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Smith, Kranz lead '94 Lakers

Ten members of the 1994 Laker High School graduating class have been named "Top 10 Honor Students," according to Laker High Principal Lisa DiCamillo.

Leading the class is Bill Smith as Valedictorian, with a 4.24 grade-point average on a 4.0 weighted scale.

Theresa Kranz is Salutatorian, with a 4.18 gpa.

Rounding out the top 10 are Carrie Kasserman, Kevin Jantzi, Kimberly Sturm, Thrisha Rosenthal, Christa Keim, Liesl Eichler, Jill Colli-son and Daniel Eichler.

Honor students are those whose grade point averages put them in the top third of their class, DiCamillo says.

The students will receive special recognition in graduation ceremonies on Sunday, May 29, at 2 p.m. in the Laker gym.

BILL SMITH is the son of Elwood and Judy Smith. A member of St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church, Smith has been active on the Laker Student Council, serving as Vice President in ninth grade. He has been a member of the National Honor Society for three years.

He also was active in FFA, serving two years as chapter parliamentarian and one year as regional parliamentarian, and served as Greenhand President. He also played football for four years, two years on varsity, and was named to the All-Conference First Team in his senior year.

He played basketball for four years, two years on the varsity, and played four years on the tennis team, earning Academic All-Conference. He was also a regional winner in tennis in third singles and a regional runner-up in third doubles. He also participated in forensics and Knowledge Masters.

He has earned the AP Chemistry Medal, the Physics Medal, the Government/Economics Award,

the Math Award, the Agriscience Award, the U.S. History Award and the Geometry Award.

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POLIO SURVIVOR: Marie Finkbeiner of Sebawaing recently celebrated her 80th birthday. She contracted polio 50 years ago, as an adult, and has been paralyzed since. Although polio has kept her in a wheelchair, it hasn't crippled her spirits. SEE HER STORY, BEGINNING ON PAGE 34 INSIDE PHOTO FURNISHED

File for exemption now!

Homeowners are being reminded that they **MUST** file their Homestead Property Tax Exemption Affidavit by May 1 — to be eligible for the new lower school property tax rate for 1994.

The original deadline of March 1 was extended to May 1 by Governor Engler through an Executive Directive.

Filing the exemption affidavit will entitle eligible homeowners to lower their school

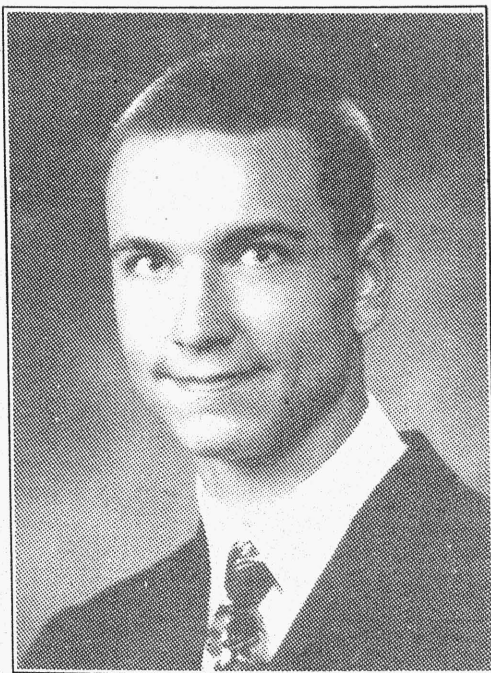
operating millage rate from its 1993 level to six mills in most areas.

Homeowners who have not yet filed their affidavit, must use the form available at all township and city assessors' offices.

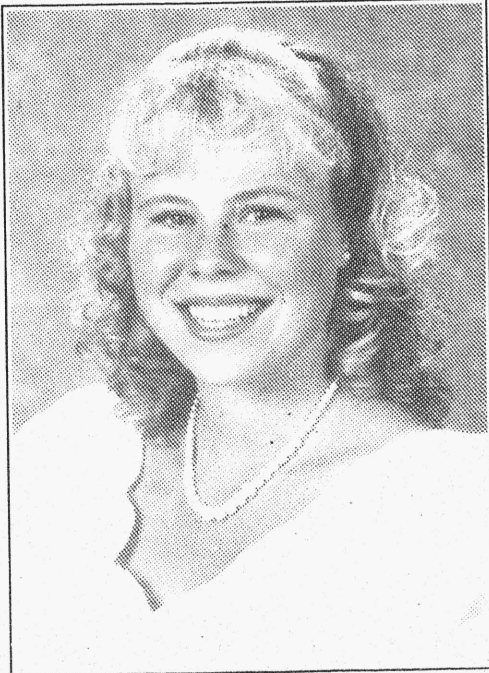
Completed affidavits must be delivered to the local assessor's office by close of business Saturday, April 30.

In township or city offices which do not have Saturday hours, the form must be delivered by close of business this Friday, April 29.

Forms that are mailed must be postmarked prior to May 1, according to the state Department of Treasury.



BILL SMITH Laker High Valedictorian



THERESA KRANZ Laker Salutatorian

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Good
Health"

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Blade & Progress

NEWS ROUND-UP

Pigeon Manufacturing employees 'back to work'

Pigeon Manufacturing workers ended an eight-week strike with a 100% favorable vote on Saturday, to return to work.

According to Union President Dick Kunding of Local #7320 United Paperworkers, Pigeon Manufacturing union representatives negotiated Saturday with S.E.S. of Sterling Heights, representing company owner Anthony Barclae, and came home with a wage and benefit package okayed by their employees. Details were not announced prior to ratification.



M!CH!GAN "by the numbers"

GOODBYE, 4% TAX: As of this Sunday, May 1, Michigan's sales tax rises from the current 4% to 6% on the dollar. Many other tax hikes — and some reductions, notably property taxes — take effect Sunday, such as a 6% tax on out-of-state phone calls and a 75¢ state tax per pack of cigarettes (up from current 25¢ tax.) But, state income tax rates fall from the current 4.6% to 4.4%, offering a little relief amid confusion!

Still need for USA millage

School millage elections are still a reality under the new state education finance system created with the passage of Proposal A.

USA Schools are among 225 in the state which need millage elections this summer. Proposal A still has schools using property tax for funding, but at lower levels.

All school districts must levy 18 mills, or the 1993 rate if less, on non-homestead property to ensure the school receives the per-pupil foundation grant. This provision requires schools hold an election when current operating millage expires.

Also, under Proposal A there are automatically six mills levied on all property, including residential.

USA Board of Education members approved asking voters for 18 mills for five years on non-homestead property during the Monday, June 13 Annual School Election.

"The 18-mill-proposal needs to pass for us to get our foundation grant," said Supt. William Dodge. "Without its passage, we won't get our per pupil foundation grant and we won't have enough money to operate."

"Voters need to understand they won't be raising taxes on their homes by approving this. The 18 mills are on non-homestead property only — second homes and business property."

The state will not make up the loss in revenue if any 18-mill proposal is defeated.

"We can't do any predictions on dollar amounts because we don't know what the amount of non-homestead property is," said Dodge. "We should know in the next few weeks."

The USA District now levies 34.4547 mills, which equals \$1,033.64 in taxes on a \$60,000 home. Under Proposal A, that new rate is 6 mills, resulting in \$180 for taxes.

The current 34.4547 millage on a \$75,000 business means \$1,292.05 in taxes in the past. Under the new levy with 6 mills and voter-approved 18 mills, taxes are \$900.

"The reduction of \$853.64 on a homestead and \$392.05 on non-homestead property looks great on the surface, but the real question is how the loss of local revenues will be replaced by the State of Michigan through the 2-cent increase in sales tax," said Dodge.

"The specifics of Proposal A are still being debated."

"If voters don't pass the 18 mills, we will be in deep trouble."

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Inside: "HERE COME THE BRIDES" AND LOTS MORE NEWS!

Laker leaders

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Smith was also active in the Junior Livestock Association as a junior board member, and was a state winner in Greahand Conduct of Meetings and the Poultry Contest. He was a Star Greenhand, Outstanding Junior, a State FFA Degree recipient, a representative to Washington, D.C. Leadership Conference, and won the Parliamentary Procedure/Gold runner-up award.

Smith plans to attend the University of Michigan to major in engineering.

THERESA KRANZ, daughter of Jean and Ken Kranz, has been a member of the National Honor Society for three years. A member of St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church, Kranz has been active in school, participating in Knowledge Masters, PowerPuff Football, and has served as a tutor. She also served as a junior high school office aide, and won the Biology I and Chinese II award.

She has also been active athletically, playing Junior Varsity basketball and volleyball, and varsity softball and as a summer softball coach. She also attended the Rotary Youth Leadership Camp, is a member of P.E.P., and worked as a Bay Shore Christian Camp Counselor. She won the Most Improved Award and Most Valuable Awards in JV softball, and the Most Determined in freshman basketball.

Kranz has worked at Taco Bell, and as an orthodontic co-op at Dr. Aagaard's office.

She plans to attend Oakland University this fall, and hopes to major in math and science leading to a degree in chemical engineering with a possible minor in Chinese civilization. Later she hopes to enter either medical school to specialize in pediatrics or join the work force.

CARRIE KASSERMAN (4.17 gpa), daughter of Keith and Yvette Kasserma, is a member of Elkton United Methodist Church and has belonged to the National Honor Society for a year.

She has won numerous academic awards, including the Biology I Award, Algebra I Award, the Geometry Award, Government/Economics Award, Health Award, the U.S. Literature/Composition Award, and the Geography Award.

She also was recognized for perfect attendance for the past four years, and for being on the honor roll for the past four years.

In sports, she participated in volleyball, basketball and track, and won the Junior Varsity Most Determined Award as a freshman.

Kasserma plans to attend Ferris State University to major in Pharmacy.

KEVIN JANTZI (4.11 gpa), son of John and Naomi Jantzi, has been a member of the National Honor Society since 1992. He is a member of the Pigeon River Mennonite Church.

Jantzi has been active in academics and in athletics. He served as the senior class Vice-President, participated in Knowledge Masters, won the Biology I and Biology II awards, the U.S. History Award, the Government/Economics Award, and was a 1994 Academic All-State nominee.

He was named to the 1991 and 1993 All-Academic Team for tennis and received the Goshen College President's Leadership Award scholarship. He played basketball four years, tennis for four years, and football for three years, and was named to the 1993 Blue Bay Conference First Team in football, and Honorable Mention in 1994 for basketball.

He has served as president of his church youth group, is a member of the Youth for Christ singing group Comerstone, served as a Red Cross volunteer and participated in Knowledge Masters. He also was elected to the Homecoming Court in his sophomore and senior years and appeared the Laker S.A.D.D. chapter's commercial.

KIMBERLY M. STURM (4.08 gpa), daughter of Terry and June Sturm, is a member of Cross Lutheran Church, where she serves as pianist, nursery aide and vacation Bible school aide. She has been a member of the National Honor Society for three years.

Sturm has been very active in school and community, serving as Class President and as vice-president of the Student Council. She participated in Knowledge Masters and on the Prom and Float Committees.

She was elected to the Homecoming Court and served as a student aide at the Junior High. She also served as a Bay Shore Camp counselor and worked at their basketball camp, and is active in Youth for Christ and sings in the youth group, Comerstone. She was an Art I ribbon winner, won the French III award, the Biology I and II awards and was on consecutive Honor Rolls.

Athletically, Sturm played Junior Varsity and Varsity basketball, and was named to the All-Conference First team for two years. She also played volleyball in Junior Varsity and Varsity and was named to the 1994 Academic All-State Team. She participated in track for four years, setting a school record in the shot put, and was named to the All-Conference First Team.

She won third place in state competition and first place in regionals. In discus, she won Honorable Mention All-Conference and was fourth in state competition and first in regionals. She also played softball for three years.

Sturm plans to attend college this fall, to study biology.

TRISHA ROSENTHAL (4.01 gpa), daughter of Larry and Joyce Rosenthal, has been a member of the National Honor Society for three years. She has been active in athletics, earning medals for participation in basketball in her freshman, sophomore and senior years, in volleyball for two years, softball, track and tennis.

She received Outstanding Work certificates in Typing and U.S. History and received consecutive honor roll awards for 12 years. She also has had five semesters of perfect attendance. She is affiliated with the Lutheran Church. She also participated in Bay City AAU Basketball and is a member of Who's Who Among American High School Students. She is a member of the Medical Explorers program, receiving hands-on experience in the field of medicine. Rosenthal plans to attend Ferris State University this fall to study medical technology.

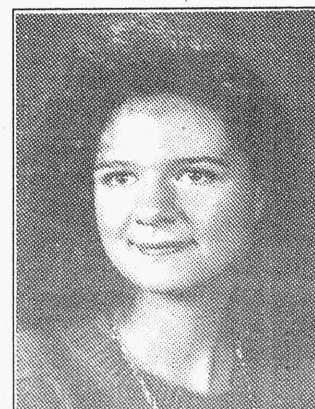
CHRISTA J. KEIM (3.99 gpa) is daughter of Wayne and Joyce Keim and has been elected to the National Honor Society in 1992. She attends Fairhaven Mennonite Church.

Keim has earned honors for Consecutive Honor Roll and for perfect attendance. She competed for the Daughters of the American Revolution Scholarship, and participated in Knowledge Masters. She also was a member of the Mock Trial team for three years, winning the Most Improved Attorney award in 1992, the Most Determined Attorney Award in 1993, and the Most Valuable Attorney Award in 1994.

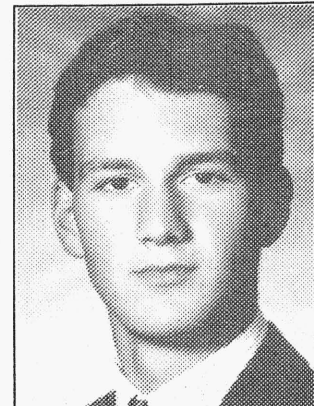
She earned varsity letters in band and basketball and played volleyball for a year. She served as Senior Class Representative, served on the Prom Committee and as a Red Cross worker and on the Adopt-A-Highway program. She participated in forensics and in several Laker Theatre Group productions, and played in the Jazz Band. She also worked as a student aide in the guidance office. She earned a Superior Acting Award and an Excellent Acting Award for "Quilters" in regionals and state competition. She also sang the National Anthem before two girls' varsity basketball games and at the boys' district semi-final game.



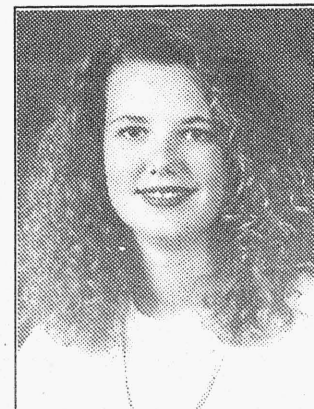
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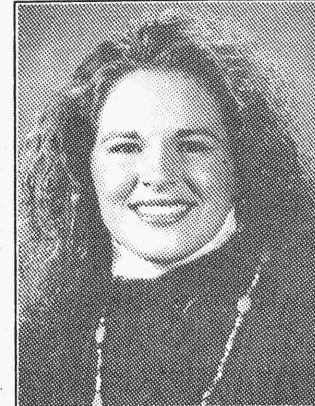
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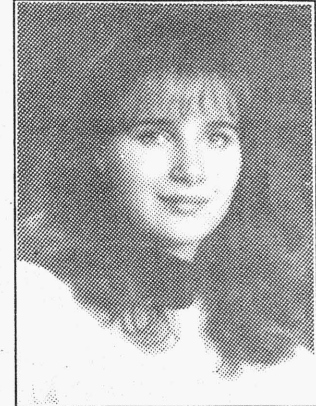
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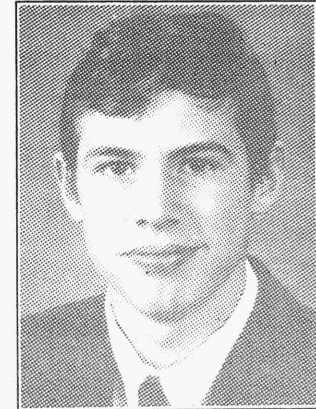
KIMBERLY STURM



JILL COLLISON



TRISHA ROSENTHAL



DANIEL EICHLER

for four years. She also does volunteer work for Youth for Christ with junior high students.

Keim will be doing foreign mission work through Youth Evangelism Service.

LIESL EICHLER (3.98 gpa) is daughter of Ed and Wanda Eichler and was elected to the National Honor Society as a sophomore.

Eichler has participated in Forensics, Theatre, the Jazz, Marching and Concert Bands and the Student Congress. She was a member of the Mock Trial team and served as vice-president of the National Honor Society in her junior year.

She also was co-editor of the literary magazine, and was a member of the debate team. She has also been on the honor roll. She is affiliated with the United Methodist Church.

Eichler plans to attend James Madison College at Michigan State University or the University of Michigan to study political science. She then hopes to study law.

JILL COLLISON (3.97 gpa), daughter of Dale and Neila Collison, was elected to the National Honor Society in her sophomore year. She is a member of the First United Methodist Church in Pigeon.

Collison has participated in the Laker High Band and Jazz Band, and was First Chair flutist for two years in the Tri-County Honors Band. She also was the piano accompanist for the drama troupe and served on the Prom Committee. She worked on P.E.P., and was a cheerleader. She also was on the M.H.S.F.C.A. All-Star Marching Band.

She also attended Rotary Youth Leadership Camp and won the University Scholar Award at Saginaw Valley State University. Collison plans to attend SVSU this fall.

DANIEL EICHLER (3.88), son of David and Kathleen Eichler, was elected to the National Honor Society in 1992. He is a member of Salem United Methodist Church in Pigeon.

Eichler has been active in youth fellowship, the Laker Band, and the Breakfast Club. He has won the National Scholar Award, band awards, the Accounting Award, and was on consecutive Honor Rolls.

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27th Laker Art Show is this Sunday at Elkton Civic Center

MAY 1 ART SHOW: Laker High School's Art Department, with the Elkton Women's Civic Club, is preparing for the 27th Annual Laker Art Show on Sunday, May 1, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Elkton Civic Center.

The show is the culmination of hundreds of hours of creative efforts by Laker art students, who will display their efforts in a traditional art gallery fashion. Several door prizes will be awarded and donations are invited.

Pictured here are several of art instructor Lee Denen's students, with works they will be displaying: Jenny Murdoch, April Sting, Josh Salsbury, Lisa Mansfield, Anthony Kopah and Jamie Burkeen, Maxine Brown, Brian Beachy, Wendy Seley, Chad Elenbaum, Michelle Dexter and Joy Rathje. **LAKER PHOTO**



All The News That Fits We Print! by Mark Rummel



DESK - CLEARING: ■ Don't miss our "To Your Good Health" section in this issue. We're especially proud of the interesting variety of health-related stories, ads and pictures presented.

We work very hard to bring information to you that's unique and of special interest — hope you like it.

■ Sebewaing's 300 Club winners are \$100 Julie May, \$50 Ivadell Engelhardt and \$25 Phyllis Tamblin. Maybe you'll win next week... and you DO have a ticket, don't you?!!

■ I was especially interested in a story in Thursday's Bay City Times, which talked about the "return" of mid-Michigan guitarist Dick Wagner. Now known as Richard Wagner, he's a 51-year-old song-writer living in Nashville. He spoke Saturday at SVSU's Theatre and conducted a guitar and songwriting clinic Thursday night in Saginaw.

Dick Wagner is mentioned in reporter Pati LaLonde's story as the leader of "Dick Wagner and the Frost," but that wasn't his original band. I'll always remember his first band, "The Bossmen," as they played at Bob Dyer's Friday night dances at Sebewaing's VFW Hall in the early- and mid-60s.

The Bossmen were kind of "unkempt Beatles" in style, but the four-member group played some GREAT music, from this teenager's view. Dick Wagner was an outstanding guitarist, and Pete Woodman played drums. Lannie Roenneke played bass, and on keyboards — piano, actually — was Warren Keith.

Their best songs ever were "Bad Girl," Here's Congratulations and "Take a Look" plus they covered lots of songs then being played on Top 40 radio. It's hard to describe Dick Wagner's music, but we heard it live, up close and well-done. They never made much money as "The Bossmen," but Wagner's work with the Frost brought a little more fame. He went on to play lead for Alice Cooper and co-wrote several songs. He's kicked his drug habit, too...

I'm glad he's still playing music... and I'm going to dig out those old records tonight — it's time for a little rock-and-roll music at the Rummel Ranch...

She's Caseville Queen Amie!



Amie Cieslinski was crowned Miss Caseville Saturday night during the 24th annual Caseville Perch Spring Fling. Here, 1993 Queen Celeste Leach, right, crowns Queen Amie.

The 17-year-old daughter of Ronald and Debbie Cieslinski, Queen Amie's hobbies include volleyball, softball, basketball, drawing, swimming, water-skiing, jogging and reading. She told judges and more than 100 persons gathered at Hersel's on the Bay for the Queen's Dinner she hopes to attend a good college and one day get married and start a family.

Shelley Stirrett and Jan Prill organized the Queen's Dinner, as another feature of the Perch Spring Fling.

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And, voters can approve up to 3 enhancement mills for three years on all property. Although USA School Board members discussed the enhanced millage at length at their recent meeting, they didn't take action on it because most dollar figures remain unknown while officials calculate Proposal A's impact.

Also, on the June 13 ballot are two four-year USA Board of Education seats. Candidates include incumbents Charles Squires and Kurt Ewald and newcomers Steven Sattler, Laura Decker and Mike Decker.

— By MARY DRIER

School taxes still needed

Even though Proposal A lowered property tax for Michigan residents, school districts still have to get voter approval to levy millages above the basic six-mill limit approved.

Akron Fairgrove Schools will request voter approval of 18 mills for 10 years during Monday's June 13 School Election. "The 18-mill request only impacts non-homestead property and is necessary for the district to receive basic state per-pupil funding," says Supt. Kenneth Tahls. "People have to understand that this vote for 18 mills is not on their homes, but on businesses and second homes — non-homestead property. "Without all of the basic per-pupil state funding, we wouldn't be able to operate," he says.

Passage of the proposal would leave homestead property at 6 mills and only raises the rate of non-homestead property, bringing it to 24 mills. "This is still a savings. We currently levy 33.6882 mills," says Tahls.

