The Newsweekly

85 TNU arrests recorded in '93

By MARY DRIER

The Thumb Narcotics Unit had a busy 1993 according to reports during the recent annual meeting at the Tuscola County Courthouse Annex.

The TNU handled 130 complaints which resulted in 85 arrests with 222 drug trafficking charges filed last year, said Detective Lieut. Gordon Good, TNU commander.

In Huron County, eight persons were arrested with eight counts filed.

Tuscola recorded 22 arrests with 48 counts filed.

Lapeer counted 27 arrests with 49 counts filed, and Sanilac had two arrests with two counts filed.

To date, there are 26 persons with 134 charges pending.

"The arrests were about the same (as 1992), but the size of the dealers and the amount of drugs being dealt was much higher," said Good.

"Drug seizures were up this year by almost \$2 million. We had a real successful year in seizing some large crops of marijuana," he said. In 1992, 127 complaints were recorded, with 85 arrests and 109 drug trafficking charges filed.

In 1993, total value of controlled substances seized/ purchases was \$8.8 million, compared with 1992's \$6.28 million.

Good credits the Multi-County Citizen's Grand Jury in helping curb drug traffick-

'A lot of it was through the Grand Jury investigation and some through development of operation HEMP (Help Eliminate Marijuana Plantings)," said Good.

"HEMP works in conjunction with the Army National Guard and operations has gotten sophisticated and we are getting better at it.

The Grand Jury began a sixmonth term in June 1993 which expired in December 1993. A second six-month extension was renewed earlier this month.

The first grand jury took testimony from about 150 witnesses and handed down indictments for 54 people, of which about 30 were for Tuscola County residents.

TNU is a multi-jurisdictional



WHEN THE SUN SHINES in the spring, the sap starts to run through the maple trees. And where there are maples, somebody's there ready to tap them to catch that sweet, clear liquid.

Nathan Harder, Pigeon, and his dad Jerry Maust tapped a tree in their backyard and branched out to the neighbors' trees on South Main Street. In less than two weeks, the four trees have yielded a couple of gallons of pure, sweet maple syrup.

His job is to make sure the buckets hanging on the trees don't overflow, and to carry the sap back to the cooker. There, the sap is boiled down and strained a couple of times, leaving nothing but the amber-colored liquid that Harder's family and friends have been enjoying on pancakes, waffles and cereal. It takes over 30 gallons of tree sap to make less than a gallon of syrup, but Harder and his dad agree that the effort is worth it.

HERE, Harder transfers sap from the tree collection buckets to a larger bucket that he'll take back to his home to be cooked down.

cooperation of sheriff's departments, Michigan State Police, township and village police in the Thumb working together to stop drug trafficking.

It covers a population of about 205,500 in Huron, Tuscola, Lapeer and Sanilac Counties, and has been in operation about five years.

Award presentations were also made during the meeting. Tuscola County Sheriff Thomas Kern, Huron County's Fair Haven Township Chief Kurt Kelly and Lapeer City's Detective Sergeant Thomas Smith were presented with Officer of the Year honors.

Sebewaing - Unionville Boy Scouts to meet Ap. 12

With 18 area boys already making membership applications, a meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 12, to give more the opportunity to sign up to join the newly-organized Sebewaing-Unionville Boy Scout Troop 584.

The meeting will be at AIW Hall, Elm and Eighth Street,

Sebewaing, according to officials.

All interested parents and their children are invited. The announcement was made by William Kain, scoutmas-

ter, and Pete Hunt, assistant scoutmaster. At the meeting, information will be given for joining as Cub Scouts, now known as Webelos. Boys in fifth grade or at 11 years of age are eligible. Scouting is open to boys to their 18th birthday.

For information on joining, planning for the future, eligibility or other topics, boys or their parents are invited to phone Kain at 656-7290 or Hunt at 883-9039.

Blade & Progress

NEWS ROUND • UP

School Board elections

Annual school elections are just around the corner and several school districts in the Western Thumb have Board of Eduction seats expiring this spring:

Akron-Fairgrove Schools: The four-year seats of Reicke Ryers and Jody Miklovic are expiring.

Caseville: Four-year seats of George Pittenger and Janice Williams are expiring.

Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port: Four-year seat of Clare Swartzendruber is expiring.

Owendale Gagetown: Four-year seats of William Kretzschmer and Jack Brinkman are expiring. Unionville-Sebewaing: Four-year seats of Charles Squires

and Kurt Ewald are expiring

Nominating petitions are available at the appropriate Board of Education offices. In all districts, petitions are due back by 4 p.m. Monday, April 11. The annual School Election is Monday, June 13. — By MARY DRIER



MICHIGAN "by the numbers"

SCCCC SERVICE AREA: Huron, Tuscola, Sanilac, Lapeer and St. Clair Counties comprise the "service area" of St. Clair County Community College. It's main campus is in Port Huron, and the college offers off-campus centers in Bad Axe, Lapeer, Marlette and Yale.

90% of Huron taxes paid

Huron County property owners have paid 90% of their property taxes at 1993 settlement time, with \$34.12 million paid up and \$3.64 million left uncollected, according to Huron Treasurer Robert Moetteli.
Two local units — Brookfield Township and the City of

Harbor Beach — rated at the top of the collected list, with 96% ger bucket that he'll of their taxes in the treasurer's coffers. Brookfield collected AMY HEIDEN PHOTO \$1.23 million and has \$55,279 uncollected. Harbor Beach collected \$2.08 million leaving \$90,067 still due.

The 95%-collected group includes three townships, Sebewaing collected \$2.71 million and has \$153,142 uncollected, Sigel \$619,178 collected and \$28,871 uncollected, and Pointe Aux Barques \$292,059 collected and \$15,639 still due.

in the 94%-collected group are McKinley Township where \$664,159 has been paid and \$45,748 is uncollected, and Winsor Township with \$1.82 million collected and \$125,006 uncollected.

Sand Beach Township's taxes are 93% paid, with \$1.31 million collected and \$104,003 are uncollected.

Three townships are in the 92%-collected group, which includes Bingham Township with \$1.14 million collected and \$104,763 uncollected, Oliver \$1.29 million collected and \$136,690 uncollected, and Sherman with \$1.39 million collected and \$118,407 uncollected.

Two townships, Lake and Sheridan, collected 91% of their taxes. Their numbers are Lake \$1.49 million collected and \$156,090 uncollected, and Sheridan \$690,696 collected and \$72,314 still due.

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NEWS ROUND•UP

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Rounding out the 90%-collected list are Dwight Township.

with \$624,376 collected and \$67,370 uncollected, and Huron

Fownship with \$572,059 collected and \$61,712 uncollected.

Michigan Ave. Mennonites celebrate 100

Back in 1894, a small church was born at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Oesch, midwifed by the Rev. David Wissmer of Berlin, Ont., Canada That tiny little church, first known as Berne Mennonite, has grown over a century's time from only a few families to a significant presence in Pigeon, ministering to several hundred members of its

Now known as the Michigan Avenue Mennonite Church, the church will be celebrating its Centennial with special events Saturday and Sunday, April 9-10.

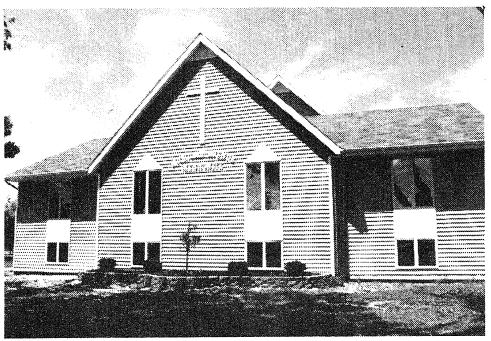
The community is invited to join the church for a potluck supper at 5 p.m. on Saturday, followed by a service beginning at 7 p.m. There will be sharing by individuals and a video of church activities.

Caseville Clinic is closing Friday

The Caseville Medical Clinic has announced it will be closing, effective April 8.

'We want to thank everyone for your past patronage,' said an announcement by the clinic, operated by Pigeon Clinic, P.C. of Pigeon.

"We are happy to be able to continue serving patients from our Pigeon office."



HERE'S the newly-remodeled Michigan Ave. Mennonite Church in Pigeon, at 100 years.

Rev. W. Jay Miiller is the pastor of the church.

Sunday morning's service will begin at 10 a.m., with the to consider helping the children's choir providing special music. Herb Yoder will deliver the message for the service. At 2 p.m., Mike oder will sing in a special concert at the church.

Daniel Lehman, a minister from Unionville, held the first church meeting for local Mennonite immigrants at the home of William Bechtel on Jan. 13, 1890.

It was four years later that Rev. Wissmer formally organized the church, to be known as Berne Mennonite.

A special conference was held at the Christian Eby meetinghouse in Berlin, Ont., newly-born church in 1896.

nuel Bowman agreed to come to Michigan as minister, if the Berne congregation was willing to ordain a preacher and a deacon from their number, and if they agreed that Sunday School and church services would be held every Sunday and if a meetinghouse would be built.

That meetinghouse was built in May 1897, with the lot and house costing \$400. It was built on the corner of State Street and Washington Avman, who served as pastor from 1917 until 1924. Samuel J. Miller succeeded

Wideman, serving 18 years as pastor. During his tenure. a new meetinghouse was built in Pigeon at the corner of Michigan Ave. and Sturm Road. The building began in July 1934, with horse-drawn teams pulling wheel barrel shaped diggers.

Mose Weidman, a church member who resided in Pigeon, delivered the first load of building material when the original meetinghouse in

And he also delivered the first load of materials to the Pigeon site when construc-

Swartzendruber rememers: "I was 13 at the time the footing was poured and interested in how things were done. I had a penny in my penny into the footing think ing 'I'll always have money

In 1952, a parsonage was built north of the church building, and Pastor Don King and his family entertained after a dedication service for the new home.

In January, 1979, new pews were installed in the church. The old pews were given to

a church in Rio Grande Valley, Texas. Five of their men came to Pigeon in a farm truck with no ropes or tarp. They loaded the old pews into the truck, stacking them too high.

The men took turns sitting in the cab or in the back with the teetering pews on their return trip to Texas. In Kentucky, they were hit with a rain storm, and their truck broke down and the pews

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Sebewalne Chamber of Commerce Vering at Sebewaing Village Office Tuesday, April 12 7400 p.m. Any interested parties invited to attend

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druber, Sr. remembers that

the church was built high

enough that you could step

right from the wagon to the

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Peter Ropp was ordained as

Berne Mennonite's first

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Casey's opens in Sebewaing

DEBBY KAUTEN-SCHNITKER and Casey show some of

the crafts Casey's carries. The store at 4 N. Center in

An "earth-shattering" new business is open in Sebe-Casey's opened the end of

March in the north side of the Myers & Riedel store, 4 N. Center Street. Although the new store's

offerings are unique, the circumstances which brought the store's owners, David Schnitker and Debby Kauten-Schnitker, are more so.

The Schnitker family moved back to Michigan from California because they lost their

Sebewaina historians discuss genealogy Thursday

Genealogy will be the topic of Thursday evening's meeting of Sebewaing Historical Society, at 7:30 p.m., at 20 N.

CliffWillettofBad Axe, who has traced his family's genealogy back to 1278, will be the speaker. He has lived in Bad Axe all his life, and is president of Huron County Genealogy Society. He was a farmer on the farm that his grandfather procured in 1874. Willett will tell how to search out genealogical information and will offer helps to those wishing to trace their

own roots. On Thursday, May 5, the Historical Society will hear Allen Welther tell about shipwrecks in Lake Huron, and will describe some of his experiences as a diver and rehome and businesses in the January earthquake. "The place we rented was

Sebewaing opened at the end of March

vellow tagged, which means there was too much damage and unsafe to live in," said Debby. "We had a 1,200 square craft and gift store called Casey's Boutique, and we lost all of the merchandise in that."

The Schnitkers had renters' insurance on their home but no insurance for the store.

"We've lived there for eight years and occasionally felt little, tiny rumblings from time to time, but nothing like this," she said.

"All of the furniture was falling down and rolling across

"We were both screaming trying to find our three-yearold daughter Casey, who had climbed in our bed about an hour before because she was



DESK-CLEARING: That little notice in this space last week, saying we produced that issue with a "skeleton crew" hit the nail on the head. Thanks to two injuries, two vacations, two hospitalizations and other assorted reasons, your Newsweekly staff found itself extremely "thin" for several days last week — and I don't mean via weight-reduction!

Thanks to everyone who pitched in to make it all happen. That was the first issue in nearly two years which I didn't directly put together, and it was sort of fun to come back from a vacation and see the paper as you readers do every week...

The Rummel Ranch crew spent their Easter vacation on a sunny beach in the south, and we had a chance to read several other papers. That's always fun for us... and we didn't even call back to the office to find out how things were going!

■ One of the first items I saw were the stories about Pepsi-Cola's new "freshness label," which will start appearing on Pepsi cans soon, and other containers by year's end.

Basically, the "expiration date" will tell drinkers when the sodas should be drunk, before they start losing flavor. Pepsi says soft drinks generally taste best within three months from production for diet drinks, and up to nine months for sugared "When I was young, we

"We don't consider her a swine. She is completely different."

Nikki will occasionally visit

The Schnitkers are busy rebuilding their lives here and

They are busy making driedflower arrangements and wood crafts. The couple taught themselves to do crafts. Casey's carries Sanders fudge toppings, gourmet coffees, a wide verity of handmade baskets, candles, potpourri, and will start carrying quilt racks, coffee tables and cabinets. The store's phone number is 883-9654. Besides the craft store the couple also operated a cleanng service in California.

no electricity, no running water. We slept in the back of a pickup truck with Casey for four days," said Debby. 'We stayed with friends and n motels for about a month nothing left to clean."

The Schnitkers moved back home to live with Dave's familv. Francis and Doreen Schnitker of Sebewaing, until they can find a place of their own and while Dave nesses and homes.

looks for work. In moving home, the family brought a dog, two cats and a pet potbelly pig name

Nikki weighs about 35 lbs.. is housebroken and leash

MARY DRIER PHOTO

Normally Casey doesn't

sleep with her parents, but

she woke up screaming that

she was scared and fortu-

nately wanted to sleep with

The family lived in Simi

Valley Ca., about eight miles

from the earthquake's center.

"We couldn't wait to get

out of California. After the

earthquake happened, the

before we moved."

her parents.

about, she stays in a doghouse snuggled in pink blanket.

raised pigs. A friend of mine raised potbelly pigs and she needed a home for one. So we took her," said Debby. "Potbelly pigs make excellent pets. She obeys orders better than a dog or cat.

concentrating their energy on their new store, Casey's.

house was unsafe. There was "We've been self-em ployed for the last eight years," said Debby. "We lost our cleaning service also because most of our clients lost their businesses so there was

> They were able to salvage their cleaning equipment and hope to start another upholstery and carpet cleaning business soon doing busi-

Kauten-Schnitker is originally from the Armada Area. Her parents are John and Carol Kauten of Lupton.

Dave Schnitker graduated from Sebewaing High School in 1970

Here is the Huron list of 28 townships and two cities with their collected, uncollected and percent-collected figures: COLLECTED UNCOLLECTED PCT 577,442 ... 1.23 mill. 76,864 55,279 **Rmokfield** Caseville ..2.73 mill. 346,611 Chandler .. 1.27 mill 172 897 Fair Haven. .967.294 140.918 648,443

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Newsweekly correction

The headline in the March 29 edition stating "Library receives \$900 Donation" was incorrect.

The Sebewaing Township Library and the Lake Huron Community Arts Council shared the \$900 donation, with the Arts Council receiving the largest portion.

Court proceedings

In 73rd District Court (Tuscola County), Judge Karl Kraus recently heard the pleas of/or passed judgment on:

Brian J. Vuillemot, 21 of Elkton, pled guilty to impaired driving ordered to pay \$525 fines and costs and loses driver's license for 90

MArthur L. Zimmerman, 29 of Sebewaing, pled guilty to open storage of junk and unlicensed vehicles; \$400 fines and costs, 24 months' probation and ordered to erect a fence within 90 days;

■ Richard T. Bauer, 42 of Bay Port, pled guilty to drunken driving; \$625 fines and costs, six months' probation and loses license for six

■ James P. Byrne, 20 of Port Austin, pled guilty to drunken driving; ordered to serve 25 days in Huron County Jail, pay \$725 fines and costs, 24 months; probation and loses license for 12 months;

IIII Ricky L. Champagne, 19 of Elkton, pled guilty to illegal possession of intoxicants; \$75 fines and costs;
IIII Junior Ervin Harder, 45 of Bay Port, pled guilty to drunken driving; \$625 fines and costs, 12 months' probation and loses license for six

關 Cynthia Harder, 36 of Bay Port, pled guilty to letting dog run at large;

\$50 fines and costs;

Dale R. Herman, 25 of Unionville, pled guilty to selling alcohol to a

minor, 15 days in jail and \$160 fines and costs;

Shereen D. Kroll, 25 of Owendale, pled guilty to impaired driving;

\$525 fines and costs and loses license 90 days;

Laura D. Lobozzo, 21 of Elkton, pled guilty to no license in possession: \$120 fines and costs

₩ William W. McPhee, 41 of Kinde, pled guilty to open burning; \$75

Brad P. Miller, 23 of Port Austin, pled guilty to impaired driving, second offense; 30 days in jail, \$975 fines and costs, 24 months' probation and loses license for 12 months;

Mabel Jr. Osuna, 38 of Saginaw, pled guilty to driving while license suspended, following a March 20 incident on M-25 in Fair Haven Township; 20 days in jail and \$200 fines and costs; Lisa M. Schoonover, 26 of Owendale, pled guilty to writing non-

sufficient fund check less than \$50, following an Oct. 11, 1993 incident at a Bad Axe convenience store; ordered to pay \$239.47 fines and costs, including \$49.47 in restitution;

Gary D. Sprague, 46 of Bay Port, pled guilty to drunken driving;
\$625 fines and costs, 12 months' probation and loses license for six

■ William F. Walden, 25 of Caseville, pled guilty to impaired driving, second offense; 30 days in jail, \$1,005 fines and costs, 24 months

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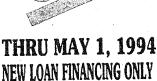
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The Newsweekly Forum

Perhaps that's why they call them 'odds'

This falls under the category of "unbelievable facts." but see how YOU fare, compared with thousands of other Americans in a recent study as reported by the Gannett News Service.

