

# The Newsweekly

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**TAKING A DIP:** A brave lady swimmer is airborne, as she joins two other winter swimmers as they join the Caseville "Polar Bear Club" last Sunday, during Caseville's Shanty Days on Wildfowl Bay. MARK RUMMEL PHOTO

Blade & Progress

## NEWS ROUND-UP

### Community Bank planning to open office in Pigeon

For the first time in nearly 12 years, a new financial institution plans to open an office in Pigeon.

Community Bank, with offices in Caro and Akron, has applied to state and federal agencies for permission to open a bank branch on M-142 highway (Pigeon Road,) just west of the Pigeon village limits.

Community Bank President and Chief Executive Officer Allen Quick says the bank's application was accepted by the Michigan Financial Institutions Bureau this past Wednesday, and the location on the south side of M-142 east of Porky's Restaurant has formally been purchased.

"We are pleased to be given the right to establish a full-service bank branch in Pigeon," Quick said Monday. "We plan to become an active part of this growing Huron County area."

Community Bank operates its main office at 1100 E. Caro Road (M-81,) across from the Caro Dairy Queen. Its Akron branch is located in Downtown Akron.

Quick says he hopes to open a temporary office by mid-May, and site work will be done as soon as weather permits.

Persons have until March 18 to make comments to state and federal regulators, and information is offered elsewhere in this Newsweekly issue.



### MICHIGAN "by the numbers"

**GOODBYE, FARMLAND:** Between 1982 and 1992, 10 acres of farmland were lost every hour of every day in our state, says the Michigan Farmland Task Force's recent report. That converts to more than 800,000 acres of state farmland converted to other uses — an area roughly the size of Rhode Island, Gov. John Engler's report says.

Most of the land fell to urban sprawl and other development, Michigan Farm Bureau says...

### First 300 Club winners are...

Three Sebawaing residents are the first week's winners in the "300 Club Raffle" now underway to benefit the Michigan Sugar Festival fireworks.

Viola Weippert won the top \$100 weekly prize, and Ruth Flint won the \$50 second prize. Dave Eberlein won the \$25 third prize.

Drawings are conducted every week for 18 weeks by the Sebawaing Chamber of Commerce, sponsors, and winners may win more than once. Final drawing is Friday, June 23.

### A-F to vote April 4

Akron - Fairgrove School District voters will decide a \$5.8 million bond issue to repair and enlarge school buildings, in a special election on Tuesday, April 4.

Additions and renovations would be made at the high school and elementary school, for the equivalence of about seven mills for 19 years.

A gym addition on the north side of the high school would be made, part of an 18,000 sq. ft. expansion, plus 10,000 sq. feet of renovations would be made in the computer center, science, chemistry and art rooms, says Supt. Kenneth Tahfs.

A 9,000 sq. ft. addition would be made at the elementary school in Akron, plus current rooms would be renovated.

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## She designs 'from the heart'

By DUANE GUENTHER

"Flowers From the Heart," the wholesale company which specializes in unique dried floral designs, is moving to a larger location in Downtown Sebawaing — where it is expanding its services to also include a retail outlet.

Owned by Mary Schulz, an enthusiastic local entrepreneur, the business has been located in the Sharpsteen Building at the corner of Center and Union Streets, but now has moved to the Kunisch Building on Main Street, which most recently housed Aileen's Clothing.

From the new location, Schulz plans to expand her wholesale operation, as well as retailing her wares to local customers.

A Sebawaing native whose artistic talents have long been known to area residents, Schulz graduated from USA High School in 1978. She attended Kendall School of Design to receive a foundation in Commercial Art, but, it was mini course in floral arranging at Delta College that sparked an interest which kindled into the flames of fame and success.

Schulz began doing her floral arranging in her home, sharing her work with the duties of being a mother and a farm wife. She worked for a wholesaler for a short time, and then offered her skills to

different retail stores where she says she received an education unmatched by art school classes.

Her home operation began small, doing floral pieces and glass etchings for friends and neighbors — but soon Schulz's reputation began to grow and with it, so did her business.

She expanded, hired some help, and finally decided to go retail in a small florist shop in Unionville. That venture lasted only two years, and she soon found herself back

in the wholesale business. But this time, it was bigger than ever.

It was then that Schulz also discovered weekend craft shows, where she retailed her merchandise, discovered clients for her wholesale business and met many, many, interesting people who shared the same interests.

"I really am interested in meeting people from different cultures," she says. "You can't imagine the ideas you pick up, and the contacts you make."

Her craft show business has expanded to a point that required hiring two additional sales staff. Presently, with the help of her business manager/mother Norma Van Bevern, Schulz is able to cover up to three craft shows on the same weekend.

Although there are craft shows all over the country, Schulz has concentrated on locations in Southeast Michigan. She is a juried craftsman, which means her arrangements must meet a rig-

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**OPENING TO THE PUBLIC:** Sebawaing native Mary Schulz and her staff are shown in their new retail store opening Wednesday, March 1 in Downtown Sebawaing, in the former Aileen's building.

Her "Flowers From the Heart" has operated a wholesale company with dried floral designs, and now it is expanding to offer certain designs for sale.

DUANE GUENTHER PHOTO



Inside: 'FARMWAYS' SPECIAL SECTION... ONLY LOCAL NEWS!



## Mary Schulz adds retail business for 'Flowers From The Heart'

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orous inspection from a jury of her peers before she is allowed to attend the juried shows.

Her efforts have won many state and international awards as well as having several articles published in trade magazines.

"My mom does all of the scheduling," she says. "I don't even know where I am going some weekends until I get in the truck. She makes her selections from a book listing all of the craft shows in the United States."

**Making the proper selection** of craft shows results in better profits for the business, Schulz says.

"The shows are very expensive to attend," she explains. "Careful research as to which shows will offer the best potential is a must."

You don't have to talk with Schulz long, to learn she really loves her work — especially the craft shows.

"I know this may sound silly," she says, "but I have met people from all over the world at these craft shows. And, because I'm an outgoing person, I have made many new friends which has given me a strong feeling of self-confidence."

**Like many** successful entrepreneurs, Schulz is plugging dollars back into the local economy by employing a sizeable work force for such a small operation.

She has three full-time workers besides her mother and herself, and during the holiday seasons she adds a second shift of four more people. With the two sales managers added in, her payroll expands to 10 workers.

She plans a showroom at her new location, which will offer her products to local craft aficionados. All of the arrangements she makes for craft shows and her wholesale market will be available to the public. However, she will not take any special orders.

While the retail store may catch the eye of local shoppers, Schulz will still emphasize her wholesale and craft show business. Her plans are to increase production in order to meet her growing business demands.

**To give some** idea of the magnitude of her business, Schulz's "line look" includes hand-made roses. Every piece or arrangement she makes

includes at least one of the roses.

"It's something that people identify you with," she explains. "I used to make them myself, but we got so busy I hired one of my employees to make them for me. We went through 14,000 roses last year, and I plan to double my

## Connie Scharich named Sebewaing Mutual manager



**Connie Scharich** of Sebewaing has been named Retail Banking Office Manager of the Mutual Savings Bank branch office in Sebewaing.

She will be responsible for providing service and products to checking and savings customers, plus meet the mortgage and consumer loan needs of Area residents.

Scharich began with Mutual Savings Bank in 1980 and has served in various capacities including Assistant Office Manager.

In addition to her branch responsibilities, she has been a task force member in corporate programs including software conversion, policy and procedure development, and training programs.

**A native** of the Thumb, Scharich is a graduate of Laker High School and completed numerous profes-

sional banking education programs through Delta College and the Institute of Financial Education.

Active in the community, she is a member of the Sebewaing Rotary Club, a trustee on the Laker Huron Arts Council, has been involved in the Michigan Sugar Festival and is currently president of the USA Athletic Booster Club.

She and her three children reside in Sebewaing.

arrangement," she says. "My wholesale customers can return any article that does not sell within a 30-day period. It keeps them happy — and me on my toes."

**Schulz doesn't** plan to make "Flowers From The Heart" her lifetime work.

"I'll probably stay with this line of work until my children have grown and are out of school," she says. "And, then, I'm going to turn over a new page in my life."

"I've always been a little different than the kids I grew up with," she says. "I was a bit of a bookworm and remembering loving to read the National Geographic Magazine when I was five years old."

"I think I will be ready for a big change soon," she says. "Something completely different. I've dabbled in investments for a few years and feel with my background I have all the credentials to develop a portfolio directed towards

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## Sebewaing Chamber promotes video

By DUANE GUENTHER

The Sebewaing Chamber of Commerce is spearheading the group of organizations and individuals raising funds to promote the planned historical video of Sebewaing.

The video, similar to one recently completed by Allison Eicher for Pigeon, will use photos and stories highlighting events for the period of 1853-1953.

The Chamber is offering three different methods for collecting funds.

**1. CORPORATE SPONSOR** - For a donation of \$1,000, the sponsor receive 15 videos with their name on the spine, plus on the back of the video case and in the credits at the end of the video.

**2. BUSINESS SPONSOR** - For a donation of \$500, sponsor will receive five videos with their name on the back of the video case and in the credits at the end of the video.

**3. INDIVIDUAL/FAMILY SPONSOR** - for a donation of \$100, the sponsor will receive two videos with their name on the back of the video case and in the credits at the end of the video.

Organizations or persons wishing to contribute may send their donations to: Sebewaing Chamber of Commerce Historical Video, Box 622, Sebewaing, MI 48759. Be sure to include a description of how you would like your name to appear on the case and in the credits of the video.

The Chamber has set several goals for this project, according to planner Ron Bolzman of the video committee.

**First is** to collect enough money to produce 800 videos, which would sell for \$19.95 each.

**Second, Oct. 6** is the completion date for the video production.

**Third — and this is most important,** Bolzman says —

volunteers would like to have their funding in place by April 1.

**A general meeting** of interested organizations and persons is scheduled at 7 p.m. this Thursday, March 2, at the Village Hall.

It is open to anyone interested in the project or who has access to historical records that they would like to see used in the video.

If you are unable to make the meeting, but would still like to see your stories or photos used, The Newsweekly Office in Sebewaing will be a drop-off point for such items.

Be sure to have them in an envelope with proper identification attached.

## Evangelist speaker at Colling next week

Rev. Jack French, one of Michigan's best-known evangelists and inspirational speakers, will lead revival services beginning at 6 p.m. on Sunday, March 5 at Colling Church of the Nazarene,

near Unionville. Theme for the four-night revival will be "Spirit-filled Living."

Rev. French is known as a speaker for spiritual retreats and ministry conferences. He is a camp meeting speaker and has also conducted spiritual-life conferences for several overseas ministries.

Ordained within the Missionary Church, his past ministry experiences include church pastoring, directing an Indiana branch of Youth for Christ and a five-year stint of missionary service to Brazil.

He and his wife Joan live in Greenwood, MI., with their two children.

For details, call Rev. Jerry Wallace at 674-2288 or 673-3098.

All The News That Fits  
**We Print!**  
by Mark Rummel

**NAME-DROPPING:** Sometimes nice people pretty much write this column for me. Here's what I mean:

**ART GREMEL** of the Grand Rapids Area called this past week, and shared something very special with us. The Sebewaing native didn't sound as though he's 82 years young, yet he's very interested in the fund-raising efforts being by State Lions Club Band members heading on an around-the-world band trip of a lifetime.

"I used to play with your Granddad (the late Carl H. Rummel) and your Dad (Walt Rummel) in the town band," Art recalls. "I know what it's like to be honored for making music." So, Art very nicely plans to send a major donation to USA High School, to help the two USA band members making the trip. Thanks for your kind words, and thanks for helping local kids, Art!

**CARL GROSS** of England is another man of his word. This Lake-Chandler Area native is a teacher in England, and



# The Newsweekly Forum

As we see it

## Laker voters will have to decide...

School officials are doing the legwork now, and voters in the Elkton - Pigeon - Bay Port "Laker" School District will soon be asked to decide the future direction of the district's elementary school program.

The Laker School Board has selected a Saginaw architectural firm to study whether to renovate the three existing elementary school buildings — obviously one each in Bay Port, Pigeon and Elkton — or to recommend construction of one central elementary building adjacent to Laker High and Junior High Schools.

Sentiment runs high for both types of proposals, and this won't be an easy choice for Laker officials first, and then district voters, to decide.

As Laker Supt. Robert Drury pointed out in The Laker Wave published here last week, renovation expenses sometimes are more costly than new construction. Plus, fixing up a 60-year-old building still leaves you with a 60-year-old building, and the 1990s inadequacies built into it back then.

Drury also pointed out that renovation normally can only be done when buildings are not occupied, leaving only summer months for such work. The architects will also provide a general idea of how much one new central elementary school building would cost, for a fairer comparison than studying just one view alone.

From a pure business standpoint, one combined elementary center would allow best utilization of staff and materials, by far. That is the view which most people involved with this project seem to favor.

But from a community view, closing a vital activity center in each of these little towns could mean a catastrophic loss of town pride and value. While other uses could be found for vacant school buildings, sending EVERY Laker youngster on a bus trip to school each day isn't as small-town, quaint and traditional as walking to classes near their homes.

After the experts study, and after the officials recommend, the voters will have the final word on what form Laker education will take, into the 21st Century and beyond. None are easy choices...

## Readers Write

### What about planned high-rise fire protection?

By **BOB ENGLEMAN**  
Caseville

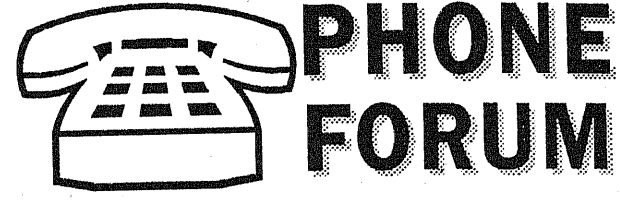
The proposed development on Sand Point sounds very interesting, especially the plan to put three buildings, eight stories high.

But has the Caseville Planning Commission taken into consideration the cost of fire-fighting equipment that will have to be purchased to protect those residents on the top floor of these buildings, let alone the cost to the Township residents for the proper training of competent firemen to fight a fire in such buildings?

With two structures within the Village of Caseville totally destroyed by fire in less than a year, both near fire hydrants and one just a few blocks from the fire station, the Caseville Fire Department would have to have a very costly upgrading of trucks, men and equipment.

Could it be that the developers are going to include these costs into the sale of these properties so that the rest of the residents of the Township will not have to ante up to pay for these improvements, or are the residents on the top floors of these buildings expected to jump down eight floors into a life net WHEN the fire department arrives?

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Edited By **MARK RUMMEL**, News Manager

Our answering machines have been humming this week, with all sorts of interesting news. As today's Shrove Tuesday is here, plus Ash Wednesday and Lent beckon, pick up a paczki and read what your neighbors and friends have on their minds:

**H. in Unionville:** About the German writing piece in the paper - why don't you write the last paragraph "Die Moral etc." in English, so those of us who can't read German might know a little bit of the story being written? It's just a thought. (I can't read German either, but I can usually make out the general theme. We passed along your idea to Hans Wurst, and he thanks you for your thoughts, H.)

**B.P. of Bad Axe:** Next Friday, the Hatchets will destroy the Elkton - Pigeon - Bay Port Lakers. (I'll bet most Lakers would disagree with you, B...)

**Mike of Owendale:** As a local resident, I want you to know how much I appreciate Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon. We drive a few miles for tests and/or treatment, are greeted and cared for by people we know (some are personal friends), and we get top-quality medical care. It's prompt and efficient. We don't have to drive to a big city, because here we are a person, a friend, and not just a number.

**"Tired of O.J." from Fish Point:** I think the media is just plain lazy, especially TV. They think all they have to do is say "O.J. Simpson" and everyone drops what they're doing and runs to their TV. I think this is just a tiny bit of real world news. I don't need much more than a two-minute round-up once a week. The media coverage makes a mockery of the judicial system.

**Ethel H. of Sebewaung:** This is to the Sebewaung Police: last Sunday morning in church, my grandson was very impressed with the courtesy and service the police gave when he locked his keys in the car, with the motor running. Thanks again. I also want to respond to the editorial "Too much O.J. I too want to commend Debra Darvick and her actions.

**R.M. from Fairgrove:** I am calling about the millage coming up for Akron-Fairgrove Schools. People, we need it. If you don't think we do, go take a look at what those kids have to go to school in. Go check out a lunch room that they don't have, or a gymnasium they don't have. Please vote "yes." People, we need this millage. Thank you.

**H. from Elkton:** It certainly would be nice to have property at the end of Sand Point, then at least we could use the beach. Now, those of us poor enough not to have property on the lake don't get to use the beaches like others. There are only a few spots on Saginaw Bay where the common person can go to the beach, due to the overdevelopment from Sand Point to Port Austin. I remember a summer day a few years back when you couldn't even get into Sleeper State Park because it was so crowded with people wanting to get on the beach.

**B. from Elkton:** I'm really sick of all the partisanship in the Congress. These Senators and Representatives don't put the country's needs or their constituents' needs first—they vote party first, then their own personal needs.

**C. From Pigeon:** I'm mad cause I didn't win the Lotto! That's discrimination. Who can I sue? After all, it's not my fault I didn't win.

**M.A. of Sebewaung:** I think it would be a wise idea if the Sebewaung Library would be open in the evening, so that students and people who work during the day would have a better opportunity to use the facility, rather than only 9 to 5, when most people are working or at school. (Sounds like a good idea, M. Several area libraries are open at least one night a week.)

**G. from Pigeon:** We just got our assessment forms. They aren't up much, and that is good. But you are not supposed to be able to read these on the outside, but you can. Now my mailman knows our valuation. I don't think that's right. Can't something be done about this? (G., I know local mail carriers have more to do than to read everyone's valuation forms. Besides, how could they remember all the numbers?)

Sincerely yours,  
**GEORGE KEIM**

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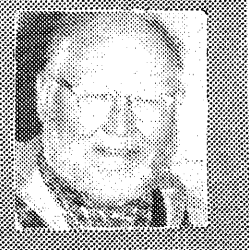
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## Recollections Of By-Gone Days

by **George Keim**



DEAR EDITOR:

Some time ago, a lady asked me if I ever helped put up ice. Well, I helped do nearly everything, but I only helped very little putting up ice.

I know that this time of the year, a lot of people used to put up ice. The Bay Port Fish Company used to have a lot of men help with the job while it lasted. Once in awhile, a man fell in the water and got pretty wet. It was always cold and it wasn't very nice weather to have the water even splash on you.

**The old man I** helped put up ice with once was very particular. It had to be put up just so. If there was a leaf or a piece of something stuck in the ice, it had to be cut out. Then they would put about one foot of sawdust along the wall and on top of it. When you got out you had to cover it up so it wouldn't melt. I know of one fellow who had his ice house full and the bottom layers didn't get used for several years.

**I remember** when they shipped ice on the train to the city by the carload when it was cold enough so the ice wouldn't melt.

Where the Co-op's fertilizer plant and storage silos are now, there used to be a cold storage place and they used to have beer stored there. Of course, they had to have ice to keep it cold so there was a big ice house there.

One time they had a carload of ice there and the sun came out and it started to melt.

Well, it was Sunday and a lot of people didn't think they should have a beer storage place in Pigeon, and the man who owned the place didn't want his ice to melt, so he

hired what men he could find to help unload the ice.

He had a shoot up which he skidded his ice and in those days, nobody worked on Sunday.

**The town was nice** and still and here those people who were unloading ice made a lot of noise. The guy who drove the horse used a lot of bad words and some people almost went wild hearing that swearing. But today, we hear that kind of talk on TV and don't think anything of it.

This time of year you hear a lot about hockey games. That's one thing I liked to play. They always made me be the goalie. I didn't have a hockey stick, but I used an old car top bow and it worked real good.

**Once a fellow** came to the game with a nice new hockey stick and he made fun of my stick. I told him I'd break his stick. He said he'd never see the day that I'd break his stick. Well, he came skating up to me with his puck and I hit his stick a little about his hand and it snapped his stick. It made him a little mad, but there wasn't anything he could do about it.

My Dad was making brooms at the time and he wired it up and it was stronger than ever. Talk about the good 'ole days - if we'd had the deep freezers and refrigerators we have now we wouldn't have had to put up ice like we did in those days!

Sincerely yours,  
**GEORGE KEIM**

## Yarns From The Thumb

by **Walt Rummel**



**It's TUESDAY, FEB. 28**, the 59th day of the year, the last day of FEBRUARY, leaving exactly 306 days remaining in 1995. It's Shrove Tuesday, the day before Ash Wednesday, also called Pancake Tuesday. In Hamtramck, Bay City, in the Eastern Half of the Thumb, and in most other towns of Michigan it's PACZKI DAY, and we're glad of it. We LOVE those tasty, fruity, juicy jelly donuts and rolls... In Iceland, the specialty food today is salted mutton and thick pea soup and it's called "Bursting Day" — you eat till you burst... It's the "fat" last day before Lent and the Lenten fasting season begins... Birthdays today, Joseph Stalin's daughter, Svetlana Allilueva, 69, race car driver Mario Andretti 55, actor Gavin MacLeod (Murray on the Mary Tyler Moore Show and captain of the Love Boat) 65, singer Bernadette Peters 51 and singer/dancer Tommy Tune 56...

**Lent begins today with Ash Wednesday, MARCH 1**, as a period of penitence and fasting, 40 weekdays and six Sundays, ending the Saturday before Easter, APRIL 16... On MARCH 1, 1932, Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., was kidnapped from the home of his parents at Hopewell, NJ. The child's body was found five miles away on May 12... American Band Leader Glenn Miller was born MARCH 1, 1904, at Clarinda, IA. He wrote many hits before and during WWII, and died in December, 1944, when his plane was probably hit by jetted bombs from an RAF bomber returning from an aborted bombing mission... MARCH is a month of many celebrations: Red Cross Month, National Noodle Month, National Peanut Month, National Frozen Food Month, etc... Calypso singer Harry Belafonte is 68 today and former U.S. Court of Appeals Circuit Judge Robert Bork is 68...

**Michigan Home and Garden Show** opens at the Pontiac Silverdome THURSDAY, MARCH 2, and runs through Sunday... Mikhail Gorbachev is 64 today... **Inventor of the telephone** Alexander Graham Bell was born on MARCH 3, 1847, in Scotland. His father, who worked with the deaf, discovered the use of a vibrating membrane to transmit sound, from which Alexander became the first to transmit a sentence electrically. He also refined Edison's phonograph, made the first successful phonograph record, invented ailerons to guide flying objects and invented the audiometer... The Star Spangled Banner was adopted as the national anthem by the U.S. Senate on MARCH 3, 1931, and was signed the same day by President Herbert Hoover... Heptathlon Athlete Jackie Joyner-Kersey, considered by many as the greatest woman athlete in the world, is 33 today, and Princess Radziwill, whose own name is Caroline Lee Bouvier and a sister of the late Jackie Kennedy Onassis, is 62...

**Frances Perkins**, who became the first woman appointed to a President's cabinet, was named Secretary of Labor by Franklin Roosevelt on MARCH 4, 1933... Bridge expert Charles Goren is 95 today and Chastity Bono, daughter of Sonny and Cher, is 26...

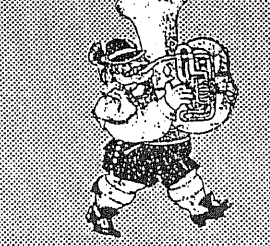
**Girl Scout Week starts today, SUNDAY, MARCH 5**, so does Save Our Vision Week and National Lutheran Schools Week... The Boston Massacre, a skirmish between British troops and a crowd of Boston residents, occurred 225 years ago today, MARCH 5, 1770. Among the five killed was Crispus Attucks, a runaway slave who was one of the leaders of the American colonists, and probably the first to die in what would become the American Revolution... MARCH 5 is generally accepted as the best day to view the migrating Whooping Cranes, which come into the Platte River near Grand Island, NB, by the hundreds of thousands... actor Dean Stockwell is 59 today...

**The Renaissance painter, sculptor, architect and poet Michelangelo** was born 520 years ago today, on MARCH 6, 1475, in Caprese, Italy. Not only did he paint the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel in the Vatican at Rome, (much of it while lying on his back on a frame), but he also sculpted David and The Pieta... The Texas fort, The Alamo, fell before the forces of Mexican General Santa Anna on MARCH 6, 1836, 12 days after the siege began. Then General Sam Houston rallied the Texan forces with the slogan, "Remember the Alamo" which culminated on April 21 in the surrender of Santa Anna and recognition of Texas' independence... Birthdays today, economist Alan Greenspan 69, former TV host Ed McMahon 72...

**More EAGLE News !!** Tom Krebs of Pigeon, who is on the staff at the Sebewaung office of First of America Bank, saw a Bald Eagle near Janssen's Party Store about 1 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 19. The Krebs were traveling on Elkton Road, just south of Sebewaung Road, when Tom spied the huge bird, with its white head and tail feathers, as it glided low over the cornfield on the southwest corner. The Eagle landed in the field and the Krebs watched it. Soon the bird took off again in pursuit, no doubt, of its Sunday dinner...