Tahls estimated passage of the 18-mill proposal would generate about \$310,000 towards the district's \$2.9 million budget.

Also, on the June Akron-Fairgrove ballot are two Board of Education seats. Incumbents Reicke Ryers and Jody Miklovic are challenged by newcomer Diane Foster for the two four-year seats.

— By MARY DRIER

Court proceedings

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

■ Duane K. Amtz, 19 of Elkton, pled guilty to illegal possession of alcohol; ordered to pay \$105 fines and costs;

■ Mark R. Bartholomew, 19 of Mt. Morris, pled guilty to improper/no license plate, after an incident in Port Austin; \$65 fines and costs;

■ Leonard R. Bradley, 23 of Flint, pled guilty to no driver's license in possession, after a recent incident in Caseville Township; \$95 fines and costs;

■ Kurt T. Evans, 18 of Pigeon, pled guilty to no driver's license in possession, and improper/no license plate, and found guilty of speeding; \$220 fines and costs;

■ Tammy L. Fritz, 21 of Caseville, pled guilty to furnishing alcohol to a minor, and found guilty of failure to change license address and safety belt violation; ordered to serve two days on Huron Sheriff's work program and pay \$80 fines and costs;

■ Scott R. Healy, 19 of Cass City, pled guilty to driving while license suspended, after a recent incident in Caseville; \$200 fines and costs;

■ Benny R. Howard, 33 of Bay Port, pled guilty to impaired driving, second offense; 30 days in jail, \$975 fines and costs, 24 months' probation and loses driver's license for one year;

■ Cherie A. Mikula, 37 of Pigeon, pled guilty to disorderly conduct; \$50 fines and costs;

■ Todd A. Murawski, 18 of Kinde, pled guilty to minor in possession of alcohol; \$70 fines and costs;

■ Gerald R. Persall, 19 of Mt. Morris, pled guilty to driving while license suspended, after an April 7 incident on Port Austin Road, McKinley Township; three days in jail, \$200 fines and costs;

■ Terrence J. Spiegel, 23 of Essexville, pled guilty to possession of beer, after a July 4, 1993 incident in Caseville; \$130 fines and costs;

■ Bradford S. Deych, 20 of Eastpointe, found guilty of probation violation, after being found guilty of impaired driving in a 1993 Port Austin incident; 30 days in jail and \$100 fines and costs;

■ Russel M. Boyer, 47 of Kinde, pled guilty to violating anti-blight ordinance; \$50 fines and costs;

■ Richard R. Champine, 26 of Sebewaing, pled guilty to open alcohol in vehicle; \$105 fines and costs;

■ Wayne P. Ehlers, 48 of White Lake, pled guilty to impaired driving, following a recent incident in Sebewaing; \$525 fines and costs and loses license for 90 days;

■ Angela M. Lackey, 18 of Kinde, pled guilty to open alcohol in vehicle; \$105 fines and costs;

■ John D. Maynard, 35 of Sebewaing, pled guilty to drunken driving, second offense; 120 days in jail, \$1,025 fines and costs, 24 months' probation and has driver's license revoked;

■ Delbert J. Vargo, 32 of Owendale, pled guilty to impaired driving, second offense; 30 days in jail, \$975 fines and costs, 24 months' probation and loses driver's license for 12 months, and

■ Gary A. Weisenbach, 32 of Sebewaing, pled guilty to open alcohol in vehicle; \$105 fines and costs.

SEE ROUND-UP Continued on Page 5

Applications for the positions of processing, distribution and delivery will be available between Monday, May 16 through Friday, May 20 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at a number of local United States Post Office locations.

To be eligible to apply, persons must be U.S. citizens or non-citizens who have been granted permanent residence alien status. Applicants must be a minimum of 18 years old or 16 years of age and graduated from high school.

The Newsweekly Forum

As we see it

May 1 brings many changes in Michigan

We're bringing you this information in "extra big" words for a very big reason: the way we all conduct business — and pay taxes — in Michigan is changing, changing, changing, as of this Sunday, May 1.

All the folks who voted "yes" on Proposal A earlier this year will find most of its provisions take effect this Sunday, and will impact nearly everything you buy and sell in Michigan from now on.

Instead of having one of the lower sales tax rates in the U.S., our state moves into the "moderate tax" bracket, as sales tax amounts rise to 6% from the current 4% as of May 1. There's more changes, too.

The state income tax rate decreases from the current 4.6% to 4.4% Sunday, and that likely will make folks smile statewide, since it will put a little more spending money in everyone's pocket.

Likewise, the school property tax — which is 34 mills and higher in many Western Thumb school districts — falls to a statewide 6-mill figure for homes, and 24 mills on non-homesteads (homes) and business property. Even at 24 mills, the rate is still lower than most landowners have been paying.

Local school districts may approve up to three more mills for "enhancement" pro-

grams, but that's up to each individual district. Likewise, many schools must ask local taxpayers to approve higher "non-homestead" taxes, but your primary residence will STILL be taxed at just 6 mills.

State taxes on cigarettes triple to 75¢ from the current 25¢, and out-of-state phone calls will be taxed an additional 6%... all starting May 1.

There are other provisions of the Proposal A package which go into effect later, and we'll be telling you about them then. But let's all hope the bottom line is a better-financed, improved school system, to benefit our citizens in this generation and for years to come...

A Wahre G'schichte

bei Hanswurst



Was ist das ding?

Recently war Ich bei mein Cousin, Arnold, in die Barn auf seine Farm und hab herum-geguckt. Arnold's junger Grandson war mit mir und wir haben die alte Grain Bin und Kuh Barn inspected.

Auf einmal sahe Ich ein Ding auf die Bin liegen, und das hat mir viel alte Memories returned.

Es war ein wire Chicken Catcher. Der Grandson hatte nicht die foggiest Idea was es war. Er hat ge-guessed das possibly war es eine Whip oder Spear. Der Chicken Catcher hat ein Carpet Beater resembled, war ein heavy single Wire, so 3 oder 3 1/2 feet lang. Es hatte ein wooden Grip an ein End und eine sort of halbe-Loop an das andere End.

Wenn mann ein Rooster oder alte fette Hen catchen wollte fuer Sunday Dinner, dann hat mann Korn oder Weizen auf den Grund ge-tossed.

(Das war in die Years vor Egg Factories oder Pen-grown Huehner.)

Die dumme Huehner sind halt herum ge-crowded und haben das Grain auf-ge-picked. Mit dem Chicken Catcher in eine Hand hat mann slowly das Loop-End (emphasis auf das Wort "slowly") nahe zu die Huehner ge-moved. Der Rooster oder die Hen die wir fuer Dinner wollten hat halt keine Attention zu uns ge-paid.

Wir haben den Loop slowly ge-moved. Mit ein Blitzschnell Move hat mann den Loop um das unkenntliche Huhn Leg ge-catched.

Das Huhn hat ge-fluttered und ge-struggled, aber in ein Augenblick haben wir es toward uns ge-pulled und haben es bei Fuesse und Fluegel ge-grabbed.

Dann war es eins-zwei-drei zum Butcher Block, ein schneller "Chop" mit dem Beil, und das beheaded Huhn ist herum-ge-flopped.

Es ging so schnell die Andere Huehner haben es kaum ge-noticed. Sie haben weiter gefressen, gar nicht aware das Sie sich selber ready-machten fuer ein future Sunday Dinner.

Das war der erste Chicken Catcher das Ich fuer viele Jahre sahe aber es hat mir viele alte Memories gebracht.

Die Moral in die Story ist: Wart nur, bald werden wir Old-Timers auch so alt und unknown sein wie ein Chicken Catcher.

You've all been so generous with your cards and flowers and prayers. I hope to get well again and see you all again.

The Bible says if your faith is like a mustard seed, He will move mountains. Well, I hope that I'll get better again.

Sincerely yours,
GEORGE KEIM

Yarns From The Thumb

by Walt Rummel



■ April is all but gone. Here it is Day No. 116, TUESDAY, APRIL 26, which leaves just 249 days... John James Audubon, the talented American bird and nature painter, was born in Haiti 209 years ago today, on APRIL 26, 1785. He lived to be 65... The Chernobyl nuclear reactor disaster in the Russian Ukraine occurred eight years ago today. Three months after the explosion, 31 were reported to have died and millions were exposed in 12 European community nations...

Rudolf Hess, close friend and confidant of Adolf Hitler, was born in Egypt APRIL 26, 1894. In 1941 he flew alone to Scotland, parachuted out and surrendered to the British. He was imprisoned, and in the Nuremberg war trials his sanity was questioned, and he was sentenced to life in Spandau Prison. For many years he was the only prisoner there, and, outliving all other Nazi defendants, he made four suicide attempts, succeeding on Aug. 17, 1987, at the age of 93. He'd be 100 today if he were still alive... actress Carol Burnett is 58 today and singer Bobby Rydell is 52...

■ Ulysses Simpson Grant, 18th U.S. President who had gained fame as commander of all Union Armies during the Civil War, was born in Pleasant Point, OH, on APRIL 27, 1822. As general, Grant accepted the surrender of Southern General Robert E. Lee. Grant died in 1885, just four days after finishing his war memoirs... Coretta Scott King, widow of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., is 67 today, and actor Jack Klugman is 72...

■ The most-famous of all mutinies, the Mutiny on the Bounty, occurred APRIL 28, 1789, which was 205 years ago. Mutineer Fletcher Christian put mean-tempered Lt. William Bligh and 18 loyalists adrift in a 23-foot open boat. The Bligh boat traveled 3,600 miles, survived 47 days on the ocean and landed on Timor. The Bounty landed on Pitcairn Island where Christian burned the ship. The crewmen and 18 Tahitians they had picked up were undiscovered for 18 years. Found by an American whaler in 1808, only one mutineer was still alive, but they had formed a colony with families of some natives and in 1856 the British said the group numbered 194 persons... "Tonight" host Jay Leno is 44, former secretary of state James Baker is 64 and actress Ann-Margret is 53...

■ Emperor Hirohito of Japan was born APRIL 29, 1901, in Tokyo and died Jan. 27, 1989, ending his reign as the world's longest-ruling monarch. He became Japan's 124th emperor in 1926 and presided over the most dynamic and cataclysmic years in the 2,500 years of recorded Japanese history. When he addressed the Japanese people after losing World War II, it was the first time his voice was heard outside the imperial household and inner circle of the government... tennis star Andre Agassi is 24 today, actress Celeste Holm is 75 and actress Michelle Pfeiffer is 36...

■ On APRIL 30, 1972, Muhammad Ali, world heavyweight boxing champion, was stripped of his title when he refused to be inducted into military service... Tonight, in northern Europe, Walpurgis Night, also called the Witches' Sabbath, is celebrated as the evening of May Day... actresses Jill Clayburgh and Cloris Leachman, have 50th and 64th birthdays today. Singer Willie Nelson is 61...

■ Don't know if you're celebrating or not, but SUNDAY, MAY 1, starts Fungal Infection Awareness Month... Today is the American Indian Corn Planting Ceremony in Allentown, PA... Frankemuth's 13th Skyfest is celebrated today as a healthy outdoor sport that adapts to all ages, by our Bavarian neighbors to the south. They expect about 4,500 visitors...

Besides May Day, today starts many month-of-May celebrations, such as California Raisin Month, Carpet Care Improvement, Better Hearing, Medic Alert, Arthritis, Barbecue, National Allergy/Asthma, Bike Month, and such delicacy observances as Egg, Hamburger, Salad and Strawberry Months... For Eastern Orthodox Churches, today is Orthodox Easter Sunday... former TV host Jack Paar is 76 today, actor Glenn Ford is 78 and singer Judy Collins is 55...

■ Leonardo Da Vinci, Italian artist, scientist and inventor, painter of the famed The Last Supper and the Mona Lisa, and inventor of the parachute, died 475 years ago today, on MAY

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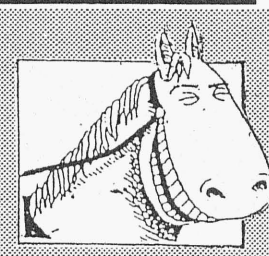
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2, 1519, at the age of 67... Pinky Lee, who abandoned his dreams of being an attorney because people laughed at his lisp, was born MAY 2, 1907. Instead he went into entertainment, first in burlesque, and finally produced one of the early successful TV series, The Pinky Lee Show, in the early 1950s. He died April 3, 1993... actor Theodore Bikel is 70 today and actress/political activist Bianca Jagger is 49...

Horsin' Around

by Kate Pickering



A true sign

It's time to start riding again... this I know for a fact! It's true we enjoy many a woodland ride during the winter months, but suffice to say, they're nothing like our daily summer-long riding regimens.

So how can I be so sure that now our rides will begin to metamorphose from "brief and occasional" to regular and rigorous? How is it I know the turning point was not last week, or won't occur again 'til next week? Well, there are a lot of clues to be sure, but only one true sign.

Is it that the horses have begun shedding their winter shag, the evenings have become longer, or the trails finally dry? Is the evidence in the fact that our club-sponsored trail rides have already begun, that we see fellow horsemen on the roads and trails, or that our friends who show have begun re-schooling their mounts for the '94 season?

Perhaps it's because our horses all have shiny new shoes, because we've been dusting muddy saddles, tightening loose screws and patching worn leather.

Maybe the clues are simply that the horses regaining some "bloom" after the harsh winter, that they look better everyday for fresh grass that's popping up, or that they are obviously feisty, frisky, overfed and underworked.

Well, it's none of the above! While these are all good and valid signs of an approaching summer, there is only one true sign - like the return of the swallows to Capistrano - that it's time once again to saddle up and start riding regularly.

I have finally pulled my heavy-duty sports bra out of moth-balls.

And that, my friends, is the one true sign!

News by, for and about:

The Lake Huron Community Arts Council

By LAKE HURON COMM. ARTS COUNCIL

■ One more week for the art exhibit "It's Elementary." Hours are 1 to 4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

■ A Floral and Craft Show is scheduled for the Month of May.

■ 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.

Retired Captains of the Great Lakes, Bob Brissette and Jack McCoy, will be speakers for the evening. There will be no admission charge.

■ A class to make "Pineapple Placemats" will be offered by the Gallery on Wednesday, May 11, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Taught by Priscilla Kubicki, 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.

■ Decorating Pysanky Eggs will be offered again if enough interest is shown in taking the class. Call 883-2450 for pre-registration.

■ A Decorative Decoy Painting gallery will be offered at the Gallery with Tom Ballard as instructor. You will learn to apply a combed composition

and then paint the duck decoy.

When completed you will have a valuable decorative Blue Bill duck decoy. Materials needed: one decoy (to be ordered), acrylic paint and brush.

Classes will be Wednesdays, June 8, 15 and 22, from 7 - 9 p.m. at the Heidelberg Gallery. Contact Don Martin at 883-3492 for pre-registration and fee deposit which must be in before May 15.

This class is sponsored by the Lake Huron Community Arts Council.

Bill Stortz notes 100 years

Former Pigeon resident William (Bill) Stortz celebrated his 100th birthday on April 23.

He resides with his daughter, Dawn Deimling, 500 Sheffield, Dimondale, MI 48821.

His former home was on the Adolph Buchholz farm on Berne Road. His mother, Mary (Yackle) Stortz was the oldest child of George and Christine Yackle.

He would love to hear from local folks, his daughter says.

Readers' Letters

Reader says he's 'broke but won't break'

By D.D., Sebewaing

I, like many other people, am in need of work and medical insurance.

No matter how bad things get though, I will never cross a justified picket line like that in Pigeon. These people are trying to protect what we all want and need - fair wages and medical for our families. They are also trying to protect this for future employees.

Scab laborers may satisfy their present financial needs, but by doing this, they are giving up on a future of security.

Someday someone will come along willing to work for less than they are and take their job because there won't be a union (a union they helped break), to protect them and their family.

There are some employees

where a union isn't needed, because they treat their employees as fair as they can - but others are not. Those that are not will take advantage of the vast unemployment, knowing others will work for less.

Places like this must have a union to protect them from this, or otherwise the time will come when there will be no security, no affordable medical for most and no pensions or community growth because the common worker wouldn't be able to afford it.

A business that does this is not likely to support local business, nor are its higher profits likely to be spent in the community.

By breaking the unions, we are only selling out our future and that of our families, and we are selling out what our fathers and grandfathers fought so hard to be able to provide for us.

musicians enhancingly supported the performance. The believable scenery and the costuming were works of art.

If you missed this production, don't miss the next one the junior high students will be doing - we hope!

So, thank you to all actors, actresses, musicians, directors and all the "behind the scenes" people who afforded me an enjoyable afternoon at Laker High School!

In praise of 'Wizard of Oz'

By HELEN WOODWARD, Elkton

I couldn't believe the musical, "The Wizard of Oz," at the Laker High School this past weekend, was presented by junior high school actresses and actors!

I'd like to mention each person, but all did their parts so well there would not be enough space here for individual congratulations.

The orchestra of high school

60 Seconds As rich as anyone...

"In the morning, then ye shall see the glory of the Lord." EXODUS 16:7

It was about six weeks since the Children of Israel had left Egypt. They were in the wilderness, tired and angry that they hadn't yet reached their destination. So they murmured against Moses, complaining that it would have been better if they had died in Egypt rather than in the desert. Inspired by the Lord, Moses gave them help, saying, "In the morning, ye shall see..."

And yes, "in the morning," they found a gift from God — manna.

After a tiring, demanding day, we, too, can look forward to tomorrow's returning dawn. We know that morning, a new day, will come and we'll have as many hours as the richest person on earth. The 24 hours of today, and tomorrow and every day are allotted to us as surely as to kings or princes.

Tomorrow morning, we, too, will have a clean, new page in our book of life. The blots and blunders of yesterday, the errors and faults are past, and the morning will bring us a new chance.

Tomorrow morning why not start by saying, "God, here is the new day you have given me." Then give the miracle of God's grace a chance to work in you and through you.

Tomorrow morning, every morning, give thanks for the glory of the Lord. Use your gift wisely, for God and for those around us. Accept your gift! See God's glory!

PRAYER: Thank you, God, for today, and let us receive your blessing in the morning, in the name of Jesus, our Savior. Amen.

USA-FFA Banquet Tuesday

USA High School's FFA Chapter will hold its annual awards banquet on Tuesday, May 3, at the high school, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Guest speaker is State FFA officer Dan Schulz of Unionville. Tickets are available from FFA members.

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Candidates who apply will be notified by mail when the examination is scheduled. Starting salary is between \$9.74 and \$10.47 per hour.

Persons applying and participating in the exam will be considered for City Carrier, Clerk, Dist. Clerk Machine, Flat Sorting Machine Operator, Mail Handler, Mail Processor and Mark-up Clerk.

Local Post Offices accepting applications include Pigeon, Caseville, Elkton, Sebewaing, Unionville, Caro, Akron and Fairgrove.

Thumb grain, bean markets

Commodity	Price	New Crop	Last Week
Wheat	2.94	2.84	3.09
Corn	2.36	2.20	2.43
Oats (6 * A)	1.30/1.60	1.30/1.60	1.40/1.60
Soybeans	6.38	5.81	6.31
Navy Beans	19.00	—	19.00

2 Laker lay-offs coming; retirement plans offered

Two more Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port teachers will be getting pink slips this spring because of declining enrollment numbers.

The Laker School Board of Education decided to lay off junior high math teacher Kevin Klaeren and elementary teacher Jill Kauffman because of changing staff needs.

Figures from kindergarten roundup show about 60 students will be enrolled next year, requiring one less section of kindergarten in the district. In addition, a section of second grade at Elkton Elementary may be eliminated because a couple of students may move back to Pigeon school and a couple may move to special education.

Last month, Pigeon fifth grade teacher Diana Tereck was issued a pink slip because of the elimination of a section of fifth grade at Pigeon Elementary.

Because the district has had to lay off three teachers in recent months, the School Board had become especially concerned about losing its young teachers, according to Supt. Robert Drury.

So after months of study, the board decided to offer an incentive for older teachers to retire.

The plan will offer any teacher who is eligible to retire and who applies for retirement between now and June 13 a \$10,000 bonus on Dec. 1, 1994 and another \$10,000 payment on Dec. 1, 1995.

But there's a catch: four teachers must retire for the plan to go into effect, and only six teachers will be paid the incentive money, Drury said. And this is a one-time program and won't be offered again.

"They'll get their regular pension plus the extra money," Drury said. "This is a financial savings to the district because we'll be replacing teachers at the top of the salary level with teachers at the bottom level."

"The Board has had some concerns about the layoffs, because we're losing some valuable, competent young teachers."

Laker bus drivers will be subject to random drug and alcohol testing in 1996. The board adopted the policy in response to recent federal legislation requiring testing for persons in "safety-sensitive" positions, any position involving public safety.

In other business, the Laker Board: ■ Approved second-year probation for high school math teacher Nathan Blecke and band director Rusty Robinson.

■ Set June 13 as the Annual School Election date. Incumbent Clare Swartzendruber will be trying to retain his seat against challenger Grant Gunden.

■ Approved maternity leave for early elementary special education teacher Kelly Bushey, who will take the remainder of the 1993-94 school year, as well as 1994-95.

— By AMY HEIDEN

Seeking new A-F principal

Officials are busy sorting through applications for a new Akron-Fairgrove Junior/Senior High School Principal to replace James Ross. He is resigning at the end of the school year, to end his commuting drive from his home near Ann Arbor.

About 18 applicants are seeking the position. Board members will interview the top six candidates in special board of education meeting 6:30 Tuesday, April 26, at the high school.

"I'm sorry to leave. The district here has some real positive things going on," said Ross, 45. "I decided to resign because I miss my family. I only got to see them on the weekends. Some people can handle that, but I can't."

In other concerns, the district will soon do its part to protect the environment.

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Board of Education members approved the removal of two underground gasoline storage tanks at the high school. Peerless Environmental Services of Saginaw were approved as the on-site consultants for a fee of \$580, and Howell Construction of Gilford will do the excavation work at a base price of \$22,500 to begin in about two months.

— BY MARY DRIER

Bay meeting Thursday

The Saginaw Bay Watershed Council's next quarterly meeting is 7 p.m. this Thursday, April 28, in room 317, Bay City City Hall. Besides the regular meeting, Joe Stock of the Lapeer Soil Conservation District Office will address wetland restoration.

