

## Leslie Hagen seeks judgeship



LESLIE HAGEN

Huron County Prosecutor Leslie Hagen is a candidate for Huron County Probate Judge, challenging incumbent Probate Judge David Clauesch for the six-year seat.

Hagen is serving her second term as prosecutor.

Previously, she served as a Midland County Assistant Prosecuting Attorney and was employed with the state Court of Appeals in Lansing.

She is an advocate of victim's rights, especially victims of child abuse and domestic violence.

"I have made the safety of our children a priority issue for Huron County and for my work statewide," says Hagen.

"Given the increase in the number and severity of cases affecting our children, coupled with the financial limitations of our county, it is important that the court run timely and be able to accommodate the efforts of all local-based service providers.

"This is a critical time for children's issues and court funding.

Hagen says she has proven herself to be industrious and innovative. An example is the grand jury which has been investigating and targeting narcotics traffickers.

"Ours is only the third such grand jury in the state. This type of resourcefulness combined with my trial experience makes me well qualified for the position of probate judge," she says.

In December, 1992, Hagen was appointed by Gov. John Engler to a three-year term on the Domestic Violence Prevention and Treatment Board.

According to Hagen, this experience has allowed her to

work on statewide on legislation, funding, training and implementation of programs.

Hagen was recognized by the State Bar of Michigan as the 1991 Outstanding Young Lawyer and also won the District Eleven Business and Professional Women's Young Careerist Award in 1991.

She has been active in the community serving as President of the Port Austin Community Players, and on the Board of Directors for Bluewater Youth for Christ - North Huron region. She is also active in the Bad Axe Rotary, Business and Professional Women's Club, and Bad Axe Kiwanis.

She is a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Bad Axe. She is a member of the National District Attorney's Association, the Prosecuting Attorney's Association of Michigan, and the Huron County Child Abuse and Neglect Council.

A lifelong resident of Huron County, she is a graduate of Ubyly High School and Alma College. She earned her law degree from Valparaiso University School of Law.

## USA seeks enhancement mills in June

By MARY DRIER

Proposal A's passage didn't take schools out of the millage business.

The proposal did lower school millages on property, but it created much confusion and worry for some

school districts, especially USA Schools.

USA is one of 225 in the state holding millage elections this summer, to decide two millage issues.

USA Board of Education members approved placing a request for two additional enhancement mills for three years on the Monday, June 13, ballot, along with a request for 18 mills for five years they had approved in April.

"We are facing up to a \$150,000 shortfall between all of the changes," said Kris Koch, the district's business

and finance administrator.

"This (shortfall) wasn't through mismanagement. There are additional retirement costs and because under recent state rulings school districts now have to pay FICA," said Supt. William Dodge.

If approved, the two additional mills would generate about \$226,000 and bring the district's homestead property tax from the state statute of six mills to eight mills.

This would cost typical homeowners an additional \$60 a year.

"It's an increase to only

eight mills. It is still a lot better than (the former) 34 mills on homes," said USA Board member Kurt Ewald.

The district levied 34.4547 mills, which equals \$1,033.64 in taxes on a \$60,000 home. Under Proposal A, the rate is six mills — for \$180 for taxes.

"This is a complicated mess. I can't imagine how we are going to explain how badly we need these (millages) passed," said Board member Charles Squires.

"We have got to sell this to the public and have them understand what we are facing."

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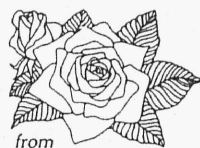
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# Down Memory Lane

## From The Pages Of . . . The Sebawaing Blade

### 60 YEARS AGO MAY 8, 1934

Albert E. Sleeper, 71, governor of Michigan from 1917-21, died at his home in Bad Axe, Sunday.

The largest senior class in history of Sebawaing High School, 39 in number, will graduate June 7.

Ada Deming and Clarence Eisinger, Pigeon, were married in Kilmanagh Evangelical Church.

Mrs. Christina Gremel, widow of the late F.M. Gremel, died at her home on East Main Street.

### 50 YEARS AGO MAY 19, 1944

Rev. H.C. Heise, popular pastor of Sebawaing Evangelical Church, will close eight years of service here, as he is transferred to Reed City.

Walter Zimmer, of Mason and former Sebawaing resident, has been elected head of State Royal Arch Masons.

Erma Kilgus, high school senior, has been awarded the Governor's Scholarship at Central Michigan College.

PFC David Reige and PFC Henry Reige have met while in service in Italy. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Reige.

Carl Rummel, Jr., pitched a perfect no-hit, no-run ball game when Sebawaing High School met Harbor Beach here. Final score, 2-0.

### 40 YEARS AGO MAY 20, 1954

Planting of sugar beets for the 1954 crop passed the three-quarter mark this week in the Sebawaing sugar beet factory territory.

Gerald Schmidt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schmidt of Sebawaing has been awarded a Regent-Alumni Honor Award by the University of Michigan.

### 30 YEARS AGO MAY 14, 1964

The 103rd session of the Michigan Conference of the Evangelical United Brethren Church is in session this week in Trinity Church, Sebawaing, with Bishop R.H. Mueller, area bishop, presiding.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pobanz were surprised by their family on their 60th wedding anniversary, May 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Tawas City will celebrate their 60th anniversary May 19. Mrs. Smith is the former Alma Gremel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gremel, one of Sebawaing's pioneers.

Leonard Eberlein, longtime merchant passed away Friday at the age of 74.

Florence Dronsella and Norman Kuhl, both of Sebawaing, were married April 25, in Immanuel Lutheran Church.

### 20 YEARS AGO MAY 16, 1974

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Eberlein of Pigeon, a son, Eric Brian, May 12.

Luke's Market is celebrating the grand opening of its new 9,600 sq. ft. store located on M-25.

Two Sebawaing residents were among the record 900 students graduating from Delta College; they are Wayne

Lindeman and Johanna Finkbeiner.

### 10 YEARS AGO MAY 15, 1984

May is morel month! Groundbreaking is Tuesday for the \$650,000 addition to the Pillsbury Company's bean and grain receiving plant in Owendale.

USA Bands will present

their Spring Concert May 24 in USA High School Gym. Three more 1984 graduates of USA Schools are recipients of scholarships: Amie Hedley, Marlo Seibel and Ashley Weeks.

St. John's Lutheran of Kilmanagh confirmed youngsters May 6: Eric Hornbacher, Vicki Winter, Deanne Deming and Jill Janke.

## From The Pages Of . . . The Unionville Crescent

### 75 YEARS AGO MAY 23, 1919

The stores will all be closed at 12 noon Decoration Day. The mills will close for all day.

E.W. Slocums moved into their new home, the Purdy residence, which they purchased on Thursday.

Eugene Achenbach has purchased the tenent house of C.A. Hofmeister on Phelps Street, which was built about three years ago, and will move it to face the east and put a basement underneath for furnace heat.

Born to George Prime and wife, a son, May 12. A mathematician has figured

out that the telephone company loses 125 hours of work every day through the use of the word "please" by operators... and yet it pays.

### 65 YEARS AGO MAY 24, 1929

Gusta DeBoever having had to give up his farm on account of high water, will have an auction sale of his stock and utensils.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Bush of Kinde, Tuesday, May 25, a 6-1/2 pound son, Charles Frederick.

A heavy frost blanketed everything in this locality Monday morning. Still water was covered with ice and flowers

and vegetation resembled wax work.

Mrs. Henry Holzart, who suffered a stroke of paralysis over two weeks ago, had a second stroke last week. Very little hope is entertained for her recovery.

### 55 YEARS AGO MAY 26, 1939

There were many smiling faces in Unionville this week as the result of the resumption of activities at the Robert Gage Coal Co.'s mine west of town. About 335 men returned to work after satisfactory agreements between the employers and the United Mine Workers of America.

W.J. Ireland who has the alfalfa mill here is a new Crescent subscriber.

Clayton Black will repaper and paint his barber shop this week. A.A. Eisengruber has had the inside of his restaurant cleaned and the kitchen painted.

Farmers are beginning to get busy with their beet thinning. Bay Park school closed Friday with a picnic including ice cream. This is Miss Dorothy Bell's fourth year as teacher in this school.

### 45 YEARS AGO MAY 13, 1949

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reinhardt have purchased the Bertha Hofmeister residence. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jay Mowry, Sunday, May 8, at General Hospital, Bay City, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ball, Monday, April 9, at General Hospital, Bay City, a son.

To care for the increasing number of phones at the Unionville telephone office a temporary switchboard has been installed, and two operators will be used. One operator now cares for the 429 telephones in the exchange.

First Lieut. Stuart Hahn received his honorable discharge from the US Army after serving two years. He is employed at State Savings Bank at Unionville.

Mr. and Mrs. Iven Heckroth celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday at the American Legion Hall.

Dale Kruse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Iven Heckroth, is a student at Unionville High School.

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Mrs. J.H. Kruse, had the misfortune of breaking his leg while jumping over a fence last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Sattelberg, a son, Richard Carl, Sunday, May 10, at General Hospital, Bay City.

### 25 YEARS AGO MAY 15, 1969

UHS Eagles' track team won both the Oscoda Invitational and the C-D Invitational this week.

Unionville Parent-Teachers association elected new officers for 1969-70. Jack Chambers was elected president, Mrs. Raymond Sattelberg, secretary and Rev. R. J. Schlicker, vice-president.

Peggy VanBeveren was honored at a bridal shower May 10 at the home of Mrs. Louise Oxley in Caro. She will become the bride of Mitchell Schember on May 31.

Arnold Ewald of Flint spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Loren Ewald.

Don Strieter attended the service school for the local post and a joint memorial service was held. Honored from Unionville was John Liberacki.

Gateway Post No. 421 American Legion will conduct the annual cemetery tour on May 21 to place 230 flags, 146 wreaths on graves of all War Veterans in nine cemeteries, and 12 plants on graves of Mothers of Veterans.

Italy, at the meeting of Pigeon Rotary Club. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M.G. Snider, Elkton. He has been overseas since the invasion of Africa by American troops and is spending a leave in Elkton with his wife and son.

Allen Beach, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Beach, Caseville, received a DDS degree at the University of Detroit. He will report for military duty at Camp Perry, Williamsburg, Va.

Raymond Beck sold 40 acres of land on Heasty Road, Caseville Twp., to Henry Leopold. Ford Touring Car, \$295, f.o.b. Detroit. Demountable rims and starter \$85 extra; Ford Runabout \$265; coupe \$525. Tudor Sedan \$590; Ford or Sedan \$685. H. B. Harder, Ford Dealer, Pigeon.

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### 15 YEARS AGO MAY 15, 1979

Holy Family Woman's Circle May meeting was called to order by president Mrs. Dean Sella, with 16 present.

The Wayne Becker family and the Arnold Beckers were Mother's Day supper guests of the Robert Becker family.

Mrs. Peter Westerby is a patient at Hills & Dales Hospital, Cass City.

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## From The Pages Of . . . The Pigeon Progress & Elkton Advance

### 70 YEARS AGO JUNE 6, 1924

At the Pigeon Village Council meeting, valuation of the village was given as \$584,615 and tax rate will be \$1.75 per hundred valuation. Total amount of village taxes to be collected: \$10,456.12.

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**10 YEARS AGO  
MAY 23, 1984**  
Parade entries are wanted for this year's Elkton Old-Fashion Days June 15-17. About a dozen Elkton Community Club members pitched in Saturday morning for a spring "town-cleaning" job in the village, including Arnie Russell, Terry Heck, Jay Motz and Barb Wills. Laker High School students Bob Ross and Don Young finished in sixth place in the Plymouth AAA Trouble Shooting Contest state finals in Dearborn recently. Eight scholars lead Caseville High School's class of '84. They include Jon Beadle, Gary Miller, Dan Murdoch, Dan Osentoski, Aileen Simet, Michelle Simet, Wayne Simmons and Jerry Winkler.



**KILMANAGH INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL** was just three years old on May 12, 1936, when this photo was taken. The teacher, top center, was Esther (Terrill) Temple. The photo was provided by Willard "Bud" Wing of Sebawaing, who also researched names of all students. Shown are, front row, Billy Weatherhead, Willet Oeschger, Ken Weatherhead, Lyle Diller, Floyd Haist, Ella Menzel, Florence Lutat, Wava Buschlen, Les Otto, Shirley Otto and Jim Stoeckle; Second row, Elizabeth Miller, Bud Wing, Warren Finkbeiner, Clayton Diller, Elta Jantzi, Alice Oeschger, Eugene Haist, Don Otto and Duane Gettel; top row, Oscar Haag, Delmer Brenner, Reinhardt Stoskopf, Dale Brown, Howard Hess, Viola Fuerst, Isabel Schweitzer, Katherine Drager, Doris Bolzman, Laverna Rehbein and Mary Miller. (Sincere thanks to Bud Wing for loan of his picture and his research in finding all these names.)