## A Wahre G'schichte

bei **Hanswurst**



## Was kann ein junger glauben?

Wir wollen alle grossere Abilities developen denn wir schon haben, und wir sind ready zum extra Efforts machen das wir staerker, oder smarter, oder besser looking, oder wealthier werden.

Wir Maenner joggen oder wir liften Weights das wir grossere Muscles developen. Die Maedchens und Frauen usen Creams zum Wrinkles disappearen hoeren, und wir lesen Zeitungen und Magazines, und wir hoeren Rukeysur ueber TV Freitag Abends zu lernen about Geld investen und Stocks und Bonds kaufen das wir doch reich werden und in Luxury unser alte Jahre enjoyen koennen.

Da wir Kinder waren hatten wir auch Ambitions zum bessere Athletes werden, mehr attractive uns zu machen, und das wir Buben als grosse He-Men acten koennten.

**Da wir jung waren** kann ich gut remembren einmal da John Koch unsen Familie ein grosser Koast von Venison gab. Die Grosseltern, Tanten und Onkels, und Cousins waren invited and wir haben das Dinner maechtinglich enjoyed.

Aber dann sagte Onkel Art, "Wenn Ihr Boys plenty Venison essen wird, dann koennt Ihr so schnell runnen wie ein Hirsch."

Das war genug!  
Wir haben Venison von Platter genommen, haben es hinunter ge-wolffed und sind immedietly von Tisch gerennt und um's Haus ge-runnen bis wir beinah ge-dropped sind.

War es schneller denn before?  
Wir glaubten das es war viel schneller, und das war gut genug!

About die Zeit da unsere Buben wollten mehr und mehr als He-Men aussehn, kannm Roly Krauss, von Krauss Dairy, und sagte, "Ihr Buben braucht Haar auf eure Chests growen, aber seit Ihr in Town wohnt kriegt Ihr keine gute Opportunities."

Natuerly, die Buben wollten wissen was Sie tun mussten, so sagte Roly, "Ihr sollt frischer Kuh-Dreck smellen. Tief und lang Kuh-Dreck odors inhalen! Das gibt Haar auf eure Chests!"

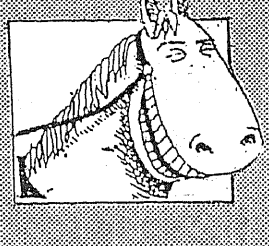
**Mit solch ein Secret revealed**, sind die Buben schnell zu Krausses' Yard gegangen, und hielten die Augen auf zu sehen wenn eine Kuh ein frischer Kuh-Pancake machte. Dann sind Sie gleich hinueber gerennt, standen hinter die Kuh und haben deeply inhaled.

Was die Kuehe dachten about solch Behavior wissen wir ja nicht, aber die Buben waren convinced das very soon werden Sie eine haarige Chest sporten.

Solche harmless Jokes waren oft ge-played und sie adden zu unsere gute Memories von long ago.

## Horsin' Around

by **Kate Pickering**



## Summer dreamin'

If I block everything else out... I can picture it. If I concentrate real hard, I can smell it. If I dream long enough, I can feel it.  
"Summer!"  
The heady fragrance of fresh cut alfalfa... so earthy and green and delicious (to heck with Pierre Cardin and Old Spice - the man who wears "Essence of Alfalfa" is the man for me).  
Or how about the feel of a cool lakeshore breeze wafting across a Huron County beach on a warm, mid-summer evening... the way it washes over your body like warm mineral water, caresses your senses like a master masseuse, and flips/re-arranges your hair like Jose Eber.

**What beats the taste** of a soft-serve ice cream cone as it drips carelessly onto loose-fitting t-shirts and baggy cut-off shorts? What's more fun than racing to devour that cold, creamy concoction before it melts in the hot summer sun? I'll tell ya what's more fun. Spitting watermelon seeds onto green grass from the vantage point of a creaky front porch... with sweet, pink, watermelon juice trickling everywhere it shouldn't.

Is there anything more beautiful than an orchard full of snow-white blossoms, a hot cat stretched out on cold concrete, or the fuchsia-to-violet splash of colors that a plunging evening sun leaves bleeding across cool blue lake water?  
The trouble with summer is... you appreciate it least when you're in the middle of it, and long for it painfully when it's furthest away!  
**For some reason** I have come to see winter as fascist oppression and summer as democratic freedom. Granted, with any kind of optimism, I should not see winter in this way, and I try desperately to enjoy the fluffy snow and crisp, cool temperatures that hold the earth captive during this season.

But I assure you - true to human nature - it'll be the Fourth of July before I wax sentimental for winter! In fact, it will probably be sometime around Farmers' Festival that Horsin' Around will read something like this:

"Aahhh... to feel again the icy north wind blowing across rosy apple cheeks... to see the joy and hear the laughter of children building the season's first frosty snowman. To stare in rapt awe at the sheering violet hues left against a pale January sky by the fleet, setting sun!"

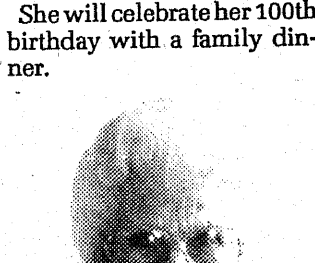
"Winter - with her refreshing, zesty, life-affirming cold and powdery, shrouding blaket of white can leave even the most stoic 'boys of summer' humbled at her stark, icy beauty."  
Oh well, it's a relatively free country. I'm entitled to a little "summer dreamin'" in February, and a few "winter wishes" come July!

## Dorothy Diebel turns 100 years young!

Longtime Sebewaung resident Dorothy Diebel, wife of the late William Diebel, one of Sebewaung's town barbers, will celebrate her 100th birthday this Sunday, March 5.

She came to Sebewaung from North Branch in 1917. The Diebels raised a family of four daughters, Thelma, Lillian, Lila and Valta. Her family now extends to six grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Diebel is a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, Sebewaung, and was active with Bay Shore Association and Sebewaung Garden Club. She enjoys quilting, sewing, gardening and visiting with her neighbors and friends.



**DOROTHY DIEBEL**  
She will celebrate her 100th birthday with a family dinner.

## 50 years!



## Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Nimtz

The children of Arnold J. and Ruth H. Nimtz of Sebewaung will honor their parents on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary with an Open House on Sunday, March 5. Family and friends are invited to attend the event from 2 to 4 p.m. at Immanuel Lutheran School cafeteria, 612 E. Bay St., Sebewaung.  
Arnold J. Nimtz and Ruth H. Weller were married March 3, 1945 at St. Peter Lutheran Church, Bach, by the Rev. Richard A. Riess. Attendants were Mary Ann (Weller) Wood and Donald Kuhl.  
The couple has a son, Mark (Wendy) Nimtz of Escondido, CA; three daughters, Arlene (LeRoy) Schweitzer, Gloria (Kerry) McKellar, all of Sebewaung; JoAnn (David) Ross of Essexville, five grandsons and four granddaughters.



# Achievements

**Jody Herford** of Elkton is one of 1,777 persons who received degrees from Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, at the end of the fall semester of the 1994-95 school year.

Herford's degree was a Bachelor of Science in Occupational Therapy.

Parents are Neilan and Connie Herford.

Army Airfield, Savannah, GA.

Edwards, an aircraft powerplant repairer, is the daughter of Ernest and Rose Edwards of Akron. She is a 1993 graduate of USA High School.

**Army Spec. Penny Bucholz**, Katterbach Kaserne, Ansbach, Germany, has been decorated with the Army Commendation Medal.

The medal is awarded to those individuals who dem-

onstrate outstanding achievement or meritorious service in the performance of their duties on behalf of the Army.

Bucholz, a food service specialist, is the daughter of Beverly and Richard Wise of Pigeon. She is a 1989 graduate of Laker High School, Pigeon.

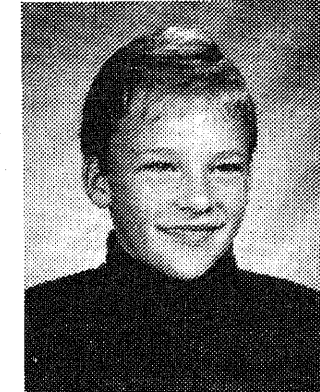
opportunity to meet and talk with the author and illustrator Thomas Locker. He has written and illustrated several books including "Family Farm," "First Thanksgiving" and "The Mare on the Hill."

Fritz's story "The Brave Dragon" will be published in KALEIDOSCOPE, an annual publication of the MRA.

**Raymond Sting**, FIC, a Lutheran Brotherhood District Representative of Sebewaing, recently earned the Fraternal Insurance Counselor (FIC) designation from the National Fraternal Congress of America. Sting is associated with Lutheran Brotherhood's Randall Kurtz Agency in Saginaw.

The FIC designation is given only to those who complete extensive basic and advanced training courses in fraternal life insurance, pass three comprehensive exams and meet established production requirements.

Lutheran Brotherhood, a fraternal benefit society, offers a broad range of high-quality financial products and services to Lutherans nationwide.



**Zach Fritz**, fifth grader at Bach-Kilmanagh Lutheran School, was recently selected as a winner of the writing contest sponsored by the Michigan Reading Association.

Fritz's story was titled "The Brave Dragon." He and other winners through the state will attend a luncheon at Amway Center, Grand Rapids. The young writers will have the

## Friday observance of United Christians in Prayer

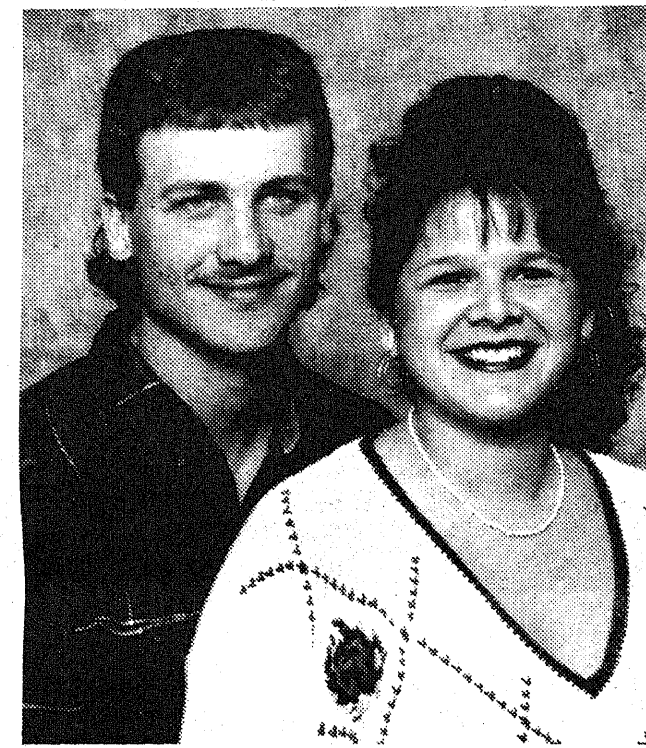
Pigeon River Mennonite Church will host a special service to observe "United Christians in Prayer" this Friday, March 3 at 1:30 p.m.

This service will replace the local observance of "World Day of Prayer," according to local organizers. Featured speakers will be Terry and Tonda Forman, missionaries to Honduras.

Fellowship and refreshments will conclude the program. The public is invited.

**Army Pvt. Misty Edwards** has arrived for duty at Hunter

## Engaged!



## Jackson - Prime

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Prime, Sr. are pleased to announce the engagement of their son, Benjamin Joel Prime to Nicole Marie Jackson.

The bride-elect is a 1992 graduate of USA High School and is currently employed as a nanny.

The groom-elect is a 1993 graduate of USA High School and is a 1994 graduate of Alpena Community College with a certificate in Utility Technology.

A June 8, 1996 wedding is being planned by the couple.

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## Engaged!



## Hartley - Esch

Gerald and Ann Hartley of Lansing and Denny and Dee Esch of Pigeon announce the engagement of their children, Sharon Hartley of Okemos to D. Chad Esch of Saginaw.

Sharon is a graduate of Everett High School, attending Lansing Community College and is a secretary employed by Meridian Township. Chad is a graduate of Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port High School, attended Delta College and is employed by Cederberg Funeral Home in Saginaw and Frankenmuth.

The couple plans a July 29 wedding at Christ United Methodist Church in Lansing.

# Western Thumb Sports Report

## Patriot v-ball team ends season at .500 mark

**By DUANE GUENTHER**

The Patriot volleyball team hosted Sandusky last Monday night and then traveled to Mayville on Thursday for the final game of the regular season.

The Pats split the two league tilts ending in the middle of the American Division pack with a 6-6 record.

USA began the week with a couple of close games with the Redskins from Sandusky. But, when the final whistle blew Sandusky had hung on to nip the Pats 13-15 in the first game and 14-16 in the second.

**USA came back** strong in the third game and literally blew the Redskins out of the gym with a 15-4 pasting. But, they must have run out of gas for Sandusky came right back in the 4th game winning it with the identical score 4-15, and taking the match 3 games to 1.

Jody Kemp led USA's offensive attack with 7 kills for the night and Janelle Keyser shored up the defense with 20 digs.

**However, Thursday** night was a different story as the Patriots traveled to Mayville and came home with a 3-1 victory.

The Patriots were ready when the buzzer sounded and, in the 1st game, spanked the Wildcats 15-5. Mayville was not to be denied and came right back with a 10-15 victory in the 2nd game. But that was all she wrote as the Patriots nipped Mayville in the 3rd game 17-15 and then finished strong with a 15-7 score in the final.

**Heather Lentner** had 8 kills for the Pats and Janelle Keyser ended up with 18 digs.

In District action, the Patriots will play Reese at 11 a.m., Saturday, March 4 at the St. John's Gym in Essexville.

## Lakers snap losing streak with All Saints win

**By AMY HEIDEN**

The Lakers moved a bit closer to a piece of the Thumb C Conference basketball title with a 60-51 win over Bay City All Saints Friday night that snapped a five-game losing streak.

To get the title crown, though, they'll need to win Friday against Bad Axe, plus they'll need for the winner of Monday's Cass City-Marlette game to lose on Friday.

Whatever the outcome of the conference race, the win over BCAS gives the Lakers a much-needed confidence boost going into district play next week.

"We needed to win," Laker Coach Bill McLellan said. "After you lose five in a row, winning beats the heck out of the alternative. We started some different people, just trying to put it together again."

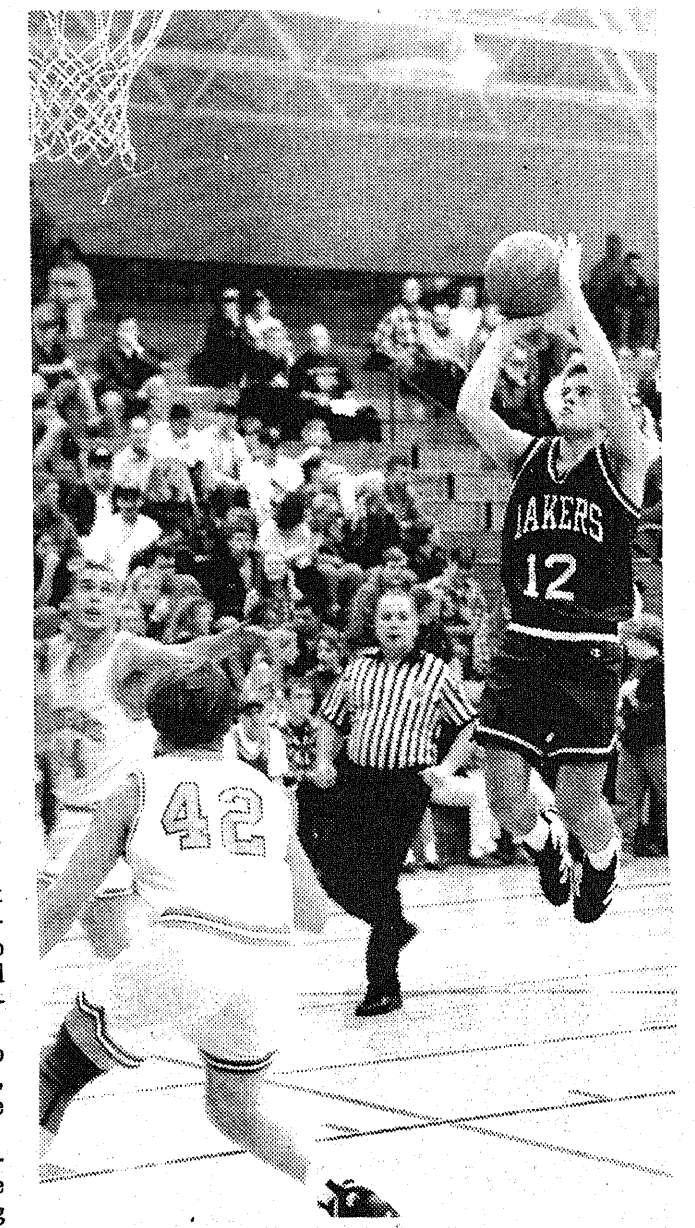
**The Lakers led** from the start, with Matt Pauly extending the score to 13-8 with a three-pointer at the first quarter buzzer.

Heath Krohn had the hot hand in the first half, grabbing 12 points in the two quarters. The Lakers jumped out to a 36-22 lead by half-time.

They extended that lead to 16 points in the third quarter, and led 50-38 going into the final stanza.

All Saints' Chris Washabaugh nailed a triple in the middle of the quarter to bring his team within six of the leaders.

But Laker Nate Gotts answered with a jumper of his own. Later, Jeremy Braken-



ZAC KING (12) aims for the basket as All Saints' Chris Washabaugh looks on. The Lakers rebounded from a five-game losing streak to defeat the Cougars 60-51 Friday night. AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

## A perfect Laker season

The names may change but the game's the same and the result's the same. First came the Thumb B Association, then the Blue Bay Conference and now the Thumb C Conference-National Division.

The name of the conference doesn't matter much, because the name at the top is always the same. And for the 11th straight year, the Lady Lakers finished their season as conference champions, this time of the TCC-National.

They won that crown by defeating Marlette two weeks ago, then capped off their perfect season by defeating Bad Axe Thursday.

**The Hatchets** have always proven to be tough opponents, and last week's match was no exception. But the Lakers hung tough and won 12-15, 15-2, 15-4, 1-15, 15-4.

The Lakers got off to a rather slow start but played strong in game one. The final score favored the Hatchets 12-15, but then the Lakers started firing on all cylinders in the next game. Their potent offense and scrambling defense made short work of the Hatchets to the tune of a 15-2 score.

**Game three** was more of the same and the Lakers won 15-4. But in game four, the tables were turned and the Hatchets got a stunning 15-1 win.

As a result of the first four games being split evenly between teams, the final and crucial game promised to be a thriller. The Lakers got out to a 5-0 lead with the offense regaining its composure.

After the score was stuck at 9-3 with the Lakers on top through several rotations, the Green team turned it on and captured the match with a 15-4 final score.

**Highlights** for the match include senior Michelle Bolda with three kills, 33 setting assists and nine attack receptions. Senior Nicole Kolar had 12 attack receptions and two aces. Angie Weidman had eight kills and seven

blocks. Sarah Krebs had five kills and 12 blocks. Kristen Damm had a kill and four blocks.

Jody Herbert had 13 service receptions and two aces. Julie Esch had six kills, 10 attack receptions and three aces. Casey McLellan had a kill, an ace and five blocks. Betsy Drury had 12 kills, 37 assists, two aces and eight blocks.

On Saturday, the Laker open district play at Cass City. They'll face the Cass City Red Hawks, and if successful there, meet the winner of the Harbor Beach-Ubly matchup.

## LAKERS WIN KLINGER-DAST

The Laker volleyball team was victorious on Saturday in winning their own name sake, "The Laker Invitational." The Lakers were perfect for the day, not losing a single game.

The Lakers opened pool play against North Huron, and came away with 15-8 and 15-12 wins. Lakers next faced Inlay City and again came out on top, 15-6 and 15-3.

Third Laker opponent was Saginaw Nouvel, and it was the Lakers winning 15-2 and 15-11. In power pool play, the Lakers beat Valley Lutheran 15-5 and 15-2, and beat Bad Axe 15-7 and 16-14.

**The Lakers** were placed in the top seed in elimination play, based upon their record in pool and power pool play.

First opponent in elimination play was league opponent Marlette. The Lakers were victorious, winning 15-0 and 15-3. In the finals, the Lakers faced Bad Axe. In what turned out to be the game of the day, the Lakers spotted Bad Axe a lead of 2-11 before the potent Laker offense took over and shut down the Hatchets by winning game one 15-11.

Game two was all Lakers, as they were not going to be denied the championship, with a win of 15-3. A strong offensive showing, quick defense and great enthusiasm

contributed to the victory.

**For the day**, the Lakers were led by Betsy Drury with 57 kills, 30 assists, eight aces and 13 blocks. Nicole Kolar was credited with one kill, 30 attack receptions and five aces. Michelle Bolda had two kills, 55 assists and 19 attack receptions. Sarah Krebs had five kills and 21 blocks. Angie Weidman had 28 kills and 15 blocks.

Kristen Damm had nine kills and six blocks. Julie Esch had 22 kills, 33 attack receptions and 10 aces. Casey McLellan had 12 kills, 17 attack receptions and six aces. Jody Herbert had 19 attack receptions and two aces. Rebecca Kolar had two kills and three aces. Deanne Jaworski had three attack receptions and four blocks.

**As a team**, the Lakers are 42 wins, 12 losses and five ties. The Lady Lakers have captured the Northwood Invitational, finished runner-up at the Klinger-Dast, and won the Laker Invitational. They also captured the conference championship with a perfect 10-0 record.

This weekend the Lakers travel to Cass City to open district play against the Red Hawks, Ubly and Harbor Beach.

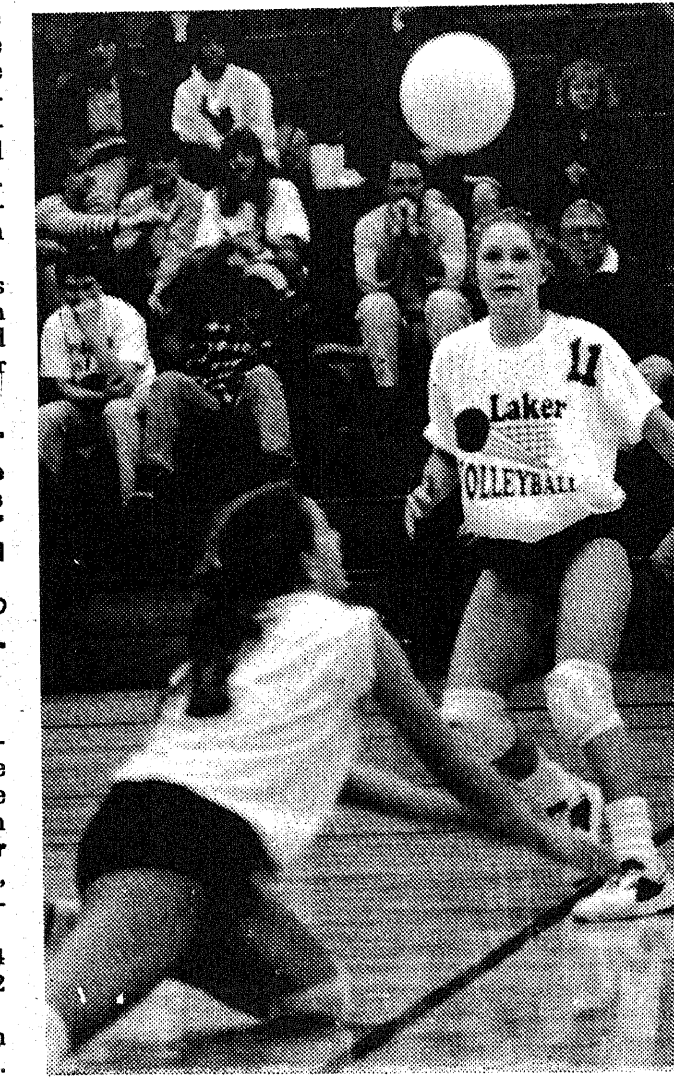
**BETSY DRURY DIGS** the ball as Nicole Kolar gets ready to help, in the Lakers' conference victory over Bad Axe last week. AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

## It's a boy!

Dennis and Sharon Engelhardt of Gagetown and Dave and Marge Craig of Kinde are proud to announce the birth of their grandson, **Taylor Daniel**, born Wednesday, Feb. 1, 1995 at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe.

Taylor weighed 7 lbs. 3/4 oz. and measured 19-1/2 inches long.

His proud parents are Dan and Debbie Craig of Bad Axe.



berry added another bucket and Krohn got two free throws for the 10-point lead.

**Krohn led** the Lakers with 14 points, while Seth Maust scored 11 and Brakenberry had 10 and Pete Beachy added eight.

The win gives the Lakers a 12-7 overall, 5-4 TCC National record going into Friday's season-ending game against Bad Axe.