Lapeer SCD's Wetland Restoration Program has been a model for landowners throughout the Saginaw Bay Watershed. Officials estimate 70% of Michigan's wetlands have been drained or converted to other land uses. Details: 791-7367.

M-25 accident investigated

An investigation is underway of a two-car head-on accident about 5:10 p.m. Wednesday five miles northeast of Caseville on M-25 that injured six people.

Donald Miller, 23 of Bad Axe, was driving east on M-25 east of State Park Road when his vehicle collided with a car driven by Robert Curtis, 47 of Caro, said Sgt. Vicki Rocco of the Michigan State Police Post, Bad Axe.

Miller was taken to Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon and then transferred by helicopter to a neurological intensive care unit at St. Mary's Medical Center, Saginaw. Curtis was taken to Scheurer Hospital for emergency treatment and his wife Jeanette Curtis, 54, was also injured. They were both airlifted to St. Mary's emergency treatment.

Miller's passengers Tracy Vaerten, 22 of Bad Axe, and her two-year-old twin sons, Andrew and Allen, were also injured. Vaerten was taken to Scheurer Hospital and then transported to St. Mary's on Thursday.

Andrew Vaerten was released from Scheurer Hospital on Thursday, but brother Allen remained hospitalized in stable condition, according to Scheurer Hospital officials.

The Curtis family were not wearing seatbelts, police said, while Miller, Vaerten and her sons were wearing seatbelts. The seat belts helped to save the boys' lives, said Rocco.

The Caseville Fire Department had to use emergency equipment to free some of the victims.

— BY MARY DRIER

Caseville to seek school millage in June

Last month's passage of Proposal A didn't spell the end of millage requests in the state's school districts. And like others across the state, the Caseville Board of Education will be asking voters to approve a millage request this June.

Local property owners will be asked to okay a 10-year request for 14.76 mills on non-homestead property, including second homes and businesses. Taxpayers who designated their property as their homestead won't be affected by the millage, as the new state law says they'll only pay six mills.

While many other districts will ask voters to approve 18 mills — the difference between the six mills on homestead property and the 24 mills authorized on non-homestead — Caseville only has to ask for the 14.76 mills.

"You must levy 18 mills or what you levied the previous year, whichever is the least," Supt. James Stahl said.

If voters turn thumbs down on the request, the district will put the question on the ballot again. The state won't make up the loss of local revenue, Stahl said. He emphasized that the millage request won't affect homeowners who have declared their property as their primary home.

Because the six mills from homestead property taxes will go directly to the state, and the non-homestead tax is collected by local officials, the district will find itself in a cash flow crunch until February, 1995, Stahl said.

The School Board authorized Stahl to start the process of borrowing funds to tide the district over until tax collection time next year.

Three names will be on the school election ballot, vying for two spots on the board. Incumbents Al Pittenger and Janice Williams will be trying to keep their seats, and challenger Dan Reynolds will be trying to gain one of those seats.

In other business, the Caseville School Board: ■ Okayed the purchase of a computer for the financial secretary from Abadata Computer Corp. of Sebawaing for \$2,844. The quote, one of nine received, includes service on the computer.

■ Accepted a bid from Weinlander, Fitzhugh, Bertuleit and Schairer, CPAs, of Bay City, for the district's financial audits. Their three-year bid totaled \$7,200.

■ Approved purchase of 15 accounting texts for \$449.25, and 30 junior high Spanish textbooks for \$1,035.

■ Awarded tenure to history teacher Michael Remar and math teacher Vickie Remar.

— BY AMY HEIDEN

May is busy month in Caseville

By AMY HEIDEN

Members of the Caseville Chamber of Commerce didn't sit back and relax too much this past winter. They were busy putting together a full slate of events for the lakeside town, all designed to draw more folks to Caseville.

■ For instance, coming up in May is the Spring Golf Weekend, Saturday and Sunday, April 30 and May 1, at the two-Chamber member golf courses.

■ This Saturday, the Caseville Golf Course will host the Spring Fling Scramble, with 18 holes of golf for the four-man teams. There's a shotgun start at 10 a.m., and when all the golfing is done, there's a pig roast for the contestants to enjoy. To register, call the Caseville Golf Course at 856-2613.

■ Then on Sunday, individual scores will count in the Spring Fling Golf Skins Game at Hidden Harbour Golf Course. In the nine holes of golf, the player's handicap will count.

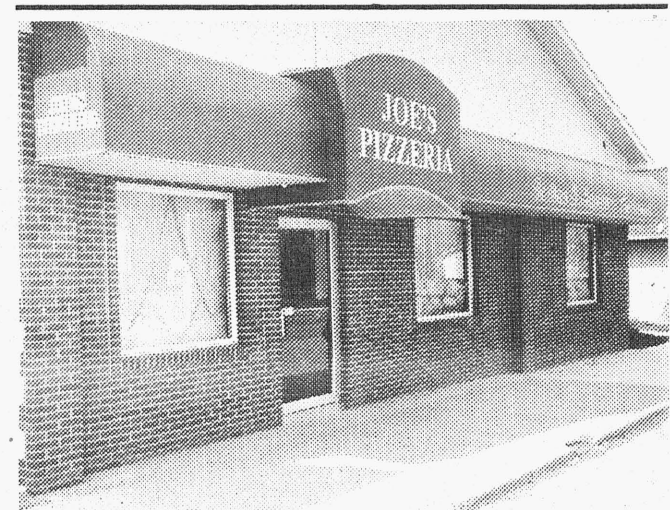
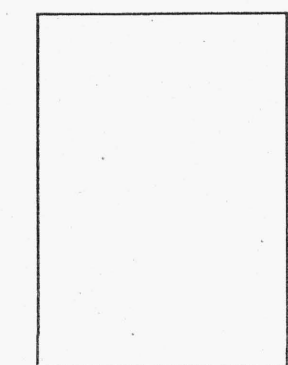
The lowest score with handicap on each hole wins the

hole. Tee-off time is 1:30 p.m. To register for the Skins Game, call Hidden Harbour Golf Course at 856-3991.

If the Golf Spring Fling is successful, it may be held again in the fall, according to Chamber President Linda Hogan.

■ If you're looking for a bargain, you'll find just what you need during the Townwide Trash & Treasure Sale on Saturday, May 14. Local folks will be holding garage sales all over Caseville, and to find those sales, maps will be available.

Persons interested in having their sales on the map can



"MOST IMPROVED" Joe's Restaurant and Pizzeria in Caseville has been recognized by Caseville's Downtown Development Authority as the most improved business in Caseville.

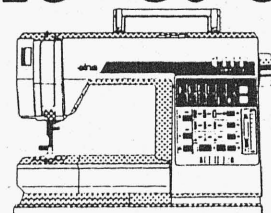
Restaurant owner Joe Cucchiara received a plaque from DDA Chairman John Parr, in recognition of his efforts.

Cucchiara, who has owned the Caseville eatery for almost 15 years, recently added onto his restaurant, including an elevated dining room and a new roof. He now can seat about 110 restaurant patrons. SALLY RUMMEL PHOTO

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register free by Wednesday, May 4 at the Caseville IGA.

■ Then on Saturday, May 21, Sleeper State Park hosts the Dulcimer Players Concert in the Park and Art Expo.

Local artists will be featured, as well as some of the sweetest dulcimer music this side of heaven.

All kinds of art will be on display, including oil paintings, pen and ink renderings,

pastels, wood carvings, stained glass and pottery.

■ Although it's not really an event, Caseville will welcome back the snowbirds and summer tourists with the Welcome Back Weekend May 28-30, with "Welcome Back" signs in local stores.

For details on any upcoming event, call the Caseville Chamber of Commerce at 856-3818 or 1-800-606-1347.

2 drug dealers get jail terms

Two targets of the Multi-County Citizen's Grand Jury were sentenced in Huron County Circuit Court April 12, announced Huron County Prosecutor Leslie Hagen.

Ronald Francis Grady, 29 of Owendale, received sentences of 5 to 40 years prison for each of three counts of delivery of less than 50 grams of cocaine. Grady was also convicted of being a third offense habitual offender. The three sentences will be served consecutively. His convictions stem from sales of cocaine in Bad Axe in May and June, 1991.

Raymond A. Brys, Jr., 36 of Tyre, received a mandatory minimum 10 to 20 years in prison. He was convicted March 4 of possession with intent to deliver 50 to 224 grams of cocaine.

Police seized 18 ounces of cocaine from Brys' property last September. The drug had an estimated street value of \$204,000 plus was set for distribution in the Bad Axe and Cass City Areas, Hagen said.

Hagen added that both men's convictions were a direct result of the grand jury. "Without this important investigative tool and the hard work of law enforcement, Grady and Brys would still be on the street," she said.

"Their convictions and sentences have put a dent in local drug trafficking and has sent a strong message to the public that selling dope will not be tolerated in Huron County."

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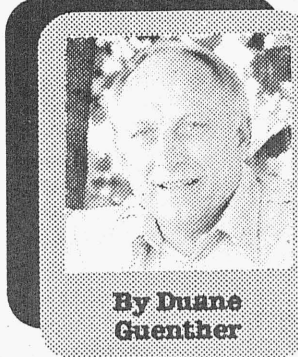
"Do you think it's all right for me to park here?" A lady's voice called to me from across the street.

I turned and was met by a pair of wide, dark eyes, set in a petite face peering at me from the tiny crack of her partially rolled down car window.

I looked at the curb, which was not painted yellow, checked to see if any signs prohibited what I was about to tell the lady to do, and then nodded my head in the affirmative.

I had been circling the Midland Civic Center for the last 20 minutes looking for a parking place myself, and now, a good four blocks away, I nosedived into the first vacant space that availed itself. Apparently, the petite lady who had been following me did the same thing.

"Do you mind if I walk with you?" she asked innocently as I was locking my truck door. My ears burned with embarrassment when I thought of how old and helpless I must have appeared in order for her to feel safe enough to solicit my help.



By Duane Guenther

Or, maybe I just emulate her.

"I wonder what all the cars are doing here?" she questioned.

SOLUNAR & LUNAR TIMETABLES

APRIL 26 - MAY 2

Eastern Saginaw Bay											
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Tip: Try small Rapalas over weed tops in spawning areas.
> Indicates peak activity.
Note: The above times have been adjusted for DST.

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

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

Alternative activities will be offered for those not interested in fishing and for those who are "fished out."

More information is available by calling 883-2501 or writing Bay Shore Camp, 450 N. Miller, Sebawaing, 48759.

Woods & Waters

tioned.

"A gun show," I answered. "What's a gun show?" She had turned, shot a puzzled look at me and asked with child-like innocence.

During the next two blocks, I endeavored to explain, as briefly and concisely as I could, what a gun show really was, realizing, all the time, I was talking to someone who obviously knew nothing about guns and other than being polite to me, probably didn't care to know anything about guns.

"What are you doing here?" I asked.

"Oh, I teach an aerobics class

4th Catfish tournament May 6-7 at Bay Shore

There are still a few openings for the fourth annual Father-Son Catfishing Tournament being staged Friday and Saturday, May 6-7, at Bay Shore Camp, Sebawaing. Capacity for the camp is 200. The event will start with 6 p.m. registration, Friday, May 6, and competition fishing will start at 7 p.m. All fishermen will report back at the weigh-in station at 11 p.m., and devotions will follow.

Saturday wake-up will be at 6:30 a.m. and fishing will resume at 8:30 a.m., following morning devotions. Fishermen will report back at the weigh-in station at 3 p.m.

There will be prizes for the largest catfish and various combinations of most catfish. There will be prize categories for boat and bank fishermen, and there will be age-categories, as well.

Alternative activities will be offered for those not interested in fishing and for those who are "fished out."

More information is available by calling 883-2501 or writing Bay Shore Camp, 450 N. Miller, Sebawaing, 48759.

on Saturday morning," she replied.

When we reached the Civic Center, she thanked me for the company and confess she had been frightened to park her car and walk because all the men she had seen had been carrying guns.

After she had left, I thought for a moment. Is this how gun owners appear to those who know little of guns?

Also, I wonder what the lady would have thought had I invited her inside to see what a gun show really is like.

Being raised in a rural area and growing up in a hunting-oriented family, I have always viewed the gun as a tool, like a hammer, an axe or a shovel. Handled in the proper way, it accomplished a certain task.

Handled in a careless manner, it could hurt you or someone else.

As I grew up I was always surrounded by people who owned and appreciated guns.

Some would own just a couple - a good deer rifle, a duck and pheasant shotgun and perhaps a .22 for small game hunting or just plain "plinking."

Others appreciated them so much they bought numerous models and even built collections - not to shoot necessarily, but just to trade and admire. It is these folks who are attracted to gun shows.

But what about the other people? The ones like the lady who I had chatted with in Midland. How do they view guns? Or better yet, how to they view people who like guns?

The lady obviously had her opinion. She felt uncomfortable when she saw people carrying guns. So uncomfortable that she had sought solace in me, at that time, the only man close without a gun.

I wish I could have taken her inside the gun show. There I would have pointed out the family atmosphere - husbands, wives, sons and daughters, grandpas, grandmas and grandkids.

It wasn't a bunch of "gun nuts" dressed in camouflage or SWAT-team black, like the media paints us, but rather some ordinary folks from all walks of life, who share a passion for buying, selling, owning, shooting or collecting firearms.

Most, like myself, are honest, law-abiding, conscientious adults who know and respect the firearm for what it is.

And a gun show gives us a chance to share with others who feel the same...

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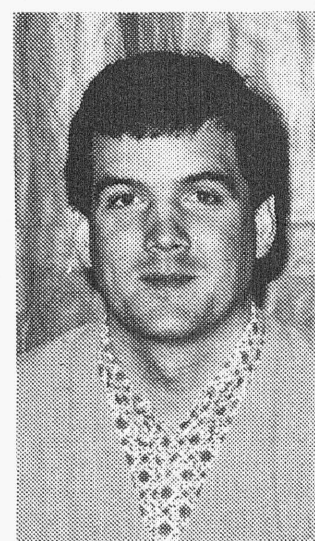
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Achievements



Mike Eisengruber, vice president of the Cooperative Elevator Company's Bean Division, was elected President of the Michigan Bean Shippers Association during the group's annual meeting Feb. 23.

MBSA is an association of 108 dealer members and 171 associatemembers and includes representation from 14 countries and 26 states.

The association is responsible for market development, trade rules and practices, inspecting beans and, when necessary, certifying weights, contributing to bean research, establishing operational safety standards, etc.

Eisengruber is in his third year of service as an MBSA director.

H&R Block held their annual tax season banquet on March 26 at the LFA Hall in Bay City, hosted by Don Smrecak, district manager of the Saginaw District.

Those attending included franchise owners and employees from 27 offices throughout the state.

Longevity awards for 10 years of service were presented to **Denise Wineman**, owner of the Caro and Sebe-

waing offices and **Michael Roedel** from the Vassar office.

Funds raised at the banquet from a 50/50 drawing and raffle were donated to the Cornerstone Mission of Bay City.

Navy Petty Officer Second Class Michael Broekhof, son of Peter and Johanna Broekhof of Unionville, recently departed on a six-month deployment to the Persian Gulf, aboard the fast frigate, USS Curt, forward deployed in Yokosuka, Japan, as part of the aircraft carrier USS Independence Battle Group.

The ship is in the Red Sea on Maritime Interception Force operations enforcing United Nations sanctions against Iraq.

USS Curt participated in combined replenishment and ship maneuvering exercises with two frigates from the Royal Thai Navy and two other U.S. ships off the coast of Pattaya Beach, Thailand.

Broekhof, who joined the Navy in June, 1987, is one of 200 crewmembers aboard the 445-foot frigate. The ship is armed with missiles, torpedoes and guns, and can carry its own helicopter.

Deedra Hewitt, a 1990 Laker High School graduate and a junior at Michigan State University, won second place in the 1994 American Soci-

ety of Interior Designers Junior Portfolio Competition.

Eight Michigan colleges submitted the best five portfolios of their junior classes and were judged at the Michigan Design Center in Troy. MSU took all place.

Hewitt has also won the Ruth Hurl Memorial Scholarship. She has chosen Christy Associates Design Firm in Lansing to do her internship. She will be studying the history of interior design architecture in Europe for five weeks this summer.

She is the granddaughter of Marion Deming of Bay Port.

Three **Akron-Fairgrove School** Board of Education members received special recognition by the Michigan Association of School Boards. **Board President James Miklovic**, **Treasurer Connie Townsend** and **Trustee Dennis Roberts** were lauded at the last board meeting, for their extra efforts to become certified board of education members.

Special training and an accumulation of 260 points is needed to become certified, said Supt. Kenneth Tahfs.

Traci Anderson of Pigeon, graduate of Laker High School, was among the 200 degree candidates to participate in Alma College's 1994 Commencement ceremony on Saturday, April 23.

This includes students who completed degree require-

ments in December 1993.

Anderson earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communications.

Two Pigeon residents participated in the 96th commencement at **Goshen College** on Sunday, April 17.

Brian Swartzendruber will be awarded a bachelor of arts degree with a major in history and a minor in secondary education.

A 1990 graduate of Laker High School, he is the son of Wayne and Geraldine Swartzendruber of Pigeon.

Holly Swartzendruber

will earn a bachelor of arts degree with a major in music and a minor in German.

A 1990 graduate of Laker High School, she is the daughter of John and Gloria Swartzendruber of Pigeon.

Goshen College is a four-year liberal arts college owned and operated by the Mennonite Church. About 1,000 students choose from among 31 majors and 33 minors.

Sebewaing McDonald's Assistant Manager **Robin Tahash** recently presented **Pam Aumock** with a four-day family fun vacation.

Aumock of Unionville won the vacation package by entering a contest at the Sebewaing McDonald's.

She has a choice of going to the following places: Orlando, Toronto, Branson, Myrtle Beach, Las Vegas or Minneapolis.

The vacation was a promotion through the four McDonald's owned by Larry and Diana Peters of Bay City.



EACH YEAR Sebewaing Industries does a review of workers, and awards lapel pins/tie tacks for 25 years of seniority. Honored this year are, from left, Bruce VandeMark, Dennis Hodder, Burton Furness, Walter Fritz, David Fuerst and John Cater by Plant Manager John Meininger, seated.

Others earning recognition are: 20 Years - Daniel Houthoofd, Ronald Lavrack, Donald Ruppel, Bert Dubs, Devere Henne, George Watson, Raphael Enser, Terry Marchewicz, Alfred Skinner, Randy Sloboda, Fred Wozniak, James Forman, Steven Weinlander, Dennis Nast, David Crosby, Rocky Gillisse and Alan Osterhout.

15 Years - Larry Dressler and Sue Shagena.

MARY DRIER PHOTO

Ginny McLaren announces for State Rep. seat



GINNY McLAREN
Tuscola County 4-H has a council member.

The 39-year-old McLaren and her husband Ric have three children, Rich, Steve, and Jenni.

Ginny McLaren of Millington has announced her candidacy for the 84th District State Representative seat.

A 30-year resident of the area, McLaren is currently serving her second term as Tuscola County Register of Deeds.

With 13 years' experience in county government, she cites the need for more responsive and responsible government as her reasons for entering the state race. McLaren has worked extensively with various legislation the last six years, and feels it has given her considerable insight into both the needs of the people and the needs of the position.

Stating she "can understand the frustration taxpayers feel with government," she believes that "government itself has become too big and costly and out-shadows the problems that really need to be addressed."

Noting that county government and the responsibility of operating a county office has given her a good base to build on, she indicates that as one of her strengths for the state position.

"Working with the public on a daily basis keeps you grounded; it's a good reminder of who elected you and what you're there for."

McLaren says she truly enjoys government — working with and for the people, and facing the challenges ahead, if elected.

Active in professional organizations, McLaren is currently serving as Chairman of the Legislative Committee and a 4th term as Secretary of the Michigan Association of Registers of Deeds. She's also serving a second year as Education Chairman of the United County Officers Association of Michigan and in 1992 was presented with a Continuing Education Award for completing a term of study on county government.

She is also a member in service organizations such as Farm Bureau, the Greater Caro Area Optimist Club, and in

Line dancing offered in Sebewaing

Special classes are available to learn the newest dance craze, Country-Western Line Dancing.

The Sebewaing Chamber of Commerce and USA Schools will host a six-week class beginning this Thursday at USA Middle School, Sebewaing. Time is 7 to 9 p.m.

Dances taught include the Dallas Freeze, Cowboy Motion, Chattahoochie, New York bus stop, honky tonk stomp and cowboy cha cha.

Christine Hoppe will teach the class. For details, call Hoppe evenings at 674-8469.

14 Lakers play in state band contest

Fourteen Laker High School band students participated in the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association's State Solo and Ensemble Contest, held March 26.

Of the 14 events entered, 10 were awarded a "I" rating (excellent) with four events receiving a "II" rating (good).

Performing at State Solo and Ensemble is a tremendous honor for all of these students who must achieve a "I" rating at the district level in order to qualify for state, according to Band Director Rusty Robinson.

Students in the 9th grade perform their solos and ensembles for a judge who provides written and verbal comments.

Tenth, 11th, and 12th grade students must perform their solo, then a proficiency exam consisting of prepared scales and sightreading music.



PARTICIPATING IN State Solo and Ensemble for Lakers were, front row from left: Jennifer Diebel, Janelle Wiederhold, Kristine Jaworski, Cristina Kauffman, Leann Murdoch, Jill Champagne, Jennifer Brown and Brandi Clark. In the rear is Hayley Herford, Josh Salsbury, Jacob Blakeney, Hans Eichler and Bryan Clark. Missing from photo is Kristi Gehrs.

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DEAR MR. ROSS:

In reading your column, I know how you feel about inmates. I'm wondering how you feel about ex-cons?

Ten years ago I committed a felony. I feel I've paid and repaid my debt to society.

I would never minimize my crime, but there comes a point where you need to leave things in the past and set out to make a future for yourself.

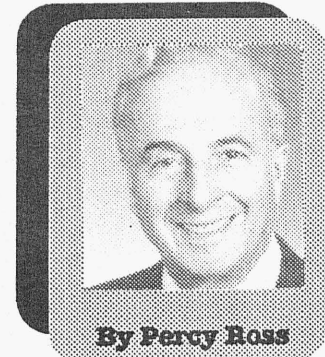
At age 37, I've been given a second chance and I'm determined to make a life for myself, my girlfriend and her four children. I'm capable and willing to work.