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DEAR SIR: My husband lost his arm a year ago. He was a truck driver. He was getting ready to make a trip. It was a dark and rainy night. He got stuck in the mud so he got out of the truck to see why the wheels weren't pulling. That's when he tripped on a cable and fell into the turning tire which pulled his arm in. The friction burned his arm so he rolled over to break his el-

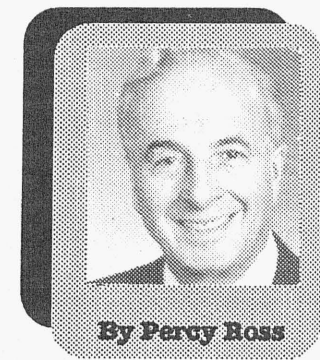
bow so it wouldn't take his head off, too. He also had to bite his clothing off with his teeth and lost four teeth doing it. After six hours of fighting it, he got himself undone, came home and fell down in the living room. I called 911. They were going to airlift him out but the weather was bad, so he had to take a 75-mile ambulance ride. Anyway, five surgeries later, he finally came home only to

have been denied three times on all SSI and SS and now all medical has to be paid pending his approval. We've been through hell. Thank God we have HUD housing or we'd have been on the streets a long time ago. I'm asking for \$500 to help keep us going two more months. — Mrs. D. B., Apple Valley, CA

DEAR MRS. B.: Your husband could say, "A funny thing happened to me on the way to work a year ago—I got sucked into hell and haven't made it back, yet." Ironic, isn't it, that the wheels of bureaucracy are a lot like the wheel that took your husband's arm. No red tape from me, just a helping hand. In the form of my \$500 check. May you both find your way back from this hellish nightmare. \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$

DEAR MR. ROSS: My name is Missy and I'm 13 years old. Yesterday I was sitting with my mom and she was reading letters that people wrote you. I asked her why she never writes to you and she said there were a lot more people worse off than we were. But Mr. Ross, my mom really needs your help, too. We get help from welfare every month. My mom doesn't like it and she's going to school to become a nurse. She said that with the help of

God we were going to have everything we need someday. But my mom needs clothes really bad right now. All she has is one pair of jeans and one old pair of tennis shoes



By Percy Ross

that her friend gave her. I know she's embarrassed when she goes to school. If you can't help that's OK, but if you could, it would make me really happy. — Missy, Mus-

kegon, MI  
DEAR MISSY: My sending your mother a check for new clothing might make you happy, but it's going to make her real proud. You're a fine daughter and a true reflection of your mother's character. My check's in the mail and I thank you for allowing me to place a little sunshine in your day. \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$

DEAR MR. ROSS: There's a song that goes, "I prayed and I prayed 'til I found the Lord." Well, Mr. Ross, I have wrote and I have wrote but still I haven't found you. I wrote to ask you for \$369 to buy my grandsons bunk beds. If I were able to on my own, I would not write you these many letters. I draw \$564 a month for me

and my wife. I'm disabled and can't work and just make ends meet but I thank God. Their mother is not able to buy the beds. I have wrote you a year and you won't even wrote me back. Please, say yes or no, so I can leave you alone. Thank you for your time. — Mr. J. P., Milford, IN

DEAR MR. P.: To the undiscerning eye it might look like I've finally been found, which means you've been saved. In reality it's really you who has been found and I'm saved because you finally included your address. Bottom line — you can finally write me off because my \$369 to purchase bunk beds is on its way. \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$

## Neighbors...



NAME: Marie Cartwright, Unionville

OCCUPATION: former newspaper typesetter at Blade-Crescent  
FAMILY: Larry Cartwright in Charlotte, Kathie Abke in Bad Axe, Colleen Schoenfeldt in Armada, Holly Geurts in Gladstone, Bonnie Kauffold in Sebawaing and Tracy Kemp in Sebawaing. Marie has been married to Robert Cartwright for 51 years and they have 14 grandchildren.  
HOBBIES: golfing, sewing, knitting and yard work.  
FAVORITE TV SHOWS: Cheers and M\*A\*S\*H  
BEST ADVICE: Keep your sense of humor!  
— By MARY DRIER

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20	Milwaukee Brewers	Tiger Stadium	7:05 p.m.
21	Milwaukee Brewers	Tiger Stadium	1:15 p.m.
22	Milwaukee Brewers	Tiger Stadium	1:15 p.m.
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## Pigeon members at GFWC convo

Eleanora Trost, Marie Leipprandt, Roberta Richmond and Marian Rathje were in Flint April 15-17 for the General Federation of Women's Clubs-Michigan 99th Annual Convention, hosted by the East Central District. The four members of the GFWC Pigeon Worth While Club joined club women from all over the state for meetings, workshops, speakers, election and installation of officers and awards. Gloria Downhour of Mt. Pleasant, GFWC-Michigan President, presided. Key speakers included the Hon. Bruce Newman, Genesee County Probate Court Judge, who spoke at the Girlstown Luncheon; Susan Poalochi, "Women Volunteering in the 90s"; Garry Biniecki, "Great Lakes Shipwreck Exploration"; Betty Buckley, "The Gift of Life"; Hal Lawson, AARP "55 Alive" and Debbie Bach, GFWC Junior Director-elect, "Leadership in GFWC." Shirley Kraft, Bertha McAulay, Dorothy Allen and Leslie Drury attended the convention on Saturday. GFWC Pigeon Worthwhile Club, as a member of the East Central District, hosted the Saturday "Family Reunion Luncheon" along with GFWC Harbor Beach Woman's Club, Priscilla Club-Port Austin and Freeland Woman's Club. Marie Leipprandt and Eleanora Trost both served on the GFWC-Michigan Advisory Board in the Conservation Department. Leipprandt served as Speakers Chairman and Trost served as Platform Chairman. Leslie Drury, president of GFWC-Pigeon Worthwhile Club, was calligrapher for the convention. Leipprandt also serves as treasurer for the East Central District and GFWC Huron County Clubs; Trost is the East Central District Parliamentarian; Richmond is the ECD Conservation Depart-

## Lake Huron Chorus competes regionally

The Lake Huron Chorus of Sweet Adelines presented a two-song entertainment package at the annual regional chorus competition and convention held May 6-8 in Grand Rapids. "It has been proven that vocal and performance skills are greatly enhanced and new performance ideas are best shared in an atmosphere of congenial, but spirited competition," according to Director Marian Rathje. "All Sweet Adeline choruses and quartets are encouraged to participate in such a competition annually in their region." This is the seventh time the Lake Huron Chorus has competed. They performed "Pal of My Cradle Days" and "Side By Side." Their performance was evaluated in the areas of music, sound, expression and showmanship. The chorus with the highest number of points will represent Southeast Michigan and Southwest Ontario in international chorus competition in New Orleans, LA in 1995. For more information about the chorus, call 453-2524.

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Statement of Resources and Liabilities

ASSETS	Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	4,057
Interest-bearing balances	0
Securities:	
Held-to-maturity securities	2,036
Available-for-sale securities	22,463
Federal funds sold	2,100
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	0
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	62,291
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	937
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	61,354
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	1,522
Other real estate owned	93
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0
Intangible assets	0
Other assets	1,483
Total assets	95,513
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	738
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	96,251

LIABILITIES	Thousands of dollars
Deposits:	
In domestic offices:	
Noninterest-bearing	88,030
Interest-bearing	5,617
Total deposits	93,647
Federal funds purchased	0
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0
Trading liabilities	0
Other borrowed money:	
With original maturity of one year or less	0
With original maturity of more than one year	0
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0
Subordinated notes and debentures	0
Other liabilities	322
Total liabilities	88,352
Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus	0

EQUITY CAPITAL	Thousands of dollars
Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	0
Common stock	527
Surplus	1,218
Undivided profits and capital reserves	5,507
Net unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities	9
Total equity capital	7,161
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	738
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	7,899
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	96,251

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

I, JOHN B. SCHAEFER, Name  
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# Thumb Area Club News

## USA SENIOR CITIZENS

Fifty-nine members and guests of USA Senior Citizens met on Thursday, May 12 for their monthly get-together at American Legion Hall, Sebawaing.

After the luncheon, the meeting was called to order by President, Harry Pierce. The "Pledge of Allegiance" and singing of "God Bless America" preceded the business meeting. Secretary Fran Lorentz and Treasurer Helen Krauss gave their monthly reports.

George Desmarais, guest speaker, spoke of his bid for Huron County Commissioner for District 1. The voting date is Aug. 2.

Jane Pobanz chaired the May meeting in the absence of Edgar and Barbara Kunding. Her committee included Art Holland, Laura Pearsall, Otilie Gaeth, Alma Heider, Elmer and Lydia Bimberg and Hannah Tanton.

Happy Birthday was sung to

seven members with May birthdays. Anniversary wishes went out to Arnold and Doris Kunding for 46 years and Harry and Sonia Pierce, 39 years.

Bowling report was given by Helen Krauss. The Tuesday Afternoon league Other-ten team took first place. Friday Afternoon league first place winner was Kunding and Kroll team.

The June meeting is slated for Thursday, June 9. Committee members are Selma Lewis, Harry and Sonia Pierce, Evelyn VanDeVoort, Emma Keyser, Marie Adlam, Helen Schafer, Mary Kuhl and Selma Koch.

Bingo concluded the May meeting.

## CASEVILLE RETIREMENT CLUB

Seventy members attended the May 10 meeting.

President Ed Reynolds welcomed back snowbirds Louis and Maxine Leduc, Bill and Marion Smith, Dom and Fran

Mazzora and Virginia Jessop. Monthly reports were given by Marion Fournier, Betsy Kirtek and Harold Dunning. Ray Gerrard of the Travel Committee is accepting names for the "night at the races" on June 15.

It was reported that Stanley Colmer is hospitalized.

Birthdays are observed this week by Maxine Leduc, Mildred Beadle, Jo Fitzpatrick, Art Case, Marie Paljanowski and John Kavalor.

Martin and Florence Kelly, Clarence and Elvie Battaine and Charles and Patricia Georges are celebrating anniversaries this week.

## ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS

President Mike Renn welcomed 34 members and guests to the May 10 meeting. Willard and Ruth Ulrich were welcomed back after the winter. Guests were Duane and Wanetta Plonta and Judith Davidson. The Rev. Plonta offered the table prayer before the meal.

Verdun and Dorothy Newkirk were in charge of music. "Mother's Day" songs were featured. "The Birthday Song" was sung for Ella Mae Hollingshead.

Get-well cards were signed for Kay Walker and Fern English, who since has passed away.

The Plontas, who pastor the Farver Road Baptist Church, presented a musical program and a visit from Harry the Bear. Hazel Beach is to chair the May 17 meeting.

## WORTHY STUDY CLUB

Christine Conkey hosted



Members of five generations of the Leona Bozarth family gathered March 26. Included are, from left, baby Jessica Sattler, Sturgeon Bay, WI with great-grandmother Mary Lorenz, Gagetown; great-great-grandmother Leona Bozarth, Oklahoma City, OK; back row: Jim Sattler, Stur-

geon Bay, WI and grandmother Linda Sattler, Unionville. PHOTO FURNISHED

Frances Beach presided at the meeting. Roll call response was "Why I love being a grandmother." A get-well card was sent to Albert Potter, a patient at Four Seasons, Bad Axe.

New committees include: PROGRAMS-Mona McBride, Janet Garey and Ulla Snider; SOCIAL-Del Lukasiak and Vera Marquis; BY-LAWS-Marion Watworth and Christine Conkey; PUBLICITY-Opal Duty; CHEER-Hazel Simmons and NOMINATING-Alys and Helen Schulz.

Officers for 1994-95 will be President Frances Beach, Vice President Mona McBride, Secretary Janet Garey and Treasurer Del Lukasiak. Mona McBride presented a program on "This and That," giving health hints, how to connect with grandchildren, etc.

## AM. LEGION AUX. JEAN POST 543

Upcoming plans were discussed at the May 4 meeting, including Buddy Poppy Days held May 12-14 and a Bingo on Saturday, June 25 at the American Legion Hall in Caseville.

The business meeting was conducted by Eileen Tait. May hostesses were announced: Velma Meyers, Fran Gorski and Marion Parent.

The next meeting will be Monday, June 6.



SPRUCING UP Sebawaing's Downtown got another boost this week, with the addition of an extended roof in front of Pitcher's Ben Franklin Store. The business has been in the Pitcher Family for three generations, operating more than 50 years. Worker Bruce Jubar is on left, as store owner John Pitcher works on the roof.

MARY DRIER PHOTO



GOING UP: Doug Roy (far right) watches as Bruce and Craig Lennox of Lennox Signs, Saginaw, place a new CITGO sign the 8836 S. Unionville Road, Sebawaing, service station which is south of Luke's Market.

Roy, 27, of Unionville has operated the full-service station for about one year. As a CITGO station, Roy is now able to accept major credit cards.

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OPENING THE DOOR FOR BUSINESS: Arthur Bergman is opening the door for new business at his Pigeon Realty location, in downtown Pigeon at the south end of the former Polewach Department Store building.

The new office now houses Pigeon Realty and Bergman Appraisals, both owned and operated by Bergman. The Bergman Appraisals part of the business also includes several employees, while Bergman is the sole licensed real estate broker for his new realty firm. Pigeon Realty specializes in residential-commercial-farm properties and sets itself apart from the rest by Bergman's goal of helping inform and represent buyers in the real estate market.

His office is open Monday through Saturday from 7 a.m. through evening hours.

SALLY RUMMEL PHOTO



FIRST AND SECOND GRADERS of St. Paul's Lutheran School, Unionville, took an extensive vacation — without leaving home or missing school time.

Cindy Engelhard's class participated in a unique learning experience called "Travel Buddies."

In January, students asked friends traveling out of state to take along a special stuffed animal, and report the bear's journeys. The first travelers passed the toy bears on to other travelers who in turn passed them on to others and others.

