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## 56-unit condo project for Caseville

By SALLY RUMMEL

Caseville Resort, Inc., owners and summer resident Bob Young have been working together to form a development that will be a bonanza for the whole community.

Young, owner of Young's Environmental Cleanup, Inc., of Flint, has plans to develop the waterfront property that is now the home of Caseville Resort, Inc., into a 56-unit condominium project — complete with a motel, restaurant, marina, new bait and tackle shop and boat slips.

Young's vision for an upscale resort in Caseville has developed over the years he has spent his summers here, enjoying what he calls "the most magnificent beaches and sunsets in the state of Michigan."

When his brother Dave Young and three other investors bought the Caseville Resort six years ago, Bob watched the progress of that development carefully — and dreamed of turning it into a resort that would attract the people who regularly head straight up I-75 towards Traverse City, Petoskey and other well-known Michigan resort areas.

The four present owners of the Caseville Resort — Dave Young, Gene Poirier, Dan Tomczak and Bill Perry — are now working on an agreement with Bob Young to begin this development venture known as Caseville Resort Condominiums.

The proposed project will include 56 condominiums, built alongside the Pigeon River and overlooking Sagi-



VIEWING THE Caseville Resort sign are, from left, Bob Young and Steve VanderZyl. SALLY RUMMEL PHOTO

naw Bay.

Each unit will be priced from about \$125,000 to \$165,000, depending upon its location on the property.

Two different floor plans will be available, one on the boardwalk level measuring at 1,300 square feet and one on the upper level, measuring at 1,500 square feet.

The Caseville Resort presently houses a bait and tackle shop, RV campsite, several cabins and the historic DeFord House, which is the location of the Caseville Chapel of Champagne Funeral Homes.

Both Young and Steve VanderZyl, who is general manager of Young's and a coordinator of this project, are receptive to any proposals that would enable the DeFord House to be preserved at a different location. Other buildings on the site may also be sold and moved, and owners are open to suggestions or offers.

Construction could begin as soon as early 1994, according to VanderZyl.

"We have an excellent track record with the DNR and are now working closely with the Caseville Planning Commission.

"If all goes well without any delays, construction could begin shortly," he told members of the Caseville Kiwanis Club Wednesday.

Barry Pawluk, DVM, chairman of the Caseville Planning Commission, welcomes the resort proposal and says, "We support the idea of the condominium project as we do anyone who has a project that could benefit Caseville. We pledge to work with Young's to assist them in meeting the legalities that go along with this type of project"

He expects to have a site plan review in hand shortly, and then the Planning Commission can review the project more thoroughly.

If Bob Young's track record in the environmental clean-up industry is any indication of his future success in Caseville, the entire Western Thumb Area may be in for a real treat.

Young's Environmental Cleanup, Inc. has earned the highest praise from his clients, who have worked with Young in the area of hazardous waste cleanup, underground storage tank removal, industrial waste management, emergency response, drilling and sampling, monitoring well installation, etc.

Many residents are familiar with the explosion of the tanker-freighter "Jupiter" at the mouth of the Saginaw River near Bay City several years ago — Young's Environmental was the first re-

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## NEWS ROUND-UP

### Another lake predator?

U.S. and Canadian shipping officials are continuing efforts to slow the spread of the Spiny Ruffe Fish through the Great Lakes, described as a perch-like predator which could cause more problems than Zebra Mussels.

All Lake Carriers Association ship captains have agreed to limit their use of western Lake Superior waters for ship ballast, because harbors at Duluth-Superior and Thunder Bay are infested with the fish.

Ruffe, which can grow to six inches long, consume other small fish and aquatic life on which game fish depend for food. The Ruffe's spiny exterior keeps predatory game fish from eating them. They are believed to have entered the Duluth-Superior harbor in 1986 in ballast from a European ship, but officials say they can be contained there through cooperation.

Meanwhile, Zebra Mussels are spreading through the Mississippi River system thanks to the flood waters now overpowering many river-side towns. "If you have the larvae floating around in the flood waters, it's possible for them to be carried to other waters where they might not have been found yet," says Zebra expert Steven Ahlstedt.

Sen John Glenn (D-Ohio) warns Zebras will cause \$5 billion in damage to U.S. waterways in the next 10 years.

### Cong. Barcia here Aug. 26

Congressman Jim Barcia (D-Bay City) is holding constituent hours in various areas of the 8th District, and will be in the Upper Thumb Thursday, Aug. 26:

- From 10 a.m.-noon in Caro, in the Board of Commissioners Room, Courthouse Annex Building, and
- From 2-4 p.m. in Bad Axe, in the Huron County Building's third floor meeting room.

Cong. Barcia invites anyone who has questions or concerns about an issue before the House, to see him at either time. "I will personally meet with as many people as possible on a first-come, first-served basis."



## MICHIGAN 'by the numbers'

**SMOKE GETS IN YOUR EYES:** In terms of lives lost, the worst disaster in Michigan's history was the Great Fire of 1881, which burned for three days across the Thumb.

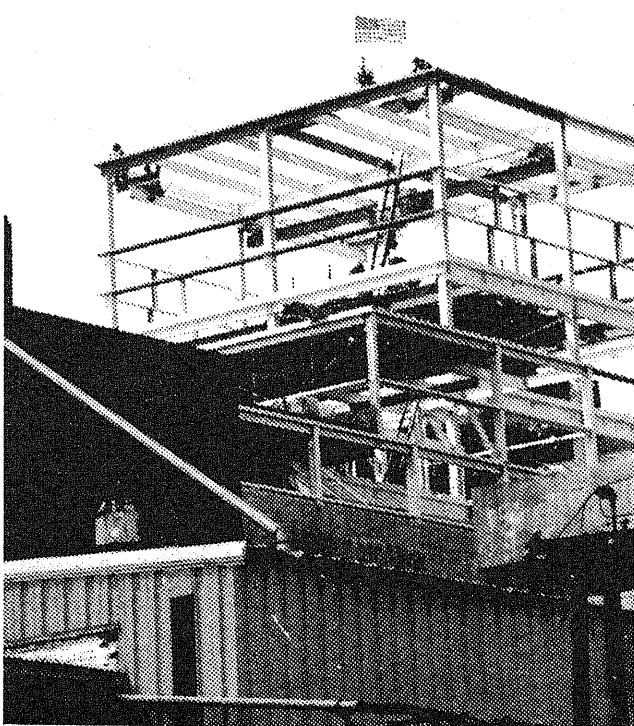
Gov. David Jerome estimated the fire took 300 lives, although other sources put the toll at closer to 200 deaths...

### Smith bound over to Circuit

A Pigeon man was bound over to Huron County Circuit Court last week after waiving a preliminary examination in District Court on a charge of third degree criminal sexual conduct.

Elwood Smith, 46, a former Huron County Sheriff's Department deputy, was arraigned July 26 in District Court after Huron County Prosecutor Leslie Hagen filed the charge against him. If convicted, he could face a 15-year jail sentence. The charges arose from incidents that allegedly occurred between 1979-86 with a minor child. The victim is now in her 20s.

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ON SCHEDULE: Michigan Sugar Company officials report this year's \$8 million plant revamping and expansion project is on schedule

Installation of a new diffuser and a pulp press are nearly completed and work has started on the thick juice storage tanks that will store the equivalent of 1,000 tons of juice a day.

"The last piece of steel has been put up around the diffuser," said Plant Manager Lewis Zemanek.

"It is the iron workers' tradition to place a Christmas tree and an American flag on top of the last piece of steel."

Also, construction two thick-juice tanks will hold 3 million gallons each, which is equivalent 3.5 million pounds of sugar.

Another \$1.5 million of improvements are scheduled for 1994 will go towards the beet handling system with a larger wet hopper, and stone and trash catching equipment.

# Brookfield, Owendale ready to celebrate 125 years

By AMY HEIDEN

In 1868, a 36-square-mile area of Michigan's Thumb was officially incorporated as Brookfield Township, with Elijah Thompson as the first supervisor.

Now, 125 years later, the township will be celebrating the anniversary of that incorporation with a huge party, Friday through Sunday Aug. 20-22.

Toni Reese, chairman of the anniversary committee, says a full two days of activities have been planned in Owendale, the only village of significance left in the township.

Friday's events include a magic show, men's softball tournament, teen volleyball and free beansoup at Ralph's Tavern.

Saturday's activities include a quilt, craft and bake sale, horseshoe tournament, kids' relay races and tractor pull, a parade, tug-o-war, talent competition, and the chicken barbecue sponsored by the Owendale Lions Club.

Sunday's events include a pancake brunch, ice cream social, pony pull and a historical gathering featuring keynote speaker Sen. James Barcia, followed by a contemporary gospel concert.

Township Clerk Ed Good, Jr. says the idea for the celebration came when a friend noticed the Township would be 125 years old.

"We brought up the idea of a celebration and everyone seemed to think it was a good idea," Good says.

The Township and the Village of Owendale, like many other small towns and villages in Michigan and the rest of the country, has survived through boom and bust cycles, mainly through those people whose roots are deep in the community.

"Brookfield Township is the leading agricultural township in Michigan," Good says. "We say that because all 36 square miles of the township are tillable."

"All our income is derived from agriculture. Farming has afforded the people a good way of life. We're all acquainted and many of us are related."

Reese originally came from the Detroit Area, but now can't imagine living any-

where else but Brookfield Township.

"The people are so friendly here and it's safe," Reese says. "I know if I let my kids out the door they'll come back."

For more information or to register, here are contact people for the various events: Horseshoe tournament, Clare Schember 678-4366; Quilt, craft and bake sale, Loma

Perket 883-3916; Kiddie tractor pull and tug-o-war, Bill or Toni Reese 678-4276; Parade, Ralph Kain 678-4407; Talent competition, Toni Reese at 678-4276 or Brenda Papkey at 872-4211; and Men's softball tournament, Doug Powers at 665-2487.

## A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE AREA

Currently, Owendale num-

bers 286 residents, while the township boasts 947. That's a far cry from the few original Indian settlers of the area.

Later, Andrew Hosea Burton filed a homestead claim on Nov. 25, 1865, just after the Civil War. He led the effort to organize the township and was permitted to name the area "Brookfield" after his home place in New

York.

One of the first establishments in the township was a store and Post Office operated by Mrs. George Cross in Creel City, which was located a mile south and a half-mile east of the present Village of Owendale.

William Burrows had a blacksmith shop near the store and the District #4 school was there, too.

Then in 1882, John G. Owens of Saginaw bought about 1,000 acres of timberland in the Columbia Swamp, which covered much of the township.

When the Pontiac, Oxford and Northern Railroad was finished in 1883, Owen built a saw mill on his property.

He was also instrumental in building the Saginaw Valley and Lake Huron Railroad

built, which extended from the main section of the sawmill southwest through the swamp and ended about a quarter mile from Bach.

In 1887, Owen had a survey done of his property and dedicated it to the public for their perpetual use.

The area was then named Owendale in his honor.

With the coming of the sawmill and the growth of Owendale, the tiny town of Creel City began to die. The District #4 school was moved to the new village and William Burrows moved his blacksmith shop there.

A fire in 1896 destroyed Owen's mill, but by that time most of the timber in the Columbia Swamp had been cut and farmers began buying the land. After the brush

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PEOPLE WON'T BE coming into Brookfield Township with horses and wagons, but a big crowd is expected anyway for the 125th Anniversary Celebration of the founding of the township. The celebration is set for Aug. 20-22.

In this historical picture, friends of Michigan Gov. Fred Warner came to Owendale to visit the governor's farm in the area and got rides from local farmers. This photo was taken about 1908 or 1909 and was published in the 1969 edition of "The History of Owendale."

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## Notice of Public Hearing on Increasing Property Taxes

The Township Board of Columbia Township in Tuscola County will hold a public hearing on a proposed increase of 1.0811 mills in the operating tax millage rate to be levied in 1993.

The hearing will be held on 16th August, 1993 at 7:00 p.m. at Columbia Township Library, 6643 Merry St., Unionville.

The date and location of the meeting to take action on the proposed additional millage will be announced at this public meeting.

If adopted, the proposed additional millage will increase operating revenues from ad valorem property taxes 3.01% over such revenues generated by levies permitted without holding a hearing. If the proposed additional millage rate is not approved the operating revenue will increase by 1.85% over the preceding year's operating revenue.

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## No Owendale water system set for '93

By MARY DRIER

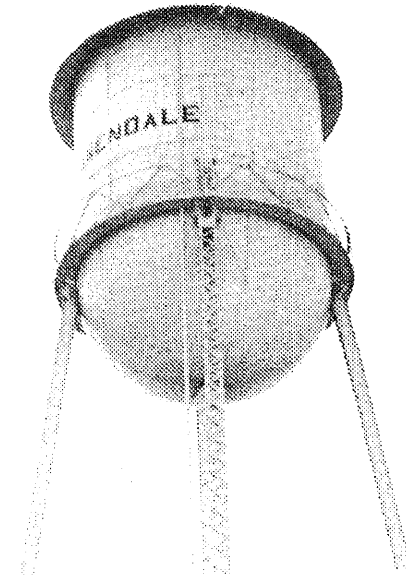
Owendale Village residents will have to wait a little longer for a new water system.

Plans to replace the 80-year-old tower with a new tower has been postponed until next spring.

Some of the legal steps necessary to begin the project are still not completed and need resolving before the project can move ahead, said Village Clerk Randy Howard.

Howard said he doesn't foresee any problems with the delay.

"The water tower we have should last until it is taken down," said Howard. "We don't foresee any problems with service, just a few months' delay."



"We still have to complete the title opinions and without those, FmHA (Farm Home Administration) wouldn't let the contracts for construction."

It will cost about \$595,000 to replace the current tower, which was built in 1913. The community has a \$450,000 loan from the FmHA and has 40 years to pay back the loan at a rate of 5.625%.

Owendale's share of the project is \$150,000.

Construction was slated to have begun in May. Now plans are to begin next May.

Water rates were increased this spring from \$6 to \$13 per month, to help fund the project.

## 9,000 Fish Sandwiches sold in Bay Port

The sun shone on Bay Port all weekend, during the 16th annual Bay Port Fish Sandwich Festival.

In all, more than 9,000 Fish Sandwiches — "so big, you have to use two hands to eat

them" — were sold, according to organizer Henry Engelhard and the Bay Port Chamber of Commerce.

Lines to purchase sandwiches formed immediately after Saturday morning's pa-

rade, but the fast-moving lines offered plenty of the tasty sandwiches in short times.

And, an estimated 60 craft booths kept folks busy while various acts and stage shows were conducted in the new Edna Engelhard pavilion.

It was more of the same Sunday, with fewer festivities... but still plenty of big fish sandwiches!

Beautiful weather and large crowds were reported

Saturday and Sunday, and proceeds from the event go to Bay Port improvement projects. Plans are already underway for the 1994 Fish Sandwich Festival, organizers add.

A good-sized crowd was on hand Saturday morning for the Grand Parade, and many stayed for lip sync, baby contest, prince and princess events — and the popular "dunk tank" fund-raiser.

For details, see Page 19

All The News That Fits  
**We Print!**  
by Mark Rummel

DESK-CLEARING: You're invited to do a little something to help local kids. This Thursday beginning at 11:30 a.m., stop by the Huron Community Fair grounds just south of Bad Axe and buy at least one animal at the Junior Livestock Association sale. This is where the livestock projects of 4-H and FFA students are offered for sale.

You could buy a pen of sheep or swine, a feeder steer or a steer — and aid a youngster. The sale starts at 1:30 p.m. in the Arena building, but you're even welcomed for a free lunch 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (if you promise to buy!)

Thanks for your support... It's hard to believe last Monday was the 50th anniversary of the sinking of John Kennedy's PT-109 in the South Pacific. Many of the World War II events seem distant to me, since I was born four years after the war ended.

But after reading the former President's "Profiles in Courage" in the early 1960s in school and hearing the PT-109 stories just 20 years after they happened, I felt somehow closer to that event. Now, it's a half-century...

Watch your skies this Wednesday-Thursday night, for a predicted meteor storm of "shooting stars."

It's the annual Perseid meteor shower, when ice-encrusted pebbles and rocks — debris left behind by a comet during its travel through the solar system — burn up. Fifty to 100 meteors may be seen per hour, during active times.

The peak display should be right after dark, about 9 p.m. Get away from city lights and look into the northeast sky. Give your eyes 15 minutes to adjust... and don't miss it!

A loyal reader (and post-college roommate) Patrick Bachler of Chicago dropped us a note, updating our recent mention of steel 1943 pennies:

"Those steel 1943 pennies are worth somewhat less than a fortune," Bachler mentions. "In fact, an uncirculated coin would run between 50 cents and a dollar. Not worth quitting your day job over."

He mentioned several other unusual U.S. coin denominations, including the:

- 2 cent coin (minted 1864-1873);
- 3 cent piece (1851-1873) made of silver;
- 3 cent piece (1865-1889) made of nickel;
- Half dime (1794-1874), and
- 20 cent piece (1875-1878).

He also sent along a few old coins for the Rummel Ranch crew, including one 1864 penny. It's amazing to hold something used during the Civil War...

I agree those "white" steel pennies won't make you rich, but what else gives you a 1993 return of 50 cents on a 1943 investment of one penny? Thanks for the facts, buddy.

By the way, Pat Bachler isn't a bachelor (anymore). He and wife Susan are proud parents of a six-month-old cutie named Katie (we know because they sent us a picture!)

WISH I'D SAID THAT: "Summertime is when your kids slam the doors they left open all winter!" (Karl Hertz)



1993 MISS BAY PORT AMY KINNEY, left, is crowned by 1992's Miss Bay Port Shannon Marion. Queen Amy is an 11th grader at USA. First runner-up is Heather Anderson.