**JUNIOR VARSITY:** The Laker JV lost to All Saints 50-42, with Clint Braun scoring 11.

**Eagles fall to Kingston**

The North Central Thumb D League-leading Kingston Cardinals downed the Caseville Eagles Friday night 75-46, and clinched the conference basketball crown.

The Cardinals got out to a 19-6 lead in the first quarter and led 39-20 at the half.

**The Eagles** got 11 third quarter points and 15 fourth-quarter points.

Caseville had two players in double figures, with Nick Bednorek getting 15 and Aaron Britt scoring 14.



# USA team blows out Harbor Beach, then Ugly

**By DUANE GUENTHER**  
The long awaited showdown for second place in the American Division of the Thumb C took place last Tuesday evening when the Pirates of Harbor Beach invaded the USA gym to do battle with the Patriots.

The game was important from two aspects: first, for the league standings, but more importantly, to size each other up for upcoming District Tournaments to be held in Harbor Beach beginning March 6.

The game began slowly, with each team looking very tentative. Both the Pirates and the Patriots took the ball inside, although not very effectively. Harbor Beach hit a 3 at the buzzer to take a 14-8 1st quarter lead.

In the 2nd quarter, the Patriots stepped up their de-

fense by employing a very stingy full-court press which worked so well it was the 2:04 mark of the quarter before the Pirates hit their first bucket.

In the meantime, Karls, Cleveland, Kuhl and Hofmeister were all connecting to knot the score at 16-16. A bucket by each team near the end of the quarter again tied the score at 18-18 and when the buzzer sounded sending both teams to the locker room, many fans were scratching their heads at the low score.

However, Coach John Manninen's halftime lecture must have been a dandy, for when the Patriots hit the floor for the start of the 3rd quarter they were off and running.

**A quick bucket** by Aaron Eurich, and eight-straight points by Jesse Karls opened a seven point lead at the 4:42

mark, and the Patriots never looked back.

USA kept the full court pressure on and Matt Kuhl was on the receiving end of several errant Pirate passes and Patriot steals to score lay up after lay up, and when the smoke cleared to end the 3rd quarter, the Pats held a commanding 43-29 lead out-scoring Harbor Beach 25-12 in the stanza.

**The 4th quarter** started with the Patriots slowing things down on offense but keeping the defensive pressure on. Four straight buckets by Matt Kuhl put the finishing touch on the game and with 4:56 left in the game, Harbor Beach threw in the towel and cleared the bench.

A final score of 59-39 gave USA their 7th league win against 2 losses and dropped Harbor Beach to a 5-4 league

record.

Matt Kuhl led all scorers with 20 points, followed by Jesse Karls with 10.

The USA JVs lost a heart-breaker to Harbor Beach 54-49.

Jim Androl was high point man for the Patriots with 11 points, followed closely by Shaun Gainforth, Danny Sweetman, and Eric Kelly with 10 each.

**USA EARNS 82-44 WIN OVER UGLY**

At the beginning of last week, Coach John Manninen and his Patriot basketball squad knew they had their work cut out for them.

Back-to-back home games with Harbor Beach and Ugly put them in a make-or-break situation. But the expected close encounters never materialized as the Patriots

steam-rolled over both opponents.

Friday night's game seemed to be over in the first three minutes when USA used a smothering zone press to totally confuse the visiting Bearcats from Ugly.

**After a nifty 6-0 run** in the first few minutes Ugly finally responded with a bucket at the 5:10 mark and then the Pats exploded in another 14-4 run which left Ugly in the dust and the 1st quarter ended with USA out in front 20-6.

Manninen continued to put the defensive pressure on and the Bearcats committed one turn-over after another. Most resulting in easy buckets for USA.

The Pats pulled ahead 40-16 at the 2-min. mark and ended the 1st half with a comfortable 42-18 edge.

Both teams began to use their

bench in the 3rd quarter and USA continued their barrage of baskets with the quarter ending 66-26.

**The last quarter** turned into a ragged affair as both teams entered a race-horse contest, and when the horn sounded, the Patriots were up 82-44.

Aaron Eurich led the Pats with 13, followed by Matt Kuhl with 11. However, 10 other team members contributed to the scoring.

The win keeps the Pats in 2nd place in the American Division of the Thumb C, and raises their overall record to 10-8.

The JV's lost another heart-breaker, dropping their contest to Ugly 52-50.

Jim Androl led the Patriot scorers with 18 points.

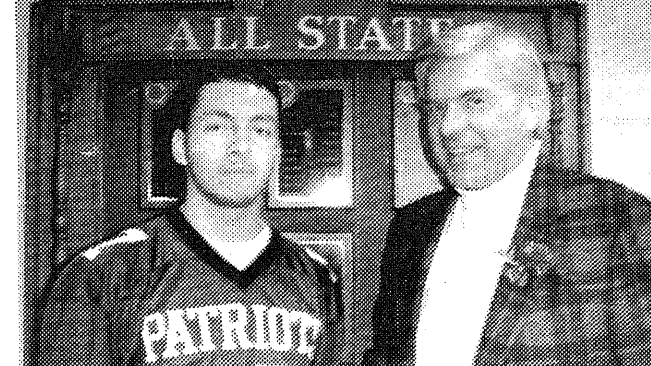
# Jody Nitz is scholar-athlete

Jody Nitz, son of Jim and Cheri Nitz of Sebewaing, and a senior at USA High School, has been selected a Michigan High School Athletic Association Scholar-Athlete for the 1995 spring sports season.

Nitz, who won the honor in baseball, is one of seven high school students to be honored at halftime ceremonies of the Class C Boys Basketball finals at the Breslin Student Events Center in East Lansing March 25.

The Farm Bureau Insurance Company, in its sixth year of sponsoring the award, will present Nitz with a \$1,000 college scholarship.

**A three-sport athlete**, Nitz is a member of the baseball, basketball and football teams. He has earned seven varsity letters and was selected captain of the football team this year. He has chaired several committees on the Student



USA'S JODY NITZ with Principal David Blossom.  
DUANE GUENTHER PHOTO

council and is the senior class president.

He is involved with drama, and the treasurer of the local FFA. He also participated in Boys' State.

The following is a quote from Nitz's winning essay:

*"It pleases me to see a student doing everything in his or her power to become the best in all that he or she does."*

# Hofmeister new USA coach

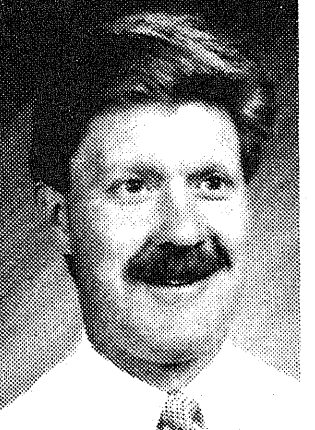
**By DUANE GUENTHER**  
Kurt Hofmeister has been named the new baseball coach at USA High School.

Hofmeister, seventh grade teacher at Immanuel Lutheran School, replaces Roger Remar, who retired from the baseball job earlier this year after a 26-year stint beginning at Unionville High School.

"Kurt brings a family history of dedication to youth baseball in our area," says USA Athletic Director Mark Gainforth. "We are happy to have secured someone with his credentials."

**Hofmeister played** baseball at Sebewaing High School and — for you trivia nuts — was the last athlete to perform in a Sebewaing uniform.

To explain, he graduated in 1972 and was participating in the first state-wide baseball tournament. Sebewaing had reached the semi-finals



KURT HOFMEISTER

and were behind, with two outs in the last inning.

Hofmeister fled out for the final out — and the next year, athletic teams began to compete as the consolidated USA School District.

He went on to complete a

four-year baseball career at Valparaiso University.

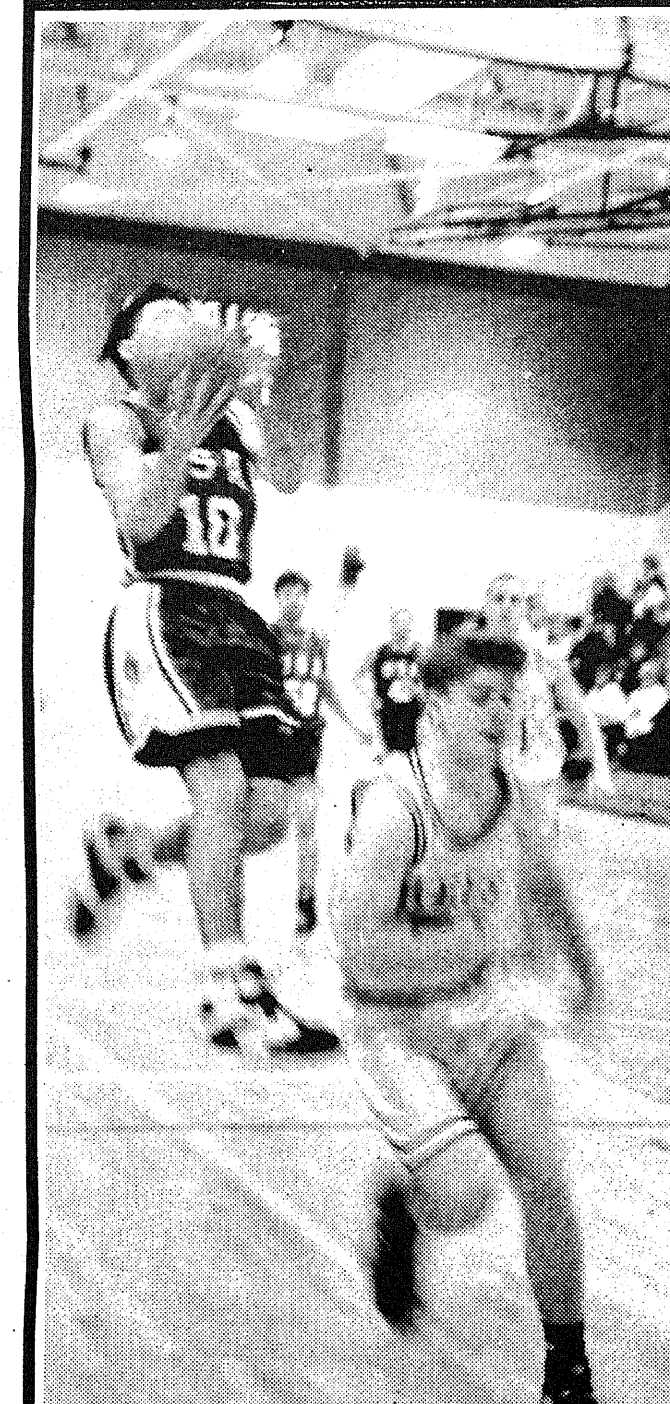
Returning to Sebewaing, he has been employed by Immanuel as a teacher/coach for the past 17 years.

**During his college days** summers, and for the first eight years of teaching he coached a series of American Legion teams with his dad Frank Hofmeister, who had fielded area teams for 22 years.

They both retired from American Legion baseball when the young men of the area lost interest in summer baseball.

Hofmeister says he is looking forward to spring and the new challenges awaiting both him and his team.

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**USA Basketball Team**

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**Next Tuesday, March 7, 1995.**

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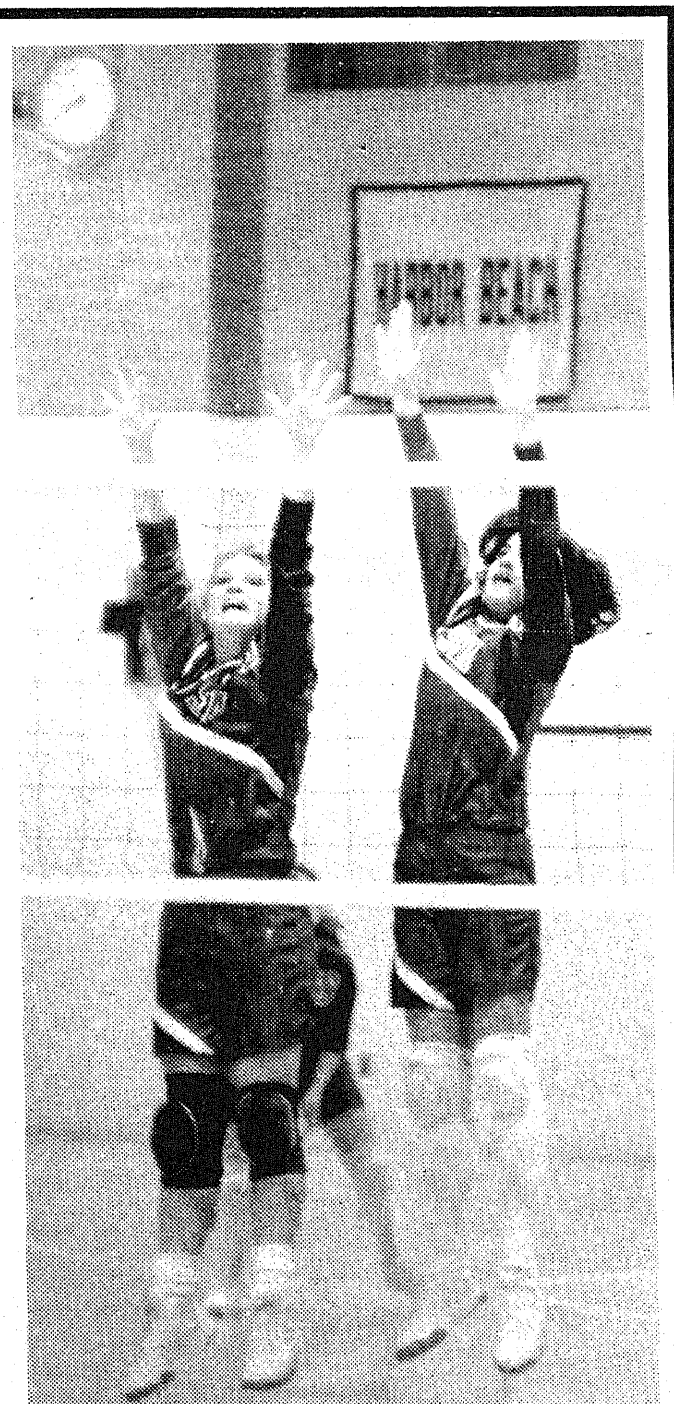
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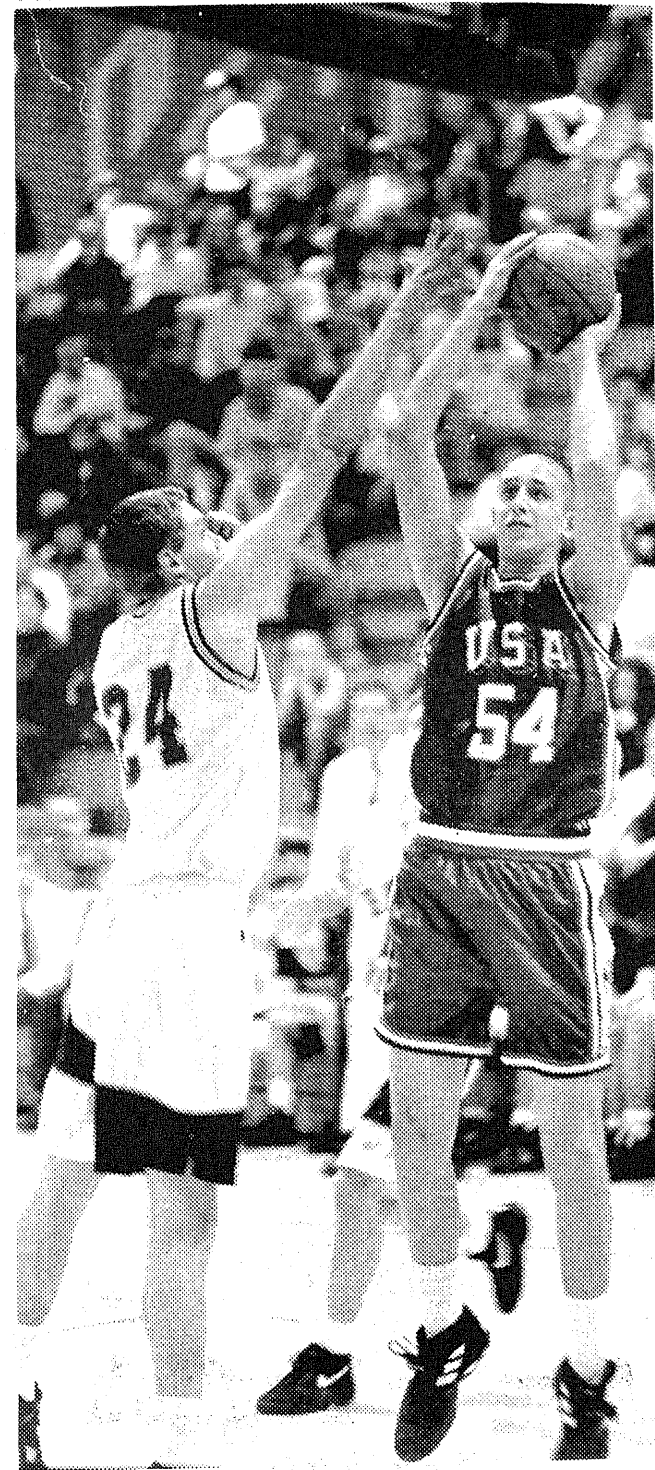
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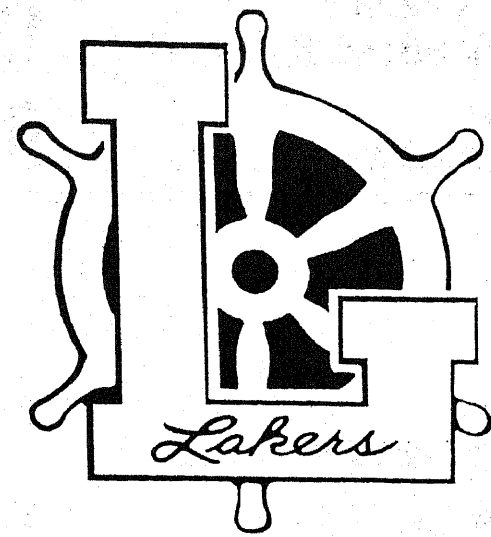
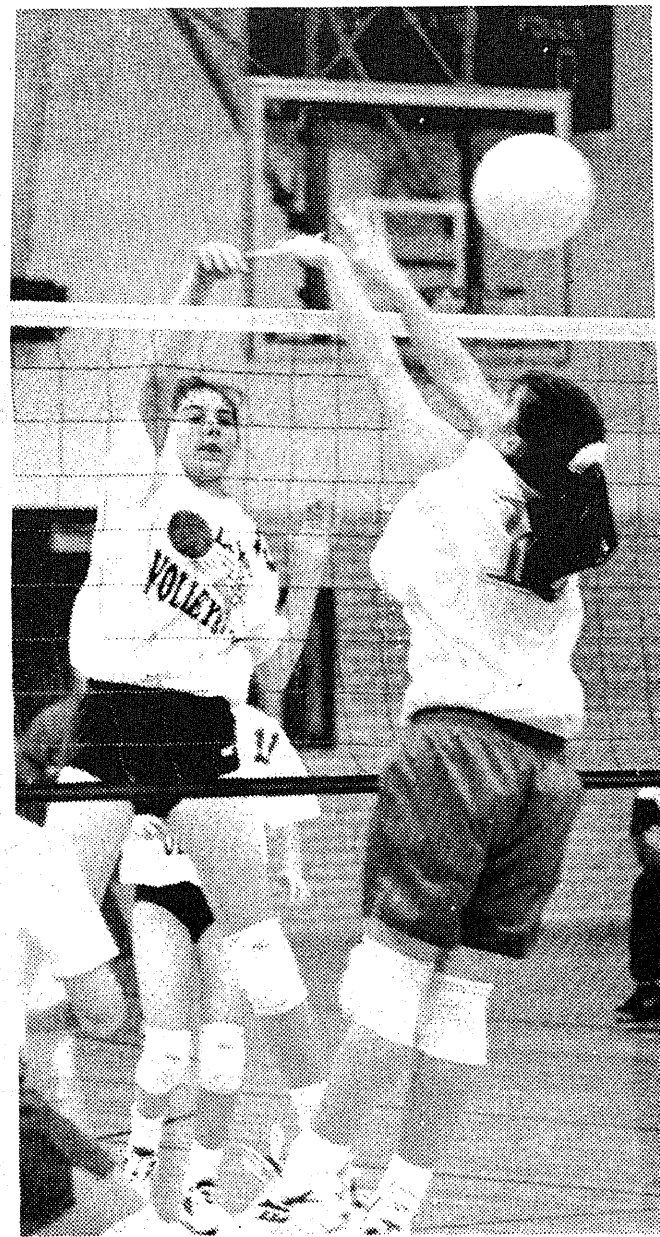


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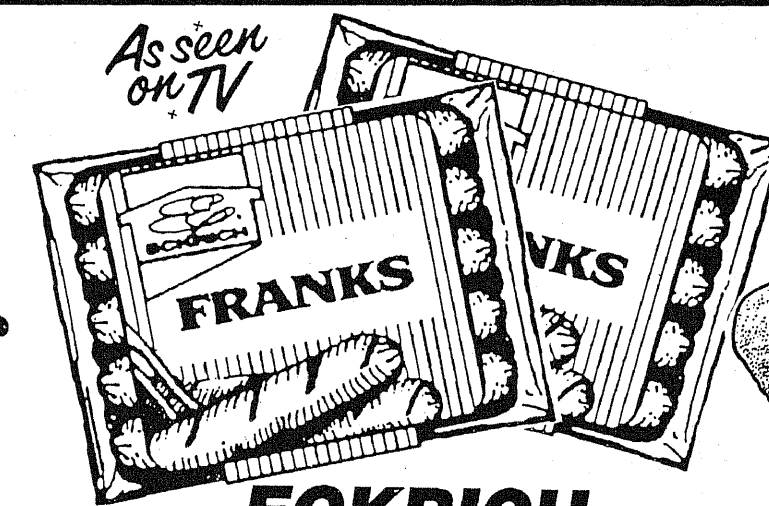
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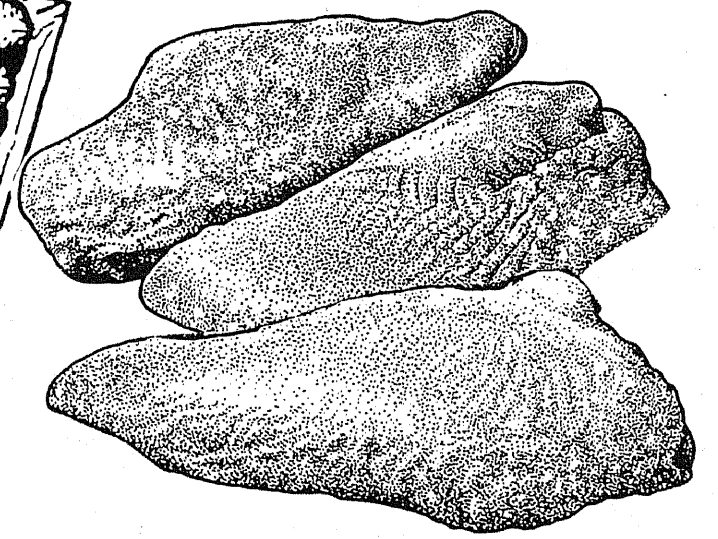
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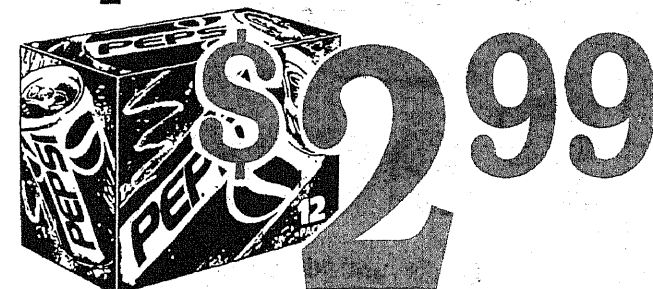
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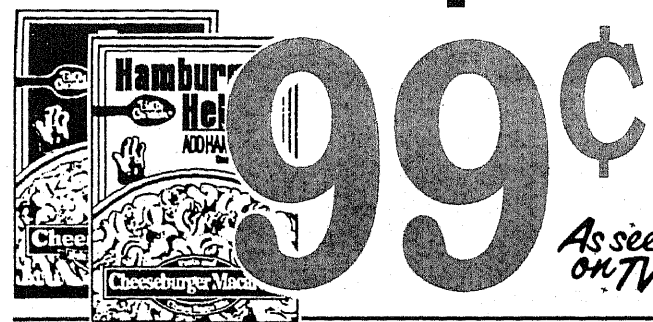
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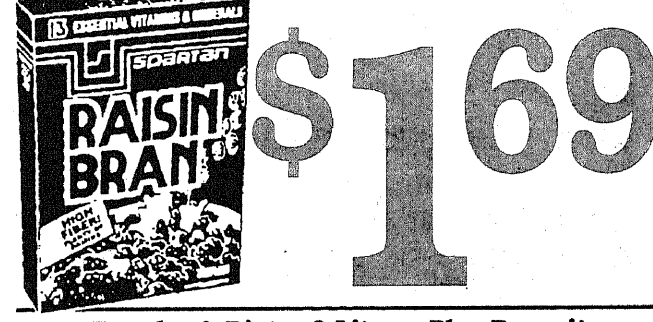
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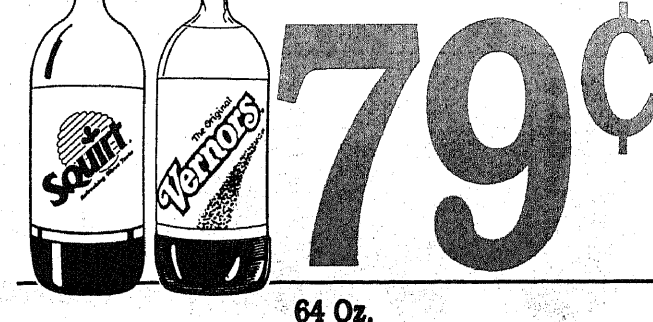
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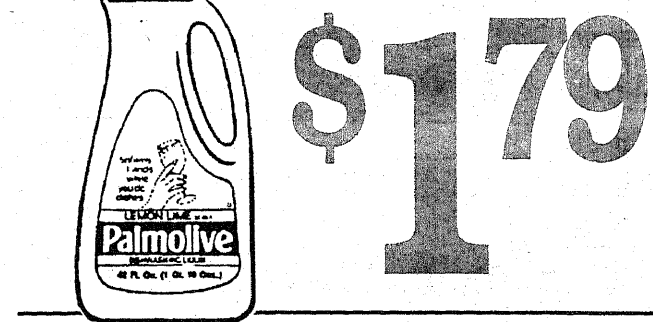
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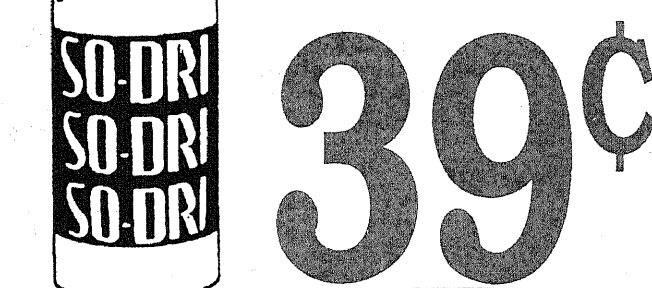
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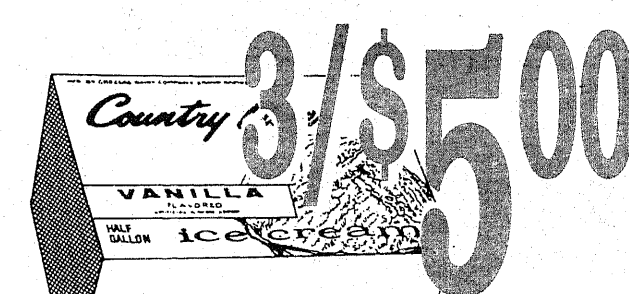
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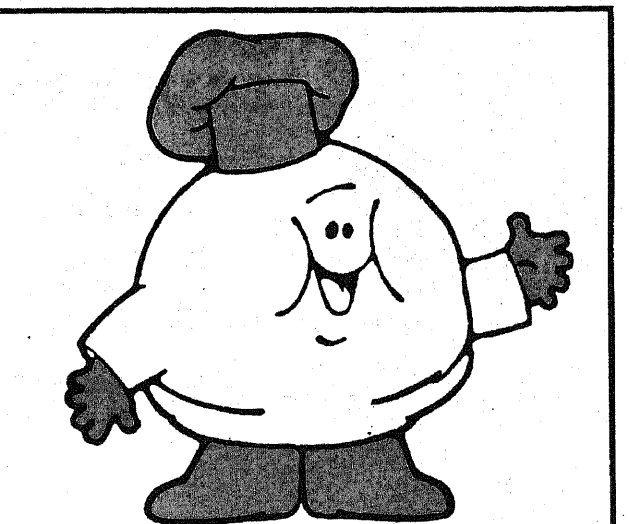


