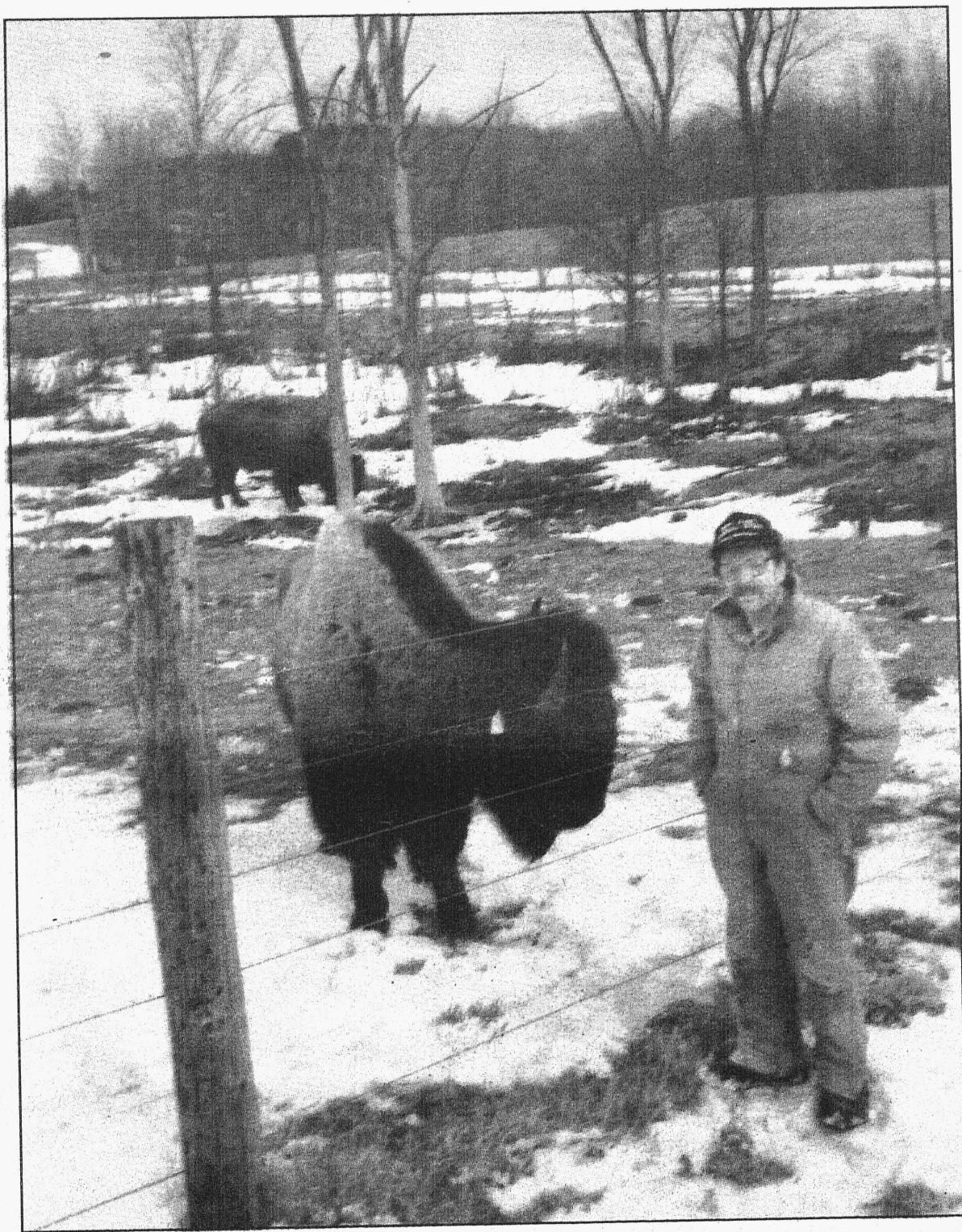


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"BISON FARMER" BILL JUENGEL stands at his "Windy Hill Farm" near Tustin with "Chip," one of nearly 100 bison he and his partner are raising as an income-producing hobby. MARK RUMMEL PHOTO

'Oh, give me a home...'

By MARK RUMMEL

Sebewaing native Bill Juengel has a growing hobby and parttime job — he operates a bison (or buffalo) ranch near his home in Tustin, near Cadillac in Northern Michigan.

Juengel's hobby is a large one literally, since he and partner Carl Brasseur, Jr. bought 19 yearling bison in January, 1991. Their herd has grown to 30 in the first year and should approach 100 head by end of summer, giving the parttime ranchers plenty to do.

The bison are profitable when slaughtered, since a full-grown animal is about 50% meat on its 1,500-lb. live weight frame. Buffalo meat sells for \$4.00 per pound for steaks — "and it has less fat and cholesterol than chicken," Juengel says.

Plus, the hide can be sold, as can the buffalo head for mounting and even the skulls. Bison don't need a barn, since they roam free over several hundred rolling acres on Juengel's land. The partners have fenced in nearly 200 acres, and have future plans

to add even more space. Juengel laughs when he explains how he got started in "bison farming."

"I'm not a farm kid," he says, as he grew up in Sebewaing town. "I wasn't even in FFA. But I wanted to try raising one buffalo for meat. When I found this land, I learned it was good for bison, and it's just kept growing."

He still keeps his day job as an Ameritech phone lineman, but he smiles while talking about "Snookums" — an 1,800-lb. favorite — and the other bison.

They eat hay, corn and some minerals and seem to like the harsh winter months. "They're very efficient, more efficient than beef. They're kinda become good friends."

They're fast animals, too — they can run faster than a man and have jumped six-foot fences. "I think they could outrun a horse," Juengel says. He and wife Mary moved to the Cadillac Area for Ameritech in 1982, after working in Elkton and Bad Axe. They have two daughters, Bridget 17 and Heather 9.

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NEWS ROUND-UP

Many seek School Board seats in June 13 elections

School offices in the Thumb were busy up until the 4 p.m. deadline last Monday, accepting nominating petitions for Board of Education seats.

These local persons will be candidates, to be decided in the Monday, June 13 annual School Elections:

AKRON FAIRGROVE: Incumbents Reicke Ryers and Jody Miklovic are challenged by newcomer Diane Foster for the two four-year seats.

UNIONVILLE-SEBEWAING: Incumbents Charles Squires and Kurt Ewald are challenged by newcomers Steven Sattler, Laura Decker and Mike Decker for the two four-year seats.

CASEVILLE: Incumbents George (Al) Pittenger and Janice Williams are challenged by newcomer Dan Reynolds for the two four-year seats.

ELKTON-PIGEON-BAY PORT: Incumbent Clare Swartzendruber is challenged by newcomer D. Grant Gunden for the one four-year seat.

NORTH HURON: Candidates for the two four-year seats are incumbent Dennis Gottschalk and newcomer Debra Hubbard. Martha Dempsey is not seeking re-election.

OWENDALE-GAGETOWN: Incumbent Jack Brinkman and newcomer Rev. Lisa McElvanna are the candidates for the two four-year seats. William Kretzschmer is not seeking re-election.

CASS CITY: Benson Hobart and newcomers Randy Severance and Dr. Paul Chappe, DDS, are running for one four-year seat. Hobart served previously on the board. Danny Ulfis is not seeking re-election.

BAD AXE: Candidates for the one four-year seat are incumbents Stuart Capling and Scott Richards, and newcomer Mike Krause. Candidates for the one three-year seat are newcomers Donald MacDonald and Carl Rader, who was appointed earlier this year to fill the vacancy created by the death of Don McQueen.

— By MARY DRIER



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"by the numbers"

TO THE DEATH: In 1846, Michigan became the first state to abolish capital punishment. Today, 13 other states also have no death penalty — Alaska, Hawaii, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New York, North Dakota, Rhode Island, Vermont, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

Walkers aid needy folks

Needy Thumb residents will enjoy warm homes next winter thanks to the participation in a February fund raiser.

The Human Development Commission's 1994 Walk-for-Warmth fund raiser has raised about \$9,890 for residents in Huron, Tuscola, Sanilac and Lapeer Counties. Volunteers collected pledges and participated a walk to raise money for HDC heating programs.

Elkton trash rates rise 6.7%

Elkton residents will be paying a bit more for garbage pickup and recycling this summer.

Elkton Village Council approved a 6.7% increase in garbage and recycling rates at last week's regular meeting. Rates rise from \$33.75 per quarter to \$36 per quarter, beginning with the July billings, according to Village Clerk Janet Santos.

Waste Management Mideast-Michigan of Almont is in the third year of a five-year contract with the village for waste hauling and recycling, and the contract allows rate hikes if Waste Management's costs increase.

Council also approved an \$1,800 contract with Dixon Engineering, Lake Odessa, for inspection of the village's water tower. Dixon will inspect the interior and exterior of the tower, a process required by the state.

In other business, Elkton Council: ■ Okayed the purchase of a PH testing monitor for \$520 from Hach, Inc., for the Department of Public Works to test the local

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4 seniors lead Caseville's '94 graduating class

Four students from the Caseville Public School Class of 1994 have achieved the designation of "honor student," according to Supt. James Stahl.

Honor students are those seniors who have achieved an overall grade point average of 3.00 or higher during eight semesters of high school.

These four students are still competing during their final spring marking period for the prestigious honor of Valedictorian and Salutatorian, to be announced on Graduation Day, Saturday, June 11.

CELESTE LYNN LEACH is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pedler.



CELESTE LEACH

She has been very active in music, participating in band for four years and earning "I" ratings at Solo and Ensemble and the District Festival.



TERRI LaFONTEINE

A member of the Caseville Drama Troupe for two years, Leach also was active in Caseville's athletic programs, playing four years of basketball, volleyball and softball. She was named MVP in basketball for two years, MVP in volleyball for one year and earned all-conference honors in basketball and volleyball.



KEVIN GETTEL

She was also active in local science fairs, served as class treasurer for two years, worked as a camp counselor and was named 1994 Coming Home Princess by her school peers. She earned the title of Miss Caseville in 1993.



JAMIE JENSEN

A member of the Bay Port Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Leach plans to attend Ferris State University this fall to study Dental Hygiene.

Bison rancher

Con't from Front Page

The 41-year-old Sebewaing High graduate says "I like doing this, because it's what I want."

So his "Windy Hill Farm" near MSU's Kettunen Outdoor Center is a hobby now... but you never know.

"I guess it's kind of a hobby, and kind of a dream."

He likes the Tustin Area because of its rural, rolling hills. He likes hunting and has built several deer blinds on his land.

Juengel has done much of the remodeling work in his house overlooking part of the bison land — and there are plenty of Sebewaing Beer, O.I.N.K.S. and other Thumb memorabilia all around.

Will it be hard to take these animals to slaughter, because he's grown attached to them? Juengel doesn't think so, but he's not sure. He won't mind catching the animals to give them shots, though.

"You've heard of running after a herd of buffalo? Well, it's not easy," he says with a laugh. "They're just like a bunch of kids. They can stay away if they want to."

The two-strand electric fence all around "Windy Hill Farm" keeps them in line, though, and Juengel says bison is one of the food and protein providers of the future.

He's the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Juengel of Sebewaing.

300 Club winners

Dr. Ned Canfield was the \$100 winner in the Sebewaing Chamber of Commerce's 300 Club drawing of two weeks ago.

Tammy Claerhout won \$50 and Bryce Nimitz won the \$25 prize.

In last week's drawings, Brenda Hofmeister won the \$100 prize. Edgar Lutz was picked for the \$50 second prize, while George Kubicki won the \$25 third prize.

Proceeds from the weekly drawings go to support the Michigan Sugar Festival's fireworks show.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Gettel and Ms. Linda Woods, has been a member of the National Honor Society and Student Council for four years.

He has also been a class officer and blue ribbon winner at the local Science Fair. He has had works published in local newspapers and received the National Merit Scholarship Commended Student Award.

Gettel was selected Coming Home Prince, was a member of the Homecoming Court for three years, a member of the FHA, Caseville Drama Troupe for three years, and was active in the Future Problem Solver Program for two years.

Athletically, he participated in four years of track, earning MVP honors, four years of basketball, earning All-Conference and MVP honors and three years of soccer, where he was selected to the All-Regional Second Team.

Gettel was selected to attend the Farm Bureau Insurance Young Peoples' Citizenship Seminar and is a member of the Saginaw Valley Watershed program.

He is a two-year member of the Caseville Drama Troupe, works on the school yearbook staff and was published in local newspapers and Caseville Taron.

Her athletic involvement includes four years of basketball and volleyball, three years of softball and one year of cheerleading. LaFontaine plans to attend Central Michigan University to pursue a career in business.

KEVIN ALAN GETTEL, son of

After graduation, he will attend either the University of Michigan, Aquinas College, or Oakland University, to study a pre-med curriculum.

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Her plans are to study business this fall at Michigan State University.

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JAMIE MARIE JENSEN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cain and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Jensen, has been active in Student Government, serving as senior representative and is a member of the National Honor Society.

A class officer for two years, she participated in the Caseville Drama Troupe and has been active in dance for 10 years, attending the Thermane and Jeff Jazz conventions. Her peers at Caseville School selected her as the 1993 Homecoming Queen.

Jensen has also been active on the athletic court, earning the MVP award and all-conference recognition in basketball and volleyball. She also received the MVP award in track and set a new school record in the high jump.

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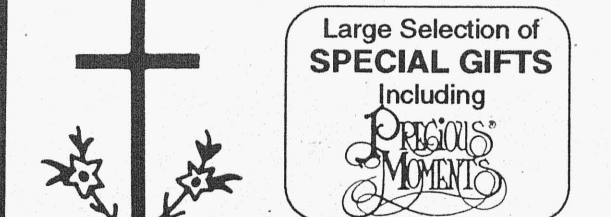
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New doctor coming to Sebewaing

Scheurer Hospital will welcome the medical practice of James C. Greenfield, D.O.,

Goebel students present recital

Students of Sheree Goebel presented their annual music recital Sunday afternoon, April 17, in Trinity United Methodist Church, Sebewaing.

The recital consisted of piano solos, an organ solo and piano duets. Students playing were Valerie Irion, Andy Smith, Kali Wissner, Jessica Fiebig, Staci Gaeth, Dustin Kuhl, Melissa Bills, Lindsay Singer, Jonathan Gaeth, Mindy Eisengruber, Brenda Schulz and Graham Kunisch.

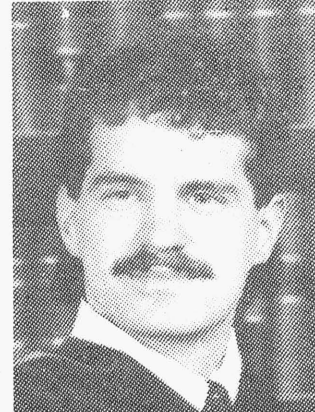
when he establishes a full-time family practice clinic in Sebewaing, effective July 1.

That's the word from Scheurer Hospital Administrator Dwight Gascho, who says the former Fiebig Insurance Building in downtown Sebewaing will house Dr.

Maple trees in Sebewaing

Fifty small Norway Maple trees are available for Sebewaing Village residents from the Light and Water Department.

The trees can be obtained by contacting the department at 883-2700.



DR. JAMES GREENFIELD

Greenfield's practice.

Dr. Greenfield is currently completing his Family Practice Residency Program at St. Agnus Medical Center in Philadelphia, PA.

Prior to that, he earned his Diploma of Internship in 1992 from the Osteopathic Medical Center of Philadelphia and his Doctorate of Osteopathic Medicine in 1991 from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Dr. Greenfield graduated from Albright College in Reading, PA in 1987 with a B.S. degree, with a concentration in Biochemistry. His high school years were spent at Kittatinny Regional High School in Hainesville, N.J., from which he graduated in 1983.

He and his wife Sue, a Registered Nurse, plan to make their home nearby to Sebewaing and Scheurer Hospital.

Sugar Queen candidates wanted!

The search is on for the 1994 Michigan Sugar Queen.

Organizers are seeking candidates to lead Sebewaing's Michigan Sugar Festival celebration this summer, and serve throughout the year, according to organizer Nancy Layher.

Qualifications include living in Michigan's sugar beet growing region, being between ages of 18 and 23, being single with no dependents, having poise, person-

ality and pleasant appearance, one who enjoys talking to people and being willing to travel to other festivals, parades, trade shows and other events representing the sugar industry in Michigan.

"The Michigan Sugar Queen is a celebrity. During her reign, she makes many personal appearances throughout the state greeting visitors at food industry conventions, political functions, fairs and festivals," Layher says.

Also, she rides in over 20

parades and is frequently on television and radio, and in newspapers.

The queen receives a \$500 U.S. Savings Bond, payment for her appearances and reimbursement for traveling expenses.

The top two runners-up serve as the queen's court and each receives a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond, reimbursement for appearances and travel expenses.

"I've had a wonderful time with all of my duties as sugar queen," said 1993 Sugar

Queen Janna Kundering, 20 of Sebewaing.

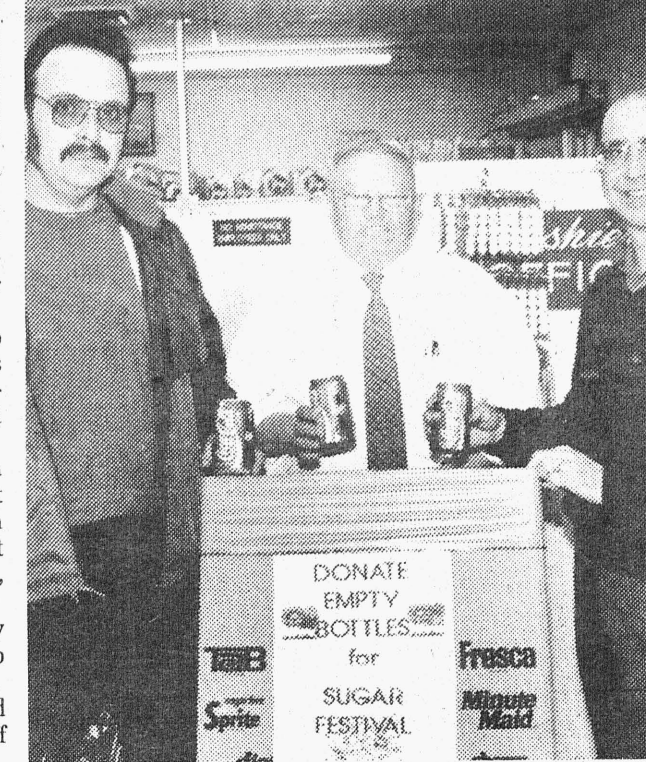
"It's a worthwhile experience. You learn to present yourself in a professional manner."