Of these four choices, which is the LEAST likely to kill you, as an American:

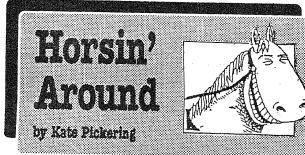
- a. A tornado;
- b. A plane crash:
- c. A flood, or
- d. An asteroid.

Our first thought was "a. tornado," since we're all exposed to tornadoes each spring (a reasonable thought, since this March 27 through April 2 period has been declared Severe Weather Awareness Week in Michigan by Gov. John Engler.) But that's not how it is.

Believe it or not, your odds of dying in a tornado are LESS than perishing in a plane crash, from a flood or even being bonked on the head by an asteroid.

Here's how scientists explain this unusual determination of odds:

The chance of dying in a twister are 1 in 60,000. But scientists say you are three times more likely to die in a plane crash, flood or from an asteroid... or about 1 in 20,000.



SOMETIMES . .

Sometimes, it's easy to doubt the merits of mankind. Sometimes, day to day life becomes such a struggle we begin to question the existence of goodness and kindness in our

Then again, sometimes, someone very special pops into your day - if but for a moment - and puts all those doubts and fears day - if but for a moment - and puts all those doubts and lears to rest.

In our office lobby there stands a Lions Club gumball ma-

chine, and while this machine gets a pretty good workout by chew-hungry adults, there is seldom a child comes through the door who doesn't exit again without a gumball in hand (or mouth.)

Some of the moms and dads who accompany these children try to dissuade the pleas of their children with useless lines like: "you just got a sucker from the bank," or "we're gonna go to McDonalds in a minute," but there are just as many parents who happily give their quarters when they realize the gum machine supports a worthy-cause.

One such fortunate toddler recently came over to my desk to shyly show me his coveted prize. In a tiny voice he confessed that green gum was his favorite. He was filled with glee as he opened his palm to reveal to me that - of the multi-color assortment available - the all-knowing gumball machine had given him green!

I smiled and congratulated him, and confessed that green was my favorite too!

Well, that little angel paused for a moment, looked at me, looked at his hand, looked at me again, and then - without a word - handed the gumball to me!

The look on his little face was priceless. I could see he had grappled for a moment with the dilemma of enjoying it

Major asteroid collisions are quite rare, but huge numbers of people would die if/when one occurs, says Clark Chapman of the Planetary Science Institute in Arizona. Likely, one asteroid encounter with earth should happen every 500 years, killing millions of people. That inflates asteroid death odds.

'The fact that it hasn't happened in historical times is what one would expect from the odds," he says. "Nonetheless, people do win the lottery. These things have happened in the past."

It's a little difficult to imagine we have more to fear from plane crashes (since not everyone flies and no one is flying all the time,) or that we may pass on from a flood (since people living in-land don't have much danger) or that a huge asteroid will destroy a big chunk of the world sometime

Yet those same smart scientists say the odds of a one-mile-wide asteroid hitting the earth in the next 100 years is actually one in 10,000. And that would kill hundreds of thousands of humans. But don't stay up worrying tonight — your personal odds of dying in such an asteroid impact in the next year are one in a million.

This doesn't mean we shouldn't prepare for danger, as our tornado safety pages remind us, elsewhere in this issue. You're not likely to be injured in an earthquake in this part of the U.S., for example, but you may if you're traveling in an earthquake-prone region.

Tornado safety depends on people being aware of possible danger — and taking steps to be careful.

There's no reason to be overly-alarmed... but we should always be aware. After all, people riding in planes aren't the only ones involved in plane crashes. Some folks simply standing here on earth have been killed when crashed planes fall ON

60 Seconds

"Ye seek Jesus of Nazareth, which was crucified; He is risen; He is not here .. " MARK 16:6

'Fear not!" "Be not affrighted!" "Be not afraid!" The confident message—Fear Not—is found in the Bible hundreds of times! It is repeated often to give us the assurance, the guarantee, that all is well.

Nothing permanently dangerous or hurtful can affect us! All is well.

So we need not fear anything!

And what is this wonderful message that wipes out all our terrors? Why need we not fear?

The answer is centuries old for those who know and love God, and the greatest assurance came early on Easter morning

That's when the Maries and the disciples heard the message from the angel, that their beloved Jesus was no longer in the tomb. He had risen! He was alive, as He had said.

From the depths of Good Friday's despair and pain, from those moments when they saw their hope bleed and die, they had soared to a new heighth on Easter morning.

Now they knew for a certainty! Jesus had risen! The One who was crucified Friday had returned to life on

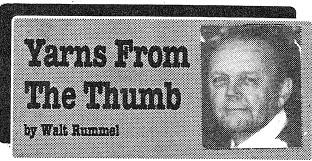
Easter Sunday! Now all is well.!

Easter means that the Father kept His Word.

He accepted the sacrifice of His Son, our Redeemer. He promised that Jesus Christ, our Lord, would rise victorious from the dead, and that He conquered Satan, death and the

That is what Easter is all about—God kept His word. Now heavenly bliss is ours in Christ. Now we are forever sure that there is nothing that can harm or defeat us! There is no fear to trouble us!

PRAYER: Thank You, heavenly Father, for keeping Your Word, for removing all fear forever. Amen.



TUESDAY, APRIL 5 is Day No. 95 of the year, leaving just 270. Lent and Easter are past, Spring is in its 16th day today. APRIL 5, 1856, is the birthdate of Booker T. Washington the great Black educator and leader, who was born in Virginia. His book, "Up from Slavery" taught that, "No race can prosper till it learns that there is as much dignity in tilling a field as in writing a poem"... Author Arthur Hailey, who wrote "Roots" would be 74 today, Actor Gregory Peck is 78 and Actress Gale

III On APRIL 6, 1830, Joseph C. Smith and Oliver Cowdery organized the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, better known as the Mormon Church... On APRIL 6. 1909. after several failed attempts, Robert E. Peary reached the North Pole, fulfilling a goal he first announced in 1898. The team included Peary, a White man, Matthew Henson, a Black man, and four Eskimo guides. Henson and two of the guides arrived at the Pole first, followed 45 minutes later by Peary and the third guide... Lowell Thomas, world traveler, reporter, editor, and radio newscaster, whose broadcasts spanned a half-century, was born APRIL 6, 1892. His radio signoff was familiar to millions, "So long until tomorrow." He was the first to broadcast from a ship, an airplane, a submarine and a coal mine... Singer Merle Haggard is 57 today, same as Actor Billy Dee Williams...

Three years ago today, on APRIL 7, 1991, more than 3,000 Christians gathered in St. Basil's Cathedral in Red Square, Moscow, for the first Easter celebrated publicly in Russia since the Communists took over in 1917... Gossip Columnist Walter Winchell was born APRIL 7, 1879. He died Feb. 20, 1972, at the age of 92... Actors James Garner and Wayne Rogers are 66 and 61 respectively, TV Journalist Hodding Carter is 59 and Interviewer David Frost 55...

Elizabeth "Betty" Bloomer Warren Ford, wife of Gerald R. Ford, the 38th U.S. President and the only Michigan man to ever occupy the White House, is 76 today... On APRIL 8, 1974, Henry "Hammerin' Hank" Aaron hit his 715th major league home run, breaking the record of 714 set by Babe Ruth in 1935. Hank finished his career two years later with 755... Singer Carmen McRae is 72 today, and musician Julian Lennon, son of murdered Beatle John Lennon, is 31...

Comedian W.C. Fields, stage and motion picture actor and expert juggler, was born in Philadelphia on APRIL 9, 1879. He died in California on Christmas Day, 1946. He wrote his own epitaph, "On the whole, I'd rather be in Philadelphia"... Actress Michael Learned is 55 today...

■ SUNDAY, APRIL 10 is the 52nd anniversary of the start of the Bataan Death March of 1942, when American and Filipino prisoners of war, captured by the Japanese when they took over the Philippines, began their death march to Camp O'Donnell. During the six-day march, they were allowed only one bowl of rice per day, and more than 5,200 Americans and Filipinos lost their lives... General William Booth, founder of the movement that became known as the Salvation Army, was born in England on APRIL 10, 1829... Sportscaster John Madden is 58 today, Actor Harry Morgan (Colonel Potter in M.A.S.H.) is 79 and Actor Omar Sharif is 62...

■ On APRIL 11, 1983 Harold Washington became the first Black mayor of Chicago, defeating Bernard Epton... Percy Julian, who produced the first synthetic progesterone using

soybeans and also developed a cheaper method to produce cortisone, a drug to treat glaucoma and a chemical foam to fight petroleum fires, was born APRIL 11, 1899. He died in 1975... Ethel Kennedy, widow of Robert Kennedy, the second

Kennedy brother to be assassinated, is 66 today...

The skies are full of honking Canada Geese and huge Whistling Swans. Lawns are dotted with worm-hunting Robins and there are yardsful of Buntings, Cardinals, Jays, Sparrows and countless additional migrating and ready-to-nest

It's Spring in the Northern Hemisphere, and the Thumb, surrounded on three sides by Saginaw Bay and Lake Huron, is a massive crossroads for migrating birds. It's a wonderful place to visit and to search, near the lake shores, and especially in the Fish Point, Bay Shore, Rose Island, Wildfowl Bay and Saginaw Bay areas, where colorful ducks mingle with

their bigger cousins.
And while driving along farm and country roads, keep your eyes open for a look at the recently-released Wild Turkeys that—hopefully—will become residents of the area, too. Anyone who sees any of the Wild Turkeys is invited to notify Jim Christner, who is secretary of the new Sebewaing Turkey



Mein hut hat nur ein rim

Die early Settlers hier mussten Ihr own Excitement machen weil Life war mostly Arbeit und mehr Arbeit.

Sonntags war usually der beste Tag in die Woche, und am Sommer Sonntag Afternoons haben die junge Guys ge-meet beim Hotel Hannah

Sonntag's war Kirchentag und alle die Leute-Male und Female—haben auf-ge-dressed fuer Kirche. Oft haben dann die single Guys beim Hotel ge-meet und sassen herum, haben ge-visited und Bier getrunken.

Der Jeweler in Town war ein kleiner Kerl, ziemlich excitable. und sehr careful wie er ge-dressed war. Er wollte sociallycorrect sein, so hat er seine Sonntag Suit und Hemd un Schuhe neat und clean gehalten.

Ein Sonntag hat der Jeweler-wir nennen Ihn John fuer identification-ein neuer Hut ge-worn, und war sehr proud ueber die Quality und Preis.

Die boese Bengel die auch dort waren haben ein Trick ge-

Zu der Zeit gab es keine actual Fire Department, so whenever ein Fire ge-started war, sind alle able-bodied Maenner zu die Fire Hall ge-rennt und jeder hat herein-ge-pitched zum die Fire Pump pushen und operaten.

Ein Sonntag sassen alle die junge Maenner auf die Hotel Porch und jeder setzte sein Hut auf die breite plank Railing. Etliche Bengel standen um John's Hut (der neue Hut-und haben Tacks durch den Rim ge-pushed zum den Hut fest halten auf die Railing.

Dann haben Sie den John zu das far End maneuvered so das er weit war von sein Hut. Es war ja ge-planned, weil suddenly fingen Sie an yellen, "Fire! Fire!

Jeder Mann ist ge-dashed zu sein Hut auf die Railing. Jeder hat sein Hut ge-grabbed und ist los toward die Fire Hall ge-

John war farthest fort von sein Hut und die andere Guys kammen frueher zu Ihr Hut denn John. Er war about der letzte zu heran-runnen so kamm er full-speed, hat sein Hut firmly ge-grabbed und ist los ge-dashed!
Ach!

John hat den Hut Crown in seine Hand, aber der Rim war so firmly ge-tacked an die Railing das es war nur ein "RRR-iiiipppp" und der neue high-quality Hut war in zwei Pieces: Der Crown in John's Hand und der Rim auf die Railing!

Ach, welch eine disappointment!

John standt dort, sah die Damage zu sein Hut, und hat beinah Bis dann kammen die Andere schon zurueck und haben

"False Alarm!" gerufen. John war sehr upset, aber er war resourceful und nahm Crown und Rim zu eine Seamstress und Sie hat es repaired

Die Moral in die Geschichte ist: Es ist kein Fire bis mann

News by, for and about: The Lake Huron Community Arts Council

By LAKE HURON COM. ARTS COUNCIL

"It's Elementary" Art Exhibit is on display at the Heidelberg Gallery, Downtown Sebewaing, with hours from 1 to 4 p.m. every Saturday and Sunday during April. Come and be delighted with viewing the children's abili-

Schools represented are USA Elementary and Middle School, Bay Port Elementary, St. Paul Lutheran of Unionville, and Immanuel Lutheran of Sebewaing.

A reminder that the class of Pysanky Eggs will be held Wednesday, April 13, from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Gallery. All equipment furnished, taught by Jeanne Squires, and preregistration required.

Call 883-2450 for further

"The Wreck of the Car Ferry Milwaukee", with speaker Bill Clymes, will be shown next Thursday, April 14 at 7 p.m. at the Heidelberg

No admission charge.

Recollections Of By-Gone Days by George Reim

DEAR EDITOR:

There is an old saving that if you move three times, it's as bad as a fire.

Well, I don't just believe that because my family and I have moved three times — and we also had a fire.

And before I want another fire. I'll move three more

When we first started to farm, we lived three miles east of Elkton. We had some very good neighbors and we enjoved living there.

But I couldn't buy the place and when we had a chance to rent a farm south of Pigeon on Weale Road, we took it.

When we moved there from east of Elkton, we had eight cows, four horses, some pigs and chickens and enough machinery to farm the 100 acres of land. We lived there eight years and we prospered

Then we had the opportunity to buy the place we we live now and we took it.

A lot of people said I was too, because the second year anything. we lived here, our barn

But with the Lord's help plus some insurance and the help of our neighbors, we came

Now, we've got a very good barn and the place is tiled and we've got good neighbors and a lot of good friends. So when people say three moves is as bad as a fire, I don't believe it.

We had our hard times, especially when my dear wife passed away and I had several accidents. But I have a good family and people are good to me.

Once in a while, I get a letter from someone who I don't even know, but that doesn't make any difference. I found out that if I can't get along with other people, it wasn't always the other person's

We read in the Bible "Trust in the Lord fully and lean not on thine own understanding." I've found out that if you try to understand everycrazy and that we'd starve thing, you'd soon get so mixed and for awhile we thought so, up that you wouldn't know Sincerely yours,

Readers' Letters

36 families share Easter joy in Pigeon

By Pigeon Community Food Panty volunteers Easter boxes were prepared

ter, paper products, soaps, cereals and fresh products for 36 families by the Pigeon filled each basket, as well as Community Food Pantry and hams, milk, bread and butter

Minute Mystery

The case of the gas-filled study

When Inspector Gordo arrives at the home of millionaire Bedford Grant, his frantic housekeeper lets in the world-

"Something terrible has happened-I'm sure of it!" she cries. "There's a smell of gas coming from Mr. Grant's study. I pounded on the door, but I couldn't get any answer—and it's locked. Please hurry—it's this way.'

The world-famous Gordo runs through the house after the woman, as she leads him to the door of Grant's study. He tries several of the keys he has brought, until one of them opens the

The door is hard to push open, because a small scatter rug has been wedged under the bottom crack from inside the room. Inspector Gordo rushes across the gas-filled room to unlock the window and push it open. Clumps of cotton have been stuffed into the cracks around the window.

The housekeeper squeezes through the partly-opened door and screams when she sees Grant's lifeless body. He is sprawled in a leather-covered chair, with a black scarf knotted tightly around his neck.

After turning off the gas, which is whistling loudly from a pipe in the fireplace, Gordo finds a note on the desk. It reads: Frank Anderson is the man to arrest for my murder."

Gordo asks the housekeeper, "Who is Frank Anderson?" "Oh," she says, "he's that gambler. He came into town a few days ago. I remember Mr. Grant saying that Anderson cheated him in a poker game.

"Mr. Grant swore he would get even. He had his share of bad temper—but I never saw him so worked up as he was after that poker game!" She looks at the note and asks, "Do you think maybe Anderson heard about Mr. Grant's threats - and then he came here . . . ?"

"No," Gordo says. "Anderson definitely didn't kill Mr.

Why is Inspector Gordo sure of that?

on his part to pin a murder charge on the man he hated. Mr. Grant's death was a case of suicide, with a mad atte have left a rug stuffed under it from the inside. killer could not have locked the door from the outside and still Minute Mystery Answer: The window was locked, and a

USA High staff, students help light candles...



Chris Shupe heads to Russia on ag mission

While many small family farms across the United States are merging into large, corporate agri-businesses to increase their profitability, the "family farm" is making a comeback in Russian federated countries.