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**Luke's Market**

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# USA Athletic Boosters' b-ball tourney this weekend

With the school year more than half over, USA Athletic Boosters are still hard at work organizing events for the upcoming months. The USA Booster Basketball Tournament is slated this weekend, March 3-5. Although times and seeds have not been published as yet, eight teams have already been registered.

**An addition** to this year's tourney will be a 5th & 6th grade tournament held in conjunction with the "big boys."

This tournament will include teams from Immanuel Lutheran of Sebawaing, St. Paul's Lutheran of Unionville and the USA Middle School. Chairmen for the event are Mark Gainforth and Tim Travis. Booster board members are also preparing for another basketball game which will feature a Detroit Lions team playing against the USA Athletic Department.

**This game** will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 1 at the USA High School Gym. Tickets are available at numerous business locations throughout the Thumb.

**Plenty of Patriot** footballs and basketballs are still for sale, according to Booster President Connie Scharich. These colorful and useful school mementos are also on sale at various businesses.

The Boosters have long been an integral part of the athletic programs conducted in the USA School District, and their efforts have not gone unnoticed.



HERE ARE some of the USA Athletic Boosters, at a recent meeting...

**in a recent letter** to the boosters from USA School Board President Raymond Bauer it was noted that the organization has already contributed nearly \$10,000 to supplement athletic programs in our school system. Besides the money, the boosters give of their time and talents to assist the athletic department in managing athletic contests.

This year's Booster officers are President Connie Scharich, Vice President Joyce Jahr, Secretary Patrice Gettel and Treasurer Cindy Lutz.

## Pigeon Library Corner

**PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR**

"Chicks and Lambs" will be the theme at the Pigeon District Library on Tuesday, March 7 with the stories "The Grass is Always Greener" and "Little Peep."

Story Hour consists of stories, games, flannelgraphs, songs, fingerplays and creative movement.

Sessions are appropriate for independent listeners age three to five who may attend either the 9 or 10:30 a.m. sessions.

**FREE CRAFT SHOW SPACE**

The NEW Pigeon District Library Craft Show April 18-22 is now looking for crafters! What a way to start your spring, by sharing a hobby or love of crafts. Space is limited, so call 453-2341.

**SHIPSHEWANA**

Hurry! Only three more seats are available for the Shishewana Tour in the heart of Indiana Amish Country on May 2 and 3.

The trip will include round trip motor coach transportation from the Pigeon District Library at 6:30 a.m. sharp. Deadline to register is March 15. Call 453-2341.

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## Getting ready for the trip

**By TONI WATTERWORTH**  
(Continued from previous story)

During all the fund-raising time I was working to attain my assistance dog Yasha, I had to keep putting all the money I acquired in a safety deposit box, as I found it is next to impossible to open an account for non-profit status.

When I first talked to a clerk at the bank about it, she explained that forms had to be filled out and that it could take several weeks to go through.

**After asking** for and receiving the forms anyway, I realized it would involve more expense and time than it would be worth, since it would require information from North Dakota that I would have to call or write for.

As time went on, the savings for Yasha grew. Every time money was sent to me, given to more or that I had raised, it was put in the bank.

When there were expenses, I had to deposit Yasha's money in my checking account to pay them. Once I even over-drew my account, when I forgot to transfer enough funds, costing me \$25.

**Many of our supporters** sent money directly to Great Plains Assistance Dogs for our account there. Others who didn't want to or couldn't participate in any of the fund-raising events gave me money or sent me checks to use as I needed for expenses. This helped immensely, as many of my expenses were unforeseen.

A lot of supporters were people I'd never met, while others have known me since childhood. The man who won the 50/50 drawing at the dinner/dance donated it back for Yasha.

A lady I've never met sent me a large check because she loves dogs (we still correspond and call each other and even exchange gifts). A lady I met in church has continued to send me checks and notes since we spoke about Yasha.

Others donated through churches and other organizations that collected money for us.

**After buying** an extra portable telephone (so one would always be charged for Yasha to carry to me), fencing in the backyard for Yasha to go "poth" and exercise in (part of the fencing was donated), buying food and water bowls for Yasha, buying two covered litter boxes for my siamese cat Kaino (one for food and one for litter so Yasha couldn't get in them), and paying for all the expenses involved in the fundraising — we had to get ready for our trip to Jud, ND, to meet and train with Yasha.

**We got maps** and tourbooks from AAA. After studying the maps, we decided to go to Ludington and take a ferry across to Manitowac, WI, since it was shorter. I made reservations to take the ferry on Oct. 6, 1993 at 7 a.m. We had to be there by 6:15 a.m., so I reserved a room, too, since I had to be near a

restroom for about three hours after taking a water pill. Then I made reservations for a handicapped-accessible motel room for Oct. 5, 1993 in Ludington.

Some friends agreed to keep an eye on our home and come in once a day to give Kaino fresh water and food and clean her litter box, changing it twice a week. Ming (a friend's siamese cat) stayed with her, so she wasn't lonesome.

Our cleaning girl agreed to do the fall house cleaning while we were gone.

(To be continued)

TONI WATTERWORTH is a Caseville resident who views the world from her unique perspective, her wheelchair.

She welcomes your comments, by writing:

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February is Heart Month. Eating healthful, low-fat foods is one way to reduce your risk of cardiovascular disease — the nation's #1 killer.

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**TRAIL MIX**

- 3 Tbsps Spartan margarine
- 2 tpsps Spartan cinnamon
- 4 cups unwetted flake cereal
- 2 cups thin pretzel sticks
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts
- 3/4 cup dried fruit (raisins, chopped apricots, apples)

Melt margarine in large sauce pan. Stir in cinnamon. Toss with cereal, pretzels and nuts. Spread on baking sheet and bake at 250°F for 10 minutes, stirring once. Let cool. Mix in dried fruit. Store in airtight container.

**STRAWBERRY BANANA SMOOTHIE\***

- 1 medium banana (peeled and frozen)
- 1 cup strawberries (fresh or frozen)
- 1 cup low-fat vanilla yogurt

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Children who will be three years old by Sept. 1 are eligible to enroll in the Tuesday-Thursday morning preschool sessions.

Those who will be four by Dec. 1 may enroll in the Monday-Wednesday-Friday morning session.

Kindergarten is open to children who will be five by Dec. 1.

**Parents who wish** to enroll their children may do so between 8 and 8:30 a.m. or 3 and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Registrations will also be accepted from 9 to 4 on Saturday, April 1, or by appointment.

Parents should bring the child's birth certificate, social security number and immunization record. A deposit will be required for each program.

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# Down Memory Lane

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

### 80 YEARS AGO MAR. 12, 1915

Pigeon village officers elected Monday were H.B. Harder, A.H. Sauer, Mose Braun, George Pfaff, J.J. Campbell, Henry Moeller and A.E.W. Yale.

The firm of Schnepf & Bernecker, hardware merchants at Owendale, has been dissolved.

Henry Sting has sold his farm south of Pigeon to J.J. Campbell and W.J. Steadman.

Elkton voters elected village officers as follows on Monday: William Allison, Henry C. Wales, J.D. Clark, W.L. Doyle, Henry Rafter, William Ziegler and Walter Nichol.

New Caseville village officers are S.H. Cochran, Neil McLean, S.B. Young, Martin Schember, Joseph O'Connor, Ed Webber and Thomas Green.

### 70 YEARS AGO MAR. 13, 1925

Pigeon village officers elected Monday are John J. Murdoch, Albert Kleinschmidt, Fred Niebel, H.B. Harder, J.E. Cramer, Herb Haist and George Pfaff.

Pigeon High School's basketball five captured their eighth straight victory and the Thumb title Friday night by trouncing Harbor Beach 43-10.

Pigeon Community Club will give its annual Farmers' Banquet and community meeting March 27 with dinner at Hotel Heasty and the meeting at Gem Theater. Tickets are in charge of E.F. Hess and Oliver Hamilton and the program by J.E. Cramer and Theo. Goebel.

Best 75¢ house brooms for 44¢ each; 60¢ barn brooms

for 29¢ each at Black's Store, Pigeon. Adv.

### 60 YEARS AGO MAR. 8, 1935

Combining as destructing elements, floods and fire caused a loss of \$175,000 at Sebewaing on Mr. and Mrs. George Ackerman, Elkton, celebrated their golden anniversary at an open house on Saturday, Mar. 2. They have six children and 12 grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schember, Winsor Twp., celebrated their 60th anniversary Monday. Mr. Schember is 90 and Mrs. Schember 81.

The house on the farm known as the Henry Meyer farm near Pigeon, was destroyed by fire Sunday morning. The farm is owned by Otto Rathje and the building was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wachner. Loss will be about \$4,500.

### 50 YEARS AGO MAR. 9, 1945

Pvt. Harold Dorsch, 18, was killed in action in France Feb. 6 according to word received from the War Dept. by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dorsch, Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Smith have purchased the Scriber building located on the corner of Main and Nitz streets, Pigeon. The building is now occupied by Lyman Gregory on the first floor. An apartment on the second floor is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Smith, where Mrs. Smith also has her beauty shop.

### 40 YEARS AGO MAR. 10, 1955

Pigeon fire department received national recognition and a plaque from the Na-

tional Foundation for Infantile Paralysis for their March of Dimes work. Members of the department include Ed Haist, chief; Don Sturm, Nelson Dunn, Waldo Doepker, Walter Sturm, Robert Kirkpatrick, Leo Luedtke, Arthur Schumacher, Clifton Bailey, James Maxwell, Wendolin Clabuesch and Alfred Vollmer.

Joy Totten, Birch Run, has purchased the hardware and appliance business of J.R. Quinn, Elkton.

Elkton Future Farmers parliamentary procedure team placed first in the regional contest at Romeo. Team members are Wayne Schember, Duane Southworth, Jim Walsh, John Bedford, Don Blome and Ronald Milz.

### 30 YEARS AGO MAR. 11, 1965

Honor students of the senior class at Laker High School are Donald Racheter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Racheter, valedictorian and Patricia Richmond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Richmond, salutatorian.

New officers elected by the board of directors of Pigeon

Chamber of Commerce are Meldrum Baerwolf, Clifton Bailey, Asel Collins and John H. Oesch. New directors are E.J. Brunni and Frank Strauch, Bill Hengy, C.H. Spence and Lowell Kraft.

### 20 YEARS AGO MAR. 13, 1975

"Magic Carpet Ride" is the title of the 1975 Laker Band Booster show which will be given by members April 10 and 13 at the school. A chorus of 20 members will be under the director of Wanda Eichler, and other group and solo acts and band music will round out the variety program. Money raised will be used for band uniforms.

John H. Oesch and Norris Diebel, Republicans, and Roy James Hartman, Democrat, were elected as trustees in Monday's Pigeon Village election.

Thieves took about \$500 in cash and checks from Laker High School band room in a burglary Thursday night at the school. The money was being raised to help pay for the band's trip to Florida in April to compete in a music festival there.

### 10 YEARS AGO MAR. 6, 1985

Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port volleyball team took the first step toward living up to their top state ranking in Class C by winning the district tournament championship last Saturday.

Following are Laker students named State Farmers, Gregg Baur, Dan Bouck, Tom Buschlen, Leanne Deneen, Steve Gayari, Darrin Lutz, Scott Maust, Dan Ritter, Delores McArdle, Tom Roestel, Ron Souza, David Sturm, Bernadette Voelker and Dan Swartzendruber.

Sixth grader Madhavi Kamapurkar of Pigeon Elementary School emerged as top speller in the annual Laker Spelling Bee last Tuesday night. She correctly spelled the word "ominous" and "impudent" to claim the first prize watch in the event.

Laura Hultzhouse of Caseville is included on the Grand Rapids Baptist College Dean's List for the 1984 fall semester.

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## From The Pages Of The Unionville Crescent

### 75 YEARS AGO FEB. 27, 1920

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilson of Detroit were here this week on business and visiting. While here they sold their residence to William Layer.

The Red Cross was called upon to assist in the family of John Wieland where the father and mother and seven children were all ill with the flu and no help to be obtained. The condition for securing assistance is much worse than last year.

### 65 YEARS AGO FEB. 28, 1930

Lovell Honeywell of Flint, formerly a Unionville boy, is one of the three young men to open an airport at Flint.

Very unusual weather for February prevailed since last week Wednesday. The snow disappeared rapidly and the new drainage system carried the water away quickly. Tulips are up and the birds are rapidly returning.

Edna Dufort assisted Mrs. Leon Brady Friday when the wood buzzers were working at the Brady farm.

### 55 YEARS AGO MAR. 1, 1940

Last weekend seemed to be rather unlucky for the Bay Park boys. Saturday night when Bob VanSteenhouse and Murray Ainsworth were returning home, Murray made a sharp narrow turn and the car tipped over on its side into a three-foot fall. No one was hurt but the boys were obliged to walk home.

Then Sunday afternoon, Joe Verschoore was driving his car, Murray and Bob accompanying when they went through the ice on the Bay. Only about four feet of water,

so all escaped without injury. But the car was quite well soaked.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Honeywell, a son, Robert Reed, on Friday, Feb. 3, in Flint.

### 45 YEARS AGO MAR. 3, 1950

To prevent any undue hardship in Unionville during the coal strike, an emergency board has been appointed. Treasurer Robert Daniels is acting fuel administrator. Anyone having less than a five-day supply of coal on hand and is unable to obtain more from a dealer, should notify Mr. Daniels.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bliss of Pasadena, CA, Saturday, Feb. 11, a daughter, Lana Lee. Mrs. Bliss is the former Mildred Becker.

### 35 YEARS AGO MAR. 3, 1960

Loren Ewald spent the weekend in Chicago on business.

There was no school last Friday due to the snowstorm. Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Houthoofd and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lindenberg are fishing this week at Little Bay De Noc.

Honor graduates were announced this week by Supt. D.A. Crawford, with Connie Roller as valedictorian and Gary Krause as salutatorian. Other honor students are Sharon Belmont, Ann Dehmel, Joan Gilmore, William Holzward, Carol Katzinger, Eugene Kramer, Arla Vandemark and Larry VanSteenhouse.

### 25 YEARS AGO MAR. 5, 1970

A daughter, Lisa Sherry, was born Monday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Duke.

John Sy is in a wheelchair after he underwent surgery for a fracture of the leg which he suffered in a fall on the ice Feb. 11.

### 15 YEARS AGO FEB. 27, 1980

Mrs. Arthur Vogel, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Payne and Verne Dietlein, all of Bay City, visited the Glenn Vogel family Sunday.

Nelda Gaeth and Elma Zim-

mer went to Chesaning Sunday to see Mrs. Zimmer's new grandchild, Laura Margaret, born to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Meier.

The Unionville Lucky Clovers 4-H Club went roller skating at Metro Bay City recently.

Reporter Connie Socier. Unionville Girl Scout Jr. Troop 38 worked on Macramé owls. Rita Volz brought treats. Lori Sella was treasurer, reporter Tina Hallberg.

## From The Pages Of The Sebewaing Blade

### 70 YEARS AGO MAR. 5, 1925

Myers and Riedel Company store was entered by thieves sometime over the weekend and a \$29 rifle and other small articles were stolen.

Fire, believed to have started from an over-heated stove, destroyed the fish house of Bay Port Fish Company, with a \$11,000 loss.

A slight earthquake was felt here Saturday night, lasting about a minute. An observatory in Toronto, Ontario, reported that the earthquake's center was at the mouth of the Saginaw River. No serious damage was reported.

### 60 YEARS AGO MAR. 1, 1935

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Oeschger visited at Kalamazoo over the weekend and on their return home were snow-bound near Owosso for a few days.

Sebewaing delegates to the Republican State Convent in Detroit are Godfried Gettel, Herman List and J.E. Wurm.

### 50 YEARS AGO MAR. 2, 1945

A promotion to PFC, an award of the Bronze Star and

### 20 YEARS AGO MAR. 6, 1975

The Patriots reign as District champions again. USA beat Bad Axe 90-69 and now enter the regionals.

A drive to raise \$125,000 for a fully-equipped professional building in Sebewaing will be launched Tuesday, April 1, by Sebewaing Medical Clinic Corporation.

### 10 YEARS AGO MAR. 5, 1985

Two men are 1985 academic leaders. They are Kevin Liberacki, Valedictorian with a straight-A, 4.0 and Brad Bush, Salutatorian with a 3.969 grade point average.

Lady Pats, Dawn Zimmer, Amy Ricker, Tammy Southgate, Lisa Fuerst, Jan Schwartz, Terri Houthoofd, Mary Goslin, Pam Southgate, Renee Blome, Barb Myers, Sherri Fritz, Brenda Hoppe and Amy Spannagel, with Coach Roger Remar, take USA's 7th consecutive league title by defeating the Ugly Bearcats.

Sebewaing's second season of indoor "Soccer for Kids" concluded March 2. Soccer members are Amy Martinez, Brian Franzesi, Larry Smith, Ricki Hoeh, Philip Francomb, Jason Achenbach, Melissa Harbec, Troy Fuerst, with coaches Mike Boerkhof, Roger Miller, Mike Stoerman.

### 30 YEARS AGO MAR. 4, 1965

Sebewaing's business and professional men and women have chosen July 2-3 for their Sebewaing Sugar Festival, the first major community celebration since the Centennial in 1953.

A rural Sebewaing couple, Mr. and Mrs. John Rothfuss, will observe their golden anniversary with a family dinner at Bavarian Inn in Frankenmuth.

Annual meeting of Sebewaing Local Michigan Milk Producers Association was held Saturday, Feb. 27.

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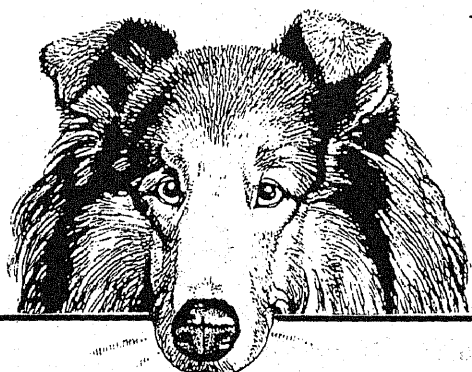
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# Woods & Waters

## Scouting for birds

There is something about a mid-winter thaw that gets the sap running, not just in those maple trees lining the sidewalks near my home.



By Duane Guenther

The white buckets hanging from the sap spouts tell me someone else is aware of the veins full of juice.

But the sap I'm talking about is the excitement building in those of us who can't wait for turkey season to roll around.

So, at the first sign of a false spring, we are off and running to the nearest turkey woods.

At this point, I consider myself very fortunate. The woods I run off to are a 200-acre beauty on the other side of the state which is owned by my benevolent brother.

And just last week, I set my sights westward for my annual turkey scouting outing.

I really don't have to do much scouting. I know there are turkeys in this woods.

They were there last deer season, by the dozens, foraging on our corn cobs, and scaring the daylight out of us with their loud, piercing clucks while we hunkered in the bushes dawn waiting for the buck who never came.

But, it still is fun to look for them, and that's exactly what I planned to do on this bright, warm Saturday morning.

As my pickup traversed the winding two-track that led into the property I was amazed by the absence of snow.

At this time of the year, the drive to the cabin is usually impassable, and we have to trudge in from the plowed county road. But today the trail is clear and the snow lying within the aspen woodlot quilts the ground in a brown/white camouflage pattern.

I look hard lest I miss a brown bear or a pinto pony, ala Bev Doolittle. For those of you who don't know of this famous wildlife artist's work, she is a master at hiding birds and animals in otherwise normal outdoor surroundings.

I park the truck near the cabin, shoulder a small day pack and head for the Precacher's 40. It is our camp name for 40 acres acquired from—you guessed it—a preacher.

It's a beautiful spot of rolling aspen hills punctuated with several towering oaks and bordered by a large stand of Jack Pines.

Turkeys love this place for it offers everything they are looking for. The sandy open-

ings on the south side of hills allow them to dust as soon as the snow melts.

The oaks had a tremendous mast crop this year and they will scratch for the hidden acorns all winter long. And the pines give them roosting protection from the cruel winter winds that blow across the open field to the west.

I have found that the turkeys don't really roost in the Jack Pines, but favor the several, sprawling beech trees spaced at the edge, and in the lee, of the thickest stands of pine.

I find my first turkey scratchings before I have traveled a hundred yards. It is near the former bait pile at the road blind, and whoever has been here has worked the ground over pretty good searching for that last kernel of corn.

I turn, cut through the woods, and end up at the base of what my nephew has christened, the acorn flats. It is a wide expanse of sandy ground which lends support to the half dozen oaks that flourish there.

There is turkey sign all around. It is here they can find the tasty meat protected by the hard, acorn shell.

They have literally torn up the ground. Frozen sand is no match for the tough, turkey toes, and it gives up its bounty quite freely.

And, the shells cannot protect the meat for long when matched against the powerful beaks.

The debris tells me the birds have fed here often, and I even find a couple of fresh feathers where a possible squabble over food took place.