Judging is done Saturday, June 11, and crowning is Friday, June 24, at the Michigan Sugar Festival, Sebewaing.

Forestry details and requirements, call Layher at 883-2678 or write to 235 East Street, Sebewaing, MI 48759.

Application deadline is Saturday, June 4.

Help the fireworks!



FIREWORKS EXHIBITOR Dennis Kundering, Luke's Market Manager Jim Christner and Fireworks Chairman Ron Bolzman show the beverage collection box for deposits to go to the fireworks for the Michigan Sugar Festival in Sebewaing.

Festival organizers are seeking donations of beverage deposits to put on an "extravaganza" display during the 1994 festival.

Luke's Market is the first store to display the collection box. The fund-raiser collection display is near the office area in Luke's.

Collection displays will soon go up in other area stores. "We hope to raise enough from donations for a solid half-hour show with two to three displays going at a time," said Kundering.

Besides the deposit campaign, the 300 Club drawings will continue and provides the backbone financing for the fireworks program. Also in the planning stages is a fireworks fund-raiser doubles bowling tournament. Watch for details.

The 1994 Sugar Festival is Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 24, 25 and 26.

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water supply. Results of the tests will be forwarded to state health officials.

■ Agreed to pay \$695 to Ginter Electric to upgrade the main electric panel at Ackerman Park.

■ Approved purchase of a computer for the Police Department at a cost of about \$2,500. Police officers will be able to file their reports, store those files on disks and forward those disks to state law enforcement officials. — By AMY HEIDEN

O-G inks two-year contract

At long last, teachers in the Owendale-Gagetown School District have a two-year contract.

Board of Education members approved a 3% wage increase for the 1993-94 school year for the district's 21 teachers, who have worked without a contract since June, 30, 1992. "It just goes to prove that good things come to those who wait—even though when they came it was small," said Sandra Parks, representative for the local teachers' union.

However, the new contract expires this June 30 — when it's back to square one again.

"Teachers will receive a \$100 signing bonus rather than a raise the first year of the contract and a 3% raise for this year," said Supt. Manuel Thies. "That was all the school could afford to give." Also, a 3% raise was given to about 18 non-certified employees and to two of three administrators. Non-certified staff includes secretaries, bus drivers, custodians and cooks.

Administrators receiving the wage increase were High School Principal Joanne Hopper and Elementary Principal William Britt. Thies only received three additional personal days because when he accepted the superintendent's position he agreed not to accept a pay increase for two years.

Thies estimates the increases will cost the district about \$35,000. — By MARY DRIER

Thumb grain, bean markets

Commodity	Price	New Crop	Last Week
Wheat	3.09	2.85	3.19
Corn	2.43	2.24	2.53
Oats (B & A)	1.40/1.60	1.40/60	1.40/60
Soybeans	6.31	5.76	6.46
Navy Beans	19.00	—	19.00

Pigeon still selling bricks...

The Pigeon Beautification Committee is a brick or two short for its mini-park project.

The committee is selling commemorative bricks on the downtown park's "historic walkway." Deadline to purchase a brick is Friday, April 29.

Bricks can have a business name, service group or family name engraved for placement in the sidewalk linking the Depot-Museum and S. Main Street, at the railway tracks.

To order, call Janet Heckman at the Village Hall at 453-2733.

Newsweekly farm fact...

■ Sugar beet planting started Thursday, April 7, according to Dick Jacoby, ag manager for the Sebewaing Plant of Michigan Sugar. It was Dick Gremel of Sebewaing who again planted the first acres locally.

In the following week, area farmers planted about 1,500 more acres, which comprised about 5% of the expected crop. The heavy rains of Tuesday night and Wednesday halted planting for a few days, but everything should be swinging along very well now. Dick Jacoby says that April beets are generally "very good beets."

■ Genetically-engineered pigs are now creating human hemoglobin. This new supply of human-quality blood is being tested, and if found successful, will eliminate disease problems in collecting blood from humans.

— By WALT RUMMEL

Gougeon sets Tuscola hours

State Senator Joel Gougeon (R-Bay City) will hold office hours in Tuscola County on Monday, April 25 to address the concerns of his constituents and to answer any questions.

He is scheduled for the hours of 9 to 10 a.m. at the Cass City Municipal Building Council Chambers, at 6737 Church St.

O-G presents play Ap. 28-29

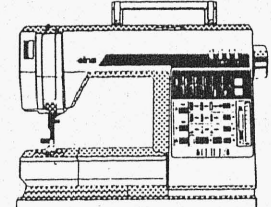
Owen-Gage High School's Drama Club will present the three-act play "Hillbilly Weddin'" at 7 p.m. Thursday and Friday, April 28 and 29,

at the elementary school in Gagetown. Tickets are available at the door, and a special family rate is offered.

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The Newsweekly Forum

Our view:

Now, give him the tools to do the job!

Caseville's Village Council certainly did the "right thing" this month, when it ended six months of uncertainty by officially naming Gary Kuckel as its first Village Manager.

Kuckel has served well since November, when he was named interim manager — but Council members correctly realized no good leader can manage affairs with a "temporary" cloud over his head.

There are plenty of things for a full-time Village Manager to do, whether the town is Caseville, Flint or New York City. Caseville Village government oversees millions of dollars in assets, which deserve professional management. Its general budget is several hundred thousand dollars each year, which should not be left to a group of well-meaning yet only part-time managers.

Local governments often face this type of dilemma — when residents don't want to pay what they consider "extra" or "too much" money for professional management. Yet, that's what a town needs and deserves, to properly oversee the things which must be done, for the public's good.

You'd never operate General Motors (or even a small bait shop) without SOMEONE being in charge. Why is government any different? Part-time management is preferable to NO management, but local village opera-

tions — with streets, sewers, water systems, lights, fire, DPW and police departments — are more complex today than ever before. They require good management.

We're confident Kuckel will continue to show his value to Caseville's well-being in future months. He already has a long agenda of "things to do," which part-time management often can't solve on its own.

For instance, Kuckel is already tracking part of the 19 million gallons of water handled by the village water system... not billed. It's likely in cracked water lines and other non-uses (rather than in non-billings to illegal customers) but he has the ability to sort through this and other problems. After all, that's his full-time job.

And, Kuckel's \$40,000 salary with benefits shouldn't be a deterrent to those persons who agree a Caseville Manager is needed. After all, nearly all Council members had agreed to pay up to \$30,000 a year to fill the post. Kuckel's experience is worth the extra money, in lieu of a recent college graduate-type candidate, with no proven abilities. So, the difference to gain helpful experience is \$10,000 a year, which can easily be saved through prudent management.

And, Mayor Frank Malosky with the past and current Village Council should be commended for their hard efforts 'til now, in managing village affairs. We're confident they'll still have PLENTY of work to do as Council leaders, for Caseville's betterment. After all, they've wisely hired a full-time, professional manager for the day-to-day jobs — now they can concentrate on the longer-term needs of their village.

Now, Council must be sure to give Kuckel the proper tools — including adequate, professional office space — then "get out of his way." He's got work to do!

The verse in Proverbs comes to my mind. It says, "He who would have friends must show himself friendly."

I'm not going home yet, but thanks a lot for the cards and

flowers. And to visitors who come to see me and for the prayers that went up for me. I know that prayer changes things.

Sincerely yours,
GEORGE KEIM

Yarns From The Thumb

by Walt Rummel



■ **We're past mid-April**, it's TUESDAY, APRIL 19, the 109th day of the year and the 30th day of Spring... Today is the 212th anniversary of establishment of America's oldest continuously-peaceful diplomatic relations, with The Netherlands, also known as Holland. The negotiations were conducted by John Adams, who later became the second U.S. President... Froher Geburtstag, JCCR... On APRIL 19, 1775, Captain John Parker of the Mass. Minutemen, gave this order at Lexington Green, "Stand your ground. Don't fire unless fired upon, but if they mean to have a war, let it begin here." Birthdays today, actor/spy Don Adams 67 and actors Dudley Moore 59 and Hugh O'Brian 64...

■ **Nazi leader Adolf Hitler**, who invaded Poland to start WWII, was born APRIL 20, 1889, in Braunau am Inn, Austria. He was born Adolf Schickelgruber, but probably couldn't stand the idea of his subordinates saluting him and saying, "Heil, Schickelgruber!" With World War II going badly and facing defeat, Hitler shot himself while his mistress, Eva Braun, took poison in a Berlin bunker on APRIL 30, 1945... actress Jessica Lange is 45 today and actor Ryan O'Neal is 53...

■ **In Iceland**, APRIL 21 is a national holiday, celebrated as "first day of summer." There is street dancing and a parade to celebrate... APRIL 21 is Kindergarten Day, to recognize the importance of play, games and "creative self-activity." It's observed on this day as the birthday of Friedrich Froebel (in 1782) who established the first Kindergarten in Germany in 1837. By the 1840s German immigrants brought the idea to the U.S... Queen Elizabeth II of England is 68 today, actor Anthony Quinn is 78 and actor Tony Danza is 43...

■ **Nikolai Lenin**, Russian socialist, revolutionary leader and ideological follower of Karl Marx, was born in Russia on APRIL 22, 1870. He led the Great October Revolution in 1917, and died at Gorky in 1924. His embalmed body has lain in a glass coffin in Red Square in the Kremlin and was viewed by millions, although his party has been out of favor (and out of office) since 1990... Today is the 130th anniversary of the phrase "In God We Trust," stamped on all U.S. coins, which was enacted by Congress APRIL 22, 1864... Birthdays today, actors Eddie Albert 86 and Jack Nicholson 58, singer Glen Campbell 59 and violinist Yehudi Menuhin 78...

■ **Saavedra Cervantes**, Spanish poet, playwright and novelist, died in Madrid, Spain, on APRIL 23, 1616, the same day William Shakespeare died in England. Cervantes traveled widely, was a soldier and tax collector. He created Don Quixote, immortal Knight of La Mancha, whose profession was chivalry. His book was translated into more languages than any other book except the Bible... Birthdays, former actress Shirley Temple Black 66, and actresses Valerie Bertinelli 34 and Sandra Dee 52...

■ **SUNDAY, APRIL 24** is Palm Sunday for the Orthodox Church and marks the start of Holy Week... Acknowledging the contributions of secretaries in their vital roles in business, industry, education, government and the professions, APRIL 24-30 is observed as Professional Secretaries' Week... actress Shirley MacLaine is 60 today and Barbra Streisand is 52...

■ **There'll be a Full Moon** tonight, MONDAY, APRIL 25... On this date in 1967 the first law legalizing abortion in the U.S. was signed by Colorado Governor John Love. That law allowed therapeutic abortions in cases in which a three-doctor panel agreed unanimously... American Journalist and Early radio/TV newsmen Ed Murrow was born in Greensboro, NC, on APRIL 25, 1908. He died of lung cancer on APRIL 27, 1965... singer Edna Fitzgerald is 76 today, basketball player Meadowlark Lemon is 62 and actor Al Pacino is 54...

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Readers' Letters

Pigeon strike, SES, and SCABS

By MARIE THOMPSON
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Member of Local 7320

As most people know, Pigeon Manufacturing has been on strike for the past eight weeks. But it seems some people don't know why or understand why we are on strike.

At the first of the year the employees were basically forced to sign new applications for SES, a leasing company from Sterling Heights. We had two choices, to sign a new application to become SES property or sign a form to terminate your job.

What a choice! We were put on the spot.

Everyone regrettably filled out the new applications hoping it could be overturned, that it was done in such a manner that it would not stick.

But that hasn't happened. We were also told SES would not be negotiating the new contract that was up in a couple of months. Another lie.

SES is leading the negotiations. And SES didn't think we needed to talk much about the new contract, because they only agreed to come to about three scheduled meetings with the union and basically didn't try to schedule or try to negotiate anymore.

Their fair contract was a 10% cut in wages, changing our medical insurance to one no one in the area accepts or has heard of, and for us to pay 20% of that.

And as for our pension and vacation pay, the way it was to be set up no one would ever get it again. Most of us would lose about \$5,000 a year. New people would start at \$6 an hour.

We asked for very little, 3% increase in wages, a couple of cents added to the pension, our trades people to be competitive in wages for the area, not way behind, and to keep our insurance.

There are good reasons why we are out on strike — none of us want to be.

We are making a stand for what we believe is unfair negotiations between the company and the union.

And as for the SCABS, it's kind of funny in a way. We were told by some of them that crossed our strike line that they need a job. I guess you didn't look too far, or too long because just to the east of Pigeon Manufacturing, another shop was hiring and for \$2 an hour more than what YOU got. The newspaper ad didn't say a word about having to cross a strike line — how convenient.

Well, we have news for you, we need our job too! And you will soon find out just how important you really are to the company and just how expendable YOU really are. It's only a matter of time before they (SES) go after you.

We have union members that have 10, 20 even 30 years in this place, we know how to run the jobs there, we know what needs to be done, we

have the experience behind us. We know how to make it a safer place and how to get the job done and done right.

There have been a lot of lies coming out of the shop to discredit the union members. And some bad feelings also.

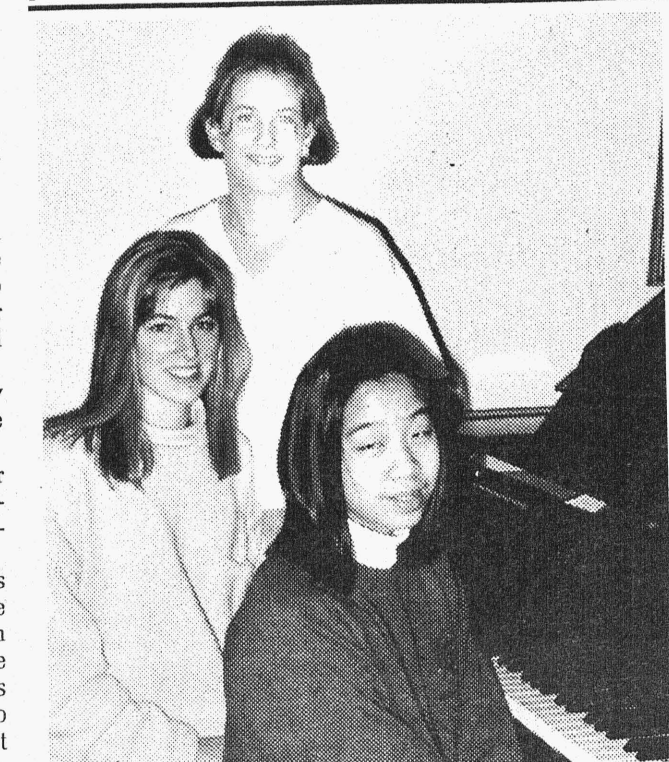
The policy Mr. Smith (Plant Manager) installed when he first arrived was a no relation policy. That no one related to you could be hired. Well some of the new SCABS are brothers and sisters and friends of the few nonunion people that were left inside when we went out on strike.

I guess that just goes to show where those people stand. And that in itself should tell them why there are some bad feelings towards them now. You basically brought it on yourself.

As a union member I can proudly say that the union members are really some of the best people that I have ever had the pleasure to work with. They are good people and are just trying to make a living just like you.

We have in the past done several things to help the company out. Now look what they want to do to us. If it can happen to us, it could happen to you, too.

I would like to say THANK YOU the community and all the other people who just stop to say "hi" or contributed to the cause. It is greatly appreciated and we hope the community will continue to support us.



SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS: The Esther Rosecrans Scholarship Competition was held March 20 at Herter Music Center in Bay City.

Cris Kauffman of Elkton, daughter of Calvin and Nola Kauffman, was awarded first place in the Senior High Division, earning a \$100 scholarship.

Jessica Hung of Bad Axe, daughter of Dr. Lin and Jen Hung, was awarded first place in the Junior High Division, also earning a \$100 scholarship.

Hayley Herford of Pigeon, daughter of Dennis and Beverly Herford, received Honorable Mention. Pictured here are Jessica Hung and Hayley Herford, seated and Cris Kauffman, standing.

The students will use their scholarships to attend a music camp of their choice this summer.

Students in the competition performed two memorized pieces of contrasting styles. The scholarship is funded through the Music Teachers Association of Bay County, of which their piano teacher, Pam Dubey of Pigeon, is a member.

A Wahre G'schichte

bei Hanswurst



Die old-timers sterben ab

Es war sehr sad zu mir zu hoeren da Henry Blasi starb letzten November und das Frau Frieda Blasi starb in April, 5 Monate spaeter.

Sie waren beide old-time Freunde, und unser Acquaintance ging viele Jahre zurueck.

Ich kannte ja beide, dort zurueck in 1947, da Ich ein Phone Call hatte von Frau Blasi. Sie sagte das Ihre Sau hatte birth gegeben zu 15 Schweinchen — und das ist ein pretty good Record.

Ich war neu in die Newspaper Business, Ich hatte eine neuer Camera aber nicht viel Experience in Animals und Farm Scenes zu fotografieren.

Die Blasis waren sehr happy ueber die grossen Schwein Litter, und Sie waren ja immer sehr friendly und talkative. Die Blasis haben suggested das Ich ein Photo nimm von die Sau und Schweinchen, aber Ich hab Sie ge-told, "Oh, Nein! Wir muessen den Farmer und die Farmwife auch auf das Bild haben."

"Well," sagte Frau Blasi, "das kann Ich nicht tun. Ich bin keine Actress. Ich weiss ja nicht was Ich tun koennte." So haben wir es briefly discussed und mit die Sau und Babies in foreground, haben wir Henry und Frieda dahinter ge-kneeled und haben Sie 15 Finger aufgehoben zu zeigen wie viele kleine Schweine in die Litter waren.

Beide Blasis hatten broad Smiles gezeigt, und mit Ihre Finger zeigten Sie den Bildermacher wie viele Schweine-Babies die neue Mutter hatte.

Mit die Bilder ge-shooted, mussten wir dann im Haus gehen. Frau Blasi machte schnell Kaffee, sie hatte frisches Brot (oder vielleicht ein Cake) gebacken, und so mussten wir lunched und visiten.