The bears were returned by mail last month, along with their travel journals and souvenirs of their travels. St. Paul's bears visited Pennsylvania, Florida, California, Kentucky, Georgia, Ohio, Delaware, Massachusetts, New York, Mexico, Finland and Puerto Rico.

When the bears came back, the students mapped the their travels, read the journal entries and discussed the other items sent back. The program taught mapping, geography, writing and reading skills, said Engelhard.

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LB SCHOLARSHIP WINNER: Kathleen Groth and Ray Sting of Lutheran Brotherhood's Thumb Agri-Land Branch #8490 present a \$500 Member Scholarship to Vanessa Calopis of Unionville. LB Member Scholarships are awarded to Lutheran Brotherhood members as undergraduate students, to assist them in college. Calopis plans to attend Saginaw Valley State University this fall. Selection is based on academic excellence, church and community involvement, and leadership. Calopis was one of 677 recipients from 2,596 applicants for the national award. Groth and Sting's office is in Luke's Shopping Center, Sebawaing.

In 1993, LB provided over \$3 million in support through scholarship programs. LB is a fraternal benefit society which offers a variety of financial products and services to Lutherans.

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## THANK YOU!

The union members of U.P.I.U. Local 7320 Pigeon Manufacturing would like to say **THANK YOU** to the community and surrounding area for the support and donations we received while we were on strike.

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for all the food donated.

Also to the many people too numerous to mention by name who brought the coffee, doughnuts, chips, hot dogs, hot chocolate, bratwurst, pizza and all the other items that were dropped off. We won't mention you by name because there were so many of you. We don't want to forget anyone; so again, we would like to say **THANK YOU** for all the help and support.

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## Around town...

### Alex the parrot heads back home

By AMY HEIDEN

For the past few weeks, Budd and Mary Lou Elenbaum of Pigeon have had a special visitor by the name of Alex.

He was an uninvited guest, one who blew in with the wind and who made himself right at home.

But on Friday, Alex's "parents" came to take him home to Midland, after missing him for nearly a month.

Alex was found one day by Budd Elenbaum, who was told by one of his Thumb Truck Equipment employees that a parrot was flying around in the shed south west of Pigeon.

Elenbaum didn't quite believe the story, but later, the bird flew right to him and begged for attention.

"I took him down in the basement and gave him some cat food and he ate it right up," Elenbaum said. "Plus he drank lots of water."

The family wondered where

the brilliant green bird with the red beak came from — and here the story gets even stranger.

The Elenbaum's daughter Marla Shagena, visiting from

her home in Virginia, talked to her grandmother-in-law Marion Rabideau of Cass City, who mentioned that a friend of a friend had read a classified ad in a Midland paper about a missing parrot.

Word of the missing-but-found parrot traveled through the bird-lover's network back to the bird's owners in Midland, and they called the Elenbaums late last week and described their bird.

And on Friday, Alex was returned to his loving family. Apparently, Alex was lost when his owners forgot he was loose in the house and left a patio door open.

He escaped and by some miracle of weather and luck, landed safely at the Elenbaum's, more than 60 miles away!



"UNCLE SAM" greets every customer at the Unionville Post Office.

Postmaster Norma Baur made the three-foot high, wooden display.

"I saw one like it in the Leland Post Office and I said to myself 'I can make one like that,'" said Baur.

"I saw a Santa one similar to this and I think I'm going to make one of those too."

Like a true Uncle Sam, the wooden one holds a real American flag which adds an extra touch to compliment Baur's woodworking skill.

Baur took painting classes at Delta and she hopes to someday take classes on pottery and sculpture.

MARY DRIER PHOTO



Mary Lou Elenbaum "talks" with her bird-visitor Alex.



# Western Thumb Sports Report

## LAKER GIRLS' TRACK TEAM KEEPS WINNING

The Laker girls' track team continues to rack up the wins, with a 79-76 victory over Bad Axe last Tuesday, while the boys' team lost 96-67.

Kim Sturm was first in the discus (116' 5") and took first in the shot put (38' 9 1/2"). Jenny Murdoch was first in the long jump (16' 6 1/4"), setting a new school record, and was part of the winning 3200m relay team, along with Jamie Buchkowski, Emily Kirby and Sarah Krebs.

Angie Weidman was the winner in the high jump (4' 10"), and Nicole Kolar won the 110m hurdles in 16.69 and the 300m hurdles in 52.55. Wendy Russell was first in the 100m dash in 12.34, breaking the school record, and also in the 200m dash in 27.08. Krebs took the 1600m run in 5:42.23, and the 800m run in 2:32.89.

Seconds were taken by Dawn Shuart in the long jump (15' 2 1/2"), and Murdoch, Kolar, Shuart and Russell were second in the 800m relay in 1:58.88. In the 400m relay, Dawn Lorkowski, Weidman, Shuart and Russell were second in 55.92. Russell was second in the 400m dash in 1:04.51, and Buchkowski was second in the 3200m run in 14:07.29. The team of Kolar, Weidman, Kirby and Melissa Kilion placed second in the 1600m relay in 4:57.78.

For the boys, Brian Gebauer placed first in the pole vault (11' 0"), while Chris Schember took first in the discus (134' 9"). Eric Gardy was first in the long jump (18' 9"), and Ben Krebs was first in the high jump (6' 2") and first in the 110m high hurdles (15.53).

Seconds were won by Matt Keefer in the discus (114' 0"), and by Mike Ignash in the shot put (44' 4 1/4"). Gebauer was second in the long jump (18' 8 1/2"), and Gardy was second in the high jump (5' 10") and in the 400m dash in 56.50. Grant Herford was second in the 110 hurdles in 17.32, and Gebauer, Ignash, Tim Watkins and Marc Woodward teamed to be second in the 800m relay in 1:41.10.

Krebs, Chad Elenbaum, Watkins and Ignash teamed up to be second in the 400m relay in 46.69, and Leonard Young was second in the 3200m run in 11:08.24 and in the 1600m run in 4:58.23.

The Lakers travel to Cass City on Tuesday for a league meet, and again on Saturday for regional competition beginning at 9 a.m.

On Saturday, the Lakers traveled to Bad Axe for the Hatchet Invitational, where the girls' team tied for third with 66 points.

Wendy Russell won the team's only individual first place by taking the 100m dash in 12.95. Nicole Kolar was fourth in the 100m high hurdles in 16.84. The team of Krebs, Kolar, Jenny Murdoch and Jamie Buchkowski finished first in the 3200m relay in 10:37.41.

The team of Russell, Dawn Shuart, Murdoch and Kolar also placed third in the 800m relay in 1:51.65.

Krebs also placed second in the 800m run in 2:34.92, and Angie Weidman won the high jump with a new school record 5' 4". Russell was second in the high jump (5' 2"), plus Murdoch was the winner in the long jump (15' 3").

The highest placing for the boys' team was Tim Russell's fifth place in the high jump (5' 10"), and Matt Keefer was sixth in the discus (114' 9").

## CASEVILLE BASEBALL TEAM DROPS TWO

The Caseville Eagles were swept by Carsonville-Port Sanilac in a doubleheader last week 14-1 and 12-5.

The Eagles made only one run in the first game before the mercy rule was invoked in the fifth inning. Ryan Lackie on the mound took the loss for the Eagles, giving up 13 hits, walking two and striking out two. Aaron Britt had two singles.

In the second game, the score was a bit closer early on, but the Tigers continued to open the score. Nick Bednerek was the losing pitcher for the Eagles, giving up eight hits, walking four and striking out four.

Lackie hit three singles, while Randy Britt, Mark Prill and Tyler Williams each had two hits.

## CASEVILLE SOFTBALL SQUAD FALLS TO C-PS

The Lady Eagles dropped two games to Carsonville-Port Sanilac last week, 19-12 and 16-14.

Pitcher Amie Cieslinski took the loss in the first game, walking 10 and striking out two. Cieslinski at the plate hit a three-run homer and a single, while Nicole Campbell had two hits and Melissa Leach had a triple and a single.

In the second game, Amy Stahl took the loss on the mound, giving up 17 walks. Karla Pittenger had a triple, as did Cieslinski, and Celeste Leach had a double.

## USA GIRLS' TRACK WINS FIVE EVENTS

Mayville overpowered the USA Patriots in a 85-42 victory in a league meet last Tuesday, even though the Patriots won five events.

Christie Achenbach scored two firsts for the day, taking the 800m run in 2:32.7, and the 1600m run in 5:35.7. April VanBevern won the 400 in 1:07.4, while Chris Doud took the shot put (32' 10"). The team of Angie Davila, Jessica Bennette, Nicole Weber and VanBevern won the 800m relay in 2:00.3. Doud also was second in the discus (101' 0"). Linda Davila was second in the high jump (4' 10"), while Michelle Alderson was second in the long jump (12' 9 1/2").



LAKERS' MATT ESCH scores a run for the Laker baseball team, in last week's game. AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

Saturday was a good day for the Patriot girls' track team at the Hatchet Invitational, as they placed second overall with 67 points, and won their division of the meet. The 13 schools at the meet were divided according to size.

Achenbach won three events: the 1600m run in 5:22.57, the 800m run in 2:26.98, and the 3200m run in 12:14.39.

She teamed up with Stacy Turschak, Katie Bertsch and April VanBevern to set a new school record and place second in the 3200m run in 10:39.6.

Chris Doud was first in the shot put (34' 1") and third in the discus (104' 3").

The boys' team was runner-up in their division, with 47 points. The team of Dave Scharich, Jesse Karls, Greg Eremia and Mike Alderson was second in the 3200m relay in 8:32.69, and the team of Eremia, Paul Mitchell, Alderson and Scharich was third in the 1600m relay in 3:45.16.

Alderson placed third in the 3200m run in 10:16.23, while Jeff Ertman was second in the shot put (45' 4 1/4") and Mitchell was third in the 400m dash in 53.8.

## USA SOFTBALL TEAM SPLITS TWICE

"Split" seemed to be the operative word for the Lady Patriots last week, as they split a doubleheader with Vassar on Monday, and again on Thursday against Bad Axe.

Vassar took the first game of the doubleheader 11-5, with USA taking the second 15-5. In game one, Dawn Diebel was the losing pitcher, giving up six hits while walking five and striking out five. Jamie Collon had two singles, Rachel Dinsmore and Terri Schulz each had a triple, and Kris Betson had a single.

In game two, Dana Roller got credit for the win, giving up seven hits while walking seven and fanning one. Jenny Schwartz had a single, a double and two RBI's, while Marnie Kohl had a triple and Collon smacked a homer.

Then on Thursday, USA took the first game of the doubleheader by shutting out Bad Axe 9-0, then the Hatchets edged the Patriots 7-6 in the nightcap.

Diebel got the win in game one, giving up four hits while walking one and striking out one. Betson led the hitting with a triple, double and single, and two RBI's. Stacy Kunding had a single.

In game two, Roller took the loss on the mound, giving up 13 hits while walking three. Dinsmore had a triple and two singles, and Schwartz had a double and a single and two RBI's.

The Patriots played Sandusky on Monday evening, then travel to Cass City on Thursday and North Huron on Friday.

## LAKER BASEBALL TEAM SWEEPS DECKERVILLE

The Laker baseball team probably played some of the best ball of the year, when they swept Deckerville in both games of a doubleheader, 10-0 and 11-1.

Jeff Talaski took the win on the mound in game one, walking one and striking out five. Brian Gebauer had three singles and an rbi. Todd Tate, Matt Esch and Talaski each added hits, with Tate getting two RBI's.

Esch got the win in game two, allowing only two hits while walking two and striking out three. Brett Lenda, Don Osentoski and Travis Sprague each had two singles.

## LAKER TENNIS FALLS TO REDSKINS, DEFEATS YALE

The Laker Tennis team was swept by Sandusky early last week, but recovered to defeat Yale 5-2.

Playing Sandusky's Eric Kozfay, Bill Smith lost 6-2, 7-5 at No. 1 singles. Scott Rich defeated Tim Young 6-7, 6-2, 6-4 at No. 2. Kevin Jantzi was downed by Mark Morningstar 6-0, 6-3 at No. 3 singles, and Matt Pauly was defeated to Jeremy Simmons 6-4, 6-4.

At doubles, Ryan Damm and Matt McIntosh lost to Stephen Paterson and Ben Jewell 6-1, 6-3 at No. 1. Steve Jaworski and Matt Otto lost to Mark Jansen and Angie Stautenberg 1-6, 7-6, 6-2, and Amy Mitin and Allison Pirret were defeated by Ryan Kursinsky, Dan Barren and Bill Prescott 6-2, 6-1.

Results were better on Tuesday, as the Lakers took on Yale. Bill Smith defeated Jay Wofford 6-3, 7-5 at No. 1 singles, while Tim Young lost to Dan Graves at No. 2, 6-2, 3-6, 6-2. Kevin Jantzi beat Chris Bebenese 6-4, 6-4, and Matt Pauly downed Shawn Herber 6-1, 6-2.

In doubles play, Yale's Craig Wissel and John Proctor defeated Ryan Damm and Allison Pirret 6-3, 6-4. At No. 2 doubles, Steve Jaworski and Matt Otto teamed to defeat Tom Lapeare 6-7, 6-3, 6-3. Tricia Rosenthal and Darlene Jaworski downed Matt Dugas and Stefan Francel 6-4, 6-3. In an exhibition, Allison Pirret and Amy Mitin downed Justin Cameron and Neil Turner.

## USA BASEBALL SQUAD GAINS GROUND

The USA Patriots' baseball record went to 8-13 overall and 4-4 in the league last week.