Elkton resident Christopher Shupe, a senior at Dordt College in Sioux Center, IO., will be helping Russian families make the transition from government farming to family farming in a unique "exchange.

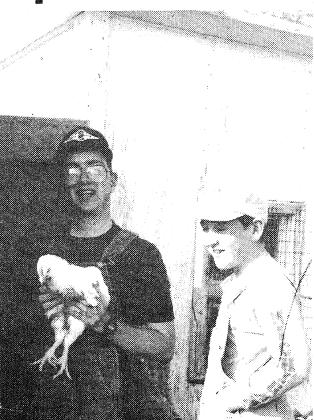
Shupe and a delegation of three other agriculture students and an interpreter fly to Moscow on May 18 to make their home in Nizhni-Novgorod for two months.

"It's a 'Deed Ministry,'" explains Shupe, 21, son of Tom and Bernice Shune of Elkton.

"While our job will be the technical side of helping privatize the former state farms, we will also be able to show the 'stewardship' side

"First you have to give a person what he or she needs before you can share the Gos

The program at Dordt College which is making this trip possible is in conjunction with the International Finance Corporation, a member of the World Bank Group, which has provided over \$112 billion to over 100 developing countries since



FARMING IS NOTHING NEW to Christopher Shupe, above left holding chicken, standing with brother Jonathan at the PHOTO FURNISHED

This group provides loans, from them in the last 70 years," says Shupe, "and now technical assistance, equity they have to learn how to investments and acts as an advisory source to 155 differfarm all over again. "Up until now, they were ent member countries.

always told exactly what to Shupe and his delegation do and when to do it by the hope to help Soviet farmers learn the basics that every Soviet government." The Dordt students will live farmer needs to know. "Everything has been taken away

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with the families they are helping and plan to make use of a lot of the ag information they have learned at Dordt. "Most of these farmers

have never had the opportunity to be around a Christian farmer," adds Shupe.

Years ago, before religion was banned in the Soviet Union, many of the farmers were Eastern Orthodix. The students will have Bibles with them, but they are encourtheir actions and deeds.

Shupe has always been interested in agriculture missions and had a chance over spring break to "get his feet wet" at a week-long mission by joining one of Dordt's "Putting Love Into Action" teams at Mendenhall Ministries in Mississippi, where he and 19 others worked as a mission team, helping meet the needs of low-income families.

This is just one step he has taken to prepare for this summer's long journey, which will take him far from the comforts of most the farms he has been familiar with in

While most of his expenses are taken care of through the World Bank Group, his travel costs of \$1400 are not included and he is hoping that local people, including his home church of Cross Lutheran in Pigeon, may want to be involved financially with the support of this mission.

"Most of all I want the prayers of the people of this

"Everything has been taken away from them in the last 70 years, and now they have to learn how to farm all over again...'

local community, that our trip The Dordt delegation will will be successful," says leave May 18 and return on

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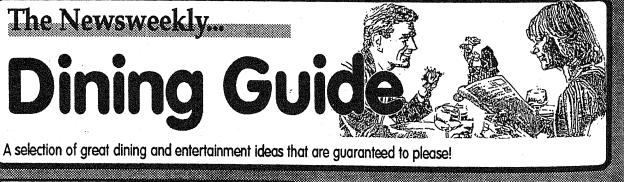


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necessary number of bar

codes, he gave me a couple of

deer kill tags and a pamphlet

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by Duane Guenther

Eastern Saginaw Bay SOLUNAR TIMES

Largemouth spawning this week!

be only one Major or Minor Period for the date.

> Indicates peak activity.

counter of a sporting goods store in Grayling and purchased my 1994 Sportsperson's license. It was necessary because on March 31, 1994, my 1993 fishing license

expired. Rather than go through the hassle of buying individual licenses when they come due, I opt for the all-encompassing Sportsperson.

I buy it, not because it is cheaper - for in my individual case it is not - but because I like the convenience of knowing that I am legal whenever I go afield, no

Turkey seminar coming this Saturday

The Sebewaing Gobblers Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation will host a wild turkey hunting workshop 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at the VFW Hall, Sebe-

Guest speakers will include a DNR biologist and conservation officer, a NWTF director, and a program by Mike Kennedy.

Registration begins at 9 a.m.

There is an admission charge for adults, while Jakes (up to 17) members are free. Food is available on premises for lunch break noon to 1 p.m. For more information, call

Jim Christner at 883-3630.

It's a girl!

John and Sarah (Vogel) McCully of Three Rivers are the parents of a daughter, Abigail Lynn, born Sunday, March 27, 1994 at 12:30 p.m. at Three Rivers Hospital.

Abigail weighed 8 lbs., 10 oz. and was 22 inches long. Grandparents are Glenn and Janice Vogel of Unionville and Gregory and Lynn Mc-Cully of Jones.

Great-grandparents are Hugo and Alice Gremel of Unionville, Esther Vogel of Bay City, George and Mildred McCully of Jones, and Ralph and Mary Gaulden of St. Louis, MO.

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'Food for Thought' effort expands

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Researchers have discovered that during periods of low and high tides,

animals such as fish seem to lose much of their natural caution. These per-

■ Later, it was determined that about midway between the Major Periods there was frequently an intermediate period of somewhat shorter duration,

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of fishing rules. In return, I the middle of your back durshelled out \$46 and some ing the proper hunting sea-

I headed back into the store to correct the apparent mis-Upon returning to the take, but was immediately truck, Inoticed he had forgotinformed that there are no ten to give me a small game back tags this year. back tag — you know, that "They really did away with itty-bitty piece of paper you are supposed to display in them during deer season last

> ing, you know. Walking back to my truck, l lamented at the passing of such a prominent part of my hunting ritual. I'm sure the reason for discontinuing them was partially financial, and I'm just as sure that they have finally outlived their usefulness.

year," Skip's wife Gail said.
"but we told everyone to wear

them anyway. Less confus-

My last year's back tags, now ving in front of me on my desk, measure 4 1/8" x 2 1/8" - hardly large enough to be I was old enough to purchase

spotted by a passing DNR of-

But somehow, I always felt that wearing a back tag was visual proof that you had a

Years aco. the licenses you wore were substantial when it came to size. I'm sorry now I did not save one so I could measure it, but I'll bet they were close to 10 inches in

As kids, we used to make our own from the cardboard backing of the Big Chief tablets we used in school. A pair of scissors and the proper colored crayons would fix us up just dandy. We wore them proudly,

pinned to the back of our flannel shirts, each and every day of the hunting season.

To us, it was a badge of manhood, and I couldn't wait until

my very own hunting license polete with back tag.

This year not only are the back tags gone, but there will be little use for the nifty license holders that sporting goods stores sold, or in some cases, gave away. Through the years they have decreased in size until the last one I owned was a mere 5" by 3."

I'm sure that within a few years, both the hunting back tags and the license holders will begin to appear at sport collectible shows, taking their place alongside other antiques of the outdoor world One thing for sure.

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Donald E. Bitzer and Willa D. Nusz were married April 3, 1954 at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Unionville, with Pastor

Wilkening officiating. Their children include Kim and Debra Bitzer, Gagetown; Pat and Dennis Murphy, Kawkawlin; David and Julie Bitzer, Bret and Valerie Bitzer, Scott and Kimberly Bitzer, all of Unionville; Trent and Tammy Bitzer, Bay City, and 14 grandchil-



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Pigeon Festival dessert meeting Wednesday

Commerce's Farmers' Festi- Wednesday, April 6 at 7 p.m. suggestions and ideas on

this year's Farmers' Festival? vites you to share those ideas at a dessert meeting at the Linda Clabuesch, Linda Walshand Judy Niebel, Pigeon District Library on will be at the meeting to hear

Do you have some ideas for val Planning Committee in Members of the committee,

will be available for folks to indicate their willingness to help on the various festival

> $Coffee\, and\, pie\, will\, be\, served$ and the public is welcome to

AT RIGHT, longtime Farmers' Festival leaders Linda Wednesday supper guests of (Hazel) at Sun Valley Manor Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Richmond Walsh, Linda Clabuesch and were Shirley Buschlen of Cass Judy Niebel show the festi-City, Opal Dufty, Kyle Buschval T-shirt.

In the heating and cooling game, the odds are



visited Mrs. John McCormick

at Bridgeport on Sunday. Ann

spent the Easter weekend

with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry

BV MILDRED BALLAGH John and Annette Licht and daughter Ashley returned to their home at Huber Heights, Ohio after visiting his dad at Pigeon and Annette's parents, Carol Leipprandt and Don of Caseville. They were Friday dinner guests of Mrs. William McBride (grandmother) and Fred, Annette's father. Mr. and Mrs. Hal Conkey

spent a few days, including Easter, with their son and family, Dr. and Mrs. Archie Con-key of Grand Rapids. They also spent a couple of days with Burr and Carol Plaush and David in Midland.

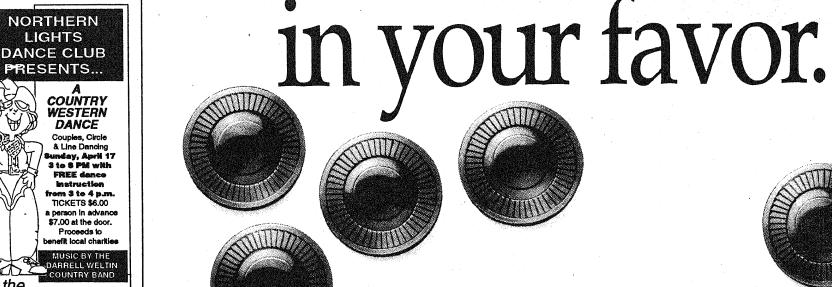
Sunday dinner guests of Mona McBride were Mr. and Mrs. Jim McBride and son Fred of Tawas, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McBride and children, Joshua, Jenny, Gretchen and Garett of Caseville.

Marguerite Rodgers, Case-ville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Ballagh.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dufty and daughter Tami, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McLellan and daughter Casey and Del Lukasiak were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Neuman (Jan) in Lansing and attended the volleyball tournaments at Michigan State. Kelly McLellan was a participant from the CMU volleyball team.

Mrs. William McBride spent the weekend with Don and

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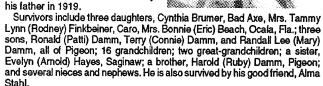
Thumb Area Obituaries

CLAYTON N. DAMM 1924 - 1994

Clayton N. Damm, 69 of Pigeon, passed away Thursday, March 31, at the University of Michigan Hospital in

Ann Arbor after a long illness.
He was born in Pigeon on Sept. 12,
1924, the son of the late Roy Otto and
Elsie A. (Lucht) Damm. On Aug. 31, 1947, he was united in marriage to Helen Marie Malpass in Jackson, She preceded him in death on Jan. 19,

Mr. Damm was a World War II Army veteran and was a member of Salem United Methodist Church, Pigeon. He retired in 1992 as an implement salesman and proprietor of Damm's Inc., which was founded by his father in 1919.



He was preceded in death by a brother, Merlin Damm, and a sister, Lucille

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, April 3, from Salem United Methodist Church, Pigeon, with the Rev. Steven Miller, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Pigeon.

Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home of Pigeon was in charge of arrange-

HELEN M. CROW 1910 - 1994

Helen M. Crow, 83 of Unionville, died Saturday, April 2, at Bay Medical Center, Bay City, following a short illness. She was born Helen Johnson on Dec. 26, 1910, and was married to Lowell

L. Crow in Detroit on Feb. 15, 1941. She was a retired restaurant owner and operator and was a member of

Unionville United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Crow was predeceased by her husband Lowell in 1988.

Surviving are one son, Bruce of Unionville, two sisters, Julia and Ethel, and one brother, Clyde, all of California, and many nieces and nephews.

The funeral service will take place at 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 5, in Unionville Methodist Church, with Rev. Nancy Goyings officiating. Desier Funeral Home of Unionville is in charge of funeral arrangements, and burial will be in Demorest Cemetery, Akron.

Those offering memorials are invited to consider Unionville Methodist Church or ACW Ambulance Service.

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1917 - 1994

Hershel B. Woody, 76 of Caseville, passed away Thursday, March 17, in St.

He was born in Nashville, Tenn., on Nov. 14, 1917, son of the late Hershel and Lela Woody, Mr. Woody was a 1936 graduate of Flint Central High School and retired from Michigan Bell Telephone Co. in 1978 after 42 years of service. He was a member of the Telephone Pioneers and the Caseville Fraternal

Surviving are his wife, Jacqueline; three sons, Jerry and his wife Jan of Davison, Tom and his wife Judy of Cincinnati, Ohio, Bill and his wife Beth of Orlando, Fla.; one daughter, Mrs. Fred (Janice) Garza of Clio; 10 grandchildren; one great-grandson; two brothers, Doug and his wife Irma of Farmington Hills, Bob and his wife Helen of Burton; a sister-in-law Sybil DeMaria of Flint;

and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Marguerite Winters.

A memorial service was held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Memorials may be made the American Heart Association.

WILLIAM MUELLER, JR. 1930 - 1994

William Mueller, Jr., 63 of Fair Haven, former Sebewaing resident, passed way unexpectedly at his home in Fair Haven on Sunday, March 27. He was born on July 12, 1930, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Mueller, who were

owners of Hotel Hannah in Sebewaing for a number of years. He was graduated from Sebewaing High in 1948 and from Michigan Technological University, Houghton. He was retired from a career with General Motors at the time of his death

He is survived by four children, Gretchen, William, Matthew and Eric and two

He was preceded in death by his wife Jan on July 11, 1992.

The funeral service took place at the Gendernelik-Sebold Funeral Home,

ST. PETER LUTHERAN LCMS - BACH

10:00 am Worship Service

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Rev. Eugene Andrus Church Service 10:00 am

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Rev. Wavne J. Keim

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Rev. Jay Miller

Morning Worship 9:30 am & 7:00 pm PIGEON RIVER MENNONITE

Thomas Beachy, Pastor

Sunday Worship 9:30 am & 7:00 pm

METHODIST

BAY PORT UNITED METHODIST

Rev. Douglas Leftler

CASEVILLE UNITED METHODIST

Rev. Greg Mayberry Sunday Worship 10:15 am ELKTON UNITED METHODIST

Rev. Sang Yoon Chun

Sunday Worship 9:30 am & 7:00 pm

FIRST UNITED METHODIST - PIGEON

Rev. James P. Schwandt

Worship 10:30 a.m.

HAYES UNITED METHODIST

Rev. Douglas Leftler

Sunday Worship 11:00 am

Rev. Nancy Goyings

10:45 am Sunday Worship Service

SALEM UNITED MÉTHODIST - PIGEON

Worship 10:45 am

Other Thumb Area deaths

George Fealko, 83, Harbor Beach, passed away March 25. George Essenmacher, 87, Harbor each, passed away March 25.
Sarah Garlick, 80, Port Austin,

ssed away March 27. Robert Gentner, 31, Ruth, passed way March 27.

nip, passed away March 27.

John Schwedler, 78, Port Austin, passed away March 28. Stella Ruppel, 81, Harbor Beach,

Agnes Heleski, 82, Sheridan Town-

Beach, passed away March 31. Willet Coates, 69, Kinde, passed

passed away March 31.

John Rice, 68, Sacramento, Ca., for-merly of Bad Axe, passed away March Frances Hutson, 58, Ubly, passed away March 23.

Delbert Conquergood, 46, Harbor

Schebor will present current Bernard Hurt, 76, Caro, formerly of Bad Axe, passed away March 24.

information on young children through articles and meetings this month and in

and grow.

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST - SEBEWAING

Rev. Lawrence C. Brooks

10:45 am Sunday Worship Service

UNITED METHODIST AKRON

691-5134 • Rev. Michael Ingersoli

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Owendale

11:00 am Sunday Morning Worship

Gagetown
9:30 am Sunday Morning Worship
UNITED METHODIST - UNIONVILLE

9:15 am Sunday Worship Service

UNITED METHODIST - WISNER

Rev. Mark Karls

10:30 am Sunday Morning Worship

MISSIÓNARY

ELKTON MISSIONARY CHURCH

Rev. Larry Salsburey

Sunday Worship Hour: 11:00 a.m.

FIRST MISSIONARY CHURCH OF BAD AXE

Pastor Howard Turnbull Sunday Worship 11:00 am & 7:30 pm

MORAVIAN

MORAVIAN CHURCH - UNIONVILLE

2711 Cass • Rev. Terry Weavil 9:15 am Divine Worship

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Sunday Worship11:00 am & 6:00 pm

PRESBYTERIAN

1ST PRESBYTERIAN - BAD AXE

Service 10:00 am • Nursery Prov.

10:45 am Sunday Wo

CHANDLER PRESBYTERIAN - ELKTON

1898 - 1994

Celia Ruth Prime, 96, longtime co-owner of Prime's Market in Unionville, passed away Friday, April 1 in the Clio Convalescent Center.

She was born Feb. 7, 1898, daughter of William and Ida (Faber) Beatenhead, and was married to George M. Prime in Unionville on May 15, 1918. She and her husband and their son Orville and his wife Maxine owned and

perated Prime's Market in Unionville from 1926 until retirement in 1977. The Primes lived in Unionville and spent winters in Florida for several years, Mr.