## Taste buttery sweet corn Aug. 29 in Pigeon

Savor the sweet taste of summer at Pigeon's first-ever Sweet Corn Roast, set for Sunday, Aug. 29 from 12 noon to 4 p.m. at the Pigeon Farmers' Market.

All-day music, farm tours (tentative details to be announced), farm produce sales and a fun country atmosphere will prevail as fresh buttered sweet corn is served up in the husk to hungry diners who can sit on bales of hay or at picnic tables.

Sponsored by the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce, the corn sales will be accompanied by bratwurst and beverages offered by the Pigeon Rotary Club, ice cream by the Cross Luther League and Apple De-Lites by Leipprandt Orchards.

"We want to celebrate the best of what the Western Thumb has to offer in the summer — and that includes plenty of sweet corn," explains Pam Sturm, representing the Farmers' Market Committee.

The public is invited to enjoy an informal, festive day outdoors with lots of good food to eat, plus entertainment.

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An agreement between Hagen and Smith's attorney, Walter Salens of Bad Axe, allowed Smith to waive the exam if no further charges were filed. Smith admitted himself to Bay Medical Center for evaluation after the charges were filed, and after posting bond. He will be lodged in the Huron County Jail when he is released from the hospital.

Smith was placed on sick leave, then suspended without pay when charges were brought, but has since resigned from the department, authorities said. The alleged incidents did not occur while he was on duty as a deputy.

He is scheduled for arraignment and pre-trial hearings in Circuit Court at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 7.

## No school smoking

Gov. John Engler signed a bill last week banning the use of tobacco products on school property, beginning Sept. 1. The bill, sponsored by Sen. Dan DeGroff (R-Port Huron), makes tobacco use on school property a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not more than \$50.

It does not apply to outdoor areas on non-school days, or after 6 p.m. on school days, but it outlaws puffing in teachers' lounges or other designated places.

## Court proceedings

- In 73rd District Court (Huron County), Judge Karl Kraus last week heard the pleas of/ or passed judgment on:
- Ricky W. Fritz, 34 of Pigeon, pled guilty to drunk & disorderly; \$150 fines and costs;
  - Christopher W. Heck, 24 of Pigeon, pled guilty to no license plate; \$60 fines and costs;
  - Douglas C. Honaker, 18 of Pigeon, pled guilty to disturbing the peace; \$75 fines and costs;
  - John M. Lata, 38 of Pigeon, pled guilty to drunken driving; \$600 fines and costs, 12 months' probation and loses license six months;
  - Tonya J. Lowry, 29 of Caseville, pled guilty to non-sufficient fund checks, \$50-\$200; two days in jail and ordered to pay \$145.13 fines and costs and \$145.13 restitution;
  - Elizabeth M. Neal, 26 of Pigeon, pled guilty to assault and battery; \$250 fines and costs;
  - Lori S. Osterhout, 17 of Sebewaing, pled guilty to open intoxicants in auto; \$100 fines and costs;
  - Nicholas J. Pavlichek, 22 of Owendale, pled guilty to aggravated assault; 60 days in jail, \$1417.19 fines and costs and placed on 24 months' probation;
  - Joseph W. Phillips, 26 of Caseville, pled guilty to disorderly person; \$100 fines and costs;
  - James S. Schember, 23 of Sebewaing, pled guilty to illegal possession of alcohol; \$100 fines and costs;
  - Jody L. Sprague, 27 of Owendale, pled guilty to open intoxicants in auto; \$100 fines and costs;
  - Eddie C. Taylor, 27 of Pigeon, pled guilty to driving with suspended license; three days in jail;
  - David L. Thomas, 20 of Owendale, pled guilty to minor in possession of alcohol; \$65 fines and costs;
  - Kay L. Timmons, 17 of Owendale, pled guilty to open intoxicants in auto; \$100 fines and costs, and
  - Kenneth M. Veginnski, 31 of Port Austin, pled guilty to driving while license suspended and open intoxicants in auto; 10 days in jail and \$250 fines and costs.

## Tuscola workers get 2%

A contract outlining a 2% wage increase is in place for some Tuscola County Courthouse employees. County Commissioners and AFSCME Local 2697 approved the one-year contract that is retroactive to July 1.

The 20-cent per hour wage increase will cost the county about \$12,000 annually, said County Controller Michael Hoagland, noting the major accomplishment in the contract was insurance coverage concessions. Union members will now pay a co-pay increase from \$3 to \$5 effective Jan. 1, to help offset some of the 30% jump in medical coverage costs.

The county is faced with an additional \$144,000 in health care costs from the increase in coverage. "The co-pay increase will save about \$2,300, but if it is able to be implemented across the board with all employees, it would save about \$12,000," Hoagland said.

"At this point only courthouse employees have the increased co-pay, but the Board (of Commissioners) has the discretion of putting that in place for other employee groups, like non-union employees and negotiating for it with other groups." The contract covers 33 workers.

## Fire clean-up progressing

Volunteers spent several days last week helping with clean-up at the Dave and Kathy Eichler farm near Pigeon. Two coops, half of a third coop, the processing house and 22,000 chickens were destroyed in an accidental July 3 fire.

Eichler said 15-25 volunteers helped with the clean-up Tuesday and Wednesday, when the most help was needed.

Corrion Excavating will be at the farm this week, crushing cages and loading them into large dumpsters for transport to a landfill. Eichler said he is trying to salvage as much material as possible to cut down on landfill costs.

The project is expected to continue for another week, Eichler said.

— By AMY HEIDEN

# The Newsweekly Forum

By Gov. John Engler

## Open letter to all Michigan parents and students

My vision for Michigan's children is to get the best quality education in the world. Every child must have an equal opportunity to learn, to excel and to succeed. We now have an historic opportunity to make that vision a reality. By putting an end to an unfair, burdensome and inequitable school property tax system, Michigan now has the chance to start fresh and design a new system that puts our children first.

Our goal must be a school system that is second to none and a tax system that encourages economic growth and job creation.

"Keep the best, improve the rest"—that's the foundation of our reform strategy. And as the reform process moves forward, I want to hear your ideas to help our kids learn better and to improve their performance in school.

Michigan's current education system was designed to meet the needs of the 19th century—not the challenges of today's fast-paced high tech world. Working together, we must build a world-class education system that makes Michigan a model for the nation and prepares our kids for the jobs of the 21st century.

These basic principles are the framework of our reform agenda:

**QUALITY COMES FIRST.** Too many students today are ill-prepared for the workplace or college. Our schools simply aren't reaching them. We cannot tolerate losing a single child. Schools must challenge our kids, make them excited about learning, and push them to perform to the best of their abilities.

**CHILDREN WILL LEARN THE BASICS.** Michigan's children will learn the skills they need to find a good job or to continue their education in college—basic skills such as reading, writing and math. They'll learn how to solve complex problems, take instruction, work productively with other people and know the difference between right and wrong.

**PARENTAL CONTROL THROUGH PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT.** The way to strengthen local control is to give parents control. Right now, wealthy parents can choose their children's schools by choosing where to live. All parents should have the right to pick the school that is best for their children.

**TEACHERS WILL HAVE THE FREEDOM TO INSPIRE EXCELLENCE.** Teachers will be able to break free from bureaucratic rules, use new ideas and methods, and reach out to students who need special help. They'll even be able to join with colleagues to form their own charter schools.

**SCHOOLS WILL COMPETE TO ENROLL STUDENTS.** In Detroit, the first charter public school will open next month. More than 5,000 children have applied for the 330 slots at the Wayne State University Public School. That tells me parents demand different kinds of schools; they demand better alternatives. For example, Michigan's new schools could specialize in teaching the humanities, or technical and vocational skills or computer science.

While giving more options to parents and students, school competition will also cut administrative costs—providing more dollars to be spent directly for kids in the classroom. The possibilities for reform and school improvement are only limited by the bounds of our imagination, our willingness to change and the strength of our commitment to give our children the best possible education.

Beyond the potential for historic education reform, the school property tax cut reduces the burden on homeowners by more than \$5.7 billion—the biggest tax cut in Michigan history. The bottom line is that improving our schools and creating a more competitive and fair tax system will make Michigan a more attractive home for people to live and for industry to create jobs.

There's no question that replacement revenues will be needed—that's the easy part. Designing new and better schools is the first—and most difficult—step we must take. Our timetable is to have the necessary work at the State Capitol done by the end of December, so everybody will get six months next year to prepare for the phase-in. And when we are done, I envision a difference in education that is simply stunning.

One year from now, the new Michigan schools will open—schools that will change the very definition of public schooling. And new doors will open for our children, so that they can excel in the workplace of the future, provide for their families and lift Michigan to the head of the class.

admitting that I myself began driving pretty regularly at about age 14. At that time, I was already beginning to feel peer-pressure over MY pending driver's ed... or rather, the thought of getting into a car full of smart-alec teenagers having had NO prior driving experience whatsoever!

So with an understanding uncharacteristic in both of them, my Dad and oldest sister began giving me short lessons behind the wheels of their vehicles. (That method is probably not highly recommended by driving instructors or officers of the law, but I can assure you that my automotive "pre-school" was restricted to seldom-traveled dirt roads in broad daylight only.)

Either way, being a slow and nervous learner, it was just the boost I needed. Plus, since my Dad drove a half-ton pickup and my sister a Buick station wagon, parallel parking the compact sedan they used at Laker High was quite a breeze for me!

Several of the rules, regulations and sometimes "corny" safety slogans that the instructors worked to imbed in our brains have stayed with me, despite the fact that a good five or 10 (or 15) years have passed.

But seriously, despite all the statistics about what diseases kill which people in whatever demographic groups, it's important to remember that auto accidents DO NOT DISCRIMINATE.

Babies, the elderly, men, women, high-risk cancer or low-risk heart patients—it doesn't matter. All you have to do is get into a car to become eligible for the "death or injury as a result of careless driving" demographic group.

So when you see those dunce-cap wearing cars cautiously creeping down the road, feel free to give a chuckle for any fond memories you may have of your driver training days—but maybe take a moment also to refresh your memory of the rules of the road, to "buckle-up," "drive defensively," "stop, look and listen" and most importantly, "bring 'em back alive."

### Yarns From The Thumb

by Walt Rummel



**Sailing through Summer** and speeding through August, it's TUESDAY, AUG. 10, and this is Day No. 222. There are 143 days remaining. We're 42 days from the first day of Autumn. This is the birthday of the 31st President of the U.S., Herbert Clark Hoover, born in 1874 in West Branch, IA. He was the first President to have a telephone installed on his desk, on March 27, 1929... Singers Jimmy Dean and Eddie Fisher are both 65 today, born in 1928, and Actress Rhonda Fleming is 70...

**Alex Haley, who researched** his family's life in Africa and in this country, then wrote the world-famous Roots, was born AUG. 11, 1921. It was published in 1976, became a Pulitzer Prize winner, was translated into 37 languages, sold millions and was made into an eight-part TV miniseries in 1977. The book generated enormous interest in family histories and ancestry. Haley died last year... Rev. Jerry Falwell of Lynchburg, VA, is 60 today and TV host Mike Douglas is 68...

**Probably the greatest pitcher** ever in major league baseball, Christy Mathewson, was born AUG. 12, 1880, in Pennsylvania. In 17 years he won 372 games, lost 188, struck out 2,499 batters and in the 1905 World Series pitched and won three complete games without allowing his opponents to score a single run. He died in Saranac Lake, NY, at the age of 45... Singer Buck Owens is 64 today, singer Porter Wagoner is 63 and actress Jane Wyatt is 80...

**Early on the morning of** AUG. 13, 1961, the East German Government closed the borders between the east and west sectors and began to build a barbed wire fence to discourage population movement to the West. A few days later, construction was started on a concrete wall, which became the Berlin Wall. It stood 28 years, until dismantling began on Nov. 9, 1989, when the East German government was toppled... Today, the only "Friday the 13th" of 1993, is "Blame Someone Else Day." It's observed annually, on the first Friday the 13th, sponsored by A.C. Moeller, Box 71, Clio, MI, 48420... Friday the 13th is believed by some to be lucky and by others to be unlucky. Each year has at least one

Friday the 13th, and in 1993 this is it—the only one. There can be as many as three in a year...

Annie Oakley, who started firing guns as a young child, became the greatest markswoman in the country. She was still a girl when she paid off the mortgage on the family farm by selling the game she killed. A few years later she defeated a vaudeville marksman, Frank Butler, in a shooting match. She married him, and they became a touring team until they joined Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show in 1885. She was the show's star attraction for 17 years. Annie died in 1926...

**On AUG. 14, 1945,** President Truman announced that Japan had surrendered unconditionally to the Allies and that World War II was over. The surrender took place on the deck of the USS Missouri in Tokyo Bay 16 days later... Congress approved the U.S. Social Security Act on AUG. 14, 1935, to administer federal old age and survivors' insurance in the U.S. President Franklin Delano Roosevelt signed the bill into law, fulfilling a 1932 campaign promise... Bet you didn't know that Michigan has a Mint Festival on the second full weekend of August each year. It's designed to honor Mid-Michigan mint farmers, and it will run Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 14-15... Food author Julia Childs is 81 today.

**At 2:53 p.m., AUG. 15, 1870,** the final link of the Transcontinental U.S. Railway was completed near Strasburg, CO. The precise point was 928 feet east of Milepost 602 or 3,812 feet east of the Union Pacific Depot in Strasburg. The "Golden Spike" which started the railroad track, was driven at Promontory Point, UT, on May 10, 1869. Thus the railroad track led from one Pacific port to an Atlantic port... Antifeminist Phyllis Schlafly is 69 and actor Mike Connors is 68.

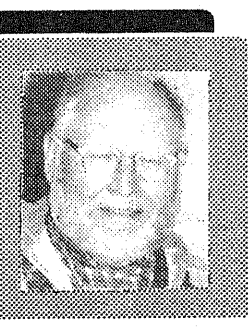
**Menachem Begin,** a firebrand fighter, militant Zionist and anti-Communist, was born in Poland on AUG. 16, 1913. He headed underground Jewish fighters who struggled for an independent Israel and was elected Prime Minister in 1977. He signed a peace treaty between Israel and President Anwar el Sadat of Egypt at Camp David, MD, in 1979... AUG. 16 must have been a day for performers—Singer Eydie Gorme is 61, Actor Robert Culp 63, Sportscaster Frank Gifford 63, Actor Fess Parker, who played Daniel Boone on TV, 66, and Madonna, who was born in Bay City, 35...

**Michigan Livestock Exchange** at St. Louis, MI, will be the site of a horse "adoption" day from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 11. On that day, 125 healthy, trainable horses, rescued from Western rangelands, will be offered for adoption by the U.S. Bureau of Land Management. It's the Adopt-a-Horse Program, in force since 1973, during which time 110,000 animals were adopted by horse lovers all across the U.S.—about 1,000 of them came to Michigan. The adoption fee is \$125, and certain requirements are made for the adopting "family." For information, call 414-297-4417, before Sept. 7. They'll give you details about the horses and adoption rules...

**Don't forget the lecture,** visit and hike at Sanilac Petroglyphs starting at noon this Sunday, Aug. 15. There'll be opportunities to view this prehistoric site, located right in the Upper Thumb, at Sanilac Petroglyphs State Park on Germania Road. Turn east from M-53 at the Bay City-Forestville Road corner, drive east to Germania, then south to the park, located on the west side of Germania. There will be guides and lots of photographic opportunities. The lecture, Romancing the Stone, will begin at 1 p.m....

### Recollections Of By-Gone Days

by George Keim



**DEAR EDITOR,** The last three articles were written by my daughter who was here from the Netherlands on her vacation.

Last week her husband came and spent the week at my place. He was busy all the time. He was here trimming my trees and mowing my lawn and we took a trip around the Thumb.

He went with Edgar Maust to play golf and then out fishing with my son, then on Saturday to a sale where my daughter bought several quilts. She can take them back to Holland and sell them for again as much as she paid for them here.

**In Holland** they don't have auction sales like they do here and my son-in-law really enjoyed himself.

I only spent \$1 on some tools but my daughter used my number for those quilts that she bought and the cashier at the sale said most of my bills are around \$10 or \$15 and here it's over \$150. Well, I go to a sale and buy

worked good. Then my milk inspector told me it was wrong and I had to put in a field drain or I couldn't sell milk. I put in a field drain and it cost me \$1,200 then.

I found out that he didn't have the authority to make me do it and we got after him about it and he was pretty good for a year.

Then he got smart again and I sold my cows. I don't see him very often but when I do

he soon gets away. **In the Bible** it says the old man shall dream dreams. Well, I'm an old man and I can dream and remember things that happened long ago.

And it says the young men shall see visions. Well the young people can vision ahead what will happen a long time from now when we old men are gone.

Sincerely yours,  
GEORGE KEIM

### A Wahre G'schichte

bei Hanswurst



## Night-time bilder fuer polizei

Recently so um 11 Uhr Nachts hat die Fire Whistle geblowen, und so wie ich machte fuer 45 Years, hab Ich die Sheriff's Office ge-phonon.

Jetzt ist es ja 911, aber fuer viele Jahre war es die Sheriff's Office. Ich hab die Calls schon gemacht da wir noch die Long Distance Operator dialen mussten und dann haben wir Sie die Number.

An den recent Call sagen Sie das es war ein Barn Fire nahe Kilmanagh, und so dachte Ich, "Wer weiss, wir machen diese Calls nicht mehr so oft, Ich glaub Ich gebe und snap etliche Bilder".

Dieweil Ich toward Kilmanagh fuhr dachte Ich, "Ich wunder wieviel solche Trips Ich machte seid 1947." Fires waren ja numerous, aber fatal Accidents, Burglaris, und even etliche Murders hab Ich ge-photographed durch die Jahre und die werden eine ziemliche grosse Total machen.

