

The Newsweekly

All The News For The Western Thumb Tuesday, April 5, 1994

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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 trafficking.

"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 six-month 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.

AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

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, scoutmaster, 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 Education 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 Swartzen-druber is expiring.

Owendale Gagetown: Four-year seats of William Kretschmer 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"

SCCC SERVICE AREA: Huron, Tuscola, Sanilac, Lapeer and St. Clair Counties comprise the "service area" of St. Clair County Community College. Its 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% of their taxes in the treasurer's coffers. Brookfield collected \$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.

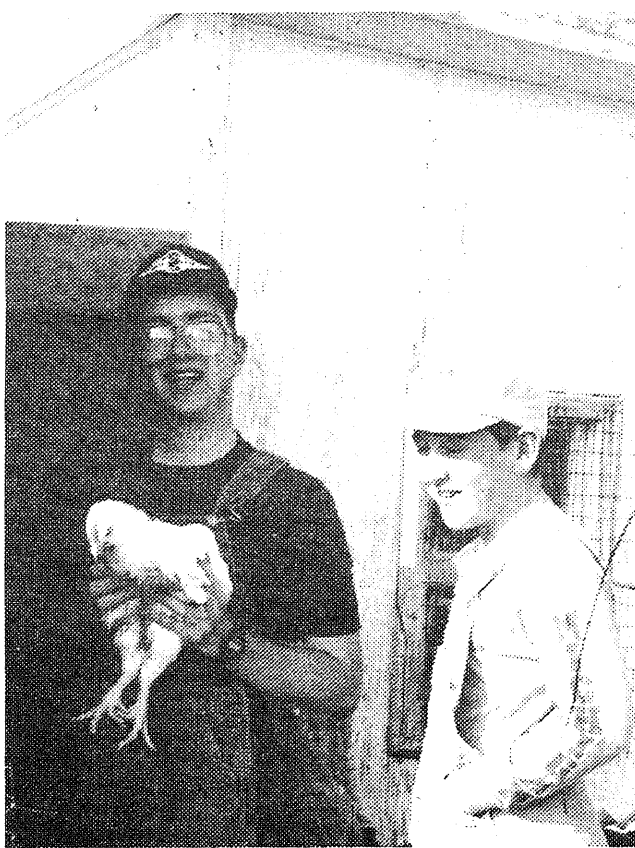
Two townships, Lake and Sheridan, collected 91% of their taxes. Their numbers are Lake \$1.49 million collected and \$156,090 uncollected, and Sheridan \$690,696 collected and \$72,314 still due.

SEE ROUND-UP Continued on Page 3

Inside: It's time to "Swing Into Spring" — Starting on Page 24 this week!

Chris Shupe heads to Russia on ag mission

By SALLY RUMMEL
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.



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

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 Shupe 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 of farming."

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

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 1956.

aged to witness more through their 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 farms he has been familiar with in the U.S.

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 will be successful," says Shupe. The Dordt delegation will leave May 18 and return on July 21.

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This group provides loans, technical assistance, equity investments and acts as an advisory source to 155 different member countries.

Shupe and his delegation hope to help Soviet farmers learn the basics that every farmer needs to know. "Everything has been taken away from them in the last 70 years," says Shupe, "and now they have to learn how to farm all over again."

"Up until now, they were always told exactly what to do and when to do it by the Soviet government."

The Dordt students will live 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 Orthodox. The students will have Bibles with them, but they are encour-

Licenses...

Last Monday, I stood at the counter of a sporting goods store in Grayling and purchased my 1994 Sports-person'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 Sports-person.

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

matter the season.

After Skip had filled out my passbook and transferred the necessary number of bar codes, he gave me a couple of deer kill tags and a pamphlet

of fishing rules. In return, I shelled out \$46 and some change.

Upon returning to the truck, I noticed he had forgotten to give me a small game back tag — you know, that itty-bitty piece of paper you are supposed to display in

the middle of your back during the proper hunting season.

I headed back into the store to correct the apparent mistake, but was immediately informed that there are no back tags this year.

"They really did away with them during deer season last year," Skip's wife Gail said. "but we told everyone to wear them anyway. Less confusing, you know."

Walking back to my truck, I 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.

My last year's back tags, now lying in front of me on my desk, measure 4 1/8" x 2 1/8" — hardly large enough to be

spotted by a passing DNR officer.

