

Woods and Waters

by Duane Guenther

Luck of the draw

Deciding where to hunt deer takes on many meanings. If you do not own any hunt-able land, it may mean you have to seek out your acreage from the thousands owned by the state or federal government.

Or, it could mean you have to lease some hunting land or better yet, have a friend or relative who owns such land and invites you to hunt there.

Once upon the hunting land, hunters usually stake their claim to a special spot. It may be decided for you if you are a guest of someone, or you may have countless acres to choose from if you are camping in the middle of one of Michigan's enormous state forests.

Many times, land-owners or leasers build a blind and hunt from it year after year. It grows in notoriety as time passes and soon becomes a second home for the 15-day firearm season that falls each November.

This year, the hunting club I frequent developed a new method to determine where each hunter would be placed on opening day, and this added a little spice to the opening day's hunt.

The owner of the camp is

my brother Charlie. He operates his domain by the "Golden Rule." In case you're not familiar with his interpretation, it goes like this: "He who has the gold rules."

Because of this rule, it is easy to figure out who is going to get first choice of the eight hunt-able blinds that

exist on the 200 acres, and since his youngest son is presently buying into the hunting property, it is just as easy to know who will get the second choice.

After that, it is anyone's guess. It may be a grandson, a brother, a special friend who is hunting that day, or even a nephew.

However, this year was different. Charlie came up with a new idea.

During the bow season, he announced that this year, blinds would be dispensed by the lotto system, and a new leather pouch with 16 numbered, wooden balls resting inside.

It was a carryover from the "old pea-pool days" and promised to provide some interesting situations come opening morning.

The weekend before the opener found six hunters in camp. Four were bow hunting and the fifth, out of town, busted himself with learning something about the different hunting spots he would be forced to choose from.

The two youngsters in camp could not contain themselves. Each time they passed the table, they would grab the leather pouch and shake out a "pea," hoping to find some magical way to make the number "1" roll into their hand.

The night before the opener proved to be very suspenseful. A seven-point had been taken with a bow on Saturday night and another

buck was sighted in the area.

Later the next afternoon, four members of the camp spotted an eight-point in a valley near the other end of the property. Rumors were flying and everyone was trying to psych out the other as to where the best spot would be. The moment of truth had arrived.

After supper, the leather pouch was passed around and everyone shook out a "pea." Even though there were only six hunters, it was decided to leave all 16 numbers in the pouch.

Tim had the low number with a seven, and even though he had shot the seven-point on Saturday near the cabin, he chose the blind nearest where the eight-point had been spotted.

I was next with number 11 and elected to hunt the untested area near the power line. I had spent several days building a new blind there and felt I owed it to the spot.

My son Doug had 13 and chose a "hot spot" near Tim's. Frank with next with 14 and

picked the "kingfish" in the same locale.

Rudy, from California, was at a loss and chose the "salt-box" at the other end of the property, which was near the power line.

Charlie, the owner of the camp and the inventor of the "Golden Rule" had come up with number 16 and got last pick. After a couple minutes of deep thought, he selected a little used blind in the flats. We all should have felt sad, but we didn't.

I'm sure you know the rest of the story. Charlie plugged the eight-point 15 minutes after the season opened.

Rudy saw 39 does and the 40th deer was a sweet, fat six-point which he proceeded to drop in its tracks.

As for the rest of us, Tim, Frank and I went deerless for the entire day, and Doug had the buck-gods shake him up so bad he missed a couple of shots.

So, who was it who said, "The last shall be first"? He must have been thinking about our deer camp...

SOLUNAR & LUNAR TIMETABLES

— DECEMBER 15 - DECEMBER 21 —

SOLUNAR/LUNAR TIMES Eastern Saginaw Bay

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Major=2 hours/Minor=1 hour Accuracy to 1 minute

Tip: Bass are sluggish and deep. Fish the bottom.

> indicates peak activity.

• Researchers have discovered that during periods of low and high tides animals seem to lose much of their natural caution. These periods are referred to as Major Periods and last approximately an hour.

• Later, it was determined that about midway between the Major Periods there was frequently an intermediate period of somewhat shorter duration, which are referred to as Minor Periods. The inclination of the moon's orbit to the Equator also affects Solunar Periods and, in extreme cases, there will be only one Major or Minor Period for the date.



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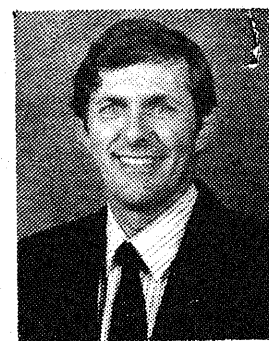
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Sebewaing seeks new trash bids; first batch called too high

By WALT RUMMEL
Sebewaing Village Council's trash/sanitary sewer commit-

tee reported and Monday evening Committee Chairman David Wineman asked

the full Council to approve the action: to reject all bids from trash-collecting companies and invite new proposals.

Bid prices were simply too high, Wineman told representatives of the firms and the full Council agreed.

Consequently, new bids were invited by 4 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 16. If offered prices are satisfactory, a contract will be awarded at 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 20, the next regular Council meeting.

Wineman said he was "unhappy" with the original bids, especially after he saw some other communities' offered rates.

In other action, a zoning board of appeals meeting gave unanimous approval to a request by Bernard Shagena and Frances Lorentz to rezone their property on the west side of Albert Street from RA 2—family residential—to M2, which is heavy industrial.

Information concerning Sebewaing's Downtown Mill-erwise Park was given by Trustee Wineman, which included a letter from the Army Corps of Engineers.

The letter states that the concrete sidewalk lies within Sebewaing River's flood control project and that maintenance is the Corps' responsibility.

The concrete wall is in good condition and no reconstruction is needed, according to the letter.

The wall was judged adequate to accommodate fishing stations above the river along the wall for spring and

fall anglers who have been crowding the Center Street Bridge and sometimes congesting foot traffic over the bridge.