Ich glaub nicht das Ich je eine Bill zum Sheriff ein-ge-urned hab fuer Film, oder Flash Bulbs, oder Time, obwohl die Sheriff's haben requested das wir kommen sollen.

In recent Jahre haben alle Sheriff's Cars Ihr eigener Camera, und jetzt sind Cameras so foolproof und easy-zum-operaten das Sie machen die Bilder themselves.

**Als konnten wir Bilder** verkaufen zu Insurance Companies oder Lawyers, aber da mussten wir Proofs machen, und senden, und dann die Order machen fuer Copies. Als haben Attorneys zurueck ge-called und haben ge-questioned ob ein Bild actually true war. Einst hat ein Attorney ge-argued ueber den Phone das Ich haette solch ein Bild nicht nehmen koennen, und es muss ein Fake sein. Dann wollte er das Bild kaufen, und auch den Negative, aber er hat demanded das Ich musste ein Oath nehmen das Ich keine Andere Bilder hatte von das Accident.

Dann wollte er nur ein Copy von das particular Bild, und unser Preis war 75c fuer ein 5x7 und \$1 fuer ein 8x10. Er hat das 5x7 ge-ordered. Ich schickte sein Copy out, musste ihn 2 oder 3 mal Bills schicken, und dann sandte er ein Affidavit Form das Ich actually das Bild selbst ge-photographed hatte. Alles fuer 75c! Und Ich hab even die Stamps gekauft.

Meanwhile, die Insurance Company fuer den Andern Driver hat zwei 8x10s ge-ordered von jedes Bild das Ich machte—so about 12 oder 15. Ich hab die Order ge-filled fuer double 8x10s, und hab Sie out-ge-send, mit Invoice fuer \$28 oder \$30. Surprise, surprise! Er hat mir ein schoener Brie ge-send, mit ein Check fuer \$35, und das war mehr Geld denn Ich die ganze Woche machte fuer die Blade!

(Some time spaeter sahe Ich in die Saginaw News das der Plaintiff wurde "in excess of \$15,000" awarded. Ich hoffe das meine Bilder geholfen hatten.)

**So haben wir extra Services** provided, weil es gab niemand anders zum es tun.

Wir hatten gute Times, aber auch sad, sad Situations—da ein Parent oder ein Husband oder eine Bride das tote Kind, oder Wife oder Bridegroom discovered hat in das Accident.

Occasionally war es ein Mann oder eine Frau mit welche wir acquainted waren, und wir haben ge-grieved und moechten die Familie comforten.

Es waren auch Crimes und even etliche Murders, und alle mussten ge-photographed sein. Der weekly Editor war der easiest one zum phonen und zum Accident traveln—and er hat nicht daufer ge-charged.

Es ist jetzt Anders, aber es ist nicht so viel personal Involvement als es gab 25 oder 40 Jahre ago.

Aber alles wird Anders during die Jahre—welches besser, welches nicht.

**Die Moral in die Lesson ist, es gibt kein Reward das Ich accepten wird fuer die Jahre die Ich arbeitete als Schreiber, Editor und Photographer.** Sie waren wundervolle, helpfull Jahre, und Ich hab Sie sehr, sehr lieb.

**ABER, es gibt auch kein Reward das Ich accepten wird zum die Jahre noch einmal repeaten.**

### FORE!

by Maria Pechetta



## Summer observations

I count Summer as the time I'm in Michigan and Winter as the time I'm in Florida. When we turn the calendar page to August and people say the Summer is about over, my reply is "Not so fast, it's only half-way for me!" I realize September and October aren't really summer months but I count them as part of my Summer.

There are some things that are unique to Summer. Does anyone ever see fireflies at any other time of the year? I hadn't seen any in a long time but one evening not long ago they were flitting about my yard. That brought back memories of capturing them in a jar and falling asleep with them blinking beside sleeping bags filled with young Girl Scouts. As I remember, their batteries always ran down before morning. That is — the batteries of the fireflies. Those Girl Scouts' batteries never quit.

**Summer is not only time** for fireflies but also tourist time in Caseville. A recent trip through town to the Post Office produced sightings of license plates from Ohio, Illinois, Georgia, Nebraska, Wisconsin and Ontario. Other times I have seen plates from Texas, Vermont, and Indiana.

And there are many, many, many Florida plates. I consider them "Snowbirds" rather than tourists. One car I see frequently has a Michigan plate and a Upper Peninsula bumper sticker. Perhaps that driver is campaigning for statehood for the U.P. That'll never happen!

**The winds of Summer** are unique too. Some days there is no breeze at all and the lake looks like glass. The gentle lap of water with a bit of a breeze is the best sleep inducer I know.

Then we get the roaring wind that churns the lake, producing rolling white caps and sending boats careening out of lifts. Those waves eat up the beach, washing away sand and leaving stones and rocks of various sizes.

The loss of 20 feet of beach is very minor compared to the flooding along the Mississippi River system, but it certainly demonstrates the power of water.

One of the most beautiful Summer sights is a full moon reflecting on the water. It's as if God is shining His spotlight right there for us to see.

**Fair time is a Summer** happening too. The youngsters who show animals have mixed emotions as that approaches. They have loved and cared for steers, sheep and pigs. Many hours have been spent in training, feeding, cleaning up after and grooming.

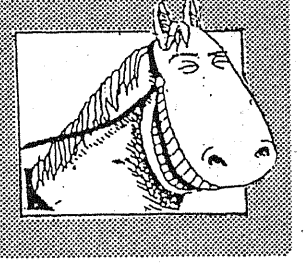
Now all that hard work is rewarded with a ribbon and the sale of the critter. Don't forget to support members of the Junior Livestock Association this Thursday afternoon at the Huron Community Fair!

**Top-of-the-Thumb Leisure Ministries** is another Summer activity. That program, too, is drawing to a close for the season. The staff, Dave Ruark, Christa Keim and Sherry Elenbaum, have done a fine job of sharing the Gospel with campers at the parks and in story hours for local children. A big thank you to them!

Perhaps these activities point to the end of Summer — and the opening of school is another sure indication. But don't let anyone rush it. Enjoy what's left and don't forget — Fore!

### Horsin' Around

by Kate Pickering



## Driver's Ed.

One can be pretty sure it's Summer when the sun lingers in the west past 9 p.m., and lemonade stands start popping up all over the neighborhood. But the surest sign of Summer has to be the sight of those slow-moving teenager-filled cars crawling up and down the roadways.

I speak, of course, of that All-American rite of passage called Driver's Training.

I think by virtue of the statue of limitations I am safe in

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## Letters from readers

### Who's confused — Lansing or me?

By CARL DAST, Pigeon

I am confused because Lansing asked us to vote on a property tax reduction and it was turned down, so they reduced it anyway.

My question is, if they did not need a vote to lower the taxes, why did they put on a state-wide vote, which I'm sure cost a lot of money?

One reason we could not vote for Proposal A was because it was like giving Lansing a blank check. They could have kept adding more stuff or things to the sales tax, then say it was what the people wanted.

What I want to know is how much of our lottery money really went to schools, which is where we voted for it to go?

I am no longer confused, but I am convinced that Lansing is confused.

### News by, for and about

## Sebewaing's Lake Huron Community Arts Council

By LAKE HURON COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL

**A new show** for you to enjoy is at the Heidelberg Gallery in Downtown Sebewaing is "Looking at the Thumb."

It features pictures taken in the Thumb by Thumb photographers. Gallery hours are 1 to 4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays until Aug. 29.

**The Quilt Show** will follow and be on display until Oct. 3.

The queen size comforter shown in the window at the Library will be raffled on Oct. 3. Tickets are available in the library, at the Gallery or

from any Board member. **A show** of local talent will be featured in November.

If you have anything that you would like displayed, please submit a picture to the Council for consideration.

**The first annual** meeting of the Council was held Tuesday, Aug. 3 at 7 p.m.

A review of past shows was presented along with new shows that are to be featured.

Election of officers was held. Elected were President Jim Burns, Vice President Angela Pitcher, Treasurer Marlene Martin and Secretary Erma Rummel.

## Library News

### NO PRESCHOOL STORY HOURS...

The Pigeon District Library regrets there are NO Preschool Story Hour sessions for the whole month of August, due to the new carpet installation.

However, Story Hours will resume beginning Sept. 7.

### LIBRARY CLOSED NOW 'TIL AUG. 16

Now until Monday, Aug. 16, the Pigeon District Library will be CLOSED completely due to the new carpet installation. The drop box will remain open.

Regular hours will resume Monday, Aug. 16 with limited services for one week. We regret any inconvenience this may be to you. Thank you for your understanding while we have limited services.

### NEW BOOKS

(New books in past 3 months) FICTION Oates-Foxfire, Grant-Officer Down, Steel-Vanished, Allen-Dreaming Of Color, McMurtry-Streets of Laredo, Caultz-Cleopatra Gold, Brown-Chains Of Command, Saul-Guardian, Garwood-Saving Grace, Adams-Almost Perfect, Strieber-The Forbidden Zone, Jakes-Homeland.

NON-FICTION Shills-Conduct Unbecoming, Lynn-Alma Lynn's Cross Stitch For Special Occasions, Johnson-A Flock A Hard Place, Figgle-Bankruptcy 1995, Puckett-Shadow Quilting, Friends-Cage Birds In Color, Leman-Bringing Up Kids Without Tearing Them Down, Kramer-Growing Hybrid Orchids Indoors, Hawkins-The shellfish Cookbook.

### Senior Meal-Site menu...

The Sebewaing Senior Meal-Site, 970 Union St., welcomes all seniors, 60 years and older and their spouses. It is open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday. For reservations call 883-9411 between 8:15 a.m. and 8:45 a.m.

**ACTIVITIES:** Euchre: 10:30 a.m. Monday, Aug. 16 Bingo: 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 17 Blood Pressure: Wednesday, Aug. 11, taken by Allen Health Care.

**MENU:** Wednesday, Aug. 11: Chicken Tahitian, baked potato, spinach, blueberry muffin, grapefruit sections. Thursday, Aug. 12: Liver & Onions, mashed potatoes, cauliflower, French bread, apricots.

Friday, Aug. 13: Veal Parmesan, Italian blend vegetables, glazed carrots, Italian bread, custard. Monday, Aug. 16: Linguine Noodles w/Meat Sauce, California blend vegetables, salad bar, garlic bread, cream dessert. Tuesday, Aug. 17: Golden Baked Chicken, sweet potatoes, peas, variety bread, mandarin oranges.





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Miss Brookfield Township, Evelyn Heberly.

Nancy Gillingham, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillingham, was seriously burned by flames Saturday.

The third busload of World's Fair visitors sent out by Sebewaing Gas and Oil Company left for Chicago Monday morning.

**50 YEARS AGO  
AUG. 13, 1943**

A note-burning ceremony will be held at the Friday evening session of Bay Shore Park in recognition of liquidation of 20 years indebtedness of the Association.

Mrs. John Rummel, 77, wife of Sebewaing's pioneer merchant, died Saturday at her home.

H. O. Cartwright, Unionville, has been elected commander of Stammitz-Lindeman American Legion Post.

Allen Gaeth and Gilbert Erbsich, are two more Sebewaing boys who have entered the armed forces.

Mrs. Mary Ziegler, 79, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herman Wagner, Sunday.

The Bay View Hatchery and Feed Mill has leased the J. W. Scheurer building for a downtown outlet.

**40 YEARS AGO  
AUG. 14, 1953**

The Rev. W.A. Pieper of Wyandotte, was elected by voters of Immanuel Lutheran congregation to receive their call as pastor.

John Nordrum, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Nordrum, received word Thursday that he has received an appointment to the Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, NY, where he will undergo a four-year study course.

W. C. Hurdelbrink, owner of Mast Studio, will leave this weekend for a two-week training period with the Michigan National Guard, where he is a Sergeant in the 125th Infantry medical company at Camp Grayling.

**30 YEARS AGO  
AUG. 15, 1963**

The Blade-Crescent was printed in "tabloid" form this week, in trend with what is happening in the newspaper industry today. Of Michigan's 300-plus weekly papers, 69 are now "tabs."

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sting will observe their golden anniversary Aug. 18, with a family dinner, followed by an open house at the home of their children, Mr. and Mrs.

Marvin Louis.

Roger Kittendorf, 25, was pulled from the flaming wreckage of his car Sunday when it left M-25 south of Caseville. David Packard, 24, was a passenger and assisted in rescuing him.

Donald Kothe, who has operated Kothe Plumbing and Heating in Sebewaing for the past seven years received his State Master Plumbers' License.

**20 YEARS AGO  
AUG. 16, 1973**

There's a new look to the Blade-Crescent these days. The paper has leased over \$20,000 in equipment from the Compugraphic Corp., to set type via computerization.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hoese, Sebewaing, a daughter, Anne Renell, Aug. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gruhn of Sebewaing were chosen Senior Citizens' King and Queen at the Huron Community Fair.

**10 YEARS AGO  
AUG. 9, 1983**

Voters in the USA School District gave approval to renewal of the 13 mills for school operations for the 1983-84 year, but turned down the extra 1-mill operating ballot by a 5-4 margin. Sebewaing and Unionville precincts report that 1064 votes were cast.

It was a bright and sunny day, crowds were big and cheerful, and more than 5,000 fish sandwiches were sold at the sixth annual Bay Port Fish Sandwich Day.

This past week 22 USA JV and Varsity Cheerleaders attended the cheerleading camp at Saginaw Valley State College. They were accompanied by Karen Kohtz, USA reporter.

Selected as Outstanding Young Men of America for 1983 on basis of achievements and abilities were Rodney Gettel, David Eberlein both of Sebewaing, and Patrick Gruhn of Owendale.

A surprise 35th wedding anniversary party was held for Mr. and Mrs. George Prich, Jr., by their children and grandchildren July 31.

Killie Anne, infant daughter of Stephen and Kathy (Gremel) Roberts was baptized July 24 at Immanuel Lutheran Church.

The 25th Henry Haag Family Reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Truemner on July 31.

**From the pages of...  
The Unionville Crescent**

**75 YEARS AGO  
AUG. 16, 1918**

The parlor at State Savings Bank is being redecorated. Ella Golin began her school in the Lyman District last Monday.

Arthur Neal threshed 2,400 bushels of oats last Friday. Oats are turning out good in this vicinity.

John Skirlo was home from Camp Custer for over Sunday to visit with his parents and to secure his carpenter's tools.

The heavy wind storm Tuesday blew down the silos of Riley Hillis and Louis Kimmerly, wrecking them.

John Fisher who went to Camp Custer July 26, is cooking for 300 men.

The businessmen of Unionville helped out several of the farmers of this locality by giving several days of labor during harvest. All of the male salesmen at Kemp and Co. were out. The money earned by the salesmen was turned over to the Red Cross.

**65 YEARS AGO  
AUG. 24, 1928**

Mr. and Mrs. William Hovey celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Harry Jennings opened the Louisville School Monday. Arthur Armbruster has been improving the exterior of his residence by adding a new porch and painting the house and all buildings.

Rev. Wilkenning left Monday for Grand Forks, British Columbia, where he begins his pastorate.

**55 YEARS AGO  
AUG. 12, 1938**

Loren Brady received a co-champion award for his fine raising of a Guernsey calf at the Guernsey Field Day Show Thursday at Saginaw.

Mrs. May Belle Crowell, who was a resident of this vicinity for 58 years, sold her home and moved to Flint.

Frank Hartl, who has lived above the shoe shop since coming to Unionville three years ago, will move into the house to be vacated by Henry Kramer on East State Street.

**45 YEARS AGO  
AUG. 13, 1948**

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Heidt have purchased a cabin at Grayling.

Mrs. Bert Werth is working at the telephone office this week in the place of Marie Markert, who is on vacation. Born to Donald and Nancy (Black) Bates of Vassar, a son, David Donald on Aug. 3.

**35 YEARS AGO  
AUG. 7, 1958**

Mrs. Charles Gall reports picking ripe tomatoes last week.

Mrs. Alex Liberacki received her Bachelor of Arts Degree from Central Michigan College last week. She has signed a contract to teach the fourth grade at Pigeon High School this year.

Lorain Berg will teach at Unionville Community School this year.

Stanley Burages and Donald Luther have been busy painting the yellow lines on the curbs and sidewalks in town.

**25 YEARS AGO  
AUG. 15, 1968**

Marilyn Elenbaum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Elenbaum, of Unionville, was a graduate of the Saginaw General Hospital School of Nursing.

Renee Balzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Balzer, seems to be blessed with luck as she won her fifth drawing in five years. This time she won a bike at the grandstand drawing at the Tuscola County Fair.

**15 YEARS AGO  
AUG. 10, 1978**

A Bay City girl, 18-year-old Carolyn VanAllen, was killed Saturday evening when the car in which she was a passenger left the road and crashed into the guard rail at Coal Mine Corner. Two men in the car were described as in "good condition" at the hospital.

**15 YEARS AGO  
AUG. 10, 1978**

The cucumber crop operation on the Karl Linzner farm has brought summer employment to more than 50 teen-

agers this year. Growing cucumbers has been a continuous operation for the past 23 years for the Linznors.

Construction is progressing according to schedule on the new USA High School on M-25 and Wildner Road. Footings have been poured and the laying of cement blocks is well underway. Completion is expected in the fall of 1979.

The Sam Shorez Family of Unionville welcomed his

brother, sister and Aunt when they arrived recently from Baghdad, Iraq. His brother plans to complete his college career here.

Winners in the recent raffle sponsored by the Holy Family Women's Circle were Margaret Eremia, Mary Langley and Eva Siewell.

Robert Cartwright and Oland Dunckel of Sebewaing attended the Michigan Sport Sages Convention at Boyne Mountain last week.