She was a life member of the Unionville Moravian Church and the Ladies'

Surviving are her daughter, Genevieve Lynch of Mt. Morris and her son, Orville (Maxine) Prime of Bonita Springs, FL; five grandchildren, Carole Pennington of Ypsilanti, Richard Lynch of Clio, Ronald Prime of Flint, Terrence Prime of Sanford and Bethany McAdams of Plano, TX; 12 great-grandchil-

dren; three great-great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by three brothers and four sisters.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Tuesday (today) from Miles Martin Funeral Home, Mt. Morris Rd., with her grandson-in-law, Rev. Fr. Jasper

Pennington, officiating. Graveside services will be held at the Moravian Cemetery in Unionville on Tuesday at 3 p.m.
Friends wishing to offer memorials are invited to consider the Moravian Church Memorial Fund.

Cross celebrates April

as 'Young Child Month'

Prime preceded his wife in death on Aug. 24, 1985. Mrs. Prime m

Aid and a member of the American Legion Auxiliary of Unionville,

Worship Service 11:00 a.m. **REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS**

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(5 Miles South of Elkton) • Delores Gardner, Pastor Morning Worship 10:00 am **SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST** SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST - UNIONVILLE

3302 Bay St. Pastor Hans Killius

WESLEYAN COMMUNITY WESLEYAN CHURCH 5171 Whalen St. Elkton Pastor DeWeerd Smith Sunday Worship 10:45 am & 7:00 pm

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

CHRISTIAN CHURCH Family Church • 325 N. Center, Sebewaing 10:00 am Sunday Morning Worship HORSESHOE ACRES CALVARY - BAD AXE Rev. Stewart L. Justin Sunday Worship 10:00 am & 6:00 pm AGAPE CHRISTIAN CENTER Caseville • 856-3925 • Pastor Don Cleaver Sunday - 10 a.m. AKRON COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Sunday Worship 10:00 am

Revival on Sunday

Elkton United Methodist Church will be holding a Revival Meeting from Sunday. April 10 through Wednesday, April 13.

Speaker will be Rev. Tom Harmon. Each night's service begins at 6:30 p.m. with prayer time with the pastor and members of the Evangelism Committee, and the congregation is welcome to pray at the altar at 7 p.m.

Harmon is the former pastor of a Bible Church near Lansing, and now travels the state as an itinerant preacher, preaching in camps, churches and Bible conferences.

Lew Tibbits will be the song leader each night of the revival. Sunday night's service will feature music by the

celebrate

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organizations are active in the

Church ae very active.

church building.

combination choir will sing on Wednesday night. Everyone is welcome to attend the revival services Mich. Ave. **Mennonites**

REV. TOM HARMON

Caseville United Methodist

Church Choir, while Mon-

day's service will feature the

Elkton UM's Cherub Choir. A

It's a girl! Born to Scott and Dawn

(Deeg) Hartman of Unionville, a daughter, Kayla Marie, on Sunday, March 13, 1994 at Bay Medical Center, Bay City.

Kayla weighed 8 lbs., 5 oz. She was welcomed home by her brother, Aaron Matthew. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hartman of Akron and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Deeg, Sr., of Sebewaing.

Kayla was baptized on Sunday, March 27, by Rev. Nathan Bickel at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Bach, Sponsors are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lotter, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bedell and Donald Deeg, Jr.

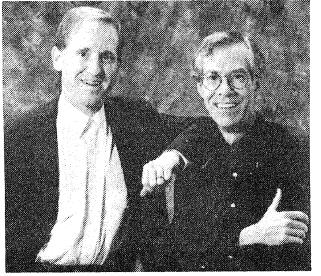
'Scott Free' performs Ap. 25

Elkton United Methodist Church on Sunday, April 25 during morning worship service at 9:30 a.m.

The duo of W. Scott Wilkinson and Scott T. Wilkinson have been playing and singing together since they first met in June 1981. They both sing tenor, play guitar and have an enthusiastic faith in Jesus Christ.

Scott Free has performed over 300 concerts in churches, campuses and champs all over southeast Michigan for audiences of all ages. Their music is original Christian pop with a delightful dose of folk and jazz.

Their concerts are upbeat and Christ-centered with a



wonderful weaving of melody and message.

Scott Free is made of two Scott Wilkinsons, though they are not related. W. Scott Wilkinson is an ophthalmologist in Pontiac and lives in Birmingham, Scott T. Wilkinson is the pastor of Beverly Church in Beverly Hills, Mich., and lives in Southfield.

Lake-Chandler news notes

Opal Dufty received word that she's a great-grand mother again. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Showers of Phoenix, Az., a 6 1/2 lb. daughter, Sarah

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were built, and the addition THE FIRST CHURCH built was dedicated on May 2, by the congregation in Pi-PHOTOS SUPPLIED

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my first Bar Mitzvah and Joel

is about to go for his second

just meant to have their

cheese blintz and eat it, too.

Mazeltov to your husband,

and please accept my \$300

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Write Percy Ross in care of P.O. Box 39000-B, Minneapolis, MN 55439. Include your phone number

I guess some people were

and my \$13 a week.

Dear Mrs. P.:

Machowski a check. Let it be

known that good guys might finish last, but at least this

one now has a vehicle in

which to compete In the rat

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Please indulge me in this un-

usual request for your kind help.

Joel, my husband for the past

56 years, has always hoped he

his own second Bar Mitzvah.

would live long enough to make

He just turned 83 last month.

Family and some of our friends

are orthodox, which prohibits

them from traveling on a Satur-

Can you, will you - in your

DEAR MR. ROSS:

day to join us.

Easter Bunny comes to Unionville



UNIONVILLE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION Easter Egg Decorating Contest winners shown are, front row from left, Amanda Gokey 5, Samantha Barrigar 4, Nicole Limberger

Row two, Kim Pluto 12, Shelly Hessler 12, Linsay Singer 9, Kerri Lloyd 7 and Rachael

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Story Hour consists of stories, fingerplays, flannelgraph activities and creative move-

These sessions are appropriate for independent listeners ages 3 to 5 and they are invited to attend the 9 a.m. or

ADULT COFFEE HOUR APRIL 19

Dr. Kala Reddy of the Barth Medical Center adjacent to the Scheurer Hospital of Pigeon is the new Pediatrics rofessional and she would love to meet you at the Pigeon District Library Adult Coffee

Please feel free to come in and ask questions about child care from infant to 16 years at the library on April 19, from 9 to 10 a.m., and from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

We hope you will join us for some fine fellowship.

REGISTER NOW!

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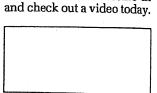
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NAME: Lonnie Schulz AGE: 27 OCCUPATION: Department

of Public Works employe
FAMILY: Live in Elkton with wife Gina, new son Nathan; parents Ronald and Bonnie Schulz, Pigeon; sister Connie, Ann Arbor; brother

Donnie, Elkton.

BOOK AND MOVIE I WOULD RECOMMEND: "Snow Goer" magazine. movie "Days of Thunder." I'M MOST PROUD OF: My boy, Nathan. I'll be able to do with him all the things I en-

joyed doing as a boy. STUPIDEST THING I'VE EVER DONE: I've done a lot of stupid things. One is that I tried to jump over a county ditch in front of my parents house with a bicycle. I ended up in the bottom

MUSIC TO BE STRANDED ON A DESERT ISLAND WITH: Dwight Yoakam and



BEST (OR WORST) ADVICE IEVER GOT: My Dad told me

IF I WON \$20 MILLION IN THE LOTTO, I WOULD: Pay off my house and buy some land up north.

TV SHOW I'D LIKE TO BE ON: Home Improvement. It would be neat to be around Tim Allen.—By AMY HEIDEN

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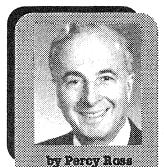
I'm being evicted from my apartment. I'm 30 years old and my son is 19 months.

Although I'm receiving public assistance, it's not enough to pay my rent which is \$625 a month. That doesn't include my electric and phone bill, diapers and clothes for my son, paper

I need a place to stay rent free for two years. I'm on the list for Section 8 similar to low income housing, in which I will be able to rent anice apartment for \$100 a month. Section 8 informed me they will not reach my name on the list until December 1995. If I could get an apartment rent free for the next two years I'd take in baby-sitting and make

Mr. Ross, is not the pain I've endured enough already? Do I have to be dead to receive some assistance? We're about to be DEAR MS. D.: homeless. Are you going to tell me that my torment is less than

Based on your current rent of \$625 a month, two years of that of another person who has



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rent money would be \$15.000. Would you like that Please, please, help.

— Ms. E.D., Torrance, CA

please, please, help.

in cash or by way of certified check?

you that you are receiving assistance, you've been receiving assistance and will most likely continue to receive assistance for sometime to come. That constitutes past, present and future. You need to come up with a better plan on how you're going to help yourself, and not by way of how to get more

you any further. \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$

assistance, before I can help

DEAR MR. ROSS: I'm enclosing an article from

my local newspaper. Richard work for two years and his 71-year-old wife is sick with cancer. They live off her S.S. check. On this particular day, he went to The Prudential office at the Bank of Boston building to pay an insurance bill. When he came out of the building he found an

I am going to send you something — it will pale In comparison to \$15,000.

I'm doing so only to remind

cold cash.

He inquired at the bank to find out if anyone had reported the lost money, to which there was

none. Leaving the bank he noticed an old woman fumbling through her pocketbook. She was distraught and crying. He asked her if she lost any

money and she said she had. Mr. Machowski never considered keeping the money and gave it to her, refusing a \$50 Mr. Ross, don't you think this

honest, yet desperate man deserves a reward? Mr. A. V., New

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After expenses, organizers expect to clear about \$20,000 for BB/BS programs in Tuscola and Huron counties, said BB/BS Office Manager Barb

Cathy Wright of Caro took top honors is raising dona-

of Cass City was second with \$388 collected.

vacation in Traverse City.

Participating bowlers earn one ticket in the grand prize drawing for each \$5 raised.

The bowling tournament is the BB/BS's largest fundraiser.

Lynn Hemerline of Unionville won the grand prize of a

Local merchants, hospitals and colleges donated thousands of dollars in prizes.

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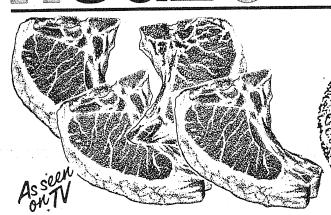
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Lean • Assorted **Pork Chops**

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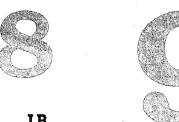
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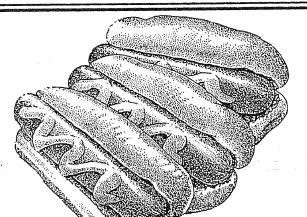
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Medium Pinconning Cheese .. \$208

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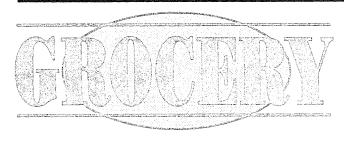


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Creamette • 16 Oz.

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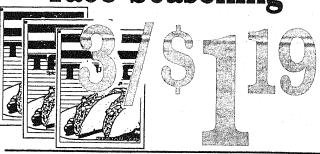
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Whole, Sliced, Stewed • 16 Oz.

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Hitting a Home Run for Michigan's Hungry!

In April, we are joining with the Michigan Grocers Association and the Food Bank Council of Michigan to "Hit a Home Run for the Hungry" through Food Aid for Michigan. When you purchase designated products, a contribution will go to the Food Bank Council of Michigan. The Council provides necessary food products to fourteen distribution centers and food banks that serve hundreds of non-profit agencies across the state, providing food to families in need. Look for the bright red signs throughout our store; your purchase of these Food Aid products helps us fight hunger together.

Chocolate Chip Cookies.

County Line • 8 Oz.

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Homogenized, 2%, 1/2% Lowfat, Skimmed. Lowfat Chocolate, Buttermilk • 1/2 Gallon

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1/2 Gallon

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Spartan Garlic Bread

Novelties
Fudge Bars, Cream Split Bars
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Assorted Michelina Entrees.

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Sporty's .. Sattler's Stare

Peoples Choice .

Bay Shore Bar

High individual series and game: J. Wible

Millerwise TV .

Ben Franklin ...

Tree Haven

544-196, 193, S. Lutz 524-199, B. Schamber 515-189, S. Gremel 504-180, S. Buschlen 502-174, M. Gettel 502-198,

P. Holland 496-190, L. Finkbeiner 204, A.

Gokey-Spiekerman ... Achenbach-Strieter ...

Karnath 2012, Achenbach-Strieter 711,

Women's high individual series and

game: G. Nomington 500-183, B. Coones

Men's high individual series and game

T. Lowthian 596-234, L. Vermeersch & R. Strieter 542, B. Singer 511-200, D. Barri-

gar 502-199. Splits: T. Lowthian 6-7-0-9-10.

Unionvilla

Thomas Marine

MONDAY NIGHT LADIES

Amer. Legion Aux. 42129

High team series and game: Thomas Marine 2205, Schmidt's 782.

High individual series and game: C. Dewald 539-201, 180, A. Vermeersch

512-189, P. Hunter 190, S. Adams 483-

187, G. Singer 460. Splits: A. Vermeersch 3-7-10.

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Sakon-Barrigar ..

TUESDAY NITE LADIES	G
Unionville 3/29	1
Paul's Serv/Mkt38	2
FBI Gals33	3
Socier's31	•
Hare Shop28	7
VanBevern's28	
VFW Gals28	F
Trappers19	J
High team series and game: Socier's	L.

High individual series and game: D. Schmidt 545-184, 177; R. Rasch 510-191, P. Schember 496-179, S. Bedore 489-201, S. Sakon 482-169, M. Verschoore 474-175, C. Hahn 189, C. Kata Splits: S. Sakon & P. Schember 5-10, R.

WEDNESDAY NITE LADIES Sebewaina Lanes 3/30 Michigan Sugar .

Sporty's Mr. B's Frame . See and Sea ... High team series and game: Sebatanes 2347-859.

High individual series and game: B. Gre-mel 509-182, K. Fritz 198; M. Gettel 504-177, L. Engelhardt 484-181, K. Champagne 481-180, D. Sonntag 480, G. wez 478, P. Bunjack 477-190, C Bohn 190, S. Lutz 188, P. Holland 186, S. The Hare Shop ...

Grant Sting, Nate Blohm,

Splits: J. Heck 2-7 & 6-7; L. Engelhardt Sonntag 4-5, S. Gremel 3-10.

THURSDAY NITERS Pigeon Lanes

J & B Plumbing & Heating..35 Lee's Landscaping.......34 Sebewaing Lanes Budweiser Light lftman Hardware . Gerry's Distributing Claerhout's .. Village Barber & Styling . Happy Campers. Team No. 6..... Auto Color Professionals ... 17 High team series and game: Gerry's Distributing 2361 (841,762); J & B Plumb-High team series and game: Sebe ing & Heating 2175 (808); Auto Color Lanes 2297-796. rofessionals 2148.

High individual scores: A. Buschlen 528 (222, 192); L. Welshans 509 (200); B. Forster 505 (179); E. Gunden 504 (187); . Gotts 466 (191); D. Schulz 196; M. Ropp 184; F. Geiger 175. Splits converted: 5-8-10 H. Thick; 4-7-9 Sebewaing Lanes 3/28

P. Kellermann; 7-8 P. Kellermann; 3-10 H. Thick; 5-6 G. Gunden; 2-7 D. Swart-

WEDNESDA	<i>Y NITE MEN'S</i>
Unionville	3/23
Trapper John	' s 37
FBI Guys	
Porky's	25 ·
	kt20.5
American Lec	ion 19.5
	476

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN, Unionville, boys' basketball A-Team had a record 16 wins, 4

losses for their playing season. Leading scorers were Trevor Bitzer 18.6 points per game,

ST. PAUL A-TEAM members, front row from left, Josh Hahn, Trevor Bitzer, Jeff Schulz,

Chuck Arnold and Nick Linzner; standing, Roger Ewald, Ben Gaeth, Coach Kirk Scharich,

Chuck Arnold 13 points, Jeff Schulz 10 points and Nick Linzner 5.5 points per game. Josh Hahn led the team in assists while Chuck Arnold and Jeff Schulz led in rebounding.

A boys were T.A.L.L. League Champs and Tournament runner-up.

High team series and game: FBI Guys 2542, Ed's Bar 927. High individual series and game: A Sakon 563-202, T. Lowthian 554-201, T.

Pitcher 184, H. Garcia 182. Splits: S. Lutz 6-7-10, A. Pitcher 5-10, 4-Balzer 215, T. Strieter 211, T. Balzer 200. 5; H. Garcia 4-7, B. Winter 5-8-10, P. Holland 5-10, C. Finkbeiner 5-7. WOMAN'S MON. NITE "A"

Sebewaing Lanes 3/28 TUES USA SR CITZ Sebe. Lanes Make-up 1/18 Othersen ins. Ben Franklin . Balzer ins..... Mutual Savince High team series and game: Balzer Ins.

igh individual series and game: S. Lutz Women's high individual series and game: M. Verschoore 492-167, 165; R. agg 494, B. Fritz 491-205, S. Ralston 491-199, P. Vaughan 189, P. Bauer 188. Hughes 476-192, 144; H. Krauss 464-178, 168; M. Adlam 433-155, 145; H. Splits: 3-10 (twice), R. Hughes 3-10, S Relaton 3-5-7, B. Fritz 5-10. 149, E. Schmidt 148, R. Bush & A. Hou MONDAY NITE SLAMMERS

Men's high individual series and game: R. Krauss 553-188, 187, 178. Splits: M. Kuhl 2-7, R. Krauss 3-10.