Wineman also reported that due to a \$600 savings in the park painting contract another steel municipal-grade bench will be available for the park.

Lights for the proposed rest rooms have been approved, within the contract. Construction for the park is expected to start in early spring, with major financing by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

In other business, Sebewaing Council members voted to offer village workers the same Christmas gifts as in 1992.

In committee reports, the council was informed that Police Chief Dale Koehler expects to return to duty on

Jan. 1, following surgery.

A workshop by the Huron County Economic Development Corporation will be presented from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 17, at Huron Area Skill Center, Bad Axe, to begin planning for housing development in the county.

The letter invited Sebewaing Village representatives to attend.

Next Council meeting is 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 20.

Learning about becoming parents

By MARY DRIER

Homework took on a different aspect last week as 44 USA High School students became parents to 36 children.

As part of the "parenthood" class, students had a chance to learn first hand some of the responsibilities that goes along with becoming a parent.

Most of the class formed couples, but there were two who were single parents. "It's a fun project," said Home Economics instructor Martha Schmidt who teaches the class. "The children (plants) are rigged so I can tell if they have been abused or neglected."

So, who was it who said, "The last shall be first"? He must have been thinking about our deer camp...

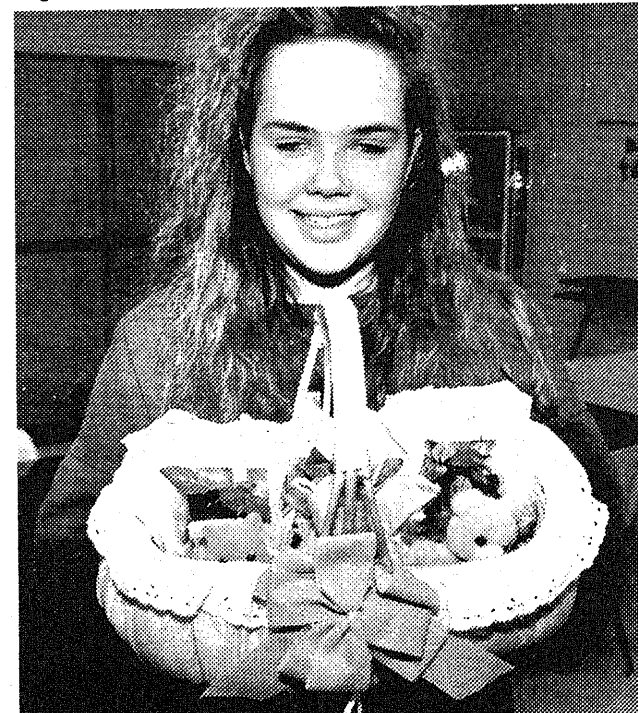
The project is done to teach commitment that comes with parenting and to learn to share responsibilities.

"The plants are the children. They are alive — just like a baby and have to be taken care of similarly. The plants have to be covered in the cold," said Schmidt.

"They have to be fed. If they are over fed, they leak all over, and if they are under fed it shows.

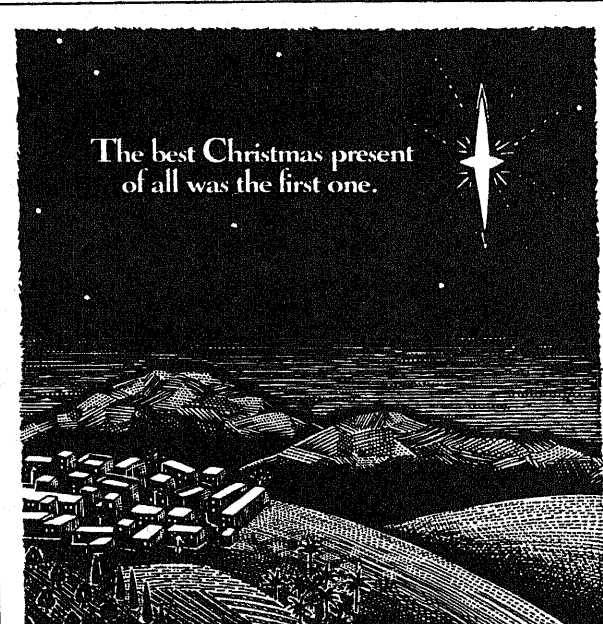
"It's just a brief introduction to what parenting in the real world is."

According to the class' birth records, there were eight sets of twins, two sets of triplets and 15 single births.



AS PART OF A class assignment, USA High School Student Beth Pobanz became a single mother of triplets. Plants and small teddy bears were used to represent babies. In the picture Pobanz proudly shows Dominic Edward, Jacob Tyler and Desiree Ray.

MARY DRIER PHOTO



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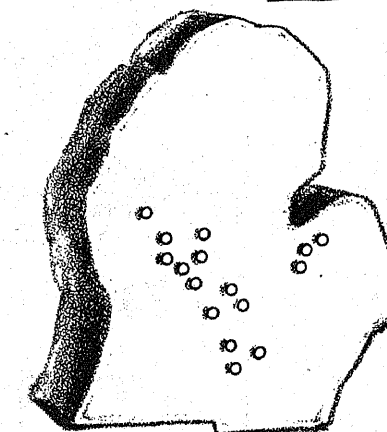
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PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR

On Dec. 21, with only one session this day from 9:30 to 11 a.m., the preschool story hour will be a special Christmas Story Hour Program. Santa will visit so don't forget your cameras. Also each family is asked to bring a dozen cookies. Punch will be provided.

FREE MOVIE THIS SATURDAY...

"The Muppet Christmas Carol" will be the free movie at the Pigeon District Library on Saturday, Dec. 18 at 12:30 p.m. This Charles Dickens classic holiday story sparkles with humor and whimsy in the hands of the always hilarious Muppets. Bring the whole family. Small children under the age of 6 must be supervised by an adult. See you at the movies.