**Sebewaing: fishing & boating center!**

If anyone was still wondering if Sebewaing is a genuine center for fishing and boating, they should have been in town Saturday and Sunday.

Every parking place in the vicinity of Boat Launch Park was filled, there was a long parade of boats being launched and the flotilla of boats on the Sebewaing River seemed to be never-ending, observers say.

One boater, returning from the Bay, said he counted 192 vessels in the water and that the number was increasing steadily. Besides that, the Walleyes were hitting, and almost every boat of anglers was pleased with the catches.

"Now, if anyone questions our need for a marina, I wish they'd come and see what's happening. And it's bound to get even better," declared one smiling fisherman, as he held up his limit of Walleyes.

ability of coordinating the activities in each of Michigan's eight FFA regions.

Reithel serves as the Region VII Reporter and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Reithel of Unionville.

Terri Bell of the USA-FFA also attended the State Leadership Camp for Chapter Officers on July 12-13 at MSU.

About 140 of Michigan's chapter officers attended this conference which teaches

the skills required to serve as chapter officers. Bell serves as USA-FFA secretary and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Bell of Unionville.

Reithel, Bell and Mike Hoagg also competed in the State Summer Dairy Judging contest at MSU July 14.

They placed cows, conducted linear evaluation and gave oral reasons.

Sarah Zagata also competed for 4-H.

The FFA is a national organization for students inter-

**FFA project studies Sebewaing River**

Darcy Haag, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Haag of Sebewaing, samples water from the Sebewaing River as part of USA FFA's water testing program.

The USA FFA is cooperating with the Saginaw Basin Watershed Council and the Sebewaing City Council on an Adopt-A-Stream program.

The Sebewaing River was the selected stream to be used and the Agriscience Classes at USA have been involved in the collecting and testing of the water.

Haag has spearheaded the project and continued the testing program throughout the summer.

After the samples are col-

lected, Haag tests for nitrate nitrogen, ammonium nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium and dissolved oxygen.

In addition, samples are collected in cooperation with Jim LeCureux Huron County Cooperative Extension testing program. These samples are sent to MSU testing laboratories to extensive nutri-

ent results.

Furthermore, samples are being taken to check on moving soil particles in the river.

Next fall's Environmental Science Class will use the results to help them better understand our environment, the aquatic life in the river, and the management of our natural resources.

**DARCY HAAG gathers water samples at River.**  
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**USA-FFA members hone leadership skills**

Scott Reithel of the USA-FFA Chapter recently attended FFA's State Leadership Conference for Regional Officers.

About 50 of Michigan's top young FFA leaders gathered on the campus of Michigan State University for the conference. The July 12-13 workshop taught them the skills needed to serve as regional FFA officers throughout the next year.

Elected by their peers, regional FFA officers are charged with the responsi-

bility of coordinating the activities in each of Michigan's eight FFA regions.

Reithel serves as the Region VII Reporter and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Reithel of Unionville.

Terri Bell of the USA-FFA also attended the State Leadership Camp for Chapter Officers on July 12-13 at MSU.

About 140 of Michigan's chapter officers attended this conference which teaches

the skills required to serve as chapter officers.

Bell serves as USA-FFA secretary and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Bell of Unionville.

Reithel, Bell and Mike Hoagg also competed in the State Summer Dairy Judging contest at MSU July 14.

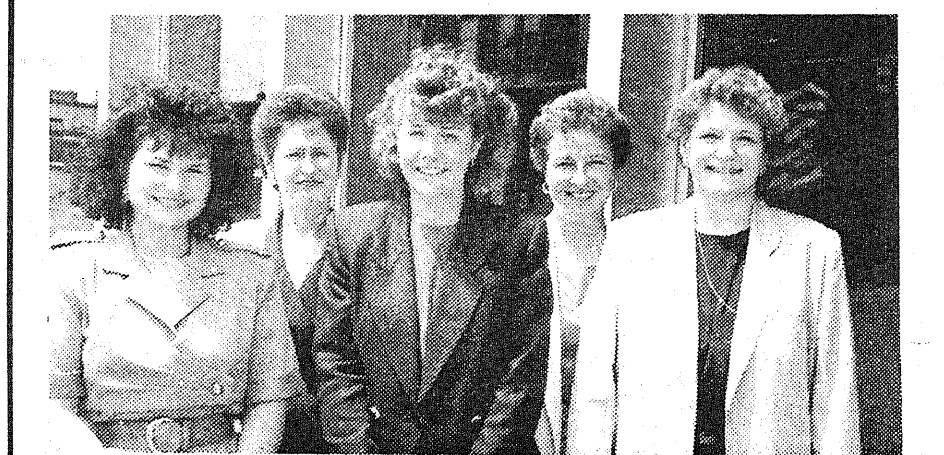
They placed cows, conducted linear evaluation and gave oral reasons.

Sarah Zagata also competed for 4-H.

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# Family Reunions

## WITHERSPOON REUNION

The 56th Annual Witherspoon Reunion was July 18 at Lighthouse County Park. Forty family members and one guest attended.

A potluck meal was served. A business meeting was conducted after the meal.

Officers for 1994 are: President Chuck Witherspoon of Midland, Vice President Bill Jowett, Jr. of Port Huron, Secretary Susan Witherspoon of Port Hope and Treasurer Arlene Brown of Port Hope.

There were six marriages, three deaths and four births this year.

Oldest man attending was Bill Ballagh, Caseville and the oldest woman was Ann McBride of Caseville.

Youngest child present was Danielle Jowett, 18 month old daughter of Bill and Michelle (Cloutier) Jowett, Jr. of Port Huron. Family traveling the farthest was Alan and Sharon Teshendorf of Collinsville, Ill.

Family members visited and played bingo during the rest of the afternoon. The

1994 reunion will be at Lighthouse County Park on July 17.

## OWENDALE VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION — 7/30/93

- Integrity Class ..... 20 4
  - Dairy Barn/Seb. Chiro. .... 19 5
  - Budweiser ..... 13 11
  - Pit Stop 76 ..... 13 11
  - Brentwood Graphics ..... 10 14
  - Berger Bums ..... 7 17
  - Auto Color ..... 6 18
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Chip-in: P. Leipprandt #4. Birdies: N. Binder #3.

## BALLAGH FAMILY

The 51st annual Ballagh reunion was held Aug. 1 at the Caseville County Park with some 40 members attending.

A business meeting was conducted by Arnold Witherspoon of Georgia, following a potluck dinner.

New officers are President Don Shaw of Mayville, Vice President Tony Lopez of

Holt, Secretary/Treasurer Julie Ruggles of Kingston and games, Debbie Kiley of Marlette.

Fred and Mary (Ballagh) Grunert of Three Rivers were in charge of games. The oldest member present was Morgan Ballagh, Kinde; youngest, Chelsea Ruggles, Kingston. Recognition was also given to Gladys Wallis for having the largest family

members present. Other prizes went to Eveline Shaw, Anne Hill, Gary Somerville and Jan Ballagh.

Members came from Kinde, Essexville, Marlette, Caseville, Three Rivers, New Lothrop, Holt, Akron, Decker, Kingston, Saginaw and Mayville.

The 1994 reunion will be at the Caseville Park on the first Sunday in August.

## Huron tax-reverted lands offered Aug. 18

Real estate properties that reverted to the State of Michigan for non-payment of taxes will be available at public auction on various dates in August.

Properties in Huron, Tuscola and Saginaw Counties will be offered Wednesday, Aug. 18, in Room 200, in the

Saginaw County Courthouse, Saginaw.

Bidder registration is from 9-10 a.m.

Catalogs telling of all properties available can be obtained from county treasurers in various counties, from DNR District Offices or by calling 373-1250.



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**CLASSES OFFERED AT HURON AREA SKILL CENTER**

Course Number & Title	Cr./Cnt.	Day	Time	Instr.
<b>DAY COURSES</b>				
ADNB 101 B1 MATH RELATED TO DRUG ADM class begins 8/24/93, class ends 10/12/93	1/1	T	8:30-10:20	
ADNB 233 B1 NURS. TRANSITION & SELF CARE	5/5	T	1:00-3:50 8:00-9:50	BLOINK, B
<i>This is a two-way interactive TV course. OPEN ONLY TO RN STUDENTS</i>				
ADNB 234 B1 NURS. TRAN MATERNAL CHILD	3/3	T	9:00-10:30 2:00-3:30	MEEKER, S SMITH, M
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BIO 095 B1 ANAT/PHYSIOLOGY FOR PWS	4/5	T	12:45-3:30 8:00-9:50	MACALPINE, M
<i>Thursday lab meets at Bad Axe PN Center</i>				
BIO 095 B2 ANAT/PHYSIOLOGY FOR PWS	4/5	T	12:45-3:30 10:30-12:20	MACALPINE, M
<i>Thursday lab meets at Bad Axe PN Center</i>				
BIO 170 B1 HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY	4/5	M	9:00-11:50 6:00-7:50	THRALL, R. BUDZYNOWSKI, M
<i>Monday morning class meets at the Huron Skill Center</i>				
<i>Monday evening class meets at the Huron Memorial Hospital</i>				
BIO 170 B2 HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY	4/5	M	9:00-11:50 6:00-7:50	THRALL, R. BUDZYNOWSKI, M
<i>Monday morning class meets at Huron Area Skill Center</i>				
<i>Wednesday evening class meets at Huron Memorial Hospital</i>				
ENG 101 B1 ENGLISH COMPOSITION I	3/3	W	8:30-11:15	RIEGLER, K
PNB 110 B1 GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT	3/3	M	1:30-4:30	BRYANT, J
<i>Open to Practical Nursing students ONLY</i>				
PS 101 B2 INTRO TO POLITICAL SCIENCE	3/3	TH	9:00-11:40	PIETSCHER, K
PSY 180 B1 INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY	4/4	F	9:00-12:45	SHELINE, L
SOC 101 B1 PRINCIPLES OF SOCIOLOGY	3/3	T	8:45-12:30	GUYOR, K
<i>class begins: 8/24/93 class ends: 11/16/93</i>				
<b>NIGHT COURSES</b>				
ADNB 233 B1 NURS. TRANSITION & SELF CARE	5/5	T	1:00-3:50 8:00-9:50	BLOINK, B
<i>This is a two-way interactive TV course, OPEN ONLY TO RN STUDENTS</i>				
BUS 150 B1 PRINCIPLES OF BUSINESS	4/4	M	6:15-10:00	TBA
BUS 221 B1 PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS	3/3	W	6:30-9:20	TBA
DP 101 B1 MICROCOMPUTER APPLICATIONS using IBM equipment, DOS, WORDPERFECT, LOTUS, DBASE III-4	4/4	T	6:15-10:00	MAURER, R
DP 270 B1 INTRO TO BASIC PROGRAMMING	3/6	M	6:00-8:50	MAURER, R
ENG 163 B3 FUNDAMENTALS OF DRAFTING	3/6	W	6:30-9:20	MILLS, G
ENG 050 B1 BASIC WRITING SKILLS	3/3	W	6:30-9:20	TBA
ENG 101 B2 ENGLISH COMPOSITION I	3/3	T	6:30-9:20	ELLIOTT, N
ENG 102 B1 ENGLISH COMPOSITION II	3/3	TH	6:30-9:20	WANKOWITZ, R
ENG 220 B1 AMERICAN LITERATURE I	3/3	M	6:00-8:50	RIEGLER, K
HIS 149 B1 HISTORY OF U.S. 1607 TO 1878	4/4	W	6:15-10:00	TBA
MFT 114 B1 BLUEPRINT FUNDAMENTALS	2/3	TH	6:00-8:50	MILLS, G
MTH 102 B1 TECH MATH ELEMENTARY ALGEBRA	5/5	W	6:30-9:20	TBA
OA 110 B1 BEGINNING KEYBOARDING	3/3	W	6:30-9:20	TBA
OA 125 B1 BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS	4/4	M	6:15-10:00	TBA
PE 113 B1 VOLLEYBALL	1/2	T	4:00-5:50	BRADY, W
PS 101 B1 INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE	3/3	TH	7:00-9:50	PIETSCHER, K
PSY 220 B1 LIFESPAN DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY	4/4	TH	6:15-10:00	TBA
PSY 225 B1 ADOLESCENT & ADULT PSYCHOLOGY	2/2	TH	6:15-10:00	TBA
<i>class begins: 10/18/93 class ends: 12/16/93</i>				
SPC 101 B1 FUNDAMENTALS OF SPEAKING	3/3	T	6:30-9:20	PIETSCHER, J
<b>TV COURSES</b>				
AST 105 B1 INTRODUCTION TO ASTRONOMY	3/3	T	7:00-9:50	SNYDER, H
<i>Information for this course is presented on videotapes which students check out from the Huron Area Skill Center for home viewing. The class will meet on SC4 Campus five times during the semester in Room 418 CEM. The five campus meeting dates are: Aug. 24, Sept. 14, Oct. 12, Nov. 2 and Dec. 7 from 7:00-9:50 p.m. For more information call 1-800-553-2427 ext. 5642.</i>				
DP 110 B1 PRINCIPLES OF DATA PROCESSING	3/3	TH	6:15-10:00	STANK, A
<i>This course is offered via TV media. There will be five mandatory class meetings held on the Port Huron Campus during the semester in Room 112 of the Main building from 6:15-10:00 p.m. on the following Thursdays: Aug. 26, Oct. 7, Nov. 4, Dec. 9, and Dec. 16. Orientation will take place on Aug. 26; materials for the course will be given out at this time. For more information call 1-800-553-2427, ext. 5625.</i>				
MTH 050 B1 ARITHMETIC	3/3	W	6:30-9:30	WADE, C
<i>This course is presented on videotapes which the student checks out from the Huron Area Skill Center for home viewing. This course will meet on the Port Huron campus every other Wednesday starting August 25, 1993 in Room 319 CEM from 6:30-9:30 p.m. For more information call 1-800-553-2427, ext. 5642.</i>				
PS 101 A2 INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE	3/3	TH	6:00-9:30	ADOLPH, F
<i>Students may view this course on cable or check out videotapes from the Huron Area Skill Center. Class meets on the Port Huron campus from 6:00-9:30 p.m. in Room 211 of the North Building on the following Thursdays: Aug. 26, Sept. 16, Oct. 7, Oct. 28, Nov. 18 and Dec. 16. Materials will be mailed to students. For more information call 1-800-553-2427 ext. 5690.</i>				
RD 075 STUDY SKILLS	1/1	W		BERRY, J
<i>Information for this course is presented on videotapes which students check out from the Huron Area Skill Center. Class will meet on campus in Room 120 of the Main Building on: 9/19/93 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. and 10/6/93 and 11/17/93 from 7:00-8:30 p.m.</i>				

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## Caseville Resort condominium project would change harbor views

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sponder to the emergency and numerous letters of appreciation flooded his offices because of the extra-ordinary work his company accomplished.

Bob Young started R.S. Young Excavating Co. in 1979, then 10 years later switched to environmental contracting.

His first year of business in 1989 grossed about \$700,000 and in 1992, the firm grossed close to \$10 million.

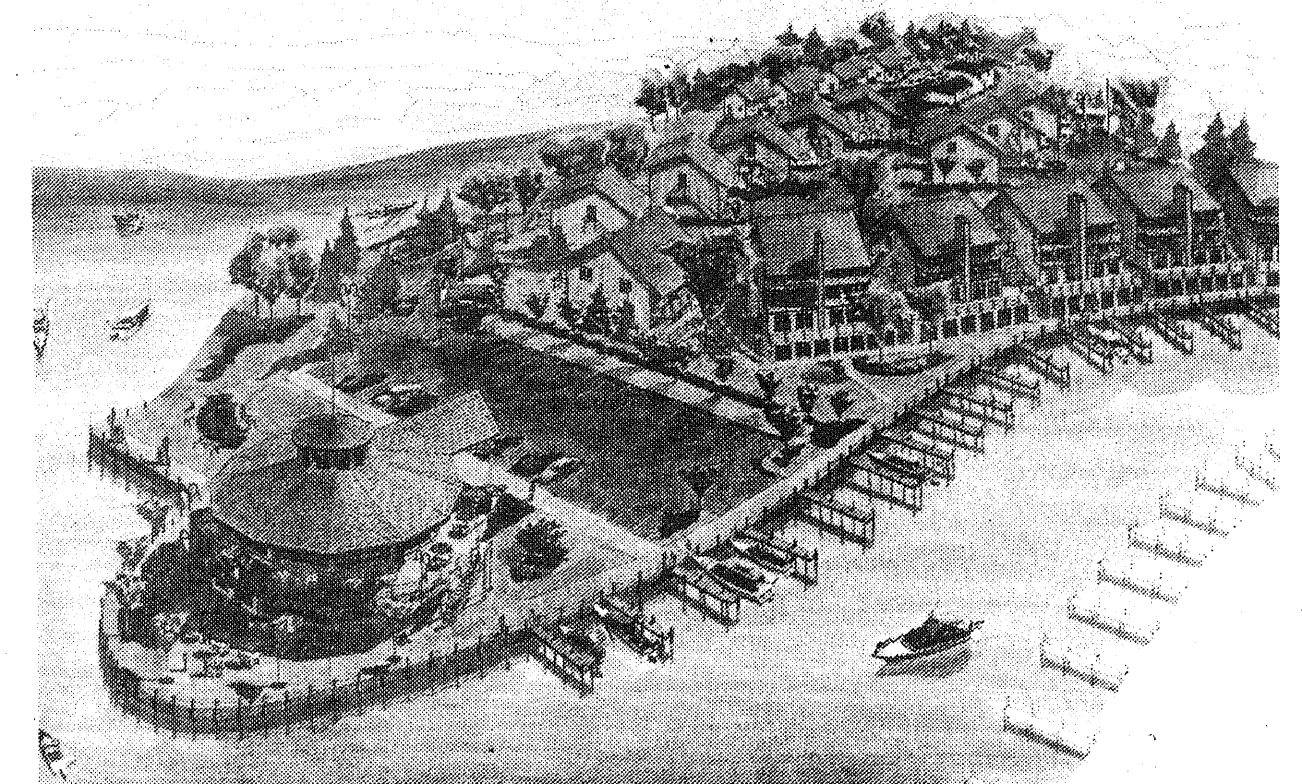
"He surrounds himself with good people," says Charles Banks, Young's loan

officer. "Integrity begins with him and he instills that quality in his business."