They started off their week by losing two games to Vassar 11-1 and 14-8. In game one, Jody Nitz took the loss on the mound, giving up eight hits, walking 11 and striking out four. Roger Jacoby hit a solo homer for the Patriots.

Justin Fritz was the losing pitcher in game two, giving up 12 hits, walking five and striking out one. Nitz was three for three at bat, with a double.

On Thursday, they split a doubleheader with Bad Axe, losing the first 7-1, and taking the second in nine innings 3-2. In game one, Tony Sokol was credited with the loss, giving up nine hits, walking two and striking out four. Jacoby, Sokol and Matt Kuhl each had two hits in the game.

In game two, Aaron Eurich got the win, giving up only two hits, walking eight and fanning three. Tim Beringer had two hits and the winning run was brought in on a single by Josh Prime.

On Saturday, the Patriots competed in the Valley Lutheran Tournament. They first lost to Coleman 12-11, with Fritz taking the loss on the mound. He gave up eight hits, walked 12 and fanned six. Kurt Vermeersch was four for four at bat, and Brad Heckman hit two with a double.

In their second game, Valley Lutheran defeated the Pats 11-6. Nitz was the losing pitcher, giving up 12 hits, five walks and striking out seven.

Heckman, Vermeersch, Beringer and Sokol each had two hits in the game.

## CASEVILLE TRACK LED BY JAMIE JENSEN

Jamie Jensen was the lone winner for the Caseville Eagles at the Akron Invitational, but her win was a big one for the track team.

Jensen shattered the school record by winning the high jump by getting over the 5' 4" pole. The old record was 4' 10 1/2", according to Coach Robert Reed.

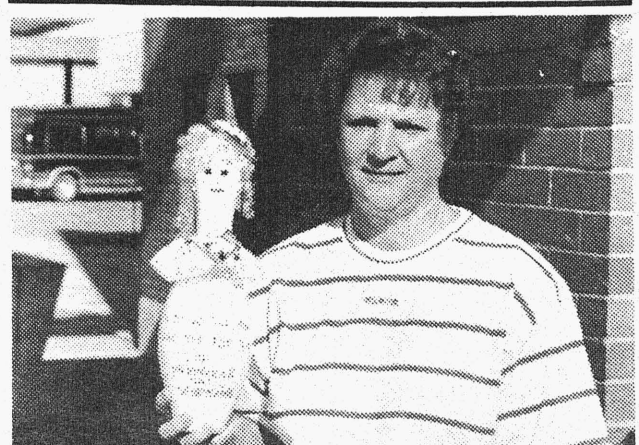
## LAKER SOFTBALL TEAM DEFEATS PIRATES

After losing two games to Deckerville early in the week, the Lady Lakers came back to take two games from the Harbor Beach Pirates, 19-9 and 24-18.

Lisa Voss was winning pitcher in game one, giving up only five hits while walking six and striking out five. Fronda Ashmore ended the game with two doubles, two singles and six RBI's. Christy Brakenberry hit four singles and had three RBI's, while Theresa Kranz had two singles and two RBI's. Angie Wichert had two singles and two RBI's, and Carolyn Bollenbacher had three singles.

In game two, Kranz led the hitting with a triple, a double and three rbi's, while Brakenberry had two singles and two RBI's. Ashmore was credited with the win on the mound with one strikeout, with Voss getting the save.

The Lakers were to meet Bad Axe on Monday evening, then they'll host Marlette on Thursday.



THIS YEAR'S annual battle between the North (Sebewaing) and the South (Unionville) lady bowlers had the Unionville Girls winning by over 200 pins. Final score was Unionville 4,739 and Sebewaing 4,523. The battle took place at the Unionville Bowling Alley. "I think this was our 10th year of doing this," said Peggy Schember as she shows the homemade trophy that goes with the win. MARY DRIER PHOTO

## Eclipse was good experience for students...

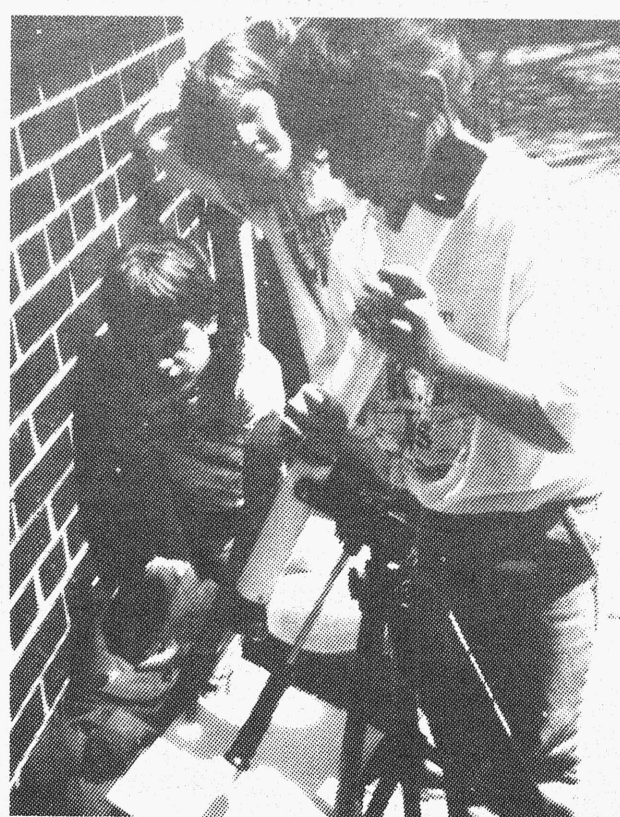


MAY 10TH WAS a dark day in Sebewaing — and most of the United States — during a rare "annular" eclipse. Ten-year-old Christopher Bunke of Sebewaing watched the eclipse "safely" through a viewer made by cutting a tiny hole in a paper plate.

Bunke and 16 other students of Immanuel Lutheran School teacher Richard Wroblecki experienced a rare moment in nature first-hand, when the moon traveled across the sun and plunged the Midwest into semi-darkness.

The moon doesn't entirely cover the sun in an annular eclipse, as happens during a full solar eclipse.

University of Michigan Astronomer Richard Teske estimates the next solar eclipse won't happen again for 30 years — until April, 2024. MARY DRIER PHOTO



KIM GREMEL uses a telescope to focus the sun onto paper so Sarah Walsh can point out the eclipse to Bethany Mueller, last Tuesday at Bach-Kilmanagh School during recess. PHOTOS FURNISHED

## Bikers want to keep park open

AMERICAN BIKERS AIMING TOWARDS EDUCATION (A.B.A.T.E.) will hold a benefit June 17, 18 and 19 to help keep Evergreen County Park - located on M-53 nine miles north of M-46 - open.

A.B.A.T.E. motorcyclists from Region 7, which includes Huron, Tuscola and Sanilac Counties, hope to keep the park open from May through September by raising maintenance funds, which run approximately \$2,300 per year. The weekend benefit will begin Friday, June 17 at 5 p.m. and will include weekend use of the park, camping, motorcycle games, nighttime bands and a motorcycle swap meet. A.B.A.T.E., which is a non-profit group of motorcyclists trying to educate fellow cyclists and the general public about motorcycle riding, will provide security and first aid.

For more details, call Region 7 Coordinator Dave Brown at 673-4743. PHOTO FURNISHED



# GOOD LUCK! CASEVILLE TRACK TEAM

High School Class D Track Regionals, Saturday, May 21 at Sandusky, Beginning 9 a.m.



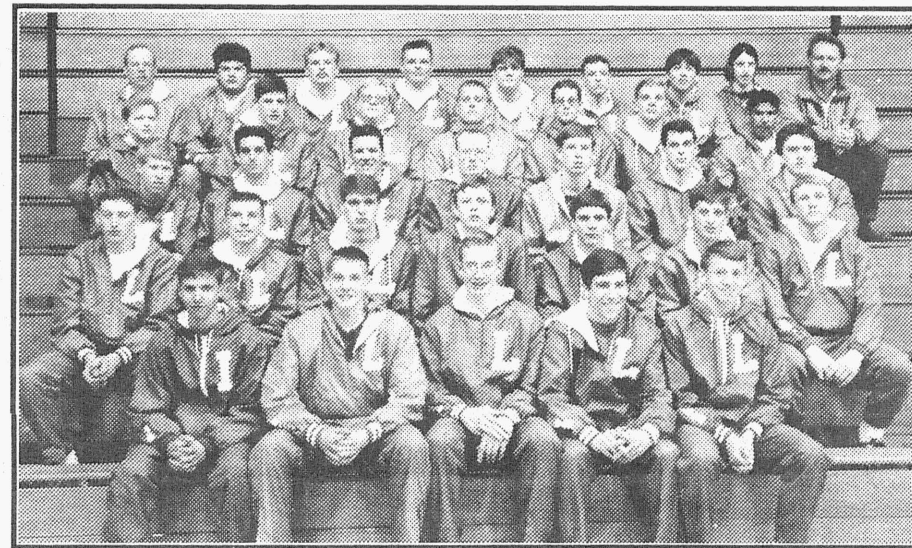
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## LAKERS

### TRACK & TENNIS TEAMS



**High School  
Class C  
Track Regionals  
Saturday, May 21  
at Cass City,  
Beginning 9 a.m.**



**High School  
Class C  
Tennis Regionals  
Friday, May 20  
at Almont  
High School  
Beginning 8 a.m.**

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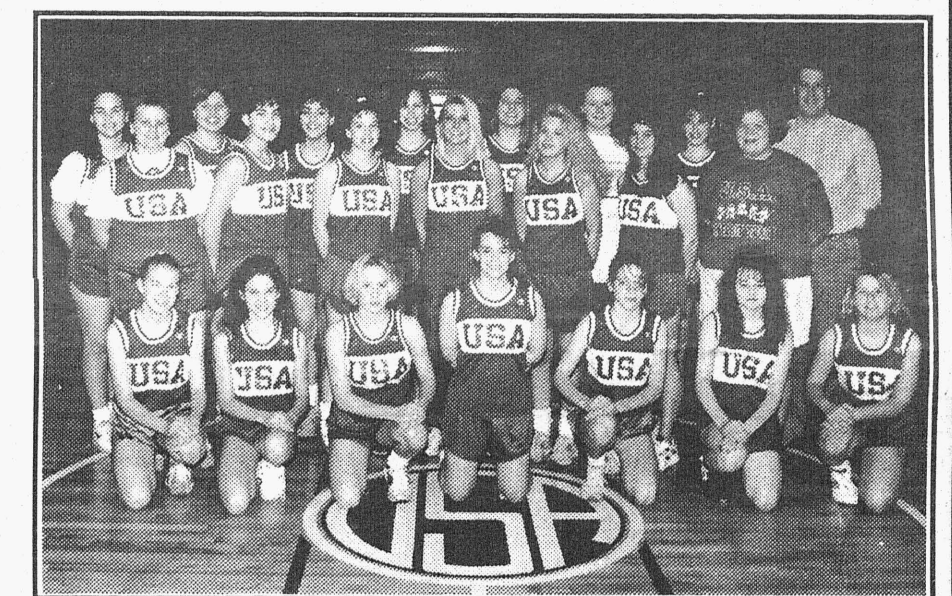
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# GOOD LUCK!

## USA

### TRACK TEAMS

**High School Class C Track Regionals, Saturday, May 21  
at Cass City, Beginning 9 a.m.**



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# All Around The Western Thumb

## It's My Job...

**Delores Gangler**, 50 of Unionville, is Tuscola County's Deputy Clerk. She has worked at the courthouse for about 15 years.

"There isn't much that I don't like about my job," said Gangler. "About the only thing I don't like is doing 10-year searches for a person's name.

That is tedious." As deputy clerk, Gangler types and files new court cases, works with voter registration cards and vital statistics records, completes monthly and quarterly reports, waits on customers and stands in when the county clerk isn't available.



Gangler and her husband Kenneth have two children, Bryan and Jim.

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### Newman gets prelim. exam

Gary G. Newman, 47 of Port Austin, is scheduled for preliminary examination in Huron County District Court this Thursday, May 19, for allegedly possessing automatic weapons and videotaping people using a bathroom, without their knowledge or permission.

Newman is charged with six counts of eavesdropping by installing a video recording device in the bathroom of his home at 7044 Oak Beach Road. Each count is a felony with up to two years in prison and \$2,000 in fines, said Huron County Prosecutor Leslie Hagen.

The charges stem from federal, state and county search warrants executed May 3 at 7044 and 7040 Oak Beach Road, at the antique store known as the Old Oak Shop and Newman's residence.

During the search, two fully-automatic weapons were seized, an M-16 and an AK-47. Possession of those weapons, also a federal crime, can impose up to 10 years in prison.

Investigation began in March after the Huron County Sheriff's Department received a complaint about the weapons and the videotaping. The taping likely has occurred for about 10 years and involved friends of the suspect and shop customers.

Newman has posted bond and was released from custody.

—By MARY DRIER

### 'Flex-time' coming to USA?

A version of "flex time" may be coming to the USA School District. Under study is a proposal for an all-day, alternate-day kindergarten program — plus beginning the school day earlier for the entire district for the 1994-95 school year.

USA Elementary Principal Matt Airgood says leaders are trying to determine what the all-day program could accomplish academically. Besides academic benefits, the proposed change could mean a financial savings for the district.

"In talking to Traverse City, where they have 18 elementary buildings, this program saves them millions of dollars," said Airgood. USA estimates its savings at \$23,000.