WED. AFTERNOON LADIES Schaurer Hospital Sebewaing Lanes 3/30 Tri County Lucky Strikes Go Getters .. High team series and game: Sporty's High team series and game: Tri County 2382-870, Tree Haven-2368-818, 818; 18-612.

High individual series and game: H. Schafer 455-169, 151; R. Bush 440-153, P. Brotherton 426-152, A. Heiman 426-169, M. Meininger 406, W. Eberlein 403-172, J. Haist 152.

Splits: A. Heiman 5-6-10, M. Heithei 5-6-
10, J. Haist & R. Bush 3-10.
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WEDNESDAY NITE LADIES
Pigeon Lanes
McCormick Motors29
Bay Port Construction 28
Gumby's28
Finkbeiner Farm Equip 28
Pigeon Telephone27 1/2
Damm's Inc26 1/2
Pigeon Auto Supply26
Bay Port State Bank 25 1/2
Bittersweet Flowers21
Cloud of Dust Ceramics20
Bay View Country Inn 15
Niebel Pig & Htg13 1/2
High team series and game: McCormick
Motors 2284 (807); Pigeon Auto Supply
2228 (808); Bay Port Construction 2169
(737); Damm's Inc. 2137 (787); Gumby's
2130 (757); Pigeon Telephone 2108 (742);
Finkbeiner Farm Equip. 2105 (719); Bay
View Country Inn 755; Bay Port State
Bank 728; Bittersweet Flowers 721.
High invidual scores: A. Gotham 513
(193); C.S. Damm 499 (240, 5 consecu-
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tive strikes); C. J. Damm 494 (188); D. Deming 493 (191); R. Albrecht 492 (172); P. Tesh 481 (190); R. Voss 478 (178); K. Fritz 477 (180); D. Yahn 476 (172); G. Finkheiner 474: D. Wheeler 185: C. Tu 77; T. Gnagey 173; R. Stoeckl 171; L. Dast 171. Splits converted: 4-7-9 C. J. Damm; 5-6-

10 D. Fuerst, 3-4 D. Yahn; 4-5 D. Niebel, K. Christner; 3-10 M. Gilboe, M. Harder, C.S. Damm (2), D. Yahn.

SUNDAY MIXED LEAGUE Almac Lanes, March 27 Finkbeiner Farm Equip.21 Fikton Power Wash Christner Farms letown Farms .. Arnie's Petroleum **leeb** Corporation Helper's Computer Store 10 High Team Series and Game: Finkbeiner Farm Equip. 1864 (672); Elkton Power High Men's Series and Game: D. Demar

522 (202). High Women's Series: B. Krohn 491 (182). High Women's Game: L. Smith Other high scores: S. Hyzer 480: G

521 (202); P. Swartzendruber 516 (213); D. Derring 514 (189). Split converted: 3-10 P. Lang, C. Kauff-

man, C. Henne; 2-7-10 C. Henne; 2-7 J. Schember; 3-7 J. Smith; 2-4-10 T. Richards; 5-10 L. Albrecht; 2-7-8 J. Chi-

THURSDAY NITE MEN'S 3/24 Unionville Ed's Bar Trapper Jr. Paul's Serv/Mkt McAlpine Ins. High team series and game: Roy's Ser Mascorro 562, L. Albrecht 553, B Wiergowski 543, D. Roy 211. THURSDAY A.M. LADIES

Gateway Unionville Country Ladies Turties High team series and game: Merry Mal High individual series and game: S. Sella

SUNDAY NITE GOODTIMERS 3/27 Unionville Norrington-Vermeersch... Lowthian-Karnath

It's a boy!

Lonnie and Gina (Esch) Schulz of Eltkon announce the birth of their son, Nathan Michael.

Nathan was born Monday, March 14, 1994 at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe. He weighed 6 lbs. 4 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long at

Maternal grandparents are Charles and Cathy Esch of Elkton.

Paternal grandparents are Ronald and Bonnie Schulz of

McCain named All-State

Laker senior Shelly McCain, a setter on the Blue Bay Conference Champion volleyball team, received an Honorable Mention to the 1994 Volleyball All-State Team.

McCain was named to the team by the Michigan Interscholastic Volleyball Coaches Association.

Grief group starts Tuesdays in Caro

A Grief Recovery Group for people who have lost a spouse or other loved one through

Flowers 1627-572. Women's high individual series and name: R. Hughes 527-188, 170, 169: M. Verschoore 490-177, 165; E. Schmidt 174, H. Schafer 144, D. Gettel 143. Men's high individual series and game: R. Krauss 160, G. Mouch 148, 146. Splits: L. Heckroth 4-7-6.

Luke's Market

Jackie's Flowers ...

Baptism

Trever Douglas Wichert, the son of Doug and Charla Wichert, received the sacrament of Holy Baptism on March 6 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Linkville.

Godparents are his Uncle Dan and Aunt Dedra Sherman of Cass City, and Uncle Darrell and Aunt Andrea Gotham of Bay Port.

Grandparents are John D. and Sharyn Rockefeller of Gagetown and Ronald and Noel Wichert of Pigeon.

A dinner was held at the home of his parents, with several aunts and uncles, grandparents and great-grandpar-



HERE'S SOME SHORT ANSWERS TO YOUR MOST ASKED

Q: WHY CAN'T WETICKLE **OURSELVES?**

A: It's just no fun, is it? Just try tickling yourselfunder the armoron the feet. Just doesn't

Psychologists have spent thousands of hours studying that very problem, with no definite answer. But many of

Great prizes offered at Elkton Carnival Ap. 23

Remember the wonderfully tacky cheap plastic spider rings given as prizes at the Elkton PTO's Carnival in days

If you have one of them stuck in a drawer somewhere, you might want to hang onto it - because it may become a collector's item in the future. Those spider rings are fast being replaced with better prizes at Elkton Elementary's

annual Carnival-Bingo. So says Carnival Co-chairman Sue Gottschalk, who along with Leanne Chubb, has been busy organizing this year's carnival, set for Saturday, April 23 at the elemen-Gottschalk, president of the

Renewed efforts are under-

way to save the octagon barn

with a special 7 p.m. meeting

on Tuesday April 26 at the

Tuscola County MSU Exten-

The Thumb Barn Octagon

Committee was recently

formed to take over efforts to

save the unusual 72-year old

barn built by the late James L.

The barn has eight-side, is

four-stories tall, has about 300

widows, several gables and

dormers, and is topped by a

cupola. It covers about 12,000

square feet and is located at

6948 Richie Road east of Gage-

The barn, better known lo-

cally as the "round barn," is

near the boarder where Tus-

cola and Huron counties

"We have a stay from the

DNR that they won't demol-

sion Office, Caro.

nization that sponsors the carnival, spent the winter mailing letters to various companies and organizations asking for donations for the carwith lots of nifty prizes.

There are subscriptions to "Ranger Rick" and "My Big Backyard" magazines, published by the National Wildlife Federation. There are California Raisin posters and wristbands, a Final Four basketball from Pizza Hut, an Atlanta Braves poster signed by player Greg Maddox, Detroit Lions T-shirts from Team One Credit Union, coloring books from the Michigan Soybean Association and Aetna Insurance, and all sorts of

considering doing in Novem-

ber," said Rose Putnam, tour-

ism chairman for the Tuscola

The Tuscola County Jail's

work crew and several vol-

unteers worked over the

weekend to clean the barn

First priority in saving the

barn is to stabilize the struc-

will go through another sum-

mer and winter without hav-

ing to do some repair work so

it won't deteriorate to a point

where it can't be saved," said

The committee is seeking

contractors to do minimal

The idea is to do the repair

work without damaging the

historical aspect of what is

probably the state's only oc-

"We want to find a new home

repair work on the barn.

tagon barn.

ish the barn, which they were for the barn because the DNR

'We don't believe the barn

ture from deterioration.

and area around it.

2001 Inc.

Can Tuscola's 8-sided barn be saved?

wants it removed from its

current location," said Put-

nam. "We need input on

places to put the barn and

ideas on what the barn can be

"We need a variety of people

to help us with feasibility of

restoration, uses and loca-

The octagon barn went on

The preservation committee

would like to see the barn on

the National Historical Reg-

istry, but the owner has to

Putmannoted the DNR owns

the harn and surrounding

land and they want it re-

moved so it isn't likely they

will pursue the national reg-

Officials expect to outline

some fund-raising ideas dur-

pegin the process.

the State Historical Register

in 1971.



ELKTON PTO CARNIVAL Co-chairman Leanne Chubb, left, and Sue Gottschalk show some of the many items to be given away as prizes at the Old Fashioned Carnival on

For more information, call

Putnam at 673-1100 or Com-

munity Development Agent

Betty Pattullo at 673-5999,

Ryan Michael Nitz, son of

Daren and Angie Nitz of Se-

bewaing, received the right

of holy baptism at St. Paul

Lutheran Church, Unionville

Ryan was born on Monday,

Feb. 7. Godparents are James

and Sandra Slack of Grand

Rapids and Amy Singer of

After the baptism a dinner

was held in ryan's honor at

the home of his parents.

Guests included his grand-

parents, great-grandparents

and other relatives and

friends from Elkton, Bay Port,

Bay City, Grand Rapids, Unionville, Sebewaing and

son, lared Michael, Sunday,

March 27, 1994, at Annapo-

Jared weighed 6 lbs., 8 oz.,

and measured 19 inches long.

Grandparents are Ken and

Marvel Rievert of Sebewaing,

and Norman and Janet Blaha,

Great-grandparents are

Harold and Rose Wiley of

Crossville, TN and Norman

TO THE MISSING SOCK?

(Hey, you don't expect us to

know everything, do you??)

It's a boy!

lis Hospital, Wayne.

Crossville, TN.

Arquette of Clare.

Baptism

on March 13, 1994.

Unionville

Hawaii.

goodies.

"We've been working real hard to upgrade our prizes," Gottschalk said. "And it's all due to the generosity of the companies and local merchants that we've contacted."

Lots of time and work go into the planning of the yearly carnival, but it's done to create memories for the kids. she explained. What we're doing is creat-

ing memories," Gottschalk said. "There are few people who forget the carnival. It's a lot of excitement for the kids."

The Elkton PTO usually realizes a profit of about \$1,000 from the carnival, and this year that money will be used to bring the "Living Science" The program brings a variety and drinks.

kids about science.

The carnival features 15 different games, with two new games on the agenda this year. One of the new games in Square Hoop Shoot, in which the player tries to get a round baskethall through a square hole, and the Quarterback Attack, where the player has three passes of a football to place the ball through the openings in the backboard.

There's the ever-popular Cake Walk, featuring a wide variety of cakes baked by lo-

And don't forget Bingo, cosponsored this year by the Elkton Lioness Club, with many prizes donated by local merchants. There will also be program to the school in May. a concession area, for snacks

60 Seconds

From hero to enemy!

"In this was manifested the love of God toward us. because God sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him." 1 John 4:9

On Palm Sunday nearly 20 centuries ago, adoring crowds in Ierusalem shouted their blessings to Jesus, and scattered palm branches in his path. They were filled with joy and love

Five short days later, on Good Friday, the joy had been turned to hate, and the words of love were twisted to "Crucify Him! Crucify Him!"

How could people change so quickly, and so cruelly? What

turned them around so completely?

Simply put, the people were fickle. Their love was shallow,

their feelings were empty! Yet, while people are fickle and faithless, God is faithful and true. He keeps \hat{H} is promises. He is always ready to forgive and

His deep love for us and His grace toward us sent His Son into the world to take our sins upon Him. Now our sins are not counted against us. We are received into His kingdom and are

We deserved punishment and death. By taking our sins, Jesus defeated death and assures us of resurrection and life

PRAYER: Thank you, God, for loving us and sending

Christ to redeem us. Amen. Born to Darwin and Lisa

Chemical disposal effort is repeated

Huron, Tuscola and Sanilac an application.and return it Counties plan to offer Operation Cleansweep again this year, as a method of safe disposal of old farm chemicals. prowers in the tri-county area participated in the collection

to their local MSU Extension

Q: WHATEVER HAPPENED A: It went to sock heaven.

office by Friday, April 15. The actual date of collect hasn't been scheduled yet, Last year, more than 100 but is expect in late summer or early fall.

To receive an application, call the Tuscola Extension

Office 673-5999, ext 228 or The program is provided the Huron County office 269through grants from the EPA and the state Department of

Bach lauded for 20 years



Legal News Round-Up

Huron County Assumed Names

NO. 7090 HOOVER AUTOMOTIVE CENTER, 7221 Port Austin Rd., Case ville, by Joseph John Hoover, 7221 Port Austin Pd., Caseville, filed 3/16/94. NO. 7091 PAVER DESIGN & LANDS-CAPTING CO., 6853 Oak Bluff Dri., Case

ville, by Shawn P. Dunn, James P. Dunn, 6853 Oak Bluff, Caseville, filed 3/17/94. NO. 7092 RUTH JOSEPH LIVING RE-VOCABLE TRUST D.B.A. WILLIAMS INN, 1724 S. Lakeshore Rd., Harbor Beach, by Randall E. Joseph, 1724 S. akeshore, Harbor Beach, filed 3/18/94. CHET'S MAGNETO SERVICE. 3274 Copeland Rd., Port Austin, by Sharon A. O'Cull, 3274 Copeland Rd., Port Austin,

filed 3/23/94. NO. 7095 MIDWAY PARTY STORE, 3398 Port Austin Rd., Port Austin, by Dale D. Reilly, 3398 Port Austin Rd., Port Austin, filed 3/24/94. NO. 7096 GUARANTEED CONSTRUC-

TION, 7323 Sand Beach Rd., Harbor Beach, by Gregory J. Siemen, 7323 Sand Seach Rd., Harbor Beach, filed 3/28/94. DISSOLUTION: P & P CONSTRUC-TION, 130 Pangborn Rd., Bad Axe, by Perry Peruski, filed 3/16/94. DISSOLUTION: U-SAVE ROOFING

rille, by Arthur J. Bulla, filed 3/28/94. DLUTION: GUARANTEED CON-STRUCTION, 7232 Sand Beach Rd., Howard, filed 3/28/94.

Huron County Co-Partnerships

NO. 1020 LILLIAN KARG LAND CO., 2651 N. Minden Rd., Harbor Beach, b. Lillian Karg, Lawrence Karg, 2651 N. Min den Rd., Harbor Beach, filed 3/15/94.

NO. 1021 LAWRENCE KARG LAND CO., 2651 N. Minden Rd., Harbor Beach by Lawrence Karg, Lillian Karg, 2651 N. Minden Rd., Harbor Beach, filed 3/15/94.

NO. 1022 P & P BUILDERS, 130 Pangborn Rd., Bad Axe, by Perry Pe ruski, Bad Axe, and Elmer F. Osentoski, Ubly, filed 3/17/94.

36 W. Huron Ave., Bad Axe, by Donna M. Neeb, Cherry Hill, NJ, and Philip J. Neeb, Bad Axe, and Kathleen B. Neeb, Az., filed 3/22/94

NO. 1024 ROGERS CARPET SER-VICE, 637 Patterson St., Bad Axe, by JoAnn Rogers, Gerald Rogers, 637 Pat-terson St., Bad Axe, filed 3/28/94.

NO. 1025 U-SAVE ROOFING CON-STRUCTION, INC., 28 Maude St., Elkton, by Arthur J. Bulla, Hugh D. Bulla, Elicton filed 3/28/94.

Marriage Licenses

Dale T. Michrina & Margaret D. Jordan.

Huron County Divorce Judgments

Pamela R. Grifka vs. Harold P. Grifka

Hirron County Warranty Deeds

Thomas N. MacAlpine and Ruth Ann to Michael D. Nelson; a parcel of land ocated in the City of Bad Axe. Theodore Thomas and Mary Jane t Alexander H. Isaac; a parcel of land lo-

cated in Casaville Two. Katherine Thomas to Alexander H. Isaac; a parcel of land located in Caseville

John Thomas to Alexander H. Isaac; a parcel of land located in Caseville Twp. Eshaya H. Isaac and Abigail to Alexander H. Isaac; a parcel of land located in

Caseville Two. Sophia Kanna to Alexander H. Isaac; a parcel of land located in Caseville Twp. Christian B. Sorensen to Carolyn L. Clark; a parcel of land located in the

Village of Caseville.

Albert J. Randolph and Gloria to Melvin Kramer, a parcel of land located in Section 32 of Sand Beach Twp.

Leonard Emming and Linda to Larry L. 6 of Sherman Twp. Mary J. Navock to Kenneth A. Navock

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to David Desrosiers and Donna; a parcel I land located in the Village of Sebewaing. Leland H. Pratt. Kenneth E. Pratt and

fland located in Section 4 of Meade Village of Ubly to Leonard Longuski and Jane; a parcel of land located in Section 22 of Bingham Twp.

Adrian P. Smith and Mary Ann, William Westerman and Edna T. to Benedict A. Noischleger and Evangeline; a parcel of land located in Section 12 of Sherman

Richard Flores and Frances Ann to John VI. Trevino; a parcel of land located in

Ronald E. Thompson and Ethel C. to Andrew Washe and Leslie; a parcel of land located in Rubicon Twp.

Charles James Hug Estate to Deborah D Madeia Kathleen Todd and Cindy H. ankowski; a parcel of land located in Gordon H. Stirrett and Edythe U. to

Michael T. Cox and Kimberly A.; a parcel

land located in Section 15 of Oliver Craig A. Tebo and Susan J. to Patrick D. White and Karen M. White; a parcel of and located in the City of Harbor Beach Walter J. Macek and Mary to Rick W.