Young and VanderZyl are hoping to bring that kind of quality to their Caseville project and want the people of Caseville to be as excited about Caseville Resort Condominiums as they are.

A large artist's rendering of the condo project is on display at the Caseville Resort Bait & Tackle Shop.

Anyone desiring more information about the project may call a specially designated phone number, (313) 789-4744.



HERE'S AN ARTIST'S drawing of the proposed Caseville Resort condo project, to change the harbor "skyline."

## Thumb Club news

### HURON COUNTY MARSP MEETING

The Huron Chapter of the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel (MARSP) met July 28 at Harbor Beach High School with 100 persons present.

President Olive McCoy called the meeting to order. Jane Mays read one of her poems. She had, for sale, "Impressions," a book of poems which she published.

Grace Dunlap lead the Pledge to the Flag and asked for a moment of silence for deceased members. Secretary Theatta Picklo read the minutes of May 26 meeting, which were approved. Grace Dunlap gave the treasurer's report.

Committee reports were given. Charles Wagner, legislative, reported on House Bill 4645 Public Employee Retirement Benefits Forfeiture Act and House Bill 4886 Michigan State Income Tax on Pension. George Greene, membership, updated the membership list and welcomed new members. Retirement planning rep., Betty Zulauf, welcomed all retired school personnel to become members.

District 10 President Dick Klaus from Deckerville discussed the bills in Lansing. A march on the capital would show that all educators are united.

Past president Faith Bishop reported on the annual convention in Lansing. The group has six voting delegates. This is MARSP's 41st year.

Charles Wagner gave the

prayer and a buffet lunch was served by Diane Volmering.

Business meeting included election of officers and proposed amendments to MARSP Bylaws. Speaker was Thomas Fleming, teacher of the year. Distinguished service awards were presented, followed by the "Harmony Hounds Barbershop Quartet."

Faith Bishop is now the MARSP state representative for the American Association of Retired Persons.

Scholarship Committee Chairman Elnora Winkel introduced the three students who have earned \$500 scholarships: Susan Weiss of Port Hope, a Central Michigan University student; Kim Pitenger of Caseville, an Alma College student, and Michelle Sieman of Harbor Beach, a CMU student.

Charles and Betty Pudney gave a music program on songs about the weather and silly songs.

Next meeting is Wednesday, Sept. 22 in Pigeon.

Elkton Preschool invites new kids

The Elkton United Methodist Preschool is now accepting applications for the 1993-94 school year.

Any child turning four years of age before April 1, 1994 is eligible. Registration forms are available at the church office.

Anyone with questions may call the office at 375-4113 Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to noon.

## Brookfield Township's 125th birthday

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was cleared, crops such as corn, wheat and beans were planted.

But the farmers faced serious flooding in the spring since the area was formerly a swamp.

Large drainage ditches began to criss-cross the area years later, about 1918, giving rise to one of the richest ag areas in the nation.

Owendale was incorporated as a village in 1905 with W.J. Dufty as the first president. Simon Walsh as clerk, along with trustees Charles Palmer, C.M. Livingston, A.E. Moore, Wilber Jones and George Zinniker.

Michigan Governor Fred Warner owned a 1,300-acre farm near Owendale, which grew wheat, hay, rye, oats, corn and potatoes. The farm also had 90 milk cows and operated a cheese factory.

The Palmer Brothers built a

new elevator, with a capacity for 5,000 bushels of grain. About this time, area farmers began growing sugar beets and in the fall, 20 cars of beets were loaded from Owendale.

W.F. Kretzschmer was one of the largest producers of beets in that section and he harvested 31 acres of beets.

The German-American Sugar Co. began construction of a tere and weigh station in June 1906 and the West Bay City Sugar Co. came in shortly afterward.

Each fall, the sugar beet company brought in workers by train, and area farmers picked up their workers and their families at the train depot. These workers were groups of Hungarian and German immigrants and many remained and established farms of their own.

Streets in the village were

paved during the 1920s and cinder were used for the side streets.

With the vast increase in mechanization in the 1930s, more farmers began raising more crops.

The Michigan Bean Company became the second largest receiver of navy beans in the country. Farmers began hauling their own cattle, which caused the stockyards in the village to close.

School consolidation began in the township around 1940. All the rural schools consolidated with the all-township unit located in Owendale, known as the Brookfield Township Elementary and High School.

In 1942 the Williamson and Rescue Schools in Grant Township also consolidated with the Brookfield Township School and the name was later changed to Owen-

dale High.

In 1957, the Owendale and Gageton school districts consolidated with the high school at Owendale, the junior high at Gageton and the elementary grades were in both towns.

In 1968, new elementary additions were built at both Owendale and Gageton, with the new additions at Gageton replacing the old building which had been there since 1894. And the next year, in 1969, voters rejected a proposal to dissolve the consolidated schools by a 2-1 margin.

(Thanks to the Brookfield Township Historical Society for this information. Members are currently updating the area's history. Anyone with information or old photographs which could be included in the new history book are invited to contact Judy Reinhardt or Chris Wissner.)

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# People Are Talking



**THE CLASS OF PHS 1938 REUNITES:** The Class of 1938 of Pigeon High School held their 55th reunion on Saturday, July 24 at Scenic Golf and Country Club. Seventeen alumni, eight spouses and one teacher were in attendance. Pictured here are, front row from left, Doris (Miller) Buschlen, Frances (McIlhargie) Armbruster, Teacher Iva (Leinbach) Sturm, Arlie (Hoppe) Smith, Maxine (Weigle) Anderson, Lucille (Maierle) Eurich, Marguerite (Barabas) Buchholz, Ann Marie (Richmond) Clabuesch, Jane (Harris) Vollmer, Dorothy (Weiss) Hinton; back row, George Mohr, Herb Gettel, Russell Anderson, Maurice Steinman, Tom Bliss, Robert Heck, Harold Haist and Etril Koch. PHOTO FURNISHED



**GRADUATION CEREMONIES** were conducted at the Pigeon District Library for the Pre-school Story Hour children. Twenty-five adults and 63 children attended. Each youngster received a cap and diploma and a punch and cracker treat followed the ceremony. Graduates included: Shawn Swartzendruber, Garren Dietzel, Carla Gascho, Paul Gaeth, Jessica Kohr, Kendall Cook, Kayla Avalos, Janelle Swartzendruber, Jennifer Thich, Matthew Krueger, Laurel Steele, Mickelene Hackman, Leanne Beachy, Ryan Schember, Jordon Gunden and Russell Barry.



**A PIZZA PARTY** topped off two weeks of activities for 65 Caseville kids, as the Caseville summer recreation program came to an end last week. During the program, children enjoyed tie-dyeing, carnival days, movies, bingo and water-sliding and more, along with a magic show by R.B. Woodward. Program Director Brian Samborski said many Caseville merchants donated candy, pop, food and prizes for the program. Shown here are the program's participants after their pizza party.

## Sign-up for Laker Girls' B-ball Aug. 16

Practice for the Laker Girls' Junior Varsity Basketball Team will start Monday, Aug. 16, from 8 to 11 a.m. in the Laker High gym. A physical is required to participate, according to Coach Gordon Murphy.

## New Tuscola Extension boss

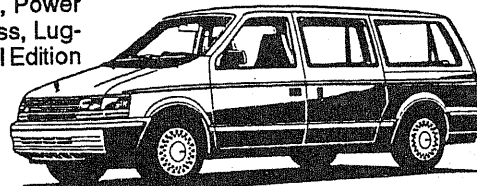
Bill Kuechenmeister is the Tuscola County's new Cooperative Extension director. He takes over Friday, Oct. 1 from acting Director Bill Hamilton, who will return to his duties as MSU District Farm Management Director for the 13-county greater Thumb Area. Kuechenmeister previously served as director for the Shiawassee CES. The vacancy was created when Dennis Stein stepped down to take the Tuscola County Ag Agent spot. Although Hamilton is returning to his former position, he said he plans to retire from his district post Jan. 31, 1994.

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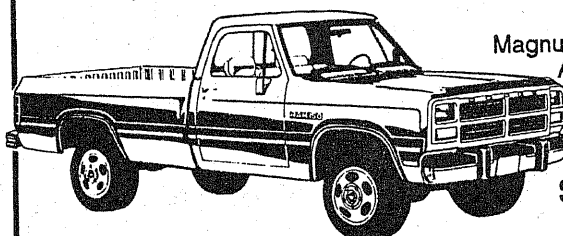
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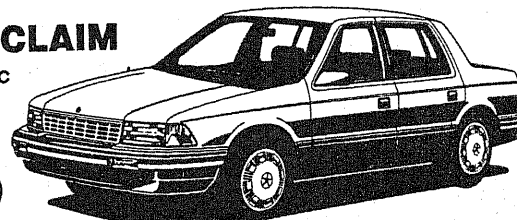
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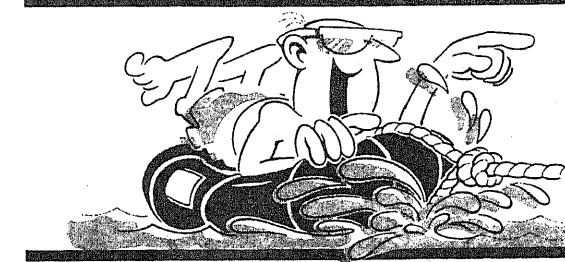
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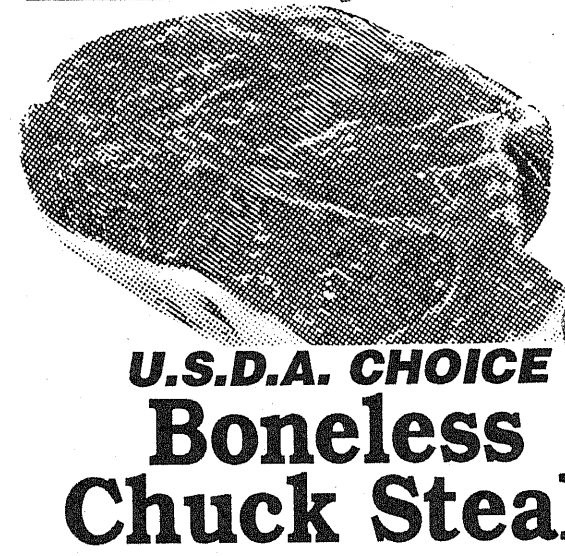


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**GUY LOMBARDO'S ROYAL CANADIANS with Al Pierson**  
Wednesday, AUGUST 18 7 p.m. at the Pigeon Band Shell  
**\$500 per person Under 12 FREE!**

**THEY SAY TWO HEADS** are sometimes better than one. But what about 14? A single stalk sunflower with 14 blooming and budding heads is what Jenny Bruce of Pigeon found growing in her flower garden. The birds from the birdfeeder next to the sunflower apparently dropped the seed and this is what developed. "I've always loved the beauty of the sunflower," says Bruce. "Now I can look out my window and enjoy 14 in one!" COMMUNITY CAMERA PHOTO



# SUMMER SUPER SAVINGS At Luke's Supermarket



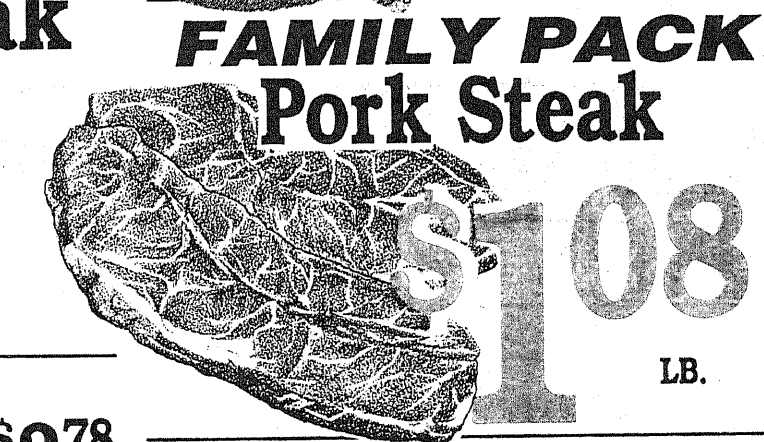
**U.S.D.A. CHOICE Boneless Chuck Steak**

**\$1.78** LB.



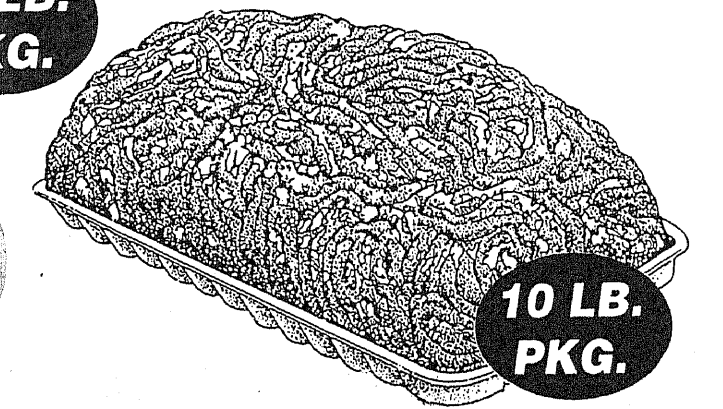
**FRESH Chicken Leg Quarters** 10 LB. PKG.

**\$2.90**



**FAMILY PACK Pork Steak**

**\$1.08** LB.



**FRESH LEAN Ground Beef From Chuck**

**\$13.80**

**U.S.D.A. CHOICE WHOLE BONELESS Ribeye** 10-12 LB. AVE. WT. **\$3.78** CUT FREE

**Farmer Peet's Smokie Links** 12 OZ. PKG. **\$1.28**

**Oscar Mayer Regular, Thick, Low Salt Sliced Bacon** AS SEEN ON TV LB. PKG. **\$1.59**

**Family Pack Petite Steak** LB. **\$2.18**

**Lean Stewing Beef** LB. **\$1.88**

**Fresh • Lean Ground Beef From Chuck** LB. **\$1.58**

**Luke's Bulk Pork Sausage** LB. **\$1.08**

**Luke's Smoked Pork Sausage** LB. **\$1.28**

**Koegel's Skinless Hot Dogs** 5 LB. BOX **\$7.45**

**Koegel's Skinless Hot Dogs** LB. **\$1.58**

**Koegel's Honey Ham** LB. **\$2.28**

## DELI SAVINGS

**Delicious Shaved Ham** LB. **\$1.78**

**William's Co-Jack Cheese** LB. **\$1.98**

**Swift Premium Turkey Breast** LB. **\$2.38**

**Eckrich Football or Onion Loaf** LB. **\$2.48**

**Fresh Ham Salad** LB. **88¢**

**Reser Mustard Potato Salad** LB. **68¢**

### August is National Sandwich Month

**All Varieties Submarine Sandwich** EACH **\$1.78**

## PRODUCE SAVINGS

**Delicious Cantaloupes**

**79¢** EACH

**Delicious Watermelons** EACH **\$2.49**

**California Nectarines** LB. **69¢**

**Cello Carrots** 3 LB. BAG. **79¢**

**Fresh Express Slaw Mix** LB. **89¢**

**New Crop Red Potatoes** 5 LBS. **\$1.39**

# LUKE'S SUPERMARKET

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# GROCERY SAVINGS

**Kingsford Charcoal Briquets** Reg. \$5.19 **\$3.99**  
 20 LB. WITH COUPON

**Oven Fresh Lumberjack White Bread** .35 Oz. **79¢**

**Cascade • Regular or Liquid Auto. Dish Detergent** 50 Oz. **\$1.99**

**Downy • Assorted Ultra Fabric Softener** 20 Oz. **\$1.99**

**Color, Prints, Softique, Ultra Kleenex Facial Tissue** 10-42 Ct. **99¢**

**Regular & Super Kotex Tampons** 22 RA. **\$2.69**

**Assorted Kotex Maxi Pads** 14 RA. - 64 RA. **\$2.69**

**Coca Cola Products**  
 12 Pack Can • + Dep.

**2/\$5.99**

Apple/Cinnamon 15 Oz. • Sugar Puffs 18 Oz. • Tootie Fruities 15 Oz. • Sugar Frosted Flakes 20 Oz.