CHRISTMAS BOOK TREE AT LIBRARY

The library is asking for donations of new or like-new books for children and young adults to be brought in to the library. They will be placed under

Senior Meal-Site menu

The Sebawaing 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: Monday, 10:30 a.m. Bingo: Tuesday, 10:30 a.m. Christmas Party: Wednesday, Dec. 22 MENU: Wednesday, Dec. 15: Chicken Tahitian, baked potato, spinach, blueberry muffin, grapefruit sections. Friday, Dec. 17: Veal Parmesan, Italian blend, glazed carrots, Italian bread, custard. Monday, Dec. 20: Linguini Noodles w/Meat Sauce, California blend, salad bar, garlic bread, cream dessert. Tuesday, Dec. 21: Golden Baked Chicken, sweet potatoes, peas, variety bread, mandarin oranges. Thursday-Friday, Dec. 23 & 24: CLOSED

It's a boy!

Born to Shawn and Lori (Pinkbeiner) Strieter of Unionville, a son, **Tyler James**, on Thursday, Dec. 2, 1993 at Saginaw General Hospital. Tyler weighed 8 lbs., 2 oz. and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are Ralph and Sharon Finkbeiner, Sebawaing, and Barry and Sandy Strieter, Unionville. Great-grandparents are Clarence and Eleanor Strieter, Unionville, and Ruby Meissner, Sebawaing.

the Christmas tree in the community room. The books must be at the library before this Saturday, Dec. 18 and gift-wrapped, please.

They are then distributed to the food pantry and delivered to the needy families before Christmas. We feel you can help a child learn the love of reading through the gift of books.

The children can read better, do better in school and have a better and brighter future with your help. Details: 453-2341.

HOLIDAY HOURS

The Pigeon District Library will be closing at 1 p.m. on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, and closed on Christmas Day, Dec. 25.

Other hours are: Monday, Dec. 27, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, Dec. 28, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Wednesday, Dec. 29, Closed; Thursday, Dec. 30, 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

We will be closing at 1 p.m. on New Year's Eve, Dec. 31 and closed on New Year's Day, Jan. 1, 1994.

SENIOR FILM FEST THIS THURSDAY

On Thursday, Dec. 16 at 1:30 p.m. in the community room, the Senior Citizens Film Fest is being planned.

Featured film is "Prancer," the story of nine-year old Jessica, who believes in heaven, Santa and flying reindeer.

Please bring a friend and enjoy the warmth of coffee, cookies and fellowship with a group of senior like you.

CIRCULATION

Circulation for the month of Nov. 1993 was 6,135 items checked out, 2,297 adult books, 1,014 junior books, 1,829 children's books, 46 toys, three-a-v equipment, 946 videos, and \$192.81 was brought in from copies, \$144.51 in fines, and \$3.00 in fax transmittal.

Five story hour sessions were conducted with 322 youngsters in attendance. Eleven birthdays were celebrated with songs and a crown. They include Kate Gettel, Erin Gettel, Aaron Jacobs, Adam Gnagay, Erin Steele, Katherine Miller, Megan Schaper, Heather Gunden, Danny Kunding, Jena Buschlen and Julia Voelker.

A free movie on Nov. 20, "Free Willy" was held with 60 children and 12 adults in attendance.

New registrations totaled 52 for the month, including 13 from Caseville, three from Brookfield and Fair Haven, one from Colfax, two from Lake and Sebawaing, 10 from Oliver and Winsor, four from Chandler and outside the area townships.



BARRY HEDLEY of Unionville and **Dave Milligan** of Cass City talk with **Daryl Elenbaum** of Thumb Truck Equipment, Inc. of Pigeon, during Thumb Ag Day at Cass City last Wednesday.

More than 100 exhibitors were set up for Thumb Ag Day at the Colony House. The event draws between 700 to 800 farmers to the exhibits and speakers' talks. *MARY DRIER PHOTO*

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Caseville students join environmental research program

By AMY HEIDEN
Four Caseville students and two teachers have been chosen to participate in an environmental research program called "Earth Vision" — a joint venture between the Environmental Protection Agency and Saginaw Valley State University.

Six teams across the state were chosen to participate this year. Caseville students Stephanie Maust, Ashley Harrison,

Nathan Lenar and Nicole Campbell, plus teachers Linda Lenar and Pam Roth, were chosen for the local team.

According to Lenar, the team will choose an environmental program to research using the National Environmental Supercomputing Center in Bay City, utilizing the center's mainframe Cray supercomputers linked to computers across the world by the Internet system.

The team will go to the center twice a month through April for the sessions. At the end of the twice-monthly sessions, the team will be able to submit a proposal for their application to the Summer Research Institute.

During the sessions, the team will learn UNIX, the language of supercomputers, and FORTRAN, a computer language used to write math programs that the computer can understand. "In the research project, we learn how to take a subject and narrow it down to information that you really need," Lenar says.

"The kids are very self-motivated and we have a good mix of abilities. Put them all together and we have a good team."

USA building

Architects from Greiner & Associates Inc., Grand Rapids, are doing another preliminary draft and plan to meet with staff 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 5, and at 7 p.m. with the citizen's facilities committee, which helped with the planning. Construction is expected to begin next spring with completion expected in 1995.

In related concerns, sale of the Middle School property has to wait until survey of the property is completed. Officials had hoped to go out for bids on the property in December, to be sold after the new Middle School wing was completed. Case Surveyors of Bad Axe is doing the work.

Also, Tim Downing of AJD Management of LaMesa, Ca., said his company was still interested in purchasing the property for a senior citizens' independent living facility. USA Board members approved providing bus shuttle service to Bach-Kilmanagh Lutheran School for the balance of the 1993-94 year. Transportation to the school was a concern because the bus driver, Buz Engelhardt, is retiring at the end of the year, and he had provided the shuttle service to the school as he returned to home to Kilmanagh.