I'm also honest about my prison record. I'd be better off lying because no one will hire me that's within walking distance or on the bus line.

IF I could get a used truck, I could resume my painting and remodeling business. I still have the tools, just no way of getting them on site. I was self-employed before

has, the lower they sink. Don't wind up in the gutter. \$\$\$\$\$\$

DEAR MR. ROSS: This isn't a life-threatening



By Percy Ross

and I can do it again. I'm not asking for a freebie, either. A loan with fair market interest would suit me fine.

If you can help create this opportunity for me, I shall remain forever... "An EX-Con," Marquette, MI

DEAR EX-CON:

Do you know what ex-cons spells backwards? Nothing - it's gibberish, so drop the tough title. If the past is in the past, why don't you start sporting a title like "model citizen," because that's what earning an honest living and paying taxes might make you.

As soon as I receive a photocopy of your driver's license (which I will verify), I'll make arrangements with Bruce Cook at Big Valley Ford-Chrysler in Ewen to outfit you with a used truck, in the \$2,500 range.

In return, all I ask is that you heed my advice: The more failed opportunities a person

request, but it bothers me something terrible.

Last year I borrowed my neighbor's whatcha-ma-call-it. I had intended to use it and give it right back to him, but my grandson came over that day and he just had to borrow it.

The dumb kid broke it! It costs \$189 to replace it and my income is limited to S.S. and a peanut of a pension.

By all rights my grandson should replace it, but he's struggling, too. I guess being too young or too old has its economic disadvantages.

It's gotten to the point where I avoid my neighbor because I feel like such a heel. If I

could make restitution, I could save face and be neighborly once again. — Ms. R. M., Douglas, WY

DEAR MS. M.:

Yeah, well, I could maybe save a few bucks if I knew what a "whatcha-ma-call-it" was by buying one wholesale and shipping it to you.

I guess I'll just have to go on blind faith that it isn't something immoral and send you \$189. Please, Lord, let it be something like a garden tiller! \$\$\$\$\$\$

DEAR MR. ROSS:

I need your help. I'm 41 years old and have been in the fu-

neral business for 13 years. I want to branch out on my own but no one will lend me the money. I need about \$300,000.

The business I want to start would offer affordable funeral costs in order to help the poor people. I'm not asking for charity, just a loan. — Mr. L. G., Irving, TX

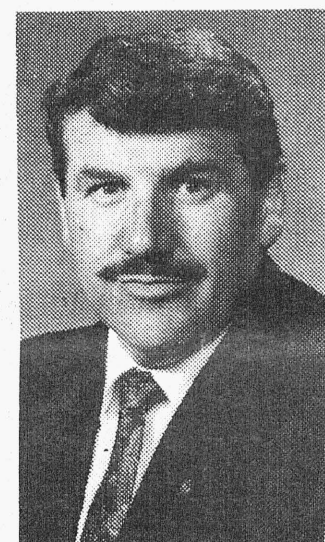
DEAR MR. G.:

Sorry, but I'd have to be bored stiff before giving \$300,000 as venture capital to start a funeral parlor.

Corpse, you could always embalm me for making such tasteless puns and write again. \$\$\$\$\$\$

Dale Wertz seeks re-election to Huron County Board

R. Dale Wertz is seeking re-election as County Commissioner in District #3 of Huron County.



R. DALE WERTZ

District #3 includes Winsor, McKinley and Caseville Townships.

Wertz has served as board chairman and on nearly every committee. He currently serves on the Human Development Commission and the Economic Development Council Board.

Wertz has been active in County Commissioner Associations on the state and national level, and presently serves on the Michigan Association of Counties Board of Directors.

He and his wife Floris are active in their local community through their church, Rotary Club and other organizations.

They have two sons, Bryan 24 and Kendall, 23, both students at Saginaw Valley State University.

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A unique opportunity is available for Thumb area residents to earn a college degree.

Jordan College's Thumb Campus, Cass City, will present an informational meeting at 6 p.m. this Thursday, April 28 about Northwood University's External Plan of Study program.

The Northwood Plan is designed for persons over 25 with commitments which makes attending regular day-time classes difficult.

The program is designed so working students can obtain a four-year college degree.

For details, call 1-800-445-5873.

New address for Elsie Jahr

Elsie Jahr, formerly of Sebewaing, now of Sunny Acres Nursing Center, 2762 W. Pigeon Rd., Bad Axe, MI 48413, would welcome visitors, cards and letters.

Meal-Site menu

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

MENU: Wednesday, April 27: Beef Tips/Noodles, lima beans, tossed salad, rolls, cantelope.

Thursday, April 28: CLOSED Friday, April 29: Swedish Meatballs, mashed potatoes, cream style corn, French bread, oatmeal cookie.

Monday, May 2: Stuffed Cabbage w/ Tomato Sauce, parsley potatoes, baby carrots, variety bread, fruit cocktail.

Tuesday, May 3: Ham & Noodles Au Gratin, spinach, peas & peas, onions, roll, peanut butter cookie.

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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
Builders Exchange:	Grand Rapids, Lansing, Kalamazoo, Detroit, Saginaw, and Traverse City, Michigan
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Daily Construction Reports:	Madison Heights, Michigan

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.

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Neighbors

NAME: Sheila Schafer
AGE: Forty-something

OCCUPATION: Waitress/
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FAMILY: Born and raised in Utica, live in Elktion now with husband Bob and daughter Andrea.

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Pianists to perform at State

By AMY HEIDEN

Since they were small children, Hayley Herford and Cristina Kauffman have been playing the piano, honing their considerable skills over the years.

Those long hours at the keyboard have paid off with an invitation to audition for the prestigious Youth Arts Festival, held at Western Michigan University May 12-14.

Herford and Kauffman recently participated in the State Solo and Ensemble competition, where they were underwrote a proficiency exam, testing on prepared scales and sight reading.

And both scored a remarkable 98 out of 100 possible points, leading to the audition invitation.

Laker Band Director Rusty Robinson said that out of 4,500 band students participating in solo and ensemble, 25 students from across the state were invited to audition.

"It's quite an honor for a school to have just one student invited to audition, and it's incredible that we have two students," Robinson said.

Should they choose to audition, they must play a major concerto with orchestral accompaniment.

And if chosen as one of five soloists from the 125 invited to audition, they would perform on stage at the Youth Arts Festival, accompanied by the Detroit Civic Orchestra, Robinson said.

Both Herford and Kauffman are students of Pam Dubey, who Robinson said turns out some of the finest piano students.



YOUTH ARTS FESTIVAL participants Haley Herford, seated, and Cristina Kauffman. AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

Honor Roll

USA MID. SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

The USA Middle School announces the Third Quarter Honor Roll.

To make the Honor Roll, a student must have an overall average of a "B" or 3.0 point average. Any grade below a "C" keeps the student off of the honor roll.

The students that are on the high honor roll received all A's.

HIGH HONOR ROLL

EIGHTH GRADE: Rachel Lister, David Spannagel, Davis Vader.

SEVENTH GRADE: Kendra Haag, Sarah Holdwick, Dawn Kemp, Justin Nitz, Amanda Winicki.

SIXTH GRADE: Ashley Bartels, Jonathan Joles, Jennifer Osetoski, Ryan Robinson, Melissa Scharich, Terry Schulz, Darcie Sontag, Ashlee Weinlander.

FIFTH GRADE: Christopher Conden, Tyler Manninen.

HONOR ROLL

EIGHTH GRADE: Shannon Boucher, Rochelle Burgett, Melissa DeMaertelus, Chad Dewald, Katie Donahue, Jennifer Dudley, Bonnie Harrison, Brian Hackman, Angela Holland, Erika Jenkins, Audrey Kelly, Michael Koepf, Joshua Kuhl, Pamela Lutz, Elizabeth Ortiz, Rodney Robinson, Amy Roemer, Ross Singer.

Amanda Trischler, Patricia Wilson.

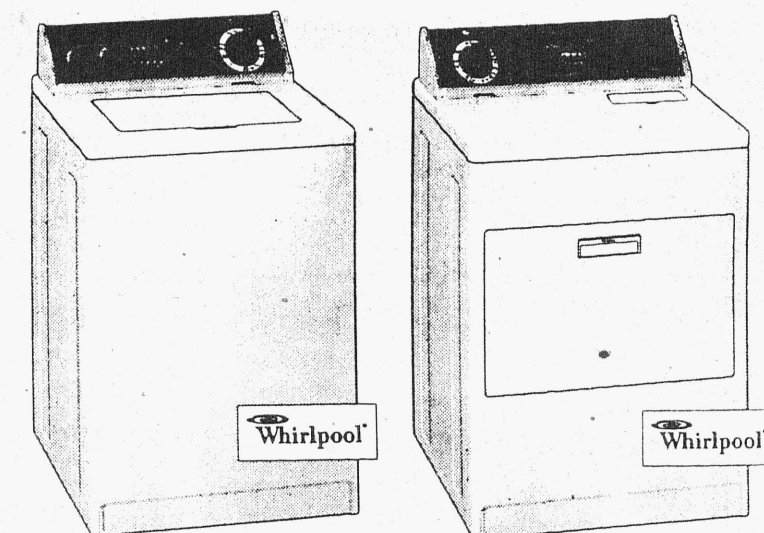
SEVENTH GRADE: Joshua Carpenter, Tara Dunwoodie, Julie Eberlein, Beth Ann Eimers, Brandi Einhardt, Christopher Gora, Shaun Gruhn, Matthew Haag, Jennifer Hahn, Hart Haire, Joel Haist, Brian Hoeh, Jason Kain, Eric Karr, Eric King, Danielle LaPratt, Michael McNeil, Kelly Myers, Rebecca Nieschulz, Rosa Ortiz, Shannon Schafer, Danielle Sigmund, David Sigmund, Karen Skirio, Jessica VanBevern, Troy Vermeersch.

SIXTH GRADE: Jamie Dickson, Charles Harder, William Hartman, Shaun Hodder, Katie Hoese, Rebecca Holdwick, Jamie Horst, Melissa Jackson, Marsha King, Stephanie Mihaci, Rebecca Neu, Kimberly Pluto, Nicole Sella, Nikolas Shenk, Brooke Southgate, Michael Southgate, Joseph Stockle, Amber Sutherland, Mindi Tietz, Andrew Wolf.

FIFTH GRADE: Heather Androl, John Backus, Angela Ballard, Matthew Boucher, Brandon Bruce, Rebecca Burgett, Seth Colling, Jennica Collin, Christopher Elston, Justin Engelhardt, Isaiah Gainforth, Robert Haag, Benjamin Hartman, Beth Hartman, Trent Houthoofd, Angela Hunt, Lisa Kain, Carrie Limberger, Erin Lister, Denise Magdefrau, Tara Manninen, Randall Matthews, Norine Perez, David Rocha, Kayla Roemer, Adam Schaffer, Crystal Schulz, Timothy Seely, Kellie Sharp, Brian Soule, Sarah Taylor, Danny Vader, James Volz.



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Private Jesse Treiber, who was of the 85th, has received his honorable discharge and arrived here last week.

Hereafter the stores will be open on Wednesday evening of each week to give farmers a chance to do their trading.

A memorial service for Sergeant Oscar Blitzer will be held at the Lutheran church next Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Eugene Achenbach sold his residence property on S. Main Street Monday to Edwin Skirilo, who was married last week and intended to begin house-keeping in the John Eckfeld house. Mr. and Mrs. Achenbach will reside in the Eckfeld house for the present and commence to move Tuesday.

65 YEARS AGO MAY 3, 1929

Wallace Louis will have a barn raising next Tuesday. Born Wednesday, May 1, to Mr. and Mrs. John Herman an 8-pound daughter.

A nine-pound son, Edward J., was born April 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Gernel Hinman. Ludwig Pretzger had the raising of a hip roof for his barn on his farm just west of town last week Thursday.

Eiletta Abke, who graduated from Unionville High in June '27 and has been attending County Normal for the past year, has been engaged to teach the Carson School next year. Almeda Allen, who graduated in '28, will teach the Straightneck School.

55 YEARS AGO MAY 5, 1939

News of the marriage of Elmer Kunisch and Lynda Spangler, both former residents of Sebawaing, has been received here.

A connecting rod in the engine of the big fire truck owned by the village of Unionville "let go" while the Fire Department was answering a call early Monday evening, and the truck was unable to finish its trip. The fire, a roof blaze at Colwood, was extinguished without assistance from the engine. Eugene Achenbach is having a well drilled on his property west of The Crescent. The house is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kruckow.

45 YEARS AGO APRIL 22, 1949

Mrs. Minnie Stock is visiting her home here. This community had an old-fashioned snow storm Friday. The dredge cut banks at Bay

Park were lined with anglers Sunday. They all reported light catches of small perch. Capt. Beatrice Bosley of Battle Creek was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bosley.

35 YEARS AGO APRIL 23, 1959

Mr. and Mrs. Ignace Lehner of Phelps St., Unionville, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on April 26.

Unionville Fire Department was called out Friday to extinguish a grass fire at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Beitz.

Alex Licht has returned to his work with Tuscola County Road Commission. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Heinitz, April 3, a son. Mrs. Heinitz is the former Florence Holzward.

25 YEARS AGO APRIL 24, 1969

Scott Gaeth, 12-year-old son

From The Pages Of The Pigeon Progress & Elkton Advance

80 YEARS AGO MAY 15, 1914

Henry Moeller has started a park on the southwest corner of his farm by planting 40 maple shade trees.

Ed Gerby is building a new home on S. Main St., Pigeon. Thomas and Harvey Thiel have started a chicken farm east of Pigeon. They have 600 White Leghorn chickens.

Kelly & Brennan tent show in Pigeon all next week. A young son has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Voll, Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kellerman celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at their Elkton home. They were assisted by about 70 friends. Suits \$14 and up. Mose Haist, Merchant Taylor, Pigeon. — ADV.

Ed Holland's new barn at Caseville is nearly completed. Mrs. Fred Schubach is getting ready to build a new barn in McKinley.

70 YEARS AGO MAY 16, 1924

Lee Richmond, Pigeon, and Miss Fern Luella Lee, Bay Port, were married May 15. Willing Workers class of Pi-

of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Gaeth, participated in the annual recital of the Music Teachers Association of Bay County. His music teacher is Mrs. Clarence Wollin.

Winners of Tuscola County 4-H sewing and knitting awards are Karen Link, Kay Wildner, Leila Ordner, Shelly Brinkman, Ilene Bolzman, Andrea Stoll and Erma Koch.

15 YEARS AGO APRIL 26, 1979

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Jacoby of Unionville will host an open house on May 6 on the occasion of the couple's golden wedding anniversary.

Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson of Beaverton were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Heinitz, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Stoll and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Strieder.

USA Senior Citizens Bowling Banquet was held April 18 at the Moravian Church dining hall with the Women's Fellowship serving the meal.

Two Brownie Troops that will fly up this fall visited Unionville Junior Girl Scout Troop #38 recently.

geon entertained their mothers at a mother-daughter banquet at the parsonage Friday. On the program were Mrs. Mose Braun, Mildred Cramer, Mrs. Wiley, Stella Schumacher, Dorothy Wiley, Beatrice Foster, Beatrice Haist, Violet Voelker and Ruth Beck.

Go to W.J. Brown's store, Pigeon: Men's work shirts 79c, Men's extra good Sox 2-pr., 35c; five bars P & G soap 25c, 7 lbs. chick feed 25c, 7 lbs. oatmeal 25c. — ADV.

A surprise party was given on Mother's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gettel, Sebawaing, in honor of Mrs. Julius Diefenbach, Mrs. Noah Geiger, Mrs. John Truemner, Pigeon, and Mrs. Gettel.

60 YEARS AGO MAY 11, 1934

Bernie McLeish has been notified of his appointment as postmaster of Bay Port. Frank Eisengruber is the present postmaster.

R.S. Wurm, Harry Leslie, Henry Mohr, Charles Sturm and Maurice Faupel, Pigeon, attended the Thumb Automobile Assn. meeting at Harbor Beach.

New officers of Bay Port Methodist Ladies Aid Soci-

ety are Mrs. Glenn Carrington, Mrs. Americus Lounsbury, Mrs. Floyd Lounsbury and Mrs. Arthur Henne. Mud Creek-Hayes Extension group gave a party at the home of Mrs. Hugo Leipprandt, McKinley, in honor of their leaders, Mrs. Stanley Murdoch and Mrs. Robert Bowman, Jr.

50 YEARS AGO MAY 12, 1944

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Graves, Bay Port, received word that their son, Tech. Sgt. A.L. Graves, is missing in action over Germany. He was a member of a bomber crew.

Albert Kriewall, village president of Port Hope, has been informed by the Navy that his son, Harold Kriewall, 40, is missing in action at sea.

Pigeon High School prom was well attended Friday night. The gym was transformed into a spring garden complete with a maypole in the center. Music was furnished by Fred Gussell and his orchestra from Caro.

John Leipprandt, a Future Farmer member of the Pigeon Chapter, was awarded the state farmer degree. He is the first from Pigeon.

40 YEARS AGO MAY 14, 1954

Mrs. Margaret Gallman, 98, passed away in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Herford, Elkton. Surviving are 99 descendants, including two sons and two daughters.

Annual mother-daughter banquet was held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Linkville. Taking part in the program were Miss Shirley Martin, Mary Ann Weippert, Mrs. Verneita McPhail, Ruth Ann Kumaite, Sharyn Fritz, Linda Stein, Mrs. Gladys Schuette and Pastor Eugene Vetter.

The proposal to bond the Bay Port School District for \$55,000 for the building program won support from 98% of the 184 property owners voting, as there were 180 yes votes and only two no votes. Two ballots were spoiled.

30 YEARS AGO MAY 14, 1964

Winners in the old-fashioned spelling bee sponsored by Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port

Schools were Linda Kaufman and Gail Forster, Elkton Elementary and Harold Libka and Yvonne Geiger, Pigeon, junior high.

Heckman Clippers, the women's bowling team of Virginia Thiel, Annabel Kreh, Marge Heckman, Harriett Collins and Millie Damm, won the bowl-off to take top honors at Pigeon Lanes.

Barbara Dixon, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R.C. Dixon, Pigeon, is a member in Mortar Board, senior women's honor society at MSU. She is a sophomore music major.

Sandra Stoockle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Stoockle, Bay Port, a Laker High senior, won a \$1,000 scholarship to MSU, awarded by the beet sugar industry.

20 YEARS AGO MAY 16, 1974

The new Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, at M-25 and Crescent Beach Road, Caseville, will be dedicated Sunday. The Rev. Terry Claus is pastor and officers are Milton Braidwood, Wendolin Claibuesch, Raymond Nimtz, Alice Jane Braidwood, Chester Ankney and John Depner, Jr.

Winner of the 1974 Sousa Laker Band Award is Cathy Krohn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Krohn, Elkton, senior. Winners of band blankets and four-year partici-

From The Pages Of The Sebawaing Blade

60 YEARS AGO APRIL 27, 1934

The new baseball field on the public school grounds will soon be ready. The grandstand will have a seating capacity of 300.

Carl Schweitzer, 29, young Linkville farmer, born in Sebawaing, died Wednesday.

50 YEARS AGO APRIL 28, 1944

William Reige and Norval Parsell have been ordered to report for induction into the Navy.

Seventh and eighth grade pupils from surrounding rural schools will be guests of Sebawaing Public Schools at

a "Guest Day." Sgt. Timothy Bounting, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bounting, was injured while on duty at an Italian beach head. He is recovering in a hospital. John Gall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gall, has recovered from his attack of diphtheria and the family is out of quarantine.

40 YEARS AGO APRIL 29, 1954

The equalized taxation plan boosting valuations in Huron County means Sebawaing Township will rise by \$1.075 million, according to Supervisor David Finkbeiner. The

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George Wilson DOES take Gagetown Clerk's job

By MARY DRIER

A new village clerk is in office in Gagetown.

In a surprising move, newcomer Republican George Wilson took the oath of office for both the treasurer and clerk positions on April 2 before leaving for vacation.

Originally, Wilson had stated he was declining the clerk's post in favor of keeping just the treasurer's seat. During the March 14 general election, incumbent Democrat Elery Sontag received 29 votes for treasurer

and 31 votes for clerk and Republican newcomer Wilson received 33 votes for treasurer and 31 votes for clerk.

To break a tie, the two candidates draw lots at the county clerk's office. Wilson won the post.

At the time of the drawing, Wilson indicated he was going to decline the clerk's job.

To officially decline the clerk's job, Wilson was to do so in writing.

Village President Charles Wright said a letter wasn't received and Wilson appar-

ently had a change of heart.

"I have no idea why he changed his mind. All I know was that he said he was going to try doing both of them," said Wright. "His taking both jobs kind of shocked me."

"I'm happy about it. I think he will do a good job." Wilson was not available for comment.

When Tuscola County Clerk Margie White questioned State Election officials about handling the tie vote, it raised questions of "incompatibility" by having one person hold both the clerk and the treasurer position.

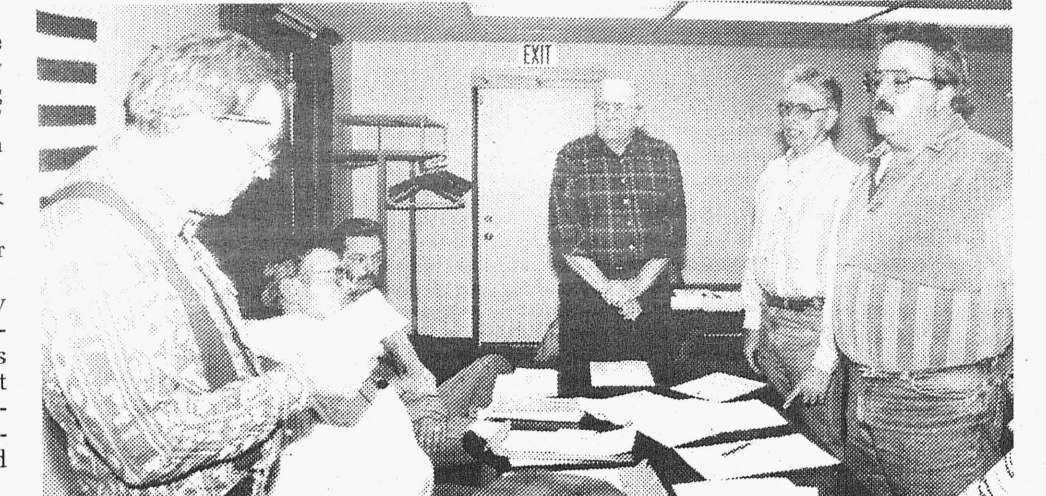
State officials cited a 1947 Attorney General opinion that it "would not be suitable or compatible for one person to hold the offices of village clerk and village treasurer at the same time" because the treasurer has to prepare reports for the clerk.