**Malt-O-Meal Cereal**

**3/\$5.00**

**Kublin • Regular & Cheesy Chunk Dog Food** 20 LBS. **\$7.99**

**New Freedom Maxi Pads** 24 Ct. - 64 Ct. **\$2.69**

**Mild • Medium • Hot Ortega Salsa** 16 Oz. **\$1.49**

Double Fudge, Peanut Butter, Walnut Lovers  
**Duncan Hines Brownie Mix**

**\$1.49**  
 21.4 Oz. - 23.8 Oz.

9 Each • 8.45 Oz. Box  
**Hawaiian Punch**

**\$1.99**

All Double Power • 64 Oz.  
**Liquid Laundry Detergent**

**\$3.99**

Gold Medal • 7 Oz.  
**Corn Muffin Mix**

**6/\$1.00**

Ortega • 10 Ct.  
**Taco Shells**

**95¢**

Pillsbury • 5.25 Oz. - 6 Oz.  
**Specialty Potatoes**

**69¢**

6 Oz.  
**Gerber 3rd Food**

**2/88¢**

Single Roll  
**Mardi Gras Paper Towels**

**2/\$1.00**

Electric Perk • Regular • ADC • 26 Oz.  
**Folgers Coffee**

**\$2.99**

Tidy Cat • Multi Formula • Regular • 25 Lb.  
**Cat Litter**

**\$3.19**

Assorted • 5 Oz. - 6 Oz.  
**General Mills Bugles**

**99¢**

Assorted • 24 Oz.  
**Spartan Cookies**

**\$1.29**

Betty Crocker • 5.4 Oz.  
**Fruit Snacks**

**\$1.69**

All Brands • 24 Pack • Plus Deposit  
**Miller Beer**

**\$1.249**

# BAKERY FROZEN SAVINGS

Regular \$1.19  
**Vienna Bread** **99¢**

Regular \$1.69  
**Iced Raisin Bread** **\$1.49**

Regular \$3.19  
**Almond Poppy Seed Cake** **\$2.99**

Regular \$4.29  
**Strawberry Rhubarb Pie** 10 INCH. **\$3.99**

Lemon Meringue, Boston Cream, French Silk  
**Mrs. Smith's Pies**

**\$2.79**  
 19 Oz. - 24 Oz.

Assorted • Pudding & Cream, Pops, Pumps  
**Jell-O Pudding Pops**

**\$1.88**  
 6 - 12 Ct.

# DAIRY SAVINGS

Assorted  
**County Line Cheese** 10 Oz. **\$1.98**

Country Fresh  
**Lite Swiss Yogurt** 8 Oz. **3/89¢**

Regular & Light • 1 Lb. Quarters  
**Imperial Margarine**

**2/88¢**

California Style, Citrus Punch • 128 Oz.  
**Sunny Delight**

**\$1.79**  
 As seen on TV

Square Pack • 1/2 Gallon  
**Country Fresh Ice Cream**

**3/\$5.00**

Country Fresh • 1/2 Gallon  
**Premium Lite Ice Milk**

**3/\$5.00**

Banquet  
**Frozen Dinners** 8.75 Oz. - 11 Oz. **99¢**

White & Regular  
**Welch's Grape Juice** 12 Oz. **66¢**

Ore Ida  
**Fast Fries** 36 Oz. **\$1.99**

Ore Ida • Butter Flavor  
**Mashed Potatoes** 28 Oz. **\$1.99**

Colgate  
**Shave Cream**  
 11 oz. Assorted Varieties **69¢**

TAVISTED  
**Tavist-D or Tavist-1**  
 8 ct. Tablets **\$2.79**

Bring in your own paper sack to bag your groceries and receive 5¢ a bag off your purchase.

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# Guy Lombardo Orchestra plays Aug. 18 at Pigeon Band Shell

One of the most listened to, talked about and imitated big bands of all time was that of Guy Lombardo.

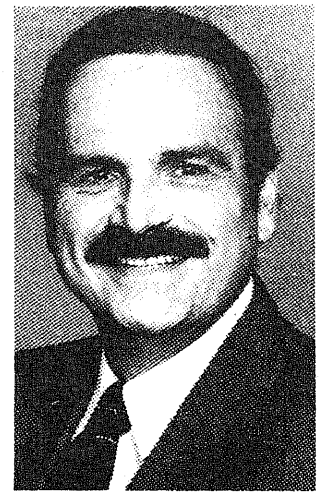
He brought forth a distinctive, recognizable style that thrilled audiences. The exaggerated saxophone vibratos, the clipped brass phrases and a vocal styling that immediately identified the orchestra as being Guy Lombardo's Royal Canadians.

He was a master at picking the exact correct tempo, and a succession of steady, unobtrusive beats made it a pleasure to take your partner out on the floor.

The public can relive that same musical era next Wednesday, Aug. 18 when the Guy Lombardo Orchestra makes a special appearance at the Pigeon Band Shell at 7 p.m.

A decorated pavilion will be on hand for dancers who want to recapture that tempo.

Vocalist Al Pierson, one of the most ardent admirers to the Lombardo style, will be bringing to Pigeon with him



Vocalist AL PIERSON

the grand tradition that continues to be an American favorite.

Music titled "The Sweetest Music This Side of Heaven," the show will feature many Lombardo favorites, including "Auld Lang Syne," "Boo Hoo," "Give Me A Little Kiss," "You're Driving Me Crazy," "Little White

Lies," "September in the Rain," "Sweethearts on Parade," "Seems Like Old Times," "Little Girl" and more. Concert-goers are advised to come early for best seating, as this appearance by the Guy Lombardo Orchestra is expected to draw a large crowd. Children 12 and under will be admitted free.

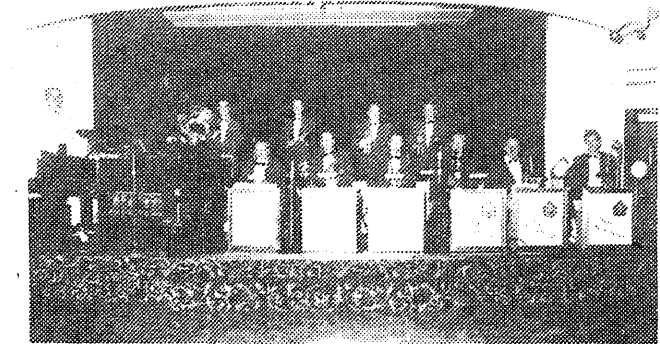


REUNITED 50 YEARS LATER! The Pigeon High School Class of 1943 celebrated its 50th class reunion on July 24 at the Franklin Inn in Bad Axe.

Forty-five persons attended, including 25 members of the original class, who came from Florida, Ohio, Illinois, North Carolina, Arizona and from various parts of Michigan. Four class members are deceased.

PICTURED HERE are classmates, seated from left, Edna Swartzendruber Gascho, Pauline Geiger Eichler, Bonnie McKay Kleinau, Walter Aschliman, Elaine Schneider Taylor, Martin Thiel; second row, Wayne Horton, Reilly Thiel, Peggy Ayotte Grabowski, Jacqueline Buerker Leipprandt, Muriel Arnold Woods, Gladys Schaeff Wilfong, Marcella Hueschen Smith, Verda Reist Dast; back row, James Shetler, Owen Herzog, Renald Kraft, Clayton Esch, John Leipprandt, Bill Leipprandt, Keith Winkel, Wallace Conners, Calvin Anklam, Dwight Jacobs, Alvin Kreh. Present at the reunion but not pictured here is Clarence Otto.

Clayton Esch gave the invocation. Walter Aschliman was master of ceremonies. Verda Dast and Martin Thiel chaired the event. Class officers were Keith Winkel, president; Martin Thiel, vice president and Calvin Anklam, secretary/treasurer. The group decided to gather for their 55th reunion in 1998. COMMUNITY CAMERA PHOTO



HERE'S GUY LOMBARDO ORCHESTRA currently.

## USA Football notice!

USA High School Football practice for all JV and Varsity players will begin this Wednesday, Aug. 11 from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. and 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. at USA High School. Call Tim Travis, 674-2928, with questions.

**Pigeon Historical Society** presents  
**Children's Historical Story Hours**  
 Wednesday, August 18 and August 25  
 Story Hour from 10:30 am to 11:30 am as told by Museum Attendant **Steffany Abbe**. All Children Are Welcome No Admission  
**Subjects: Wed., Aug. 18 Great Fire of 1881**  
**Wed. Aug. 25 Early Days Of Pigeon**  
**Pigeon Depot Museum**  
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## Memories of the 16th Annual

# Bay Port Fish Sandwich Fest!

By SALLY RUMMEL

Bay Port is known as the place where:

- Two languages are spoken, English and Fish . . .
- The fish caught the man . . .

The fish sandwiches are so big that it takes two hands to hold one . . .

It also takes the following people to make the Bay Port Fish Sandwich Festival the huge success it is:

- 10 people working during the months of June and July, filleting, cross-cutting and packing the fish for freezing;
- three people to separate the frozen fish for frying;
- six people to make and batter the fish;
- five people to flour the fish;
- four people to fry the fish;
- four people to put the fish in buns and wrap for customers;
- four people to work the condiments table and keep the tables clean;
- two people collecting trash and keeping the grounds area clean;
- four people to take money and tickets at the door;
- 32 people working in two-hour shifts to staff the fish sandwich tent. They sell sandwiches for eight hours a day, each of the two days of the festival.

That's a total of 288 people in all, needed to help in the fish tent for this coming weekend.



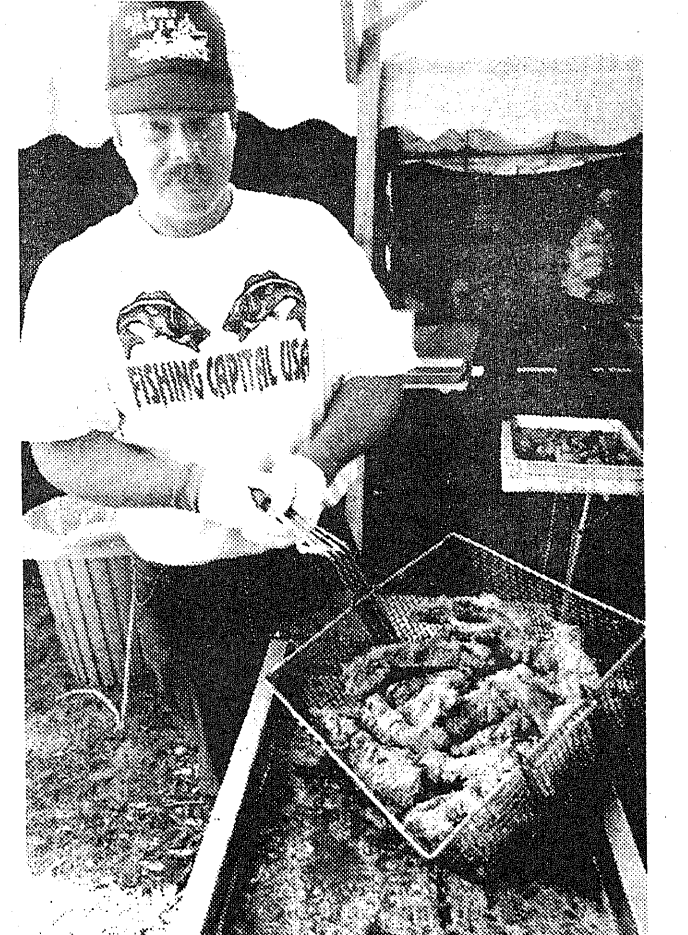
TOP LEFT, Bay Port Chamber President Jan Forge presents memorial plaque to the late Millie McIntyre's daughter, Peggy Hartman.

ABOVE, Forge presents Henry Engelhard and Family the plaque in memory of Edna Engelhard, during Saturday's ceremonies.

BELOW, State Sen. Joel Gougeon (R-Bay City) drove an oldie but goodie in the parade.



BAY PORT's 1993 Princess is Tara Haag, and named Prince is Adam Damm. They were treated like royalty during the 16th annual Bay Port Fish Sandwich Days, too.



ABOVE, fish fresh from the fryer! BELOW, here come Bay Port's beautiful babies!



Celebrate Brennan's 10th Anniversary At Caseville  
**Dairy Queen**  
 Wednesday, August 18  
 Lots of Fun, Games, Prizes, Contests, etc. Door Prizes All Day Long.  
 Enjoy a price roll back to the 1983's. **Royal Treats \$1.69**  
 Celebrate 10th Birthday or 10th Wedding Anniversary with us on August 18 and you'll receive a FREE PRIZE!!  
**Banana Split Eating Contest**  
 Watch the Caseville Boys & Girls Summer Baseball Teams Compete at 1:30 P.M.  
**Dennis The Menace Look-A-Like Contest**  
 Wed., 1:30 pm - kids 8 years old and under. Come dressed to be judged. Grand Prize Winner receives a U.S. Savings Bond. Prizes For All Who Enter!! Register by 2 pm to be eligible.  
**Sweet Memories Contest**  
 Stop by to pick-up your entry form. Prizes Awarded! Your entry must be returned by August 18 for judging.  
 We're Open 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. - Stop In Soon  
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# Sebewaing neighbors want vacant trailer moved

**By WALT RUMMEL**  
Fifteen neighbors and area residents of 604 Maple Street attended Monday evening's meeting of Sebewaing Village Council to demand the removal of the unoccupied trailer at that address. Speakers from the group called it "an eyesore," and they demanded that the village should "get it out" because "no one wants it there." The trailer was the home of Donald Carter and his late wife, Cathy, and it was there that Mrs. Carter was shot and killed in July, 1991.

Her husband was convicted of involuntary manslaughter and felony firearms in the shooting and he was sentenced to a 3-15-year term in February, 1992. A series of meetings started in May, 1988, when the Carters asked Council to permit them to move a trailer to their lot on Maple Street. They declared that they plan to convert it into a "double-wide" and enclose it to cover its trailer-appearance. Deputy Clerk Lorraine Fluegge produced village records that showed hear-

ings and meetings on May 16, June 6 and 20, and Aug. 1, 1988. The Carters pledged at that Aug. 1 meeting that they would complete their building by Spring, 1989, and their request was approved. The project was not completed, and since the shooting the place has been unoccupied. Since the Carters had made pledges, Council decided to turn the matter over to the village attorney to determine what can be done to either finish the project or remove the trailer.

**Two residents**, Sam Folk and Art Steinman, asked the status of proposed road work on Grover and Pitcher Streets.

They were told the matter rests with whether or not those streets, and Davis Street along the south side of Sebewaing River, and other

canal streets will be changed when final routes and plans are approved for the new Sebewaing Marina. Most streets in that vicinity were constructed by resident/owners, and no plan has yet been finalized as to how they will be changed, if at all, or what maintenance plan will be adopted for them. Council said the matter will be taken up again at a future meeting.

**Changes in ordinances** were discussed concerning leaf-burning in the village and classification of used tires as "rubbish." A public meeting will be held Tuesday, Sept. 7, concerning the ordinance changes. Approval was given for purchase of a leaf vacuum at \$8590, which, with additional equipment would come to \$13,400.

In committee reports it was stated that sealcoating of village streets has been completed and that tennis court fencing was scheduled to be finished later in the week. Permits were given to Earl Limberger for a porch replacement and a window, and to Dennis Wagner for erection of a storage shed. Next regular council meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 16.



**QUILT WINNER:** Genevieve Moore of Elkton is the winner of a quilt raffled by the Huron County Unit of the American Cancer Society. Here, Mary Ruth of Port Austin draws the winning ticket.

**SEBEWAING TOWNSHIP BUILDING PERMITS may be obtained from BUILDING INSPECTOR DAVE EBERLEIN 883-9113 or ZONING ADMINISTRATOR WILLET OESCHGER 883-2120 or 883-2886**

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**VILLAGE of SEBEWAING 108 W. MAIN • JULY 19, 1993**  
The regular meeting of the Sebewaing Village Council was called to order at 7:30 PM by President Adam. Present: Adam, Goltzman, Schneider, Wineman, Tietz Absent: Sharpsteen, Beers.  
The minutes of the July 6, 1993 meeting were read. Motion by Wineman, supported by Tietz, to approve the minutes as read. Motion carried.  
Brian Hazard and Allan Nietzke presented the 1992-1993 audit report for the fiscal year ending March 15, 1993. After review and discussion, motion was made by Schneider, and supported by Bolzman, to accept the audit report. 5 yeas, 0 nays, 2 absent. Motion carried.  
The following building permit applications were reviewed:  
1. Glen Viet, garage  
2. Patrice Gattel, storage shed, dog kennel  
Motion by Tietz, supported by Wineman, to approve the building permit applications. Motion carried.  
There was nothing to report on the Village's 1992 actuary report. It was reported that the Harbor Commission has the agreements for the Sebewaing Bay Subdivisions and will be circulating them for signatures. Trustee Tietz reported that the Street Department would be starting the sealcoating project and they will be widening Seventh Street. Trustee Schneider updated the Council on the office remodeling project. A discussion was held on this project.  
The bills for the month in the amount of \$46,751.77 were reviewed. Motion by Schneider, supported by Bolzman, to approve the bills for payment. 5 yeas, 0 nays, 2 absent. Motion carried.  
Motion by Tietz, supported by Bolzman, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM.  
Lloyd H. Adam, President  
Maxine A. Kautloff, Clerk  
Lorraine M. Fluegge Deputy Clerk

# Down Memory Lane

**From the pages of... The Pigeon Progress & Elkton Advance**

## 90 YEARS AGO AUG. 21, 1903

William Steadman has erected a new barn on his residence premises. F.W. Merrick, William Heasty, W.A. Schriber and C.H. Schenck, Pigeon, left yesterday to attend the races in Caro.

## 70 YEARS AGO AUG. 24, 1923

Traffic officer Jon Howell arrested 13 auto drivers last week for not displaying the required number of lights. All cars must have two headlights and a tail light. Pigeon School will open next Monday for the fall term. Tuition for non-resident students in high school will be \$60, which is paid by the district.

## 60 YEARS AGO AUG. 21, 1933

Edward Andrews and Minnie Glosser were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Glosser, at Berne by Rev. Spaeth. Frank Brackenberry and Nellie Wise were married Tuesday at Bay Port. W.J. Orr accompanied the newly-married couple to Point Lookout where he will place Mr. Brackenberry in charge of an extensive fishery.