Es war ein schoener, frischer Tag mit gute Freunde und ein happy Event. Und obwohl ist beinahe eine halbe-Century ge-passed seit dann, kann Ich den Tag immer noch clearly remembren.

Die Moral in die Geschichte ist das happy Events sind besser zu remembren denn die sad und rainy Tage.

News by, for and about:

The Lake Huron Community Arts Council

By LAKE HURON COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL

■ **On exhibit** for the month of April — "It's Elementary" art show by the students of USA Elementary and Middle School, Immanuel Lutheran School, and Bay Port Elementary.

Hours 1 to 4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

■ **Taught by** Jeanne Squires and assisted by Wendy Orzel, Wednesday night's class was one of the most exciting and interesting. A new technique for many, decorating Pysanky Eggs, a Ukrainian art form, was learned.

If enough interest is shown, another class can be offered in the near future.

■ **Plans are underway** to make "Pineapple" placemats in a new class to be offered by the Heidelberg Gallery.

Date is Wednesday, May 11, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Pricilla Kubicki is teacher. She will provide kits with material cut to sew, or directions for you to follow to choose your own material.

Call 883-2450 or 883-9503 for more information.

■ **The videocassette** program "The Mystery of the Edmund Fitzgerald" will be presented Thursday, May 12, at 7 p.m. at Trinity United

Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, Sebewaing. Captains Bob Brissette and Jack McCoy will be speakers for the evening.

■ **The Gallery's** exhibit for May will be a Floral Show. Watch for details.

It's a girl!

William and Stephanie (Gunden) Kruse of Bay Port are the proud parents of a daughter, **Allyson Jo**, born at 11:48 a.m. on Thursday, March 3, 1994 at Scheuer Hospital, Pigeon.

Allyson weighed 7 lbs., 6 oz. and measured 19 1/4" long. She was welcomed home by her half-sister, Randi Lynn.

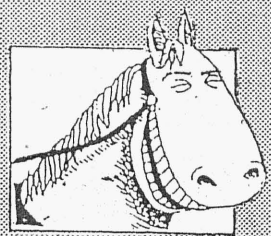
Proud grandparents are Olin and Joyce Gunden of Bay Port and Larry and Shirley Kruse of Unionville.

Great-grandparents are Dorothy Swartzendruber of Pigeon and Elizabeth Kruse of Unionville.

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Horsin' Around

by Kate Pickering



Earning a new friend

I have a new friend. Well, maybe "friend" is a strong word just yet. I have a new horse, whom I hope will be my friend one day. But for now, she's just a tall, lanky, cranky filly who is wise beyond her years, yet has everything to learn.

I liken my young appaloosa to a street wise kid: she's smart, but rebellious. There's very little she hasn't seen or done, but her manners and formal education are both woefully undeveloped. I'm just not sure I'm the best teacher for the job right now!

But I will allow myself one (or two) sparrow-sized feathers for my cap. In eight short weeks she has mastered the handful of simple lessons I've thrown at her, which gives me hope that - with time and patience - the big lessons will also fall effortlessly into place.

We have taught her to work in small, "circus-style" circles on the end of a long line so I can teach her voice commands, help her learn how to move more freely, and encourage her to lower her head like a mannerly, well-schooled girl!

We have also introduced her to the grooming clippers, of which she is

still a bit wary. Of course we understand that they help her look less like a shaggy mustang, but she is just not convinced that there is any real need for us to run those noisy, clippers around her head and neck!

She also begrudgingly endured her spring worming, though I could tell she was wondering what good might be achieved of our sticking a plastic tube in her mouth.

Then the equine dentist came, though - lucky for her - he found that she had none of the long, sharp, malformed teeth that the rest of the horses needed tending to.

And lastly, I have been riding her regularly for short periods at a time. Though she's young, she's no stranger to trail riding... but she is new to "going it alone," which tends to make her a bit nervous. Well, nervous I can handle, but she also gets angry and argumentative - which I have trouble with. (You see, she stands about 16.2 hands tall, which makes the ground look awfully far away when you seriously begin to contemplate being flung toward it!)

But I have so far been uncharacteristically patient with Sheena (if I don't say so myself) because I see real potential in her, as well as strength, intelligence, and - most importantly - a big heart. (Plus it helps to know that, whenever I tire of her antics, I always have faithful, unflappable old "Tex" to ride.)

SO: It's a new spring and I have a new horse... and my fondest desire for the coming year is to see my young filly willingly share her natural ability and youthful exuberance with me. But I've been around horses long enough to know that the favor of their cooperation simply cannot be demanded. Like any friendship, it must be earned!

Recollections Of By-Gone Days

by George Keim



DEAR EDITOR:

I didn't write an article last week because I wasn't at home. On Friday I took a plane to Kansas to visit my son Howard, who lives in Hesston.

I got there in good shape and he took me to a museum where they had all kinds of old machinery and hand tools. It was very interesting and I enjoyed every bit of it.

Then on Easter morning, I couldn't hardly get out of bed, so I got on a plane and came home. Wayne and Aaron Heck came and got me and took me right to the hospital. They thought I had a slight stroke. I didn't have any pain, but my left leg and arm just wouldn't go. I stayed in the hospital until Saturday and then they took me to Gunden's "Home Sweet Home." I guess that's what they call it.

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Well, everybody is so good to me. On the plane, the stewardesses were very good to me and they waited on me hand and foot and hauled me around in a wheelchair. I've always had good health and nobody had to take care of me.

I can't get used to knowing people sometimes have to take care of me, but I have some very good children and as far as I know, I have lots of friends.

I miss going to auction sales, but I don't need any farm machinery and I've got a shed and garage full of stuff.

And I've got lots of books to read, so it's not so bad if I can't get around as well as I used to.

They said I couldn't drive my car for two months, but my daughter Mary from the Netherlands is coming over and staying most of the summer.

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Mountain bikes

Teddy was my hero. Although a year younger than I, his Mediterranean heritage produced a suave, mature look which made him seem like my senior.

This same ethnic background allowed him to cultivate a Clark Gable mustache when he was in the fifth grade. By the time he was in high school — dressed in a watch cap and pea jacket — he looked every bit like a 25-year-old sailor home on leave.

But Teddy had more than mature looks — he was the only one of my elementary school chums who drank coffee, and even liked it.

I can remember sitting at his kitchen table, waiting ever so patiently while he nursed his second cup, heavily laced with sugar and cream, before we could head out the door to some unknown, but terribly exciting, summer adventure.

Teddy could do more than look old and drink coffee.

He skated like Sonja Henne, played the harmonica like Johnny Puleo, consistently beat my pants at jackknife baseball and best of all, was the greatest bicyclist I ever knew.

Summer evenings at the village park were Teddy's grandstand. While the rest of us perched on park benches to hoot and holler, Teddy would sashay by, standing on the seat, or with his legs draped over the handlebars, or even "popping

wheelies" before wheelies were invented.

So it was no wonder that Teddy would be the first to suggest we ride the dirt mountains of the newly excavated Legion Hall foundation. Poised on the highest of the fresh dirt hills, he would set the standard for the rest of us to follow.

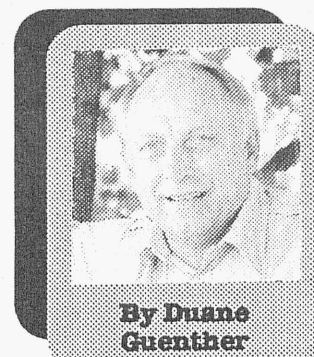
I was sort of timid when it came to riding the Legion Hall mountains, first, because I'm a self-confessed scaredy-cat, and second, because I didn't want to ruin my brand new bike.

It was my first bike, a gift from a sister whom I always thought hated me, a red Mercury with big pedals that gave me a slight advantage when Teddy and I were competing for flat-out speed.

But one day, Teddy coaxed me to the top of the highest hill and pointed to the bottom, where a plank ramp was supported by three cement blocks.

The objective was to careen down the hill and launch yourself skyward, Evil Knivel style. Teddy did it several times to show me how easy it was and now, in order to save face, it was my turn.

I closed my eyes and pushed off. The trip down the hill took but a few seconds, but the mid-air flight seemed to last for hours. Upon impact, which was not very graceful to say the least, the bike and I



By Duane Guenther

parted company. I fared the best, for there were no broken bones... but the bike was a mess. The front

tire was flat and the fork was bowed like a cowboy's legs. I looked for Teddy, but he was nowhere to be seen.

Biking has come a long way since and somewhere along the trip, my old Mercury has been left behind. Its modern counterpart is sleek and functional, toe clip pedals, straight handlebars, front and rear wheel brakes, 21 gears and knobby tires make mincemeat out of hills like the Legion Hall's.

Dedicated bikers use them to conquer all sorts of rugged terrain.

I have watched in awe as

they climb the slick rock around Moab, Utah or snake down abandoned uranium mine roads in Canyonland National Park. I have even watched a fly fisherman wind his way along the banks of the Pere Marquette in search of the perfect hole — all upon a mountain bike.

Thousands of them are sold each day and almost 80% never see a back road or a dirt trail. Kids, as well as grown city dwellers, find a certain mystique in these "off road" wonders.

I even have a new one. It's

not really a true mountain bike, but rather a "hybrid" or "cross bike," as they are properly called. They are designed for occasional trail-riding in mind, but their main purpose is better suited for pavement. Before I sat down at the computer to write these lines, I had just finished my nightly ride.

Although my neck was stiff, my palms tingling and my butt ached, I almost wished I would have spotted Teddy waving me on from his perch on the highest hill. I still have a score to settle with him...

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USA-FFA donkey basketball in Sebewaing April 29

The USA-FFA will host a donkey basketball tournament Friday, April 29, at the Middle School gym in Sebewaing. Gametime is 7:30 p.m.

"Tickets have been selling very well," said Scott Reithel, ticket chairman. "In fact, everything looks great. This is one of the best projects we have done this year."

Advance tickets are on sale at USA High School, Middle School and Elementary School, at a reduced price. Tickets at the door cost more.

Proceeds go to FFA leadership activities. Participating teams include Sebewaing Sportsmens Club, Gateway Sportsmens Club, Unionville Firemen, Sebewaing Fireman and USA FFA.

Winners of the two hardwood wars will go after the less-than-coveted title in the championship game. Yet, many fans believe it is the donkeys who are the very pride of the court... and the stars of the show.

USA-FFA needs land for lab

A portion of USA High School's Future Farmers of America program is in jeopardy.

USA-FFA members need between 6 to 10 acres for a "land lab."

The area behind the high school is no longer available because construction of the USA Middle School wing and athletic complex will use the area shortly.

"The land is used as an educational tool by the students with field experiments," said Carl Kieser, agri-science teacher and FFA advisor.

The program needs land close to the high school, if possible.

"We need the land soon as possible for planting," said Kieser noting land lab crops also generate money for other FFA projects.

For more information, call 883-2534.

Bay Port's Bike-a-thon coming May 14

The Bay Port Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a St. Jude "Wheels for Life" Bike-a-thon on Saturday, May 14 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at McLeish Park in Bay Port.

Registration will begin at 10 a.m. Walkers, bicyclists and tricyclists are welcome, says Chamber President Pat Gembel.

Pledge forms are available at a number of Bay Port businesses, she says. Riders collecting \$75 or more will earn a t-shirt and a sports bag. Riders collecting \$30 or more will earn a t-shirt and every other riding will earn a certificate.

All monies raised will benefit the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Rain date will be Saturday, May 21.

The talented and sports-minded animals are from The Buckeye Donkey Ball Co., of Columbus Oh., and all know their way around a basketball court.

During half time, FFA members will conduct free donkey rides for interested youngsters.

Also, a free-throw contest will be offered for all ages. Cash prizes are offered in each age group - elementary, middle school, high school and adult.

Donkey basketball is played with four donkeys and riders on a team. Players on one donkey team are Beetle Bomb, Super Stupid, Elvis and Riger Mortis. The other team is Thunder Ball, Snuffy, Kilroy and Honey Pot — the world's buckin'est donkey.



THE USA MIDDLE SCHOOL GYM is again the site of the donkey basketball tourney, coming April 29 for USA-FFA.

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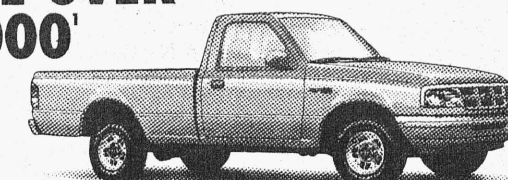
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24 Sun	04:32 10:45	05:00 11:14	06:37 08:23	07:07p 12:38p
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Major 2 hours/Minor 1 hour

* Indicates peak activity.

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■ 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.

To Your Health

Friday & Saturday, April 22-23 - Laleche League

Breastfeeding and Parenting Conference at Saginaw Valley State University, featuring dozens of mini-sessions about parenting and children. Details: 674-2676.

May 5 - HMH Childbirth Series

A series of Lamaze Childbirth Classes will begin Thursday, May 5 for women having a baby before the end of August. Details: 864-3165.

Thumb Area Obituaries

KATHERINE ROSE ZELENCOCK 1920 - 1994

Katherine Rose Zeleznock, 74 of Sebawaing, died late Tuesday evening, April 12, at St. Mary's Medical Center, Saginaw, following a lengthy illness. She was born in Eugene, OR, on March 13, 1920. On April 13, 1940, she was married to Jacob Daniel Zeleznock in Bad Axe, and he survives her.

Mrs. Zeleznock had been employed at the Wallace & Morley Store in Bay Port for a number of years. She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, Sebawaing.

Surviving besides her husband Jacob are two sons and spouses, James and Kathleen Zeleznock of Caro and Jerry and Linda Zeleznock of Tampa, FL, four grandchildren, Jody Lynn, Jason Lee, Jerry Jr. and Allen Zeleznock, two sisters, Nellie of Eugene, OR, and Elaine of Texas, one brother, George Skachenko of Eugene, OR, and several nieces and nephews.

One brother, Gene Beagle, preceded her in death. The funeral service took place at 11 a.m. Saturday in Trinity United Methodist Church, Sebawaing. Rev. Lawrence Brooks officiated and cremation followed. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery, Sebawaing.

Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Those wishing to offer memorials are invited to consider Trinity Church.

EMMA ANNA KOCH 1905-1994

Emma Anna Koch, 88 of Sebawaing, died Wednesday, April 13, at Four Seasons Healthcare Center, Bad Axe, following a brief illness.

She was born in Sebawaing on May 16, 1905, daughter of Henry and Mary (Jonas) Koch. She and her sister Clara Koch resided on the family farm for many years. She was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sebawaing.

Surviving are one sister Clara Koch of Sebawaing and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by four brothers, Rudolph, George, Herman and Ernest Koch, and one sister, Augusta Russ.

The funeral took place at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, April 16, at Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home, Sebawaing. Rev. Martin Hagenow officiated and burial was in Silverlawn Cemetery, Sebawaing.

Those wishing to offer memorials are invited to consider American Cancer Society.

LUCY L. THOMAS 1909 - 1994

Lucy L. Thomas, 85 of Caseville, passed away Sunday, April 17 at her home. Lucy L. Thomas was born on Feb. 5, 1909 in Caseville, daughter of the late William and Rose (Henne) Meyers. She was united in marriage to Walter M. Hoppe in Bad Axe on May 13, 1925. He preceded her in death on Oct. 6, 1946. She married Glen F. Thomas in Bay City on Oct. 1, 1957. He preceded her in death on Sept. 17, 1963. Mrs. Thomas was a homemaker throughout her lifetime.

Her survivors include a stepson, Robert Thomas of Jamestown, NC; a sister, Lella Sarrech of Harrisville; a nephew and niece, Samuel J. and Ann M. Damore, Caseville, several other nieces and nephews and a sister-in-law, Velma Meyers, Caseville.

She was preceded in death by six brothers.

Funeral services will be conducted on Thursday, April 21 at 10 a.m. at the Meyersieck-Bussemma Funeral Home, Pigeon. Rev. Gregg Mayberry, pastor of Caseville United Methodist Church, will officiate with burial in the Caseville Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be offered to the American Cancer Society. Visitation will take place at the Meyersieck-Funeral Home Tuesday, April 19 from 5:30 to 9 p.m. and on Wednesday, April 20 from 1 to 9 p.m.

DELMONT SHORKEY 1921 - 1994

Delmont Victor Shorkey, 72 of Caseville and Flint, passed away Wednesday, April 13 at his residence.

He was born Dec. 16, 1921 in Flint, son of the late George and Veronica (Koshman) Shorkey. He married Harriet Ballbine on Aug. 8, 1954.

Mr. Shorkey was a member of the Caseville F.O.E. #3690. He was employed at the Fisher Coldwater plant before his retirement in 1980, after 30 years of service.

Surviving are his wife, Harriet of Flint; a daughter, Mrs. Gary (Michelle) Szawczyk of Clio; two grandchildren; one stepson, Frank (Judine) Cherney of New Baltimore; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Jerry (Roberta) Rooney of Clio and Mrs. John (Denise) Kassarian of Massachusetts; five step-grandchildren; two brothers, James of Burton and George of Alpena; four sisters, Genevieve Belz, Geraldine Romel and Frances Grant, all of Alpena and Mercedes Cherett of Lansing.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Henry and Jerome and one sister, Lucille.

Funeral services were conducted on Saturday, April 16 at All Saints Catholic Church, Flint. The Rev. Anthony Majchrowski officiated with burial in the New Calvary Cemetery.

The Miles Martin Funeral Home, Mt. Morris, was in charge of funeral arrangements.

ALBERT G. ELLICOTT 1911 - 1994

Albert G. Ellcott, 83 of Owendale, passed away Sunday, April 10 at the Huron Medical Care Facility, Bad Axe.

He was born in Owendale on Jan. 5, 1911, son of the late Arthur and Emma (Holmes) Ellcott. On April 7, 1938 he was united in marriage to Ruby M. Choate in Owendale. She preceded him in death on June 3, 1986.

Mr. Ellcott was a member of the Owendale United Methodist Church. He farmed throughout his lifetime.

His survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Dean. (Carol) Ellcott, Owendale; two daughters, Ruth M. Ellcott, Orlando, FL and Janice (Charles) Shanlian, Cedar Rapids, IO; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; a sister, Irene Neal, London, Ontario, Canada; a brother, Willard (Helen) Ellcott, Owendale and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Laverne "Jake" Ellcott. Funeral services were conducted on Friday, April 15 at 11 a.m. from the Owendale United Methodist Church. Rev. Lisa McIlvanna, pastor, officiated with burial in the Grant Township Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Owendale United Methodist Church or to Bay Shore Camp.

The Meyersieck-Bussemma Funeral Home, Pigeon, was in charge of funeral arrangements.

LYLE ELLWOOD FAUST 1920 - 1994

Lyle Ellwood Faust died Wednesday, March 16 at his residence in El Paso, Texas at 73 years of age.

He was born June 11, 1920 in Pigeon, and was a barber for many years in Owendale and Pigeon. He ended his 50 years in barbering in Vassar, before retiring to El Paso in 1985.

Mr. Faust was an honored U.S. Army veteran of World War II, a lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Military Order of the Cooties. He also was a former member of the Vassar Eagles Aerie #2380.

Surviving are his wife Nancy Faust, one daughter Linda and her husband Doug Griffith of Vassar; three step-daughters, Leigh and husband Rod Harris of Idaho, Sharon and husband Randy Tausch of Vassar, Jackie Ziegler of Vassar; three step-sons, John Stadler of Vassar, Chuck Stadler and wife Cindy of Vassar and Donald Stadler of Saginaw; two grandchildren, Christi and Tyler Griffith of Vassar; 13 step-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Faust was preceded in death by his mother Elva (Meddaugh) Faust, his father Herman Faust, brother Cecil Faust, two wives Ruth (Kilken) Faust and Joyce (Tack) Faust.

Burial was on Wednesday, March 23 at 10:30 a.m. at Fort Bliss National Cemetery, El Paso, Texas, with full military honors.

ELLA GABERT 1902 - 1994

Ella M. Gabert, 91 of Elkton, died Wednesday, March 23 at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe.

She was born Dec. 18, 1902 in Oliver Township, daughter of the late John and Augusta (Heck) Schweitzer. On Jan. 19, 1922, she was united in marriage to Frederick Gabert in Linkville. He preceded her in death on Dec. 14, 1983.

Mrs. Gabert was formerly a cook and custodian at Elkton Elementary School, retiring in 1965. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Elkton. She is survived by her daughter, Dolores Champagne of Elkton; 14 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren, and three sisters, Mary Brown and Sally Beers, both of Sebawaing, and Betty Worczk of New York.

She was preceded in death by her son Arthur in 1955, her daughter Pauline in 1985, four brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 26 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Elkton. Rev. Eugene Anderson, pastor, officiated, with burial in Grant Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the family or the church.

DELORES KUHLE Died April 18, 1994

Word has been received of the death of Delores (Mrs. Walton) Kuhl of Sebawaing, who died unexpectedly on Monday morning, April 18 in Tennessee. Survivors include her husband Walton, two sons, Larry and Daniel and a daughter Renee Mallory, and several grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete as of presstime. Watch for full information next week.

Worship at the Church of Your Choice...

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
ASSEMBLY OF GOD - BAD AXE
Rev. David McLane
Sunday Worship 11:00 am & 6:00 pm
ASSEMBLY OF GOD - SEBEWAING
7989 Unionville Rd. • 883-3854 • Rev. John Dearing
Sunday Worship 10:30 am & 6:00 pm

BAPTIST
CALVARY BAPTIST - CASEVILLE
Pastor James Duprey
Worship Service 11:00 am
FAITH BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Rick L. Randall • Corner M-25 & Hail Road - Bay Port
Sunday Preaching 11 am & 6 pm
HARVEST BAPTIST CHURCH
3409 Akron Rd. • Akron • Rev. Philip R. Hudson
674-2785 • Sunday Worship 11:00 am & 6:00 pm
FAIRVER ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH
4330 Fairver Rd. off McAlpin • Cass City • Rev. Duane Plonta • 872-3525 • Sunday Worship 11:00 am

CATHOLIC
HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH - SEBEWAING
Rev. Fr. George J. Serour • 8370 Unionville Rd.
MASSES: 4 pm Sat. • 8 am & 10 am Sun.
ST. FELIX CATHOLIC CHURCH - PINNEBOG
St. Mary Ellen McDonald
Mass 4 pm Sat. • 11 a.m. Sun.
ST. FRANCIS BORGIA CATHOLIC CHURCH - PIGEON
Fr. Barney Janowicz
Masses: 6:00 pm Sat. • 8 & 10 am Sun.
ST. ROCH CATHOLIC CHURCH - CASEVILLE
Fr. Dennis Kucharczyk
Masses: 6:00 pm Sat. • 9 am Sun.

EPISCOPAL
ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
8271 Crescent Beach Rd. • Sand Point
Rev. Ellen C. Rutherford • Sun. 8:30 am Worship
JEHOVAH'S WITNESS
KINDGOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
1276 Pigeon Road Bad Axe
SUNDAY: 10:00 am Bible Lecture

LUTHERAN
CROSS LUTHERAN ELCA - PIGEON
Raymond E. Orth, Pastor
Sunday Worship 8:30 am and 10:45 am
GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN - LCMS
M-25 • Caseville • 856-850 • Pastor John F. Mueller
SUN. Worship 10:30 am
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN LCMS - SEBEWAING
Rev. Martin Hagenow
Sun. Worship 8 am & 10:30 am
NEW SALEM LUTHERAN WELS, SEBEWAING
Corner of Grove & 5th Sts. • Rev. Keith Sivert
7:00 pm Thursday • 9:00 am Sun. • Worship Service
ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN LCMS - KILMANAGH
Rev. Jeffrey B. Walsh
Sunday Worship 9:30 am

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UNITED METHODIST AKRON
691-5134 • Rev. Michael Ingersoll
10:45 am Sunday Worship
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Lisa McIlvanna
Owendale
11:00 am Sunday Morning Worship
Gagetown
9:30 am Sunday Morning Worship
UNITED METHODIST - UNIONVILLE
Rev. Nancy Goyings
9:15 am Sunday Worship Service
UNITED METHODIST - WISNER
Rev. Mark Karls
10:30 am Sunday Morning Worship
MISSIONARY
ELKTON MISSIONARY CHURCH
Rev. Larry Sabbury
Sunday Worship 11:00 am
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
NAZARENE
COLLING CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
5063 Colling Rd., Unionville • Jerry Wallace, Pastor
Sunday Worship 11:00 am & 6:00 pm
PRESBYTERIAN
1ST PRESBYTERIAN - BAD AXE
Pastor Dennis Slack
Service 10:00 am • Nursery Prov.

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Caseville • 856-3925 • Pastor Don Cleaver
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CHANDLER PRESBYTERIAN - ELKTON
Filson Rd. - Rev. Matthew Arneson
Worship Service 11:00 am
REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
RLDS - Bay Port
656-7281 • Elder Ervin Haley, Terry Brown - Assoc.
11:00 A.M. Worship
RLDS - OWENDALE
(5 Miles South of Elkton) • Dolores Gardner, Pastor
Morning Worship 10:00 am

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST - UNIONVILLE
3302 Bay St. Pastor Hans Killius
9:15 am Sat. Worship Service

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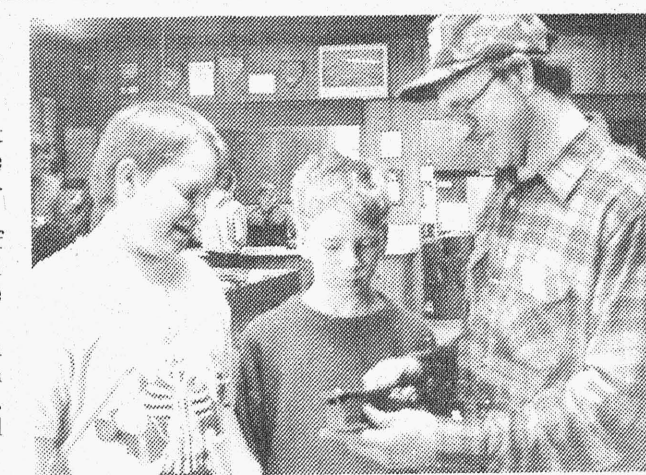
There were talks by DNR
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Tickets are still available
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The social hour will begin at
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Jim Christner, secretary of
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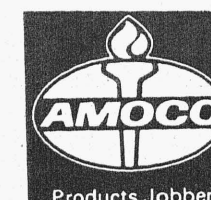
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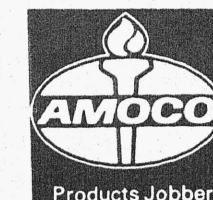
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Clifford and Doris Bates of Sebawaing and family members celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary on Sunday, April 17, with dinner at Sugar Creek in Sebawaing.

Mrs. Bates was Doris Fibranz before their marriage. They were married by Rev. James Vogt at Mt. Olive Parsonage in Bay City, on April 17, 1949.

Clifford Bates served in the Pacific Theater of Operations for the Air Corps during World War II. He was discharged in 1946. On July 1, 1946, he was appointed temporary postmaster of the Sebawaing Post Office, and was next appointed as postmaster. At that time he gained fame as "the youngest postmaster in the United States." He served many years on boards and committees in veterans' and post office-related organizations.

At the time Mr. Bates began his USPS appointment, Doris Fibranz began her employment with the old Farmers and Merchants State Bank, "at the other end of Center Street," where Sebawaing Medical Clinic is located.

Mr. Bates retired from his post office career in 1986 with 40 years of service plus time earned for military service. Mrs. Bates began as part-time worker and then earned fulltime status for a total of 30 years' service.

The Bateses have two daughters, Mrs. Don (Jean) Carpenter of Unionville and Janet Skirlo of Sebawaing. There are six grandchildren, Joshua, Jessica and Jacob Carpenter and Karen, Jason and Katelyn Skirlo.

Mr. Bates' mother, Mrs. Clifford Bates, Sr., resides in Sebawaing, and Mrs. Doris Bates' stepfather, Elmer Gettel, lives in Pigeon.

Clifford Bates is a resident of The Lighthouse, 1771 Luder Road, Caro, MI 48723.

Engaged!



Smith - Sella

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Sebawaing area happy to announce the engagement of their daughter Cindy to Rick Sella, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Sella of Unionville.

The groom-elect is employed as a facility engineer with the Whirlpool Corporation of Benton Harbor and the bride-elect is a registered dental hygienist in Troy.

A Sept. 24 wedding is being planned by the couple.

Engaged!



Trapp - Duffy

Cynthia Dawne Trapp of Riverview and Michael Joseph Duffy of Grandville have announced their engagement.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Trapp, Jr. of Riverview and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald L. McCormick of Caseville. She is a 1983 graduate of Caseville High School, earned an Associate of Science degree in the U.S. Air Force Community College in 1989 and as Associate of Liberal Arts degree from St. Leo College in Florida in 1991. She is presently employed by Ford Motor Company.

The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Duffy and Ms. Ann Y. Crocker of Caseville. A 1983 graduate of Caseville High School, he earned his bachelor of science degree from Central Michigan University in 1988. He is employed as a quality supervisor at Quality Tool & Stamping. The couple plans a July 2 wedding at St. Roch Catholic Church, Caseville.

LWML Retreat planned April 27-28 at Jeddo

Lake Huron Methodist Camp near Jeddo is again the place to be Wednesday and Thursday, April 27-28, for Thumb Zone, Lutheran Women's Missionary League's 21 retreat.

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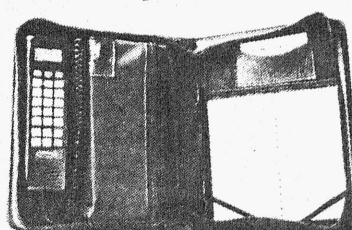


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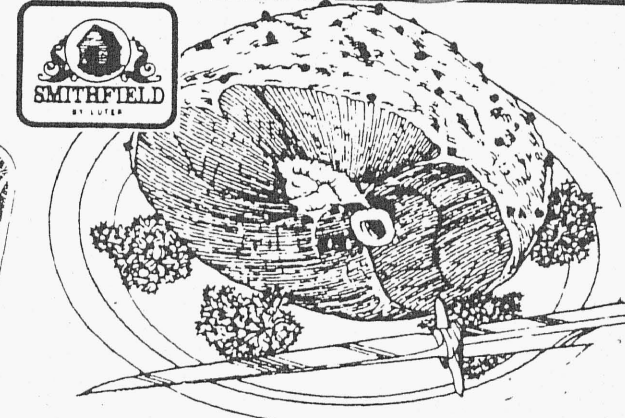
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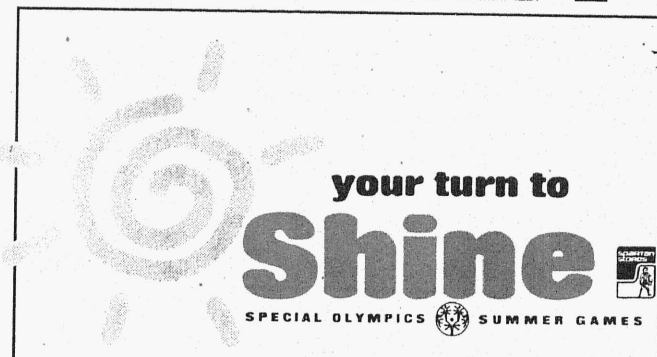


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IN-AD COUPON-9 Good Mon., April 18 - Sun., April 24, 1994
R #00757 Good only at Luke's Supermarket, Sebawaing
BUY ONE GET ONE FREE
 Buy one (1) 24 oz. box of Post Grape Nuts cereal, and receive one (1) 24 oz. box of Post Grape Nuts cereal FREE.
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IN-AD COUPON-9 Good Mon., April 18 - Sun., April 24, 1994
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BUY ONE GET ONE FREE
 Buy one (1) 16 oz. Post Original Bran'nola or Bran'nola w/ Raisins, and receive one (1) 16 oz. Post Original Bran'nola or Bran'nola w/ Raisins FREE.
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R #00743 Good only at Luke's Supermarket, Sebawaing
BUY ONE GET ONE FREE
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BUY ONE GET ONE FREE
 Buy one (1) 11.5-13.75 oz. box of Betty Crocker Potato Buds (Assorted Varieties), and receive one (1) 11.5-13.75 oz. box of Betty Crocker Potato Buds (Assorted Varieties) FREE.
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R #00658 Good only at Luke's Supermarket, Sebawaing
BUY TWO GET ONE FREE
 Buy TWO (2) 6-6.25 oz. Stove Top Stuffing Mix (Assorted Varieties), and receive ONE (1) 6-6.25 oz. Stove Top Stuffing Mix (Assorted Varieties) FREE.
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Down Memory Lane

From The Pages Of The Sebewaing Blade

60 YEARS AGO APRIL 20, 1934

Ground has been broken for the erection of a spacious dining hall in Immanuel Lutheran Church grove. The old instruction room will be converted into a kitchen.

A special Blade edition will be published in May as the opening gun in preparation for the big Sebewaing Homecoming July 3 and 4.

Walter Koch is a sure candidate for a position on the varsity baseball team at Western State College, Kalamazoo.

Paul Lovelace was painfully injured when the steering gear of his automobile locked and the car crashed into a tree near Bay City.

Dorothy Bach won first place in declamation in the district contest in Sebewaing High.

50 YEARS AGO APRIL 21, 1944

Norma Arola, former grade school teacher here, has joined the WAC, Air Transport Command.

Certrude Umbach, Bach, and Cpl. Rudolph Warnick, Bridgeport, were married in Sharon, PA April 8.

Carl Einwachter, former Sebewaing resident, died April 17 in Pontiac.

Sebewaing Garden Club members heard Mrs. O.F. Toepfner, Bay City, State club president, at a meeting at the home of Mrs. H.J. Bauer.

At the high school athletic banquet Friday, Don Rundell was toastmaster, Ruth Bach welcomed the guests, Tom Kunding, football captain and Robert Denner, basket-

ball co-captain responded.

40 YEARS AGO APRIL 22, 1954

Bay Port residents plan to build a new 12-room grade and high school to replace the structure destroyed in a fire two months ago.

Dedication of the vocational addition to Unionville Community School will be Sunday, April 25, according to Supt. D.A. Crawford.

30 YEARS AGO APRIL 16, 1964

After 24 years as marshal of Sebewaing, Charles Tredup requested a transfer to street commissioner. Taking his place and providing 24-hour police protection are James Eisengruber and James Haist.

Mr. Tredup will also have charge of sewers, Sebewaing parks and all building inspections and permits.

Sharon Weippert of Gagetown and Dennis Engelhardt, Sebewaing, were married April 4 in St. John Lutheran Church, Kilmanagh.

Roger Roller, 1961 graduate of Sebewaing High School was named treasurer of the student council of Albion College. He is a junior and a history major.

Charles Heck had a barn raising Tuesday in Winsor.

Queenie and Harold Reeves gave a masquerade party at their home in Caseville Friday night.

20 YEARS AGO APRIL 18, 1974

Area residents are invited to an open house on April 20 at the new Sebewaing Township municipal building. It houses the Fire Department and the Ambulance Division. Sebewaing Jaycees hosted

the Region E meeting at Sportsmen's VFW Hall April 16 with 425 attending.

10 YEARS AGO APRIL 17, 1984

Sugar beet growers in the Thumb, wondering what the sale of Michigan Sugar Co. to Savannah Food & Industries, Inc. of Georgia, means to the Sebewaing Plant, are taking heart from statements by Michigan Sugar President Ernest Flegenheimer, "It's business as usual."

Sebewaing Actions Council

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70 YEARS AGO MAY 9, 1924

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members voted to spend \$7,400 for two village projects. One is improvement of the village park bandstand, the other a new sewage dumping station and a water service system for recreation vehicles and campers.

The annual Jaycee-Jayettes' Easter egg hunt will be in Sebewaing Village Park Saturday, April 21, according to Jesse Aguilera, chairman.

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60 YEARS AGO MAY 4, 1934

The two rural delivery routes out of Bay Port will be consolidated into one June 1.

Louis Bartholomy, 66, prominent Bach farmer who conducted an 800-acre farm, died at his home there. He was a pioneer lumberman of Columbia Swamp. Surviving are his widow and two sons.