I finally reach the pines and walk between the parallel rows. These trees were planted, and did not grow from wild seed. It is easy to tell, for nature scribes no straight lines in her kingdom.

I pause beneath a large beech near the end of the planting. It was here a couple of years ago, I counted 18 turkeys on roost.

Seems like the best place to hunt, and on paper the entire hunt appears rather simple.

All you do is find a good roost and put the birds to bed the night before. By that I mean staying around until

you are sure of the tree where they will spend the night.

Get up early and pick a spot nearby. Wear some good camo and blend yourself into the woods by sitting against a tree.

And then, after making a noise like a sexy turkey, you sit still and wait for something to happen.

That's the hunt on paper.

But all you dedicated turkey hunters out there know it isn't that simple. Things are bound to happen that you never expect.

But, instead of my telling you about them, why don't you get out in the woods this spring and find out for yourself?

Once you do, you will never be the same. Believe me....

## Local native named Maccomb VP

Donald Wing, a graduate of Laker High School, has kept education at the front of his career since joining the staff of Maccomb Community College in 1967.

He has just been named the school's new senior vice

president for Academic Affairs, filling the vacancy created when former senior vice president James Blanzly returned to teaching.

Wing, who most recently served as head of MCC's University Center project with four-year colleges, assumed his new duties Jan. 30. He is now responsible for all areas of the school's academic programming and development, including curriculum, faculty and technology, especially focusing in on student needs.

Since joining the staff of MCC in 1967 as a professor of English, Wing has served in a number of academic-related positions, including director



DONALD WING for the Division of Communications, associate dean of General Education-Liberal Arts, dean of Academic Ser-

vices-Alternative Learning and associate vice president for Academic Affairs.

Wing has developed a list of 21 areas he will address as the college's no. 2 educator, including re-accreditation for MCC in 1997, funding and accountability, job training, diversity and international education.

He was chosen out of a field of 60 candidates nationwide for the position.

Wing is the son of Margaret Hamilton and the late Olin (Whitey) Wing.

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## CPR classes start Mar. 21 at HMH

Huron Memorial Hospital of Bad Axe is offering a Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) class Tuesday, March 21 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. in the hospital's north conference room.

Techniques for adult CPR, rescue breathing and obstructed airway (choking) will be taught by instructors certified by the American Heart Association. There is a charge for the class.

To register, call the Huron Memorial Hospital Community Relations Department at 269-9521 before Monday, March 20. Class size is limited.

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# Thumb Bowling Round-Up

**SUN. NITE MIX. SQUARES**  
**Sebawaing 2/19/95**

Hagen Ford ..... 50  
Linzer-Koch ..... 49  
The 4 Swingers ..... 44  
Finkbeiner-McCarthy ..... 42  
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**MONDAY NIGHT LADIES**  
**Pigeon Lanes 2-20**

Caseville IGA ..... 21 1/2  
Town and Country  
Beauty Shop ..... 20 1/2  
Terra ..... 20  
Split Makers ..... 19  
Gascho Furniture ..... 18  
Boachy Eggs ..... 17  
Meyersloch-Buss  
Funeral Home ..... 16  
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Animal Clinic ..... 13

**HOT SHOTS 2/18/95**

Kyle Wiergowski ..... 47  
Shane Prime ..... 47  
Alicia Magdefrau ..... 44  
Denise Magdefrau ..... 43  
Troy Vandiver ..... 40  
Chynel Koepf ..... 37  
Diane Magdefrau ..... 32  
Alfred Hoppe ..... 30  
High game: Kevin Ewald 122, K. Wiergowski 115, S. Prime 101.

**TUESDAY NITE LADIES**  
**Unionville 2/21/95**

Paul's Serv/Mkt ..... 20  
Lee's Own ..... 18  
FBI Gals ..... 17  
Trapper's ..... 17  
Hare Shop ..... 16  
Socier's ..... 15  
Ed's Bar ..... 13  
VanBevern's ..... 12

**USA SR. FRI. MIXED**  
**Sebawaing 2/17/95**

Deister Funeral Home ..... 23 5  
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Kundinger & Kroll ..... 16 12  
Balzer Ins. .... 12 16  
Ben Franklin ..... 7 21

**MONDAY NIGHT SLAMMERS**  
**Sebawaing 2/20/95**

People's Choice ..... 32 17  
Ben Franklin ..... 32 17  
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Millerwise TV ..... 28 21  
Sporty's ..... 25 24  
Sattler's Stars ..... 23 26  
Scheurer Hosp. .... 20 29

**THURSDAY A.M. LADIES**  
**Gateway, Unionville 2/16/95**

Blaze ..... 18 6  
Country Ladies ..... 10 14  
Merry Makers ..... 19 15  
Turtles ..... 11 13

**WEDNESDAY NITE LADIES**  
**Pigeon Lanes 2/22**

Cloud of Dust Ceramics ..... 20  
Bay Port Construction ..... 19  
Finkbeiner Farm Equip. .... 19  
Bay Port State Bank ..... 18  
Pigeon Telephone ..... 17  
Damm's Inc. .... 16  
McCormick Motors ..... 15  
Niebel Pig & Htg ..... 14  
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**WOMAN'S MON. NITE "A"**  
**Sebawaing 2/20/95**

Sebawaing Lanes ..... 32  
Satow's ..... 34  
Bay Shore Bar ..... 26  
Happy Campers ..... 25  
Claerhout's ..... 21

**WED. NITE LADIES**  
**Sebawaing 2/22/95**

Sebawaing Lanes ..... 40  
Sporty's ..... 39  
M.B.'s Frame ..... 39  
Kauff Agency ..... 32  
Mich. Sugar ..... 30  
See and Sea ..... 26  
Seb. Tool & Engr. .... 25  
Nitz Valve ..... 21

**THURSDAY NITE MEN'S**  
**Unionville 2/16/95**

Trapper John's ..... 21  
Paul's Serv/Mkt ..... 15  
Ed's Bar ..... 14  
McAlpine Ins. .... 13.5  
Roy's Cigo ..... 10  
Sebawaing Auto ..... 10  
Trapper Jr. .... 8.5

**MONDAY NITE LADIES**  
**Unionville 2/20/95**

Thomas Marine ..... 23  
American Legion Aux. .... 16  
Deister's ..... 15  
Schmidt's ..... 10

**ELKTON THURSDAY NIGHT LADIES 2/23/95**

Hait Flower ..... 18  
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Echelon Kennels ..... 12  
Ron's Party Store ..... 10

**SUN. NITE GOODTIMERS**  
**Unionville 2/19/95**

Singer-Strieter ..... 13  
Norrington-Vermersch ..... 11  
Sakon-Barriger ..... 8  
Achenbach-Strieter ..... 8  
Gokye-Spielerman ..... 7  
Coones-Aumock ..... 7  
Thomas-Southgate ..... 7  
Lowthian-Karnath ..... 3

**THURSDAY NITERS**  
**Pigeon Lanes 2/23/95**

Michigan Directory ..... 23 1/2  
Gerry's Distributing ..... 21  
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Village Barber & Styling ..... 17  
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2nd - Jim McMail, Caseville  
3rd - Linda Haebler, Kingston
- Perch**  
1st - Dave Smukala  
2nd - Lou Karle  
3rd - Paul Czup
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## Caseville's Nicole Campbell in Lions Band

Help is needed to raise \$3,200

By AMY HEIDEN

Playing the clarinet may be the only chance Nicole Campbell has to travel around the world, to see cultures she's only read about, to get a glimpse of life outside the United States.

Campbell was selected to play in the Michigan Lions All-State Band, which will travel to China, Korea and Hawaii this summer. She's played the clarinet since the fourth grade, and is the first Caseville band member ever selected for the Lions band, according to Band Director Robert Gulash.

But, like every other member of the band, Campbell has to raise the \$3,200 it costs to travel abroad. And she's starting from scratch to raise that money, she says.

"I found out about the audition two days before," Campbell said. "When I first auditioned, I worried about if I do get in, how am I going to pay for it. But Mr. Gulash told me to worry about getting in first."

While her parents, Clyde and Rama Campbell of Caseville, contribute what they can, it's hard to come up with



NICOLE CAMPBELL

such a big chunk of money. That's why Campbell is trying to raise the money she needs on her own.

That's a tall order for a high school senior, especially since the final payment on the trip needs to be made by the end of April. "I'm trying to think of everything I can," she says. "I've had offers of summer jobs, if I have to pay people back. But I'm going, I've worked this hard."

To make a donation to help Campbell travel with the Lions All-State Band, contact Caseville Supt. James Stahl at 856-2940.

### More hours for HMH clinic

Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe will expand the hours of its Walk-In Clinic, starting Wed., March 1.

The clinic will be open seven days a week, on Monday through Friday from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., and on Saturday and Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m., officials say.

Patients are to register at the Central Registration office and no appointment is necessary.



A COMMUNITY CHOIR joined their voices at Sunday night's Piano Benefit Concert at Laker High School and sang two selections during intermission, while guest pianists Pam Dubey and Mindy Sutherland took a break from their two-hour concert. It was a full house at the Laker Auditorium and all the proceeds from a free-will offering will benefit the teen ministry of Bluewater Thumb Youth for Christ. SALLY RUMMEL PHOTO

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# Bowling

### MONDAY MAJOR Pigeon Lanes 2/20/95

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Lee's Landscaping	18
Bay Port State Bank	18

### TUESDAY CLASSIC Pigeon Lanes 2/21/95

Farm Crest Foods	38
Osentoski Farm Equip.	24
Steinman Insurance	24
Pigeon Lumber	21
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### TUESDAY USA SR CITZ. Sebawaing 2/21/95

Signature Bank	25
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### FRIDAY NITE MEN'S Pigeon 2/17/95

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Active Feed	20.5
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### WOMEN'S MIDWEST POOL 2/21/95

Bay Port	74
Pop's	72
Sporty's	65
Bud's	64
Pigeon	59
George's	54
Ed's	48
Ralph's	44

### MEN'S MIDWEST POOL 2/22/95

Pigeon	69
George's	60
Bud's	54
Gagetown	50
Ralph's	42
Ed's	38

### MIDWEST DART LEAGUE 2/20/95 \*Won both halves.

Sporty's	103
Trapper's	88
Hotel	87
Ed's	80
Gagetown	76
Sugar Shack	42

## A small school with a big heart

DEAR READERS:

A couple of years ago I ran a plea to help the students, teachers and rabbis at the Lubavitch Cheder Day School in St. Paul, MN.

This is a small, private school which administers to children, preschool through 8th grade. At the time of the plea the school was literally falling apart. Through your donations many structural aspects were addressed and conditions were improved.

This school is very dear to me in that the students are incredibly bright and well-mannered. No drugs, knives or graffiti can be found in these hallowed walls. Students participate in secular, as well as religious studies. I recently received a batch of letters from them, completed as a writing assignment. The following are excerpts:

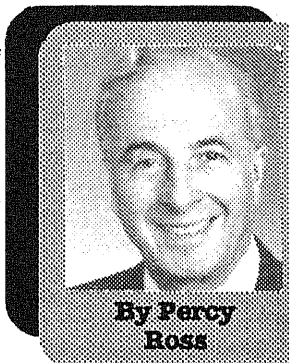
"It is fun in school but my desk is a little too small. I can manage. The locker I have is a bit too small. The air conditioning/heat is not so good but I'm still happy with everything but it can improve."

"Sometimes it's not so good when we have broken desks and few sports supplies and no updated text books."

"There is too little space for our coats and books. Please help us out."

"I like that this is a better year than last year. We have teachers."

"The heart of the school is mostly good but the rest leaves a lot lacking."



By Percy Ross

"Hopefully this school will be helped pretty soon because I have to learn here and I don't want to learn in a school where it takes so long to fix some of the things that break."

"This year I just hope my school can get enough money to keep the teachers at least through the year."

"Since the school has limited resources, when the toilet breaks we have to wait for money to fix it."

And as one 8th grader so aptly stated: "We appreciate your concern and consideration, for just hearing us through is important - but acting after hearing is more important... for it takes a great man to listen patiently, but an even greater man to act after he has heard."

This school, readers, operates with the bare minimum. I'd hate to think of what would happen if the students if the school was to shut down because toilets couldn't be fixed or books couldn't be furnished anymore.

Will you join me again in helping to keep the doors open? Through my Sharing is Caring Foundation a \$1,000 donation is being sent. Your

# Thanks A Million!

donations will also be greatly appreciated.

You may send them to me c/o The Lubavitch Cheder Day School, P.O. Box 39000-L, Mpls., MN 55439.

In doing so, you'll be making a big difference in the lives of these students today, as well as many of their tomorrows. \$\$\$\$

DEAR MR. ROSS: I'm not going to whine or

## Club News

### SEBEWAING WOMEN'S CIVIC CLUB

The January meeting of Sebawaing Women's Civic Club was held at the home of Harriet Juengel. President Maxine Kauffold, presided.

Final totals from the Christmas Walk was given. Checks will be given to the Sebawaing Township Library, Sebawaing Area Historical Society and Lake Huron Community Arts Council.

Last year's projects were discussed and were tabled until later.

Nancy Layher was appointed Queen committee chairman, with Bonnie Haag, Nina Jahr, Patrice Gettel, Karen Dast and Maxine Kauffold. Election of officers results are President Nancy Layher, Vice President Joy Schultz, Recording Secretary Harriet Juengel, Treasurer Mary Engelhardt and Corresponding Secretary Karen Thede.

### USA SENIOR CITIZENS

USA Senior Citizens met Thursday, Feb. 9 at American Legion Hall, Sebawaing, with 55 members present. Tables used the Valentine theme.

Marge Roemer gave the table prayer before the potluck lunch was served by the committee.

After lunch, President Harry Pierce, led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance and God Bless America was sung. The secretary and treasurer's reports were read and approved. The committee was thanked and March's committee announced.

A moment of silence was observed for Mary Kuhl who passed away recently. No other illnesses were reported.

"Happy Birthday" was sung to Jane Pobanz and Julia Heckroth, and "Happy Anniversary" was sung to Ruth and Milan Bush.

Gift certificates, donated by Sugar Creek restaurant, were given as door prizes and won by Harry Pierce, Lydia Bimberg and Jane Pobanz.

It was discussed that the organization is in its 23rd year and members should think of a way to celebrate the 25th year when the time comes.

### It's a boy!

Michael Ryan Herman, son of Mike and Tracy Herman of Sebawaing, was born Sunday, Feb. 12, 1995, at Saginaw General Hospital. Maternal grandparents are Richard Neumann and Judy Neumann. Paternal grandparents are Mike and Deb Herman, all of Sebawaing.

plead. I'm not going to grovel and kiss-up to you. I'm not even going to give you a hard time like so many of your readers like to do.

What I am going to do, is ask you straight out: I need \$275 to pay my old propane bill, so we can get more fuel to carry us through the winter. That's it.

Now if you want to feel sorry for me that my children may be freezing to death one day soon, that's up to you. \$\$\$\$

However, I prefer that you send money rather than your pity, because pity won't heat the house. — Mrs. J. J., Elk River, MN

DEAR MRS. J.: You want to go the straight forward, no sugarcoated approach?

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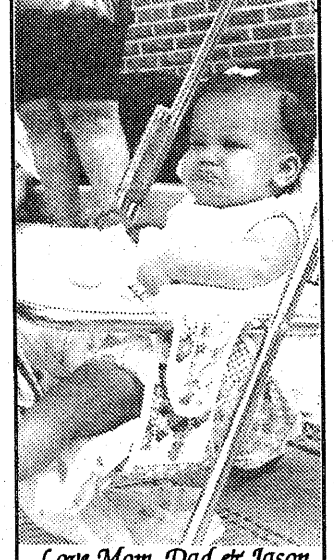
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I WISH to thank my family, Pastor Hagenow, relatives, neighbors and friends for their prayers and who in any way showed their love and concern after my recent surgery. God bless you all! Ellen Volz.

**THE FAMILY OF ESTHER KRAMER** would like to thank relatives and friends who sent cards, flowers and memorials in memory of mother. We would like to thank Rev. Philip Rice for the nice sermon and United Methodist Women of Unionville for the nice luncheon. God Bless You All.

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK Hills & Dales Hospital for their tender care, the wonderful Ambulance, fire & police departments and everyone else who helped at our car accident 2-14-95. To Judy Fuerst who always has "it together" and for taking Brenda for me. To Tim & Deb Smith, your van looked so good coming around the corner. To our family who are always there for us, no matter what. To our friends & neighbors for their prayers, cards, phone calls, beautiful flowers, delicious meals & treats. A Big Thank-You to Gary and Jason for everything! You make us a family. Love Ya! "Thanks to all" Brenda & Diane Clark, Sebewaing.

**PRAYER OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN** (Never known to fail). Oh, most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. Oh, Star of the Sea, help me and show me here you are my mother. Oh, Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days and then you must publish it and it will be granted to you. Grateful thanks. M.C.

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**THE FAMILY OF ALBERTA HANNIMAN** would like to say Thank You to all of the wonderful folks that were there for us at the time of our loss. Motheris, we're certain, living on in her heavenly home, but for those of us left behind for the time being there is a huge hole in the fabric of our lives. The love and friendship of the many, many people that came forward to give of themselves through visits, cards, phone calls and monetary memorials to her chosen charities or to your own churches has given us the courage to move forward. Thank you and God Bless You All.

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I WOULD LIKE to sincerely thank all of my wonderful family, relatives and friends for all the cards, prayers, visits, flowers and food during my recent surgery and recovery. Also a special thank you to Pastor Miller and Pastor Sang for their visits and prayers. Your thoughtfulness is most greatly appreciated. Tammy Elenbaum.

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# The Newsweekly's Thumb Area CALENDAR

## Monday nights - Practice with local Adelines

Lake Huron Chorus of Sweet Adelines, International, invites interested ladies to sing and help celebrate the organization's 50th year, in practicing Monday nights from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at the Huron County Medical Care Facility, Bad Axe. Details: 453-2524.

## Thursday, March 2 - Sebewaing 4-H Jets Meeting

Group meeting 6:30 p.m. at Arlene Sbresny's, 681 E. Hickory, Sebewaing. Sign-up for 1995 projects and pick up 1994 pins and certificates. Help needed for ages 8 years and older.

## Friday, March 3 - United Christians in Prayer

Various Thumb area churches will gather in prayer at 1:30 p.m. at the Pigeon River Mennonite Church. This observance replaces "World Day of Prayer." Featured speakers: Tonda and Terry Forman, upcoming Honduran missionaries.

## Friday, March 3 - World Day of Prayer

Holy Family, Unionville United Methodist, Moravian and Trinity United Methodist churches cordially invite you to attend their ecumenical service at 7:30 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church, Sebewaing, sponsored by Church Women United.

## Friday, March 3 - Pigeon Lions Bake Sale

Pigeon Lions will host Bake Sale during Laker vs. Bad Axe basketball game. Proceeds: Laker Scholarship Fund.

## Friday, March 3 - Pancake supper for BTYFC

Bluewater Thumb Youth For Christ present the annual Pancake Supper, to help area teens raise money for spring break trip. Serving 4:30 to 7 p.m. at Laker High. Tickets available at the door, or by calling 453-3239.

## Saturday, March 4 - Hubbard-Winsor Lodge meets

All Masons are welcome to attend the confirming of the 1st degree of Masonry at the Masonic Lodge, Main St., Pigeon.

## Saturday, March 4 - Arts & Crafts Show

Sebewaing VFW Auxiliary will sponsor the Arts & Crafts Show at Sportsmen's VFW Hall, Sebewaing, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Prizes, lunches, free admission. Bad weather date, Saturday, March 11.

## Sunday, March 5 - Flint Chorus sings in Mayville

Golden Years Senior Citizens of Mayville host a dinner/concert at 1 p.m. at the Mayville Seniors' Clubhouse. Featured are the Flint Male Chorus, singing at 2 p.m. after the 1 p.m. meal. Details: Clayton Burley, 517-823-2045.

## Tuesday, March 7 - Childbirth Prep classes

Scheurer Hospital will begin childbirth prep series of six classes, from 7 to 9 p.m. To register: 453-3223.

## Tuesday, March 7 - USA Band Boosters Meeting

USA Band Boosters will meet at 7:30 p.m. at USA High School Band Room.

## Wednesday, March 8 - Millionaire Party Meeting

Will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Gateway Sportsman's Club, Coalmine Corner-Unionville.

## Wednesdays, March 8 - April 19 - Dance Classes

Country Line Dance classes are sponsored by Owen-Gage High School Trip Club Wednesday evenings 6-8 p.m. for six weeks, at Gagetown Elementary Gym, taught by Chris Hoppe. Admission fee, tennis shoes MUST be worn.

## Wednesday, March 8 - Prayer Breakfast meeting

Elkton Prayer Breakfast will feature Pigeon River Mennonite Church Pastor Tom Beachy as speaker at 9 a.m. at the Elkton Civic Center. Everyone's invited.

## Thursday, March 9 - Sugar Festival fireworks meeting

A 7 p.m. informational meeting will be conducted at Porky's Restaurant, Sebewaing, for people interested in helping with or submitting ideas for raising funds for the 1995 Michigan Sugar Festival fireworks display. And, organizers ask you to save your returnable beverage/pop cans as donations, at drop-off points to be announced soon. Details: Dennis Kundinger, 883-2563.

## Tuesday, March 14 - Sebewaing Chamber meets

Chamber will meet at Sebewaing Village Office, 7 p.m. Group meets second Tuesday of month.

**CALENDAR DEADLINE: THURSDAY at 5 p.m.**

## Wednesday, March 15 - Laker District delay

Elkton - Pigeon - Bay Port "Laker" School District starts two hours later than usual, for teacher in-service time.

## Thursday, March 16 - Student leadership meeting

Tuscola County's student councils will participate in a day-long student leadership forum at the Tuscola Area Skill Center, Caro, beginning at 8:30 a.m. USA and Akron-Fairgrove High student council members will be involved.

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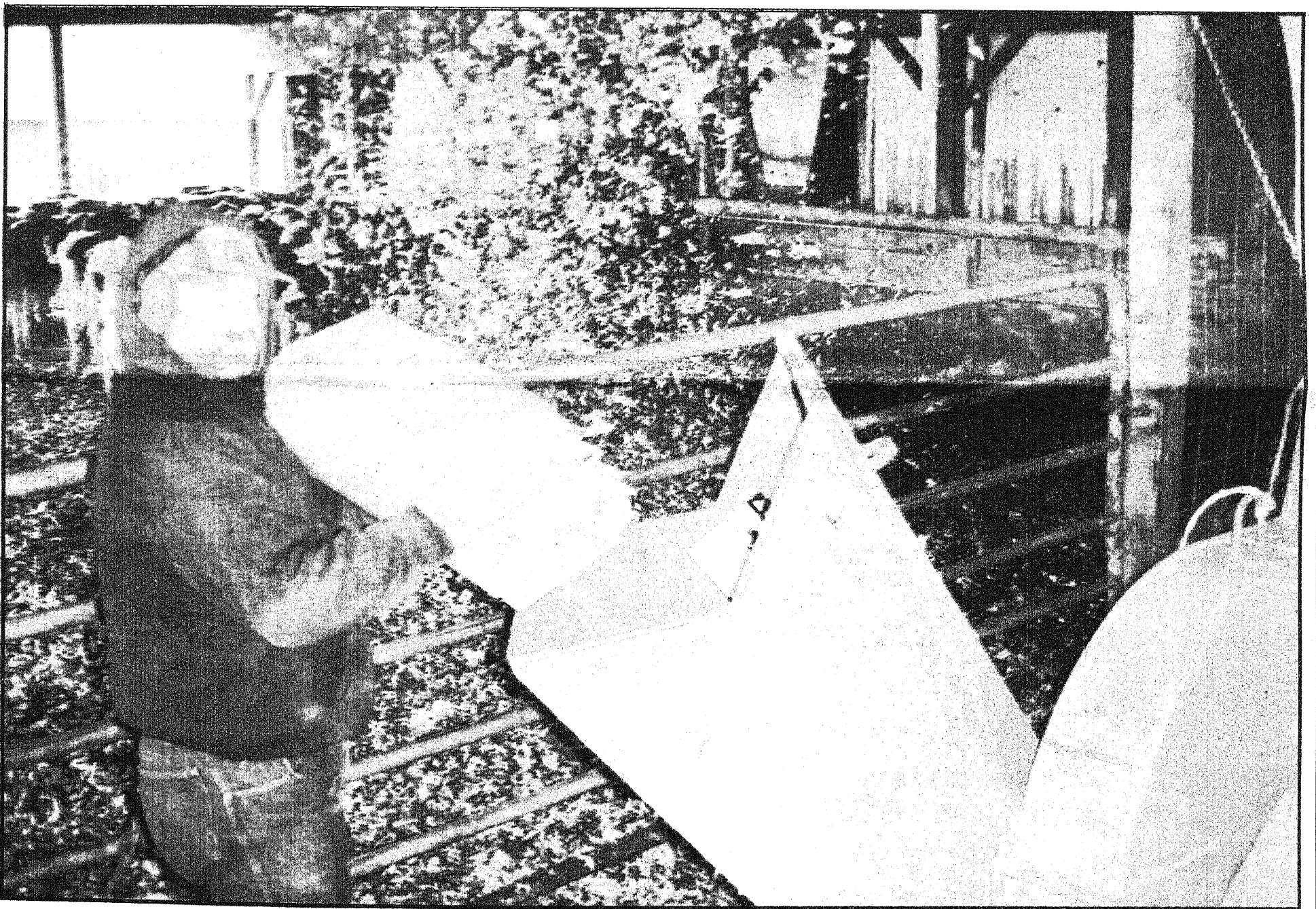
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A Special SPRING 1995 Section Devoted to Agriculture in The Thumb • From The Newsweekly • Tuesday, Feb. 28, 1995



## Zagata builds his farm future on paper

**By DUANE GUENTHER**  
"What's black and white — and brown — all over?"  
For the correct answer, just stop at Mike and Lorene Zagata's "Oak River Holsteins" operation near Sebawaing and witness the bedding procedures they have adopted for cattle.  
Three years ago, Zagata decided to quit using straw as the traditional bedding used in cow barns across the

county. Instead, he opted for recycled newspapers.  
**Zagata first got** the idea from Bob Thuemmel, owner of Thuemmel Dairy in Port Austin. Thuemmel had been recycling for four years and once Zagata toured his place and liked what he saw, it was only a matter of time before he began to bed with recycled paper on a permanent basis.  
"Recycled paper is cheaper and goes a lot further," Za-

gata says. "These three pens," he says, "would take about 90 bales of straw a week."  
"I can do the same job with three pickup loads of old newspapers."  
"Another good thing," Zagata says, "paper is more absorbent than straw, which keeps the beds dry and takes care of the ammonia smell — all of which produces healthier cattle."