The Lutheran school is in the Laker School District, but the shuttle bus riders live and pay taxes in the USA District.

"There is a provision in the state law which states that property owned in and school district that is paid taxes on is applicable to off set tuition and transportation costs," said Dodge. It will cost the USA School District about \$2,000 annually to provide the morning shuttle service. In the afternoon, the students ride Thumb Area Transit buses.

A drug search using a specially trained dog was done at the high school was conducted in November. According to Blossom, no drugs or drug paraphernalia was found, but the dog indicated that there were some contents in the lockers — books and coats — which had been present during drug use. "I'm still concerned about drugs and will continue to watch," said Blossom. "If there is a problem with drugs or alcohol we want to identify it. We want to be proactive."

"The idea isn't just to bust them, but to get them help." Marsha Weber gave a presentation for a "casino night" as a proposed fund-raiser this summer by the newly formed USA Athletic Association to provide funding for athletic projects.

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The next board of education meeting on Monday, Jan. 10, will meet at 6:45 p.m. rather than at 7 p.m. to cover financial matters.

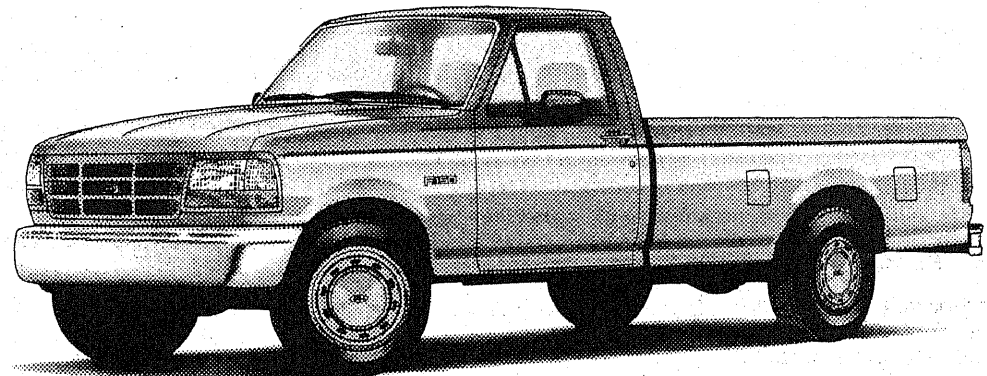


CASEVILLE STUDENTS and teachers chosen to participate in an environmental research project include, from left, math and science teacher Linda Lenar, and students Stephanie Maust, Ashley Harrison, Nicole Campbell and Nathan Lenar. Missing is science teacher Pam Roth. *AMY HEIDEN PHOTO*

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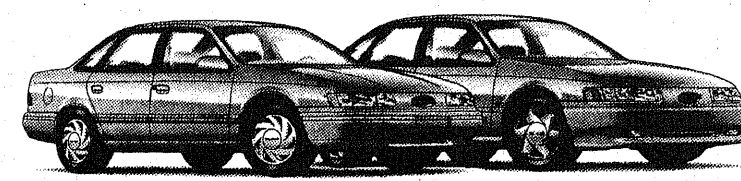
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**50 YEARS AGO
DEC. 10, 1943**

An initial payment of \$7.50 per ton plus the government support of \$1.61 a ton to sugar beet growers has been announced here.

Kathryn Brinkman, Unionville and Norman Lenz, Sebewaing were married at New Salem Lutheran parsonage by Rev. G.A. Schmelzer.

Senior class at Sebewaing High School will present "China Boy," a three-act comedy, Thursday. Cast includes Alice Eberlein, Leon Grueth, Kathleen Liken, Thomas Kunding, Pat Neigenfind, Walter Lenox, Leah Myer, Erma Kilgus, Donald Brenner and Victor Umbach.

Albert Holmer, brewmaster for Sebewaing Brewing Company, has resigned to accept a position in Detroit.

**40 YEARS AGO
DEC. 11, 1953**

Kenneth Volz, 14-year-old son of Mrs. Florence Volz, is in the hospital following a polio attack on Nov. 29. He is suffering from paralysis of the left arm.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Gaeth, Thursday, Dec. 3, a son, Neil John.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Volz, a daughter, Dec. 8.

**30 YEARS AGO
DEC. 12, 1963**

At the Sebewaing PTA a "This is Your Life" program for three people, Miss Ruth Williams principal, Clarence Euler custodian and Mrs. Carl Pariseau kindergarten teacher was performed.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Loeffler Dec. 3, a son, Todd John.

Checks amounting to \$1.66 million were mailed to the farmers for their first payment for their sugar beets.

**20 YEARS AGO
DEC. 13, 1973**

Growers for Michigan and Monitor Sugar Companies are being mailed checks totaling \$22.4 million or an average of \$15 per ton as their share of the initial gross payment.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Juengel and son, Bill, attended the baptism of their granddaughter, Kathryn at Faith Lutheran Church in Saginaw. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Juengel.

**10 YEARS AGO
DEC. 13, 1983**

The Patriots' Varsity Volleyball Team includes Amy Ricker, Sharon Prime, Tammy Southgate, Kayleen Jacoby, Terri Houthoofd, Shelly Adlam, Barb Myers, Connie Treiber, Wendy Kemp, Amy Spannagel, Kelly Cramer, Leann Schnitker, Sherri Fritz, Brenda Hoppe and Coach Roger Remar. The 1983 volleyball season unofficially begins Monday, Dec. 19.

On Dec. 15, checks for the first payment for sugar beets

will be sent out by Michigan Sugar Co. Based on a \$24 per ton initial payment, the company will send out \$33.8 million based on 1.4 million tons of beets delivered.

Bud and Jeannette McDonald of Owendale will celebrate their 30th anniversary with an open house hosted by their children.