Villages of Caro, Cass City and Kingston have dual seats where one person serves as clerk and as treasurer, and despite the recent brouhaha over double seats, officials in those villages said they don't expect to change their operations.

"That is an Attorney General's opinion. It is just an opinion. It isn't a ruling," said Wright. "If the Attorney General comes out with a ruling that we have to change it, we will."

Wright noted village has checks and balances in place on operations. "The treasurer and the president both have to sign checks."

Most villages operate under the regulations of the 1895 general law village, which don't say that one person can't hold both offices. Doing so isn't a direct violation of the charter, noted village managers Lou LaPonsie of Cass City and Donald Dugger of Caro.



GAGETOWN CLERK/TREASURER George Wilson, standing at left, gave the oath office to Eugene Comment, David Abbe and Paul Hunter, also standing. Other council members were sworn in afterwards. Gagetown Village meetings will continue at 7 p.m. the first Monday of the month.

Election complaint studied

By MARY DRIER

State Election Bureau officials were in Tuscola County recently checking on a complaint over how the March 14 Gagetown Village election was handled.

An April 12 inquiry lasted less than two hours, in the legal office of Abbey & Abbey, Caro. Thomas Abbey is Gagetown's village attorney.

The inquiry began because of complaints received by the Elections Bureau from residents who believed they were qualified to vote but weren't allowed to cast ballots in the March 14 local election, but were able to vote in the state election the next day.

Attending the inquiry meeting were Sue McRill of the State Election Bureau, attorney Abbey, former Gagetown Village Clerk Elery Sontag and former Deputy Clerk Madeline Sontag. Also, at the

meeting were village election workers Barbara Adams, Debbie Edler and Velma Helwig, at the request of the Sontags. The Sontags deny any wrongdoing. Handling complaints is a routine function of the election bureau.

State election officials will continue to probe election procedures for about a week and expect to issue a determination in May, said Bradley Wittman of the Bureau.

Since 1975, anyone who registers with a Secretary of State Office is automatically registered to vote in appropriate township and village elections. Plus, registering at the township level for all elections has been in effect since 1989.

Some Gagetown residents who had registered at Caro's

Secretary of State office told the Elections Bureau had not been able to vote in the March 14 Gagetown Village election.

It's a girl!

Charles and Wendy (Messer) Pahl of Door, MI are the happy parents of a daughter, **Christel Marie**, born Friday, April 1, 1994, at St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Christel weighed 9 lbs. 6 oz. and was 22 inches long. She was welcomed home by her brother, Jacob.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Michael Messer of Vassar, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pahl of Wisner.

Great-grandmothers are Violet Thomas of Wisner, and Sally Pahl of Interlochen, FL.

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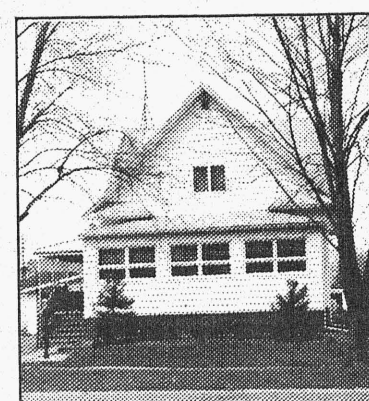
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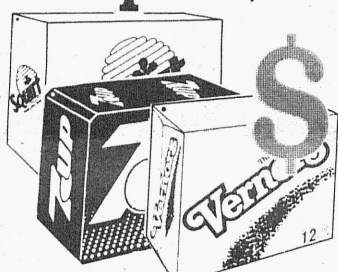
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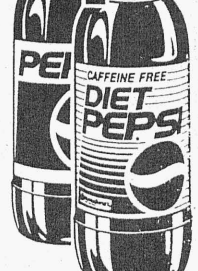
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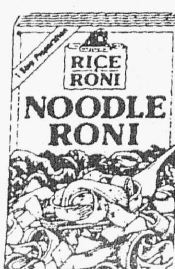
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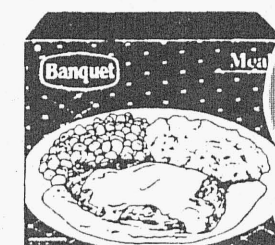
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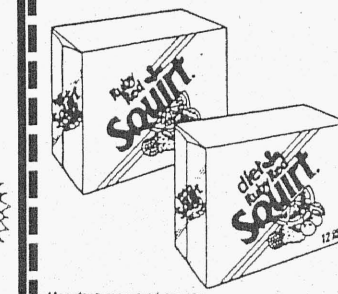
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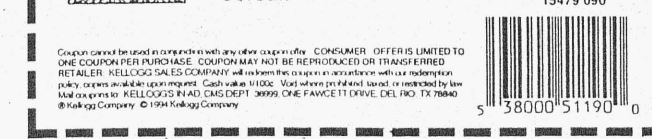


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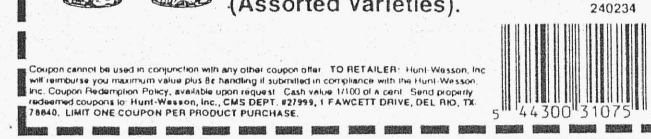


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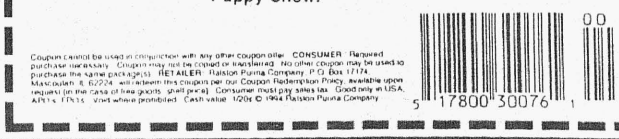


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Laker Girls' Soccer Club kicks off



LAKER GIRLS SOCCER CLUB - First row, from left: Jennifer Wright, Kristy Dorland, Leigh Fluegge, Sarah Renn, Lori Neibler. Second row: Kristine Jaworski, Karl Errer, Tonya Craig, Jennifer Diebel, Brandi Clark. Third row: Naomi Johnson, Machen Humphrey, Angela Lang, Chrissie Helmuth, Teresa Luchoz. Fourth row: Jennifer Brown, Leann Murdoch, Sara Stein, Kristin Hedley, Diana Anderson. Missing from photo is Christina Marsden.

By AMY HEIDEN
More and more kids are getting involved with soccer these days, as the world's

Hoop Camp set June 27 in Pigeon

Boys and girls interested in learning the fundamentals of basketball, including good sportsmanship, might want to take a few tips from former Pigeon player/coach/coach Joel Leipprandt.

He'll conduct his popular Basketball Camp for kids ages eight through 13 on Monday, June 27 through Friday, July 1 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at several locations in the Laker District — due to the high school gym floor being replaced.

In addition to learning the basics, the youngsters will enjoy free throw, hotshot and 1-on-1 contests, according to Leipprandt.

To register, call (616) 527-1795.

most popular game makes inroads into the American sports consciousness. Already, Laker High has fielded a boys' team in the fall, and now enough girls are interested in the game to form an all-female team.

More than half the team has soccer experience and the rest are catching on quickly, Coach Mark Weidman said. And just like the boys' team that plays in the fall, they are hoping for official school recognition. Nathan Blaeke also coaches the team.

The Pigeon Rotary and Lions Clubs have donated money for uniforms and equipment, which was much appreciated, the coaches say. "They're learning a lot, and it's going to take a while to develop the skills they need to be successful," Weidman

said. The club is an independent one, meaning they play other schools that aren't part of other leagues.

In their first game against Davison, the team lost 7-0, but several members put in good performances, Weidman said. Goalie Christine Marsden had 23 saves in her first-ever game, and Kristy Dorland and Jenny Wright also had an outstanding game.

Here's their schedule: Monday, April 18 AT John Glenn Wed., April 27, Saginaw Nouvel Fri., May 13 AT Saginaw Nouvel Wed., May 18 John Glenn.

By AMY HEIDEN

"Batter up!" Soon, the crack of the bat and the calls of the umpire will fill the air on baseball diamonds across the land.

And across the Thumb, kids are signing up for T-ball, Traveling, Little League and Ponytail League teams.

In Elkton, 85 young players signed up for four different leagues, fewer than in previous years, according to T-Ball coach Fred Reynolds.

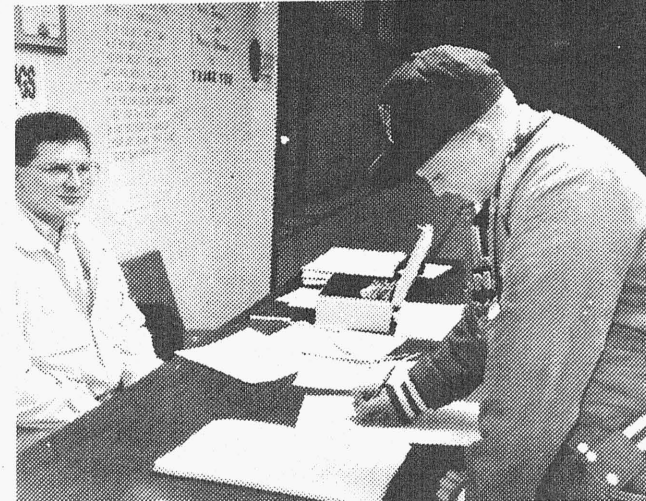
But that didn't matter to Little League player David Bismack, who has played team baseball for a couple of years.

"I might be pitching this year," Bismack said. "I want to play first and third and left field, too."

He couldn't say the exact reasons he likes baseball so much. But taking a couple of hard hits last year didn't deter him from coming out to play again.

His mother, Mary Bismack, enjoys coming to watch her son play ball and enjoys the camaraderie of the parents.

"I enjoy the game and I



DAVID BISMACK signs up for Little League in Elkton, as the new baseball season nears.

AMY HEIDEN PHOTO
love baseball," she said. "And I think the game should stay among the kids and not the adults. Everybody should remember that." T-Ball coach Fred Reynolds enjoys teaching the youngest

players the rules of the game, and well he should—he's got three daughters, two of which play baseball.

"I like teaching teamwork and how to play the game," he said.

Can/bottle money helps fireworks

Beverage collection box for deposits to support Michigan Sugar Festival fireworks are going up all around Sebewaing this week.

Festival organizers are seeking donations of beverage deposits to put on an "extravaganza" display during the 1994 festival. Luke's Market in Sebewaing is the first store to display the collection box. Other area businesses who have joined the effort are: Peoples' Choice, Sebewaing Market, Mr. Chips and Roy's Service.

Also, donation canisters are in area businesses for change donations. "We hope to raise enough from donations for a solid half-hour show with two to three displays going at a time," said Dennis Kunding, fireworks exhibitor. Besides the deposit campaign, the 300 Club drawings are continuing, and provide the backbone financing for the fireworks program.

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

Western Thumb Bowling Scores & Standings

MONDAY NIGHT LADIES

Unionville 4/11

American Legion Aux. 36.5
Thomas Marine 34.0
Deisler Bros. 23.5
Schmidt's 18.0

*Winners

**Second Place

High team series and game: 2430-860. High individual series and game: P. Aumock 517-214, G. Karnath & D. Osterberk 181, K. Hare 490-178, B. Coones 477, G. Norrington 476. Splits: K. Hare 5-8-10.

MONDAY NITE SLAMMERS

Sebewaing Lanes 4/11

Sporty's 77
Sattler's Stars 69
Peoples Choice 61
Bay Shore Bar 54
Schuer Hosp. 45
Ben Franklin 41
Millerwise TV 38
Tree Haven 35

High team series and game: Sporty's 2567-874, 861; Millerwise TV 2432, Sattler's Stars 2262-844.

High individual series and game: M. Gettel 556-189, G. Vasquez 541-202, E. Saenz 537-194, S. Buschlen 530-213, B. Schamber 512-183, S. Lutz 501-190, M. Eisengruber 478-169, P. Bunick 468-172, K. Kohitz 199, K. Ignash 184, S. Brandenburg 182, R. Finkbeiner 181. Splits: Y. Ball 5-7, M. Eisengruber 2-5-7, P. Bunick 5-7.

WOMAN'S MON. NITE "A"

Sebewaing Lanes 4/18

Claerhout's 67
Sebewaing Lanes 65
Budweiser Light 60
Happy Campers 59
Sato's 43
Team No. 6 42

*Second Half Champs
High team series and game: Claerhout's 2328-820.

High individual series and game: R. Steele 517, P. Bunick 504-199, S. Lutz 495-213, M. Gettel 485-188, J. Ewald 186. Splits: J. Sting 4-7-9, S. Claerhout, C. Krupa 5-7, D. Werschky, A. Kroll 5-10 (Twice).

TUES. USA SR CITIZENS

Sebewaing Lanes 4/14

Othersen's Ins. 40.5
Deisler's 38
Balzer's 29
Ben Franklin 29
Mutual Savings 23.5

High team series and game: Deisler's 1661-604.

Women's high individual series and game: R. Hughes 492-178, 171; M. Verschoore 481-191, 151; E. Schmidt 458-191; H. Schaler 445-157, 157; D. Gettel 155, 143; B. Kunding 146, D. Diehl 140. Men's high individual series and game: R. Krauss 483-172, 157.

TUESDAY NITE LADIES

Unionville 4/12

FBI Gals 40
Paul's Serv/Mkt 38
Societ's 36
Hare Shop 35
VanBevern's 33
VFW Gals 31
Trapper's 24

*Winners

**Second Plate

High team series and game: FBI Gals 2522-864. High individual series and game: G. Norrington 589-220, 190; P. Matt 581-232, K. Spiekerman 508-192, P. Schember 498-178, M. Verschoore 487-185, C. Kata 467-178, G. Karnath 481-183, L. Bedore 464-170, D. Diehl 172. Splits: K. Spiekerman 5-10, M. Verschoore 4-5, V. VanHoost 4-10, G. Norrington 4-6-7.

WEDNESDAY NITE LADIES

Sebewaing Lanes 4/20

Kaufold Agency 77
Sebewaing Lanes 67
Sporty's 64
Seb. Tool & Engr. 54
Nitz Valve Hdw. 45
Mr. B's Frame Shop 43
See and Sea 41

High team series and game: Kaufold Agency 2340-827.

High individual series and game: P. Bauer 529-242, L. Engelhardt 510-179, B. Gremel 501-171, V. Story 191, D. Sonntag 481-189, K. Champagne 472, P. Holland 476-171, H. Krauss 472-173, C. Parsell 470-186, L. Eberlein 183, J. Smith 181.

Splits: L. Heiman 7-8, P. Bauer & C. Hodder 2-7, S. Heider 5-6, S. Long 2-5-7, L. Engelhardt 4-5-7, D. Sonntag & L. Ackerman 3-10, J. Smith & Ju. Follman 5-7.

WED. NITE LADIES

Sebewaing Lanes 4/20

McCormick Motors 38
Bay Port Construction 37
Finkbeiner Farm Equip. 37
Pigeon Telephone 34 1/2
Pigeon Auto Supply 32
Gumbly's 31
Damm's, Inc. 29 1/2
Bay Port State Bank 29 1/2
Bittersweet Flowers 25
Cloud of Dust Ceramics 25
Bay View Country Inn 21
Nebel Plg. & Htg. 19 1/2

High team series and game: Pigeon Auto Supply 2200 (804), Bay Port Construction 2158 (753), Nebel Plg. & Htg. 2124 (734), Cloud of Dust Ceramics 2114 (750), Bittersweet Flowers 2113 (726), Gumbly's 755, Finkbeiner Farm Equipment 700.

High individual scores: B. Kohn 508 (186), D. Deming 502 (182), S. McLean 500 (172), A. Gotham 497 (187), P. Tesh

WED. AFTERNOON LADIES

Sebewaing Lanes 4/13

Tri County 59
Lucky Strikes 54.5
Four Rollers 47.5
Go Getters 35

High team series and game: Tri County 1640-580.

High individual series and game: P. Brotherton 455-161, 154; D. Weithar 447-155, 154; S. Sherman 408, W. Eberlein 402, H. Schaler 400-165, M. Draschil 153. Splits: D. Gruhn, M. Meiningner 3-10, N. Perez 5-6, V. Wroblewski 2-7, J. Haist 4-5, P. Brotherton 4-7.

THURSDAY NITE MEN'S

Unionville 4/14

Paul's Serv/Mkt 40
Trapper Jr. 39
Ed's Bar 37
Roy's Service 31
McAlpine Ins. 29
Sebewaing Auto 29
Trapper John's 23

High team series and game: Paul's Service 2408-855.

High individual series and game: J. Kata 563, D. Hills 545-214, L. Albrecht 213.

THURSDAY NITERS

End of 2nd Half

Pigeon Lanes
J&B Plg. & Htg. 42
Lee's Landscaping 41
Eltman Hardware 31
Gerry's Distrib. 26
Village Barber 22
Auto Color Professionals 18

High team series and game: J&B Plg. & Htg. 2441 (888-760), Gerry's Distributing 2221 (777), Lee's Landscaping 2198.

High individual scores: K. Herford 531 (210-173), G. Smith 513 (191), M. Ropp 512 (188), A. Albrecht 510 (200-182), J. Gots 502 (204), E. Gunden 481, S. McBride 479 (223), L. Welschens 477 (174), H. Ruby 466 (182), R. Mundy 176, A. Buschlen 176, F. Geiger 173.

Splits: 3-10, L. Welschens (2); 2-7, S. Maust, B. Trost; 5-6, S. Maust.

Six consec. strikes: S. McBride.

WEDNESDAY NITE LADIES

Sebewaing Lanes 4/13

Michigan Sugar 72
Sebewaing Lanes 62
Kaufold Agency 62
Sebewaing Tool 52
Sporty's 50
Mr. B's Frame 43
Nitz Valve Hdw. 43
See and Sea 36

*Second Half Winners
High team series and game: Sebewaing Lanes 2418-852.

High individual series and game: B. Gremel 539-202, S. Buschlen 534-194, G. Vasquez 523-190, L. Engelhardt 520-180, L. Eberlein 499-171, L. Fuerst 484, M. Gettel 478-193, M. Fournier 176, P. Holland 174, S. Lutz 473, D. Haist 171.

Splits: L. Engelhardt, B. Gremel 3-10; S. Gremel 3-9-10, M. Fournier 4-5-7, C. Parsell 2-7, P. Holland 5-10, M. Haag 4-5, P. Bauer 5-7.

USA SR CITIZ FRI MIXED

Sebewaing Lanes 4/15

Kundinger & Kroll 35 17
Luke's Market 21 21
Signature Bank 28 24
Jackie's Flowers 21 31
Dinkel-Juengel 17 35

High team series and game: Signature Bank 1597, Jackie's Flowers 547.

Women's high individual series and game: E. Schmidt 473-193, 146; M. Verschoore 465-169, 165; R. Hughes 163, B. Kundinger 149, 143; D. Gettel 147.

Men's high individual series and game: R. Krauss 169, E. Weithar 152, G. Mouch 144. Splits: F. Lorentz 2-7.

SUN. WHOLLY ROLLERS

Unionville Am. Legion 4/17

Adams/VanHoost 17
Smith/Norrington 15
Sy/Mathews 15
Rasch/Schember 14
Kata/Sy 12
Sakon/Sakon 10
Mathews/Mascorro 9
Goslin/Sakon 4

High team series and game: Kata/Sy 1916, Adams/VanHoost 683.

Women's high individual series and game: F. Sy 514-198, V. VanHoost 214, P. Schember 474, C. Sakon 462, C. Mathews 179.

Men's high individual series and game: E. Kata 613-206, 203, 202; T. VanHoost 503, R. Sy 480. Splits: S. Adams 4-7-10.

A special thank-you to all those who participated in making our Grand Opening week-end a Big Success.

Winners:

Larry Dressler Pigeon • Small Split
John Lentner Sebewaing • Small Split
Jim Nitz Sebewaing • Small Split
Lee Nitz Sebewaing • Small Split
Esther Hass Sebewaing • Small Split
Patti Gremel Sebewaing • \$10.00
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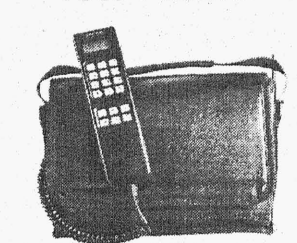
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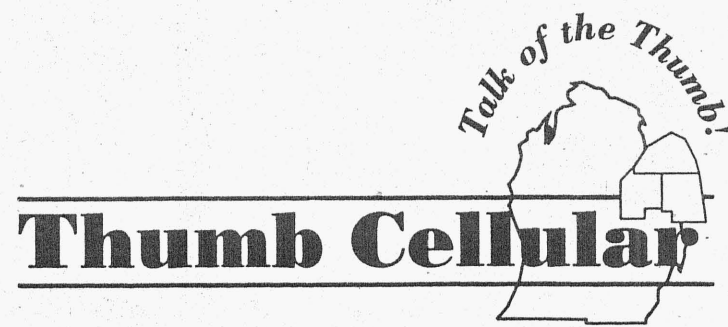
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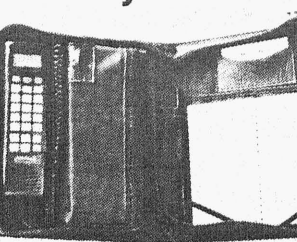


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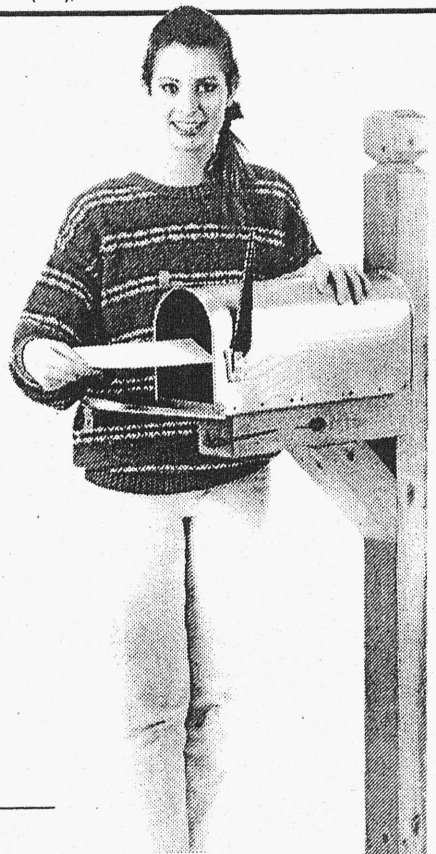
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Thumb Area Obituaries

DELORES F. KUHLE 1925-1994

Delores F. Kuhl, 68 of Sebewaing, died unexpectedly Monday, April 18, while she and her husband were vacationing in Knoxville, TN. She was born in Detroit on June 3, 1925, daughter of Anthony and Ann Arbowski. She was married to Walton Kuhl in Detroit on Oct. 12, 1945, and survives her.