However, Airgood feels an all-day, alternate program isn't enough. "My opinion is that if we are going to change, we should go to an all-day kindergarten program. That is what shows significant education change," said Airgood. "But right now that's not a viable alternative for us."

"The all-day, alternate day is doable now, and according to the studies, it has about the same educational benefits of all-day programs." Before any changes are implemented, state approval is needed.

In other concerns, starting and ending times of the USA school day may also change.

In March, the Tuscola Intermediate School District approved a time change for the Tuscola Area Skill Center for the 1994-95 school year. In the fall, morning classes will begin at 8:45 a.m. instead of 9 a.m. and afternoon classes will begin at noon instead of 12:15 p.m. at the skill center in Caro.

Because of the that time change, USA High School Principal David Blossom requested the school day begin 25 minutes earlier — at 8:05 a.m. and end at 2:55 p.m.

"It would allow for less hassle with extra-circular activities. Students involved in sports, especially spring sports, wouldn't miss so much class time," said Blossom. "It would also allow sport activities to start earlier and thus get done earlier. It would also allow for more tutorial time after school," he said. Board members took no action on the proposal.

In other USA Board action:

■ The faculty will march in the high school graduation ceremony in fully academic regalia;

■ High and Middle School art teacher Marshall Lupp was granted a one year leave of absence for professional betterment;

■ Approval was given to extend the date to this week to receive construction bids on the Middle School wing;

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'YOUNG AUTHORS' AT CASEVILLE: Children's author and illustrator Ruth Heller was a special guest of Caseville Public School last week, sharing with kindergartners through seventh graders in two sessions. Her visit was arranged through the Thumb Area Reading Council and was funded by the Parent-Teacher Group and the Caseville Community Arts Council.

Pictured here with Heller are 20 students who were chosen to attend this year's Young Author's Conference in Sandusky: Front row: Andrea Moore, Rod Taylor, Janelle Guster, Heather Schember, Hannah Grates, Jena Wroblewski, Mary Rose Grates; middle row, Kelly Lisowski, Jason Donley, Mitchell Williams, Author Ruth Heller, Jamie Sealey, Nick Reynolds, Katie Lundberg; back row, Mary Bedford, Jessica Ross, Nichole Gadey, Ben Hill, Quincy Harrison, Ryan Guster, Matthew Kraft.

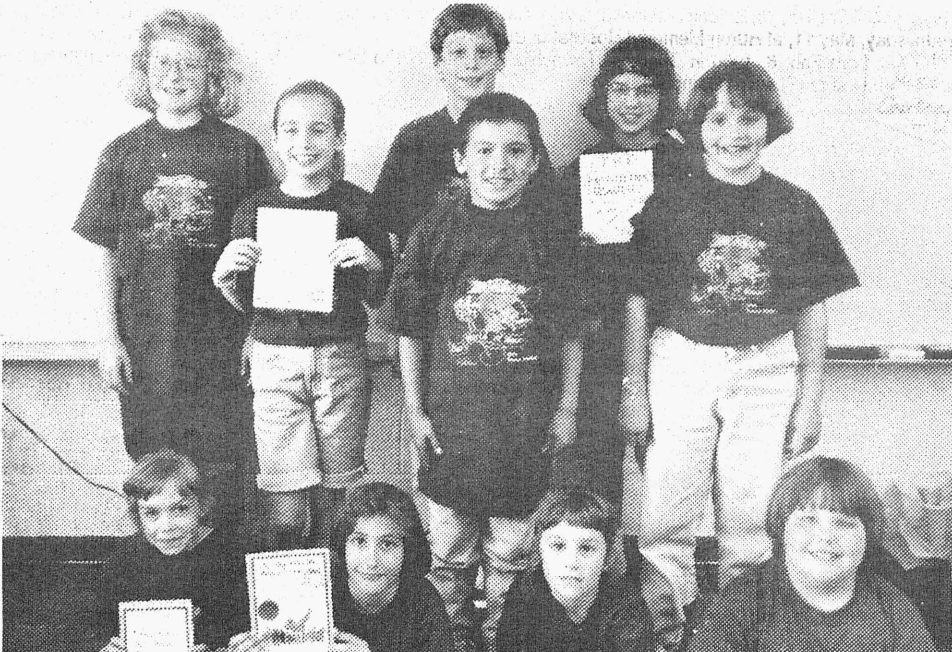
KATHY MEYER PHOTO

Twenty talented young writers from Pigeon and Bay Port Elementary Schools participated in the Young Author contests at their schools.

All students in grades 1-4 were invited to write a book and out of over 200 books submitted from both schools, 10 from each school were selected as winners.

All 20 students attended a conference in Sandusky along with the winners from 20 other school districts from Huron, Tuscola and Sanilac Counties.

At the conference, the aspiring young authors met author Ruth Heller, who shared her experiences in writing and illustrating children's books.



BAY PORT Elementary Young Authors include: front, from left: Kendra Gnagey, Linsey Swartzendruber, Brian Gascho, Courtney Fritz. Second row: Bridget Gunden, James Jackson, Jodie Swartzendruber. Back row: Shari Yoder, Brad Damm, Kim Rathje.

AMY HEIDEN PHOTOS



PIGEON Young Authors include: front, from left: Janelle Eile, Kayla Wisenbaugh, Brynn Foreman, Jessica Born. Second row: Jackie Walsh, Jenny Sturm. Back row: Karissa Gunsell, Kristin Dubs, Cally McCain, Matt Jacobs.

# Thumb Area Obituaries

### ORLEY J. DeLEARY 1905 - 1994

Orley J. DeLeary, 88 of Bad Axe and formerly of Caseville, passed away Monday, May 9 at the Four Seasons Health Center in Bad Axe.

He was born July 1, 1905 in Muncey, Ont., Canada, one of the Chippewas of The Thames First Nation Indian Reservation. He was a Native American Indian and the son of the late Daniel and Rose (Grosbeck) DeLeary.

He married the former Alice E. Gremont on July 22, 1933 in Detroit. She preceded him in death in 1979. He then married Mary Lewis on May 2, 1982 in Illinois.

Mr. DeLeary worked for the Wilson Automation Company in Detroit and was a tool and die maker by trade.

He is survived by his wife Mary of Caseville; three daughters, Mary Anne Walker of Midland, Rose Marie (Emil) Benoit of Farmington Hills and Patricia Genzer of St. Clair Shores; one brother, Tracy DeLeary of Muncey, Ont., Canada; two sisters, Lilian Nicholas of Oneida, CA and Stella Birch of Muncey, Ont., Canada; 18 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Robert DeLeary in 1991 and one brother and two sisters.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Thursday, May 12 at St. Brigid Catholic Church, Rev. Fr. Leonard Wilkusi officiated with burial in the St. Roch Catholic Church in Caseville.

The Ware-Smith-Woolver & Co. Funeral Home in Midland was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the donor's favorite charity.

### PEARL HALLOCK 1903 - 1994

Pearl Hallock, 91 of Sebawaing, died early Tuesday morning, May 10, at Huron County Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe, following a four-year illness.

She was born Sept. 30, 1903 in Sebawaing, the daughter of the late Oscar and Flora Schaar. She married Howard James Hallock Sr. in Pigeon Dec. 14, 1926. He preceded her in death on March 22, 1966.

Mrs. Hallock had been employed at Owendale Automotive Industries for 25 years before retiring many years ago.

She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Sebawaing.

Surviving are two daughters and two sons and their spouses: Mrs. Paul (Barbara) Festian, Caro; Mrs. John (Gail) Ohanian, Ann Arbor; Thomas and Edith Hallock, Buna, TX and Howard Hallock, Jr., Owendale; 27 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

One daughter, Lucille Kain, and one sister, Blanche Anderson, preceded her in death.

The funeral service took place at 11 a.m. Thursday, May 12, at Trinity Church, Sebawaing, Rev. Lawrence C. Brooks officiated with burial in Grant Township Cemetery in Gagetown.

Those planning an expression of sympathy are invited to consider Trinity United Methodist Church.

Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### FERN ENGLISH 1906 - 1994

Fern Isabell English, 88, lifelong resident of Colfax Township, passed away Wednesday, May 11, at Huron Memorial Hospital of Bad Axe.

She was born Feb. 8, 1906 in Chandler Township, daughter of the late Duncan and Laura (Stewart) Campbell.

She married Ray English on Aug. 17, 1929 at the Methodist Parsonage in Elkton.

Mrs. English received her teaching certificate from County Normal and a bachelor's degree in education from Central Michigan University. She taught in several rural schools for 23 years, at Kinde Elementary for two years and at Elkton Elementary for four years, before retiring in 1968.

She was a member of the Elkton United Methodist Church, Huron County Retired Teachers Association, Pioneer Farm Bureau, a charter member of the Elkton Senior Citizens, a life member and past matron of the Order of the Eastern Star No. 431 Elkton Chapter.

Surviving are her husband, Ray, two sons, Alan and Don, both of Bad Axe; eight grandchildren and one sister, Helen Schultz of Bad Axe.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Neil and Donald Campbell.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, May 13 at the Elkton United Methodist Church. The Rev. Sang Chun, pastor, officiated with burial in the Colfax Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to the Elkton Senior Citizens or the Elkton United Methodist Church.

### ARTHUR ANDREW MOROSINI 1915 - 1994

Art Morosini, 79 of Caseville, passed away Thursday, May 12 at Saginaw General Hospital.

He was born May 6, 1915 in Norway, MI, son of the late Fortunato and Divena (Greenleaf) Morosini. On June 12, 1943 he was united in marriage to Rose Marie DeGroot in Norway. Shortly after their marriage, they moved to East Detroit, where he was employed at Federal Mogul for 25 years. He then worked at Bon Secours Hospital in Gross Pointe for five years, retiring in 1979. In 1980, they moved to Caseville.

Mr. Morosini was a member of St. Roch Catholic Church, Caseville, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie #3690, Caseville, Knights of Columbus Council #8042 Caseville-Pigeon and the Caseville Retirement Club.

Surviving are his wife, Rose; a son, Ken (Robin) Morosini of East Pointe; two daughters, Donna (Joseph) Varitek of Longwood, FL and Sandy (Jim) Olczak of Ypsilanti; eight grandchildren, Joe, Jason, Christa, Jared, Amy, Justin, Leann and Kaitlin; one great-grandson, Jordan; a brother, Herman (Juliana) Morosini and one sister, Viola DeBen of Bark River.

A funeral Mass will be conducted on Tuesday, May 17 at 11 a.m. at St. Roch Catholic Church, Rev. Fr. Dennis Kucharczyk, pastor, will officiate with burial in the church cemetery.

Visitation will take place at St. Roch Catholic Church from 10 a.m. until the time of service.

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

### Other Thumb Area deaths

Richard Essenmacher, 59, West Bloomfield, formerly of Harbor Beach, passed away May 1.

Lydia Berndt, 92, Port Hope, passed away May 4.

Agnes Hassling, 81, Ruth, passed away May 7.

Roy Armstead, 88, Harbor Beach, passed away May 11.

### CECILIE DuCHARME 1918 - 1994

Cecilie DuCharme, 75 of Lake Township, Caseville, passed away Friday, May 13 at her home, following a short illness.

She was born Sept. 22, 1918 in Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., daughter of the late Wilford and Euthria (Giroux) Gatien. On June 12, 1937 she was united in marriage to Harold DuCharme in River Rouge. He preceded her in death on June 15, 1973.

Mrs. DuCharme lived in the River Rouge area most of her life, moving to Caseville in 1987.

Surviving are two daughters, Theresa (Leon) Allen of Trenton and Jean (Gilbert) McFadden of Caseville; a son, Harold (Faith) DuCharme Jr. of Trenton; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; three sisters, Imelda De-mone of Riverview, Jeanette Carroll of NC and Bernadette Bamum of Lincoln Park; three brothers, Dutch Gatien of Wyandotte, John Gatien of Alliance, OH and Wilford Gatien of Leesberg, FL.

Three brothers and three sisters preceded her in death.

A funeral Mass will be conducted on Tuesday, May 17 at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Trenton with burial in Our Lady of Hope Cemetery, Wyandotte.

The Martinson Funeral Home, Trenton, was in charge of out-of-town funeral arrangements and the Champagne Funeral Chapel, Caseville, handled local arrangements.

### CLARA LAMING 1912 - 1994

Clara Laming, 81 of Standish, passed away Saturday, May 14 at Standish Community Hospital.

She was born May 29, 1912 in Lake Township, daughter of Joe and Rosalia (Witherspoon) McBride. She was united in marriage to Elmer Laming on May 15, 1930. He preceded her in death in 1987.

Mrs. Laming is survived by a son, Eugene (Carrie) Laming of Standish; a daughter, Janet (Michael) Coon of TN; two grandchildren; two sisters, Marguerite Rodgers and Mrs. William (Mildred) Ballagh, both of Caseville; two brothers, Kenneth (Frances) McBride of Caseville and Robert (Irene) McBride of Standish.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Forest McBride and William McBride.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, May 17 at 11 a.m. at the R.O. Savage Funeral Chapel in Standish. Burial will be in Woodmere Cemetery, Standish.

### CAROLINE J. SATTLER 1921 - 1994

Caroline J. Sattler, 72 of Unionville, passed away Saturday, May 14 at her home, following a long illness.

She was born Sept. 2, 1921, daughter of Joseph and Magdalena Trischler. She was united in marriage to Steve Sattler on Jan. 22, 1943. He preceded her in death in 1986.