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

Years ago, 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 length.

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 I was old enough to purchase

my very own hunting license, complete 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. I no longer will have to stare at the back of my hunting coat to make sure the license is in the middle, or search for hours to find last year's license holder placed in a spot where I wouldn't forget — but now can't remember.

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, Sebewaing.

Guest speakers will include a DNR biologist and conservation officer, a NWTFF 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.

SOLUNAR & LUNAR TIMETABLES

APRIL 5 - APRIL 11

Eastern Saginaw Bay

1994	A. M.	P. M.	Longitude 83.16	Latitude 43.56
Apr	Minor	Major	Minor	Major
6 Wed	02:52	09:03	03:14	09:25
7 Thu	03:31	09:41	03:52	10:02
8 Fri	04:08	10:19	04:29	10:40
9 Sat	04:46	10:57	05:08	11:18
10 Sun	05:27	11:38	05:48	11:59
11 Mon	06:10	12:01	06:32	12:21
12 Tue	06:57	12:45	07:20	01:08

Major: 2 hours/Minor: 1 hour Accuracy to 1 minute
Note: The above times have been adjusted for DST
Largemouth spawning this week!
> Indicates peak activity.

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

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

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 McCully 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 Gauden of St. Louis, MO.

'Food for Thought' effort expands

The "Food for Thought" program is expanding to include day and evening classes the Pigeon, Caseville and Bad Axe Areas.

The Family Nutrition Program is designed for limited-income families to learn how to stretch their food dollars. Participants learn tips

on preparing low-cost healthy and delicious meals. Classes are free.

For more information, call Kathy Adler at Huron County MSU Extension 269-9949.

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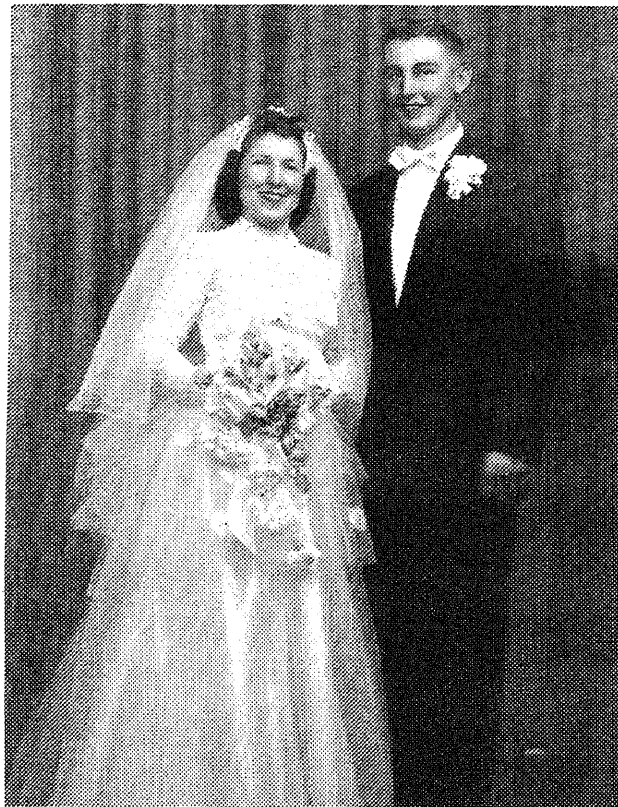
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A quilt with generations of local memories...

LONG-TIME CHURCH WOMEN Helen Woodward and Esther Yordy of First United Methodist Church of Pigeon are pleased to once again see the quilt they stitched as a farewell gift to Pastor Web and Betty Simpkins two decades ago. Pictured with the quilt are two matching pillows that were made by Scheurer Hospital as a farewell gift.



40th Anniversary

Mr. & Mrs. Donald Bitzer

Don and Dee Bitzer will be honored with an Open House in celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary on Sunday, April 10, at St. Paul Lutheran School, Unionville, from 3 to 6 p.m., hosted by their children. No gifts requested. 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 grandchildren.