## 80 YEARS AGO AUG. 22, 1913

E.F. Hess has leased the store building formerly occupied by E. Schwalm in Pigeon and will open about Sept. 15 with a stock of mens' and ladies' clothing and furnishings. Excavating is well underway for the large basement of the new Hotel Arlington in Pigeon. Messrs. McMurray and Elenbaum say it will be ready for occupancy early next summer. Jacob Geiger and James Foster of Winsor were at Caseville and Elkton Saturday placing advertising for the Gleaner picnic. Invitations are out for a silver wedding anniversary in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Brinkmeyer of Winsor. Rural school officers complain that excellent teachers

## 60 YEARS AGO AUG. 25, 1933

Wildfowl Bay Chapter of the Izaak Walton League held its annual picnic at Edgewater Beach with James Spence as host. High scorers in the trapshooting contests were Dr. Sage, Albert Davis, Norman Schaaf, Herman Buchholz, August Koehler and Walter Kramp. Music was furnished by Pigeon Community Band. The barn on the farm of Jacob Beckner near Elkton was destroyed by fire Tuesday with loss of grain and ani-

mals amounting to about \$3,500. Sam Lucht, Winsor, is the first to report bean threshing and he said his yield was 11 bushels to the acre.

## 50 YEARS AGO AUG. 27, 1943

Dr. William Lyon Phelps, 78, professor emeritus of English at Yale University, died at his home in New Haven, CN. For many years he conducted summer services in Huron City Methodist Church while staying at Seven Gables, his summer home. His wife was Annabel Hubbard, daughter of a Huron County pioneer lumberman. She died in 1939. Technician John H. Millerweiss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Millerweiss, Sebewaing, has been awarded the purple heart. He was wounded during the battle for Sicily. Two brothers, Gerald and Robert, are also in service.

## 40 YEARS AGO AUG. 21, 1953

William E. Steadman, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Steadman, Pigeon, has been appointed curator of art at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, NY. Officers elected by ladies of the E.U.B. Church of the Bay Shore District at the annual meeting at Bay Shore Park were Mrs. Emma Gettel, Sebewaing, Mrs. Pearl Hess, Pigeon, Mrs. Wilma Gettel, Kilmannagh, Mrs. Bernice Eidt Owendale and Mrs. Anna Braun, Pigeon. The Rev. Moses Honderich, 80, one of the first ministers of the Elkton Missionary Church, died at his home in Clare.

## 30 YEARS AGO AUG. 22, 1963

Pat Buchholz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reinhardt Buchholz, Elkton, graduated from St. Joseph's School of Nursing, Flint. She will join the St. Joseph staff. Mrs. Samuel Gwinn, 100, the former Mary Margaret Morse, died at her home in Elkton. Surviving are four

daughters. She lived in Huron County for 100 years. Drewry's team of Kilmannagh won the championship in Pigeon Softball League. Team members include Wayne Bolzman, Charles Kretzschmer, Jerry Woods, Kenneth Wissner, Jake Elenbaum, Bernard Niester, Delmar Miller, Orin Engelhardt, Pete Martin, Charles McPhail, Clark Faist, Gary Engelhardt, Lloyd Adams and Hilmar Trost.

## 20 YEARS AGO AUG. 23, 1973

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wideman celebrated their 50th anniversary at an open house at their home in Bay Port. They have two daughters, eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Licht were honored at a family dinner in Frankenmuth in observance of their 60th wedding anniversary. James Ballard, Caseville, was named principal of Pigeon Elementary Center. He is a staff member with Big Brothers of Huron County. He will succeed Mrs. Jane Yackle, who requested to return to classroom duties. The 70-foot white steeple on Caseville Methodist Church must be torn down and will be replaced by a new one of steel covered with shingles to duplicate the old one. Serving on the finance committee for the steeple are Allan Gwinn, Clare Heron, Rev. William Dunstan, Rollin and Helen Mason.

## 10 YEARS AGO AUG. 17, 1983

Pigeon Police Chief Mark Nieschulz has resigned from his post, effective last Friday, to begin work at a Sebewaing factory. Two teachers, Scott Siakel and Linda Stahl, have been promoted to administrative positions for the coming school year in the Laker School District. Friday night's the time for the second annual Pigeon Cofin Races, planned just for fun in connection with Back-To-School Sale Week-

end. The Schember family reunion was July 31 at Ackerman Memorial Park, Elkton, with 90 present. Sixty-seven members were present for the Ballagh family reunion at Cass City Park

## 70 YEARS AGO AUG. 16, 1923

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The sixth five-year reunion of the Joseph J. Maust Sr. family was Saturday and Sunday at Bay Shore Camp, where over 200 family members were present.

**From the pages of... The Sebewaing Blade**

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**PLAYING EXPERIENCE**  
Yes No I am playing/have played on a SCHOOL Basketball Team?  
( ) ( )  
Yes No I am currently a COLLEGE Basketball team (93-94) season?  
( ) ( )  
Yes No I am playing/have played on a SCHOOL Basketball Team?  
( ) ( )  
Yes No (Mark ALL Levels Played)  
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H.S. Varsity Class (Circle) A B C D  
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Shirt Size (circle) S M L XL  
Read waiver agreement and sign:  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Girls 17 & under Division**  
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Miss Brookfield Township, Evelyn Heberly.

Nancy Gillingham, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillingham, was seriously burned by flames Saturday.

The third busload of World's Fair visitors sent out by Sebewaing Gas and Oil Company left for Chicago Monday morning.

**50 YEARS AGO  
AUG. 13, 1943**

A note-burning ceremony will be held at the Friday evening session of Bay Shore Park in recognition of liquidation of 20 years indebtedness of the Association.

Mrs. John Rummel, 77, wife of Sebewaing's pioneer merchant, died Saturday at her home.

H. O. Cartwright, Unionville, has been elected commander of Stammitz-Lindeman American Legion Post. Allen Gaeth and Gilbert Erbsich, are two more Sebewaing boys who have entered the armed forces.

Mrs. Mary Ziegler, 79, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herman Wagner, Sunday.

The Bay View Hatchery and Feed Mill has leased the J. W. Scheurer building for a downtown outlet.

**40 YEARS AGO  
AUG. 14, 1953**

The Rev. W.A. Pieper of Wyandotte, was elected by voters of Immanuel Lutheran congregation to receive their call as pastor.

John Nordrum, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Nordrum, received word Thursday that he has received an appointment to the Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, NY, where he will undergo a four-year study course.

W. C. Hurdelbrink, owner of Mast Studio, will leave this weekend for a two-week training period with the Michigan National Guard, where he is a Sergeant in the 125th Infantry medical company at Camp Grayling.

**30 YEARS AGO  
AUG. 15, 1963**

The Blade-Crescent was printed in "tabloid" form this week, in trend with what is happening in the newspaper industry today. Of Michigan's 300-plus weekly papers, 69 are now "tabs."

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stung will observe their golden anniversary Aug. 18, with a family dinner, followed by an open house at the home of their children, Mr. and Mrs.

Marvin Louis.

Roger Kittendorf, 25, was pulled from the flaming wreckage of his car Sunday when it left M-25 south of Caseville. David Packard, 24, was a passenger and assisted in rescuing him.

Donald Kothe, who has operated Kothe Plumbing and Heating in Sebewaing for the past seven years received his State Master Plumbers License.

**20 YEARS AGO  
AUG. 16, 1973**

There's a new look to the Blade-Crescent these days. The paper has leased over \$20,000 in equipment from the Compugraphic Corp., to set type via computerization.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hoese, Sebewaing, a daughter, Anne Renell, Aug. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gruenh of Sebewaing were chosen Senior Citizens' King and Queen at the Huron Community Fair.

**10 YEARS AGO  
AUG. 9, 1983**

Voters in the USA School District gave approval to renewal of the 13 mills for school operations for the 1983-84 year, but turned down the extra 1-mill operating ballot by a 5-4 margin. Sebewaing and Unionville precincts report that 1064 votes were cast.

It was a bright and sunny day, crowds were big and cheerful, and more than 5,000 fish sandwiches were sold at the sixth annual Bay Port Fish Sandwich Day.

This past week 22 USA JV and Varsity Cheerleaders attended the cheerleading camp at Saginaw Valley State College. They were accompanied by Karen Kobtz, USA reporter.

Selected as Outstanding Young Men of America for 1983 on basis of achievements and abilities were Rodney Gettel, David Eberlein both of Sebewaing, and Patrick Gruenh of Owendale.

A surprise 35th wedding anniversary party was held for Mr. and Mrs. George Prich, Jr., by their children and grandchildren July 31.

Killie Anne, infant daughter of Stephen and Kathy (Gremel) Roberts was baptized July 24 at Immanuel Lutheran Church.

The 25th Henry Haag Family Reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Truemner on July 31.

**From the pages of...  
The Unionville Crescent**

**75 YEARS AGO  
AUG. 16, 1918**

The parlor at State Savings Bank is being redecorated. Ella Golin began her school in the Lyman District last Monday.

Arthur Neal threshed 2,400 bushels of oats last Friday. Oats are turning out good in this vicinity.

John Skirlo was home from Camp Custer for over Sunday to visit with his parents and to secure his carpenter's tools.

The heavy wind storm Tuesday blew down the silos of Riley Hillis and Louis Kimmerly, wrecking them.

John Fisher who went to Camp Custer July 26, is cooking for 300 men.

The businessmen of Unionville helped out several of the farmers of this locality by giving several days of labor during harvest. All of the male salesmen at Kemp and Co. were out. The money earned by the salesmen was turned over to the Red Cross.

**65 YEARS AGO  
AUG. 24, 1928**

Mr. and Mrs. William Hovey celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Harry Jennings opened the Louisville School Monday.

Arthur Armbruster has been improving the exterior of his residence by adding a new porch and painting the house and all buildings.

Rev. Wilkening left Monday for Grand Forks, British Columbia, where he begins his pastorate.

**55 YEARS AGO  
AUG. 12, 1938**

Loren Brady received a co-champion award for his fine raising of a Guernsey calf at the Guernsey Field Day Show Thursday at Saginaw.

Mrs. May Belle Crowell, who was a resident of this vicinity for 58 years, sold her home and moved to Flint.

Frank Hartl, who has lived above the shoe shop since coming to Unionville three years ago, will move into the house to be vacated by Henry Kramer on East State Street.

**45 YEARS AGO  
AUG. 13, 1948**

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Heidt have purchased a cabin at Grayling.

Mrs. Bert Werth is working at the telephone office this week in the place of Marie Markert, who is on vacation.

Born to Donald and Nancy (Black) Bates of Vassar, a son, David Donald on Aug. 3.

**35 YEARS AGO  
AUG. 7, 1958**

Mrs. Charles Gall reports picking ripe tomatoes last week.

Mrs. Alex Liberacki received her Bachelor of Arts Degree from Central Michigan College last week. She has signed a contract to teach the fourth grade at Pigeon High School this year.

Lorain Berg will teach at Unionville Community School this year.

Stanley Burages and Donald Luther have been busy painting the yellow lines on the curbs and sidewalks in town.

**25 YEARS AGO  
AUG. 15, 1968**

Marilyn Elenbaum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Elenbaum, of Unionville, was a graduate of the Saginaw General Hospital School of Nursing.

Renee Balzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Balzer, seems to be blessed with luck as she won her fifth drawing in five years. This time she won a bike at the grandstand drawing at the Tuscola County Fair.

A Bay City girl, 18-year-old Carolyn VanAllen, was killed Saturday evening when the car in which she was a passenger left the road and crashed into the guard rail at Coal Mine Corner. Two men in the car were described as in "good condition" at the hospital.

**15 YEARS AGO  
AUG. 10, 1978**

The cucumber crop operation on the Karl Linzner farm has brought summer employment to more than 50 teen-

agers this year. Growing cucumbers has been a continuous operation for the past 23 years for the Linznors.

Construction is progressing according to schedule on the new USA High School on M-25 and Wildner Road. Footings have been poured and the laying of cement blocks is well underway. Completion is expected in the fall of 1979.

The Sam Shorez Family of Unionville welcomed his

brother, sister and Aunt when they arrived recently from Baghdad, Iraq. His brother plans to complete his college career here.

Winners in the recent raffle sponsored by the Holy Family Women's Circle were Margaret Eremia, Mary Langley and Eva Siewell.

Robert Cartwright and Oland Duncel of Sebewaing attended the Michigan Sport Sages Convention at Boyne Mountain last week.

**Sebewaing: fishing & boating center!**

If anyone was still wondering if Sebewaing is a genuine center for fishing and boating, they should have been in town Saturday and Sunday.

Every parking place in the vicinity of Boat Launch Park was filled, there was a long parade of boats being launched and the flotilla of boats on the Sebewaing River seemed to be never-ending, observers say.

**One boater**, returning from the Bay, said he counted 192 vessels in the water and that the number was increasing steadily. Besides that, the Walleyes were hitting, and almost every boat of anglers was pleased with the catches. "Now, if anyone questions

our need for a marina, I wish they'd come and see what's happening. And it's bound to get even better," declared one smiling fisherman, as he held up his limit of Walleyes.

**It's a boy!**

Ryan John Winkler was born Tuesday, July 13, 1993 at Carson City Hospital.

He weighed in at 8 lbs. 3 oz. and was 21 1/2 in. long. He is the son of John and Kristin Winkler of Stanton.

His proud grandparents are Jerry and Judy Winkler of Stanton, and Ken and Joanne Nevin of Caseville.

**Register at Immanuel on Aug. 25-26**

Registration for the 1993-94 school year at Immanuel Lutheran School, Sebewaing, is 8:30 a.m. to 3:10 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 25 and 26.

First day of school is Tuesday, Aug. 31. Parents are encouraged to pay suggested book fees per student. A tuition is charged for students of non-members of Immanuel Lutheran Church. For details, call 883-3730.

**Outdoor church planned Sunday at St. Paul's**

St. Paul Lutheran Church of Unionville invites the public to attend its worship services this Sunday, Aug. 15.

Morning worship at 8 a.m. is in the church, while the 10:30 a.m. service will be at the church grove "weather permitting," organizers say. Otherwise, that service will be conducted in the church. The church orchestra will lead the singing in both services.

You may bring lawn chairs for your convenience.

**Thumb Area Obituaries**

**DOROTHY LOU LEACH  
1935 - 1993**

Dorothy "Dot" Lou Leach, 57 of Caseville, passed away Wednesday, July 28 after a lengthy illness.

She was born Dec. 15, 1935, daughter of Mabel (Irene) Chatters and the late Oliver Chatters. She married Harold Leach of Mayville on June 25, 1955.

The couple made their home in Caseville, where they were affiliated with the Caseville IGA for 22 years. Mrs. Leach worked at the Caseville Public School and as an Avon representative.

She was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Caseville. She enjoyed camping, bird watching, tending her garden and roses, painting and crocheting. Her greatest joy was in being a wife, mother and grandmother.

Surviving are her husband, Harold of Caseville; two sons, Gregory of Bay Port and Scott (Dawn) of Cordova, TN; two daughters, Mrs. Brian (Sherry) Watts of East Lansing and Mrs. T.L. (Kelly) Bushby of Caseville; three grandchildren; her mother, Irene Chatters of Millington; two brothers, Aubrey (Annie) Chatters of Otter Lake and Arthur (Sally) Chatters of Millington; four sisters, Mrs. John (Norma) Rozinski and Mrs. Howard (Colleen) Davis, both of Vassar, Mrs. Henry (Muriel) Mohr of Otter Lake and Mrs. Kurt (Doris) Meier of Millington and a brother-in-law Ralph Koch of Millington. She was preceded in death by her father, Oliver, sisters Margaret Koch and Elizabeth Diane Chatters, both of Millington.

Funeral services were conducted on Saturday, July 31 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Caseville. The Rev. Jeffrey Walsh officiated with burial in the Caseville Cemetery. Champagne Funeral Chapel, Caseville, was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Memorials may be offered to the American Cancer Society or Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Caseville.

**FRANK J. SATTLER  
1921-1993**

Frank Joseph Sattler, 71 of Bay City, died Tuesday, Aug. 3, in Bay Medical Care Facility, Bay City.

He was born in Unionville on Nov. 15, 1921, and moved to Bay City in 1956. He was employed at Bay City Foundry for 36 years, retiring in 1986.

On Aug. 23, 1948, Mr. Sattler was married to the former Irene Schafer in Germany, and she survives him. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Bay City, a member of its Ushers Club and of the Athletic Association. He was a member and past commander of AMVETS Post #22.

Besides being survived by his wife, Irene, he leaves five children and their spouses, Gene (Louanne) Sattler of Bay City, Madeline (John) Wright of Texas, Patty (Tony) Mala of Bay City, Mary (Mike) McGuire of Oklahoma and Richard (Joan) Sattler of Bay City, 10 grandchildren, three sisters, Clara Asmus of Saginaw, Margaret Tropics of Unionville, and Susie (Albert) Druelle of Saginaw, two brothers, Henry "Hine" (Flora) Sattler of Saginaw, and Jacob (Verna) Sattler of Caro, and many nieces and nephews.

The funeral service was held Friday morning, Aug. 6 in W. A. Trahan Funeral Chapel, Bay City, and the funeral liturgy was given in St. Joseph Church. Interment followed in Floral Gardens Cemetery, with military rites by Bay County Veterans Council. Members of St. Anne's Society of the church prayed the Rosary Thursday afternoon and the Vigil Wake Service was held at 7 p.m.

**Congratulations Sebewaing Merchants  
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Pictured in Back Row: Coach Joe Salcido, Leann Fuerst, Susie Salcido, Kim Schultz, Anissa Hornbacher, Karli Salcido, LaNette Mickelson, Robin Gaeth, Coach Gene Fuerst.  
Front Row: Anthony Hallabuck, Tammy Millerwise, Barb Hallabuck, Lori Haag, Sherrie Alexander.  
Missing from photo: Angie Mandich, Brandy Salcido, Lori Ondrajka

**Other Thumb Area deaths**

Charles Wilbur, 66, Harbor Beach, passed away July 30.