The Bank of Bach and the Bank of Colwood have been closed by a vote of the stockholders. On account of changes in banking laws and outlook for the future, stockholders do not feel the banks can be operated profitably in the future. Both banks were

privately owned by Louis Bartholomy, Bach, C.D. Andrews, Caro and Frank Bach, Sebewaing, with assets of \$157,639. Depositors will be paid in full.

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MAY 5, 1944**

Hubert Piippo, 28, manual arts and mathematics instructor at Pigeon High died following a short illness. He is survived by his wife, one son, his parents and siblings.

Selectees from this area who will leave for Ft. Sheridan, IL May 10 are Clifford Hayes, Otto Fibranz, John Florez, Pigeon; Richard Dast, Arnold Menzel, Robert Bueschlen, Bay Port; Donald Bannick, Donald Osborne, Harold Dorsch, Elkton; Norman Leitch, Caseville; John Buehler, Frank Schwartz, Leon Beckman, Carl Buehler, Pedro Lopez and William Kuhl, Jr. Sebewaing.

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Scenic Golf and Country Club officially opened May 1. "Buzz" Murray will again manage the clubhouse. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sherwood are back as pro and pro shop manager.

Fire completely destroyed the farm residence of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis on Notter Road Sunday, with loss partially covered by insurance.

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Area. She has three children. Frederick Henkelmann, son of Rev. and Mrs. Ernst Henkelmann, Pigeon, will graduate May 12 with a master of divinity degree from Wartburg Theological Seminary, Dubuque, IA.

Francis Jay Sheller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sheller, graduated April 21 from Goshen College, IN with a B.A. in history.

**10 YEARS AGO
APRIL 25, 1984**

Debra Weiss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Weiss of Bay Port is valedictorian and Teri Damm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Damm of Pigeon is salutatorian of the Class of 1984 according to Laker High Principal James Ballard.

Literally hundreds of fishermen descended on Caseville this past weekend during the annual Perch Festival.

Although a majority of the Elkton Village Council favors rezoning for construction of a 16-unit apartment building, the proposed project was turned down during last Wednesday's public hearing.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Caseville Fraternal Order of Eagles has presented \$200 to the Pigeon District Library, for its services to the elderly.

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Achievements



Diana Kausch of Owendale participated with more than 350 other citizen leaders from 35 states at the annual Lay Leaders Seminar March 13-15 in Washington, D.C.

The seminar is sponsored by the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges. It brings together community leaders to discuss problems which land-grant universities should address.

Kausch, a member of the MSU Extension Home Economics Advisory Council and Dairy Diplomats, was one of eight Michigan delegates to the seminar.

The 1994 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges will include the names of 48 students from Concordia College who have been selected as national out-

standing leaders. From the Western Thumb Area is sophomore **Matthew Bauer**, Sebawaing.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included names based on academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

Concordia College, Ann Arbor, announces two USA students have met the qualifications required to receive an offer of admission for the Fall of 1994:

Larry Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith of Akron, and **Kelli Hahn**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hahn of Unionville.

Both students will graduate from USA High School this spring.

Albion College junior **Anne Sturm** has pledged the Phi chapter of Alpha Xi Delta Sorority at Albion College.

Sturm is also the chaplain of her pledge class. Alpha Xi Delta was founded at Lombard College in Galesburg, Ill. The "Alpha Xis" raise money for the American Lung Association

and the Albion Interfaith Ministries. Sturm, a biology major, is a 1991 graduate of Laker High School. She is the daughter of DeVere and Zita Sturm of Pigeon.

Jennifer Beringer of Sebawaing, a sophomore at Michigan Technological University, Houghton, was among a total of 1,169 students to achieve placement on the winter quarter Dean's List by earning a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

She is majoring in Mechanical Design Eng. Tech, and is the daughter of Dan and Gloria Beringer of Sebawaing.

Marine Pfc. Erin Wruble, son of Stephen Wruble of Pigeon, recently reported for duty with Eighth Engineer Support Battalion, 2nd Force Service Support Group, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, NC.

He joined the Marine Corps in May, 1993.

The sweet sounds of senior sopranos were heard in back-to-back recitals at **Goshen College** Saturday, April 9. Included among them was a performance by **Holly**

Swartzendruber, daughter of John and Gloria Swartzendruber of Pigeon, who performed Bellini's "Casta Diva" from Norma, "Moore's Irish Melodies" arranged by Britten and "Sweet, come again" by Rossini. Swartzendruber is a senior music major at Goshen.

A 1990 graduate of Laker High School, she attends Michigan Avenue Mennonite Church in Pigeon.

Benjamin Prime of Unionville was named to the Fall 1993 Semester Dean's Honor List at Alpena Community College in the study of electrical technology. Ben is the son of Larry and Karen Prime, Unionville.

John Hansen is a candidate for a Bachelor of Science in Geology at the University of Michigan. Commencement is noon Saturday, April 30.

He is the son of Chris and Sue Hansen of Unionville.

Tricia Elston of Pigeon has achieved "all A's" (4.0) following the winter quarter at Michigan Technological University, Houghton.

Elston, a junior, is majoring in Mechanical Engineering. She is the daughter of Roger and Pat Elston of Pigeon.

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Hayes UM hosts 'Scott Free' Friday

The Christian performing duo of "Scott Free" is making its rounds among area churches, including Hayes United Methodist Church of Pigeon.

This Friday, April 22, Hayes UM will host a 7:30 p.m. concert featuring W. Scott Wilkinson, an ophthalmologist from Birmingham and Scott T. Wilkinson, a pastor from Southfield.

In spite of the coincidence of their names, the two "Scotts" are not related. The public is cordially invited and a free-will offering will be taken.

Baptism

Nathan Michael Schulz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Schulz of Elkton, was baptized on Sunday, April 10 at Trinity Lutheran Church.

His sponsors were Julie Esch and Donald Schulz. Attending the baptism and dinner were grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Esch, Holly and Erik; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Schulz, Connie, Jackie and Haley and great-grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Esch, Alma Stahl and Edna Schulz.

Music aid now available

A.E. Scheiwe Music Foundation Financial Aid applications are now available from local schools' music teachers, or by calling Erma Rummel at 883-2450, Sebawaing.

Cross preschool, k-garten sign-up starts Ap. 28

Cross Lutheran School will hold registration for its kindergarten and preschool programs for the 1994-95 school year, headed by Beth Hughes, director/teacher of the preschool and kindergarten teacher.

"We have developmentally appropriate activities for children, that reinforce learning," says Hughes. Kindergarten sign-up is Monday, April 28 at 4 p.m. at the school.

Preschool registration is Thursday, May 5 at 3:30 p.m. for current school families and at 4:30 p.m. for the general public.

Enrollment in both programs is limited. Details: 453-3331.

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They're glad tax time is over!

By MARY DRIER

For some folks, Friday's tax deadline was quiet — while others found it very hectic. At the Sebawaing Office of Nietzke & Faupel, PC, CPAs, and at the H & R Block Office, workers said the day was tranquil.

However, at Harmon Bookkeeping and Tax Service, things were brisk and busy, as the clock moved toward the midnight "finish line."

"We are all done. We're caught up," says JoAnn Lakie, a CPA at Nietzke & Faupel. "Most of our work was done in January and February."

"We worked a lot of long hours throughout the tax season and we were caught up last week."

Lakie estimates Nietzke & Faupel Offices in Sebawaing and Pigeon have processed over 1,000 returns.

"The professional staff works about 60-plus hours a week," says Lakie. "Our busiest time is January through March 15 because a lot of our

clients are farmers and corporations."

Lakie has worked for Nietzke & Faupel about 10 years.

Denise Wineman, owner of H & R Block Offices in Sebawaing and Caro, agrees. "Most of our customers here have been taken care of. We don't get the mad rush on the last day in Sebawaing as we do in the Caro Office."

"Just a few stragglers come in here. We aren't overwhelmed," said Betty Southgate a tax preparer in the H & R Block Sebawaing Office.

The Sebawaing H & R Block Office handle about 1,000 clients.

"Sebawaing is generally more quiet. Caro has a little different clientele and more people seem to wait until the last minute," said Wineman. She has been a tax preparer about 12 years.

The story was much different at the other local tax preparation center.

Sue Harmon of Harmon Bookkeeping and Tax Service was too busy taking care of 11th-hour clients to stop for an interview on Friday — but she said the office was handling matters just fine.



WHEW! IT'S OVER! JoAnn Lakie, a CPA with Nietzke & Faupel, CPAs of Sebawaing and Pigeon, takes a quick coffee break in her Sebawaing Office, following Friday's deadline for filing federal income taxes.

MARY DRIER PHOTO

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Legal News Round-Up

Huron County Assumed Names

NO. 7105 EDEN FARMS, INC., 9346 Pigeon Road, Bay Port, by Albert Eden president, Ruth Eden sec./treas., Michael Eden vice president, filed 4/7/94.
NO. 7106 SNACK SHACK BAKERY, 143 State St., Harbor Beach, by Jesse T. Harwood, Sandra K. Harwood, 9722 Jesse Dr., Harbor Beach, filed 4/8.
NO. 7107 MAGIC GLASS STAINED GLASS DESIGN, 1155 Dunn Rd., Fillion, by Janice Carson, 1155 Dunn Rd., Fillion, filed 4/8.
NO. 7108 WHISPERING PINES, 4330 Huron Line Rd., Uby, by James E. Tyrrell

and Julia Tyrrell, 4330 Huron Line Rd., Uby, filed 4/11.
NO. 7109 B & J CONSTRUCTION, 82 Ruppert St., Pigeon, by Brian K. Haag, 82 Ruppert St., Pigeon, and Jeff P. James, 88 Brush St., Pigeon, filed 4/11.
NO. 7110 LAKEVIEW OIL & LUBE, 95 W. Spring St., Port Austin, by Oscar Edds, 8653 Center, Port Austin, filed 4/11.
NO. 7111 AQUATIC POND CONTROL, 1121 McKenzie Rd., Bad Axe, by James M. Hinterman, 1121 McKenzie Rd., Bad Axe, filed 4/11.

Huron County Marriage Licenses

Timothy L. Russell and Kelly S. Koglin
Richard H. Weisenbach, Jr. and Rebecca J. Fritz

Tuscola County Co-Partnerships

Terry D. Gettel and Christine B. Geiger
Timothy J. Craycraft and Tina M. Wells

WARNER, MOORE & MOORE at 735 Oak Road, Millington, by Larry J. Warner, Kenneth E. Moore and Bonnie L. Moore filed 4-30-94.
ROBERT L. REICHLAND CO. at 2301 Bay City Forestville Rd., Unionville, by Lorene Reich and Robert L. Reich 3-31.

City Forestville Rd., Unionville, by Robert L. Reich and Lorene Reich filed 3-31.
LORENE REICH LAND CO. at 2301 Bay City Forestville Rd., Unionville, by Lorene Reich and Robert L. Reich 3-31.

VILLAGE OF CASEVILLE Ordinance Chapter 1220-A

An ordinance to amend Chapter 1220 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Caseville. Amendment to Section 1220.01 "Fees."

The Village of Caseville ordains: 1220.01 Fees.

The following fees shall be charged under this planning and zoning code:
■ Rezoning\$300.00
■ Variance\$300.00
■ Special Use\$300.00
■ Site Plan Review\$300.00

Council shall from time to time amend the rates herein established by resolution. However, no rate amendment shall become effective until it is published in full in a newspaper of general circulation in the Village.
This amendment shall be in full force and effect twenty (20) days after adoption. Publication of this amendment shall be once in its entirety.
Public hearing held on April 11, 1994.
Date adopted: April 11, 1994.
Publication date: April 19, 1994.
Effective date: May 9, 1994.

By: Frank Malosky, Village President Lori Hewlett, Village Clerk

Sebewaing Township Board April 11, 1994

The following is a summary of the April 11, 1994 regular meeting of the Sebewaing Township Board. Full text is on file at township office.
The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Oeschger with the Pledge to the Flag and a prayer. All members were present.
Communications from the Liquor Control Commission, the Thumb Narcotics Unit and the Department of Labor were read.
Fire Chief Kroll reported that he, Jessie Aguilera and Bill Laskie had received "Operations Level" to handle hazardous materials.
EMS Captain Manary reported there will be seven EMS attending the Expo at Battle Creek.

Airport Manager Elston stated there will be a \$200.00 fee paid to the DNR for a "Water Discharge" at the airport. A request by a private individual to build a hanger at the airport will be taken under consideration by the board after looking into various aspects of the request.

The Board will hold further discussions at the next month's meeting of a letter received from the Department of Labor, pertaining to our building inspector.
A request by Frank and Joan Holmeister was turned down by the Board. The piece of property they wish to purchase is in the agreement with the State and part of the Marina project. The Board does not wish to delay the project by another year and have the plan re-engineered.
Holdwick Brine Spraying was approved for dust control in the township.
Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Sheila Fiebig, clerk

OLIVER TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING April 5, 1994

The regular meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor Larry Krohn. Present were: Larry Krohn, Robert Krohn, Ed Baker, Lloyd Ziel and Fire Chief Alfredo Santos. Absent was Dennis Learman.
Motion by Ziel, support by Baker, to approve minutes of the March 1 meeting. Motion carried.

Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as given, showing approximately \$95,000.00 on hand. Motion carried.
Fire Chief's report was given and accepted. One P.I. accident run was reported for the month, and bills were presented.

On a motion by Baker, support by Ziel, Township will contribute one-half the cost of an air bag for the Fire Department. Motion carried.
Motion by Ziel, support by Baker, to adopt the budget for the current fiscal year ending March 31, 1995. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that Township accept the bid of Holdwick Steel for brining of Township roads. Motion carried.
Moved and supported that Township accept the bid of Dennis Meyer of Kingston, for cemetery mowing. Motion carried.

Township Board will meet at the Hall on Saturday, April 16, 1994 to conduct an inspection of the Township roads.

Moved and supported that all bills be paid. Motion carried.
Motion made and supported that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.
Respectfully submitted,
Robert Krohn, Clerk

Caseville Township Huron County, Michigan

TO THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CASEVILLE, HURON COUNTY, MICHIGAN, AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that as a result of petitions of property owners within the township signed by the record owners of land whose footage constitutes more than 50% of the total footage of the hereinafter described Beach Heights Special Assessment District No. 1 and the township board of the Township of Caseville proposes to provide proper road base, and hot bituminous surfacing, and to create a special assessment for the recovery of the cost therefore by special assessment against the properties benefited therein.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the district within which the foregoing improvements are proposed to be constructed and within which the cost therefore is proposed to be assessed is more particularly described as follows:
1. Woodhill Drive in the Subdivision known as Beach Heights Subdivision.
2. Hillcrest Drive in the Subdivision known as Beach Heights Subdivision.
3. Morse Drive in the Subdivision known as Beach Heights Subdivision.
4. Campbell Drive in the Subdivision known as Beach Heights Subdivision.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the township board has received engineering plans showing the improvements and locations thereof with an estimate of the costs of such construction in the approximate amount of \$103,117.26, has placed the same of file with the township clerk, and has passed a Resolution tentatively declaring its intention to make such improvement and to create the aforementioned Special Assessment District and has further tentatively found the petitions for the improvement to be in compliance with statutory requirements.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that said plans, Special Assessment District and Petitions may be examined at the office of the township clerk from the date of Notice until and including the date of the public hearing hereon and may further be examined at such public hearing.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the public hearing on such Petitions, Plans, District and Estimate of Costs will be held at the Caseville Township Hall at 6767 Main St., Caseville, Michigan, within the township commencing at 7:30 p.m. on April 20, 1994.

At such hearing, the board will consider any written objections to any of the foregoing matters which might be filed with said board at or prior to the time of said hearing as well as any revisions, corrections, amendments, or changes to said plans Estimates and costs or to said Assessment District.

All interested persons are invited to be present at the foresaid time and place to submit comments concerning any of the foregoing.

Rose Marie Spies
Township Clerk
6767 Main Street, Caseville, Michigan 48725

Caseville Township Huron County, Michigan

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that as a result of petitions of property owners within the township signed by the record owners of land whose footage constitutes more than 50% of the total footage of the hereinafter described Sandy Isles Special Assessment District No. 2 and the township board of the Township of Caseville proposes to provide proper road base, and hot bituminous surfacing, and to create a special assessment for the recovery of the cost therefore by special assessment against the properties benefited therein.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the district within which the foregoing improvements are proposed to be constructed and within which the cost therefore is proposed to be assessed is more particularly described as follows:
1. Drury Drive in the Subdivision known as Sandy Isles Subdivision.
2. Sue Drive in the Subdivision known as Beach Heights Subdivision.
3. Drury Lane in the Subdivision known as Sandy Isles Subdivision.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the township board has received engineering plans showing the improvements and locations thereof with an estimate of the costs of such construction in the approximate amount of \$49,429.30, has placed the same of file with the township clerk, and has passed a Resolution tentatively declaring its intention to make such improvement and to create the aforementioned Special Assessment District and has further tentatively found the petitions for the improvement to be in compliance with statutory requirements.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that said plans, Special Assessment District and Petitions may be examined at the office of the township clerk from the date of Notice until and including the date of the public hearing hereon and may further be examined at such public hearing.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the public hearing on such Petitions, Plans, District and Estimate of Costs will be held at the Caseville Township Hall at 6767 Main St., Caseville, Michigan, within the township commencing at 7:30 p.m. on April 21, 1994.

At such hearing, the board will consider any written objections to any of the foregoing matters which might be filed with said board at or prior to the time of said hearing as well as any revisions, corrections, amendments, or changes to said plans Estimates and costs or to said Assessment District.

All interested persons are invited to be present at the foresaid time and place to submit comments concerning any of the foregoing.

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Tuscola County Assumed Names

RICHARD/STVAPPLIANCE & SOUND ROOM at 1223 E. Caro Rd., Caro, by Richard Jones, filed 3-30-94.
R & C COMPUTER CONSULTING at 9161 West Swallow, Vassar, by Craig Edward Everett and Richard Michael Nader filed 3-30.
BAUER REHABILITATION SERVICES at 223 West Sherman St., Caro, by Walter Herbert Bauer filed 3-31.
J.R'S SMALL ENGINE REPAIR at 4280 Conrad, Mayville, by Arthur Bishop, Jr. filed 4-4.