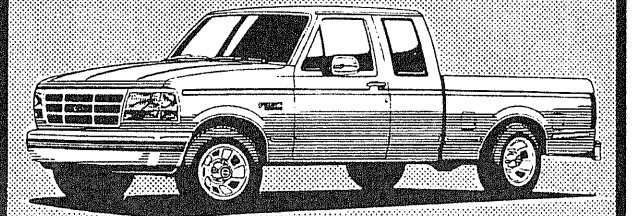
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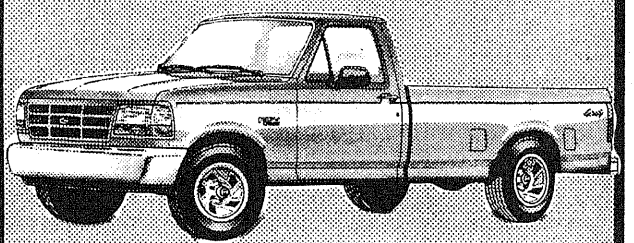
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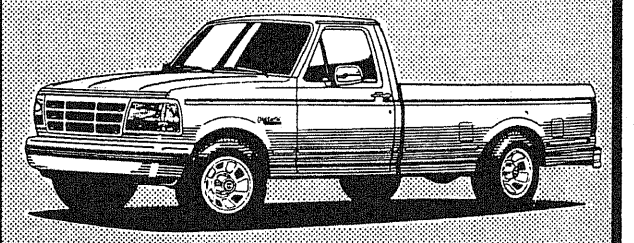
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Pigeon Festival dessert meeting Wednesday

Do you have some ideas for this year's Farmers' Festival? Members of the committee, led by Linda Clabuesch, Linda Walsh and Judy Niebel, will be at the meeting to hear suggestions and ideas on making the Farmers' Festival even better. Sign up sheets will be available for folks to indicate their willingness to help on the various festival committees. Coffee and pie will be served and the public is welcome to attend.

Lake-Chandler news notes

By 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 Conkey 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 Garrett of Caseville. Marguerite Rodgers, Caseville, 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



AT RIGHT, longtime Farmers' Festival leaders Linda Walsh, Linda Clabuesch and Judy Niebel show the festival T-shirt. AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

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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 4 and Travis Blunt 2. Row two, Kim Pluto 12, Shelly Hessler 12, Linsay Singer 9, Kerri Lloyd 7 and Rachael Barrigar 7.



THE EASTER BUNNY had to save his energy to deliver eggs on Sunday, so Sherry Otherson provided a ride for the bunny while he visited Unionville Saturday.

Pigeon Library Corner

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

On Tuesday, April 12, Preschool Story Hour will be about "Doctors." Stories include "Robby Visits the Doctor" and "Simon Visits the Doctor."

Story Hour consists of stories, fingerplays, flannelgraph activities and creative movement. These sessions are appropriate for independent listeners ages 3 to 5 and they are invited to attend the 9 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. sessions.

ADULT COFFEE HOUR APRIL 19

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

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!

Time's running out and we need your name registered on our list for the Annual Pigeon District Library Craft Show. What a way to start the spring season.

The show will run during

National Library Week April 19-23. Register now until April 16.

Call the library for more information at 453-2341.

VIDEO RENTAL

Come on in and see the 2,155 VHS videos at the library. Checkout consists of two days and the rental charge is \$2 for

90 days or new tapes and \$1 for older tapes.

We have children's, general and also non-fiction tapes. Please feel free to come in and check out a video today.

Neighbors...

NAME: Lonnie Schulz

AGE: 27

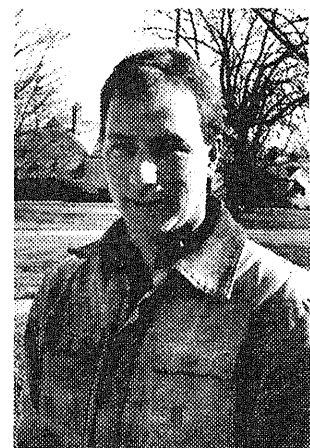
OCCUPATION: Department of Public Works employe
FAMILY: Live in Elkton with wife Gina, new son Nathan; parents Ronald and Bonnie Schulz, Pigeon; sister Connie, Ann Arbor; brother Donnie, Elkton.

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 enjoyed 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 Reba Mcintyre.



BEST (OR WORST) ADVICE I EVER GOT: My Dad told me to follow my instincts, to do what's right.

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

Thanks A Million!