"Most Valuable Player" awards were presented to Sheila Balzer, cheerleading, Renee Blome, girls' cross-country; Kevin Rieman, football; Kelly Adam, girls' basketball and Mike Remar, boys' cross-country at the USA Fall Sports Banquet Tuesday.

with chicken pox. On Dec. 8, electors of Akron Community Schools District will go to the polls to vote on the consolidation of Akron and Fairgrove Districts in one.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard McCollum, a son, David Alan.

Unionville Firemen were called to the Dexter Durzee home Tuesday morning. Their TV set had caught fire and caused smoke damage.

**25 YEARS AGO
DEC. 12, 1968**

Three Unionville High School seniors have been selected as Outstanding Teenagers of America for 1969: Terry Armbruster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Armbruster, Nancy Lindenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindenberg, and Kay Wildner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wildner, according to William Estes, principal.

**15 YEARS AGO
DEC. 14, 1978**

Five generations gathered recently for an Ainsworth photo: Anne Ainsworth of Pinconning, Donald Ainsworth of Unionville, Mrs. Clarence Near of Saginaw, Mrs. Michael Ludlum and her daughter Kelly Ann of Saginaw.

Melinda Colling, a CMU student from Unionville, was the featured performer in a student music recital.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Gremel returned home Dec. 6 after

spending a month visiting relatives and friends in Indiana, Texas and out west. With funds raised by USA Patriot Booster Club, a seven-man blocking machine was presented to the USA Athletic Department.

Ice fishing, one of the area's most popular winter sports, is well underway along the Saginaw Bay. Thin ice and small perch have not cut the number of fishermen enjoying the sport.



DON AND PAUL STECKER, Sebewaing, harvested the corn crop for USA-FFA recently. Trucks for hauling the corn to the Co-op were provided by Roger Armbruster and Don Hofmeister, Sebewaing.

In the photo, from left, John Schulz, Sebewaing Co-Op Elevator, Brian Dell and Arden Becker are taking a moisture test of the corn at USA-FFA's Land Lab at USA High School. WRITER, TONY HODDER, PHOTO BY JASON JACKSON

Elkton's Willoughby heads to Gladwin State Police Post

By AMY HEIDEN

Everyone hopes to leave some sort of mark on their corner of the world — and in his seven years in the Thumb, George Willoughby has done just that.

He was the founding father of the Huron Youth Center in Elkton, and he served as village president of Elkton for two years.

Willoughby came to Elkton and the Thumb in 1986 after

being transferred here as a Michigan State Police trooper.

Now, he's moving onward and upward to a new position in Gladwin, as a team commander.

He also received a promotion from sergeant to lieutenant, a move that leads him from his present position of shift supervisor at the Bad Axe State Police Post to a management position in Gladwin.

While in Gladwin, Willoughby will be responsible for a sergeant and five state troopers, in comparison to two sergeants and 10 troopers at a regular police post.

"This is a great career move for me," he said. "I hope eventually to move up to a post commander's position."

Willoughby has served with the State Police for over 24 years, starting first in the St. Clair and Anchor Bay areas.

He used his extensive swimming and diving skills for the police there, making several recovery dives.

But he counts the establishment of the Huron Youth Center as his finest accomplishment, a feat that took hundreds of hours of labor and sweat to accomplish.

Willoughby and Mary Motz came up with the idea of a center to help given kids an alternative to just hanging around, and Willoughby's

initiative got the project off and running.

While also serving as village president and working full-time as a state policeman, he found the time to renovate and remodel the dingy old theater on Elkton's Main Street with the help of the Elkton Department of Public Works and numerous volunteers.

He served as chairman of the center's board of directors, but warned the mem-

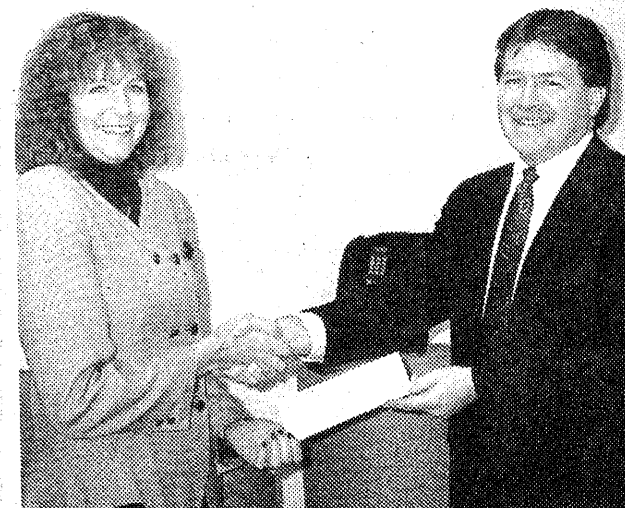
bers that when the center was open for business, he felt his job was done.

"It's good that different people have gotten involved in it," Willoughby said. "It really needs to be nurtured to make it a success."

During Willoughby's tenure as village president, written policies and procedures were established for village operations, and the village's ordinances were updated and revised.



GEORGE WILLOUGHBY at work at Bad Axe Post



CELLULARONE HELPS FOOD DRIVES: Lake Huron CellularONE's General Manager Ben Varney, right, presented Susan Woern, Volunteer Services Manager from the Tuscola County Department of Social Services, with a \$500 check from CellularONE and food that was contributed by individuals from the food drive that CellularONE sponsored within Huron, Tuscola and Sanilac Counties. The money and food will be distributed to a variety of families and individuals in the three counties who find themselves in need to a little extra assistance during the holiday season. PHOTO FURNISHED

From the pages of... The Unionville Crescent

**75 YEARS AGO
DEC. 13, 1918**

Sebewaing is having a hard touch of the flu and are shy on doctors.

Clinton Honeywell has moved into the Homer Mead farm west of town.