She was a resident of Sebewaing for many years, and had served as co-keeper of Kuhl Building Products, the family business. She was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church, Sebewaing, a member of the board of directors of Huron County American Cancer Society, a member of Sebewaing VFW Auxiliary and a past member of many other civic organizations. Surviving are her husband Walton of Sebewaing, a daughter and son-in-law, and Brian Mallory of Saginaw, two sons and daughters-in-law, Larry and Faye Kuhl of Tennessee and Daniel and Brenda Kuhl of Sebewaing, nine grandchildren, Michael, Heather, Haley, Walton, Benjamin, Andrew, Alyssa, Justin and Derrick, two brothers, Tom and George Karbowski, one sister, Lillian Machowski, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Ann Marie, one brother, Larry, and her parents, Anthony and Ann. The funeral service took place at 11 a.m., Friday, April 22, in Holy Family Catholic Church, Sebewaing, with Rev. George Serour officiating. A prayer service was held Thursday evening. Deisler Funeral Home of Unionville was in charge of funeral arrangements. Those planning to offer a memorial are invited to consider American Cancer Society.

VESTA V. MISICO 1918 - 1994

Vesta V. Misico, 75 of Traverse City, at Bay Port native, passed away Tuesday, April 19 at home. She was born June 12, 1918 in Bay Port, daughter of Ernest and Myrtle (Ariss) Ballard. She was a homemaker throughout her lifetime, and enjoyed her family and friends, knitting and the Detroit Tigers. She is survived by one daughter, Arlene (Bob) Watts of Camp Verde, AZ; two sons, Alex David (Julie) Misico of Traverse City; Jim (Connie) Misico of Swadon, Michael (Orsolina) of Williamsburg and Duane (Barbara) of Elk Rapids; 14 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren and one sister, Frances yman of Caro. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Jacqueline Puente in 1992. Funeral services were held Friday, April 22 at 2 p.m. at the Covell Funeral home in Traverse City. The Rev. Dan Herlein officiated with burial in the Grand Avenue Memorial Gardens. Friends and family may want to consider March of Dimes as a memorial.

BEULAH SCHLABACH 1911 - 1994

Beulah (Motz) Schlabach, 82 of Elkton, passed away Thursday, April 21 at General Hospital, following a short illness. She was born Aug. 27, 1911 in Chandler Township, daughter of the late Uriel and Clara (Gallman) Herford. She married Emory Motz on Oct. 15,

1932 in Elkton. He preceded her in death on March 29, 1983. She then married Erwin Schlabach on March 31, 1984 in Elkton. Mrs. Schlabach lived most of her life in the Elkton Area. She was a member of the Elkton United Methodist Church, where she taught Sunday School for over 40 years, served as a youth director for 15 years, sang in the choir and was an active member of the Elkton United Methodist Women's Society. She was active in the Elkton Missionary Church for the past 10 years, where she was in the Missionary Women's Society. Mrs. Schlabach was also a member of the Flowing Well Farm Bureau. She enjoyed sewing, quilting and singing.

Surviving are her husband, Erwin of Elkton; three sons, Leon (Kristy) Motz of Fennville, Jay (Mary) and Dale (Barb), all of Portage; two stepsons, Earl (Nelda) Schlabach of Ypsilanti, Clark (Delma) Schlabach of California; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Darrell (Anne) Sandison of Florida; nine grandchildren; nine stepgrandchildren; one great-grandchild; 17 stepgreat-grandchildren; a brother, Armond (Isabelle) Herford of Elkton and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were conducted on Monday, April 25 at the Elkton United Methodist Church, The Rev. Sang Chun, pastor, officiated with burial in the Riverside Cemetery, Elkton.

The Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkton, was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Memorials may be directed to the Bay Shore Camp.

WILLIAM ROBERT NICHOLL 1918 - 1994

W. Robert Nicholl, 75 of Sand Point, passed away Thursday, April 21 at his home after suffering an apparent heart attack.

He was born on Nov. 6, 1918 in Lake Township, son of the late Elvia and Myrtle (Parks) Nicholl. He lived in the Caseville Area most of his life. He was united in marriage to Virginia Sabourin in Shreveport, LA on June 23, 1942.

Mr. Nicholl's father founded Caseville Lumber Company in 1932. In 1942, he and his brother Max took over the business from their father. In 1958, they purchased Pigeon Lumber Company and were both active in the operation of these businesses.

He was a member of the Caseville American Legion Jean Post #543, Caseville Eagles Aerie #4360 and a World War II Army/Air Force veteran, having served in the South Pacific.

Surviving are his wife Virginia; his son, Patrick (Shelly) Nicholl of Sand Point; two daughters, Irene (Peter) Ruiz de Castilla of Sand Point and Marie Nicholl of Caseville; five grandchildren, Peter, Robert, Nichole, Emily and Elizabeth; his brother, Max (Doris) Nicholl of Caseville and his sister, Bernadine (Ray) Winkel of Otego.

Funeral services were conducted on Sunday, April 24 at 2:30 p.m. at the Champagne Funeral Chapel, Caseville. Rev. Ellen Rutherford, pastor of St.



John's Episcopal Church, officiated with burial in the Caseville Township Cemetery. Memorials may be offered in Mr. Nicholl's memory to the Caseville Public School Fine Arts Program.

FRANK A. LEONHARDT 1926-1994

Frank A. Leonhardt, 68, longtime Sebewaing village worker, died Friday afternoon, April 22, at his home in Sebewaing following a three-year illness. He was born in Pigeon on April 7, 1926, the son of Frank and Helen (Kappel) Leonhardt, Sr. He was married to Alice L. Engelke in Saginaw, on Feb. 26, 1955. She survives him.

He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. Mr. Leonhardt was employed with Sebewaing Light and Water Department for 40 years before retiring in 1989. He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sebewaing, and of Stannitz-Lindemann Post #293, American Legion, of Sebewaing.

Surviving, beside his wife Alice are one daughter and son-in-law, Carol and Chet Witzak of Saginaw, three grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Howard (Helen) Koch of Sebewaing, and several nieces and nephews. The funeral took place at 1 p.m. Monday, April 25, in Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home, Sebewaing. Rev. Martin Hagenow officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Those wishing to offer memorials are invited to consider Friends for Life Hospice of Bad Axe.

MERCEDES EMMA KREBS 1903 - 1994

Mercedes E. Krebs, 90 of Oak Beach, passed away Saturday, April 23 at Sunny Acres Nursing Center.

She was born May 24, 1903 in Grosse Pointe, daughter of the late Alexander and Emma (Stocker) Van Comberg.

She was united in marriage to Herbert Krebs on Dec. 26, 1922. He preceded her in death on Oct. 23, 1932.

Mrs. Krebs lived in the Detroit Area most of her life and had been employed at Fred Sanders Confectionary Company for 25 years. In 1968, she retired and moved to Oak Beach, where she had a cottage since the mid-1920s.

She was a member of St. Roch Catholic Church and Altar Society, Caseville and the U&I Club, Port Austin.

Surviving are her son, Marvin (Sally) Krebs of Oak Beach; her daughter, B. Jean (Bud) Fillmore of Paradise, CA; seven grandchildren, Mark, Kevin, David, Susan, Kelly, Terry and Nancy; nine great-grandchildren, Ben, Sarah, Lisa, Lorie, Matthew, Scott, John, Lori and Logan.

A Funeral Mass will be conducted on Tuesday, April 26 at 11 a.m. at St. Roch Catholic Church, Caseville. Rev. Fr. Dennis Kucharczyk, pastor, will officiate with burial in St. Felix Catholic Cemetery, Pinnebog.

A parish scripture service was conducted on Monday at 7 p.m. by Sr. Maryellen McDonald, pastor of St. Felix, Pinnebog, at the Champagne Funeral Chapel, Caseville. Friends may continue visitation at the church on Tuesday from 10 a.m. until the time of services.

Memorials may be made to St. Roch or St. Felix.

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Sunday Worship 9:30 am

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Pastor James Gonsenior

Worship Services 8:30 and 10:30 am

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN LCMS - LINKVILLE

Pastor Rev. Timothy Lowe

Morning Worship 9:30 am

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN LCMS - UNIONVILLE

Rev. Paul Stohmann

8 am & 10:30 am Sun. • Worship

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674-2922 • Rev. Gary R. Groth • 9:30 a.m. Sun. • Worship

ST. PETER LUTHERAN LCMS - BACH

Rev. Nathan Bickel

10:00 am Worship Service

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN WELS • ELKTON

Rev. Eugene Andrus

Church Service 10:00 am

MENNONITE

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Rev. Wayne J. Keim

Morning Worship 9:30 am

MICHIGAN AVE. MENNONITE - PIGEON

Rev. Jay Miller

Morning Worship 9:30 am & 7:00 pm

PIGEON RIVER MENNONITE

Thomas Beachy, Pastor

Sunday Worship 9:30 am & 7:00 pm

METHODIST

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Sunday Worship 9:30 am

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Rev. Greg Mayberry

Sunday Worship 10:15 am

ELKTON UNITED METHODIST

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Sunday Worship 9:30 am & 7:00 pm

FIRST UNITED METHODIST - PIGEON

Rev. James P. Schwandt

Worship 10:30 a.m.

HAYES UNITED METHODIST

Rev. Douglas Leffler

Sunday Worship 11:00 am

KILMANAGH UNITED METHODIST

Rev. Nancy Goings

10:45 am Sunday Worship Service

SALEM UNITED METHODIST - PIGEON

Rev. Steven Miller

Worship 10:45 am

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST - SEBEWAING

Rev. Lawrence C. Brooks

10:45 am Sunday Worship Service

UNITED METHODIST AKRON

691-5134 • Rev. Michael Ingorsoll

10:45 am Sunday Worship

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Rev. Lisa McIlvenna

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11:00 am Sunday Morning Worship

UNITED METHODIST - UNIONVILLE

Rev. Nancy Goings

9:15 am Sunday Worship Service

UNITED METHODIST - WISNER

Rev. Mark Karls

10:30 am Sunday Morning Worship

MISSIONARY

ELKTON MISSIONARY CHURCH

Rev. Larry Salsbury

Sunday Worship Hour: 11:00 a.m.

FIRST MISSIONARY CHURCH OF BAD AXE

Pastor Howard Turnbull

Sunday Worship 11:00 am & 7:30 pm

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2711 Cass • Rev. Terry Weavil

9:15 am Divine Worship

NAZARENE

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5063 Colling Rd., Unionville • Jerry Wallace, Pastor

Sunday Worship 11:00 am & 6:00 pm

PRESBYTERIAN

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Pastor Dennis Black

Service 10:00 am • Nursery Prov.

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Filion Rd. • Rev. Matthew Arneson

Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

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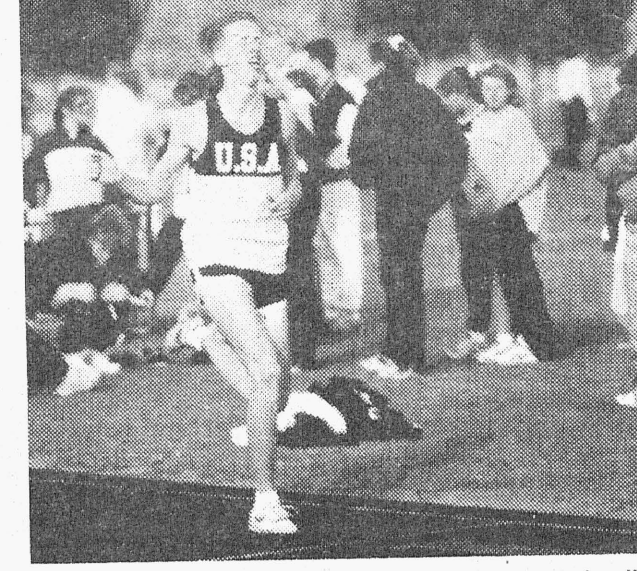
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Sunday Worship 10:00 am

Western Thumb Sports Report



USA TRACK TEAM members give their all at the finish line, as these photos show. ABOVE LEFT, Jeff Ertman crosses the finish line. ABOVE RIGHT, Jesse Karls crosses the finish line in the 300m dash.



Legal News Round-Up

Huron County Warranty Deeds

Barbara Jean Evans to Patrick M. Reilly, a parcel of land located in Section 15 of Lake Twp.
Harry J. Roach and Dorothy J. to Emmett A. Trudeau and Catherine, a parcel of land located in Sand Beach Twp.
Geraldine A. Steinman to Lee E. Steinman and Sherri L., a parcel of land located in Section 18 of Chandler Twp.
Lee E. Steinman and Sherri L. to Robert L. Steinman and Kelly, a parcel of land located in Liber 18 of Chandler Twp.
Vernon R. Klein and Barbara, Beverly K. Souza, Frances M. Souza to Leonard L. Souza and Beverly K., a parcel of land located in Caseville Twp.
Tyrus R. Mayk and Agnes L. to Mark Krueger and Jean, a parcel of land located in the Village of Elkton.
Linda Pentinga to Leslie W. Pressel and Mary Margaret, a parcel of land located in Section 35 of Rubicon Twp.
Leslie W. Pressel and Mary Margaret to Ronald D. Waibel and Lona M., a parcel of land located in Section 35 of Rubicon Twp.
William E. Priefel and Judith to Harold Kunding and Bruce Kunding, a parcel of land located in Section 30 of Brookfield Twp.
Fleet Finance, Inc. to David L. McLane and Jody Ann, a parcel of land located in Section 23 of Colfax Twp.
James E. Teltrau and Donna M. Chumbar to Earl J. Ruth and Jaclyn C., a parcel of land located in Lake Twp.
Donald Gordon Muckling and Frances Lee to James A. Schmetler and Elizabeth S., a parcel of land located in Section 30 of McKinley Twp.
Gilbert H. Eibisch and Carol S. to John F. Sigmund and Brenda J., a parcel of land located in Section 17 of Sebawaing.
Raymond T. Borney and Elaine to Alan W. Legatz and Heather H., a parcel of land located in Sand Beach Twp.
David J. Desrosiers and Donna M. to Robert J. Taylor and Amy J., a parcel of

land located in the Village of Sebawaing.
Frederick C. Krey and Vera M. to James J. Kuhl, several parcels of land located in Section 17 of Sebawaing Twp.
Marjorie E. Russell Johnson to Thomas J. Schmetler and Jacqueline A., a parcel of land located in Section 29 of Sherman Twp.

Tuscola County Marriage Licenses

Joseph Raymond Monville and Lois Marie Scholtz
Mark Curtis Turner and Jennifer Joy Fisher
Carroll Hugh Phipps and Cynthia Sue DePotter
Gilbert Godinez and Kay Frances Reige
Anselmo Balderrama and Tina Marie Giesenhaver
James Arthur Tompkins and Pamela Helen Woolworth
Thomas Alan Rutkowski and Melanie Ann Schalsnitz
Joseph Neal Mallard, Sr. and Adorna Jean Yost
Charles Lee Drake and Tricia Ann Asperger
Robin Leon Kuberski and Evelyn Louisa Strickland
Richard David Long and Desari Joan Kuoba
Matthew Simonian and Lori Diane Pingel
Robert Charles Aubert and Lisa Marie Eberlein

Tuscola County Assumed Names

REGGIE'S MASONRY, 9302 Foster St., Fostoria, by Kelly Torrey, filed 4/12/94.
MILLINGTON FAMILY HAIRCARE, 4742 E. Main St., Millington, by Maryanna Marie Cummings, filed 4/12.
FOUR SEASONS SIDING & ROOFING, 123 W. Barnum St., Ishpeming, by Brian Racine, filed 4/12.
SCHMALTZ BUILDER, 3159 Bevans Rd., Caro, by Ed Schmaltz, filed 4/12.

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COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF UNIONVILLE Resolution No. 137 Commemorating Law Day 1994

In the Council of the Village of Unionville on April 18, 1994
Offered by: L. Mascorro and supported by K. Hare
WHEREAS, The Law is the minimum standard of social behavior and the measure of adherence to social contracts by individuals and communities, and WHEREAS, The Law, the community's aspiration to utopia, is more than the sum of individual laws, it is the evolving consensus of the community as to its destiny; and
WHEREAS, Knowledge of The Law and participation in the evolution of The Law is imperative for the maintenance of a free society; and
WHEREAS, 1994 is the 50th anniversary of Smith v. Allwright, declaring that citizens may not be denied the right to vote on the basis of race, the 40th anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education, establishing that separate facilities are inherently unequal, and the 30th anniversary of the Civil Rights Act, it is appropriate for the (community) to reflect on the importance of The Law to the welfare of the individual and the role of law in the life of the community; and
WHEREAS, Since its inception in 1957, Law Day has made many people more aware of the fact that our legal system is cornerstone of our way of life. This worthy program, through its ambitious events, reinforces the responsibility each American has as an informed and involved citizen to the community and to every other individual. Only in the acceptance of this challenge by every citizen can our state and our nation continue to grow stronger in our liberties and opportunities; now, therefore, be it
RESOLVED, That May 1, 1994, be commemorated as Law Day in the Village of Unionville.
RESOLVED, That copies of this Order be transmitted to the Law Day Committee of the State Bar of Michigan as evidence of appreciation of the great importance of this occasion to the People of the State of Michigan.
Adopted by the Council of the Village of Unionville on April 18, 1994 at a regular meeting.
Harvey Niedrich Mayor of the Council of Unionville
Ted Balzer Mayor of the Village of Unionville

SHOPPERS' GUIDE, 810 S. State St., Caro, by Patrick L. McGee, filed 4/13.
SHAGENE EXCAVATING, 6760 N. Cemetery Rd., Cass City, by Donald L. Shagene, filed 4/13.
JERRY KUHN AAA Agency, 656 S. State St., Vassar, by Gerald H. Kuhn, filed 4/13.
M.W. ENTERPRISES, 5785 Arbela Rd., Millington, by Mary L. Wentz, filed 4/13.
TRADERS, 23 N. Hooper St., Caro, by PCW, Inc. by Pat C. Whalen, filed 4/14.
AR-JAY ILLUSTRATOR, 703 N. State St., Caro, by Robert G. Jerore, filed 4/14.
N.P. SHAFFER, 415 Hoxie Blvd., Vassar, by Nanman Patrick Shaffer, filed 4/15.
J & M RIVERFRONT CANOE RENTAL, 313 Cass Ave., Vassar, by Mark Alan

Forbush and Joan Elizabeth Lee Forbush, filed 4/18.
JERRY MASONRY, 5675 Downingtown Rd., Decker, by Gerald Heronemus, filed 4/18.
GOUNE'S COUNTRY CAR CARE, 6566 S. State Rd., Millington, by Arnold R. Gouine and Deborah L. Gouine, filed 4/20.
PIZZA VILLA, 6637 Main St., Cass City, by Carol Rose Furness, filed 4/20.

Tuscola County Co-Partnerships

SHADY LAND FARMS, 7879 W. Millington Rd., Millington, MI 48746, owned and operated by Ronald Keinath and Ray Keinath, filed 4/14/94.

VILLAGE OF SEBEWAING 108 W. Main - April 4, 1994

The regular meeting of the Sebawaing Village Council was called to order by President Wineman at 7:30 p.m.
Present: Beers, Bolzman, Pitcher, Schneider, Sharpsteen, Tietz, Wineman
Absent: None
The minutes of the March 21, 1994 meeting were read. Motion by Bolzman, supported by Tietz, to approve the minutes as read. Motion carried.
Harold Weisenbach, Jr. presented a service request form requesting drop sewers to be installed on Ninth Street in front of his home and Robert Hodder's home. Mr. Weisenbach also requested that the sidewalk be replaced from Robert Hodder's to Gerald Gussell's. This matter was turned over to the Street Department.
Phil Gibbs, representing the Sebawaing Lions Club, requested permission for the Lions Club to hold its white cane drive on April 22-23, 1994. Motion by Beers, supported by Schneider, to approve the request of the Sebawaing Lions Club. Motion carried.

The following building permits were reviewed:
1. Betty Kunding, replacing windows
2. Edward Kata, carport
Motion by Sharpsteen, supported by Beers, to approve the building permits. Motion carried. From this point on the Village will request the name of the contractor to be put on all building permits.
Case Surveying has been contacted for the survey on Pitcher Street.
The letter from E. Duane Cubitt pertaining to the building inspection was read. After discussion, it was decided that Scott Millerwise will be contacted for recommendations and further discussion.
The CWEP Agreement with the Thumb Area Consortium was discussed. Motion by Schneider, supported by Sharpsteen, to sign that agreement between the Village of Sebawaing and the Thumb Area Consortium. Motion carried.
A "Mock Trial" sponsored by the Meadowbrook Group will be held in Frankmuth on April 29, 1994. It was the consensus of the Council that a committee member and a DPW employee attend this seminar.
President Wineman discussed with the trustees setting a reasonable time limitation for visitors wishing to speak at the meetings. After discussion, motion was made by Tietz and supported by Pitcher, to establish a time limit of five minutes per person per topic, with an evaluation to continue if necessary. Motion carried.

The annual report for the Police Department was presented to the trustees for their review.
Trustee Tietz reported that the DPW would like approval to get bids for a new dump truck. The DPW currently has three dump trucks:
1. 1-80: 1980 truck with 1968 underbody
2. 2-80: 1980 truck with 1971 underbody
3. 3-88: 1988 truck with 1988 underbody
The Street Committee is recommending that the DPW replace the 1-80 dump truck. Motion by Tietz, supported by Bolzman, that the DPW Superintendent obtain bids for a replacement truck, underbody and box. Motion carried.