Forget lunch... how about free rent?

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

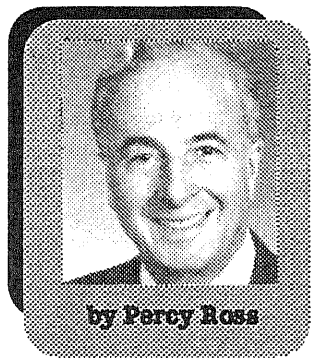
Although I'm receiving public assistance, it's not enough to pay my rent which is \$625 a month. That doesn't include my electric and phone bill, diapers and clothes for my son, paper goods, etc.

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 an 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 some money.

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 homeless. Are you going to tell me that my torment is less than that of another person who has written you?

Please, please, please, help. — Ms. E.D., Torrance, CA



Millionaire Percy Ross is known for his philanthropic work. He offers help and encouragement for people in need and has earned a fortune during his lifetime. He wants to share his fortune and wealth of knowledge during his lifetime under the motto "He who gives while he lives... also knows where it goes."

DEAR MS. D.:

Based on your current rent of \$625 a month, two years of rent money would be \$15,000. Would you like that in cash or by way of certified check?

I'm being facetious, although I am going to send you something — it will pale in comparison to \$15,000.

I'm doing so only to remind 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 assistance, before I can help you any further.

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envelope containing \$1,467— 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 reward.

Mr. Ross, don't you think this honest, yet desperate man deserves a reward? Mr. A. V., New Bedford, MA

DEAR MR. V.:

The article mentioned that Mr. Machowski walked to the bank building that day because his car brakes were out and he couldn't afford bus fare.

It's going to take someone in your community to give him a job, but I can certainly make sure he has the transportation to get there. I'm sending Richard

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 race.

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DEAR MR. ROSS:

Please indulge me in this unusual request for your kind help. Joel, my husband for the past 56 years, has always hoped he would live long enough to make his own second Bar Mitzvah.

He just turned 83 last month. Family and some of our friends are orthodox, which prohibits them from traveling on a Saturday to join us.

Can you, will you — in your philanthropic nature, help us with about \$300 for expenses incurred? When Joel and I got married, it was in 1937 during the Depression. We never bor-

rowed from family or friends. We existed on his \$12 a week and my \$13 a week.

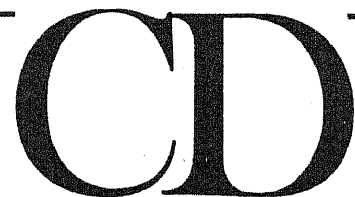
Now we are asking you, a good-hearted stranger, to help us. — Mrs. E. P., Chicago, IL

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Dear Mrs. P.: Oyvay! I haven't even made my first Bar Mitzvah and Joel is about to go for his second. I guess some people were just meant to have their cheese blintz and eat it, too. Mazeltov to your husband, and please accept my \$300 check.

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Write Percy Ross in care of P.O. Box 39000-B, Minneapolis, MN 55439. Include your phone number and the name "The Newsweekly" when you write. All letters are read, but only a few are answered in this column; others may be acknowledged privately.



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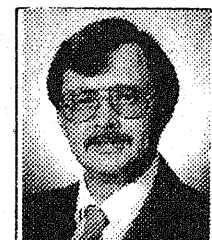
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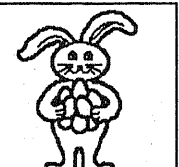
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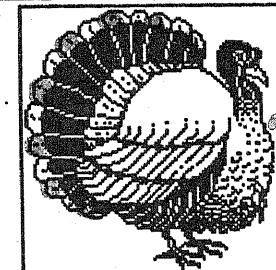
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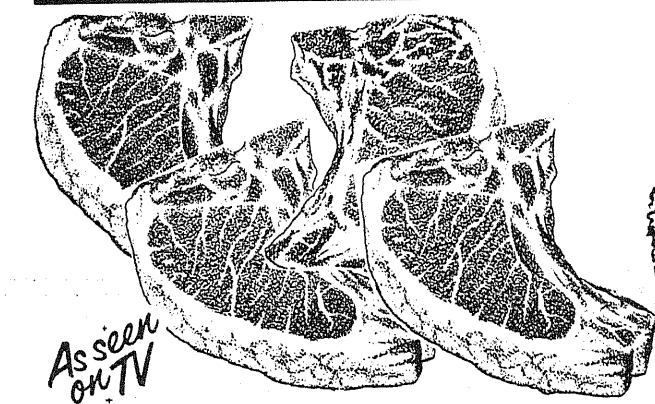
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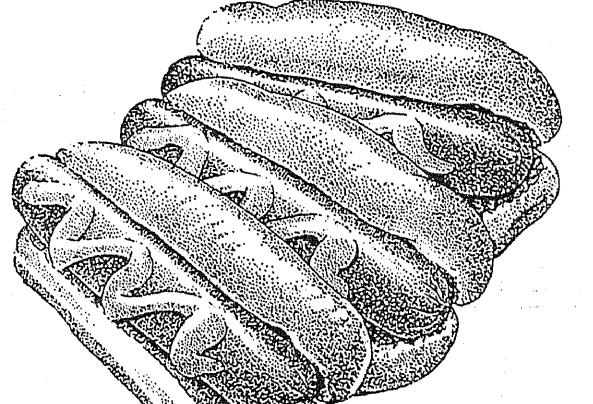
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SWING INTO SPRING