Mrs. Sattler was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church, Holy Family Ladies Circle, Knights of Columbus Auxiliary, American Legion Auxiliary Gateway Unit 421 and Ladies of the Moose Chapter #0940.

She is survived by two daughters, Stephanie Sattler, Saginaw and Gwendolyn (Michael) Allanson, SC; three sons, James (Linda) Sattler and Kenneth Sattler, all of Unionville and Steven (Carol) Sattler, Sebawaing; 10 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one sister, Ethel Smart, Unionville; two brothers, Albert Trischler, Akron and George Trischler, Bay City; one uncle, Paul Dost.

She was preceded in death by one son, Courtney J. and one brother, Joseph Trischler.

Funeral services will take place on Wednesday, May 18 at 11 a.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church, Rev. George Serour will officiate with burial in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Deisler Funeral Home, Unionville on Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Wednesday at the church from 10 a.m. until the time of service. A prayer service will be held on Tuesday at 8:30 p.m.

Memorials may be offered to the American Cancer Society, Courtney J. Sattler Scholarship Fund or Hospice of Bay Area.

### CARLYLE (LYLE) R. PARTLO 1922 - 1994

Carlyle (Lyle) R. Partlo, 72 of Akron, passed away Saturday, May 14 at his home following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Partlo was born Jan. 20, 1922 and had lived his entire life in Akron. Upon his retirement from farming, he and his wife Lucille moved into the Village of Akron. Because he loved farming and growing crops, every year he would have a large, well-groomed garden in his backyard where he spent many hours.

Mr. Partlo married the former Lucille Ball on Jan. 20, 1947 in Akron. She passed away Dec. 24, 1992.

He is survived by one son, Robert of Akron; two sisters, Norma Bell of Akron and Nina Hayes of Mt. Morris; one brother, Raymond Partlo of Akron; four grandchildren, Jennifer, Shawn, Brandee and John.

He was preceded in death by two sons, John William and Gary Wayne; one brother, Gerald and one sister, Alma.

Funeral services will take place on Wednesday, May 18 from the Briggs-Trenery Funeral Home in Akron. The Rev. Wayne Jensen of the Akron United Methodist Church officiated with burial in the Demorest Cemetery, Akron.

### EDWARD F. BELANGER 1916 - 1994

Edward F. Belanger, 78 of Bay Port, passed away Saturday, May 14 at the Huron Medical Care Facility, Bad Axe.

He was born in Toledo, OH on Feb. 28, 1916, son of the late Tillisphore A. and Emma (Gerard) Belanger. He was united in marriage to Mary Wilds in May, 1938. She preceded him in death on July 13, 1981. He was married to Bertha Strieler at St. John Lutheran Church, Berne on Sept. 6, 1991. She survives him.

Mr. Belanger retired in 1973 from the Bohm Aluminum Company in Adrian, where he had been employed for 40 years. He was an active member of the Knights of Columbus, Dolan-Columbus Council of Hazel Park and a former member of LaSalette Catholic Church, Berkeley.

Survivors include his wife, Bertha, Bay Port; three daughters, Janet (Gordon) Grant, Royal Oak, Patricia McCulloch, Arlington, TX and Michelle "Micki" Rydock, Hazel Park; two sons, Raymond (Patricia) Belanger, Rochester Hills and Daniel Belanger, Fullerton, CA; 11 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; four brothers, George (June) Belanger, Sterling Heights, Harvey (Eileen) Belanger, Warren, OH, Richard (Barbara) Belanger, Kinde and Nelson (Adele) Belanger, Ft. Pierce, FL; three sisters, Emma Jane (Arthur) Pileite, Birmingham, Jeanette (Raymond) LaForeite, Roseville and

Myrna Waltman, Delphes, OH; three stepchildren, Mary Ann (Ken) Paulin, Marquette, Richard (Terri) Strieler, Bay Port and Allen (Carole) Strieler, Gladwin; four step-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by an infant brother, Tillisphore.

Funeral Mass will be conducted on Tuesday, May 17 at 10:30 a.m. from St. Andrew's Catholic Church, Rochester. Rev. Fr. H. Thomas Kuehnemund, pastor, will officiate with burial in Stoney Creek Cemetery, Rochester.

Memorial contributions may be made as Mass offerings.

The Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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■ Don Adams was promoted to Director of Buildings and Grounds. —By MARY DRIER

### Caseville nixes parking loss

Making a left turn from Caseville's Main Street toward the harbor or into a parking lot can be a hazardous undertaking. And the Caseville Downtown Development Authority thought the answer might be to make a left-turn lane.

But the Caseville Village Council turned down the idea last week, after numerous business owners along Main Street spoke against it strongly.

The DDA proposed eliminating parking on the east side of Main Street (M-25) from the Village-Township Hall to the Pigeon River bridge to create the left-turn lane.

But business owners feared that the loss of storefront parking would affect their walk-in trade, and officials were also concerned about senior citizens and numerous tourists trying to cross the street.

Council sent the proposal back to the DDA for more study on the left-turn problem.

Village officials also turned down a proposal to join Caseville Township to purchase land near the Village-Township Hall, Village Treasurer Shelley Strieler said.

Council has long realized the need for more office and storage space, but didn't want to be committed to that property until other options were explored, she said.

In other business, Caseville Council:

■ Approved job descriptions for all employees submitted by Village Manager Gary Kuckel.

■ Approved a request from the Chamber of Commerce to have a beer tend and pig roast on June 4 in the Caseville IGA's parking lot. The event will be held in conjunction with the Great Lakes Bowfishing Tournament.

■ Agreed to renew a three-year contract with Cove Sanitation, Inc. of Bad Axe for garbage pickup. Rates remain the same at \$7.25 per resident per month.

■ Accepted a bid from Ordus Ford of Bad Axe for a 1994 Ford pickup for \$11,495. The truck will be used by the Department of Public Works.

■ Approved July 16 as the date for a cruise night and sock hop, sponsored by the Chamber.

■ Set a truth-in-taxation hearing for June 13 at 6:30 p.m. to discuss the proposed millage rate of 12.7218, the same rate the village has had for the past 10 years. —By AMY HEIDEN

### Stiffer Elkton OUIL fines

If you drink and drive in Elkton — or even drink and walk — and you're in an accident or cause any trouble, be prepared to pay up.

Elkton's Village Council last week beefed up its "OUIL" (operating under the influence of liquor) ordinance, which allows the village to recover any costs incurred in investigating an accident or cleaning up any damage done, Village Clerk Janet Santos said.

The Huron Youth Advisory Board will be taking over the village's summer recreation program, after the Council's approval. Council also agreed to extend the board's lease on the Huron Youth Center for three years. The board pays no rent, but must pay for utilities, Santos said.

In other business, Elkton Council:

■ Accepted an audit report from John Walsh, CPA, who told Council that the village is in excellent financial shape and owes no debts.

■ Okayed a request from local muzzleloading enthusiasts to extend their earthen-and-wood target wall about 25 feet. All labor and materials will be donated by the muzzleloaders.

■ Referred a request by local American Youth Soccer Organization officials for an additional soccer field to the Parks and Recreation Committee.

Because of the popularity of the program, the current two fields are becoming inadequate.

■ Approved the installation of a second sand volleyball court in Ackerman Park.

■ Approved replacing a wet-well probe at a cost of \$1,400.

■ Agreed to accept bids for 100 ft. of repairing sidewalks in various locations throughout the village. Bid specs can be obtained from the clerk's office and must be returned by June 13 at 4 p.m. —By AMY HEIDEN



# Achievements

**Scott Kieser**, a graduate of USA High School, has earned the Harold Meese Sportsmanship Award as a junior forward on the men's basketball team at Michigan Tech University, Houghton.

His coaches call him "a versatile performer, who played in his initial collegiate campaign in 1993-94, tallied season averages of 5.5 points and 2.4 rebounds a game in 26 contests."

Reaching double-figure scoring on six occasions this season, Kieser poured in a season-high 17 points at Northwood University Feb. 17.

Kieser also achieved 1993-94 All-Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Academic Team recognition.

Kieser is majoring in Secondary Education and is the

son of Carl and Lorraine Kieser, Sebawaing.

**Kelly Prime** of Fairgrove recently earned an Honors Certificate from Delta College President Dr. Peter Boyse.

Students must complete 12 credit hours in a variety of honors level course work to earn this distinction. A total of 42 Delta students earned the honor, a record number since the program's inception in 1986.

Michigan's 14 electric cooperatives sent 23 representatives to Washington, D.C., on

May 2-4, to meet with the state's Congressional delegation.

From **Thumb Electric Coop**, **Mike Krause** of Bad Axe attended.

They joined more than 2,000 electric cooperative representatives from other states in this annual event coordinated by the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association.

**Kristine Lotter** was confirmed Sunday, May 1, at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sebawaing, by Rev. Martin Hagenow.

A dinner was served in her honor at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Bach, by Ladies Aid members. Guests attended

from Sebawaing, Unionville and Bay City.

Godparents present were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Deeg Sr. of Sebawaing and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kruse of Unionville.

Shee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lotter of Sebawaing.

**Shannon Herford** earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from Michigan Technological University, Houghton, following Fall Quarter, 1993.

He is the son of Dennis and Bev Herford of Pigeon.



**Laura Kruchkow** graduated summa cum laude from Pfeiffer College, Misenheimer, NC with a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting. She attended graduation ceremonies on May 14 accompanied by her parents, Larry and Karen Prime; grandmother, Mrs. Edna Prime, and other family members.

She and husband Chris and their children Jeffrey and Alyssa have recently moved back to Unionville, and she is currently seeking a position with a public accounting firm.

**Two Osentoski Equipment** of Pigeon employees have completed training sessions to help improved customer service and product support.

**Kevin Truemmer** attended a session on servicing Case International MAGNUM tractors.

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As a registered representative, Sting is now qualified to sell the six mutual funds distributed by LBSC. LBSC is a subsidiary of Lutheran Brotherhood, a fraternal benefit society.

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Artist talent abounds in Tuscola County.

There were 307 entries in the **Tuscola County Soil Conservation District's** 1994 poster contest for area youths.

This year's theme was "Partners in Stewardship," and 14 teachers from eight school districts participated.

**Division I winners** are: 1st place Christa Starkey, Akron-Fairgrove; 2nd place Ashley Farver and 3rd

place winner Andrew Filippek both of Kingston.

**Division II winners** are: 1st place Sarah Smith, 2nd place Lindsay Singer and 3rd place Shannon Thorp, all from USA Elementary School.

**Division III winners** are: 1st place Jordan Mantley, 2nd place Joe Henika and 3rd Patrick Lewtschyn, all from Caro Middle School.

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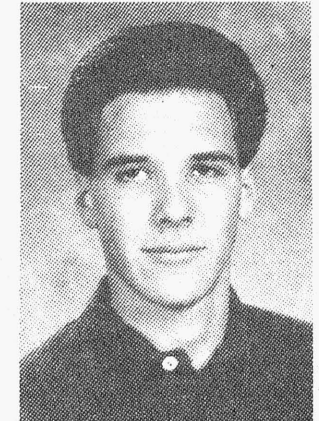
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Former Pigeon resident **Cary Dumas**, now of Portland, presented a Spring Recital on the piano and pipe organ on Sunday, May 15 at the United Methodist Church, Portland.

Dumas, son of Charles and Julie Dumas, formerly of Pigeon, performed over a dozen selections, including "Sonatina in C, HXVI, No. 7," "Music Box Dancer," "Prelude and Fugue in C," "Cobell (Trumpet Air)," among others.

A reception for family and friends was held afterwards in the church fellowship hall.

Dumas is a freshman at Portland High School, where he is a tutor for the middle school math program, a member of the band and golf team, a member of the drama group, Student Council and serves as freshman class president.

He enjoys playing the piano and organ at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Portland, where his family are members.

Dumas is the student of Barbara Longstreth, pianist and Rose Marie Nephew, Ph.D., organist.

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# Mausts launch Red Hacker family business

By SALLY RUMMEL  
Three-on-three basketball is now a family affair for the Redford and Liz Maust family of Pigeon.

They have made a full-time commitment to setting up basketball tournaments throughout Michigan and Indiana, bringing their popular "slam-dunk" 1000-lb. custom-built basketball rims behind them in a newly-acquired semi-truck.

"Having a way to transport these rims has really made a difference in the 'mobility' of the 30 rims we have to take with us and set up at each of our locations," explains Maust, whose three-on-three experience dates back to 1989 when he set up the first "backyard tournament" as a fundraiser for Bluewater Youth for Christ.

"The reason our rims are so popular is because kids can slam-dunk in our tournaments because the equipment can withstand even the dunking prowess of basketball great Shaquille O'Neil," he says.

"The downside of our rims is that they weigh 1000 lbs. each and have had to be moved manually until this year when a pallet jack and other equipment have made the job easier."

No longer with the YFC organization, Maust set out last April to make a living doing what he has learned to do best—organizing and conducting basketball tournaments. It is truly a "family basket-

ball business," including wife Liz, who handles much of the mounds of paperwork involved with promoting the tournaments and registering teams; son Justin, who cut his college basketball career short, coming home to help with "The Red Hacker, Inc.," son Seth, who is one of Laker High School's most promising basketball stars, and family friend Scott Herbert.