Saunders and Patricia L.; a parcel of land located in Section 35 of Port Austin Twp. James Welsh and Vera J. to Meredith McAlpine and Martha; a parcel of land

Neil W. Love and Phyllis J. to Charles R. Weeks Trust, a parcel of land located in

Section 5 of Dwight Twp.

Victor John Phelps and Anna Mae Phelp

Nelu Christof and Mary Ann; a parcel of Phyllis Messing to D & D Roggenbuck

a parcel of land located in Section 13 of Arlene Jones to D & D Roggenbuck; a parcel of land located in Section 13 of

Paris Twp.
Diane Messing to D & D Roggenbuck; parcel of land located in Section 13 of

Joann Bruce to D & D Roggenbuck; a parcel of land located in Section 13 of

Paris Twp. Henry E. Roestel and Gertrude M. to Donald J. Roestel and Marguerite C; a parcel of land located in Section 26 of McKinley Twp.

Henry E. Roestel and Gertrude M. to land located in Section 19 of Chandler Sharon Ann Carpenter and Beverly H

Shaina to Eva May Day; a parcel of land located in Section 10 of Colfax Twp. George Ventline and Tillie to Stella M. Gorkowski: a parcel of land located in Section 22 of Lincoln Twp.

Margaret S. Bukoski to Gary L. Kubacki,

Albert M. Kubacki and Mary A. Kubacki; a parcel of land located in Section 36 of Robert J. Cragg and loka W. to Sidney P.
Houghton and Rosemarie S. and Peggy
M. Houghton; a parcel of land located in

Larry J. LaRose and Susan E. to Dale D. Reilly and Carol A.; a parcel of land lo-

cated in Lake Twp.
Estate of Howard Arthur Beck to Ernest G. Hyde, Jr. and Jacquelyn M.; a parcel of

NOTICE **McKINLEY TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS**

A Zoning Meeting will be held on Saturday, April 16, 1994, at 1:30 p.m. at McKinley Township Hall.

Bruce Leipprandt Secretary

NOTICE **VILLAGE OF PIGEON** RESIDENTS

The Village of Pigeon will be flushing hydrants on Wednesday, April 6, beginning at 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. and from 11:00 p.m. until 7:00 a.m. Thursday, April 7.

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Mayville, by Jay Ann Mills-McDonald, filed

NAUTICAL PIECES of the GREAT Brothers; a parcel of land located in Sec-LAKESMALITICAL PIECES of NORTH tion 31 of Brookfield Twp. Harry C. Diehl to Terrance M. Kelly and Dairlis J. Organ and James R. Rigg, filed Mary Ann; a parcel of land located in on 30 of Port Austin Twp

Martha M. Eisengruber to Kundinge

Arthur Particka and Matilda to Eugene

Alexander James Prill and Theresa

Marie to Edwin John Schember and Sug

Ann; a parcel of land located in Section 18

Earl H. Braun and Shirley A. to Larry H.

Braun and Leah L.: a parcel of land lo-

Fuscola County

Assumed Names

NELLSGraFX 9237 Manle St., Fostoria.

by Lyle G. Wells, filed 3/22/94. FERNWOOD MANOR, 2719 Tomlinson

Rd., Caro, by George R. Pattulio and Betty B. Pattulio, filed 3/23/94.

ion 19 of Bloomfield TWp.

of Ringham Two.

GREEN'S CABINETS, P.O. Box 166, Tuscola, by Timothy Green, filed 3/23/94. ALANA IN CHARGE, 10452 Stanley Clio, by Julie Anne Hoover, filed 3/25/

Particka; a parcel of land located in Sec-tion 20 of Bloomfield Twp.

Arthur Particka and Matilda to Brian Particka; a parcel of land located in Sec-BRASS SHITTER STUDIO, 1143 E. Caro Rd., Caro, by Bob Ashmun, filed 3/ Kevin K. Osantoski and Joann to Paul Osentoski and Julie A. Stambaugh; a parcel of land located in Section 19 of

CASS CITY AUTO SHINE, 6544 Oak St., Cass City, by Becky S. Raatz and Jeffrey D. Raatz, filed 3/25/94. KRYSTYNA'S ACCURATE JANITO-

12, Millington, by Krystyna Kieliszek, filed

BOB'S WINDOW WASHING SERVICE, 3074 Garner Rd., Vassar, by Robert L. Sage, Jr., filed 3/28/94.

BLOMMOR, 145 South Main St., Frankenmuth, by Arlene Rigg, filed 3/29/94.
THE NAIL CONNECTION, 103 N. State St., Caro, by Danielle C. Lavery, filed 3/

Tuscola County Co-Partnerships

SOMEWHERE IN TIME ANNTIQUES and COLLECTABLES, 6245 Fulton St., CLARA L. HOHMAN LAND CO. & WM. H. HOHMAN LAND CO., 7719 Ormes

Brookfield Township Zoning Board will hold it's **Annual Spring Meeting** Tuesday, April 5, 8 p.m. at Owendale Community **Building, Owendale, MI**

Harold Schafe

NOTICE CEMETERY

All winter decorations are to be removed from gravesites by April 15, 1994. This will allow maintenance crews to complete their pring clean-up after this date.

Caseville Township Board

NOTICE OF **FORECLOSURE** MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgag made by Thomas F. Underwood and Joanne M. Underwood, husband and wife of 666 James, Caseville, Michigan 48725, Mortgagors, to Thumb National Bank Michigan Avenue, Pigeon, Michigan 48755, Mortgagees, dated December 12 1986, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, of the County of Huron State of Michigan, on the 17th day of December, 1986, in Liber 484, Page 776, et. seq.; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty Two Thousand Six Hundred Nineteen and 54/100 (\$42,619.54) Dollars, principal, and One Hundred Seventy Four and 59/100 (\$174.59) Dollars, nterest; and no proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to reco nt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of the sale contained in said nortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 26th day of April, 1994, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidde at the North entrance of the Huron County Court House in the City of Bad Axe, thigan, of the premises described in said Mortgage, or so much thereof as may with the interest thereon at the rate of \$13.43 per day from March 21, 1994, and

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UNIONVILLE-SEBEWAING AREA SCHOOLS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Unionville-Sebewaing Area Schools will a.m., Michigan Time, Saturday, May 14, 1994, at which time the sealed bids will be opened and reviewed by the U.S.A. Schools Board of Education. The property consists of the school buildings and real estate of approximately 21.50 acres Bids should be delivered to the following address:

Unionville-Sebewaing Area Schools

Did You Know...

touched the ball with their hands, calling the game "futballe," but they simply loved to use their fists

King Henry II banned the sport

to eliminate violence, but also

because his soldiers were play-

ing futballe instead of practicing

their archery. So for the next 400

years or so, the sport was banned but it was played anyway on the

James I lifted the ban, caving in

to the wishes of sportsmen. Play

ers came up with standardized fields, and the old cow bladder

gave way to the round ball.

The game became know as Association Football, and the short-

ening to Assoc. provided the slang

expression "soccer." which is the

sport's modern name, and which

caught on in a big way here in the

Credit Henry Ellis, an English

college student, with the next development, because he's the one

who picked up the ball and ran

with it, scoring the first illegal touchdown in 1823.

Soccer came to America with the early settlers, but didn't really

catch on until the mid-19th cen

tury among the lvy League colleges. The first intercollegiate

Princeton (remember that, it'll be

on your trivia test) in 1869 was played using a round soccer ball.

When they got around to writing rules in 1873, they said a "No. 6

ball" should be used. But there were two No. 6 balls—the round

soccer ball, and the more oblong

Rugby ball. In rugby, a player can run with the ball before he kicks it.

Then some bright college kid

hold a fat, prolate spheroid easier

says a college education is a

Imagine the fumbles now if foot-

ball was played using a round

ame between Rutgers and

played by billions of people

to advance their cause.

HOW DID THE FOOTBALL GET ITS STRANGE SHAPE?

Hey, we can come up with strange facts here. In the very earliest days of the game in the eleventh century, just days be-fore Bill McLellan and George Gardy began coaching Laker foot-ball, human skulls were used.

After the Danes who occupied England were vanquished in the leventh century, an English dug up the skull of a buried Danish soldier and began kicking the kull around.

Others joined in the fun, but they soon discovered playing "headball" was hard on the foot. So they came up with a neat alternative—the inflated cow bladder. Soon, the game became quite popular and rivalries developed between towns, kind of like be-tween UM and MSU.

A bladder was dropped between the two towns and the eams tried to kick the bladder into the center of the other's town (Imagine kicking a cow's bladder up the highway between UM and MSU, or between Elkton and Pi-

Legals

Rd., Vassar, by Clara L. Hohman and Wm. H. Hohman, filed 3/22/94. WM H. HOHMAN LAND CO. & CLARA L. HOHMAN LAND CO., 7719 Ormes Rd., Vassar, by William H. Hohman and Clara L. Hohman, filed 3/22/94.

Tuscola County Co-Partnerships

Kenneth Leroy Filkins and Michele Louise Szagesh

Jeffery Paul Smith and Cassandra Ann Parsell Robert Franklin Foster and Tanya Sue

Jason Michael Raymond and Natalie

CHANDLER TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD NOTICE

The Chandler Township Zoning Board will hold a Spring Meeting at the Chandler Township Hall on Monday, April 11, 1994, at 8 p.m.

Chairman Glenn Craig

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE U.S.A. Middle School and

ccept written sealed bids for the purchase of the Unionville-Sebewaing Area Middle School, located at 628 E. Main Street, Sebewaing, Michigan, until 10:00

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: Monday, 10:30 a.m. Bingo: Tuesday, 10:30 a.m.

MENU: Wednesday, April 6: Breaded Fish, scalloped potatoes, Sophia's slaw, roll, apple slices. Thursday, April 7: CLOSED

seen with regularity. Over time, the forward pass became so popu-Friday, April 8: Buffet Ham, dilled lar that the ball became thinner to make those beautiful spirals we potatoes, broccoli w/cheese sauce, cukes/sourcream, hot roll on our hometown football field. Some say that if more rules are changed to help passers, quar-

Monday, April 11: Oven Fried Chicken, lima beans, broccoli/ green pepper, salad bar, French bread, pineapple tidbits.

Tuesday, April 12: Roast Beef w/Lite Gravy, mashed pote tomato wedges, variety bread,

SEBEWAING TOWNSHIP BULDING PERMITS

The Newsweekly's DAVE EBERLEIN MARKIN 會 453-3100 牽 883-3100

In 1874, players from McGill University in Canada taught the

to play rugby. Then Harvard taught Princeton, Yale and Columbia, and in the 1880's, Walter Camp

ame up with rules that changed

American rugby to our brand of

football. By 1883, touchdowns

which meant that the ball changed

In 1906, the forward pass was

egalized and by 1913, was being

love to see on highlight films

terbacks could be using a javelin

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to connect with their receivers!

counted more than kicked goals

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soccer players from Harvard ho

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PIGEON VILLAGE COUNCIL MINUTES March 21, 1994

The Village of Pigeon Council held its regular meeting on Monday, March 21, 1994. President David Geiger called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Member Present: Eichler, Miller, Gehrs, Smith, Pobanz and Licht. Absent: None.

The minutes of the February 14, 1994 meeting were approved as presented The February Police Operations Report and the annual Traffic Report were resented by Chief Johnson. A motion was made by Pobanz to accept the reports as presented. Motion was supported by Smith. Carried.

A letter from Doug Brock regarding continuing recycling in Pigeon was read fr. Brock has requested a \$40.00 per trailer charge, and also a person to man he trailer. The motion was supported by Smith. Carried. Reports from DPW ersonnel indicates a high amount of useage from residents outside of the fillage. Eichler strongly urged citizens to utilize the program.

A Public Hearing was held on Huron Casting's request for an Industria Facilities Exemption. Approximately 50 jobs are expected to be created with this A Resolution was offered by Gehrs to approve the application from Huro

Casting for a period of 12 years in the amount of \$1,085,083. Resolution wa econded by Pobanz. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes. Resolution Carried. A Resolution to adopt the Dangerous Building Ordinance was offered by

ichler and seconded by Smith. Resolution Carried. Ordinance will be effectiv n April 10, 1994.

Members discussed adjustments to water bills. A request had been made t esidents to let their taps run during the extreme cold weather to prevent line eezing. A motion was made by Gehrs to adjust the bills to the amount used it e previous quarter. The motion was supported by Eichler. Motion Carried. Randshell Entertainment Chairman Eichler reported to Council on financia ondition, and also the 1994 summer schedule.

Beautification Committee Chairman Eichler reported to members on the statu of the Mini-Park project. To date over 200 bricks have been sold. Lee's Landcaping has been contacted to begin the project in early May.

A motion to approve the Accounts Payable for February was made by Gehrs nd supported by Miller. Motion Carried. Committee Appointments for the 1994-95 fiscal year were made by Preside

A motion to adjourn was made by Eichler, supported by Pobanz. Carried. Neeting adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

4-H Reporter's News Notes

HARE RAISERS RABBIT 4-H

The Hare Raisers Rabbit 4-H Club met March 18 at Zimmerman's. After a family pizza party, club members made "Boo Boo" bunnies out

of washcloths and decorated

The next meeting will be to set up for the Huron County 4-H Rabbit Show on April 22

at the Exp Center Area. By TIFFANY MAUST.

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From The Pages Of The Unionville Crescent

75 YEARS AGO APRIL 16, 1919

Spring house cleaning is the order of the day.

Beatrice Pregitzer has been confined to her room for more than a week with a severe attack of neuralgia in her

The world owes you a living, but it takes work to identify yourself as the fellow it's

The body of Theron Morford, formerly a resident of Unionville, was brought here for burial Saturday. A number of relatives accompanied the remains.

A new village flag was floated Sunday for the first time this spring. The service flag with more than 60 stars is floating across the street each

65 YEARS AGO APRIL 19, 1929

I.J. McCoy has been appointed marshal, street commissioner, health officer, and janitor of the village buildings. Mr. McCoy is also caretaker of the Park.

Robert Babcock is the proud possessor of a beautiful new saxophone. He will soon be taking lessons and be ready to enter the high school orchestra in September.

Verne Gainforth who broke his leg is recovering nicely. The fish are plentiful this season.

The water is high this spring, back to the normal height of several years ago. Mr. Thomas can now come into the dredge cut with his motor

55 YEARS AGO APRIL 21, 1939

A.A. Eisengruber was appointed Monday to fill the vacancy of justice of the peace of Columbia Township created by the death of Clinton F. Honeywell.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Furst, a 9 lb. son, Wednesday, April 12. The child has been named John Anthony. The old-fashioned girl was

even afraid to hold a man's hand: the modern one won't let go.

45 YEARS AGO APRIL 8. 1949

Edwin O. Babcock, retired automobile and farm equipment dealer, died Saturday morning in Unionville Hospital following a lingering illness, he was 75 years old.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schulz, Saturday, April 2, at Pleasant Home Hospital, Cass City, a son, John Roy.

Harold Causley had the misfortune to wreck his new car

35 YEARS AGO APRIL 2, 1959

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baur observed their 50th wedding anniversary Monday with a family gathering at home.

A group of friends and relatives charivaried Mr. and Mrs. John Hofmiester Tuesday.

Hundreds of white swan and thousands of grese and ducks are reported in the Bay Park and Fish Point areas.

25 YEARS AGO APRIL 3, 1969

Mrs. Robert Hare is hospitalized at Saginaw General Hospital with multiple head injuries suffered in a car-train accident Monday evening.

Musicians of Unionville Junior High receiving a I rating at the Junior Solo Ensemble at Caro were Connie Brinkman clarinet, Renee Vandemark clarinet, Doug Colling trombone, Allen Strieter saxophone, and a cornet trio composed of Tim Schmidt, Brian Mac Gillivray and Bonnie Cartwright.

15 YEARS AGO APRIL 5, 1979

The cantata "Love and Kindness" will be sung on Palm Sunday in Fairgrove Presbyterian Church by a choir combining voices from many different churches in Northwest Tuscola County under the direction of Mrs. Don (Io) Wehrman, of Gilford United Methodist Church.

Poor roads were the main topic of the annual meeting of Columbia Township held

St. Paul Lutheran Ladies Aid met last Thursday, led by vice-president Mrs. William

From The Pages Of The Sebewaing Blade

60 YEARS AGO APRIL 6. 1934

Herman Reithel was elected president of new Farmers Union Local. Other officers are Gust Nitz. Herman Armbruster, Ferdinand Miller, Alfred Stock, Arnold Gremel and Otto Neu. Membership

is now at 104. ChiefTwo-Guns-White-Calf is dead. It is his face that appears on the face of the buffalo nickel. The buffalo is gone and the nickel has shrunk to 2.9 cents.

Sebewaing town baseball program was organized. August Eberlein was named president and vice president is Walter Schmidt

50 YEARS AGO APRIL 7, 1944

The smallest class since 1902, including 10 members, was confirmed Sunday at Immanuel Lutheran Church. Members are Alice Krauss, Dorothy Krauss, Elizabeth Kilgus, Ruth Gaeth, Clemence Volz, Clemence Bauer, Arthur Erbisch, Lyle Fritz, Raymond Fiebig and Frank Marquardt. Alfred J. Neigenfind, Bad Axe, formerly of Sebewaing,

has announced is candidacy for office of register of deeds. Carl Denner, Red Cross Drive chairman, announced that \$2,000 has been turned in and Sebewaing has topped

its quota Born to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Volz of Unionville, April 5, a daughter, Nancy Jean.