EASTERN MICHIGAN FORKLIFT, INC. at 1545 E. Sanilac Rd., (M-46), Caro, by Terry W. Craig filed 4-5.
ROBERT IRVINE BUILDER at 2420 W. Sanilac Rd., Caro, by Robert Irvine filed 4-5.

GREAT LAKES MONUMENT at 149 N. Main, Vassar, by Dean C. Hanlin and Dale E. Hanlin filed 4-6.
GIBBS TRUCKING at 8180 Birch Run Rd., Millington, by Gerald E. Gibbs filed 4-6.

SUNRISE FARM OF CLIFFORD at 5800 Mayville Rd., P.O. Box 101, Clifford, by Constance D. Frouke filed 4-8.
MAIN STREET AUTO CARE at 6254 Main St., Cass City, by Michael James Diegel filed 4-11.

BLUE ROSE ORIGINALS at 1083 Faust Drive, Caro, by Onna Lee Miklovic filed 4-11.
BRYANT BUILDERS at 6061 Elmwood Rd., Cass City, by Michael L. Bryant filed 4-12.

Huron County Warranty Deeds

Laura Neumann to Dalton P. Coe and Louise D.; a parcel of land located in Sebewaing Twp.
Donald Tschirhart, Robert Tschirhart, Edward J. Tschirhart, Peggy Tschirhart and William Tschirhart to Larry D. Weber and Ann Marie; a parcel of land located in Section 13 of Meade Twp.

Genevieve T. Bliss to Mary A. Bliss; a parcel of land located in Caseville Twp.
Bomers-Foster Partnership to City of Bad Axe; a parcel of land located in the City of Bad Axe.
Donald D. Jackson to Alan R. Kincaid and Brenda; a parcel of land located in Section 17 of Bingham Twp.

Edna Jaskowski to Janet Bischer; a parcel of land located in Section 11 of Paris Twp.
John W. McDonnell and Martha to Alfred Karl Becker and Ruth Evelyn; a parcel of land located in the Village of Port Austin.

John J. Weremik and Martha to Michael D. Burene; a parcel of land located in Caseville Twp.
Tip-O-Thumb Haven Lakeshore Company to Edward P. Cook and Maria L. and Petr P. Cook; a parcel of land located in Port Austin Twp.

Eva May Day to Eva May Day, Beverly Shaina, Clayton Day and Sharon Carpenter; a parcel of land located in Section 10 of Colfax Twp.

Nancy L. Knoblock to Paul C. Knoblock; a parcel of land located in the Village of Uby.

Isobelle L. Baskin to Loten Thomas Baskin, Jr.; a parcel of land located in Lake Twp.
Joyce E. Jones Trust to Michael Shawn Moore and Linda Ann; a parcel of land located in Section 17 of McKinley Twp.

Ronald L. George and Marilyn to Thomas J. Golke and James F. Golke; a parcel of land located in Lake Twp.

Angela Bouvette to Ronald Kornetti and Phyllis; a parcel of land located in the Village of Port Austin.

Estate of Theodore P. Maschke to Wilbert R. Maschke and Ronald Maschke; a parcel of land located in Section 12 of Bloomfield Twp.

Estate of Theodore P. Maschke to Wilbert R. Maschke and Ronald Maschke; a parcel of land located in Section 7 of Rubicon Twp.

Richard Behrendt and Joy to Stuart J. Haddrell and Constance M.; a parcel of land located in Fairhaven Twp.

Daniel A. Franzel and Mary Eileen to Douglas C. Tanbusch and Karen; a parcel of land located in Section 21 of Bloomfield Twp.

Douglas C. Tanbusch and Karen to Melvin Hartz and Beverly Jean; a parcel of land located in Section 21 of Bloomfield Twp.

Elmer Kretzschmer to Ronald M. Nagel and Dawn M.; a parcel of land located in Section 23 of Verona Twp.

Jay L. Smith and Maxine V. to Daniel W. Rowell and Diane M.; a parcel of land located in Caseville Twp.

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ert H. Kuebler and Linda R. Rowell; a parcel of land located in Caseville Twp.
Norman James Lavey and Mary Christine Olson to Larry W. Molnally and Frances J.; a parcel of land located in Section 2 of Huron Twp.

Estate of Eleanor G. Giddings to Wheeler F. Giddings and Marian L.; a parcel of land located in the City of Bad Axe.

Dan A. Franzel and Mary Eileen to Randall H. Shelton and Dianne E.; a parcel of land located in Section 25 of Port Austin Twp.

Lloyd W. Marks and Carmen J. to Margaret G. Schuller; a parcel of land located in Section 5 of Colfax Twp.

Warren W. Beers and Mary A. to Timothy J. Holland and Theresa M.; a parcel of land located in Section 17 of Sebewaing Twp.

William Chris Forman and Mary C. to George E. Lemanski and Margaret Remsing; a parcel of land located in Section 22 of Sheridan Twp.

Harry P. Galvin and Rose S. to Paul W. Onler and Mary L.; a parcel of land located in Port Austin Twp.

Estate of Stella T. Kowaleski to Robert S. Mayer and Carol A.; a parcel of land located in the Village of Port Hope.
Bernice B. Kogin to Donald M. Kott; a parcels of land located in Section 7 of Bloomfield Twp.

Ricky Radabaugh and Wilhelmina to Kendall K. Howard; a parcel of land located in the Village of Owendale.

It's a boy!

John and Jylan (Metzger) Shope of Owendale welcomed a newborn son, **Brock Richard Shope**, on Saturday, April 2, 1994 at Bay Medical Center, Bay City.

The infant weighed 9 lbs. 9 oz. and measured 21 1/2 inches in length.

Maternal grandparents are Richard and Charlotte Metzger of Owendale and paternal grandparents are Elmer and Carol Shope of Saginaw and the late Judy Shope.

Proud great-grandparents include Elmer and Herta Shope of Sebewaing, Elery and Madeline Sontag of Saginaw and Helen Lantz of Saginaw.

VILLAGE/TOWNSHIP OF CASEVILLE Request for Quote

The Village/Township of Caseville is accepting sealed quotes for carpentry for the Village/Township Hall, including the front outdoor entrance. Specifications may be picked up at the Village Office, 6767 Main Street, Caseville, MI. Deadline for sealed quote submittal is May 31, 1994 at 3:00 p.m. in the Village Office. Bid opening on May 31, 1994 at 3:15 p.m. in the conference room of the Village/Township Hall.

Gary Kuckel, Village Manager

NOTICE Village of Pigeon residents

Spring Clean-up Days in the Village of Pigeon will be on Thursday and Friday, May 12 and 13. Large items may be placed by the curb for pick-up by DPW crew.

We will not be picking up any batteries, chemicals, lumber, paint or tires. If you have a large appliance, please call the Village Hall to make arrangements for pick-up.

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Sealed Bids will be received until 2:00 P.M. on Wednesday, May 11, 1994 at the Superintendent's Office, 628 East Main Street, Sebewaing, Michigan 48759. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud immediately after the closing of Bids. Interested parties are invited to attend.

A mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Wednesday, May 18, 1994 at the Superintendent's Office, 628 East Main Street, Sebewaing, Michigan 48759. Bidding Documents may be reviewed at the following locations

Architect:	Greiner, Inc., 3950 Sparks Drive S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49546, 616-285-3500
Owner:	Unionville-Sebewaing Area Schools, 628 East Main Street, Sebewaing, Michigan 48759
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Daily Construction Reports:	

Bidders shall comply with Prevailing Wage Rates for Tuscola County.
Copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from the office of the Architect in accordance with the instructions to Bidders. A \$100.00 deposit is required for each copy of the Bidding Documents. Partial sets of documents will not be issued. The deposit will be refunded upon return of the documents in good condition.

A Bid Security in the amount of 5 percent of the Bid shall accompany each Bid in accordance with the instructions to Bidders.
The Board of Education reserves the right to waive irregularities and to reject Bids.

VILLAGE OF SEBEWAING RECYCLING CENTER

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AKRON TOWNSHIP PUBLIC NOTICE

Deadline for filing nominating petitions for Akron Township Supervisor is May 10, 1994 at 4 p.m. This is to fill the vacancy left by the death of Wilbur Parto. Term of office runs until November 20th, 1996.

Nominating petitions can be picked up at the Clerk's Office at 6800 N. Vassar Rd., Unionville, MI. Petitions must be returned to the above address.

VILLAGE OF CASEVILLE Village Employment Position Position: Water Service Crew Leader

The Village of Caseville is seeking applications for the position of Water Service Crew Leader. Under the direction of the Village Manager, this person performs a variety of responsibilities, maintaining and repairing the water system and related equipment, including plant operations; and performs laboratory testing and analysis of the Village's water. Wages are \$8.05 per hour plus benefits.

Applications are available at the Village Office, 6767 Main Street, Caseville, MI 48725. Deadline for submittal of applications is May 11, 1994 at 4:00 p.m. The Village of Caseville is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the ELKTON-PIGEON-BAY PORT BOARD OF EDUCATION March 14, 1994

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. in the Pigeon Elementary Gymnasium by President Yvonne Bushy.

Members present: Virginia Leipprandt, Burt Keeler, Richard Lockard, Yvonne Bushy, Jane Christner, Clare Swartzendruber and Jim Clabuesch.

Members absent: none.

A motion was made by Jim Clabuesch, seconded by Virginia Leipprandt to accept the consent agenda. Motion carried.

Three committees from the Target 2000 Goals reported to the board on their findings. The Buildings and Grounds Committee toured all of the facilities and submitted a recommendation for board consideration. The Technology Committee addressed the area of computers and staff development. The Library Committee visited each library within the district and submitted a recommendation regarding computerization of the libraries and the need for a central elementary library. A motion was made by Burt Keeler, seconded by Jim Clabuesch, to accept the three committee reports. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Jim Clabuesch, seconded by Burt Keeler, to award the replacement of the high school gym floor to Bay Area Interiors at a cost of \$129,553. The labor bid to paint the high school gym ceiling was awarded to J&L Painting. Motion carried.

A report was given to Superintendent Drury regarding the various legislative changes in the new School Code Act.

A motion was made by Jim Clabuesch, seconded by Virginia Leipprandt, to hold the Annual School Election on June 13 to fill one expiring board seat. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Jim Clabuesch, seconded by Virginia Leipprandt, to issue a layoff notice to Diana Tereck, effective with the end of the 1993-94 school year. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Jane Christner, seconded by Burt Keeler, to have Board President Bushy appoint two board members and administrators to study the early retirement proposal. Motion carried.

Board members reported on the recent School Board Visitation Day. Board members reported on their recent attendance at the MASH Mid-Winter Conference.

A motion was made by Jim Clabuesch, seconded by Virginia Leipprandt, for our district to participate in the DEAR (Drop Everything and Read) Program. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Burt Keeler, seconded by Jim Clabuesch, to reschedule the April 12 board meeting to Monday, April 18. Motion carried.

Letters of commendation were sent to Amy Gruhn and Dave Anderson for their involvement in the Pigeon Elementary Saturday program, Mock Trial, L

Thanks A Million!

Lights are off, but somebody's home...

DEAR MR. ROSS:

I have a good mother who's in bad shape. I also have a brother who is diabetic and blind. I work but only get 2, maybe 3 hours a day.

We pay \$200 a month for house rent. Mother gets \$257 a month S.S.I.

Could you please help? I owe \$336 on our light bill. They are going to cut our lights off next week. I'm begging you to help because I'm so worried. Mother has just about given up on life. She's sitting on the

bed crying right now. I wish you could see for yourself what sorry shape we're in. I'm thinking about doing away with myself. I can't take it much longer. —Miss B. W., Columbus, GA

DEAR MISS W.: You're living with despair and a feeling of impending doom. Your electricity is about to be shut off. Then total darkness and you feel you're slipping away.

I'm paying your \$336 electric

St. Paul to open preschool, k-garten

St. Paul Lutheran School in Unionville is preparing to open a preschool and kindergarten for the 1994-95 school year.

The preschool will consist of two sessions, a Monday-Wednesday-Friday morning one from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and a Tuesday-Thursday morning session from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

Any child who will be four years old by Dec. 1, 1994 is welcome to join the three-day-a-week session.

The two-day session is also open to four-year-old children, but will also be open to include vacancies for three year olds, organizers say.

The kindergarten is open to any child who will be five years old by Dec. 1, 1994 and will operate five days a week in the afternoons.

The curriculum will cover a variety of areas including religion and more.

Registration will be at St. Paul Lutheran School Wednesday, May 4, 1 to 3 p.m. and 5 to 7 p.m. for both preschool and kindergarten.

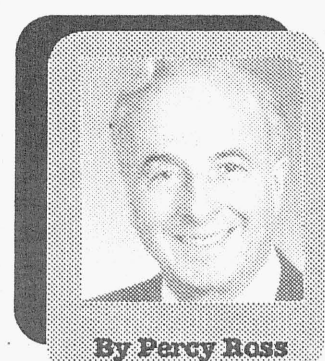
A handbook and other materials are available for more details about programs.

When parents come to register, they should bring their child's birth certificate, social security card, and immunization record.

Persons unable to make it at this time may come to the school or call 674-8691.

Officials also may be reached at 674-8630 for Jody Smith, 674-2304 for Libby Treiber or 674-2766 for Cindy Engelhard.

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By Percy Ross

bill, but how much further ahead are you?

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DEAR MR. ROSS: HELP! My family is growing apart! Last August I was painting my kitchen.

I was standing on my countertop to reach the ceiling trim and I fell onto our glass top kitchen table. It shattered into a million pieces.

I was not hurt except for a little cut on my arm. I'm currently not working and money is very tight! We have two children ages 5 and 6.

As a family we always used to sit at the dinner table and talk about what had happened in our lives that day.

Now we have no table to sit at and our discussions are not the same because of the distractions of eating in the living room — like the TV, dropping food on the carpet and so on.

The kids are not at ease and miss eating at the table, and frankly, so do my husband and I. Mr. Ross, I think families should take time out every day to talk and connect their lives together.

I'm boldly asking for \$300 to buy a good, sturdy wooden table that cannot be broken if fallen on. Please help put our family back together. —Mrs. C. S., Tulsa, OK

DEAR MRS. S.: In honoring your request, I do

so with mixed feelings. It makes me feel wonderful that \$300 will provide the conduit to having meaningful, happy meals.

Then I'm reminded how many broken families there are where children are given junk food and parked in front of the TV. Empty calories, empty minds, empty lives.

Count your family among the fortunate and please accept my forthcoming check. \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$

DEAR MR. ROSS:

I started to let the Devil take over and lead me to believe that I was doomed. I looked to God and I asked Him to help me and show me a way to get the help I need—to get caught up and back on track.

I had never noticed your column before now. I believe that Satan was blinding me, because now I've gone back and looked through all of the old newspapers I had laying around the house and sure enough, there's your column—big as ever and I never

noticed it.

Now, I understand that you can't help everyone who writes you. If in my case you can't, please at least acknowledge my letter.

Another question: I'd like to know if you have any booklets on how to get back on track financially or how to live better by the income we have.

I could sure use any literature you have on this subject. Looking forward to hearing from you. —Ms. K. C., Boise, ID

DEAR MS. C.:

There's something incomplete about your request, like the "how much" and "what for" part. Whether or not satanic forces are at work here, I need more information because I'm not a psychic.

As for how to live within your financial range: Income must be equal to or exceed outgo. In other words, don't borrow, lend or spend that which you don't have.

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The Newsweekly's Western Thumb SPRING SPORTS REVIEW

LAKER GIRLS SPLIT WITH B-A

The Laker girls' softball team split a doubleheader with Bad Axe last week, with Fronda Ashmore getting the win on the mound in the second game.

The Hatchets took the first game 12-1, with Lisa Voss getting the loss, giving up eight hits and 11 walks in five innings. But in the second game, Ashmore took the mound and the Lakers came out swinging to a 7-2 win. Carolyn Bollenbacher had two singles and a triple, and Christy Brakenberry had a single and a double.

LAKER BOYS DROP TWO GAMES

Bad Axe took the first game of a doubleheader against the Laker baseball team 11-2, while the second game was called after three innings with the Hatchets up 12-2.

Matt Esch had two singles and Todd Tate had a safety for the Lakers.

PATRIOT TRACK TEAM FALLS TO CARO

Several Patriot tracksters turned in good performances against Caro, but it wasn't enough to take the meet. Caro won with an 82-46 difference.

Chris Doud placed first in the discus with a throw of 90'8 1/2" and first in the shot put with a throw of 31'8 1/2". Christie Achenbach served notice that she's still at the top of her form by winning the 3200m run in a time of 12:23.2, and Linda Davilla took the 300m hurdles in 52.99. She was also second in the high jump with a jump of 4'8" and second in the 110m hurdles with a time of 18:47.

Angie Davilla was second in the 200m sprint with a time of 29:36.

Stacey Turschak was first in the 400 with a time of 1:11 and the team of Linda Davilla, Angie Davilla, April VanBuren and Nicole Weber was first in the 800m relay in a time of 1:59.97.



LAKER LISA VOSS pitched the first game of a doubleheader against the Bad Axe Hatchets last week.
AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

Achenbach, Turschak, Van Buren and Stacey Heming combined to win the 3200m relay in 11:19.90.

For the boys, Jeff Ertman won the shot put with a toss of 44'3". Mike Alderson was second in the 800m in 2:13.81 and second in the 1600m in 4:59.19. Paul Mitchell was second in the 100m sprint in 11:97. Dave Scharich was second in the 400m in a time of 55:66. Greg Eremia placed second in the 110 hurdles in 17:15, while Jason Michaels was second in the discus with a throw of 37'2 1/2", and Josh Hornbacher was second in the pole vault with 11'0".

LAKER TRACK TEAM TAKES SECOND

The Laker track team took second place in the 11-school Gavel Club Relays Saturday. The event places teams according to the combined finishes of the four-person teams.

Placing first in the discus was the team of Chris Schember, Matt Keefer, Kari Swartzendruber and Kim Sturm with a combined throw of 433'3", a new meet record.

Also setting a new meet record of 154'0" in the shot put was the team of Kari Gardy, Sturm, Schember and Mike Ignash. And the team of Wendy Russell, Angie Weidman, Eric Gardy and Ben Krebs set of new meet record in the high jump, with a combined jump of 21'10".