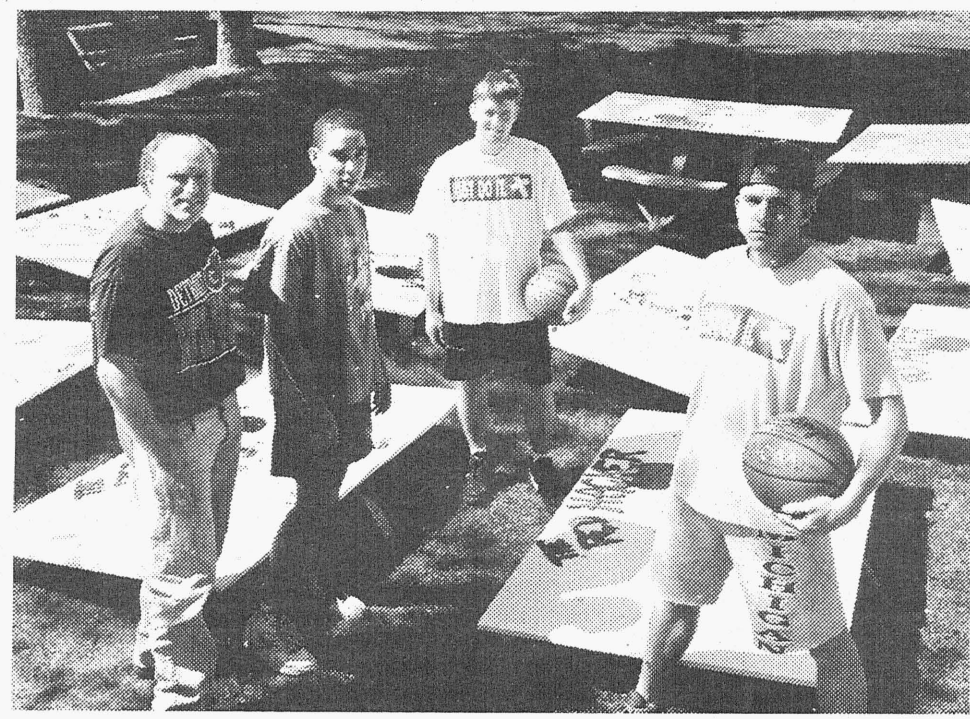
The Mausts will be hitting the road this week to head for their first weekend tournament of the year in Holly near Flint, hosting 175 teams.

"We are very pleased with the excellent response we've had with the tournaments," says Maust.

"Every one of the tournaments we conducted last year has asked us back for this year. In Holly, we're up against the Gus Macker in nearby Ypsilanti, and the kids are still in school. We're really pleased with the team numbers we've got for a spring tournament."

Other tournaments will take the Mausts on the road to LaPorte, IN, Jackson, Ann Arbor, Goshen, IN and Michigan City, IN, plus a nearby tournament in Caseville during the weekend of June 18-19.

Except for this one local tourney, Maust has tried to keep his tourney locations out-of-the-area, so as not to compete with the Bluewater Thumb YFC annual fund-raiser, set this year in Pigeon during the weekend of June 11-12.



SIGNS ALL AROUND: Redford Maust, along with sons Seth and Justin and friend Justin Herbert, stand among the many Red Hacker signs they've painted.

"We are committed to presenting quality tournaments, hoping to attract 250 or so teams per tournament," explains Maust.

"And we still emphasize sportsmanship and fair play, which have reportedly been lacking in the Gus Macker Tournaments and others."

Maust is also adding another new dimension to three-on-three play: placing divisions for ages 14 and up that can select to play four-on-four, with eight players to a team.

So while many families spend the weekend winding down after a busy work week, the Maust family will be just beginning the busiest part of their week: driving their truck to new locations and setting up for tournaments.

The workload doesn't seem to have affected them in a negative way, though. It appears to have unified them as a family and given them a common goal of having fun while making a living!

# Michigan leads in wildlife help

State wildlife agencies will soon receive \$356.7 million raised from excise taxes paid by hunters and fishermen which will support fish and wildlife restoration and recreation projects in 1994.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will distribute the funds under the Federal Aid in Sport Fish and Wildlife Restoration projects, which help pay for thousands of projects throughout the USA.

In Region 3, comprising eight Midwestern states, Michigan led in fish and wildlife restoration funds, with a total of \$14.3 million in the two categories.

In fish restoration funds, Michigan edged out Minnesota narrowly, with \$6.7 million compared with the Gopher State's \$6.6 million.

In wildlife restoration, Michigan also came out on top of the eight states in Region 3. The Wolverine State received \$6.4 million for wildlife restoration and \$1.1 million for hunter education, making the total \$7.5 million.

That was well ahead of second-place Wisconsin which received \$5.7 million in the wildlife category.

Since the 1930s, projects funded under the Federal Aid program have been largely responsible for recovery of many of America's most-beloved species, including White-Tailed Deer, Wild Turkey, Elk.

# Christian Mothering Day coming to Pigeon Saturday

While Christian Mothering Day in Pigeon is one of the smaller events listed on renowned speaker Elise Arndt's annual calendar, it is one of her favorites.

She will return to keynote Christian Mothering Day this Saturday, May 21 at Cross Lutheran Church, Pigeon. A pastor's wife, mother of

five, grandmother of three, popular speaker, radio host and former missionary to New Guinea, Arndt is a regular convention speaker to thousands of women at a time in filled banquet halls and churches throughout the U.S.

Her topic this year will be "Is There Romance After Children?" and is sure to draw a

large crowd from faraway churches as well as local congregations.

She will also speak on the topic "Mothering the Strong-Willed Child" in both morning and afternoon mini-sessions, along with other speakers:

Shari Lynn Essian of Pigeon, whose topic will be "Raising Your

Children With THE Goal in Mind;" Sheri Bernthal of Frankenmuth sharing "Never Too Small For God;"

Shirley Howden of Essexville speaking on "Helpful Tips and Spiritual Trivia for Busy Moms;" sisters Linda Nuechterlein and Judy Resler of Frankenmuth will share Christian music suggestions for every age and

Betty Reusch of West Bloomfield who will provide help to mothers of children with special needs.

To register, contact Eleanor Schadd at 269-7920 or call Cross Lutheran Church at 453-3330. Lunch is available at Cross Lutheran School.

The event is sponsored by Cross Lutheran Women of the



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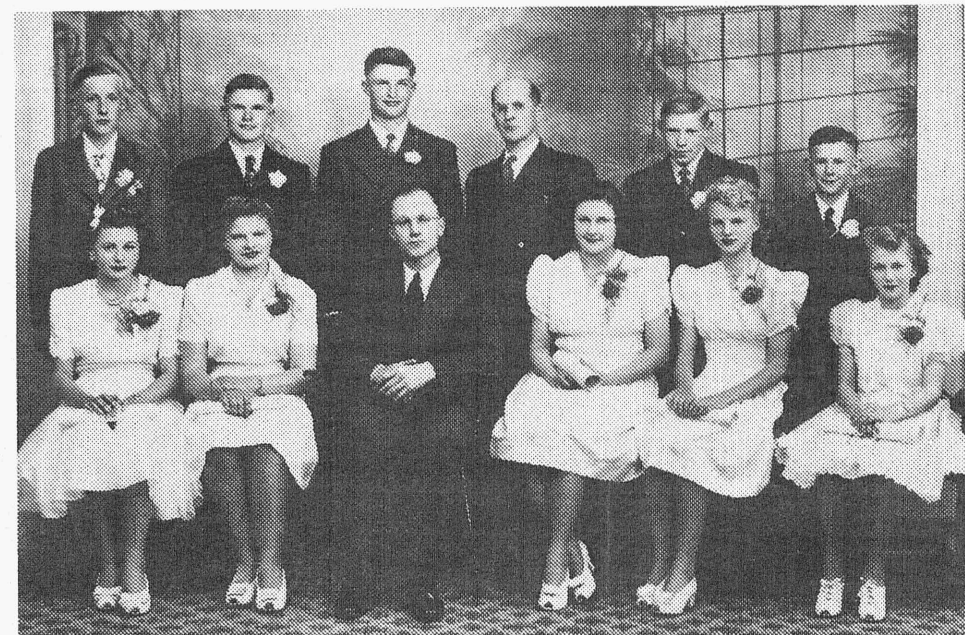
Church and is expected to draw women from over 50 congregations.

# Laker Band Calendar is nearly completed

Finishing touches are being put on the Laker Band Calendar, for the school year 1994-1995.

Band Booster spokesman Neal Eichler encourages anyone who has any items to

submit for the calendar — either community dates or individual birthdays and anniversaries — to contact him immediately at 453-4321 for inclusion on this year's calendar.



ST. PETER 50TH CONFIRMATION: May 21, 1994 will mark the 50th anniversary of this confirmation class at St. Peter's Lutheran Church of Bach. On May 21, 1944, World War II was underway and the St. Peter pastor was Rev. Richard Riess and the teacher was Paul Umbach.

Shown on the photo are, seated, Edna Hoch, Lorene Gettel, Pastor Riess, Evelyn Fritz, Norma Gremel and Delores Irion; standing, Curtis Bolzman, Loren Gettel, Arnold Gettel, Teacher Umbach, Harold Koch and Wilbert Koch.

Arnold Gettel and Teacher Umbach are the only known-deceased members. Pastor Riess, who graduated from St. Louis Seminary in 1934, was listed as residing in The Dalles, OR, in the 1994 Lutheran Annual. The photo was taken by A. E. Mast Studio of Sebawaing.

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# Who's running for County Boards?

By MARY DRIER

Races for Board of Commissioner seats in Huron and Tuscola Counties will see lots of action this August and November, following deadline for filing nominating petitions.

Sixteen candidates are vying for seven two-year Huron Commission seats, while 15 candidates are seeking the seven two-year Tuscola Commission positions.

**Huron candidates are:**  
**DISTRICT 1** - Incumbent Republican Bruce Kuhl of Sebawaing is challenged by newcomer Republicans Richard Haag and George Desmarais, both of Sebawaing, and newcomer Democrat Gerald Elston of Unionville. The district covers Fair Haven, Sebawaing and Brookfield Townships.

**DIST. 2** - Incumbent Democrat David Jaroch of Uby is challenged by newcomer Republican Gary Krug. Dist. 2 covers Grant, Sheridan, Bingham, Paris and Sherman Townships.

**DIST. 3** - Incumbent Republican R. Dale Wertz of Bay Port is challenged by newcomer Republican Frank Malosky of Casewille. Dist. 3 covers Casewille, McKinley and Winsor Townships.

**DIST. 4** - Incumbent Republican Alvin Long of Bad Axe is challenged by newcomer Republican Frederick Duggan of Bad Axe. The district covers Chandler, Meade, Oliver and Colfax Townships.

**DIST. 5** - Incumbent Republican Robert Hogan of Bad Axe is challenged by newcomer Republican Henry Weitenbamer of Bad Axe. Dist. 5 covers Verona and Sigel Townships and City of Bad Axe.

**DIST. 6** - Incumbent Republican Glen Townley of Harbor Beach is

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The public is welcome to join the services.

challenged by newcomer Republican Robert Witherspoon of Port Hope, a former commissioner.

The district covers Huron, Bloomfield, Rubicon and Sand Beach Townships, and the City of Harbor Beach.

**DIST. 7** - Incumbent Republican Martha Thummler of Port Austin is challenged by newcomer Republican Douglas Brock of Kincaid. Dist. 7 includes Lake, Hume, Port Austin, Pt. Aux Barques, Dwight and Lincoln Townships.

**In Tuscola County,** Commission incumbents Elsie Hicks of Deford (Dist. 2) and William Worth of Millington (Dist. 7) are not seeking reelection, and two incumbents are unopposed this year.

**Tuscola candidates are:**  
**DIST. 1** - Incumbent Republican James Schafer of Unionville is challenged by newcomer Democrat Tracey Seath.

The district covers Akron, Columbia, Almer, Ellington and Wisconsin Townships.

**DIST. 2** - Newcomer Republican for this seat are Dr. Edward Scollon, Elwyn Helwig and Richard Erla, all of Cass City.

Dist. 2 covers Elmwood, Elkland, Novesta and Kingston Townships.

**DIST. 3** - Incumbent Republican Kenneth Hess of Vassar is unopposed, for re-election to represent Gilford, Fairgrove, Denmark and Junata Townships.

**DIST. 4** - Incumbent Democrat Norma Bates of Caro is challenged by newcomer Republican Susan Osborne.

Dist. 4 covers Indianfields and Wells Townships.

**DIST. 5** - Incumbent Republican Donald McLane is unopposed, to represent Fremont, Dayton, Koylton and Watertown Townships.

**DIST. 6** - Incumbent Democrat Robert Russell is challenged by newcomer Republican Gerald Peterson.

The district covers Tuscola and Vassar Townships and the City of Vassar.

**DIST. 7** - Newcomer Democrats are Ronald Hubbard and Richard Stubbs; and newcomer Republicans Daniel Grimshaw and Roy Petzold.

The district covers Arbela and Millington Townships.

The Primary Election is Tuesday, Aug. 2, and the General Election is Tuesday, Nov. 8.

# Voelkers making custom books for kids

By SALLY RUMMEL

About 150 kids in "Head Start" and kindergarten programs in the Laker School District will each take home a personalized book — thanks to the computer wizardry of Pigeon residents Don and Viola Voelker and the generosity of a number of local business sponsors.

The Voelkers have been in the computerized publishing business in their home for about two months now, and their first order of business was to share their love of books and reading with local youngsters who may or may not have books available to them at home.