Scheurer Spring Luncheon May 18

"Brides and Memories" will be the theme of Scheurer Hospital Auxiliary's Spring Luncheon on Wednesday, May 18.

The luncheon at the Pigeon District Library, will feature a number of wedding gowns

modeled by local women, as well as several on display. **Raymond and Deloris Green** were married on Feb. 20, 1937 and their wedding clothes will center the luncheon. Deloris wore a two-piece

blue wedding outfit, featuring 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

time between their home at Oak Bluff in Caseville and their winter home in Florida. They soon will move into the newly-constructed Country Bay Village behind the hospital.

She will also make a few remarks about her wedding 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 prefer.



DELORIS GREEN, seated, will display her blue wedding outfit at the Scheurer Hospital Auxiliary Benefit Luncheon in May. AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

Sebewaing Library News

"LIBRARIES CHANGE LIVES"

That will be American Library Association theme for 1994's National Library 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, 41 N. Center, P.O. Box 627, Sebewaing, MI 48759. Or just visit the library to see what's new!

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Martin; Elizabeth the Tattle Tale-Pascal; Steven the Zombie-Pascal; Love & Death in London-Pascal; Operation Love Match-Pascal; Todd Runs Away-Pascal; Anything for Love-Pascal; Monster Blood II-Stine; Double Date-Stine; Bad Dreams-Stine; Why I'm Afraid of Bees-Stine.

FICTION: Something in the 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; Miami, It's Murder-Buchanan; 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; Schinder's List-Keneally; Accident-Steel.

NON-FICTION: Complete and Easy Guide to Social Security-Jehle; Weight Loss, What Really Works-Prevention Magazine; My Lives-Arnold; Lethal Passage, How the Travels of a Single Handgun-Larson; Truth About Breast Implants-Guthrie; Marriage Made in Heaven-Bombeck; Ageless Body, Timeless Mind-Chopra; Father's Story-Dahmer; Never Alone: A Personal Way to God-Girzone; Ultimate Encyclopedia of Rock; When God Doesn't Make Sense-Dobson; White House, The First 200 Years; You Don't Have to Suffer-Lang; Hysterectomy Hoax; Journal for Christa-Corigan; Ann Margaret: My Story-Margaret; Hillary Rodham Clinton-Guinness; How You Were Born-Cole; Birbaum's 94 Washington, DC.

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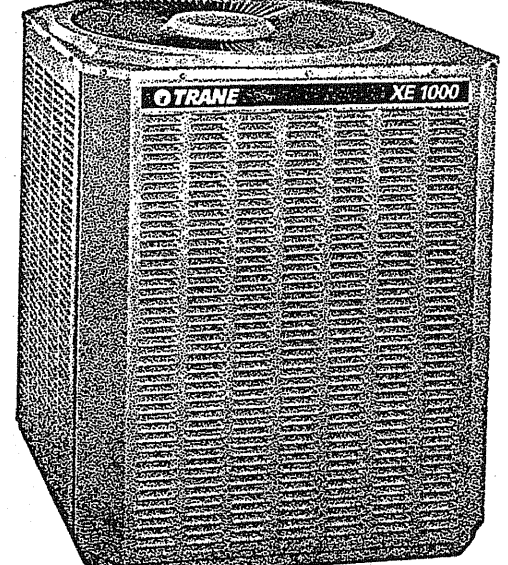
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Springtime is the time these local folks earn 'achievements'



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

Kieser was the only SVSU 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: Steve & Chris Soriano, 2 D Det 176th FIN BN, Unit 15012, APO AP 96218-0168

Several local residents were among the 5,200 University of Michigan students who were recognized at the University's annual Honors Convention on March 20.