Zagata collects much of his newsprint from the local recycling station in Sebawaing. Although the full recycling program is not operational now, there is a truck parked at the DPW lot which is a drop-off point for paper.  
He empties the truck each week, and also has trucked paper from the Bad Axe site. He even picks up old, outdated newspapers from The

Newsweekly office in Sebawaing.  
"I clean out every newspaper I can find," he says with a chuckle, "and it still isn't enough."  
This year, Zagata profited from a mistake made involving the Michigan Sugar Co. A misprint on some 50-lb. sugar

bags made them unusable by the company.  
Unusable for everyone except Zagata, that is.  
He has been buying those bags and they, like all the newspapers he can glean, are  
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# 8 USA-FFA members earn '95 State Farmer honors

Eight FFA students from USA High School's Future Farmers of America Chapter will receive their State Degrees at the State FFA Convention next week, March 6-8.

They are Jennifer Bitterling, Amy Kinney, Jeff Ertman, Terri Bell, Tim Beringer, Michael Hoagg, Melinda Gleason and Darcy Haag.

A total of 254 degrees will be conferred at the Tuesday evening session of the 67th annual State FFA Convention, conducted on the campus of MSU, according to Advisor Carl Kieser.

Here are the USA State Degree winners, with achievements they've made as mem-

bers, offices they have held, other activities in which they've been involved and future plans:

**Jennifer Lynn Bitterling**, daughter of Jerry and Roberta Bitterling of Unionville, has earned the State FFA Degree in the area of agri-business.

**FFA WORK:** Parliamentary Procedure team member - District, Regional, and State levels, State Skills Contest, State Talent, State Band, Washington Leadership Conference, National Convention, CROP Drive, Fruit Sales, Seed Sales, Candy Sales, State Outstanding Junior, Fair Exhibits and Demonstrations, Regional Opening and Closing Ceremonies Team, National FFA Week, Participated on a Television and Radio Program during National FFA Week, Made For Excellence,



State Winning BOAC Demonstration Team, Food For America co-chairman, Chapter Ski Trip



FFA WORK: Crop Drive, Fruit Sales, Candy Sales, State Skills, National Convention, State Talent, POA Contest, BOAC, Up With Ag, Officer, Secretary for Parliamentary Procedure State Winning Team 1992, Ag Forum State Winning Team 1994, Fair Demonstrations, Regional Leadership Camp, State Leadership Camp for Chapter Officers

**Jeff Ertman**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ertman of Unionville has earned the State FFA Degree in Production Agriculture.

**FFA WORK:** Fruit Sales, CROP Drive, Cattle Judging Contest, Up With Ag, Tractor Safety, Food for America, Skills Contest, State Poultry Contest, State FFA Broiler Contest, BOAC-Landscaping, BOAC-Pheasant Project, FFA Petting Zoo, Eamed Gold in Specialty Animal Production for State Proficiency, 1994-1995, Greenhand Degree, Chapter Degree



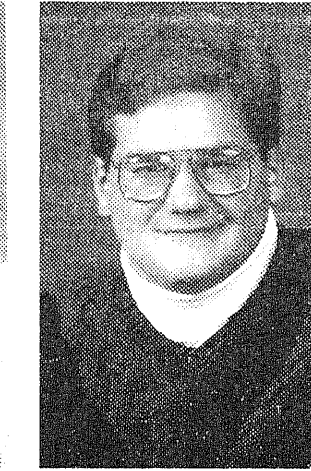
FFA WORK: Horse Proficiency, Skills Contest-Crops, Parliamentary Procedure Team-Dist., Reg., and State, CROP Drive, Ski Trip,

**Tim Beringer**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Beringer of Sebewaing, has earned the State FFA Degree in Ag Business.

**FFA WORK:** Greenhand Degree, Chapter Degree, Fruit Sales, CROP Drive, Up With Ag Contest, Tractor Safety Program,



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**Darcy Jo Haag**, daughter of Tom and Bonnie Haag of Sebewaing, has earned the State FFA Degree in Ag Production.

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## Zagata

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gracing the floors of his cattle pens.

Watching him prepare his pens for bedding is an experience in itself.

He positions his pickup truck alongside a tractor with a commercial wood chipper attached to the power take-off. With the proper hearing protection in place (since the chipper is very loud), Zagata drops in bag after paper grocery bag full of discarded papers.

"I can't use anything plastic," Zagata says, "because when I clean these pens I spread the paper saturated manure on my fields. Plastic simply won't disintegrate."

"It makes a good, stiff covering for the winter fields," he says of some of his fields, already covered with the cattle's by-products. "It stops wind erosion and when spring breaks all I do is cultivate and plant right over the top."

He was not sure about the nutrient value of this type of manure.

"We took some samples, and they seemed to be higher in nutrient value than regular manure."

MSU has also sampled the experimental manure, which is a mixture of paper and sawdust, and found that to be as high in nutrient value, if not higher, than regular manure.

However, there are some disadvantages to such an operation. One is that it is very labor-intensive.

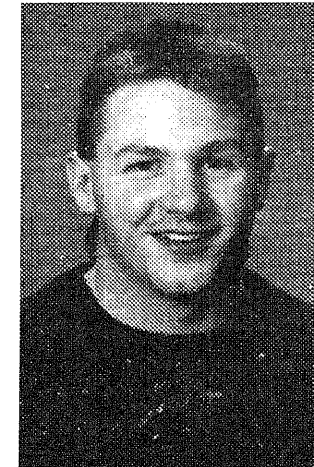
"I have to handle the paper two or three times before it ends up in the pen," he says. "And, you can't always be sure of your supply."

Another problem is that you find some funny things in the bags of paper — "like bottles, tin cans, and one time, even a wrench," Zagata says.

Mike Zagata feels strongly about bedding with recycled paper, and calls it a "win-win" situation. He gets a better bedding material and... you can't beat the price.

**Amy Marie Kinney**, daughter of Sandra and Alan Kinney of Sebewaing, has earned the State FFA Degree in Ag Business.

**FFA WORK:** CROP Drive, Fruit Sales, Candy Sales, State Skills, National Convention, State Talent, POA Contest, BOAC, Up With Ag, Officer, Secretary for Parliamentary Procedure State Winning Team 1992, Ag Forum State Winning Team 1994, Fair Demonstrations, Regional Leadership Camp, State Leadership Camp for Chapter Officers



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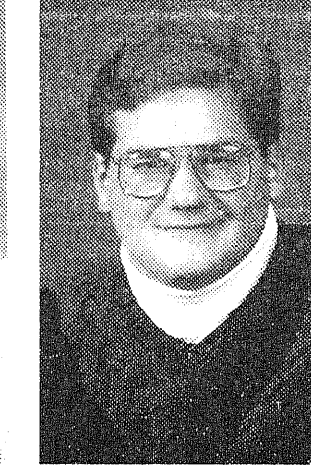
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# USA-FFA earns 8 State Farmer Degree winners for 1995

Regional Leadership Camp, State and National Conventions, Washington Leadership Conference, Made For Excellence, Top Junior, State Winning BOAC Team, Greenhand Conduct of Meetings Team Chairman-Dist., Reg., Food For America Co-Chairman, Petting Zoo, State Silver Diversified Animal and Specialty Animal Proficiency, State Talent, State Band, Fruit Sales, Candy Sales, Seed Sales, Top Sophomore, Fair Exhibits and Demonstrations, POA Cover Contest, Creed Contest, Regional Opening and Closing Ceremonies Winner, Participated on TV and Radio Programs during FFA Week, National FFA Week



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**Melinda Gleason**, daughter of Walt and Theresa Gleason of Unionville, has earned the State FFA Degree in the area of Ag Business.

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**New U.S. Census says:**

# Fewer U.S. farms since 1850s

**By WALT RUMMEL**  
The 1992 Census of Agriculture shows that the United States has 1.92 million farms, the lowest number anytime since before the Civil War. It was the first census since 1850 that showed this country with fewer than 2 million farms.

In the meantime, the highest number of farms ever shown was in 1935 when there were 6.8 million. Since then there has been a steady downward trend in the number of operating farms throughout the country.

Ten years ago there were 2.2 million farms, down to 2.1 million five years ago, the Census says.

hogs moving West and South are accelerating since 1987. Milk cow inventories have decreased in 39 of the 50 states between 1987 and 1992.

Five Great Lakes states — Wisconsin, Minnesota, New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania, lost 12% of their cow numbers, a drop of 514,948 head of dairy cows.

Five Western and Southwestern states — California, Texas, Washington, Idaho and New Mexico — added 314,595 dairy cows to their numbers. California and New Mexico grabbed 73% of that increase.

Despite the nationwide decrease in milk cows, the value of dairy products registered a gain of 11% between 1987 and 1992, to a value of \$18 billion.

Hog production has remained strong in the Midwest — Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota, Indiana and Nebraska — but one state, North Carolina, rang up a 108% growth in number of hogs sold in the five-year period. North Carolina now ranks second in the U.S. in hogs sold, up from sixth place in 1987.

11% in the previous 5 years. Female operators average 57.6 years compared with 52.9 years for males.

Between 1987 and 1992, average farm size increased from 462 to 491 acres and average sales went from \$65,165 to \$84,459. The average farm's expenses was \$51,797 in 1987 and increased to \$67,928 by 1992.

**FARMS DOWN, PRODUCTION UP**

Even though the number of farms declined to its lowest point in more than 135 years, overall farm production has increased.

That continues the trend toward more efficient ag productivity and hits the record value of \$163 billion in U.S. agricultural products in 1992.

In 1992 there were 333,865 farms with sales of more than \$100,000, amounting to only 17% of the nation's total number. However, that 17% segment produced 83% of the nation's total farm sales.

**MORE FARMS GROW \$500,000 IN SALES**

There were 46,914 farms with total sales of \$500,000 or more in 1992, more than 50% over the 32,023 with a half-million dollars or more in sales in 1987, the figures show.

The increase in value of sales of farm products was due largely to increased crop production in 1992. Although total land in farms dropped

**POULTRY INDUSTRY GOING UP, UP**

Sales of poultry and poultry products continued up, registering a 21% increase from 1987-92. Sales were \$15.4 billion in 1992, up \$2.7 billion over five years earlier.

Five states — Alabama, Arkansas, California, Georgia and North Carolina accounted for 46% of all poultry and products sold. The number of broilers sold was 5.4 billion.

**MORE WOMEN, OLDER FARMERS**

Average age of farmers rose to 53.3 years from 52.0 in the 1987-92 period. Female farmers, representing 7.5% of total US farm operators, numbered 145,156 in 1922, up

# What's the future for milk?

One word — CHEESE. That's the growing area of the milk market, according to Huron County Extension Dairy Agent Kurt Anderson. While the public is being told that whole milk has too much fat, people are gobbling down cheese — made from milkfat — at ever-growing rates.

"The cheese market has stayed strong," Anderson says. "It's a growth area. Every fast-food place has the biggest cheeseburger in the world, and of course, we use mozzarella cheese on pizza. 'People just like cheese.'"

The price of milk hasn't dropped as severely as pre-

dicted, so dairy farmers still can make a dollar or two. And they're working hard to make sure their milk contains a lot of protein, because the higher the protein in a gallon of milk, the more more cheese can be made from that gallon. — *By AMY HEIDEN*

**COMMODITY PROGRAMS PLUMMET**  
Farmer participation in Federal annual commodity programs declined since 1987, as acres idled by those programs plummeted from 43 million acres in 1987 to only 7 million in 1992.

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# Thumb Area Obituaries

**ELIZABETH R. (BETTY) BONINI**  
1924 - 1995

Elizabeth R. (Betty) Bonini, 70 of Sebawaing, died unexpectedly Wednesday, Feb. 22 at her home.

She was born March 27, 1924 in Detroit, the daughter of the late Otto and Matilda (Brockel) Bendler and was united in marriage to James I. Bonini on October 30, 1943 in College Station, TX. He survives her.

Mrs. Bonini was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Sebawaing. Surviving besides her husband are two sons and three daughters and spouses, James O. and Jackie Bonini, Conway, SC; Robert and Margo Bonini, Sebawaing; Christine and Gary Morford, Boise, ID; Ruth Ann and Thomas Hurst, and Charlotte and Timothy Mohr, all of Saginaw; eight grandchildren, one great-grandchild. Also one sister, Mrs. Thomas (Helen) Norcross, Memphis, MI; three brothers, Otto (Phyllis) Bendler, Sun City, AZ; Edward Bendler, Atlanta, GA; William Bendler, M. Clemens, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral service took place Saturday, Feb. 25 at Immanuel Lutheran Church with Rev. Martin J. Hagenow officiating and burial in the church cemetery. Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home, Sebawaing, was in charge of arrangements. Those planning an expression of sympathy are asked to consider the American Heart Association or the Polio Fund.

**RAYMOND D. ROY**  
1943 - 1995

Raymond D. Roy, 52 of Gagetown, formerly of Fairgrove, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 22, at Saginaw General Hospital.

Mr. Roy was born Jan. 27, 1943 in Beaverton. He was united in marriage to Norma J. Lloyd on May 19, 1962 in Ellington. She survives him.

He was retired but had owned several gas stations and had worked in the oil fields in Michigan. He was a member of Farver Road Baptist Church, Gagetown.

Surviving besides his wife are two daughters, Mrs. Tammy (Bob) Wierowski, Mrs. Connie (Dan) Dutcher, both of Wisner; one son, Douglas Roy, Unionville; six grandchildren and three step-grandchildren; two brothers, Phillip (Joyce) Roy, Harrison; Joseph (Loris) Roy, Cass City; one sister, Mrs. Eleanor (Gale) Prime, Akron, and several nieces and nephews. A daughter, Denise, predeceased him in 1996.

Funeral services took place Saturday, Feb. 25 at Farver Road Baptist Church, Gagetown, with Rev. Duane Plonta officiating and burial in Brookside Cemetery, Fairgrove.

Clark Funeral Home, Fairgrove, was in charge of arrangements. Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider memorials to Farver Road Baptist Church.

**CLAYTON L. "RIP" ROE**  
1920 - 1995

Clayton L. "Rip" Roe, 74 of Owendale, passed away Sunday, Feb. 26 at Bay Medical Center, Bay City.

He was born in Detroit on June 21, 1920, son of the late Gordon P. and Adiah L. (Herrington) Roe.

Mr. Roe was a World War II Army veteran, and was a former member of the Sebawaing American Legion Post. He was employed for 25 years with Automotive Industries in Owendale. He enjoyed fishing and watching television.

His survivors include two sisters, Eva (J.D.) Andress, Caro and Dorothy (Paul) Radabaugh, Owendale; four brothers, Gordon E. (Lillian) Roe, Ft. Richey, FL; Robert C. (Jean) Roe, Pensacola, FL; William (Dorothy) Roe, Pigeon and Earl (Jeanine) Roe, Flint and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Donald and a sister, Lathera. Funeral services will be conducted on Tuesday, Feb. 28 at 3 p.m. from the Owendale United Methodist Church. Rev. Lisa McIvanna, pastor, will officiate with burial in the Grant Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Owendale United Methodist Church. The Meyersiek-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon, handled funeral arrangements, where visitation continues Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and at Owendale United Methodist Church on from 2 p.m. until the time of service at 3 p.m.

**BERNARD FRANK ZEITLER**  
1927 - 1995

Bernie Zeitler, 67 of the Elkton Area, passed away Saturday, Feb. 25 at St. Mary's Medical Center, Saginaw, after a long bout with cancer.

He was born Dec. 5, 1927 in Charlevoix, son of the late John and Edith (Nowland) Zeitler. He was united in marriage to Sandra Seley Krohn on June 7, 1975 at the home of her parents in Elkton.

Mr. Zeitler graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1946 and received a bachelor degree in education from Central Michigan University in 1956. He taught history at Caro High School for a year, and in 1958, became an agent for Northwest Mutual Insurance Company, with whom he was associated for 20 years. In 1978, he and his wife started Zeitler Associates, representing greeting cards and related items, covering the entire state. He retired in June, 1994.

He was a U.S. Air Force veteran during the Korean Conflict. Mr. Zeitler was a member of the Elkton Lions Club and the Knights of Columbus, Caro. He was of the Catholic faith, but attended the Elkton United Methodist Church. An avid golfer, he also enjoyed collecting antiques, gardening, bowling and camping with family and friends.

Surviving are his wife, Sandra; two sons, Peter Zeitler of Fresno, CA and Bradley Krohn of Caro; four daughters, Kris Reh and Lucy Zeitler, both of Caro, Kris Krohn of Tustin, CA and Jill Gordon of Royal Oak; four grandchildren; his brother, John Zeitler of FL and four sisters, Jean LaFraniere of FL, Mary Tuckas of AZ, Theresa Shawhan and Janice Rayman, both of CA.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday, Feb. 28 at 11 a.m. at the Elkton United Methodist Church. Rev. Sang Chun, pastor, will officiate with burial in Riverside Cemetery, Elkton. A Scripture Service was conducted Monday at 7 p.m. by Fr. Dennis Kucharczyk, pastor of St. Roch/St. Felix Catholic Church,

**BEATRICE SOBERAY**  
1937 - 1995



Beatrice Soberay, 57 of Lake Esinoir, CA, passed away Sunday, Feb. 12 at Riverside Hospital, following a brief illness.

She was born May 31, 1937 in Pigeon, daughter of the late William and Clara Bergman. She married Bill Soberay in 1957, shortly after her graduation from Pigeon High School.

The couple moved to California when Mr. Soberay, an aerospace engineer, was offered a job, first in Santa Monica, then with TRW in Redondo Beach, where he worked for 29 years. They made their home in Harbor City.

While raising her three children, Mrs. Soberay worked in the admitting office of Bay Harbor Hospital in Torrance, CA, then did the billing for three Torrance physicians.

In 1986, after riding over 50,000 miles on the back of her husband's Harley-Davidson motorcycle, Mrs. Soberay bought a Harley of her own. She and her husband traveled all over the U.S. on their Harleys, and it was her second bike, an '89 Harley Heritage Softail, that was decorated with flowers and parked in the courtyard of Bethany Lutheran Church at her funeral.

She is survived by her husband, Bill; daughters Gwen Jordan and Kim Frassetto and a son, Greg, all of California; three sisters Linda Talbert of Saginaw, Pauline Eichinger of Midland and Margaret Carlson of Grays Lake, IL; three brothers, Arthur of Pigeon, William, Jr. of Birch Run and Gerald of Frankfort, and eight grandchildren.

One brother, Robert, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were arranged by the Luyben Family Mortuary in Long Beach, CA.

**FLOYD KOHL**  
1915 - 1995

Floyd Kohl, 79 of Holiday, FL, formerly of Pigeon, passed away suddenly on Monday, Feb. 27.

He was born in Bay Port on May 7, 1915, son of the late Henry and Fannie (Stucky) Kohl. He was married to Clarice Sullivan in California.

Mr. Kohl was a World War II Army veteran, and was formerly a member of the American Legion. He was self-employed as a milk hauler in Huron until 1969 for a number of years and worked at the Shell gas station in Pigeon until 1969.

His survivors include his wife, Clarice, Holiday, FL; a son, Richard Kohl, Highland; a daughter, Barbara Judd, Titusville, FL; five grandchildren; four sisters, Vera Dearing, Cass City, Stella (Frank) Arthur, Mission, TX; Dorothy (Emma) Kohl, Holiday, FL; Kenneth "Red" Kohl, Whittemore, Walter (Lillian) Kohl and Henry (June) Kohl, all of Colorado Springs, CO and several nieces and nephews. A complete obituary will appear in next week's issue.

## Other Thumb Area deaths

Lela Farmer, 87, Harbor Beach, passed away Feb. 17.  
Susan Stanek, 44, Port Austin, passed away Feb. 18.  
Arthur Eddy, 76, Hume Township, passed away Feb. 18.  
Lena Atwater, 97, Port Hope, passed away Feb. 18.  
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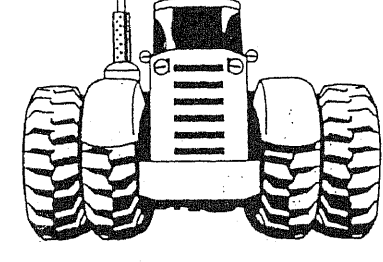
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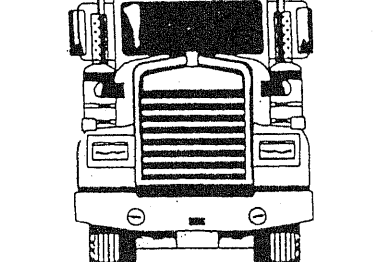


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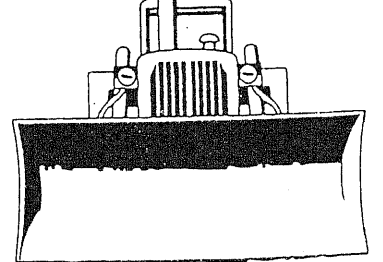


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# Richmond Steel is 'on the grow' in Pigeon



RICHMOND STEEL'S Mike Richmond and his new business sign. SALLY RUMMEL PHOTO

**By SALLY RUMMEL**  
He's only 20, but he already has over six years of experience in the steel fabricating business. Now Mike Richmond, along with brother Ken and partner

Lex Miller, have officially opened the doors of Richmond Steel at the east end of the former Pigeon Manufacturing building.

While already established in the livestock gate-making business with Richmond Steel out of the family farm of Mike and Ken's parents, Glen and Carol Richmond of Bay Port, the new location of Richmond Steel plans to offer a more extensive inventory of steel, aluminum and metal products—and the trio looks forward to an upcoming busy season of farm-related work.

Richmond Steel actually had its beginnings in 1991, when Richmond made over 240 gates for the new Junior Livestock Building at the Huron Community fairgrounds.

All three men have a long history of farm work behind them, having built utility as well as recreational trailers, livestock feeders, repaired

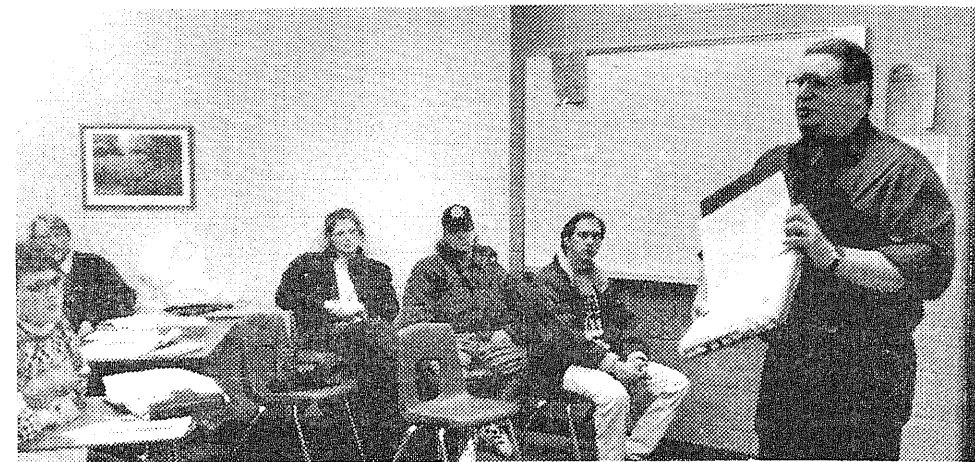
equipment and built custom-made equipment for farmers. They'll also work with industrial and commercial accounts for their steel needs, they say.