Carl Krutz, 59, Sigel Township, passed away July 30.

Clairisse Beck, 65, Denver, Colo., formerly of Port Austin, passed away July 30.

Virginia Kramer, 75, Ruth, passed away Aug. 2.

John Kelliker, Port Austin, passed away Aug. 2.

Anna Mae Popham, 82, Kinde, passed away Aug. 3.

Emil Reineke, 86, Port Hope, passed away Aug. 5.

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# Thumb Club News

## ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS

Following lunch and a brief meeting at the Elkton Civic Center, the Elkton Senior Citizens Club journeyed to Plonta's to hear and see the Singing Gospel Bears.

An excellent program of gospel songs was performed by the enormous bears who are synchronized to the music.

The table prayer at lunch was offered by Charles Willis who also organized the program.

Birthdays of Mayme Kasserman and Aletha Heber were celebrated. The wedding anniversary of Rose and Duncan Campbell was also recognized.

The King and Queen for the Elkton AutumnFest were chosen. The AutumnFest is held Labor Day weekend.

The Aug. 10 program will be chaired by President Mike Renn.

## AMERICAN LEGION JEAN POST 543

The American Legion Auxiliary, Jean Post 543 of Caseville met Aug. 4. The prayer was given by chaplain Frances Gorski. Pledge of Allegiance and the Preamble to the Constitution of the American Legion Auxiliary was recited.

Secretary Eileen Tait read the minutes of the last meeting. Treasurer Marion Parent gave the financial report. A donation was sent to the Caseville Community Chest.

The Auxiliary is having Bingo Aug. 14 at the Legion Hall. Bingo starts at 7 p.m. and everyone is welcome.

Terri LaFontaine will give her report on Girls State at the Sept. 1 meeting.

The meeting time has been changed to accommodate the members. October, November and December meetings will be at 1:30 p.m. at the hall. There will be no meetings in January, February or March.

Sunny Acres hostesses for Aug. 12 are Frances Gorski, Norma Farver, Jetta Muhme and Marion Parent.

For Aug. 26, hostesses are Velma Meyers, Frances Gorski and Marion Parent.

## IMMANUEL LWML

Thirty-six members and three guests were present at the Lutheran Women's Missionary League Potluck meeting on July 27.

President Betty Guenther opened the meeting with some readings.

A list of projects for the new year was presented to the group to choose from. Ways to help the flood victims of the Mississippi were also discussed.

LWML Sunday is Oct. 3. Plans are again to have a choir of LWML members sing during that service.

Bunny Cohrs gave a devotion called Red, White and Blue, followed by a Bible study on the "Power of the Tongue."

The committee for the potluck was Katie Schafer, Val Schultz, Edna Lutz and Bridgette Hagenow.

## USA SENIOR CITIZENS

On July 8, 53 members of USA Senior Citizens gathered for their regular meeting. Small flags and red flowers had been placed on each table.

President Pierce opened the meeting and a table prayer contributed by Marge Roemer was read by Dorothy Reinker. Pledge to the Flag and singing of "God Bless America" followed.

Secretary's and financial reports were given by Evelyn VanDeVoort and Helen Krauss.

Dorothy Reinker read "Do You Remember Me?" a patriotic reading about the U.S. Flag, contributed by Dorothy Winter.

Those celebrating July birthdays were Arlene Faber and Mae Bachman.

Door prizes donated by Hazel Weisenberg were won by Mabel Cremel, Bertha Janke and Viola Haist.

Thanks were extended to the July Committee, chaired by Hazel Weisenberg. Chairing the Aug. 12 meeting is Clara Aumann.

## HURON CO. UNIT, AM. CANCER SOC.

The Huron County Unit of the American Cancer Society met recently at the Sebewaing home of Sally Beers.

Highlight of the meeting was the drawing for the quilt. About 5,000 tickets were sold in all parts of the county throughout the summer. The winning ticket was purchased by Genevieve Moore of Elkton.

A Golf Tournament and "Lock-Up" were held recently. Several other special events are on the agenda for

the local Unit:

■ Grocery Days will be at Luke's Market in Sebewaing.

■ Sally's mums will be ready in September.

■ Notes and Christmas cards featuring Elkton's Gazette are available.

■ Plans for a bowling tournament are being formulated.

■ Patients continue to receive service from ACS. Reach to Recovery Committee made visits with three people recently.

Oct. 16 is designated as "United Against Breast Cancer" Day. The local Unit is working with Huron County Health Department on plans.

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives from cancer and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education and service.

Anyone with questions or cancer patients with needs may contact Sally Beers.

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## CASEVILLE RETIREMENT CLUB

Seventy-four members and one guest, Naomi Tyler, were present at the Caseville Retirement Club meeting on Aug. 3.

The Lord's Prayer was recited by all before lunch.

Mike Scally opened the meeting with the Pledge to the Flag.

Marguerite Rogers and Claude and Evelyn Childers were welcomed back. Gert Cudnohufsky was thanked for the early bird goodies.

Jetta Muhme announced all had a good time on the

Branson trip.

Birthdays were celebrated by Pearl James, Helen Boyle, Dan Calabrese, Grace Ronan, Vera Beyer, Iris Gilbart and Louise Gerrard. Henry and Margaret Zakrzewski celebrated an anniversary.

Jean Lipiec had an operation on her knee. Reggie Firlik broke her leg in an accident. Cookie Shaefer is doing fine after neck surgery.

Many bags of various vegetables donated by John Kavalare were given away.

## SCENIC G & CC WOMEN

The annual Fun Day for women at Scenic Golf and Country Club was shortened by an afternoon thunderstorm last week.

The committee of Linda DuBois, Sylvia Kelsey, Loretta Rollo, Helen Trailer and Donna Osentoski cooked up an enjoyable program.

Card players passed more time due to the rain and a table of domino players was spotted, too. A share-the-wealth raffle sent several winners home happy.

## The Thumb District Golf Association

played at Vassar recently. Scenic was represented by Edna Dutcher, Dody Yahn, Jeanette Rowe, and Marilyn Esch.

Dutcher was medalist for the day, shooting a score of 82. She was followed by Caseville's Cheryl Wascher and Tiny Stevens of the host club who each had 86.

Dutcher had two birdies. Others with a birdie were Esch, Stevens and her teammate, Barb Welch, Wascher, Toby Weaver of Cass City and Donna Mullen of Mayville.

Chip-ins were recorded by Dutcher, Esch, Wascher,

Rose Farver of Elkton, J. McLarson and Barb Reich.

## TDGA STANDINGS

Vassar ..... 71.5  
Scenic (Pigeon) ..... 69  
Caro ..... 63.5

Caseville ..... 63  
Rolling Hills (Cass City) ..... 61.5  
Verona Hills (Bad Axe) ..... 47.5  
Greenbrier (Mayville) ..... 42.5  
Sherwood (Gagetown) ..... 31  
Century Oaks (Elkton) ..... 21  
Arrowhead (Caro) ..... 9.5

## New USA School students?

Students who will be attending USA Schools for the first time this 1993-1994 school year are requested to contact the school office as soon as possible, to be properly enrolled for classes this fall.

This notice does not per-

tain to kindergarten or ninth grade students who have already enrolled, but to all other students who will be attending USA for the first time, officials say.

New students should call the Superintendent's Office at 883-2360 to set up an appointment to enroll.

# Lake-Chandler folks travel, visit during these hot summer months

## By MILDRED BALLAGH

Committees of the Chandler Presbyterian Church are meeting to make plans for their annual Corn Roast at the church on Aug. 21.

S/Sgt. John Licht, wife Annette and daughter Ashley of Ohio are spending the week with relatives and parents. They were Wednesday guests of grandmother Ann McBride and Fred.

Mrs. Don Hall and sons Jeffrey and Timothy of Birmingham, AL are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leippand and other relatives.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Conkey during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Meske, Port Hope; Charles Ellis, Stan Shelter and a friend of Port Austin.

Andy Ballagh of New Lotherop spent several days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis of Oak Beach and Mr. and Mrs. William Ballagh.

Visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Conkey, were Pete and Jean Tandy of Winchester, NH; Michelle Ryan and children, Leah and Scott; Susie Byron and Greg Manning of Marlboro, NH.

Sally and Sonya Lopez of Holt spent the weekend at the Ballagh home.

Capt. Sean and Janet Southworth of Goldsboro, NC visited with Bette Southworth.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ballagh were Monday guests of Bill and Jan Ballagh of New Lothrop. Mrs. Charles Ellis spent a few days, also. The

ladies attended a pink and blue shower for Annette Ballagh of Nov at the Flushing Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall.

The George Southworth family gathered for a potluck reunion at Ackerman Memorial Park in Elkton with 53 present.

Guests were Mary Garener and Joyce Willard of Port Austin and Lu Thibibeau of British Columbia. Others came from Adrian,

Flint, Grand Blanc, Lansing, North Carolina and surrounding towns.

Ann McBride spent the weekend with Don and Judy Ahearn in Saginaw and spent Wednesday with Marguerite Rodgers, Caseville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McBride of Standish, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McBride of Sterling called on Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McBride and other relatives Thursday.

## 'Word of Praise' highlights Aug. 11 TLM program

The season's final Top-of-the-Thumb Leisure Ministries Vespers is scheduled this Wednesday, Aug. 11 at Caseville United Methodist Church. The program begins at 8 p.m.

Music will be provided by "Word of Praise."

Joyce Keim, Pat Yoder, Gladys Maust and Ruth Kurzer make up this quartet which features Gospel music. The ladies are members of Fair Haven Mennonite Church at Bay Port.

Lee Shelter and Dick Dereszynski will play harmonica. Ray Fibranz will also provide some vocal numbers. Children of the quartet will present a "Kids Special" to complete the program.

Ernie Ruff, member of Cross Lutheran Church in Pigeon, will represent the TLM Board for the evening. Hosting the fellowship time will be members of Caseville's St. John's Episcopal Church and Kilmanagh United Methodist Church.

# 60 Seconds

## 'Fear what? Or whom?'

"...be not afraid...neither be troubled." 1 PETER 3:14b

Writers from several centuries ago in Europe, and from more recent centuries in America, referred often to the danger from wild animals.

Today those wild animals are no longer a threat to us. Now we have other—and possibly, greater—fears!

Floods, accidents, losing our job, illness, break-ins, murders occurring in increasing numbers and many more. Some people are so troubled by these dangers that their health is affected and they become physically ill.

The point is, that all through history, and during all of mankind's ages, most people are possessed by a fear that "something terrible can happen".

Of course, terrible things happen in the world! Of course, there are risks in almost everything we do!

That's not the whole story, though. We have an almighty God, a Protector, The God who loves us, and has prepared an eternity in Heaven for us.

That God watches over us, and He knows what is best, in this world, and the next. He has known us and loved us since before the world began. He watches us, and with Him on our side, nothing can happen that will not be for our eternal good.

PRAYER: Heavenly Father, let us never forget your promises and help us trust you completely. Amen.

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9:15 am Sunday Worship Service

### UNITED METHODIST - WISNER

Rev. Mark Karls  
10:30 am Sunday Morning Worship

### MISSIONARY</

# The Newsweekly's Thumb Area CALENDAR

## Wednesday, Aug. 11 - 100-year farms honored

Michigan Centennial Farm Assoc. will present centennial plaques 1:30 p.m. at the Agri Land Bldg. during the Huron Community Fair.

## Wednesday, Aug. 11 - USA Football practice starts

USA High practice for all JV and Varsity Football players will be 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. and 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. at USA High School. Questions: Tim Travis, 674-2928.

## Wednesday, Aug. 11 — USA sports boosters

USA Athletic Boosters meet 7 p.m., at the high school cafeteria. All parents of USA High School athletes and all USA supporters are encouraged to attend.

## Thursday, Aug. 12 - Legion Auxiliary meeting

American Legion Auxiliary #421 meets at 7 p.m. at Legion Hall, Unionville. All members should attend.

## Every Thursday in August — Linkville Rummage Sale

Lutheran Child & Family Auxiliary will hold a Rummage Sale every Thursday this month, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Linkville School, five miles south of Pigeon.

## Friday, Aug. 13 - Huron County Normal Reunion

Huron County Normal Reunion for classes from 1926 to 1993 is 11 a.m. at the Franklin Inn, Bad Axe. Guest speaker is WNEM-TV 5 newscaster Rod Meloni. Register by Aug. 3 by calling 874-4185.

## Friday - Sunday, Aug. 13-15 - Tractor Show

The 18th annual Thumb Area Old Engine and Tractor Association's meeting is at the Tuscola County Fairgrounds, Caro. It also features arts, crafts, antiques, a flea market and a pedal pull. Details: Brian at 652-2412 or Duane at 872-2449.

## Saturday, Aug. 14 - BT YFC Open Golf Scramble

Bluewater Thumb Youth For Christ presents its first YFC Open Golf Scramble starting 9 a.m. at Bird Creek Golf Club, Port Austin. The scramble is open to men and women, and \$2,000 in cash prizes are offered. There's dinner, too. Details: 453-3239.

## Saturday, Aug. 14 - Buck Hunters' Awards Dinner

Commemorative Bucks of Michigan's 12th anniversary Awards Dinner is 6 p.m. at Sebawaing Sportsmens Club. It is a tribute to Michigan's 1992 trophy whitetail deer, wild turkey, bear, elk and the hunters who bagged them. Trophy registration is 2 to 5 p.m. with awards at 7 p.m. Tickets available from Commemorative Bucks of Michigan, 3215 Old Farm Lane, Walled Lake MI 48390.

## Sat.-Sun., Aug. 14 & 15 - Gallery photo show

"Looking at the Thumb" photography show is offered each day from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Heidelberg Gallery in Downtown Sebawaing, sponsored by Lake Huron Community Arts Council. You're invited to come browse.

## Sunday, Aug. 15 - Outdoor service in Unionville

St. Paul Lutheran Church invites the public to an outdoor service in the church grove at 10:30 a.m., weather permitting. Bring lawn chairs. Regular 8 a.m. service in church.

## Sunday, Aug. 15 - St. Roch Chicken BBQ

St. Roch Catholic Church, Caseville will serve up half a chicken, coleslaw, dessert and a beverage to diners who come between 1 and 4 p.m. to the church, located 1/2 block north of Caseville on M-25.

## Monday, Aug. 16 - Laker practice starts

Practice for the Laker Girls' Junior Varsity Basketball Team will start 8 to 11 a.m. in the Laker High gym. A physical is required to participate, according to Coach Gordon Murphy.

## Monday, Aug. 16 - USA Girls' B-ball practice starts

JV and Varsity Girls' Basketball practice begins 1:30 to 3 p.m. for varsity and 3 to 4:45 p.m. for 10th grade, at USA High School. Players must have a physical card and athletic code on file prior to practice.

## Monday, Aug. 16 - Columbia's special hearing

Columbia Township conducts a Truth in Taxation hearing at 7 p.m. in the Township Library, followed by the regular monthly Board meeting.

## Mon.-Fri., Aug. 16-20 - Caseville UM VBS

Caseville United Methodist Church will host Vacation Bible School from 9 to 11:30 a.m. "Bibletimes Marketplace" will be the theme. Details: 856-4009.

## Tuesday, Aug. 17 - Parkinson support group

Parkinson's Caregiver & Support Group meets 1 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month at Hills & Dales Hospital, Cass City. Details, Nancy at 872-4053 or Jean at 872-2121.

## Tuesday, Aug. 17 - Pigeon EDC Annual Meeting

Pigeon Economic Development Corp. will conduct its annual meeting of stockholders at Co-op Elevator Board Room at 7:30 p.m., to elect directors, distribute dividends and conduct any normal business. Members are invited.

## Wednesday, Aug. 18 - Guy Lombardo Orchestra

Pigeon's Band Shell presents the big band of Guy Lombardo in concert at 7 p.m. Bring lawn chairs or blankets. In case of rain, concert will be indoors. There is a charge. Refreshments available. Details: 453-2733.

## Friday - Sunday, Aug. 20-22 - 125th Festival

The Village of Owendale and Brookfield Township jointly celebrate the 125th anniversary of their founding, with three days of fun, including parade, queen crowning, barbecue, 3-on-3 basketball, games, breakfasts, horseshoe more.

## Saturday, Aug. 21 - Caseville Moonlight Madness

Caseville Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring this first annual event, with participating stores open for special sales from 7 to 10:30 p.m. Details: Linda Hogan, 856-2802.

## Saturday, Aug. 21 - The Band plays on...

Huron Community Band will perform at 6 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, Bad Axe. Public is invited.

## Sunday, Aug. 22 - Scheurer Aux. Golf Benefit

Scheurer Hospital's Auxiliary presents its annual Golf Benefit at 1 p.m. at Scenic Golf Club, Pigeon. The four-person scramble includes a blind draw and a shotgun start. To sign up, contact Eunice Binder at 453-3453.

## Tuesday, Aug. 24 - Coop Elevator Annual Meeting

Cooperative Elevator Company's Annual Stockholders' meeting and dinner starts at 6:30 p.m. at the Colony House, Cass City. Two directors will be elected, and Oren Samuelson will be featured speaker. Details: 453-4500.

## Thursday, Aug. 26 - Cong. Barcia meets public

Cong. Jim Barcia (D-Bay City) holds constituent hours in his 8th District, including: CARO: 10 a.m.-noon, Board of Commissioners Room, Courthouse Annex, and BAD AXE: 2-4 p.m., Huron County Building, third floor meeting room.

## Thursday, Aug. 26 - Nature Center Fruits and Seeds

Informative family program sponsored by the Huron County Nature Center, 6 p.m. until dark. The evening will end with roasted marshmallows and a sunset. It's at Oak Beach, northeast of Caseville.

CALENDAR DEADLINE: THURSDAY AT 5:00 P.M.



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