Tillie Helmich, who has moved to Wisconsin and Chicago for a year and half, has returned to the home of Otto Helmich.

George Hain and son, who have been efficient tailors, left last week for Saginaw where they have splendid positions in a tailor shop.

The Gageton Times ceased publication last week.

was the scene of the wedding of Shirley Pobanz and William Reige on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bean of East Tawas announce the engagement of their daughter, Rosemary, to Richard Skirlo, son of Mrs. Martha Skirlo.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Schulz were sponsors at the christening of Dale Richard Schulz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schulz, on Sunday.

**35 YEARS AGO
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Gail Ann Guenther, Bonnie Cartwright and Dee Ann Morgan are confined to their home

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Caseville Mayor's Report to Village Residents

By FRANK MALOSKY

On Nov. 16, Caseville's DDA took some positive steps for improving the village park, corner of Main and Pine St., by budgeting \$50,000 for renovation. A survey has been completed and tree removal will start soon. A meeting with Global Releaf and Detroit's forestry personnel recommended that all the trees and shrubs be removed and replaced. CDDA has applied for a tree grant from Global Releaf with plantings to be done in the spring. There is also a possi-

bility of applying for a DNR tree grant for the park and/or breakwall area. Their grants require 50 matching funds from CDDA. Included in the park renovation will be: to remove and replace trees and plants, lighting, fountain, sidewalks, raised slab, sprinklers, brick paving, benches, brick wall and seating area along M25 on the west end of the park. The memorial statue will remain as is, due to local residents' requests that it not be moved. Good news: Sue White-

head, owner of Harbor Lite Restaurant in Caseville, is inviting anyone wishing a free Christmas Turkey dinner, Dec. 25, from 1 to 5 p.m., to please feel free to come to the restaurant located on M-25 next to the roller rink. Caseville officials would like to say thank you to Harbor Lite for your generosity. Anyone interested in meeting your Senator from this area will now have a chance. Sen. Joel Gougeon (R-Bay City) will be here at the village/township hall on Monday, Dec. 20, 9 to 11 a.m. If you have any problems or comments, pro or con, on how your government is run, come and express them. As your representative of Caseville, we would like to say thank you to the parishioners of St. Roch's Catholic Church.

Late this year the parish members took a giant step forward to meet the everyday challenge of keeping their grounds and facilities in good shape. If you haven't seen the area lately, the outside of the church was painted by members, trees were planted, new lawn prepared and seeded. The parking lot was expanded, blacktopped, and new lighting, sidewalks, handicap parking, and a pond were added. We appreciate all who improve the looks of their property whether they are a business, private resident, or non-profit organization. This is an area that every resident can be proud of, where we don't have the crime and hustle and bustle of the large cities, a wonderful school system and beautiful natural resources with our

water and beaches. I would like to point out to any non-profit group that 50/50 monies are available for trees through Global Releaf and the DNR. St. Roch took advantage of the program and received 15 beautiful trees. If any organization, school, church or others would like information please contact me at 856-2102 or 856-4605. This is just a "get ready" announcement. On Feb. 18 to 20, the Caseville Chamber of Commerce will be holding its second annual Shanty Days. Each day will have many activities going on; drag races, polar bear dip, golf, and many more events that will be mentioned later. So plan early to come to Caseville and enjoy three days of winter fun. Sleeper State Park will be open for camper hookups and many rooms are available in the Caseville Area. More next time.

There will not be a meeting of the Village Council on Monday, Dec. 13, due to lack of a quorum. The meeting will be rescheduled for Dec. 20, 7 p.m. Gary Kuckel is Caseville's interim manager. He was hired Nov. 15, so if you have any concerns regarding village operations, please contact Kuckel at 856-2102. Election time is nearly upon us again. The date is March 14, 1994, for village elections. Three council positions, president and clerk will be open. Deadline to register to vote is Feb. 14. You can request an absentee ballot in writing if you plan on being gone that day. Nominating petitions are not yet ready, but they have to be turned in between Jan. 14 and 24. Please, Caseville residents who qualify, consider getting involved in your village government.

Good Shepherd presents 'Christmas Trial' Wednesday

The Chancel Drama, "Christmas On Trial," will be part of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church's Advent Service, this Wednesday, Dec. 15, at 7:30 p.m. This is the fifth year members of Good Shepherd of Caseville have participated in some form of drama during the month of December. For the past three years, they have sponsored a dinner theater as part of their Christmas preparations. Due to circumstances beyond their control, the Good Shepherd Players are unable to present their annual dinner theatre this Advent season. A return to the dinner theater format is already planned for 1994, according to Pastor John Mueller.

Written by Greg Thomas, "Christmas On Trial" is presented by arrangement with Contemporary Drama Service. Seeking to ascertain the facts surrounding the birth of "Jesus of Nazareth," a Roman tribunal receives testimony from a shepherd, a stable boy and a maidservant, as well as from members of the congregation. The final scene gives members of the congregation a decision to make — what do THEY believe happened on that first Christmas evening? Members of Good Shepherd invite the public to join them this Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m. and to make note of the planned Dinner Theater for December, 1994.

Bowling & Darts

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496-174, C. Kata 477-165, T. Dunn 462-168, K. Spiekerman 184, P. Matt 171. Splits: P. Schember 3-7-10, L. Mihalci 4-5, J. Kolwate 2-7, L. Bedore 5-10.

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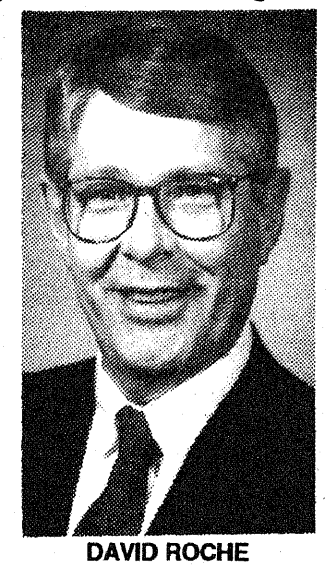
David Roche, who has served in various Michigan Sugar Co. positions since 1976, was elected President and Chief

Operating Officer by the Board of Directors at their Dec. 2 meeting in Saginaw. Roche will take over his new

office effective Jan. 1. He succeeds Ernest Flegenheimer who will retire at the end of 1993.