Placing second in the long jump was the team of Jenny Murdoch, Dawn Shuart, Eric Gary and Brian Gebauer. Second in the shuttle hurdle was Nicole Kolar, Grant Herford, Angie Weidman and Ben Krebs.

The team of Chad Elenbaum, Dawn Shuart, Mike Ignash and Wendy Russell was second in the 400m relay, and Russell, Marc Woodward, Shuart and Krebs was second in the 4x200.

—By AMY HEIDEN

Sebewaing LL sign-up this Saturday

Sebewaing Little League sign-ups and tryouts are coming this Saturday, April 23 at the Middle School cafeteria, following the schedule listed below:

9 a.m.: JUNIOR GIRLS SLOW-PITCH, age 10-13. Only new players must sign-up and tryout.

10 a.m.: LITTLE LEAGUE, age 10-12. Only new players must sign-up and tryout.

11 a.m.: PONY LEAGUE for age 7-9; PIGTAIL GIRLS for age 7-9 and T-BALL, for boys and girls age 5-6 (all t-ball players must sign-up).

Other information needed: ■ All new players must show a copy of their birth certificate;

■ All new players in Pony League, Little League and Junior Girls Slow Pitch need to bring a ball glove;

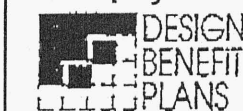
■ Umpires are needed and volunteers should contact Jesse Aquilera at 883-3939 or Tim Dutcher at 883-2203.

If any interested players cannot attend the April 23 sign-up, they should contact Tim Dutcher at 883-2203, Melvin Kuhl at 883-3184 or Lewis Mitchell at 883-3233.

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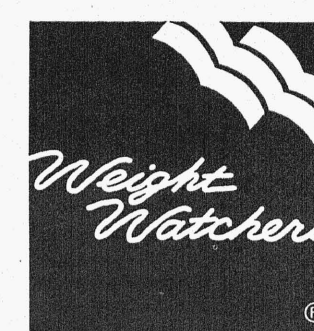
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Western Thumb Schools' Honor Roll

USA HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

These students have earned Honor Roll recognition for the third quarter 1993-94 School Year at USA High School, according to Principal David Blossom.

To make the Honor Roll, a student should have an overall "B" or better average. Any grade below a "C" keeps the student off the Honor Roll.

An asterisk (*) denotes all A's.

SENIORS: Michael Alderson, Jeremy Beck, Kimberly Betson, *Rebecca Brink, Charles Burrows, *Vanessa Calopis, Laura Comment, Graham Dast, Rachel Dinsmore, Rebecca Ewald, Stephanie Fiebig, Ryan Finkbeiner, Amy Fischer, Jennifer Francomb, Brian Franzosi, Justin Fritz, *Nancy Gettel, Tracey Gerguata, *Kelli Hahn, Jonathan Harder, Steven Harris, Brad Heckman, Joshua Huizar, Charlene Joles, Joshua Keyser, Karol Kohtz, Rebecca Linzer, Donna Manary, *Kelly Manninen, Joanne Millerville, Philip Nieschulz, Jamie Nitz, Lori Osterhout, Norma Perez, *Scott Reithel, Kristi Riebert, Dana Roller, Sarah Sattelberg, Ryan Schaal, Jennifer Schwartz, Karen Schwartz, *Tia McCalms, Jessica Smith, Larry Smith, Michelle Smith, *Greta Tuschak, Mandy VanSteenhouse, Nicole Weber, Jason Werschky, Ryan Wiltse.

JUNIORS: Lance Ainsworth, Michelle Alderson, Michael Armbruster, Terri Bell, Jennifer Bitterling, Kimberly Boesch, Jamie Collon, Anna Dailey, Raymond DeMaestelure, Kyle Dutcher, Jeff Ertman, Calvin Fuerst, Marc Geiger, *Aaron Groth, Darcy Haag, Roger Jacoby, *Jesse Karls, Janelle Kayser, Amy Kinney, Matthew Kuhl, Stacy Kundinger, Elijah Meek, *Jody Nitz, Ryan Neumann, Jennifer Robinson, Christina Roemer, Stefanie Schember, Joshua Seibel, Craig Vermorel.

SOPHOMORES: Christie Achenbach, Regina Aguilera, Robert Arnold, Trevor Balzer, Katherine Bertsch, Kristina Betson, Kellie Elston, Kyle Fiebig, Stacy Fleming, Cassandra Flores, Nicholas Gettel, Brian Hahn, Heather Harder, Bobbi Hare, *Marion Harrison, Emily Hoese, Joshua Hornbacher, Melanie Jahr, Scott Jahr, *Amy Kemp, Jodie Kemp, Karen Lenz, Kelli Leskovich, David Lutz, Jason Martens, Brian Nieschulz, Christina Ratkos, Mark Reithel, *Valori Robinson, David Scharich, Terri Schulz, *Roy Schweitzer, Laura Sokol, *Melanie Spannagel, Matthew Talaski, Aaron Vermeersch, Mark Vollmar, Bradley Wagner, Allyson Weavil, *Roxanna Weisenbach.

FRESHMEN: James Androl, Ingrid Bartels, Matthew Bertsch, Bradley Bohn, Nathan Brandenburg, Leah Collon, Marsha Comment, April Edwards, *Mary Ewald, Travis Fletcher, Shaun Gairforth, Brandon Gettel, Kristy Houthoofd, Heather Joles, Heather Karls, Jennifer King, Laura Klaus, Kathy Klimkowski, *Carla Linzer, Kelly Mar, Nicholas Mowry, Keri Murphy, *Corey Packard, Stacie Parker, Jeremy Pommerenke, Nicole Pommerenke, Richard Pahl, Nicole Renmar, William Roemer, Marc Seibel, Brandy Shepherd, Samuel Soule, *John Stockie, Daniel Sweetman, *Stacy Turschak, Nicole Wiltse, Angela Wolf, Sarah Zagata.

LAKER JUNIOR HIGH HONOR ROLL
These students have earned Honor Roll grades for the third marking period of the 1993-94 school year at Laker Junior High, according to Principal Dick Pauly:
SIXTH GRADE: All A's: Eric Clabuesch, Heather Creguer,

Laura Dubay, Kelly Duffy, Jeremy Gascho, Erin Gulash, Eric Heintz, Marisa McCormick, James McQueen, Jane Miller, Jessica Weidman.

Honor Roll: Erica Allen, Daniel Ambuster, Lindsay Barry, Anna Blakeney, Daniel Bouverette, Lindsey Brown, Blaine Buchholz, Garrett Buehler, Scott Carr, Rolie Chalou, Brian Champagne, Kelly Collison, Lisa Dunn, Heidi Eichler, Peter Eichler, Brandon Elenbaum, Jeff Elenbaum, Erik Esch, Brandon Fabyan, Nathan Flores, Dustin Foster, Brandon Fritz, Christine Gardner, Bridget Hall-Long, Lonnie Hedley, Joel Helmut, Shar Hengy, Matt Henne, Jordan Herman, Heidi Knaus, Stacy Kreh, Heather Lapka, Brandis Mallais, Jeffrey Martin, Tiffany Maust, Jeff McGathy, Adam Meyersieck, Amber Nelson, Jeffery Nimitz, Justin Peterson, Melissa Pitts, Melissa Raymond, Mimi Reddy, Matthew Reibling, Randy Reil, Tiemei Rose, Joshua Rosenthal, Courtney Rozama, Jessica Schuette, Kristi Sears, Stephanie Siewert, Stacey Smukala, Justin Walker, Selena Wood, Gregory Yackie.

SEVENTH GRADE: All A's: Dana Albrecht, Alicia Bouck, Sandra Brakenberry, Candice Deming, Erik Deming, Jeff Dubey, Kristie Gehrs, Sharon Hebert, Heather Keener, Charles Krohn, Kimberly Langley, Mark Maust, Heather Orr, Joshua Russell, Joel Salsbury.

Honor Roll: Scott Anderson, Jodeciah Berry, Matthew Buehler, Angie Champagne, Joshua Clark, Brian Collison, Chad Craig, Kimberly Gascho, Scott Gross, Nathan Gulash, Nicholas Haag, David Haiback, Chris Heckroth, Marie Hurren, Tina Jimkoski, Darin Kelm, Sara Kreh, Mandy Krohn, Suzanne Krohn, James Kropp, Douglas Lackie, Matthew Lapka, Sara Lee, John Leipprandt, Rhonda McLean, Richelle Miller, Bo Allan Murdoch, Kamie Niebel, Erin Parsch, Ben-

EIGHTH GRADE: All A's: Johnna Beachy, Katherine Damm, Jennifer Dubs, Nathan Forster, Rebecca Kolar, Joel Maust, Heather Orr, Joshua Russell, Joel Salsbury.

Honor Roll: Annette Anderson, Daniel Bittner, Jeremy Born,

jamin Peyer, Shannon Pionk, Michael Pirrel, Brad Renn, Tammie Schulz, Jessica Seemann, Cameron Southworth, Craig Terill, Christopher Thick, Courtney Thumme, Ernest Tice, Todd Toner, Trisha Tyler, Matthew Voss, Heather Wiederhold.

LAKER HIGH HONOR ROLL
Elkton - Pigeon - Bay Port "Laker" High School has announced the third marking period honor roll, according to Principal Lisa DiCamillo. In order to be eligible, a student must have a grade point average of 3.0 or higher. An asterisk denotes "all A's."

SENIORS: Imogene Aguilera, Brandon Anderson, Jason Armbruster, Ralph Brakenberry, Edward Braun, Maxine Brown, John Buchkowski, Norman Christner, Jill Collison, Danielle Damen, Melissa Dexter, Michelle Dexter, Daniel Eichler, Liel Eichler, Rebecca Farver, Heather Fisher, Keri Fisher, Misti Gaeth, Kari Gady, Brian Gebauer, Dawn Hallock, Michael Ignash, Tonya Jackson, Kevin Jantz, Steven Jaworski, Carrie Kasserman, Christa Keim, Jill Keyworth, Emily Kirby, Dwight Kosenko, Theresa Kranz, Benjamin Krebs, Kara Langley, Dawn Lorkowski, Jonathan Love, Tracy MacDowall, Shannon Marion, Angie Mascorro, Eric Maust, Rochelle McCain, Matthew McIntosh, Amy Mitin, Andrew Mitin, Anthony Mulkey, Astrid Nordbo, Kristine Periso, Lora Picklo, Michelle Pitcher, Zena Radomski, Joy Rathje, Richard Renn,

Joshua Bouverette, Stephanie Braun, Justin Bruce, Tiffany Burk, Debi Cherry, Candi Collison, Jason Diebel, Angela Dietzel, Rory Duffey, Seth Eckel, Kami Fritz, Christopher Hallcock, Jacob Heck, Beth Herford, Brandon Herford, Jonathan Herzog, Matthew Horton, Kurt Jurek, Joshua King, Nick Kleinfield, Michael Klossowski, Melissa Knowlton, Nicholas Kopah, Jill Kretschmer, Sherry Kula, Aaron Mallais, Burnadette Mastalinski, Kristy McKenzie, Jacob Motz, Rebecca Pauly, Nicholas Protzman, Sarah Rummel, Matthew Schaefer, Ryan Schuette, Andrea Smith, Robert Stahl, Chad Sturm, Jason Swartzendruber, Beth Ann Tate, Rebecca Terrian, Kevin Trost, Robert Wagner, Racheal Whitaker, Holly Wiederhold, Matthew Wineman, Jeremy Wissner, Clarence Wolfe.

JUNIORS: Tracy Abbe, Heather Anderson, Raul Arbelo, Shelly Amtz, Wendi Dickinson, "Brian Beachy, Eli Binder, Carolyn Bolenbacher, Ryan Bouverette, Christine Brakenberry, Jodie Bruce, Karen Bruce, Jeff Buchholz, Sarah Champagne, Ryan Damm, Tammy Dillerae, Kristina Dorland, Melissa Drabek, Adam Dressler, Carrie Duffy, Gretchen Eichler, David Flores, Jodi Forster, Brandi Gaeth, Vicki Gascho, Jeremy Gnagey, Louis Guerrero, Kristi Heintz, Trever Henne, Grant Herford, Hayley Herford, Marla Herford, Shelia Iseler, Matthew Kaefer, Heidi Keener, Nicole Kolar, Heath Krohn, Lindsay Krueger, Jennifer Murdoch, Stephanie Niebel, Donald Osenoski, Matthew Pauly, Tyson Phillips, James Purcell, Sarah Renn, William Schaal, Kimberly Schmidt, Michael Schmidt, Erin Sdao, Dawn Stuart, Jennifer Smith, Benjamin Stum, Karl Swartzendruber, Jeffrey Talaski, Todd Tate, Lisa Vease, Sara White, Angela Wichert, Shaun Wissner.

SOPHOMORES: Melissa Albrecht, Melissa Barry, Jeremy Brakenberry, Sarah Brooks, Donald Bucholz, Jamie Burken, Jill Champagne, Sarah Clabuesch,

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FRESHMEN: Candice Avalos, Peter Beachy, Jacob Blakeney, Teresa Bucholz, Joni Caldwell, Brandi Clark, Kimberly Clark, Jeff Collings, Samantha Corrion, Aaron Creguer, Kelly Damm, Jennifer Diebel, Tami Duffy, "Hans Eichler, Kim Elenbaum, Sara Farver, Melissa Fritz, Travis Funk, Brant Gnagey, Elizabeth Greene, Kristin Hedley, Christina Helmut, Adam Herford, Ryan Herford, Deanne Jaworski, Kristine Jaworski, Devon Jurczak, Shrikant Kamlapurker, Brian Kasserman, Julie Kasserman, Chris Kleinfield, "Cheryl Krohn, Shelly Kula, "Angela Lang, Matt Liston, Stephanie Lorkowski, David Love, Scott Lundberg, Christina Marsden, Joleen McCain, Stacy McCreedy, Casey McLellan, Kristin Reibling, Kristi Rosenthal, William Schuette, Jonathan Shupe, Sara Stein, Jenni Swartzendruber, Marci Swartzendruber, Joel Tate, Rebecca Tennant, Andrea Toner, James Trost, Rebecca Whittaker, Eric Zamke.

THE LAKER MOCK TRIAL Team includes, seated, from left, Christa Keim and Danielle Damen. Standing is, left to right, Joshua Talaski, April Sting, Heather Fisher, Erin Nimitz, Meghann Haley and Astrid Nordboe.

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Western Thumb Bowling Scores & Standings

FRIDAY NIGHT MENS'

Albrecht Auction 32
Co-op Elevator 29
Berkley Industries 28
Active Feed 28
Don Eria Foods 24
 High team series and game: Don Eria Foods 2387 (841), Active Feed 2377 (824), Co-op Elevator 2338 (818).
 High individual scores: C. Basinger 583 (226), D. Dubs 583 (215), H. Weiss 564 (221), R. Nowaczynski 511 (204), C. Kaufman 498 (219).
 Splits: 2-7 D. Deering; 3-10 E. Davis; 6-7 R. Klinger; 5-10 P. Lang.

WEDNESDAY NITE MENS

Unionville 4/6
Trapper Johns 40
FBI Gys 38
Ed's Bar 32
Porkys 27
The Hare Shop 24 1/2
Paul's Service Market 23 1/2
American Legion 20 1/2
Sattler's Law 18 1/2
 High team series and game: Ed's Bar 2386 - 802, Trapper Johns 802.
 Men's high series and game: D. Roller 585-210, G. Sy, Jr. 560-210, T. VanHout 548-207, J. Houthoofd 202.

THURSDAY NITE MENS

Unionville 4/7
Paul's Service & Market 37
Ed's Bar 36
Trapper Jr. 35
McAlpine Inc. 29
Sebewaing Auto 28
Roy's Service 28
Trapper Johns 20
 High series and game: Roy's Service 2287, Paul's Service & Market 800.
 Men's high series and game: K. Bitzer 587-216, R. Sy 214, C. Ewald 202.

G'MA & G'PA LEAGUE

Copper Lanes 4/9
Rosenthal & Kaufman 28
Klosowski & Deming 21 1/2

Wichert & Each 21 1/2
Williams & Torres 17
 High team series and game: Rosenthal & Kaufman 1841 (672).
 High individual scores: G. Kaufman 554 (223), B. Wichert 496 (203), J. Klosowski 515, T. Wichert 517, L. Williams 498.

SUN. MIXED 4 P.M.

Almac Lanes 4/10
Finkbeiner Farm Equip. 24
Elkton Power Wash 18
Don Leigh Realty 17
Christner Farms 17
Southeastern Farms 16
Arnie's Petroleum 12
Neeb Corp. 12
Helper's Computer Store 12
 High team series and game: Finkbeiner's Farm Equip. 1891, Christner Farms 679.
 High individual scores: D. Krohn 546 (206-188), S. Hyzer 513 (189-176), P. Christner 193, M.A. Finkbeiner 182, D. Deman 191, M. Cox 500 (190), D. Polega 491.
 Splits: 5-7 A. Russell; 5-8 10 R. Finkbeiner; 4-5 M. Cox.

WED. NITE LADIES

Pigeon Lanes 4/13
McCormick Motors 37
Bay Port Construction 35
Finkbeiner Farm Equip. 34
Pigeon Telephone 33 1/2
Gumby's 30
Pigeon Auto Supply 29
Damm's, Inc. 28 1/2
Bay Port State Bank 26 1/2
Bittersweet Flowers 23
Cloud of Dust Ceramics 22
Bay View Country Inn 20
Niebel Ptg. & Htg. 17 1/2
 High team series and game: McCormick Motors 2313 (810), Gumby's 2195 (743), Bay Port Construction 2116, Pigeon Auto Supply 745, Niebel Ptg. & Htg. 726.
 High individual scores: P. Teesh 495 (199), L. Rollo 488 (189), D. Yahn 482, D. Niebel 481, B. Arklam 480 (213), N. Gunden 474, K. Fritz 201, K. Gursell 197, D. Deming 184, R. Albrecht 183, P. Kuhl 181, C.J. Damm 180, A. Goham 176, K. Schulz 175, S. McLean 172.