Madhavi Kamalapurker 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 Schwandt** has been awarded an endowed scholarship for the 1993-94 academic year.

Schwandt received the Koether Endowed Scholarship and the David Strickler Scholarship, which is awarded to a choir member.

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, Mich.

a "hot box girl" in the production.

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 Sebewaing.

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

During the course at Marine Corps Service Support Schools, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C., students are provided with a working knowledge of processing and

preparing a unit diary which is the basic document of the Marine Corps Manpower Management System. Stahl joined the Marine Corps in June 1993.

Thomas Bignall, a 1989 graduate of USA High School, enlisted in the U.S. Army for a five-year tour of duty as a machinist.

He is scheduled to report for active duty April 22. He is slated to receive basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Bignall is the son of Joyce and Jerry Bignall of Sebewaing.

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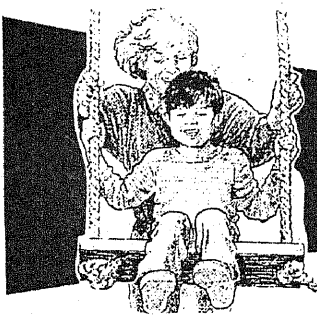
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Registrations start Ap. 25 at Immanuel

Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten 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

open enrollment, officials say.

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 office.

On Monday, May 9, Kin-

dergarten, Pre-K and Preschool 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 licensing. Here are specific guidelines and class times:

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. Kindergarteners who live in the country may ride the bus to school. All students need own transportation home.

PRE-KINDERGARTEN: A child must reach his/her fourth birthday by June 1, 1994 to be enrolled. Classes are Monday,

Wednesday and Fridays from 12:40-3:10 p.m. A monthly fee is charged, payable by the 10th.

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 charged.

Class starting times and other answers are available by calling Sharon Werschy at 883-2155 (home) or 883-3730 (school).

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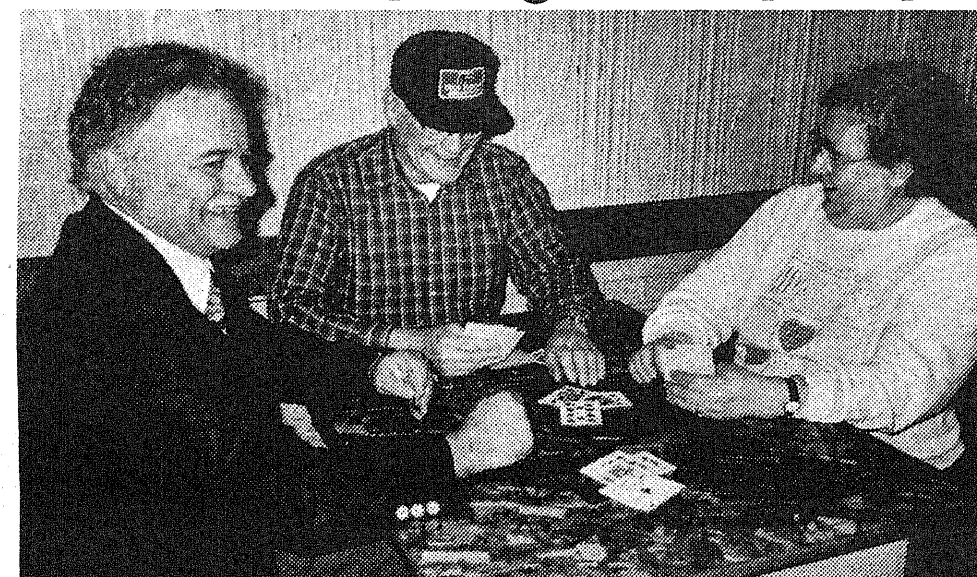
By SCOTT REITHEL
USA-FFA President

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Unionville spring card party!