Trustee Tietz reported that he has been receiving calls on the conditions of Village streets. The DPW is waiting for the frost to lift out of the ground before repairs can be made.
A request has been received for the lights to be turned back on at the basketball court in the park. This will be requested of the Light and Water Department.
A request received from "Pheasants Forever" was discussed. It was decided to wait until an official request has been made before further discussion.
Trustee Schneider reported that he has received a request for marked parking and traffic lanes at the South Park. This matter was turned over to the Parks and Recreation Committee.

Trustee Tietz reviewed the minutes of the March Sanitary Sewer Commission meeting.

Trustee Bolzman reviewed the minutes of the March 30th Trash Committee meeting with the Council. The Trash Committee is recommending that the Village hire Tresa Boesch to work the recycling center for 3 hours per week at minimum wage for a period of 3 months, beginning April 16th. A survey will be taken at the recycling center during this 3 month period. Motion by Tietz, supported by Bolzman, to hire Tresa Boesch for 3 months at \$4.35 per hour. Motion carried. The recycling station will be open to anyone in the area and will be taking newspapers and steel only, at the present time.

Various complaints were discussed and referred to the appropriate committees.

A letter from the Corp of Engineers in reference to Millerwise Park was read.
A program through the Thumb Area Consortium for an Adult Work Site Supervisor was reviewed. Motion by Tietz, supported by Beers, that the Village make application to the Thumb Area Consortium for the Adult Work Experience Supervisor Program. Motion carried.
The next meeting will be April 11, 1994 at 7:30 p.m. This meeting will be for the Committee Appointments by the President.
The next regular Council Meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on April 18, 1994. The Police Commission Meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on April 18, 1994. Motion by Sharpsteen, supported by Schneider, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

David Wineman, President
Maxine A. Kaufold, Clerk

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING MONDAY, MAY 9, 1994 7:00 P.M.

Notice is hereby given that the Caseville Village Council will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, May 9, 1994 at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Village/Township Hall, 6767 Main Street, Caseville, Michigan, to hear public comments on proposed changes to Ordinance Chapter 1061-A-Recyclable Materials Management Section 1061.22 "Rates and Charges". The proposed changes are as follows:
The Village of Caseville Ordains:
(a) The rates for recycling and yard debris service shall be mandatory, shall be established by resolution of the Village Council, and shall be amended at such times as deemed necessary by Village Council to defray the cost of collection. It is the intent of this chapter to assess all structures. Where, when and if unit rates for recycling and yard debris service are in question, the Superintendent of Public Works is authorized to make a determination subject to appeal to the Village Council. The determination of the Superintendent, and appeal determinations are to be kept on file in the Village Office.
Shelley Stirrett, Deputy Village Clerk

UNIONVILLE VILLAGE COUNCIL April 18, 1994

The meeting was called to order by President Ted Balzer at 7:00 p.m.
Council members present were F. Gardner, L. Mascorro, K. Hare, L. Eremia and A. Orther. Absent was J. Katnick.
The minutes of the March 28, 1994 meeting were approved as corrected.
It was moved by F. Gardner and supported by L. Mascorro that the request from John C. Karnath, Jr. to drop Gloria J. Karnath as partner in a 1993 Class C licensed business, located at 3029 Bay St., Unionville, MI 48767, Tuscola County be approved. Motion carried, 7 yeas.
It was moved by L. Mascorro that the Village of Unionville pass a resolution recognizing May 1, 1994 as Law Day in the Village of Unionville, a copy of the resolution will be published in the paper. Motion carried, 7 yeas.
It was moved by K. Hare that F. Gardner be designated as President Pro-tem for the 94-95 fiscal year. Motion carried, 6 yeas, and 1 abstain.
It was moved by F. Gardner that the Council meetings will remain on the third Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. for the 94-95 fiscal year. Motion carried, 7 yeas.
It was moved by L. Mascorro to pay the bills for the month of April. Motion carried, 7 yeas.
Meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

VILLAGE OF CASEVILLE Regular Meeting April 11, 1994 Unapproved minutes.

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President Malosky. Roll call: Malosky, Hewlett, DiVincentis, Guster, Kunding, Williams, Jordan, St. John.
Minutes of the March 21, 1994 regular meeting and the March 21, 1994 public hearing were accepted as presented.
Motion to accept the minutes of the March 28, 1994 special meeting as corrected. Motion carried.
Motion to accept the minutes of the March 28, 1994 executive session as presented. Motion carried.
Motion to approve transfer list as presented. Motion carried.
Resolution 94-28 to pay bills as presented. Resolution carried.
Building Inspector's Report:
Public Comments:
Correspondence:
Motion to delay the penalty billing on resident's account until May 9, 1994. Roll call: ayes-Jordan, St. John, Kunding, Guster, nays-Williams, DiVincentis. Motion carried.
Motion to eliminate sewer O&M charges and reduce sewer debt charge to minimum on Mr. Harper's April 1, 1994 water bill because of a water leak. Motion carried.
Motion to exempt the building at 6418 Main from all utility charges. Roll call: ayes-Jordan, St. John, Kunding, Guster, nays-Williams, DiVincentis. Motion carried.
Resolution 94-27 commemorating May 1, 1994 as Law Day in the Village. Roll call: ayes-DiVincentis, St. John; nays-Kunding, Guster, Williams, Jordan. Resolution defeated.
Resolution 94-29 proclaiming April 23, 1994 as National Volunteer Day. Resolution carried.
Resolution 94-30 to accept the gas bid from Thumb Petroleum for the period from April 15, 1994 to April 1, 1997. Resolution carried.
Resolution 94-31 to adopt ordinance amendment chapter 1220-1 "Fees" (Rezoning, variance, special use and site plan review) as presented.
Roll call: ayes-Williams, Kunding, Guster, DiVincentis; nays-Jordan, St. Jordan. Resolution carried.
Resolution 94-32 approving Wayne Champagne's request to withdraw from the village's retirement plan. Resolution carried.
Motion to accept Jan Pitt's resignation from the village Ad Hoc recreation committee effective immediately. Motion carried.
Motion to set a public hearing for Monday, May 9, 1994 at 7:00 p.m. for ordinance amendments regarding recycling charges. Motion carried.
Motion to approve committee appointments as presented by President Malosky. Roll call: ayes-Guster, Kunding, Williams; nays-DiVincentis, St. John, Jordan, Tie vote.
Resolution 94-33 to purchase used FM band radio system from Thumb radio at a cost not to exceed \$2075. Resolution carried.
Public comments:
Council comments:
Motion to adjourn. Motion carried.
Meeting adjourned at 9:52 p.m.
A complete copy of the minutes is on file in the village office.
Lori Hewlett, Village Clerk

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 Partlo. 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.

CASEVILLE TOWNSHIP Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the Caseville Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on May 10, 1994 at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room of the Township-Village Hall at 6767 Main Street, Caseville, MI 48725, to consider the following variance.
FOR: JAMES H. ELLISON, 1025 Englewood, Royal Oak, Michigan 48073, to build a thirty-two (32) foot by sixty (60) foot accessory building on lot across the street from waterfront lot, to within fifteen (15) feet of the rear lot line. Proposed building to be located on Lot #78, Crescent Beach Subdivision, Caseville Township.
Brian Simet, chairman

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.

VILLAGE OF SEBEWAING 108 W. Main April 11, 1994

The regular meeting of the Sebawaing Village Council was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President Wineman.
Present: Beers, Bolzman, Schneider, Sharpsteen, Tietz, Wineman
Absent: Pitcher
Department Heads Present: Larry Hahn, Dale Koehler, Arthur Reinhold.
President Wineman presented the Committee and Officer Appointments for 1994-1995. (Appointments are attached to these minutes.)
Motion by Sharpsteen, supported by Bolzman, to accept the President's Committee Appointments as presented. Motion carried.
President Wineman outlined the goals that he would like accomplished by the Department Heads and Trustees:
1) Each Trustee and Department Head should attend a minimum of two classes or seminars sponsored by the Michigan Municipal League each year.
2) Lack of communication between Trustees, Department Heads, all Departments and Village residents in reference to complaints and service requests needs to be removed.
3) Documentation and response to citizens needs to improve.
4) Confrontation with employees is to be done by the Department Supervisor, not by the Trustees.
5) Resolutions or motions should be written prior to the Council Meetings to remove any questions pertaining to the wording and for easier flow of the meetings.
6) Supervisors and Committee Chairman should correspond the day of the meeting for updated communications to the Village Council.
Budget Amendments to the 1993-1994 budget were explained by the Deputy Clerk. There is no change to the total budget. Motion by Beers, supported by Sharpsteen, to approve the amendments to the 1993-1994 budget. 6 yeas, 0 nays, 1 absent. Motion carried. (A copy of the amendments are attached to these minutes.)
A request from Franklin Burgett, Jr. for transfer of ownership of a liquor license and a request for a new Entertainment Permit was received. Dale Koehler explained the liquor license and the Entertainment Permit to the Council. Motion by Schneider, supported by Tietz, that the request from Franklin Burgett, Jr. to transfer ownership of the 1992 Class C licensed business with Dance Permit, from Annabelle's Restaurant, Inc. and a request for a new Entertainment Permit be considered for approval by the Liquor Control Commission. 6 yeas, 0 nays, 1 absent. Motion carried.
Motion by Bolzman, supported by Beers, to elect Trustee Sharpsteen as President Pro-tem. Motion carried.
Motion by Beers, supported by Tietz, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.
The meeting was adjourned at 7:53 p.m.
David Wineman, President
Maxine A. Kaufold, Clerk
Lorraine M. Fluegge, Deputy Clerk

PUBLIC HEARING Caseville Village Council April 11, 1994 Unapproved minutes.

Meeting called to order at 7:00 by President Malosky.
Roll call: DiVincentis, Guster, Kunding, Williams, Malosky, St. John, Jordan.
Absent: Hewlett.
The meeting was called to order to hear public comments regarding the proposed amendment to ordinance chapter 1220 "Fees" for rezoning, variances, special use and site plan review requests.
Hearing adjourned at 7:26 p.m.
A complete copy of the minutes is on file in the village office.
Shelley Stirrett, Deputy Village Clerk

UNIONVILLE-SEBEWAING AREA SCHOOLS
628 E. Main Street
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE U.S.A. Middle School and Adjoining Property

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Unionville-Sebawaing Area Schools will accept written sealed bids for the purchase of the Unionville-Sebawaing Area Middle School, located at 628 E. Main Street, Sebawaing, Michigan, until 10:00 a.m., Michigan Time, Saturday, May 14, 1994, at which time the sealed bids will be opened and reviewed by the U.S.A. Schools Board of Education. The property consists of the school buildings and real estate of approximately 21.50 acres. Bids should be delivered to the following address:

Unionville-Sebawaing Area Schools
Attn: William Dodge, Superintendent
628 E. Main Street
Sebawaing, Michigan 48759

Requests for inspection, legal description or information about the property should be directed to William Dodge, Superintendent of Schools, (517) 883-2360. All bids will be subject to the terms and conditions of the seller, which are available upon request.

Unionville-Sebawaing Area Schools reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids and waive irregularities and/or informalities in any submitted documents.

This notice is published pursuant to order of the Unionville-Sebawaing Area School District School Board.

UNIONVILLE-SEBEWAING AREA SCHOOLS
By: aSally Hedley
SALLY HEDLEY, Secretary

PIGEON VILLAGE COUNCIL MINUTES April 12, 1994

The Village of Pigeon Council held its regular meeting on Tuesday, April 12, 1994. President David Geiger called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Members Present: Eichler, Miller, Smith, Pobanz and Licht. Absent: Gehrs.
The minutes of the March 21, 1994 meeting were approved as presented.
Mike LePage addressed Council regarding the Little League purchasing two pitching machines. Team members are selling candy bars to raise funds for the machines. A request was made to Council for additional funds. Cost of electricity to mounds was discussed. Council indicated that support would come after candy sales and services clubs have been approached.
The 1993-94 Audit Report was presented by Village CPA John Walsh. A motion to accept the report as presented was made by Eichler and supported by Licht. Motion carried.
Council will be studying the possibility of a rate increase in the Water Operating Fund. For several years the General Fund has made transfers to this fund, and is no longer able to do so.
A motion to accept the Police Operations Report for March was made by Miller and supported by Pobanz. Motion carried.
DPW report indicated the possibility of water leaks from the severe winter. Rural Water will be contacted regarding bringing their machine in to find leaks. Individuals that do private snow plowing in the Village will be contacted regarding damage to curbs and Village property.
Recreation Chairman Smith informed members of letters sent home with school children regarding an organized summer recreation program. New rims and baskets have been ordered for the tennis court. A portion of the courts will be lined for street hockey.
David Lewis of Cove Sanitation presented Council with a proposal for the refuse contract that will be expiring on June 30 of this year. The proposal would extend the current contract for an additional 3 years, expiring on June 30, 1997. A 20-yard recycling trailer will also be provided to the Village at no additional charge. Items collected would be turned over the Doug Brock of Huron Recycling. The Village would need to continue to provide a person to man the trailer. A motion was made by Licht and supported by Pobanz to accept the proposal of Cove Sanitation. Motion carried.
A motion by Licht to grant permission to the Pigeon Lions Club to sell White Canes on April 22 and 23 with a rain date of the following week was supported by Smith. Motion carried.
Members discussed the Michigan Week get-together with neighboring communities. Pigeon is the host community this year, and will hold the event in conjunction with Local Government Day on May 23 at the Pigeon District Library. Spring Clean-Up Days in the Village were set for May 12 and 13.
A motion to approve the Accounts Payable for March was made by Smith and supported by Pobanz. Motion carried.
A motion to adjourn was made by Eichler and supported by Pobanz. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

She finally gets to meet her Swiss pen pal!

By AMY HEIDEN
After years of corresponding with a pen pal, most people have only a pile of letters to show for their efforts.

Not Tracy Macdowall. Yes, she has the letters, six years worth, but she also has a couple of souvenirs and a pile of pictures, taken when she decided to meet her long-time pen pal in person.

Macdowall, a Laker High School senior, has been exchanging letters with Britta Winzeler for six years and used her Easter break to meet her friend in Switzerland.

"I've always wanted to go," Macdowall said. "My mom's relative has a travel agency and I investigated the cost and I was surprised when I found out what it was."



ABOVE, Tracy Macdowall shows six years of pen pal letters. AT RIGHT, in the Swiss Alps with Britta Winzeler.

"I said I can do this. And it would be the only chance I would have to do it before college." What she found is that airfare would be around \$600



Macdowall and her friend stayed at the home of Zinzeler's parents in the Swiss Alps near Italy and toured much of the country.

"We went to a lot of cities close to Germany and France. We went to three different mountains and four or five different castles. I didn't think the country would be that beautiful. No matter where you were, you saw a mountain," Macdowall said.

One bit of transplanted American culture was the local McDonald's, but Macdowall was shocked at the difference in prices.

"We had two McNuggets, two small fries and two small Cokes, and it came to about \$18 in our money," she said.

Other differences were in the types of food her hosts prepared, with breakfast consisting of bread and cold cuts and jelly. The midday meal was the largest of the day, and supper was a light meal. That switch in meals took some adjustments, Macdowall admitted.

Having a pen pal in a foreign land prompted the visit, but she would have enjoyed the correspondence even without the invitation to visit.

"It's just nice to talk to somebody about different things, to compare cultures," Macdowall said. "This was like a dream, to be able to visit."

USA accreditation extended

North Central Association accreditation has been extended through the 1993-94 school year for USA High School, according to Principal David Blossom.

"Along with hosting periodic on-site evaluations by a

visiting team of educators, each NCA school is accredited on the basis of an annual report on conditions in the school and on such supplementary information as the Commission on Schools requests," Blossom says.

"The continued accreditation means that the condi-

tions for effective education exist in the school."

The North Central Association is the largest of the country's regional accrediting agencies. It is a voluntary coalition of over 7,000 schools and over 1,000 colleges and universities in the 19-state region of the central United States.

'Little Pardners' Children's Games at Sugar Festival

The 30th annual Michigan Sugar Festival will bring some great activities for "little pardners" on Friday, June 24. The fun begins with the Children's Games at 11 a.m. at Sebewaing's Main Park.

Kids from 3-10 years old may participate, with prizes for all, sponsors say.

Following the games, free Country-Line Dance lessons will be offered for all kids at 1 p.m. The lessons are open to any cowboys or cowgirls who want to learn a few of the latest dance steps.

For those who don't bring their dancing boots, a Petting Zoo, sponsored by USA-PFA will be open from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

To close the afternoon activities, "mosey" on Downtown to catch the "Hoedown at Sugar Town" Children's Parade at 4 p.m.

It promises to be a "Hootin' and A Hollerin'" Day, sponsors say. "Y'all come down now, ya hear?"

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ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS

President Mike Ronn welcomed 34 members and guests, including Nelmer and Verna Wright and James and Evelyn Matteson to the April 19 meeting.

Mildred Tilt offered the table prayer before the potluck meal.

The afternoon session opened with the group singing "America," followed by the Pledge. The birthdays of Frances Strand, Bessie Furness and Bernice Wilde were saluted with "The Birthday Song."

Program chairman Edna Wakefield introduced the Mattesons, who told of their recent trip to Jakarta in Indonesia, where they visited their son Tom and attended the Grand Opening of the most recent golf course he had designed.

Following the April 27 meeting, the group is invited to tour Country Bay Village in Pigeon.

April committee included Edna Lutz and Selma Volz.

AMERICAN LEGION AUX 421, Unionville

Unionville American Legion Auxiliary #421 met Thursday, April 14 at the Legion Hall with President Kathy Spiekerman presiding.

Minutes were read and the treasurer's report given. Executive committee report was given by Alice Vermeersch.

Rehabilitation chairman Maxine Moore gave a well-informed report.

The Auxiliary has formed a committee to plan for its upcoming Rummage Sale, Bake Sale, Craft and Luncheon with table sale for sale. Date to be set later.

Girls' State is coming up with two girls selected to go. The girls going are Melissa Vermeersch and Jamie Collon. Both girls are junior members.

Two flags will be donated from the Auxiliary at the bowling banquet May 7.

MARY MARTHA GUILD, Sebewaing

Mary Martha Guild of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sebewaing, met in the Fellowship Hall for its April meeting.

Election of officers resulted in Virginia Nitz as president and Madeline Irion as secretary.

Ladies showed interest in eating out at the May meeting. The fall bazaar the second Saturday in October was discussed. Golden Age Sunday was set for Oct. 23.

CASEVILLE RETIREMENT CLUB

A total of 79 members were present at the April 19 meeting. In the absence of Ed Reynolds, Vice President Bill Vallance presided. He opened the meeting with the Pledge.

Lena McGee, Elsa Kerr, Marge Heckman and Georgina Farver were thanked for the "earlybird" goodies.

Twenty-four blood pressure readings were taken by Joyce Deichman, R.N., from Allen Home Care, Inc., assisted by Ella Dunning.

Vallance welcomed back Stella Budrick, Annie David, Phyllis and Dorothy Coon, Ruby Pennington and Ed and Theresa White.

It was reported that Tom Caravallah is hospitalized; Grace Roman had a knee operation; Hank Beyer is still a patient at the Huron County Medical Facility.

Jetta Muhme announced upcoming trips to the races on June 15 and to Tiger Stadium on July 28.

Celebrating birthdays are Frieda Damm, Leo Bondy, Frances McBride and Emma Potter.

Mike and Esther Buchler will celebrate their 58th Anniversary.

USA SENIOR CITIZENS

Seventy members of USA Senior Citizens met Thursday, April 14 at American Legion Hall, Sebewaing, for their monthly meeting, and potluck luncheon.

In the absence of president Harry Pierce, vice-president Mary Durkee opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and the group sang "God Bless America." Secretary and treasurer's reports were given by Fran Lorentz and Helen Krauss, respectively.

It was reported that Barb Nichols and Anna Gall are in the hospital.

Happy Birthday was sung to Eva Taschner, Art Holland, Mary Kuhl, Lester Heckroth, Leonard Faber and Bertha Janke.

Anniversaries were celebrated by Carl and Elsie Werth and Ralph and Meta Reithel.

Door prizes were won by Ruth Bush, Julia Heckroth and Ivadell Engelhardt. A white elephant sale will

be held May 12. The meeting was adjourned and Bingo was played by all.

AMERICAN LEGION AUX., Caseville

The Caseville American Legion Auxiliary Post 543 met Wed., April 6 at the Legion Hall.

The meeting was opened by President Norma Farver. The Lord's Prayer, the Allegiance to the Flag and the Auxiliary Preamble were recited.

The secretary's and treasurer's report were given by Marion Parent.

Misty McCrimmon is our girl for Girls' State this year.

Poppy Days are May 12-14.

The Bloodmobile will be at the Eagles Hall on May 12.

The Auxiliary plans to have three bingo parties this year, on June 25, July 23 and Aug. 27 at the Legion Hall.

The next meeting is May 4 at 1:30 at the Legion Hall.

VFW POST #4115, Sebewaing

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4115, Sebewaing, held its election of officers in April. Elected were:

Commander Glenn (Whitey) Kirsch; Sr. Vice-Commander Robert Schultz, Jr.; Jr. Vice-Commander David Beach;

Quartermaster David Janke; Adjutant Gerald Brandenburg; Post Advocate Norman Hensel; Chaplain Jacob Kling; Surgeon Kenneth Gremel;

Trustee (1 yr.) Kenneth Marotke; Trustee (2-yr.) Leonard Hellman; Trustee (3-yr.) Claude Lee Marries.

Elected to other positions were: Service officer Elias Mascorro; Assistant Quartermaster Leonard Hellman; Officer of the Day Henry Reige; Post Historian William Reige;

Community Service Officer Elias Mascorro; Hospital Chairman Roy Engelhardt; National Home Rep. Norman Hensel; Buddy Poppy Chairman Roy Engelhardt; Youth

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Joint installation of officers is planned Monday, May 9 at the Club House in Sebewaing at 7 p.m.

Flag Day will be May 22. Post members will place 400 flags at various gravesites, beginning at 1 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Sebewaing.