Splits: 5-7-9 L. Santos; 3-9-10 D. Niebel; 2-7-10 D. Fuerst; 4-5-7 K. Christner; A. Gruhn; 2-5-7 G. Finkbeiner; 6-7 R. Stoeck; 3-10 F. Behn; D. Kuch; D. Yahn; 2-7 Pa. Roestel; A. Goham; S. Jackson; 4-5 R. Voss; 5-7 P. Voelker; N. Wichert.

MERCHANTS A

Sebewaing Lanes
Berger Co. 65 26
Hair & More 47 44
Ben Franklin 45 46
Culligan 43 48
Pommerenke Builders 41 50
Sebewaing concrete 32 59
 High team and games: Hair & More 2758 and 959.
 High games: C Timmons 650, 236, 233, E. Spannagel 614, 221, 217, T. Eisengrunder 220, J. Lorenz 211, M. Krauss 211.

MERCHANTS B

Sebewaing Lanes
Mr. Chips 61 30
American Legion 45 46
A.A.L. Ins. 43 48
Jackies Flowers 40 51
Kohtz 38 53
 High team and games: Kohtz 2719 and 942.
 High games: B. Warack 617, 236, B. Fader 611, 223, 213, D. Sonntag 609, 232, H. Pierce 248, R. Retzler, D. Myers 220.

USA SR CIT FRI MIX

Sebewaing Lanes 4/8
Kundinger & Kroll 34 14
Lukes Market 28 20
Signature Bank 26 22
Jackies Flowers 20 28
Dinkel-Juengel 15 33
 High series and game: Kundinger & Kroll 1801 - 637.
 Women's high series and games: H. Krauss 522, 180, 166, M. Verschoore 491, 170, 169, R. Hughes 479, 169, 164, E. Schmidt 452, 183, 161, F. Lorentz 159, 147, M. Adlam 157, R. Bush 166.
 Men's high series and games: R. Krauss 183, G. Mouch 472, 175, 154, L. Heckroth 161, E. Welther 152, 140.
 Splits: J. Pobanz 1-7-8.

WOMEN'S MON-NIGHT "A"

Sebewaing Lanes 4/11
Sebewaing Lanes 63
Claeshout's 62
Budwiser Light 58
Happy Campers 54
Team - No. 6 40
Satow's 38
 High series and game: Budwiser Light 859-819-804-2382, Claeshout's 831 - 2307.
 Women's high series and games: M. Gettel 183 529, G. Hoagg 181 529, G. Vasquez 210 517, R. Steele 505, S. Lutz 489, B. Kundinger 194, C. Kupa 183.
 Splits: 5-10 D. Fuerst, 3-10 B. Kelly, 3-10 B. Gremel, 5-10 S. Goebel, 5-6-10 S. Lenz.

SUNDAY NITE ZOMBIES

Sebewaing Lanes 4/10
Bauer-Bunick-Kuhl 61
Gulde-Finkbeiner 61
Myers-Wiltse 59
Vandiver-Vogel 57
Ewald-Werschky 52
Gaeth-Schultz 47
Gregory-Kroll 44
Bohn-Nitz 39
 High series and game: Ewald-Werschky 722-735 2121.
 Women's high series and game: J. Ewald 193 - 518, P. Bunick 209 - 514, S. Kuhl 181 - 480.
 Men's high series and games: R. Werschky 191, 215, 230, 636, J. Bauer 195, 207, 581, D. Gulds 212 - 561, D. Ewald 192 - 507, N. Vogel 188 - 502, D. Wiltse 183 - 501.
 Splits: 3-10 L. Engelhardt (twice), 5-6-10 P. Wiltse.

TUES. USA SR. CITIZENS

Sebewaing Lanes 4/12
Otheron Ins. 36.5
Deislers 34
Balzer Ins. 29
Ben Franklin 27
Mutual Savings 21.5
 High series and games: Deislers 1707 - 595, Balzers 1617 - 627.
 Women's high series and games: H. Krauss 492-212-150, M. Verschoore 482-

178-176, M. Reithel 177-141, B. Kundinger 171, E. Schmidt 164, R. Hughes 160-145, H. Schafer 150-150, D. Gettel 150, M. Adlam 146, D. Diehl 143, E. Keyser 140.
 Men's high series and games: R. Krauss 448-177.

SUN. NITE GOODTIMERS

Sebewaing Lanes 4-10
Lowthian - Kainath 21
Coones - Aumoch 20
Norington - Vermeersch 18

Achievements

Pigeon great-grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Nelmer Wright knew their great-granddaughter was cute, but now it was confirmed by judges in the America's Cover Miss and Cover Boy pageant held recently in Lexington, KY.

Teryn Blake Wright won the photogenic award, which included a crown, banner and t-shirt in the up-to-24 months age group.
 She also won the sports-wear award and over-all beauty award, which also includes a crown, banner and trophy.



TERYN BLAKE WRIGHT
 Granddaughter of local residents, the Nelmer Wrights

Other great-grandparents include Gladys Meyer of Mt. Sterling and Nan Benton of Lexington.

Christian Mothering Day coming May 21 in Pigeon

Cross Lutheran Church Women of Pigeon are gearing up for their 13th annual Christian Mothering Day, set for Saturday, May 21 with registration set from 8:45 to 9:15 a.m.

Elise Arndt of Troy, who has been a popular speaker at past Christian Mothering Day events, will be the morning and afternoon keynote speaker.

She is a pastor's wife, mother of five, grandmother of three, author, speaker and former missionary to New Guinea.

Her afternoon topic will be "Is There Romance After Children?"

Six small sessions will also be offered, with parents invited to select their choice of two:

■ AM-PM: "Mothering the Strong-Will'd Child" by Elise Arndt, keynote speaker.

■ AM-PM: "Raising Your Children With THE Goal in Mind" by Sheri Lynn Essian of Pigeon, mother of three, former teacher, topic covers infants-preschool;



ELISE ARNDT
 Speaker at Mothering Day

■ AM-PM: "Never Too Small For God" by Sheri Bemthal of Frankenmuth, mother of two, reading specialist, student and leader of Bible studies, introducing home Bible Studies for children and friends;

■ AM ONLY: "Helpful Tips and Spiritual Trivia for Busy Moms" by Shirley Howden of Essexville, homemaker, mother of three;
 ■ AM-PM: "Christian Music-A Great Alternative" by Linda Nuechterlein and Judy Resler of Frankenmuth, two sisters who present a session full of Christian music suggestions for every age;
 ■ AM-PM: "Mothering Children With Special Needs" by Betty Reusch of West Bloomfield, pastor's wife, mother of five including first-born with special needs, former teacher, retreat speaker. Session begins in AM and continues in PM.

A turkey salad luncheon will be served to those who pre-register before May 18 by contacting Eleanor Schadd at 2481 West Filion Rd., Filion, MI 48432, phone 269-7920.

Those who register after May 18 may bring a sack lunch. Nursery facilities and child care will be provided.

The Community Book Store of Pigeon will offer Christian family materials for purchase and a free-will offering will be taken to help defray expenses.

New Sebewaing committees

By WALT RUMMEL

Sebewaing Village Council needs "better public relations" with the public, newly-elected President Dave Wine- man told a special meeting Monday evening.

Residents often feel they can't bring about a change when they talk to village officials or employees, he added.

So, he asked for a policy of honoring requests that come before council members or others in the administration, adding, "and then we must follow through."

Wineman also said, "I would like to be kept informed (of requests) so I can reply when they come to me." He added that trustees are not to reprimand village employees, because that should be handled by department heads.

"If we're a business, then the residents are the owners, and we must respect them both as customers and owners," he concluded.

Wineman complimented the trustees on their accomplishments and their conduct in the past year. He said the shouting and "bad language" of past years "is down. It's much better."

In naming chairmen and committee members of the Light and Water Commission, Wineman appointed himself as chairman, according to the village charter. John Schneider as chairman pro-tem and Don Beers and Fredrick Sharpsteen as members.

For the Sanitary Sewer Commission, Wineman is also chairman, by charter. Rodney Tietz is chairman pro-tem and John Pitcher and Irene Bolzman are members.

For the Department of Public Works, Tietz is chairman, and Schneider, Sharpsteen and Pitcher are members.

For the following committee appointments, the first-named will serve as chairman, the others are members: POLICE—Wineman, Bolzman (pro-tem), Beers, Pitcher;

BUILDINGS/GROUNDS—Beers, Pitcher, Schneider; CLAIMS/INSURANCE—Schneider, Bolzman, Pitcher; ORDINANCE—Sharpsteen, Beers, Bolzman; PUBLIC RELATIONS—Bolzman, Tietz, Sharpsteen;

EMPLOYE RELATIONS—Beers, Pitcher, Tietz; VILLAGE ADMINISTRATION—Bolzman, Sharpsteen, Tietz;

TRASH—Pitcher, Schneider, Tietz;

CABLE TV—Sharpsteen, Beers, Schneider;

Other appointments include: Street/Parks Supt.—Larry Hahn; Asst. Supt.—Paul Schnitker; Light/Water Supt.—Arthur Reinhold;

Village Attorney—Cubitt, Cubitt, Trowill;

Police Chief—Dale Koehler; Asst. Chief—Paul Klaus;

Police Officers—J. Hickie and R. Neumann;

Lagoon Sanitarian/Sewer Inspector—Paul Schnitker;

ADA Coordinator—Fred Sharpsteen;

President Pro-tem—Sharpsteen;

Dangerous Structures—Koehler, Beers, Scott Millerwise, Carl Rummel;

Treasurer—Sharon Edler;

Clerk—Maxine Kauffold;

Deputy Clerk—Lorraine Fluegge;

Building Permit Approvals—Council action, next meeting.

In other business, the request from Sugar Creek Restaurant for a dance permit/entertainment permit was approved.

Police Chief Koehler told Council that he had inspected the Sugar Creek premises and interviewed the owners, and that the permit would be used for entertainment contests, such as karaoke.

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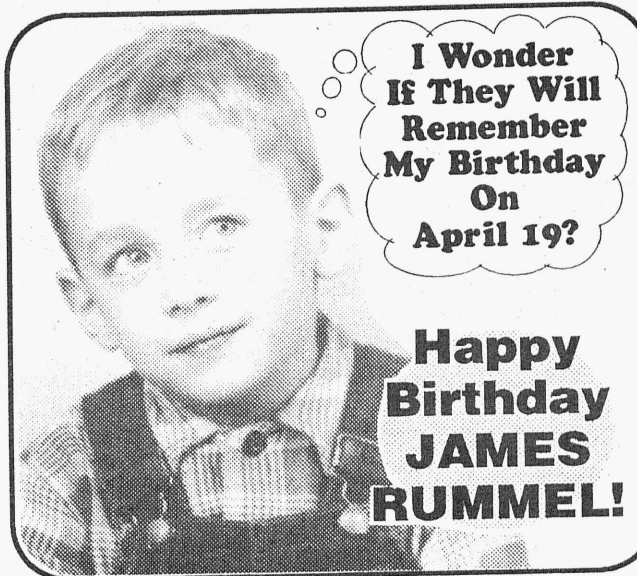
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and caring. God Bless
you all.

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EVERYBODY** who helped us
through our busy week. To
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meant a lot to me. Donald
Luther.

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LOVE, TY, AGNES and
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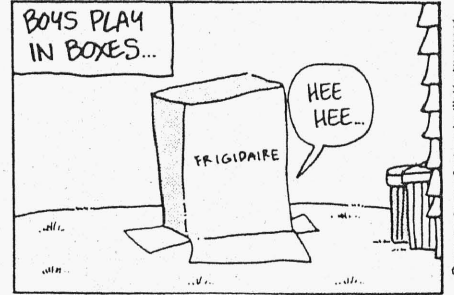
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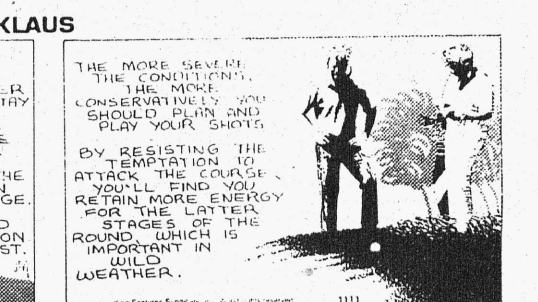
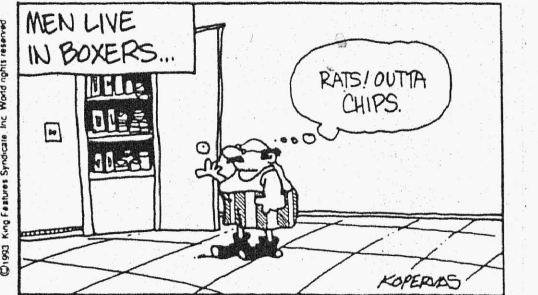
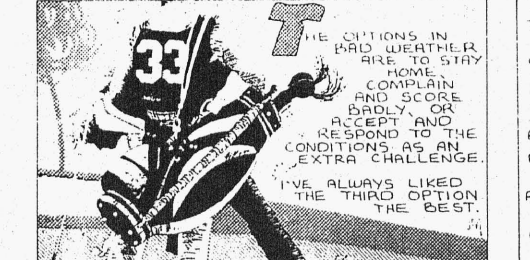
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The Newsweekly's Thumb-Area Calendar

Tuesday, April 19 - Heilig fund-raiser

Julia Heilig, candidate for the 84th State House of Representative, will host an informational fund-raiser meeting 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the Arrowhead Golf and Country Club, Caro.

Tuesday, April 19 - Parkinson's group meets

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

Wednesday, April 20 - Catholic women meet

East Region Council of Catholic Women will meet 9 a.m. at the St. Dennis Parish, Lexington. Reservations are necessary, by calling Rose at 810-359-7649 or Rita at 810-359-8120.

Wednesday, April 20 - Amer. Leg. Aux. meets

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 293, Sebawaing, will host a pot luck meeting 12:30 p.m. at the Legion Hall.

Wednesday, April 20 - USA Sports Booster meeting

Parents of USA athletes and district supports are encouraged to attend USA Athletic Booster meeting 7 p.m. at the high school cafeteria.

Wednesday, April 20 - A-F Spanish dinner

Akron-Fairgrove School District's Spanish Club will host a Spanish dinner 4 to 7 p.m. at the high school. Details, 693-6112.

Wednesday, April 20 - Am. Leg. pot luck

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Thursday, April 21 - Akron Township Board meets

Akron Township Board meeting is 7:30 p.m. at the Municipal Bldg.. Meets the third Thursday of the month.

Thursday, April 21 - Akron Township Board meets

The Akron Township Board meeting is 7:30 p.m. at the Municipal Bldg., meets the third Thursday of the month.

Thursday, April 21 - Discovery Center Open House

The Pigeon Childrens' Discovery Center will hold an Open House from 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., celebrating April as the Month of the Young Child. A parents' meeting entitled "The Strong-Willed Child" will be at 7 p.m. Parents can register their child for fall preschool.

Thursday, April 21 - Centennial farm meeting

The 39th annual Michigan Centennial Farm luncheon meeting is 10 a.m. at United Church of Ovid, Ovid. Secretary of State Richard Austin, Michigan's official historian and Terry Shaffer of Michigan State University's Museum will speak. For fee details, call 649-8901 or 373-1667.

Thurs.-Fri.-Sun., April 21, 22 and 23 - Laker play

Laker Junior High students present the play "The Wizard of Oz" at 7 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 2 p.m. Sunday at the Laker Auditorium.

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.



THAT RECENT Sunday benefit breakfast by Sebawaing Sportsmen's Club gave proceeds to two families who suffered tragedies earlier this year.

HERE, recently-retired club President Gary Ricker, left, presented Brian Stock with a check for \$1,000 to help pay for treatments and hospitalization of his son, Blaine Stock. The second check, also for \$1,000, went to the Leland Vandemark family of Unionville. He was drowned in Saginaw Bay when his snowmobile went through the ice earlier this year. The Vandemark check was presented later.

The Sportsmen's Breakfast netted \$1,400 and Aid Association for Lutherans added \$600, for a total of \$2,000. Club members Warren Reithel and John Jubar, were co-chairs. Blaine Stock, son of Brian and Brook Stock of Sebawaing, was involved in a car crash in which he was burned severely. His parents report that he has returned to classes at Kalamazoo Valley College, but he continues to undergo plastic surgeries for an eyelid and an ear which were burned in the accident.

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Friday, April 22 - "Scott Free" at Hayes UM

The Christian singing duo of W. Scott Wilkinson of Birmingham, an ophthalmologist and Scott T. Wilkinson, of Southfield, a pastor, will perform at Hayes United Methodist Church, Pigeon at 7:30 p.m. A free-will offering will be taken.

Friday-Saturday, April 22-23 - Pigeon Rummage Sale

Annual spring rummage sale at the First United Methodist Fellowship Hall, Pigeon, Friday 9 to 5, bag sale Saturday a.m., 9 to 12 noon.

Saturday, April 23 - Bay Port LL sign-ups

All Bay Port Little League sign-ups are 9 to 11 a.m. at the Fair Haven Township Hall. Details: 656-7116 or 656-9976.

Saturday, April 23 - Sebawaing Little League sign-up

USA Middle School is the place to try-out and sign-up for the 1994 Little League program in Sebawaing. Details: Melvin Kuhl.

Monday, April 25 - Chorus hosts "Friends & Family"

The Lake Huron Chorus invites the public at 8 p.m. in the Huron Medical Care Facility dining room, Bad Axe, to watch a dress rehearsal for the group's upcoming competition in Grand Rapids.

Mon., April 25, to Fri., May 6 - Immanuel Sign-up

Kindergarten, pre-kindergarten and pre-school registration for Immanuel Lutheran School members is 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 to 3 p.m.

Wednesday, April 27 - Retirees meet at Caseville

Huron County Chapter of Mich. Ass'n. of Retired School Personnel meet 11 a.m. at Hersels' on the Bay, Caseville.

Thurs.-Fri., April 28 and 29 - O-G school play

Owen-Gage High School's Drama Club will present the three-act play "Hillbilly Weddin'" at 7 p.m. at the elementary school in Gagetown.

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 Sebawaing.

Friday, April 29 - Last day to buy Pigeon brick

Deadline to purchase a brick from the Pigeon Beautification Committee for village's mini-park project. To order, call Janet Heckman at the village hall at 453-2733.

Friday, May 6 - Pigeon Moonlight Madness

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