The Voelkers are hoping to stem the tide of too much TV and not enough books in the

majority of American homes.

**Test results** nationwide are showing that fourth through eighth graders are scoring much lower than they should be on writing tests which ask them to "tell a story."

And with 25% of students watching six or more hours of TV a day, reading and writing are become neglected skills, the Voelkers say.

"The children will have first, second and third choices of six children's book titles, and then their name will be inserted throughout the story to 'personalize' it for them."

"While a preschooler may not be able to read alone, the parents can read the story to the child," explains Viola Voelker, who is turning out the books with special com-

puter software, then re-binding them.

"By the time the child is in kindergarten," her husband Don adds, "he or she will be able to read their own name and recognize many of the words. Having their name be a part of the story will help motivate many of them to learn to read."

Don's part of the "publishing business" is one-on-one contact with area businesses, who help underwrite the cost

of giving a book to each child. "Businesses and of course, the schools, have been very supportive of this project," he says.

**The Voelkers plan** to make this an annual event so that each upcoming youngster will get a book early in his or her school career.

The books are also available for purchase at the Community Book Store in Pigeon, if anyone would like to buy one for their own child or as a gift.



"PERSONALIZING" READING: Don and Viola Voelker have already shared their love of books and reading with their four-year-old granddaughter Julia Voelker, youngest daughter of Eldon and Peggy Voelker of Pigeon.

Here, they take a look at one of Julia's favorites, while showing the selection of books available for personalization.

# Musician performs Saturday

Diadem recording artist Karen Wheaton will appear at Faith Gospel Tabernacle in Bad Axe on Saturday, May 21 at 7 p.m.

Through a unique blend of singing, speaking and dramatic interpretation, Wheaton tells the story of Jesus Christ.

Wheaton, of Decatur, AL, has released and albums and two videos. Her 14-year career has taken her to many churches, auditoriums, conventions and camp meetings throughout the U.S. She is also a regular TV guest on the Trinity Broadcasting Network.

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# Purdy barn, home near Gagetown needs loving care

By MARY DRIER

A thing of beauty is a joy forever — but only if it is properly maintained.

The James Purdy Farm near Gagetown was a showplace in the early 1920s, as this photo shows.

However, the ravages of age

and neglect have taken a heavy toll on the 74-year-old octagon barn near the Huron-Tuscola county line.

Efforts to save the unusual barn are moving forward, with the possibility of a special festival to generate money for what is believed as the state's only octagon barn.

**The Thumb** Octagon Barn Committee received support for barn preservation efforts from the Gagetown Village Council during its last meeting.

Also, under study is a festival or fun day sometime this summer in or near Gagetown to help fund the barn's rejuvenation.

The Octagon Committee recently formed to take over efforts to save the eight-sided, four-story tall barn which has about 300 windows, several gables and dormers, and is topped by a cupola.

Also known locally as the "round barn," it covers 12,000 square feet at 6948 Ritchie Road east of Gagetown.

**First priority** in saving the barn is to stabilize the structure from deterioration.

"The barn will go through another summer and winter without having to do some repair work so it won't deteriorate to a point where it can't be saved," said Rose Putnam tourism chairman for Tuscola 2001 Inc., which is heading up the restoration.

The preservation committee would also like to see the house beside the barn restored. The seven-bedroom house is an impressive structure also which incorporates English, Tudor, French Provincial and continental European design through 18 rooms.

**Dreams are to see** the Purdy homestead restored and to operate a Bed and Breakfast or some type of tourist drawing concern.



HERE'S THE JAMES PURDY FARM home and barn, as it appeared about 1930...

Coincidentally, new Gagetown Village Clerk/Treasurer George Wilson is the grandson of the Purdy who built the round barn and massive house.

In an effort to keep the bird population in the barn down, Purdy would give his grandson 2 cents for each bird shot down from the rafters, Wilson recalls.

"I remember climbing all over inside of that barn. It

would be nice to see the place fixed up," said Wilson.

The octagon barn was registered with the State Historical Register in 1971, and restorers would like to see the barn on the National Historical Registry. The DNR owns the barn and surrounding land.

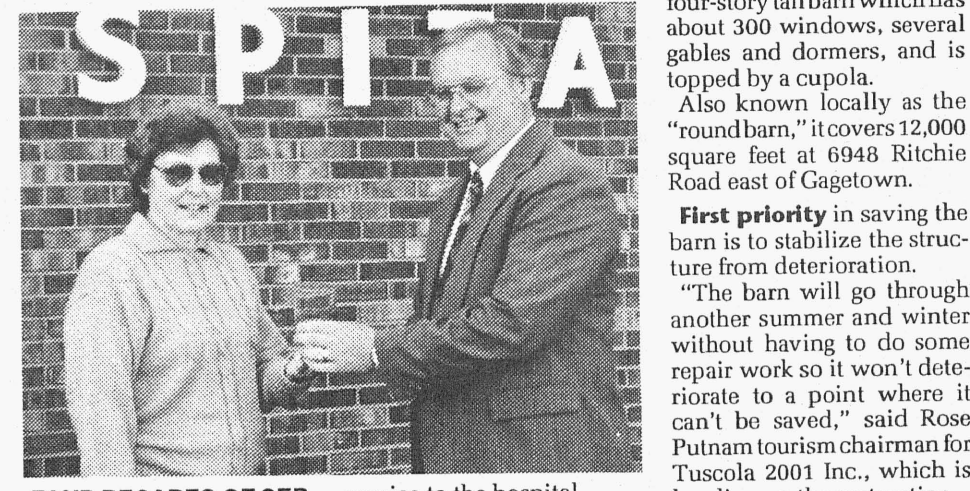
An account for donations to restore the barn has been set up at First of America Bank, 4761 State Street, Gagetown, MI 48735.

For details, call Putnam at 673-1100 or Betty Pattullo at 673-5999, ext. 228.

The next Thumb Barn Octagon Committee meeting is 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 24, at the Detroit Edison Building, Cass City. The guest speaker is Leslie Munro. He was one of the people who helped build the eight-sided barn.

The meeting is open to the public.

# Honors at Scheurer



FOUR DECADES OF SERVICE: Elaine Ropp of Pigeon knows her way around the Laundry Dept. of Scheurer Hospital better than just about anybody else.

That's because she has made it her career for the past 40 years, and was honored at the Scheurer Hospital Employee Recognition Banquet held at Country Bay Village last week.

On another interesting note, Ropp's daughter, Shirley Dilleree was also honored for her 20-year employment at the hospital and another daughter, Pat Jacobs, has worked for more than 15 years at Scheurer.

She is pictured here with Scheurer Hospital Administrator Dwight Gascho.

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# The Newsweekly's Thumb-Area Calendar

## Tuesday, May 17 - Thumb LWML meets

The Thumb Zone of Lutheran Women's Missionary League has rescheduled its "Day of Prayer" service to 7 p.m. at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. The program's theme is "We Are A Family, A Patchwork Quilt of Beauty."

## May 18 - USA Booster meeting

All parents of USA High School Athletes and USA supporters are encouraged to attend a USA Athletic Booster meeting 6:30 p.m. at the high school cafeteria.

## 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.

## Thursday, May 19 - USA Elementary picnic

USA Elementary School will have a picnic 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Bay Shore Camp for the district's Volunteers in Partnership participants.

## Thursday, May 19 - O-G's graduation

Owendale Gagetown School District's graduation at 8 p.m. in the gymnasium, Owendale.

## Thursday, May 19 - Laker Fine Arts Dinner Theatre

The year-long activities of K-12 fine arts students will be highlighted with dinner and entertainment at Laker High School, from 5:30 to 8:15 p.m. Tickets available at all school offices. Advanced sales recommended.

## Saturday, May 21 - Christian Mothering Day

Cross Lutheran Church, Pigeon, hosts speaker Elise Arndt and a number of mini-session speakers, beginning at 9 a.m., sponsored by Cross Lutheran Women of the Church. Details: 453-3330.

## Saturday, May 21 - Musician performs in Bad Axe

Diadem recording artist Karen Wheaton will perform 7 p.m. at the Faith Gospel Tabernacle, Bad Axe. A free-will offering will be taken. Details: 269-6632.

## Saturday, May 21 - Caseville art expo

Sleeper State Park of Caseville will host an art expo of local artists 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dulcimer concert 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

## Sunday, May 22 - Bay Port's "Blessing"/Fish Boil

Bay Port's heritage as a fishing village is honored with a "Blessing of the Fleet" at 1 p.m., followed by a whitefish boiled dinner from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the McLeish Park Pavilion, sponsored by the Bay Port Historical Society.

## Sunday, May 22 - Flag decoration time

Sebewaing American Legion Post #293 and VFW Post #4115 need the help of all local veterans, to decorate flags, at 1 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, M-25, Sebewaing. Legion Commander Wayne Schwartz, Sr., and VFW Commander Whitey Kirsch have details.

## Mon., May 23 to Sat., June 4 - Pigeon's "Camp Read"

The Pigeon District Library will host a registration for the annual summer reading program. The theme this year is "Camp Read."

## Monday, May 23 - USA dismisses early

USA Schools let out one hour early for teachers' in-service. Elementary walkers and shuttles 2:05 p.m. and late buses 2:20 p.m., middle school walkers and shuttles 2:10 p.m. and late buses 2:20 p.m. and high school 2:15 p.m.

## Tues., May 24 & Thurs., May 26 - Bay Port Circus

Joanne Rummel's first-grade will put on their seventh annual Bay Port Circus on May 24 at 2 p.m. and on May 26 at 7 p.m. in the gym. The public is invited.

## Saturday, May 28 - Senior Recital performed

Holly Swartzendruber of Pigeon will perform her Senior Recital at Michigan Avenue Mennonite Church at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited.

## Monday, May 30 - Memorial Day

Most local businesses are closed for this legal holiday.

## Memorial Day, Mon., May 30 - Veterans wanted

All veterans of the Sebewaing and Unionville Areas are invited to a sunrise breakfast at VFW Post #4115, Sebewaing. Parade line-up in Sebewaing is 8:40 a.m. in the fire hall parking lot. Whether or not you belong to an organization, ALL veterans are welcomed. Parade step-off is 9 a.m., to Silver Lawn Cemetery.

All veterans and families are invited to Unionville Parade

and luncheon, immediately following. It forms at Binder's at 10:15 a.m., with step-off at 10:30 a.m. Participate, please!

## Wednesday, June 1 - USA sports banquet

USA Spring Sports banquet 6:30 p.m. high school cafeteria

## Thursday, June 2 - Laker Sports Assembly

Laker Spring Sports Assembly is 7 p.m. in the Laker Auditorium. All students, parents, friends and fans invited.

## Saturday, June 4 - Sebewaing display starts

"Lore of the Lakes" exposition begins at the Heidelberg Gallery, Downtown Sebewaing.

## Sat.-Sun., June 4 - 5 - Sugar Fest fund-raiser

The Northern Star Masonic Lodge and Sebewaing Chamber of Commerce present "A Day in Hawaii" about the devastation caused by "Hurricane Iniki," at 7 p.m. Saturday and 3 p.m. Sunday at Sebewaing Masonic Lodge. Donations will help fund the Michigan Sugar Festival's fireworks.

## Sunday, June 5 - USA High's graduation

USA graduation 2 p.m. in the high school gym.

## Monday, June 6 - Laker girls' physicals

Female athlete physicals are offered at 4:30 p.m. at Laker High, to play fall sports.

## Wednesdays, June 8 - 15 - 22 - Learn decoy-painting

Decorative decoy painting classes 7 p.m. at Heidelberg Gallery, Downtown Sebewaing. Details: 883-2450.

## Wednesday, June 8 - Luncheon/Card Party

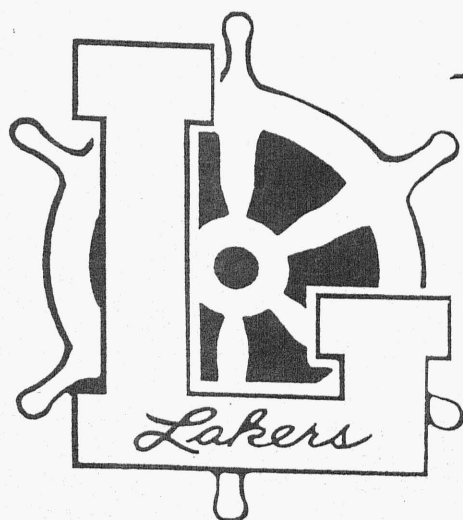
Ladies Auxiliary of Knights of Columbus, Council #8042 plan this noon event at the K of C Hall, 2 1/2 miles west of Pigeon on M-142. Men are also invited.

## Thursday, June 9 - USA's last school day

Last day of school for the USA School District. Students will only attend a half-day session, and there is no hot lunch. Last day for teachers is June 10.

## Monday, June 13 - Laker boys' physicals

Male athlete physicals are offered at 4:30 p.m. at Laker High, to play fall sports.



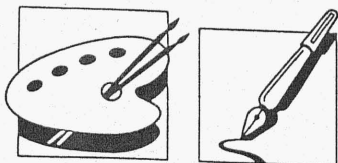
## Laker Fine Arts Dinner Theatre

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5:30 - 6:00 pm  
Entertainment in  
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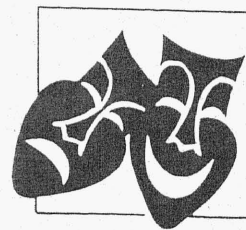
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