40 YEARS AGO APRIL 8, 1954

Immanuel Lutheran Church will confirm 17 at Palm Sunday services April 11 according to Rev. Walter A. Pieper. Fourth annual All-Hi banquet will be held April 22 in Sebewaing High School auditorium when students who have done outstanding work in academic fields will be recognized and letters will be awarded students in athlet ics, music and glee club.

30 YEARS AGO APRIL 2. 1964

Walter Schmelzer, 37, a native of Sebewaing and now a Detroit fireman, will fly to Hawaii and compete for a \$10,000 prize as "America's

Cookout Champion." He will represent Michigan in the fifth national cookout contest for men, sponsored by

20 YEARS AGO APRIL 4, 1974

Valedictorian and Salutatorian of USA High School class of 1974 are Cheryl Klebba and Gwynne Colestock. Others in the top 10 are Teresa Wittman, Nancy Brenner, Neal Roller, Teresa Gnagey, Peggy Orban, Lynn Millerwise, Donna Joles

and Kathryn Reige. Stephanie Easlick and Rona Southgate have been selected to attend Girls' State at Olivet College by the Unionville & Sebewaing American Legion Auxiliaries. Kunisch Clothing of Sebe-

waing is sporting a new store-

front look of gray and white 10 YEARS AGO

APRIL 3, 1984 The Beatrice Heider home irimediately east of Sebewaing Township Hall was purchased by the township

recently, to provide extra space for future governmenagain.'

tal buildings or parking. The first teen dance held Saturday evening at VFW-Sportsmen's Club, Sebewaing, was called a smashing success both by the young dancers and chaperones. Maxine Kauffold, Chamber of Commerce president and chairman of the event said 265 admissions were sold and

the consensus was "let's do i

USA Schools will hold Kindergarten Round-Up on Thursday, April 12.

Coming events in the summer got attention at Monday evening's Sebewaing Council meeting, including the 20th annual Michigan Sugar Festival and the first Sebewaing Walleye Festival.

From The Pages Of The Pigeon Progress & Elkton Advance

80 YEARS AGO APRIL 24, 1914

Louis Thiel, Pigeon, and Mrs. Mary Howey, Toronto, Ont., were united in marriage on April 17.

A meeting will be held at Leipprandt's Hardware Store to organize a tennis club in

Notice is given to all Pigeon property owners and residents to clean up all alleys and yards of rubbish and filth before May 15. Notice is also give to clean and disinfect all closets. All manure should be removed every two weeks unless deposited in covered boxes. Otto Frenzel, Health

Herman Nieschultz Jr., formerly of Pigeon, and miss martha Gallant were married at Pinconning last Friday.

By request, the Pigeon WCTU will give the two-act drama, "Three Glasses a Day at Owendale on Friday.

70 YEARS AGO APRIL 25, 1924

Sebewaing Sugar Factory is putting new weigh stations at Chandler town hall, Pinnebog and Filion. Beets will be taken from these stations to the factory by truck. They will open up about 1,000 acres of

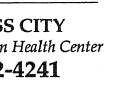
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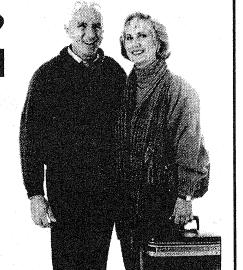
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Haist and Lucile Wideman Decker and Mrs. Henry Wolfe. were in Bad Axe Thursday The new IGA Super Selfand Friday writing on the Service Market will open Sat teachers' examinations. urday in Pigeon, according to

Amos Lowe, who purchased

the store from Mr. and Mrs.

New officers of Caseville

PTA include Mrs. Nick Dor-

mey, Mrs. Kenneth Fogle,

Mrs. Wallace Conners, Mrs.

Earl Hartman, Mrs. James

A committee of Supt. Ellis

VanDeventer, Robert Wooley,

Roy Alexander, Elmer Jer-

ome, Lester Fogle, Vic Luka-

siak, H.E. Henne, Fred Brown

and Paul Dannesberger will

assist Bay Port school board

on plans for a new school to

replace the one destroyed by

fire two months ago. Sanford

Douglas Gettel and Ted Leip-

prandt of Michigan State, East

Lansing, spent Easter with

Cpl. Walter Forster returned

home April 17, after receiv-

ing his honorable discharge

Forddy Anderson, head bas-

ketball coach at Michigan

State University, was guest

speaker at the fourth annual

Laker athletic banquet Tues-

day night at the school. Galen

Stalter was toastmaster, Nola

Herford, Floris Knecktel

Sandy Bauman and Carol

Bauer sang two numbers. Of-

ficers of the Laker Athletic

Association, banquet spon-

sors, are Jack Beach, Alvin

Bittner, Ken Thumme and

Ralph Richmond Jr.

from the armed services.

30 YEARS AGO

APRIL 23, 1964

their parents in Pigeon.

Brown is board president.

Kreh and Nick Dormey

S.G. Aschliman.

40 YEARS AGO

APRIL 23, 1954

Winsor Township delegates to the county Democratic convention are F.W. Merrick, J.J. Campbell, Ernest Clabuesch W.I. Horlacher, Albert Davis. E.F. Hess, Mrs. Perle Anklam, B.D. Eddy and George Anklam.

The young ladies of Bay Port are staging a box social and dance April 28 to benefit of the Street Lights Association.

60 YEARS AGO APRIL 20, 1934

Officers elected to direct Bay Port's American Legion boys' baseball club are Bernie McLeish, Otto Schmidt, Jack Lobdell, Charles Carrington, Jack Ballard, Arthur DeCaire and John Murdoch.

About 200 farmers attended a meeting in Pigeon Town Hall to organize a local branch of the Farmer's Union.

Misses Elizabeth, Sophia and Emma Bauer returned to their home in Elkton after spending a week in Ohio.

At a meeting of Fair Haven Township Board, Edward Kuhl was appointed township treasurer. William Graves and John Dressler to the board of review.

A number of relatives helped Mrs. C.F. Leipprandt celebrate her 70th birdhday at her home in McKinley.

50 YEARS AGO APRIL 21, 1944

Mr. and Mrs. George Stueck, Pigeon, received word of the death of their son, Pvt. First Class Anthony Stueck, in a hospital in the South Pacific on April 6. Two other brothers are also in service. He is survived by his parents, four brothers and a sister.

The Army's good conduct medal has been awarded to Cpl. George Mohr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mohr, Pigeon. He is at Camp Anza, CA.

The Fred Morin farm home in Oliver Township was completely destroyed by fire Friday afternoon with estimated loss at \$5,000.

New officers of Winsor-Oliver Township Extension Group are Mrs. John Weiss, Mrs. Dan Dietzel, Mrs. Arnold Weiss, Mrs. Walter Fritz, Mrs. Joe Kisner, Mrs. Roy Davis, Mrs. John Schweitzer, Mrs. Dorothea Perry, Mrs. Charles Heck, Mrs. Fred

April 4-9

SPECIAL

20 YEARS AGO APRIL 25. 1974

New officers of Bay Port PTA are Vincent Herzog, Willet Oeschger, Miss Leona Albre cht, Mrs. James Murdoch and Mrs. Robert Heck.

Christine Schulz, president of Pigeon Area Jaycee Auxiliary, presented checks to Roberta Richmond, librarian and Orville Schuette, chairman of Jaycee's Little League hall diamond construction. as payment of pledges made to the Pigeon District Library

building fund and Pigeon Area Recreation Fund

Peter Press, son of Pastor and Mrs. Philip Press, Pigeon. will present a senior piano recital May 2 at Michigan Lutheran Seminary, Saginaw.

The fourth and final concert of the series sponsored by Pigeon Worthwhile Club for benefit of Pigeon District Library, will be April 28 at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R.C. Dixon with Karen Vogelsang of the music faculty at CMU presenting a piano recital.

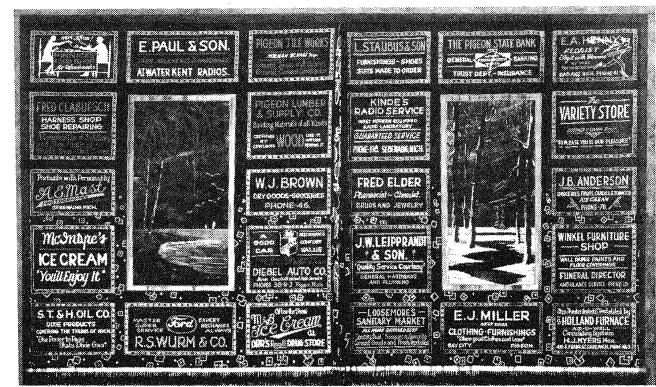
10 YEARS AGO APRIL 11. 1984

Pigeon Village Council is considering consolidating all office, department of public works and other functions in one location.

> Roberta Moetteli, who has been employed in the Huron County Treasurer's Office nearly 11 years and has been chief deputy treasurer since 1977, was appointed Friday to fill the Treasurer's term of retiring Arnold Schweitzer. Damage at Berne Enter-

siveby Winsor Township Fire Chief Bernard King after Friday's fire. It started when 2,000 pounds of molten metal exploded in a melting furnace, according to President Keith Wurst, Two nearby workers escaped unharmed

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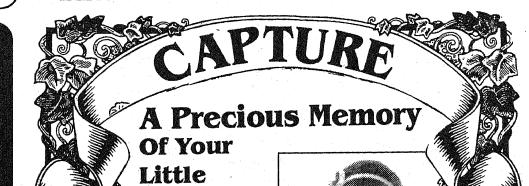
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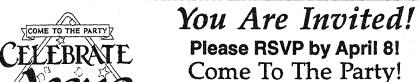
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Scheurer Spring Luncheon May 18

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The luncheon at the Pigeon District Library, will feature well as several on display.

Raymond and Deloris

Green were married on Feb. 20, 1937 and their wedding clothes will center the lun-

Deloris wore a two-piece

ing lace across the bodice of the dress and a flared-bottom, fox-trimmed jacket.

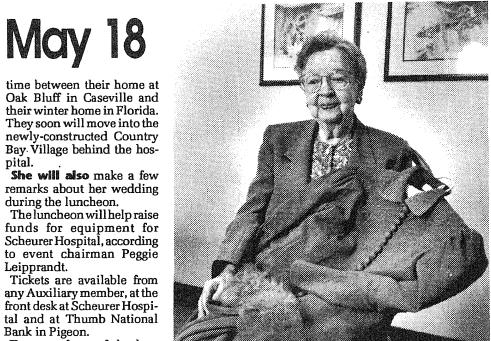
Raymond was outfitted in a three-piece black pin-striped suit for his nuptials.

The couple divides their

during the luncheon. The luncheon will help raise funds for equipment for Scheurer Hospital, according to event chairman Peggie

Leipprandt. Tickets are available from any Auxiliary member, at the front desk at Scheurer Hospital and at Thumb National Bank in Pigeon.

Two seatings of the luncheon will be served, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Those planning to attend should indicate which seating they



DELORIS GREEN, seated, will display her blue wedding outfit at the Scheurer Hospital Auxiliary Benefit Luncheon

Sebewaing Library News

CHANGE LIVES" That will be American Library Association theme for 1994's National Library

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Week, April 17-23. Remember the joy of reading and the importance of books in today's world. During National Library Week take a few minutes to let us know your comments on how the library changed or made a

difference in your life. Send your comments to: Sebewaing Township Library P.O. Box 627 Sebewaing, MI 48759.

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oy-rreeman; Here's to You Rachel Robinson-Blume; Karen's Kite-Martin; Karen's Two Families-Martin; Kristy and the Copycat-Martin Mary Anne & Miss Priss-Martin Stacy and the Mystery at the Mall-

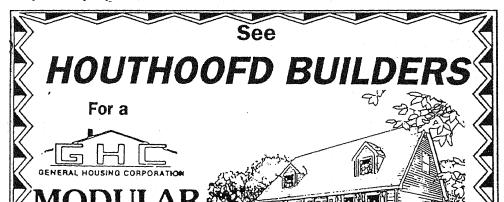
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Water-MacLeod; Cold-Blooded Business-Stabenow; Banished Children of Eve-Quinn; Praying for Sleep-Deaver, Select-Wilson; Violent Ward-Deighton,; Tracks of Angels-Swyer; McNally's Caper-Sanders; Black Gold-Bunkley; Family Blessings-Spencer; Mi-ami, It's Murder-Buchanan; Entries's Equipment McCulley the Fortune's Favorites-McCullough; Longings of Women-Piercy; If Wishes Were Horses-Pascal; Voices in the Dark-Coburn; Second Nature-Hoffman; Cat Who Came to Breakfast-Barun; Schindler's List-Keneally; Acci-

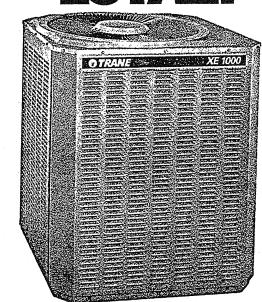
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White House, The First 200 Years; You Don't Have to Suffer-Lang; Hysterectomy Hoax; Jour-nal for Christa-Corrigan; Ann Margaret: My Story-Margaret Hillary Rodham Clinton-Guern sey; How You Were Born-Cole; Bimbaum's 94 Washington, DC.

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departments.

musical "Guys and Dolls."



Andrea Kieser's outstanding performance placed her in the national spotlight for the Saginaw Valley State University track team last

The Sebewaing SVSU sophomore placed third in the women's shot with a toss of 47 feet, 4-1/2 inches at the National NCAA Division II indoor track and field championships hosted by North Dakota State University.

athlete to place among the top six in the meet on her way to earning All-American honors. She became the first female USA graduate to earn the prestigious honors. She was prepped by Tim Travis, USA girls' track coach.

Through the Indoor Season, Kieser went undefeated in Division I and II competition, setting four meet records, including eclipsing the GLIAC conference record. She is the 1994 GLIAC Indoor and 1993 Outdoor champion.

Friends wishing to correspond with Steve and Chris (Rasch) Soriano, may write:

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among the 5,200 University of Michigan students who Janna Kundinger of Sebewere recognized at the waing, a USA High School University's annual Honors graduate, and student at Cen-Convention on March 20. tral Michigan University was

Madhavi Kamlanurker of

Pigeon was recognized as a James Angell Scholar, denoting that she has maintained an all-A record for two or more consecutive terms as an undergraduate. She also received a Class Honor. She is a student in the University's College of Literature, Science and the Arts.

Richard Cohrs and David Nicholas, both of Sebewaing, received Class Honors, recognizing an undergraduate academic record equal to at least half A's and half B's for two terms during 1993.

Cohrs is a student at the College of Literature, Science and the Arts, and Nicholas is a student in the College of Engineering.

Brian Kohl of Bay Port, earned a Class Honor, and Mark Buschbacher of Fairgrove, earned a Class Honor and Brandstrom Prize.

Albion College senior James Schwandthasbeen awarded an endowed scholarship for the 1993-94 academic year. Schwandt received the Koether Endowed Scholarship and the David Strickler Scholarship, which is award-

A music major, Schwandt is the son of Rev. and Mrs. James Schwandt of Pigeon.

Albion College is a private, coeducational, liberal arts college located in Albion,

She is a junior at CMU studying broadcasting and theater. She is also the current reigning Michigan Sugar Queen and daughter of Marian and Wayne Kundinger of Sebe-

Marine PFC Jason Stahl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert K Stahl of Bay Port, recently graduated from the Unit Di ary Clerk's Course.

plex," said faculty director Steven Berglund. "I had an During the course at Marine Corps Service Support amazing cast, and what they Schools, Marine Corps Base, did with the music was in-Camp LeJeune, N.C., students Kundinger played the roll of knowledge of processing and

Corps in June 1993.

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Stahl joined the Marine

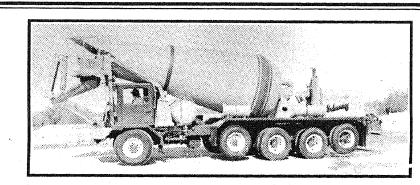
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graduate of USA High School, enlisted in the U.S. Army for a five-year tour of duty as a He is scheduled to report for active duty April 22. He is

Thomas Bionall, a 1989

slated to receive basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Bignall is the son of Joyce

are provided with a working and Jerry Bignall of Sebe-



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Registrations start Ap. 25 at Immanuel

dergarten and Preschool registration for children of Immanuel Lutheran members runs Monday, April 25, through Friday, May 6.

Enrollment during that period will insure all Immanuel children a place in K, Pre-K or Preschool in Sebewaing. After this time, enrollment cannot be guaranteed due to

Head Start seeks applications Ap. 26-27

Applications for the 1994-95 Head Start Program will be taken from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 26-27, at Pigeon Elementary School in Pigeon.

Head Start is a free comprehensive child development preschool program for children age 3 to 5 years who meet eligibility requirements. The goal of the program is to increase social and educational skills.

When applying, parents should bring proof of their 1993 and 1994 income, for example, 1040 tax forms, W-2 form, check stubs, unemployment stubs, social security statements, or grant let-ter. Parents must also have their social security numbers, the child's immunization records, Medicaid card or health insurance card, food stamp card, and the names and addresses of the child's doctor and dentist.

For details, call Head Start coordinator Lucille Posade at

Application forms will be available in the school office beginning April 25 during the hours of 8:30 a.m.-Noon and 1-3 p.m. Completed forms should be returned to the of-

On Monday, May 9, Kin-

Pictured here are repre-

dergarten, Pre-K and Pre-school enrollment will be open to non-members.

Applications will be available at the school office during the same hours as above. Class size for Pre-Kindergarten and Preschool will be limited due to preschool licens ing. Here are specific guidelines and class times:

Unionville spring card party!