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 letter. 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 375-2725.

IT'S IN THE CARDS! The Unionville Community Association is getting ready to deal one of its most successful events of the year - their annual Card Party coming up this Friday, April 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the USA Elementary gym.

Pictured here are representatives from the Unionville Community Association, Wayne Othersen of Othersen Insurance, Rolle

Gaeth of the Deisler Funeral Home and community booster Rose Betson.

"This annual Card Party has been an on-going community tradition," explains Gaeth, who's wearing a baseball cap to show that many of the dollars raised will go towards projects

pertaining to the Unionville ball diamonds and Little League, as well as park improvements.

Tickets for Friday's event are available at Paul's Service Station, Ed's Bar, Deisler Funeral Home, The Hare Shop and Ted Balzer/Farm Bureau.

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SWING INTO SPRING

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 Crown," followed by the Aid collect and the pledge to the flag in unison.

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. John Schlund and Mrs. Freda N. 1. 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.

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 Muhune, travel chairman, announced there are a few places available for members only for the casino trip April 28.

Haskell 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 illness.

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

those of Mildred Dietzel and 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-up.

Easter cards were signed for those members who are unable to attend.

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

SEBEWAING WOMEN'S CIVIC CLUB

Sebewaing Women's Civic Club met at Sugar Creek Restaurant for dinner on March 24.

The meeting was held at the home of Joyce Jahr. Maxine Kauffold, president, presided.

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 April. Jackie Graves won the house prize. Dessert was served by

Here are April's blood drives...

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 communities 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 of Akron and Fairgrove.

One blood donation can be used to save the lives of up to four people.

To Your Health

Monday, April 11 - HHM 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 269-9521.

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 their years of participation in the recital. Following the program, refreshments were served.

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.

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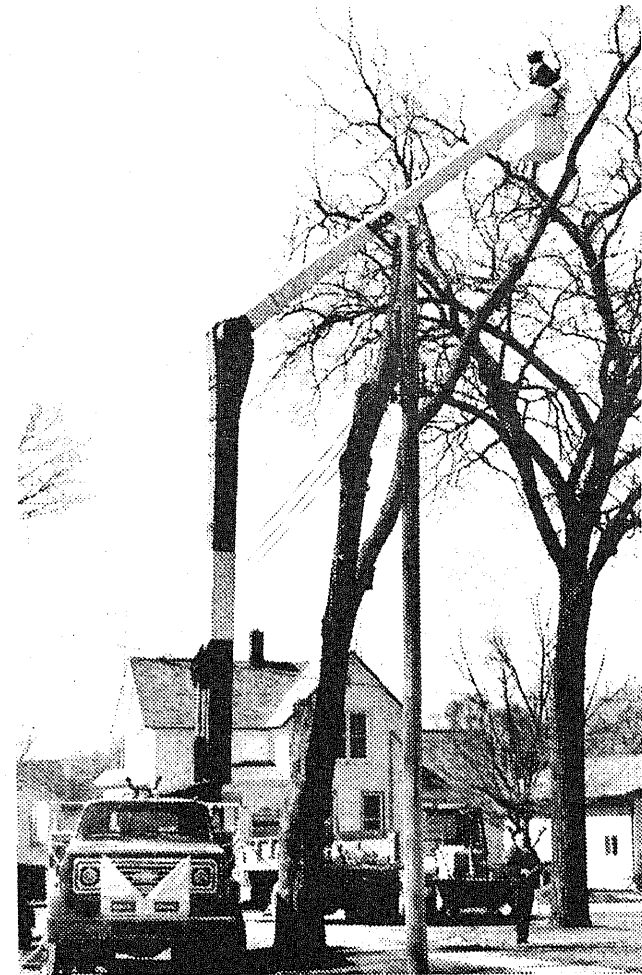
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UP HIGH: Sebawaing Light and Water Department's high-in-the-sky equipment has been busy these early spring days, removing overhanging branches and cutting down dangerous trees. This big maple was removed in last week by the L&W crew and Department 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 picker. *WALT RUMMEL PHOTO*

THE PERCH RUN doesn't begin 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 Harbor.

Prokes said he's never fished in the Caseville Area before but decided to give the local waters a try this year. He'll be back during the annual perch run later this month, angling for the tastiest panfish around.