Saginaw Valley College in 1970. He has been a certified public accountant since 1974. Roche is a trustee of the United States Beet Sugar Association, Washington, DC. Roche and his wife Rae Ann reside in Saginaw Township with their three children, Melissa, Sarah and David. Active in the community, Roche is current chairman of Saginaw Future, Inc., and vice-chairman of the United Way of Saginaw County. He also serves as treasurer of the Saginaw Symphony and as a trustee with Saginaw General Hospital.

He was also elected vice-president of Savannah Foods & Industries, Inc., Michigan Sugar's parent company. Michigan Sugar operates four sugar processing facilities — at Sebewaing, Caro, Carrollton and Crosswell. The company's subsidiary, Great Lakes Sugar Co., operates two Ohio facilities, in Fremont and Findlay. The sugar is marketed under the Pioneer Sugar, Peninsular and Great Lakes brand labels.



DAVID ROCHE



BIKE WINNER IN PIGEON: Jim Hurren of Bay Port was the lucky youngster to win the bike awarded by the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce Saturday. Other children's prize winners are David Lesoski, Stephen Rathje, Craig Smith and Sarah Heck, all of Pigeon, Trista Duffy of Caseville, Teri Fetterhoff and Ryan Schember, both of Elkton, Marlena Lesoski of Cass City, Ashley Ziel of Bad Axe and Aaron Smith of Midland.

No adults won the main \$500 prize offered, but prize winners are: \$100 - Veronica Fluegge of Ann Arbor and Karen Baur of Pigeon; \$50 - Robert Rathje and John Swartzendruber, Jr., both of Pigeon; \$25 - Bruce Anderson, Pam Stafford, Brenda Smith, Alice Trost and Gina Smith, all of Pigeon, and Beth Schnitker of Sebewaing. Teen prize winners were Alicia Apley, Mindy Collison, Melissa Kingsbury and David Stevenson, all of Pigeon, and Jon Schulze of Bay Port.

AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

Lake-Chandler news notes

By MILDRED BALLGAY Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo McIlhargie were Craig and Marsha Brown and children, Cullen and Larkin of Grand Blanc. Freida Hyzer and Dorothy Fischer returned from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fischer in Eau Claire, who had a new baby girl on Nov. 9. Freida now has returned home from being a heart surgical patient at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw. Mr. and Mrs. Hal Conkey spent Thanksgiving with Burt

and Carole Plausch and David in Midland. Carole spent overnight Saturday with her parents here. Joe and Erdine Saylor returned from a visit with their son John and family in Connecticut. Mona McBride spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Jim McBride at Tawas City. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Eimers at Unionville. Several of the Ross families also attended.

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Christmas GREETINGS
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 Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

NOTICE
 V.F.W. Auxiliary #4115 DINNER MEETING
 Thursday, Dec. 16, 5:30 pm
 Sugar Creek Restaurant
 For Reservations Call 883-3252 by Dec. 14
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Ho! Ho! Ho!
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THANKS & MEMORIALS
 I WOULD LIKE to thank everyone who helped me during my time of need. I am deeply grateful to my family and many neighbors, especially Laurence Beatenhead, Jenny and Ron Martens, Karen Bell, Della Forgiasie, Shirley Heckroth, Jean Roller, Sandy and Mike Kotenko and their sons, Jerrud and Brian, Tim Louis and Tim Schmidt, Frieda and Chris Scharich and Linda Zechmeister who can to my assistance many times. God bless you all, Mrs. Clayatha VandeMark.

THANK - YOU each and everyone for your many prayers, good wishes and visits on our golden wedding anniversary. You made our day a joyous and special one to remember. Thank you Carol Truemmer for serving a lovely brunch. Bless you! Norm & Katherine Lenz.

THANKS & MEMORIALS
 A SPECIAL THANK-YOU to friends, relatives, neighbors, Pastors Hagenow and Krueger and my family for their cards, gifts, visits, phone calls and all the prayers and thoughtfulness while I was a patient at Bronson Methodist Hospital, Kalamazoo. Thanks also to all the nurses of the Burn Unit and Dr. Nave. God bless you all, Blaine Stock and family.

THANKS & MEMORIALS
 A SPECIAL THANK-YOU to my wife, family and friends, to Pastors Hagenow, Bahr and Vicar Mac Kain for their visits, prayers and encouragement while in the hospital and at home. God bless you all. Frank Leonhardt Jr.

NURSING POSITION: Applications will be accepted until January 10, 1994 for the position of Director of Nursing at the Huron County Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe, MI. Salary supplemented with a full benefit package. Send resume to Huron County Board of Social Services, c/o HCMCF, 1116 South Van Dyke Road, Bad Axe, MI 48413. For additional information, call 269-6425 - Ext. 11.

NOTICE: DON'S BARBER SHOP, ELKTON will be open Monday, December 20, 9 to 5. Happy Holidays!

FOR SALE: Two artificial Christmas Trees \$15.00 each. One almost new 24" mountain bike, \$75.00. 883-3897, Sebewaing.

FOR SALE - 1987 Mercury Grand Marquis excellent condition. Call 883-3547.