## Boat safety classes start Mar. 7

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, Port Austin Flotilla, will offer boating safety classes on March 7 at 7 p.m. in Bad Axe.

Payment is expected the first night of class when books are issued. The Auxiliary encourages men, women and children over age 12 to participate.

For more information, call after 6 p.m., 738-8728, 864-3020, 479-3285, or 269-8806.



**HOORAY FOR HURON COUNTY!** Huron County boosters are on deck this week for the 10-day "Outdoorama" exhibition at the Novi Expo Center. Representatives from eight different Huron County communities are taking turns each day to man the Huron County booth, which will provide travel information to over 200,000 Outdoorama visitors.

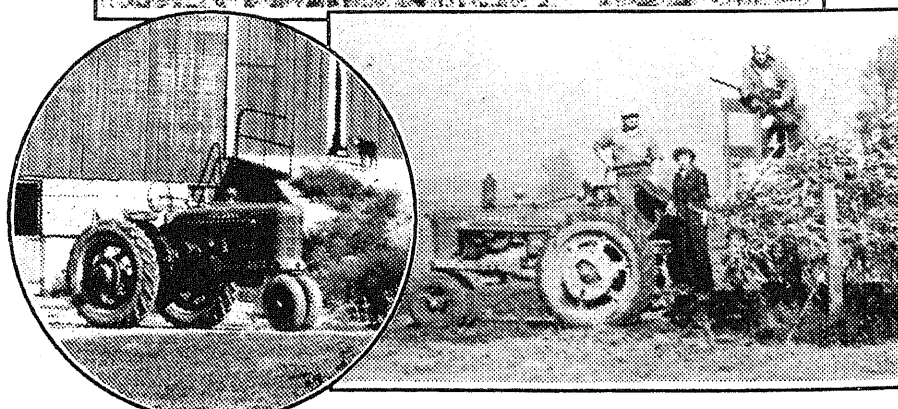
HERE, Chuck Scheffner of the Huron County Council of Chambers gives Huron County "boosters" some helpful tips on manning the booth effectively, at last week's HC4 meeting.

The county is expected to distribute some 8,000 carry-all plastic bags, plus a variety of local brochures and maps, to Outdoorama visitors.

Outdoorama, which runs from Friday, Feb. 24 through Sunday, March 5, is sponsored by Michigan United Conservation Clubs. Much of the show's focus this year is introducing kids to wild places and creatures, with rattlesnakes, eagles, turtles and mink among the live critters on display. Show visitors of all ages will also have a chance to catch a trout in an indoor pool, shoot arrows at plastic bear, learn how to gut a deer or get eye-to-eye with a duck.

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# Anderson, Desimplaire to appear on AgrAbility telethon

**By AMY HEIDEN**

Almost 100 farmers in Michigan are able to continue their work on the farm because of help provided by Easter Seals and other agencies through the AgrAbility program.

Those farmers have a variety of disabilities, but through assistance from Easter Seals, Michigan Rehabilitation Services, and others, they continue to do the jobs they love.

But providing assistance takes money, and two local farmers are joining in a panel during the Easter Seal Telethon on WNEM TV-5 to help raise awareness and funds.

Kurt Anderson of Pigeon and Jack Desimplaire of Unionville will appear along with Kevin Thompson of Minden City, Carl Broecker of Decker and East Central Region Adult Ambassador Dale Wood of Marlette on a VIP panel during the final hour of the telethon, from 6-7 p.m. on Sunday, March 5.

Viewers will have an opportunity to phone their pledges directly to those on the panel, and each will have a separate number that will be on the screen during the segment, so that viewers can phone whichever panel members they choose and make a pledge.

The Michigan AgrAbility Project helps to keep agricultural workers on the job by providing technical assistance regarding modifications or accommodations around the home and farm



KURT ANDERSON

that will allows them to continue working in a safe manner following an illness or injury that may have prevented them from performing their usual tasks.

The program also works closely with Michigan Rehabilitation Services, who are able to provide the recommended assistive technology if the farmers is unable to do so himself.

Some of the items that have been provided to area farmers have included automatic hitching systems, lifts so that those using wheelchairs or have other mobility problems can get into tractors and other machinery, hand controls, communication devices, special seating, convex mirrors, and adaptive tools.

The program also works with family members, can put farms with disabilities in

touch with one another through a peer support network and has a Resource Library staffed through a TECH 2000 grant, which can provide information on a number of topics related to farming with a disability.

Michigan is one of only 17 states with an AgrAbility program. The program is partially funded through the 1990 Farm Bill and is a joint effort between the Easter Seal Society and Cooperative Extension Services, with some additional funding from Farm Bureau Companies and other grant sources and contributions.

Anderson, who has multiple sclerosis, was a dairy farmer before selling his cows last November. After getting out of dairy farming, Anderson was hired as the Cooperative Extension dairy agent in Huron County.

"It was a sideways move for me," he says. "It's a good fit." Anderson began having symptoms of multiple sclerosis in 1982, and was one of the first to recognize the benefits of the AgrAbility program.

"I've been involved since the program came to Michigan," he says. "I was ready to be involved before they were ready to have it."

Anderson is a member of the state Easter Seal Society Board of Directors. He and Dale Wood were subjects on a CNN story broadcast worldwide last Labor Day week-

end about the project.

Thompson was instrumental in putting together a workshop dealing the MS last November that was a joint effort between the local MS Society and AgrAbility, and Jack Desimplaire and Carl Broecker, as well as Anderson, have been the subject of feature stories in newspapers and magazines that covered the AgrAbility Project.

There is no charge for being in the program, and it could mean the difference between being able to continue working and literally losing the farm, says Karen Delbosque, director of AgrAbility.

The Easter Seal Telethon will air on WNEM TV-5 from 11:30 p.m. on Saturday March 4, and continue to 7 p.m. on Sunday, March 5.

The AgrAbility Project will

be featured withough the telethon.

For more information on the AgrAbility program, or if you would like to received the

newsletter, contact Delbosque at 517-797-0880, or write "Michigan AgrAbility Project," 804 S. Hamilton St., Saginaw, MI 48602.

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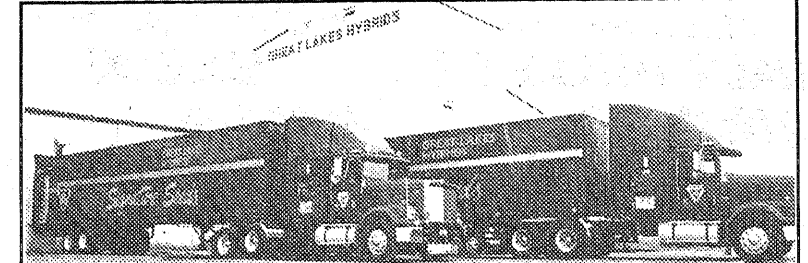
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# Huron leads April 12-13 ag tourism seminar

By SALLY RUMMEL  
It's another "first" for Huron County.

All eyes from around the state of Michigan will again be focused on Huron County, the county largely responsible for the premiere conference on Agriculture and Natural Resource Products Tourism Conference slated for Wednesday and Thursday, April 12-13 in Frankenmuth.

Representatives and business owners of Michigan's beautiful farm markets, wineries, maple syrup producers, cider mills, Christmas tree operations, farm bed and breakfasts, ag and natural resource museums, centennial farms, pick-cut-gather-your-own operations, floriculture, paid hunting, wildlife viewing, aquaculture, Michigan specialty foods, farm tours and product processing locations, will meet with state tourism, Chamber and government officials to learn more about the future of ag and natural resource product tourism.

Keynote presentations will be offered by Gordon Guyer, the Secretary of the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Tom Altemus, the director of the Michigan Travel Bureau.

The two-day seminar is a direct spin-off from the relationship Huron County has cultivated with Dr. Edward Mahoney of the Department of Park, Recreation and Tourism Resources from Michigan State University and was made possible through a grant earned by the Thumb Area Partnership through the Huron County Economic Development Office of Carl Osentoski, executive director. It is expected to attract about 250 people from across the state, who are involved in some aspect of ag and natural resource product tourism. The Conference Planning Committee consists of over 20 ag and natural resource

product tourism business owners, economic development specialists, tourism marketing experts and Cooperative Extension staff throughout Michigan.

A number of "familiar faces" from Huron County will be involved in the seminar, including Tammy Claer-

hout of Claerhout Greenhouses in Sebawaing, Rhonda Buehler, president of the Huron County Council of Chambers of Commerce and Peg Leipprandt of Leipprandt Orchards in Pigeon.

All three women sit on an executive planning committee along with Carl Osentoski,



PEGGIE & TED LEIPPRANDT show some of their Leipprandt's Orchards apple varieties, ripe for promotion...

hoping to form a state wide Ag and National Resource Product Tourism Board in the near future.

Both Claerhout and Buehler will be making presentations in specific areas related to ag tourism.

Because Huron County is abundant with ag and natural resource product tourism, several local business operators will also be involved.

"It's a real privilege for Huron County to be behind the state's first official recognition of the important role these ag and natural resource product tourism businesses play in the state's tourism effort," says Buehler, who will be speaking on Pigeon's successful farm tour program.

Conference sessions and workshops will be held at the Bavarian Inn Lodge in Frankenmuth, and interested participants are asked to sign up early. Early registrants will receive a discount on the price of registration and all pre-conference mailings. Deadline for early registra-

tion is Monday, March 20. For more information, contact the Huron County EDC office at 517-269-6431.

## Why Ag Tourism?

The promotion and marketing of AG & NRP Tourism will have a significant effect on the future of Michigan tourism, promises Dr. Ed Mahoney of Michigan State University.

■ It is one way to directly market ag and natural resource products.

■ It is also a way to educate urban residents and visitors to Michigan about agriculture on their own "turf."

■ It gives Michigan the opportunity to establish itself as a destination for persons interested in visiting, experiencing and purchasing products from farms, natural resource businesses and ag and natural resource products processing facilities.

■ It provides rural areas with a chance to contribute to their own rural development, in a dual role with tourism.

■ It can create employment opportunities.

■ Provides for re-use of agriculture buildings and facilities.

■ It takes advantage of current travel trends towards shorter weekend-type trips, interest in history and heritage.

— By SALLY RUMMEL

# Thick-juice tanks in use

By DUANE GUENTHER

Two, 3-million-gallon thick-juice storage tanks sit prominently in the southwest corner of the Michigan Sugar Company complex along Pine Street in Sebawaing.

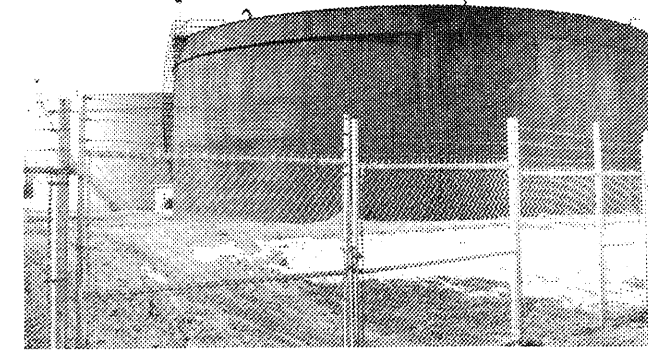
They are filled near capacity with what is known in the trade as "thick-juice."

According to Factory Manager Lewis Zemanek, "The best way to envision the thick-juice process is by comparing it to a bottle of pancake syrup you would buy and store on the top shelf of your kitchen cupboard.

"The material, inside both the tanks and the bottle, is approximately the same viscosity, and it stores just as well until you need some."

The tanks are part of a \$9.5 million upgrade program that began in 1991 and then experienced a big push in 1993. It was completed in 1994, streamlined the sugar manufacturing operation.

Thick-juice storage tanks have been an integral part of this streamlining over the past two years, and although the technology of "thick-juice" is nothing new in the U.S., this is the first Michigan Sugar Co. plant to employ the method.



HERE ARE THE thick-juice tanks, now used at the Sebawaing Plant of Michigan Sugar Co. DUANE GUENTHER PHOTO

Reason for the tanks is simple. The factory increased its slicing rate from 4,500 tons per day, to 5,500 tons per day. While increasing the "beet in" capacity, workers left the "sugar in" capacity at 4,500 tons, creating a surplus of 1,000 tons of standard liquor, the official name of thick-juice.

"Basically, all the storage tanks are, is a place to funnel off the standard liquor," Zemanek says.

"And, when you bring it back in your houses, all you do is boil sugar from it like you do during your regular campaign," he adds.

Other advantages are to shorten the time on the pile ground. It's more economical to put the juice in vat storage than it is to spend more money on the sugar end, Zemanek says.

Once the regular campaign is over, the thick-juice can be transported to the main factory via an underground piping system which includes two 6-inch pipes encased within an 18-inch pipe. Although capacity of the tanks is 6 million gallons, they are not quite 100% full at the present time — and will be emptied at some point this summer.

# Manure directory being built

There are a few farmers in Huron County who spread manure from their livestock operations onto their croplands.

And because they use that "renewable resource," their costs for petroleum-based fertilizers are reduced in most cases.

More farmers might use manure as fertilizer if a cost-effective supply could be found.

And to that end, Huron County Extension Agent Jim LeCureux and Extension Agent Fred Hinkley are putting together a directory of farmers with manure to sell and those who wish to buy it for fertilizer.

The two agents are exploring the possibility of a broker handling the transactions. Also included in the directory would be those with the proper equipment for hauling and applying the manure to fields.

Fertility levels in fields throughout the county vary, so that more fertilizer is needed in some fields, while other fields don't need as much.

"We want to move it from areas of surplus to where it's needed," LeCureux said. "They could use manure if it's properly applied."

Using manure as fertilizer isn't as simple as just spread-

ing it around, though.

The soil in a field needs to be tested to exactly determine its needs, and depending on the species of animal the manure came from, more nitrogen or potash may be needed.

And the manure needs to be uniformly applied over the field so that the available nutrients can easily be absorbed by the growing plants.

A Manure Management grant received from the Saginaw Bay National Watershed Initiative by MSU Extension, Natural Resources Conserva-

tion and Farm Service Agency representatives in Huron, Tuscola and Sanilac Counties in late 1993.

For more information on the directory listing, call the MSU Extension Office in Bad Axe at 269-9949.

# 4-H tractor safety classes start

If your child is under 16 years of age and drives a tractor or does hazardous work for a farmer (even if it's only "grandpa,") he or she must have a Certificate of Training.

4-H Safe Tractor Operation and Farm Machinery courses are now being offered in Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola Counties. Co-sponsored by the "Farming Safely in the Thumb" and the 4-H Councils, these classes are open to all youth 10 years and older. Classes in Huron County will be held at the Huron Area Technical Center in Bad Axe, and begin tonight, Tuesday, Feb. 28.

A minimum of 10 students must be pre-enrolled for a class to meet as scheduled. There will be a fee for each class.

# Clubs

## IMMANUEL LADIES AID, Sebawaing

The February meeting of Immanuel Lutheran Ladies Aid, Sebawaing, opened with a prayer given by president, Florence Liken.

The ladies sang "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." Amanda Bergman read an article entitled "Friendship."

Pastor Albert Bahr gave a talk on his early schooling and preaching ministry. Guest Arlene Kroll won the door prize.

Lunch was served by Orpha Bauer and Amanda Bergman.

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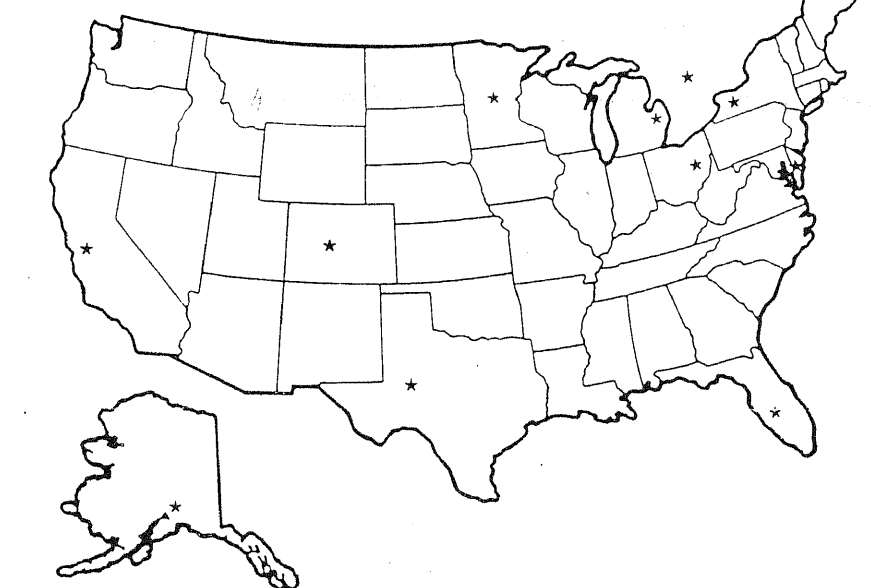
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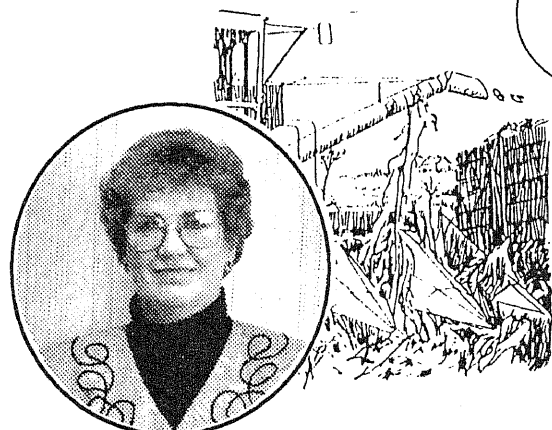
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# 17 Laker FFA members earn State Farmer Degrees

Seventeen members of the Laker High School FFA Chapter have earned the honor of State Farmer for 1995, according to Chapter Advisor Don Wheeler.

The students are Tom Blome, Todd Tate, Danielle Dumaw, Jeremy Gnagey, Nicole Kolar, Sheila Iseler, Karl Kern, Chad Pratt, Peter McArdle, Matt Keefe, Matt Esch, Aaron Duever, Matt Pauly, Heath Krohn, Jeff Talski, Jason Christner and Rachael Krohn.



and he also spent many hours in agri-business. Tate received awards on both the regional and state level, including a Gold in both regional and state competition for Ag Forum. He was also involved with the Parli Pro team for the past two years.

Extra-curricular activities include football, basketball, baseball and hunting - in his spare time. His future plans are to attend Central Michigan University to study business.



**Tom Blome**, son of Joycelyn Blome of Pigeon, received his award in the area of Agri-Business.

His projects include working many hours on the school's land lab and in the area of soil judging. For the past 1 1/2 years, he has also been employed by James Parsch Dairy Farms of Elkton. Blome has earned a number of awards, including state-winning Greenhand Conduct of Meetings Team, state Gold Award in Ag Forum.

Along with his FFA achievements, he has also been involved in football and track for four years, including a member of the all-conference football teams for the past two years.

His future plans include attending Saginaw Valley State University.



**Danielle Dumaw**, daughter of Darel and Linda Dumaw of Elkton, received her award in the area of Ag Production.

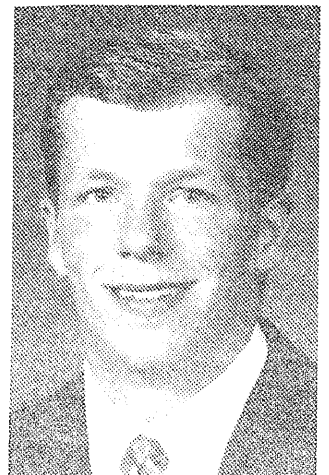
She shows market steers and breeding heifers all over Michigan, including the Huron Community Fair and Michigan State Fair. She also owns her own cow-calf operation. Dumaw's FFA activities the past four years have included: 91-92 Star Greenhand, 93-94 Regional

Star Ag Productionist, 91-92 state-winning Greenhand Opening/Closing Ceremonies team, 92-93 State Final Ag Forum team, 94-95 Parli-Pro team.

She has also participated in many skills teams, including livestock judging, poultry judging. In 1993, she participated in the National Poultry Contest in Kansas City and earned a Group Bronze and an individual Bronze.

She is also a member of the Michigan Jr. Club Calf Association, the Jr. Angus Association, the Jr. Maine Anjou Association and the Jr. Chi Association - she was named the 1995 Michigan Chi Queen.

Dumaw will attend Oakland University where she will study physical therapy.



**Jeremy Gnagey**, son of Terese and Alvin Gnagey of Bay Port, received his award in the area of Agri-Business.

His projects include taking hogs to the Huron Community Fair, the MSU Poultry Contest and putting in many hours in the field of agri-business.

Gnagey earned awards, including a Silver at MSU for Dairy Judging, a Gold for Livestock Judging and a Silver in the Poultry Contest.

While at Lakera, he was also active in basketball. His future plans include taking over his father's dairy farm near Bay Port.

**Nicole Kolar**, daughter of Frank and Bernie Kolar of Elkton, received her award in the area of Agri-Business.

Her FFA-related projects have included working on Windfall Farms' miniature horses, where she tended to 25 head of horses and prepared them for show. She



also works at Iseler Dairy Farms, milking 825 cows, cleaning up, starting up and shutting down the milking process. Iseler has shown her own horse the past four years at the Huron Community Fair and at many summer shows. This year she is also raising a feeder steer for the fair, and has owned pygmy goats which she has also shown at the fair.

Her four-year FFA participation has included state-winning Conduct of Meetings, a Silver in Horse Judging, Soil Judging, CROP Drive, state Gold award in Ag Forum, state Gold award in Horse Judging, second place in Soil Judging, regional Silver in Extemporaneous Public Speaking, state Silver in Horse Judging, Outstanding Junior Award in the field of Agri-Business, district Silver Job Interview. She will also receive a Star Agri-Business award in March and in May, plan to participate again in Horse Judging.

Iseler's high school involvement has included S.A.D.D., Forensics, Equestrian Team - receiving a medal for her scholastic achievements, National Honor Society, Knowledge Masters, 4-H activities have included Rebel Riders 4-H President, Huron County Horse Bowl Team - Senior Horse Bowl Team placed second in state and 10th in national competition, Handi-capped Riders volunteer, Indian Trails Riding Club, Michigan Trail Riders Association.

Future plans include attending Michigan State University to study agri-business and accounting.



**Sheila Iseler**, daughter of Rose Iseler of Caseville, received the award in the area of Agri-Business.

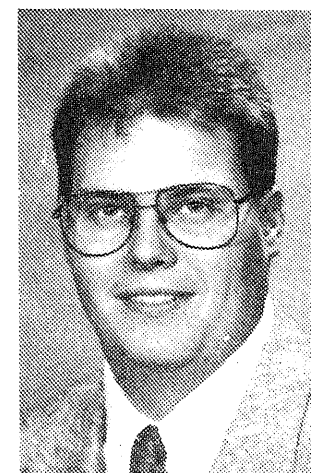
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**Karl Kern**, son of Richard and Sharon Kern of Bay Port, received his award in the area of Agri-Business.

His projects have included taking hogs to the Huron Community Fair for six years, top in Fruit Sales and working on his father's farm.

He has participated in many contests, such as CROPORAMA at MSU for three years, top sales person for three years, Ag Forum team member.

Kern's other activities have included church softball league and church basketball. His future plans include attending UTI for their auto-diesel program.

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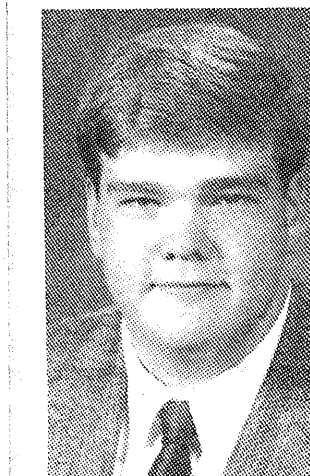
# Laker FFA members named State Farmers for 1995...



**Chad Pratt**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Pratt of Elkton, has been active in FFA activities, including working on the Shaw Hog Farm, working at Gainor's Meat Packing, helping out on the family farm and taking hogs to the Huron Community Fair.

His FFA projects have included Fruit Sales, Soil Judging, Crop Contest, Swine Showman Champion at the Huron Community Fair. Extracurricular activities have included playing football for four years.

Pratt plans to enter the mechanics field at an accredited mechanic's school.



**Peter McArdle**, son of Leo and Elaine McArdle of Elkton, received his award in Agri-Business.

His FFA projects have included

raising chickens, working on the family dairy farm, owning his own dairy cows, raising 60 feeder pigs and taking two pens of pigs to the Huron Community Fair.

FFA awards he has garnered in the past four years have included the Greenhand award, two awards in Extemporaneous Speaking, one Gold in districts and a Silver at regionals. Rounding out his high school career has been two years of varsity football, varsity wrestling, three years of varsity track and drama.