OWENDALE WOMEN'S CLUB

The group met Monday in the Owen-Gage library, with guest speaker Christine Hoppe of the Huron County Health Department. She spoke on "Breast and Cervical Cancer."

May 9 will be the clean-up of the village park flowerbeds. The group plans a May 16 nature walk at the Huron County Nature Center.

The Arboretum has been under the care of the Huron County Women's Clubs for more than 50 years, with many of the Owendale

Women's Club charter members involved in the beginning of this project.

Hostesses will be Mary Lou Lorenz and Bonnie Gaeth. Dessert was served by hostess Alice Ricker and the door prize was offered by Joyce Sheldon. Winners were Janet Refford and Linda Foe.

Several thank-yous were read from people who received Valentine fruit boxes and a donation was received by Veneta Kling.

Owendale news briefs

Those from the area attending the funeral on Wednesday of brother-in-law and uncle Cordie Heriem of Pontiac and husband of Vera (McCallum) Heriem, were Mrs. Helen MacCallum, Mr. and Mrs. Olson MacCallum, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gaeth and Paul MacCallum, Mrs. Barbara MacCallum and daughter Robin, all of Owendale and Larry MacCallum of Port Austin.

The funeral was at the Simpson Modetz Funeral Home in Waterford and burial was in Crescent Hills Cemetery.

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Heckman - McFay

Christ the King Catholic Church in Howard City was the site of wedding nuptials spoken between Bernadette Cynthia McFay of Saginaw and Randal James Heckman of Howard City, formerly of Pigeon, on Saturday, March 12.

Father William Zink officiated at the double-ring ceremony which united the children of John and Margaret McFay of Saginaw and Ronald and Janet Heckman of Pigeon.

Special wedding music was provided by soloist Gail DeCaire of Saginaw, cousin of the bride, accompanied by Noreen Gondread and Gloria Fisher of Howard City. Wedding readings were offered by Ronda Albrecht and Ryan Heckman, sister and brother of the groom.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride selected a satin beaded gown of alencon lace with a modified sweetheart neckline, a v-back with long tapered sleeves, a double back peplum, lace on the bodice and sleeves, a basque waist and a full skirt with a pyramid of lace in the front.

Her headpiece was a crown of satin roses and beaded alencon lace with a back pouff and edged veiling. She carried a bouquet of white roses with teal, burgundy and plum accent colors.

Matron of honor was Kathy Kusowski of Saginaw, assisted at the altar by bridesmaids Ronda Albrecht of Jackson, sister of the groom, Dawn Zeilinger, sister of the bride and Susanne McFay, sister-in-law of the bride, both of North Carolina.

The bridal attendants wore teal lace-over-satin dresses with a

sweetheart neckline, basque waist and shirred sleeves. The keyhole back was accented with a bow and a graduated hemline completed the look. Each attendant carried a hand-tied arm bouquet of roses with burgundy, teal and plum accents.

Best man Tim Bean of Howard City was assisted at the altar by groomsmen Ryan Heckman of Midland, brother of the groom, John McFay II of North Carolina, brother of the bride and Rick Olte of Grand Rapids.

Seating the wedding guests were ushers Jeff Lawrence of Pigeon, cousin of the groom and Paul Albrecht of Jackson, cousin of the bride/brother-in-law of the groom.

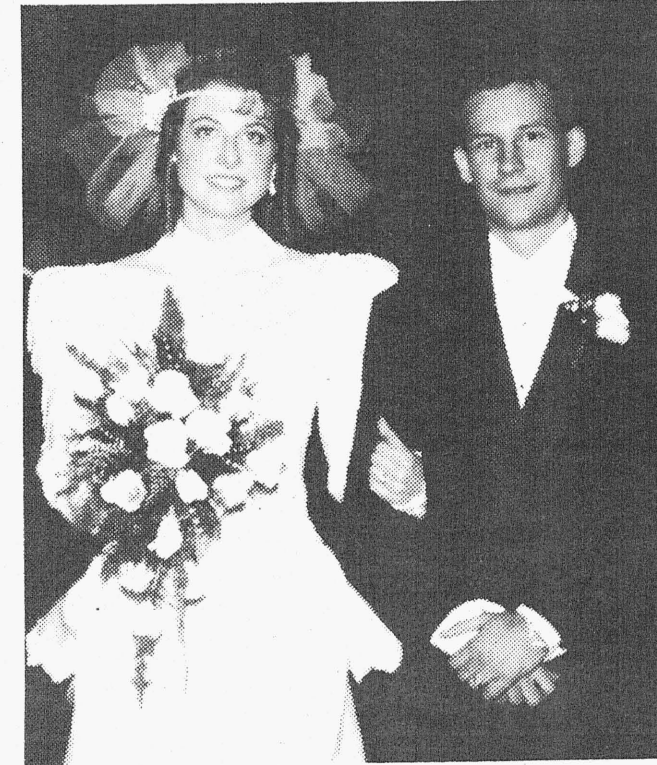
The bride's mother wore a beaded burgundy jacket dress with a flowing chiffon skirt.

The groom's mother wore a two-piece v-neck suit of purple velvet. The long-sleeved jacket was edged with gold rope trim.

The newlyweds greeted 200 guests at a reception held at the Christ the King Fellowship Hall in Howard City. Honored guests were the bride's godmother, Theresa Martin, the groom's grandmother Marge Heckman and godparents Edward Plevia, Jr. and Diane Dubey.

A reception was also held in Pigeon for 125 guests at the Knights of Columbus Hall on March 27.

The couple is making their home in Howard City, where the groom is a mortician with the Germaine-Mohnke Funeral Home and the bride is employed at Tonelli's Restaurant.



Ciarkowski - Williams

St. John the Evangelist, Essexville, was the site of the wedding vows spoken between Kelly Williams, Sebewaing, and Scott Ciarkowski, Posen, on December 11, 1993.

Father Jack Gentner officiated at the double-ring ceremony. The groom was assisted at the altar by groomsmen Ryan Heckman of Midland, brother of the groom, John McFay II of North Carolina, brother of the bride and Rick Olte of Grand Rapids.

Karen Cole, Wixom, was matron of honor for her sister. Bridesmaid was Kristin Ciarkowski, the groom's sister.

Fred LaPointe, West Branch, was

best man for his cousin. Bill Lewandowski was groomsmen. Friends of the couple, Jack and Conni Sharp, Caro, greeted 200 guests at Knights of Columbus Hall, Essexville.

The bride is a pharmacist at The Prescription Shop, Northport. The groom is a pharmacist at Munson Medical Center, Traverse City. Both are graduates of Ferris State University College of Pharmacy, Big Rapids.

After a honeymoon in Aruba, the couple is making their home in Traverse City.



Schneeberger - Kundinger

Jalaine Kundinger of Sebewaing and Stephen Schneeberger of Cass City were united in marriage on Saturday, March 12 at St. John Lutheran Church.

The Rev. Jeffrey B. Walsh officiated at the double-ring ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Gerhard and Donelda Kundinger of Sebewaing. The groom is the son of Clarence (Bud) and Opal Schneeberger of Cass City.

The organist was Faye Error of Owendale and the soloist was Debra Kundinger of Pigeon, sister-in-law of the bride.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a traditional gown of white satin, featuring a fitted bodice adorned with a beaded organza lace applique and large bow at the back of the waist, short pouff stovepipe sleeves, a long skirt and cathedral train, edged with scalloped organza lace.

Her headpiece was a beaded twist headband with a pouff, which completed the bridal illusion fingertip veil.

She carried a crescent bouquet of white silk carnations and roses, highlighted by full star gazer lilies, accented with ribbons and

pearls. Arlowene Dunn of Bay Port, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, proceeding the bride down the aisle with bridesmaid Lisa Dunn of Bay Port, godchild of the bride and flower girl Sarah Dunn of Bay Port, niece of the bride.

The bridal party each wore gowns of jade printed satin. The fitted bodice was accented with shirred pouff sleeves and a bow at the hipline. The full skirt had a hi-lo hemline.

Each attendant carried a crescent bouquet of mauve and white roses and white mini carnations, accented with pearls and streamers.

Stephen Eskilsen of Bay City was best man, assisted by the groom's brother, Travis Schneeberger of Cass City.

Ushers were Dallas Englehart of Deford and Travis Schneeberger of Cass City.

After the ceremony, a reception was conducted at the American Legion Hall in Sebewaing for 165 guests.

The couple is making their home in Cass City.

Gottschalk - Hallock

Susan Hallock of Pigeon and Samuel Gottschalk of Elkton were united in marriage on Saturday, March 12, 1994. Pastor Richard Stuart, Colfax United Methodist Church, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sheril (Bud) Schaaf, Pigeon. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Young, Elkton, and the late Louis Gottschalk, Sr. of Bad Axe. Carrie Pedler, Pigeon, friend of the bride, was maid of honor. Rob Harback, Pigeon, was best man.

The ceremony and reception were held at the Wilcox Park Hall, Bad Axe.

The couple is now residing near Elkton.

Hand - Kordahl

Mrs. Eugene A. Hand of Sand Point and Saginaw is happy to announce the marriage of her son, Robert Wallace Hand, to Tamara Ann Kordahl.

Robert's father was the late Dr. Hand and Tamara is the daughter of Mrs. Johnel Kordahl and the late Reuben F. Kordahl.

The wedding took place on March 13, 1994 in Bellingham, Wash. Barbara and Jerald Clow, sister and brother-in-law of the groom, attended the couple.

Following a honeymoon in Hawaii, the couple will reside in Bellingham.

Achievements

Students in the Automotive Technology program at the Huron Area Skill Center have won several competitions recently.

Eight students competed in the Ford/AAA Student Auto Skills Contest at the Bay Area Skill Center on March 3 with the following Western Thumb winners: **Chris Larabell** and **Gideon Deming**, both of Lakers.

Deming also won second place in the Electrical Contest the in V.I.C.A. Regionals at the St. Clair Skill Center on March 19.

Students from the Huron Area Skill Center dominated the competition, taking six of the nine winning spots.

Deming will go on to compete at the state level.

Timothy Young of Elkton has been accepted at ITT Technical Institute in Troy. A two year program in Electronics Engineering Technology will prepare him for an entry level position in the electronics field, according to school spokesmen.

The school is one of a nationwide network of technical institutes operated by In-

dianapolis-based ITT Educational Services, Inc. (ITTES).

Albion College junior **Anne Sturm** has won the spring semester contest and is the level two winner of the Jay Olson Award in German at Albion College.

The award was named for Jay Olson, a former Albion student.

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

Immanuel Lutheran School of Sebewaing has received \$400 from Lutheran Brotherhood's member gift matching program, Primary Partners.

Through this program, which supports Lutheran elementary education, four gifts given to the school by Lutheran Brotherhood members were matched during the first quarter of 1994.

The Primary Partners program matches LB members' gifts of \$25 to \$100 per year to Lutheran elementary schools.

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Kent Reithel of Unionville has enrolled and been accepted at ITT Technical Institute in Troy. A two-year program in Electronics Engineering Technology will prepare him for an entry level position in the electronics field.

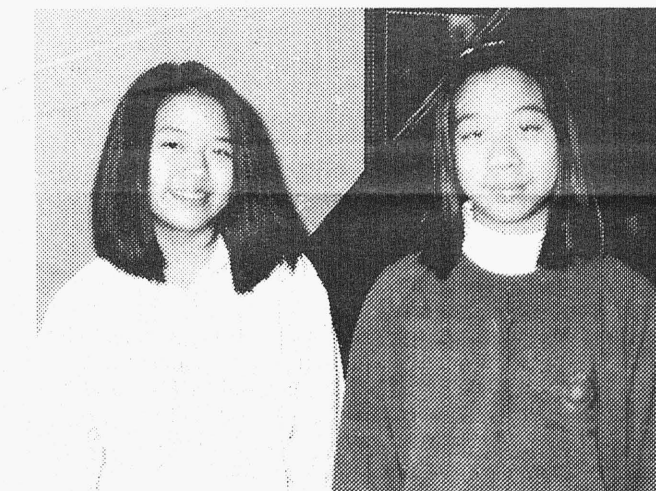
The school is one of a nationwide network of technical institutes operated by Indianapolis based ITT Educational Services, Inc.

After completing this program of study, Reithel will get assistance from the ITT Technical Institute in securing a job in his chosen field.

Michigan Milk Producers Association delegates re-election Kinde dairy farmer **Elwood Kirkpatrick** to serve another three-year term on its board of directors during the 78th annual meeting March 15 in Lansing.

Kirkpatrick, 56, has served as president of the MMPA's 3,500-member dairy cooperative since 1981.

In addition, Kirkpatrick also serves as first vice-president of the National Milk Producers Federation, vice-chairman of the United Dairy Industry Association and director of the National Dairy Promotion and Research board and the United Dairy Industry of Michigan.



HUNG SISTERS PERFORM AT SAGINAW'S HERITAGE THEATRE: Jessica Hung and Jennifer Hung, piano students of Pam Dubey of Pigeon, were among the top six students from Bay City, Midland, Saginaw and Bad Axe, chosen to play at the Heritage Theatre following the Academic Track Invitational at Bridgeport-Spaulling School on March 29.

Jessica Hung was chosen honorable mention for her piano performance of "Fluttering Leaves" by Koehler. Jennifer Hung took first place for her piano solo, "Taratella" by Pieczonka. They are the daughters of Dr. Lin and Jen Hung of Bad Axe.

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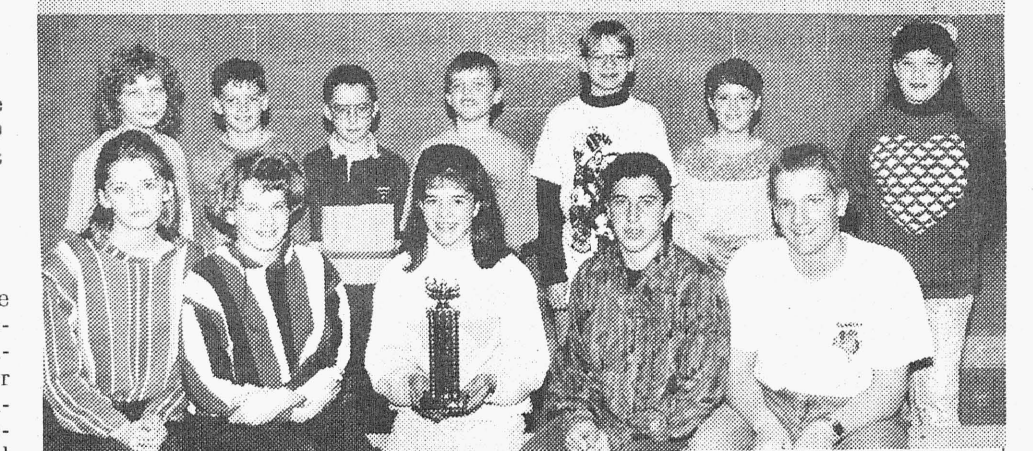
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It's a girl!

Jim and Lyn (Zaenglein) Sattler of Sturgeon Bay, WI are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, **Jessica Lyn**, on Thursday, March 10, 1994. Jessica weighed 9 lbs., 15 oz. and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Irvin and Phyllis Zaenglein of Marquette and Jim and Linda Sattler of Unionville.

Great-grandparents are Caroline Sattler of Unionville, and Joe and Mary Lorenz of Wewandale.

Great-great-grandmother is

Leona Bozarth of Oklahoma City. Jessica was baptized April 10 at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Marquette. Her sponsors are Christine and Eric Koss.

Next Bridal Pages run May 31

Schmitt - Covey

Cpl. Michael John Schmitt and Lisa Ann Covey were united in marriage on Jan. 15, 1994.

The military-style wedding took place at Bowling Green Baptist Church in Bowling Green, VA, with a reception following at the church hall.

The groom is the son of John and Irene Schmitt of Caseville

and the bride is the daughter of Diane and David Crawford of Pt. Royal, VA.

The groom's parents held a reception in the couple's honor on March 26 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Bad Axe for 230 guests.

The couple is residing in Fredericksburg, VA.

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SPECIAL THANKS to our children and grandchildren for the Open House in honor of our 40th Wedding Anniversary. Thank-You to all who attended, sent cards, memorials and gifts. It made our anniversary very special. God bless all of you. Don & Dee Bitzer.

SPECIAL THANKS to Marjorie Gremel from Lorna.

WHAT A WONDERFUL TIME to know you have friends & relatives who care & support you when you need it. We wish to thank you for all the kindnesses, flowers, cards, visits etc. during our stay in the hospital. The prayers are also felt as we are recovering. Don & Viola Voelker

MANY THANKS to my family and friends for the prayers, get well cards, flowers and phone calls and all your help. Special thanks to the doctors, nurses staff at Scheurer Hospital & Bay Medical Center for my care. Along with a special thank you to my husband Al and my daughters - Jo-Ann and Mary Ann for all the good care. God's Blessing to all. Virginia Zielinski

JACKIE LENHARD

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THANK YOU
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I cannot thank the community enough for the kindness, well wishes and prayers for us in this difficult time. As it is hard to write individually to express my sincere gratitude, I wish to thank all of you now in this note.

My family joins me in thanking you all and we shall ever be grateful to you.

DR. KAM

THANKS to all the residents of Pigeon who gave so generously to the Boy Scouts' "Scouting for Food" project, April 16 & 23. We received a huge amount of food items, all which was donated to the Pigeon Food Pantry.

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The Newsweekly's Thumb-Area Calendar

Second Monday, Sebewaing Masons Meet

Masons meet at Sebewaing Temple, 203 S. Center, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 26 - Barn meeting

The next Thumb Barn Octagon Committee meeting is 7 p.m. at the Tuscola County MSU Extension Office, Caro. Renewed efforts are underway to save the octagon barn near Gagetown.

Wednesday, April 27 - Huron Republicans meet

Huron County Republican Party will host a spring dinner 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, at the Franklin Inn, Bad Axe.

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.

Thursday, April 28 - Saginaw Bay group meets

The Saginaw Bay Watershed Council's next quarterly meeting is 7 p.m. in room 317, Bay City City Hall, Bay City.

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 Sebewaing.

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.

Saturday, April 30 - F.O.E. Aux. Arts & Crafts Show

An arts and crafts show and bake sale is planned from 9 to 4 at the F.O.E. Hall, 7017 E. Park Dr., off M-25. A luncheon and door prizes are also on the agenda.

Saturday, April 30 - USA cheer-leader tryouts

USA cheer-leading tryouts for the 1994-95 season 9 a.m. to noon at USA Middle School. Bring shorts & T-shirt for tryouts. Details, Donna Blakely 883-3415.

Sunday, May 1 - B & B Open House

Michigan's Lake-to-Lake Bed and Breakfast open house 1 to 3 p.m. at Rummel's Tree Haven B & B, Sebewaing.

Wednesdays - Stop smoking group meets

Now offered free of charge, a Stop Smoking Group meeting is conducted 3:30 to 5 p.m. Wednesdays at Tuscola Substance Abuse Services, Public Health Building, Caro. Details: 673-7575.

Monday, May 2 - Combined Blood Drive

Residents of the Pigeon and Elkton communities, plus students and families in the Laker School District are invited to donate blood from 2 to 6:45 p.m. at the Pigeon VFW Hall. Details: John Champagne 375-2310.

Monday, May 2 - Gagetown meeting

Gagetown Village meeting 7 p.m. at village hall.

Tuesday, May 3 - USA-FFA Banquet

USA High School's FFA will hold its annual awards banquet at 6:30 p.m. at the high school. Guest speaker is State FFA officer Dan Schulz of Unionville. Tickets are available from FFA members.

Thursday, May 5 - A-F kindergarten registration

Akron-Fairgrove School District will hold kindergarten registration 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the elementary school in Fairgrove.

Friday, May 6 - Pigeon Moonlight Madness

Pigeon businesses roll out the red carpet for shoppers, beginning at 6 p.m., sponsored by the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce. Watch for details.

Saturday, May 7 - Farmers' Market Plant Sale

Get an early start on your garden with flower flats and hanging baskets for sale at the Farmers' Market from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Saturday, May 7 - Trunk Sale/Kite Fly at State Park

Local residents can load up their trunks with treasures to sell from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Port Crescent State Park. Kite flying will be held all day with competition at 12:30 p.m. To register for Trunk Sale: 856-4411.

May 9-13 - National Hospital Week

Local hospitals, including Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon and Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe, have special events planned, including health testing and screenings. (see this week's Health Section for details).

Monday, May 9 - Masonic meeting

Northern Star Lodge #277 meeting 7 p.m. at Masonic Temple S. Center Sebewaing. Meets the second Monday of the month.

Tuesday, May 10 - Sebewaing Chamber meets

Sebewaing Chamber of Commerce meeting is 7 p.m. at the township village office. Meets second Tuesday of month.

Wednesday, May 11 - Sebewaing placemat class

Class offered by the Heidelberg Gallery - Making Pineapple Placemats as taught by Priscilla Kubicki 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call 883-2450 or 883-9503 for details.

Thursday, May 12 - Fitzgerald video show

"The Mystery of the Edmund Fitzgerald" with speakers Captain Bob Brissette and Captain Jack McCoy is 7 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church, Sebewaing. Presented by Lake Huron Community Arts Council.

Thursdays, starting May 12 - Codependency group

Tuscola Substance Abuse Services offers a free Codependency Group meeting Thursdays, 3:30 to 5 p.m. starting May 12, at Public Health Building, Caro. Details: 673-7575.

Monday, May 16 - Columbia Township meets

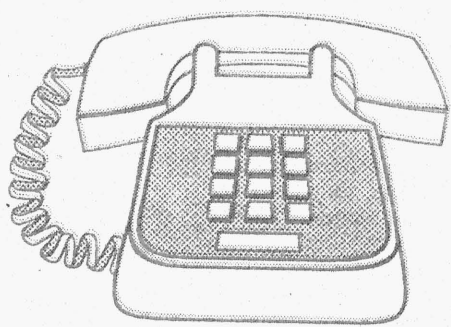
Columbia Township Board meeting 7 p.m. at Township Library, Unionville. Meets the third Monday of the month.

Wednesday, May 18 - Scheurer Spring Fashion Show

"Brides & Memories" will be the theme of this spring fashion show and luncheon held in two sittings, 11:30 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. at the Pigeon District Library. Details: 453-3223.

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