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 Male, Tall, Dark, Handsome, smart, not facetious, (refer to dictionary), hardworking but intelligent enough to know what to work hard at, must keep us happy, must be faithful but not irritating, tight jeans and tight lip a must. If you think you can fulfill this, write to **Thelma & Louise, P.O. Box 583, Sebewaing, Include picture w/reference.**

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The Newsweekly's Thumb-Area Calendar

Tuesday, Dec. 14 - "Santa's Spectacles" presented
 USA Elementary School's fifth-grade students will present the play at 7 p.m. at the Middle School gym, Sebawaing. The play is an original creation by resident Gail Kelly, who will also direct the production, with a free-will donation.

Wednesday, Dec. 15 - USA Booster meeting
 This meeting has been CANCELLED.

Wednesday, Dec. 15 - Seb. Am. Legion Aux. #293
 Meet at the Legion Hall, 12:30 with a potluck lunch and gift exchange.

Thursday, Dec. 16 - Financial Aid Workshop
 Owendale-Gagetown School District will host a Financial Aid Workshop 9:30 a.m. at the high school, Owendale.

Thursday, Dec. 16 - Caseville square dancing
 Caseville Golden Eagle Square dancers will have a Christmas dance 7:30 to 10 p.m. at the Caseville Eagles FOE 3690, 7017 E. Park Street. Guest caller is Ed Fraidenburg.

Thursday, Dec. 16 - Heidelberg Singalong
 Lake Huron Community Arts Council will host its second annual Christmas Carol Singalong at 7 p.m. at the Heidelberg Gallery in Downtown Sebawaing.

Thursday, Dec. 16 - LaLeche League meets in Pigeon
 The regular monthly meeting of the LaLeche League is at 10 a.m. at Salem United Methodist Church. These informal meetings are open to all women interested in breast-feeding. Babies are always welcome. Details: Melissa 375-2315.

Friday, Dec. 17 - K of C Fish Fry
 Unionville-Sebawaing Knights of Columbus will host an All-You-Can-Eat Fish Fry from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at USA High School Cafeteria. Public's invited.

Sat.-Sun., Dec. 18 and 19 - Heidelberg Christmas
 Lake Huron Community Arts Council hosts Christmas Reflections at 2 p.m., with decorated trees and the USA Drama Club's presentation of a "Christmas Carol" with pre-play music by Pauline Kelly on the hammered dulcimer. It's at the Heidelberg Gallery in Downtown Sebawaing.

Sat.-Sun., Dec. 18 and 19 - Dickens of a play
 USA Drama Club directed by Joan Hofmeister will present a shortened version of Charles Dickens' "Christmas Carol" at 2 p.m. at the Heidelberg Gallery, Downtown Sebawaing.

Sunday, Dec. 19 - Caseville Mayor's Perch Contest
 Caseville Mayor Frank Malosky's Annual Perch contest begins today and runs until March 27.

Now through Dec. 28 - Governor's Art Show in Caro
 Caro's Indianfields Library, 840 W. Frank Street, will exhibit the Governor's Traveling Art Show. It includes 30 art pieces from middle and high school students throughout the state and is sponsored by the Thumb Area Center for the Arts. Display is open 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday to Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. There is no admission fee.

Tuesday, Dec. 21 - Caseville Historical Society Meets
 Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. with a change in location. They will be held at the Village Recreation Building on Clay Street, under the watertower. Members hope to increase their numbers to work on the acquisition of the Crawford House.

Wednesday, Dec. 22 - School vacations begin
 Christmas vacation begins at the end of the day for the USA School District.

Friday, Dec. 24 - Newsweekly offices close at noon
 The Sebawaing and Pigeon offices of The Newsweekly will close at noon for Christmas.

Saturday, Dec. 25 - Christmas

Friday, Dec. 31 - Newsweekly offices closed all day
 The Sebawaing and Pigeon offices of The Newsweekly will be closed for New Year's Day.

Saturday, Jan. 1 - New Year's Day

Tuesday, Jan. 4 - school resumes
 Classes resume in the USA School District.

Thursday, Jan. 6 - Financial Aid Workshop
 Elkton - Pigeon - Bay Port "Laker" School District will host a Financial Aid Workshop 7 p.m. at the high school.

Monday, Jan. 10 - USA board meeting
 Regular monthly meeting for the USA Board of Education will begin at 6:45 p.m. rather than at 7 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 10 - Financial Aid Workshop
 Caseville Public School will host a Financial Aid Workshop 7 p.m. at the high school.

Wednesday, Jan 12 - Huron Bean Day
 Huron County Bean Day, Knights of Columbus Hall, Bad Axe, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 27 - Pesticide test date
 First Restricted Use Pesticide Recertification Test, Expo Center, Huron County Fairgrounds, Bad Axe, 1 p.m. The last recertification test date is Thursday, Feb. 24.

Every Saturday - Youngsters can bowl in Unionville!
 Young bowlers, age 6 and over, are welcome to bowl at Unionville American Legion Hall, starting at 10 a.m. this Saturday, Dec. 4. Details: Connie 674-2213. Parents' participation appreciated.

Wednesday, Feb. 2 - Herbicide meeting
 Herbicide Update 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Franklin Inn, Bad Axe.

Every Monday - Sweet Adelines rehearse
 The Lake Huron Chorus of Sweet Adelines invites women interested in barbershop harmony to sing with them every Monday from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at the Huron Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe. Details: 453-2524.

Tuesdays - AA meeting at Wisner UM Church
 Wisner United Methodist Church hosts AA and AlAnon meetings at 8 p.m. each week. Details: 674-2110.

Every Tuesday - AA and AlAnon meets in Wisner
 AA and AlAnon groups meet in the Wisner United Methodist Church basement 8 to 9 p.m. AlAnon is open to anyone who has a close friend or relative whose drinking problem impacts your life. Details: John at 674-2110

Wednesday nights - Carving Club in Sebawaing
 The Carving Club "Holzmeister" meets every Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Heidelberg Gallery, Downtown Sebawaing, through Lake Huron Community Arts Council.

Calendar Deadline: Thursdays at 5:00 p.m.

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