KINDERGARTEN: A child must reach his/her fifth birthday by December 1, 1994 to enroll. Classes are Monday-Friday from 8:30-11:30 a.m. Kindergartener who live in the country may ride the bus to school. All students need own transportation home.

PRE-KINDERGARTEN: Achild must reach his/her fourth birth-day by June 1, 1994 to be en-rolled. Classes are Monday,

> Class starting times and other answers are available by calling Sharon Werschky at 883-2155 (home) or 883-

Wednesday and Fridays from 12:40-3:10 p.m. A monthly fee is

PRESCHOOL: A child must reach his/her fourth birthday by December 1, 1994 to be eligible for enrollment. One day per week classes will be on Tuesday or Thursday from 12:40-3:10 p.m.

Two-day per week classes will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:40-3:10 p.m. Monthly fees are

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ST. PETER ALTAR

The March 29 meeting of St.

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Altar Guild was held at the

church with Marilyn Weid-

Main order of business was

setting duties for the special

special duties to perform.

the renovation of the main

church window and May 22

was selected for honoring the

A study of the various

church services from the book

What Every Altar Guild

Should Know" was contin-

ued under the leadership of

the Rev. Nathan Bickel, pas-

The hostess served refresh-

ments at the close of the meet-

ing. Next meeting will be May

tor of St. Peter.

graduates at a coffee hour.

ner serving as hostess.

GUILD

Local clubs, groups have busy spring

ST. PAUL LUTH. LADIES AID

The March meeting of St. Paul Lutheran Ladies Aid. Unionville, met at 1:30 p.m. March 24 in the church basement. The group sang "The Old Rugged Cross," Mrs. Donald Bitzer read the devotion "Gospel Grown," followed by the Aid collect and the pledge to the flag in uni-

President Mrs. John Schlund asked for donations for the Lutheran Laymen's League banquet which the Aid is serving April 17.

The Amish trip to Clare May 19 was discussed as to who would be going and drivers needed. More plans at the April meeting.

Easter was played with prizes going to Mrs. Jo n Schlund and Mrs. Freda Na. Mrs. Roger Gremel was awarded the house prize. Social committee: Mrs. Donald Stoll and Mrs. Robert Schmuck. Dessert hostesses: Mrs. Donald Luther and Mrs. Edward Breitmeyer.

AMERICAN LEGION AUX. UNIT 293

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 293, Sebewaing, enjoyed a potluck meeting at12:30 p.m. at the Legion Hall. Bingo was played.

Harriet Juengel, Girl State chairman, gave a report on Girl State. A donation from the unit was given to four chanlains.

Poppy Days are May 12, 13

Meetings will remain at 12:30 p.m. The group discussed giving a donation or buying a book for the library. The April meeting will be held at the Legion Hall on Wednesday, April 20 at 12:30 p.m. with a potluck lunch.

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CASEVILLE RETIREMENT CLUB The Caseville Retirement

Club held their weekly meeting on March 29 with 59 members and three guests present. Joe and Margaret Forrey and Pat O'Brian were welcomed. Jetta Muhume, travel chairman, announced there are a few places available for members only for the casino trip

April 28. Ĥaskel Watts was welcomed back. Tom Carravallah is in Scheurer Hospital.

Sue Reynolds, Bill Vallance, Shirley Ritchie and Helen Gayari were thanked for the earlybird goodies.

Celebrating birthdays next week are Theresa White, Doris Schuler, Roberta Danks, Margaret Zakrzewski and Ann David.

ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS

President Mike Renn welcomed 36 members and guests Helen Fuller and Ray Schweitzer to the March 29 meeting of the Elkton Senior Citizens. Welcomed back were Bart and Mickie Turcsak after absence due to his ill-

Turcsak offered the table prayer. Mary Willis and Verdun Newkirk were in charge of music. "America" was sung to open the afternoon meeting.

Birthdays recognized were

Mike Renn. Mike and Millie Renn were thanked for the birthday cake which centered the dessert table.

Committees for April are Eleanor Wilson and Marie Hoffman in charge of setup. and Mary Day, Emily Podlaskowski, Helen Ritter and Ray English in charge of clean-

Easter cards were signed for those members who are unble

Ray Schweitzer presented a program of banjo numbers and old time songs accompanying himself on the guitar. Marie Hoffman is to chair the April program.

SEBEWAING WOMEN'S CIVIC CLUB

Sebewaing Women's Civic Club met at Sugar Creek Restaurant for dinner on March

The meeting was held at the home of Joyce Jahr. Maxine Kauffold, president, pre-Final plans were made for

the Michigan Sugar Queen contest. Checks will be given to the Sebewaing Township Library and the Lake Huron Community Arts Council from the proceeds received from the Christmas Walk.

President Kauffold will attend the Chamber meeting in

Jackie Graves won the house prize. Dessert was served by

Here are April's blood drives... The April meeting will be at the home of Deb Herman,

The American Red Cross will host several blood drives

in the Upper Thumb this month, including:

Monday, April 11 - Owengage
High School, Owendale, 2 to 6:45 p.m. sponsored by the communi-ties of Owendale and Gagetown.

Tuesday, April 12 - Hills & Dales
General Hospital, Cass City, 1 to

6:45 p.m. **Wednesday, April 27 -** Municipal Building, Akron, 2 to 6:45 p.m. sponsored by the communities o Akron and Fairgrove.

One blood donation can be

services of the Easter weekend. Each member will have used to save the lives of up to four people. A fund has been set aside for

To Your Health Monday, April 11 - HMH Diabetes Classes begin

A four-week series of Diabetes Classes begins at 7 p.m. in the first floor conference room at Huron Memorial Hospital. Bad Axe. Topics will include: "Diet and Diabetes," "What is Diabetes?" "Regulating Blood Glucose" and "Health Habits and Diabetes,"

Details: Sue Dennis 269-

11 students

present Spring Recital Eleven music students of

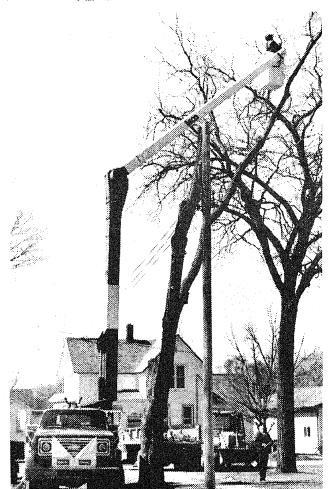
Diane Kuhl participated in the 15th annual Spring Recital held on Sunday, March 27, at St. Peter Lutheran Church, Columbia Corners.

The program consisted of solos on piano, organ and flute, piano duets and a flute trio. Award certificates were presented to each student for beir years of participation in therecital. Following the program, refreshments were

Performers included Kristin Geiger, Ryan Goebel, Katie Hoese, Darcie Sontag, Matthew Talaski, Darci Talaski, Melissa Scharich, Mindi Tietz, Jessica Kildow, Adam Arnold and Nicole Sella.







UP HIGH: Sebewaing Light and Water Department's highin-the-sky equipment has been busy these early spring days, removing overhanging branches and cutting down dangerous trees. This big maple was removed in last week by the L&W crew and Department of Public Works from the front of the home of Fred Haag on E. Main Street. That's Tom Koch with the power saw in the top of the cherry WALT RUMMEL PHOTO

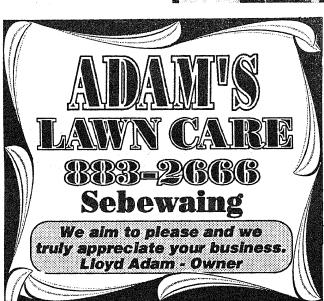




THE PERCH RUN doesn't egin for another week or so, but there's other fish in the water just waiting to be caught. So Joe Prokes of Detroit decided to try his luck in the Pigeon River off the docks at the Caseville

ished in the Caseville Area efore but decided to give the local waters a try this rear. He'll be back during he annual perch run late this month, angling for the tastiest panfish around. AMY HEIDEN PHOTO







YAMAHA WAVERAIDER THE MOST AGGRESSIVE WATERCRAFT EVER BUILT.



Regional dispatch center opposed in meeting

A proposal to create a regional dispatch center in the Thumb met with strong op-position from county officials during a special meeting last week, hosted by the Tuscola County Central Dispatch Advisory Board.

About 50 officials attended the three-hour meeting on the proposed creation one regional dispatch center to handle emergency communication services for Tuscola, Huron, Sanilac and possibly Lapeer Counties.

Also, Ken Nickel and representatives from Communica tions Systems, Inc. of Berrien made presentations.

Nickel is a former Bay County Deputy Sheriff who served as director of Bay County's Central Dispatch and served as a consultant for the Emmet, Charlevoix and Cheboygan County emergency dispatch consolida-

The ECCC dispatch system will cover a base population of about 68,000 which changes to a population of about 300.000 with tourist, covers 1,600 square miles and is expected to handle about 60,000 to 100,000 complaints

operational in about 18

cola County Central Dispatch Advisory Board and Krafft serves on the Huron County Dispatch Authority Board. They contend it is cheaper

to finance one centrally loter rather then one in each of the three to four counties. "One central center has

replacing their communica estimates it would take a year to complete a joint effort.

viders and police in our area

get of \$500,000.

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manders Douglas Lautner of Caro and Stephen Krafft of Bad Axe believe regional dispatching is the best way to go. Lautner serves on the Tus-

cated regional dispatch cen-

got to cost less than three centers, plus with a cooperative effort, those involved should be able to afford a better system," said Lautner. Huron, Tuscola and Sanilac Counties are all looking at tion system and Lautner feels this is a good time for the counties to joint together. He

Some of the county commissioners and sheriff department officials attending the meeting were skeptical of the Most of the emergency pro-

have held off getting significant purchases to replace

KEN NICKEL, a consultant for the Emmet, Charlevoix and Cheboygan County emergency dispatch consolidation, outlined the advantanges of a regional dispatch system to about 50 people during an informational meeting hosted by the Tuscola County Central Dispatch Advisory Board.

new system coming with the Mike Gage. "We have a liabil-

ity waiting to happen.

"We can't wait any longer.

We have a critical, life-threat-

ening situation." Huron

Charlevoix and Chebovgan

technology they will need," said Tuscola Undersheriff James Fyvie. "Holding off another year will jeopardize lives." Tuscola County's communica-

tion system is about 25 years

"We have state, county, village and city cars that cannot talk around the shoreline back to Bad Axe on certain days," said Huron Sheriff 18 full-time dispatchers, we are serving 112,000 people with 20 full-time and six parttime employes. We are already doing a good job with what we have," said Huron Commissioner Martha

Thuemmel of Port Austin. "I'm open to what will save axpayers money, but I think that any move from our jail site will cost more money to operate the system," said Tuscola Sheriff Thomas Kern.

"I don't think there would be a cost savings because you have to hire a director, shift supervisors where we get by with a command officer supervising, and we are already paying light and heating for

Kern and Gage said they both operate streamlined dispatch centers.

Tuscola County's operation has nine dispatchers and a \$310,611 budget. Huron County has six full-time and six part-time dispatchers with a \$216,905 budget, and Sanilac County has five dispatchers with a \$161,900 budget.

County's communication sys-Total dispatch operations in tem is 26 years old and needs replacing.
"As I look at it politically the Thumb's three counties use 20 full-times dispatchers, six part-time dispatchers and economically and comand a budget of \$689,420. pare proposals from Emmet,

That has to be done first," said Tuscola Commiss Norma Bates "After adding administra-

tions to oversee a regional dispatch center, I can't see how we would be saving

Each county board of commissioners would make the ultimate decision on dispatch

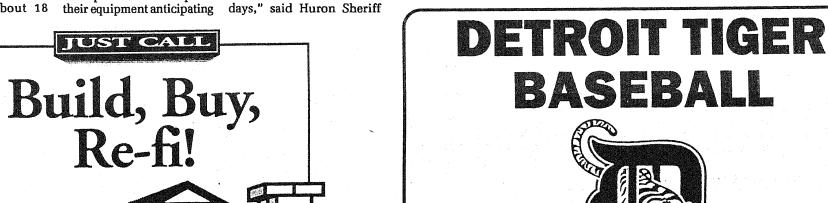
Huron County has a 12 percent telephone surcharge in place to generate about \$300,000 to fund communication upgrades. The county will begin collected about \$1.38 on telephone bills as soon as telephone companies can implement the change.

Huron covers 824 square miles with a population of about 36,000. Tuscola Commissioners

have to make a decision on what surcharge method they want by April 26, to place a ballot proposal before voters in August elections.

> Tuscola covers 816 square miles with a population of 57,000.

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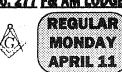
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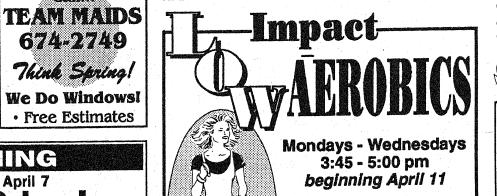
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Month of April - "Elementary, my dear Watson"

Heidelberg Gallery in Downtown Sebewaing will feature elementary art this month, with viewing hours Saturdays and Sundays.

Wednesday, April 6 - Farmers' Festival Meeting

A dessert meeting will be hosted at the Pigeon District Library from 7 to 8 p.m., for all Farmers' Festival committee chairmen and persons interested in helping with the 1994 Festival. Each Chamber business is expected to send a representative.

Thursday, April 7 - "Swing your partners"

Caseville Golden Eagle Squares will meet at 7 p.m. at the Eagles Hall after March 31 meeting was rescheduled.

Friday, April 8 - Unionville euchre party

The Unionville Community Association will host a euchre card party 7:30 p.m. at the USA Elementary School, with prizes and refreshments.

Saturday, April 9 - Wild turkey workshop

The National Wild Turkey Federation, Sebewaing Chapter, will host a wild turkey workshop 10 a.m. at the Sebewaing Sportsmen's VFW Hall.

Saturday & Sunday, April 9-10 - Church centennial

Michigan Avenue Mennonite Church, Pigeon, will celebrate its Centennial with a Saturday service at 7 p.m. and a Sunday morning service at 10 a.m.. A special concert is set for Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m.

Sunday, April 10 - Pigeon Pancake Breakfast

Enjoy pancakes and sausage at the Pigeon Conservation Club's Pancake and Sausage Breakfast from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Veterans Memorial Home, Pigeon. Proceeds toward the club's pheasant program.

Sunday, April 10 - YFC/USA speaker Roger Cross

Roger Cross, president of Youth for Christ/USA, will be the guest speaker at Pigeon River Mennonite Church at 9:30 a.m. and at Salem United Methodist Church in Pigeon at 10:30 a.m. He will also be the keynote speaker at the Bluewater Thumb Youth for Christ Annual Banquet Monday, April 11 at 6:30 p.m. at the Colony House in Cass City.

Tuesday, April 12 - Cass City Blood drive

Hills and Dales General Hospital Auxiliary will sponsor a Red Cross Blood Bank at the hospital from 1 to 6:45 p.m. No appointment is necessary. Details, Helen Jezewski 872-2746.

Thursday, April 14 - Shipwreck video

The Heidelberg Gallery in Downtown Sebewaing will host a free video presentation of the "Wreck of the Car Ferry Milwaukee" with Bill Clymes of Saginaw speaking at 7 p.m.

Thumb nails...

By The Newsweekly Staff & Friends

ONCE AGAIN, THE ROSTER for the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association All-Star game on July 30 is free of representatives from the Thumb.

Class A, AA, and B schools seem to have their fair share of players on the team, but none from this area.

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Organizers say the trees are tapped and the sap is running and hundreds of gallons of syrup will be ready for the big festival.

Profits from the festival provide a 10-week summer softball program for about 420 boys and girls, along with other recreational programs for adults and kids throughout the year.

Wednesday, April 13 - Egg-making in Sebewaing

The Heidelberg Gallery in Sebewaing will host a "Pysanky Egg" making class 7 to 10 p.m. The class is taught by Jeanne Squires. Pre-registration is necessary, by calling 883-2450.

Friday, April 15 - Bay Port UM Soup Supper

A variety of homemade soups, salads and desserts will be on the menu from 4 to 7 p.m. at the church. Take-outs and childrens' discounts are available.

Saturday, April 16 - Parade time in Caseville

The annual Caseville Chamber of Commerce's Perch Festival Parade is 1 p.m., as part of Caseville's Spring Fling.

Saturday, April 16 - Perch Festival Parade

Annual Caseville Chamber of Commerce's Perch Festival Parade is 1 p.m. Lots more excitement all week, too.

Monday, April 18, to Saturday, April 23 - Craft show Pigeon District Library's annual craft show in Pigeon.

Friday, April 22 - St. Felix Fish Fry

St. Felix Catholic Church in Pinnebog will hold its Fish Fry from 3:30 to 8 p.m. at the church. Details, Yvonne Bushey at 856-2623.

Friday, April 29 - Donkey basketball at USA

USA Schools will host a donkey basketball game 7:30 p.m. at the middle school gym in Sebewaing.

Sciurday, April 30 - Caseville crafts & baked goods Caseville F.O.E. Ladies Auxiliary #3690 will host an arts and craft and bake sale 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the F.O.E. Hall.

Saturday, April 30 - Caseville special sale

Caseville F.O.E. Ladies Auxiliary #3690 will host an arts and craft and bake sale 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the F.O.E. Hall.

Tuesday, May 3 - USA-FFA awards dinner

FFA Awards Banquet 6:30 p.m. at the USA High School.

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