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Regional dispatch center opposed in meeting

By MARY DRIER

A proposal to create a regional dispatch center in the Thumb met with strong opposition 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 Communications 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 consolidation.

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 a year.

The system will become operational in about 18

months with an annual budget of \$500,000.

State Police Post Commanders Douglas Lautner of Caro and Stephen Krafft of Bad Axe believe regional dispatching is the best way to go.

Lautner serves on the Tuscola County Central Dispatch Advisory Board and Krafft serves on the Huron County Dispatch Authority Board.

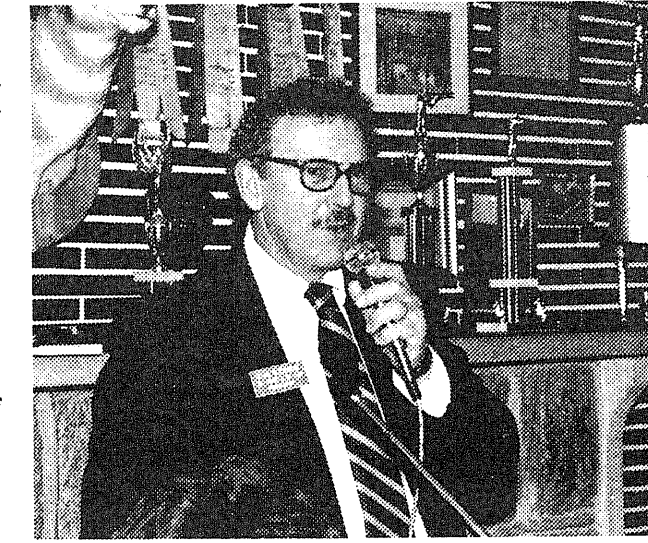
They contend it is cheaper to finance one centrally located regional dispatch center rather than one in each of the three to four counties.

"One central center has 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 replacing their communication system and Lautner feels this is a good time for the counties to joint together. He estimates it would take a year to complete a joint effort.

Some of the county commissioners and sheriff department officials attending the meeting were skeptical of the proposal.

"Most of the emergency providers and police in our area have held off getting significant purchases to replace their equipment anticipating



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

new system coming with the technology they will need," said Tuscola Undersheriff James Fyvie.

"Holding off another year will jeopardize lives." Tuscola County's communication system is about 25 years old.

"We have state, county, village and city cars that cannot talk around the shoreline back to Bad Axe on certain days," said Huron Sheriff

they serve 68,000 people with 18 full-time dispatchers, we are serving 112,000 people with 20 full-time and six part-time employees. 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 taxpayers 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 the building any way."

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.

Total dispatch operations in the Thumb's three counties use 20 full-time dispatchers, six part-time dispatchers and a budget of \$689,420.

"The bottom line is fin-

ances. We don't have a funding mechanism in place yet. That has to be done first," said Tuscola Commissioner Norma Bates.

"After adding administra- tions to oversee a regional dispatch center, I can't see how we would be saving money."

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

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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8	New York Yankees	6:50 p.m.
9	New York Yankees	1:10 p.m.
10	New York Yankees	1:10 p.m.

The Newsweekly's Thumb-Area Calendar

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.

Does anyone know the last player from the Thumb to be named to the All-Star team?

■ **IF YOU'RE A VETERAN** of the Armed Forces, you'll know how frustrating it can be to try to find an old service buddy.

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For more info, write Registry of American Veterans, P.O. Box 51148, Riverside, Calif. 92517.

■ **ONLY A MONTH LEFT** till the 36th Annual Maple Syrup Festival April 22-24 in Shepherd, a town of 1,900 south of Mount Pleasant on US-27 in Mid-Michigan.

Pancake and sausage dinners featuring, guess what — maple syrup! — are available throughout the weekend, and there's all sort of events going on.

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

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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.

Saturday, 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

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Tuesday, May 3 - USA-FFA awards dinner

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

Coming soon - Red Hacker Basketball Tourney

The Red Hacker Basketball Tournament is coming soon to local communities. It offers 3-on-3 half courts, 4-on-4 full courts, 9- and 10-foot rim heights plus dunking in all games. To get on the Red Hacker mailing list, call 1-800-YOU-DUNK.

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

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