He plans to attend Delta College to study electrical engineering, then return to the family farm.



**Matt Esch**, son of Denny and Dee Esch of Pigeon, received this award in the area of Agri-Business.

His projects include owning his own landscaping business, working at Gettel & Company, house remodeling and raising animals. His many FFA awards have included Star Greenhand, Chapter and Regional Agri-Businessman, Outstanding Junior Award, Top Three in Michigan for Star State Agribusinessman, Conduct at Meetings, Ag Forum and Parli Pro.

Other activities have included football, basketball and baseball. His future plans include attending Michigan State University to major in their landscape nursery program.

**Matt Keefe**, son of Burton and Linda Keefe of Pigeon, received this award in the area of Agri-Business.

His projects include employment at the Cooperative Elevator Company, where he is conducting a research project on chemicals and training Hackney Ponies on his family's horse farm.

His FFA awards are numerous, including Chairman of the '92 state-winning Greenhand Conduct of Meetings team, state finalist in the Demonstration Contest, state finalist in Public Speaking, state level competition in Horse Judging, Livestock Judging, Soil Judging, FFA Discussion Meat Contest.

Keefe's extra-curricular activities have included football, track, drama, forensics, National Honor Society, D.A.R.E. program, Bluewater Thumb Youth for Christ, member of singing group "Cor-

nerstone." Future plans include attending Michigan State University in chemical engineering.



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**Aaron Duever**, son of Fred and Pat Duever of Elkton, received his award in the area of Agri-Business.

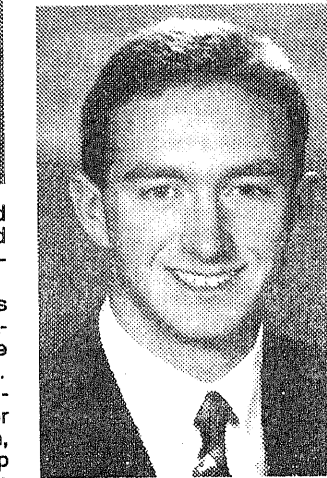
His FFA projects have included taking animals to the Huron Com-

munity Fair for nine years - three years of sheep and six years of steer, raising 50 chickens for the MSU Poultry Contest, working at Riverside Farms.

He has participated in Ag Forum at districts and regionals, Soil Judging, Crops Skills Contest, Poultry Contest.

In addition to these activities, Duever has also played JV baseball and employment at Riversides Farms for 1 1/2 years.

His future plans include attending Central Michigan University to study business/accounting.



**Jason Christner**, son of Rick and Pam Christner of Elkton, received his award in the

area of Agri-Business. His FFA-related projects have included working on Christner Farms and Schalm Dairy Farms, milking cows, cleaning stalls and feeding cows, planting and harvesting crops.

Some of his FFA activities include attending the Huron Community Fair, Soil Judging, Crop Drive, Fruit Sales. Christner also participated in track while a freshman at Lakera. He plans to continue his work on the family farm, eventually taking over the family business.

Please turn to Page 39 for more Laker State Farmers

many hours spent in agri-business.

His three years of FFA involvement has included Gold medal Ag Forum team at state finals, alternate on the Parli Pro team.

In his spare time, he cuts lawns for neighbors and works at the Scenic Golf and Country Club. He is also involved in basketball, football, baseball and tennis at Lakera.

His future plans include attending Central Michigan University to study business/accounting.

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**Tuscola County Assumed Names**  
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 LAPEER LAWN SERVICE, 7681 E. Elmwood Road, Cass City, by Jeanette LaPeer, filed 2/15/95  
 QUAKER MAID DAIRY STORE, 6614

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO ESTABLISH A BANK BRANCH

Notice is hereby given that Community Bank, 1100 E. Caro Road, Caro, Michigan has made application with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for permission to establish and operate a bank branch at Pigeon, Michigan, Huron County being on state highway M-142 on the western edge of said village limits.

Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing with the Regional Director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its Regional Office (500 West Monroe, Suite 3600, Chicago, Illinois 60661) before processing of the application has been completed. Processing will be completed no earlier than the 15th day following either the date of this publication or the date of receipt of the application by the FDIC, whichever is later. The period may be extended by the Regional Director for good cause. The nonconfidential portion of the application file is available for inspection within one day following the request for such file. It may be inspected in the Corporation's Regional Office during regular business hours. Photocopies of information in the nonconfidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request. A schedule of charges for such copies can be obtained from the Regional Office.

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Any person who desires to protest the application must, pursuant to section 39 of the banking code of 1969, as amended, MCL 487.330; MSA 23.710 (30), file a written notice of protest with the Commissioner of the Financial Institutions Bureau, P.O. Box 30224, (333 S. Capital Avenue, Suite A), Lansing, Michigan 48909, and with the Applicant not later than March 18, 1995.

The application is on file with the Commissioner and may be inspected during regular business hours.

This notice is published pursuant to section 30 of the banking code of 1969, as amended, MCL 487.330; MSA 23.710 (30), which sets forth the procedures for processing applications and the manner in which protests of applications may be made.

By: Allen G. Quick, President and Chief Executive Officer

## VILLAGE OF OWENDALE ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annual Village Election will be held in the Village of Owendale on Monday, March 13, 1995, for the purpose of voting for the election of the following officers — three (3) Trustees.

The Polls will Open at 7:00 a.m. and will remain open until 8:00 p.m.  
 RANDY HOWARD, Village Clerk

## CASEVILLE TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF ADOPTION February 17, 1995

On February 6, 1995, effective immediately, the Caseville Township Board adopted a resolution to rezone the western approximately 20.5 acre wooded portion of Tax Parcel #3204-310-001-00 from Industrial to R-3 Multiple Family Residential District.

The portion being rezoned is in Section 10 and is a part of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 which lies in the SW corner of the intersection of Caseville Rd. and Crescent Beach Rd.

The property is owned by and the rezoning was requested by Kretzschmer Bros. of Caseville. The resolution was adopted after a recommendation by the Caseville Township Planning Commission with concurrence by the Huron County Planning Commission after a public hearing on November 13, 1994. There was no opposition voiced or written regarding the rezoning.

Further information if desired can be obtained 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday thru Friday from the Caseville Township Office at 6767 Main Street, Caseville, Michigan 48725.

CASEVILLE TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION  
 Lowell E. Kraft, Chairperson

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 PERCEPTIVES ADVERTISING & GRAPHIC DESIGN, 687 Appletree Ln., Caro, by Dale J. Parz, filed 2/15/95  
 TWICE AS NICE, 7276 Center Rd., Mayville, by Charlene R. Wheaton and Laurence F. Judd, filed 2/17/95  
 CARO FIRE EQUIPMENT CO., 2060 W. Bliss, Caro, by Jacob R. Dashi, filed 2/17/95  
 PAPPNEWS AGENCY, 1001 Graf Rd., Caro, by Michael D. Papp, filed 2/21/95  
 CASS CITY CHRONICLE, 6550 Main, Cass City, by John Haire and Clarke Haire, filed 2/21/95  
 TERRY TOMLINSON TRUCKING, 316 W. Dulcher Rd., Caro, MI 48723, owned and operated by Terry Tomlinson, filed 2/21/95  
 MILLINGTON HARDWARE, 8556 State St., Millington, MI 48746, owned and operated by Stanley Joseph Burkowski, filed 2/21/95  
 ADVENTURES IN TRAVEL, INC., 120 W. Burnside St., Caro, MI 48723, owned and operated by Karen Peruski, filed 2/21/95

NO. 7326 GREEN ACRE LANDSCAPING, 123 N. Minden Rd., Harbor Beach, by Bernard A. Sweeney, Mary K. Sweeney, same address, filed 2/15/95  
 NO. 7327 THUD AND THUNDER FIREWORKS, 3940 Ruppel Rd., Port Hope, by Thomas Leo O'Neil, same address, filed 2/15/95  
 NO. 7328 HEARING CLINIC - AUDIOLOGICAL HEALTH SERVICES/HEARING INSTRUMENTS OF PORT HURON, 1252 Sand Beach Rd., Bad Axe, by Diane Koglin, 209 Glenwood Ave., Port Huron, filed 2/17/95  
 NO. 7329 COLLAR BILL'S, 592 Unionville Rd., Sebawaing, by Marie Reese, 204 W. Sharpsteen, Sebawaing, filed 2/17/95  
 NO. 7330 MAGIC TOUCH CLEANING SERVICE, 100 W. Huron, Apt. C, Bad Axe, by Michael Thomas Iannucci, same address, filed 2/17/95  
 NO. 7331 ANDRESKI HURON TREE SERVICE, 1886 Church Rd., Bad Axe, by Duane R. Andreski, same address, filed 2/21/95

**UNIONVILLE VILLAGE COUNCIL Regular Meeting - February 20, 1995**  
 The meeting was called to order by Pres. Ted Balzar at 7:00 p.m. Council members present were L. Eremia, K. Haro, L. Mascorro, J. Katnik and A. Orner. Fred Gardner was absent.  
 The minutes of the January 16, 1995 meeting were approved as read.  
 It was decided that we have a representative from Cove Sanitation attend our next meeting to see what the Village could do about starting a recycling program.  
 Don Bangar reported that the No. 1 well had to be pulled due to warped shafts. The shafts were replaced and the well is on line. The work was under warranty and was done by Layne Northern.  
 There was discussion about putting a roof over the cement slab in the West Park.  
 It was moved by L. Mascorro that the bills be paid for the month of Feb. 1995:  
 General Checking ..... 10,090.81  
 Fire Dept ..... 732.01  
 Payroll ..... 3,788.87  
 Motion carried. 6 Yeas.  
 The meeting adjourned at 8:42 p.m.  
 HARVEY NIEDRICH, Village Clerk

## SUMMARY OF SEBEWAING TOWNSHIP BOARD REGULAR MEETING February 13, 1995

(Full Text on File at Township Office)  
 The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Oeschger with the Pledge to the Flag and a prayer. All members were present.  
 Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.  
 Fire Chief Kroll reported on fires for the month. He also stated that the doors on the hall were in need of repair. The Department was given approval by the Board to hold its annual pancake breakfast at the hall on April 23.  
 The EMS Committee suggested that the ambulance service calendar year run the same as the Fire Department, January 1st to December 31st. This was approved by the board.  
 EMS Coordinator Manary stated that Duane Dressler is now a member of the crew, having passed his State exam. A seminar by Bay Medical Staff will be given at USA School some weekend in March or April to keep ambulance personnel license up to date. A discussion was held on sending EMS personnel to an "Expo" in Grand Rapids. Nora Jacoby was appointed to the position of Records/Supply officer for the EMS service. An O S H A update given by McClaren Hospital will be attended on February 23.  
 Airport Manager Elston informed the board that someone must go to a Storm Water Runoff Seminar presented by the state.  
 The following Fire Department officers were appointed by the Board: Kurt Bach-Assistant Chief, Marvin Gussell-Chief Engineer, Don Adams-Assistant Engineer, and Matt Rocha-Secretary.  
 The Township has adopted the Federal Poverty Income Standards which the United States Office of Management and Budget recommends that Federal Departments and agencies use.  
 A discussion on roads was held. Herb Lorentz will be invited to the March meeting to participate in the next discussion.  
 Delta Door will be contacted to present a quote on replacing the doors on the hall.  
 Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:45 p.m.  
 Respectfully submitted, Sheila Fiebig, Clerk

## CASEVILLE VILLAGE COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING February 6, 1995

Meeting called to order at 9:30 a.m.  
 Roll Call: Present John DiVincentis, Ariss Kraft, Forrest Williams, Dick Kunding, Frank Malosky, Lori Hewlett  
 Absent: Sam Guster-excused, Donna St. John-excused.  
 Per Labor attorney the Office Help position is a Union position. The Treasurer's position is an Appointed position by Council.  
 RESOLUTION 95-12A To rescind Resolution 95-12 per Village Labor attorney, Rich Sheppard and replace with the following Resolution 95-14. Roll Call: All Ayes. Resolution carried.  
 RESOLUTION 95-14 To advertise for a Clerical position, 28 hours per week, \$7.18 per hour, benefits after probationary period, per advertisement ending February 3, 1995 at 12:00 noon. Further resolved to authorize the Employee Relations Committee to review the applications and hire per the advertisement.  
 Roll Call: All Ayes. Resolution carried.  
 RESOLUTION 95-15 To reaffirm the appointment of Pamela Damora as Village Deputy Treasurer. Roll Call: All Ayes. Resolution carried.  
 RESOLUTION 95-16 To hire Heath Consultants to do water system leak detection in the Cass City Summer Club Area per quoted price for Pilot Leak Survey program. Services only, not purchasing equipment. Resolution in the best interests of the village. Quotes were obtained from Etna Supply and Heath Consultants per recommendation of Michigan Rural Water Association. Roll Call: All Ayes. Resolution carried.  
 RESOLUTION 95-17 To install a simmer pump at Riverside Marina with the Marina paying all electricity charges and the Village installing and maintaining the pump. Order to be for 2 pumps to have 1 on hand. Roll Call: All Ayes. Resolution carried.  
 Lori Hewlett, Village Clerk  
 (A complete copy of the minutes are on file at the Village Office.)

filed 2/21/95.  
 NO. 7332H & INSULATION - ROOFING & CONSTRUCTION CO., 60 N. Mullen St., Ekton, by Terry L. Heck, 4349 Geiger Rd., Ekton, filed 2/21/95.  
 DISSOLUTION: MAMA DEE'S COUNTRY CORNER, 30 N. Unionville, Bay Port, by Mary Huff, Kimberly Schaler, filed 2/21/95.

**Huron County Co-Partnerships**  
 NO. 1050 CUBITT COMMERCIAL

**UNIONVILLE VILLAGE COUNCIL Regular Meeting - February 20, 1995**  
 The meeting was called to order by Pres. Ted Balzar at 7:00 p.m. Council members present were L. Eremia, K. Haro, L. Mascorro, J. Katnik and A. Orner. Fred Gardner was absent.  
 The minutes of the January 16, 1995 meeting were approved as read.  
 It was decided that we have a representative from Cove Sanitation attend our next meeting to see what the Village could do about starting a recycling program.  
 Don Bangar reported that the No. 1 well had to be pulled due to warped shafts. The shafts were replaced and the well is on line. The work was under warranty and was done by Layne Northern.  
 There was discussion about putting a roof over the cement slab in the West Park.  
 It was moved by L. Mascorro that the bills be paid for the month of Feb. 1995:  
 General Checking ..... 10,090.81  
 Fire Dept ..... 732.01  
 Payroll ..... 3,788.87  
 Motion carried. 6 Yeas.  
 The meeting adjourned at 8:42 p.m.  
 HARVEY NIEDRICH, Village Clerk

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# Achievements

**Lynn Schebor** of Cross Lutheran School in Pigeon is one of 11 teachers in the Thumb who will receive a mini-grant from the Detroit Edison Foundation on March 23.

The mini-grant program will fund awards totaling more than \$35,000 to 141 teachers who have proposed creative environmental projects that school budgets typically cannot afford.

The grants average \$250.

Schebor won the grant for a project entitled "Why Won't My Plants Grow?"



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**toski Farm Equipment** in Pigeon.

**Ken Polega** is the new salesman at Osenoski's Customer Counter.

Polega is from the Caseville Area and has worked for the Big Beef Farms and Crescent Valley Farms.

Overall, he has 20 years of farming experience to draw on, in helping customers.

He is married to the former Barb Baranski and they have three children: 14-year-old Jeremy, nine-year-old Laura and four-year-old Jimmy.

## Legal news

**Tuscola County Marriage Licenses**  
 Timothy James Schafnits and Toni Lee Binkley  
 Ronald Alfred Pomeroy and April Ann Welch

**Huron County Warranty Deeds**  
 Sharon Alexander to Richard L. Giddens and Takeko; a parcel of land located in the Village of Owendale.  
 Zigmund F. Leppke and Magdolne F. to Edmund M. Guza and Jeanette F.; a parcel of land located in Section 22 of Paris Twp.  
 Eric E. Roggenbuck and Shannon L. to Jeffrey K. Weber and Laura A. Schulte; a parcel of land located in Section 27 of Sherman Twp.  
 Richard E. Olish and Connie M. to Mark Borowski and Denise; a parcel of land located in Caseville Twp.  
 Janice Erdman to Gary M. Roggenbuck; a parcel of land located in Section 17 of Sand Beach Twp.  
 Vera A. Hunsbødt to William D. Brinker; a parcel of land located in the City of Harbor Beach.  
 Ronald D. St. John and Denise K. to Gerald A. St. John; a parcel of land located in the Village of Caseville.  
 Colleen S. Merrick to Eugene G. Talaski and Dianne L.; a parcel of land located in the City of Bad Axe.  
 Marie C. Koth and Geraldine A. to Karen Sue Krahe; a parcel of land located in Section 25 of Dwight Twp.

Michigan Department of Treasury, LPS L-2216 (Rev. 2-95)

## TAX SALE NOTICE

This notice is issued under authority of M.C.L., Section 211.63, as amended.

On May 2, 1995, the Huron County Treasurer will be selling delinquent real property tax liens on lands which have unpaid taxes for the year 1992. The sale will be held at the county seat in Bad Axe

The property descriptions and total taxes to be offered at the tax sale will be published for three weeks in the Huron Daily Tribune on March 8, 15, 22, 1995

Copies of the tax sale publication may be obtained by contacting the newspaper shown above.

Douglas B. Roberts  
 State Treasurer

## NOTICE TO VILLAGE OF PIGEON RESIDENTS

The Annual Election for the Village of Pigeon will be conducted on Monday, March 13, 1995. Polls will be open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m.  
 JANET HECKMAN, clerk

## STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF HURON

Publication Notice Deceased Estate File No. 95-31,990-SE  
 Estate of John Osborne, deceased, 371-38-9442  
 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
 Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by this hearing.  
 TAKE NOTICE: On 2-24-95 at 10:30 a.m. in the probate courtroom, Bad Axe, Michigan, before Hon. David L. Clabuesch, Judge of Probate, a hearing was held on the petition of Jeanette Tail requesting that herself be appointed personal representative of John Osborne, who lived at 2782 Pigeon Rd., Bad Axe, MI, and who died October 3, 1994; and requesting also that the will of the deceased dated June 8, 1983 be admitted to probate.  
 FURTHER TAKE NOTICE: On March 27, 1995 at 9:30 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, Bad Axe, Michigan, before Hon. David L. Clabuesch, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held to determine the heirs-at-law.  
 Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the (proposed) personal representative or to both the probate court and the (proposed) personal representative within four months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.  
 DATE: 2-24-95  
 PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE: Jeanette Tail  
 3837 W. Kinde Rd.  
 Caseville, MI 517-856-2783

## PIGEON VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Pigeon Village Council was held on Monday, February 13, 1995. President David Geiger called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Members present: Eichler, Miller, Gehrs, Smith, Pobanz and Licht.  
 Absent: None  
 A motion was made by Pobanz to approve the minutes of the January 9, 1995 meeting. The motion was supported by Smith. Motion carried.  
 The Police Department Report for January was presented by Chief Johnson. A motion to accept the report was made by Eichler and supported by Miller. Motion carried.  
 A Resolution was offered by Gehrs to adopt the Domestic Violence Policy which has been reviewed by our Village Attorney and Insurance Carrier. The Resolution was supported by Smith. Motion carried.  
 A motion was made by Pobanz to approve the Accounts Payable for January. The motion was supported by Miller. Motion carried.  
 A motion was made by Eichler to accept the Building Inspection Report for 1994. The motion was supported by Licht. Motion carried.  
 A motion was made to cast the Council ballot for E911 Board member for Durward Miller. Motion was supported by Pobanz. Motion carried.  
 A motion was made by Eichler to approve the budget recommendations for the 1994/95 fiscal year as presented. The motion was supported by Pobanz. Motion carried.  
 A Public Hearing was held to review the proposed budget for the 1995/96 fiscal year. A Resolution to adopt the Budget as presented for the 1995/96 fiscal year was offered by Eichler and supported by Licht. Carried.  
 Committee Chairman presented recommendations on Salaries and Wages for the 1994/95 fiscal year. Motions to accept the recommendations were made and supported. Carried.  
 A recommendation was made to hire a part-time office person to be used at the discretion of the Clerk. A motion was made by Eichler to approve the additional help as recommended. The motion was supported by Gehrs. Motion carried.  
 A motion to set the March meeting date at March 20 which is one week late due to the March 13 election. The motion was supported by Licht. Motion carried.  
 Mayor Geiger presented retiring Councilman Cliff Pobanz with a plaque from the Village for his years of serving on the Village Council.  
 A motion to adjourn was made by Eichler and supported by Pobanz. The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.  
 Respectfully submitted,  
 JANET HECKMAN, Clerk

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning and Zoning Commission of the Village of Pigeon will conduct a Public Hearing on Thursday, March 16, 1995 at 7:30 p.m. in Council Chambers.  
 Purpose of the Hearing is to solicit and consider public comment regarding an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance. Proposed amendments with regard to "Groundwater Protection Standards".  
 A copy of the proposed amendment is available at the Village Clerk's Office.  
 Kenneth Licht, Chairman Village of Pigeon Planning & Zoning Commission

## SEBEWAING VILLAGE ELECTION NOTICE

To the Qualified Electors:  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That an Annual Village Meeting will be held in the Village of Sebawaing, State of Michigan, at 108 W. Main, within said Village on MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1995 For the Purpose of Voting for the Election of the Following Officers, viz:  
 3 Trustees  
 Propositions: None  
 Notice Relative to Opening and Closing of the Polls, Election Law, Act 116, P.A. 1954  
 SECTION 720. On the day of any election, the polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be continuously open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.  
 THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.  
 Maxine A. Kauffold, Village Clerk

## REGULAR MEETING OF THE CASEVILLE VILLAGE COUNCIL February 13, 1995

**Unapproved Minutes**  
 Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President Malosky.  
 Roll Call: Kraft, Williams, Kunding, DiVincentis, Guster, Malosky, Hewlett. Absent: St. John (excused).  
 MOTION to approve the minutes of the January 9, 1995 Regular Meeting, January 23, 1995 Special Meeting and the February 6, 1995 Special Meeting. All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.  
 MOTION to approve Transfer List. All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.  
 RESOLUTION 95-18 to pay bills. All Ayes. RESOLUTION CARRIED.  
 BUILDING INSPECTOR'S REPORT.  
 CORRESPONDENCE:  
 RESOLUTION 95-19 and RESOLUTION 95-20 commanding Police Officer John Gussell and Mr. John Guster for their heroic efforts in rescuing people from a house fire at 6727 Pine Street on January 12, 1995. All Ayes. RESOLUTIONS CARRIED.  
 MOTION to work with the Township to get the Art Mural Project going as requested by Caseville School Art Teacher Alex Gleissner in order to create a mural to be placed on display in the Village/Twp. Hall, and naming Frank Malosky as the contact person. All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.  
 RESOLUTION that the Village cease and desist the possibility of a future merger of the Village Police Department with the Township and the Sheriff's Department, and with the Village keep and maintain its own Police Department. Roll Call: Ayes: Kraft, Williams, Kunding, DiVincentis. Nays: Guster. RESOLUTION CARRIED.  
 PUBLIC COMMENTS:  
 OLD BUSINESS:  
 MOTION to set a public hearing for Monday, February 27, 1995 at 6:00 p.m. and a Special Council Meeting for Monday, February 27, 1995 at 6:45 p.m. for the 1995-1996 Fiscal Year Budget. All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.  
 MOTION to accept the resignation of Mike Labin from the Caseville DDA. All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.  
 RESOLUTION 95-21 to amend Resolution 94-121 for the Water Tower plant lasting expense from \$100 to \$130. All Ayes. RESOLUTION CARRIED.  
 RESOLUTION 95-22 to credit the utility billing account for the laundromat for the 10/1/94 billing quarter in the amount of \$4403.30, plus credit for penalties and interest charges. All Ayes. RESOLUTION CARRIED.  
 NEW BUSINESS:  
 MOTION to appoint DiVincentis as the M.M.L. Village Representative for the 3/29/95 conference. All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.  
 MOTION to table action of the appointment of a village representative to the 911 Board. All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.  
 MOTION to table Resolution 95-24. All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.  
 RESOLUTION 95-25 to absorb DPW expenses on the DDA Village Park Project. All Ayes. RESOLUTION CARRIED.  
 RESOLUTION 95-26 to leave Account and RE Factor table by Sewer Committee for ordinance update recommendations to Council. All Ayes. RESOLUTION CARRIED.  
 RESOLUTION 95-27 establishing life insurance policy classifications and eligibility times. All Ayes. RESOLUTION CARRIED.  
 RESOLUTION 95-29 commanding Shelley Stritt for the outstanding work she did the past 5 years for the Village as the Treasurer. All Ayes. RESOLUTION CARRIED.  
 RESOLUTION 95-30 to hire Laurie Schoenfeld of Port Austin to fill the clerical position in the Village Office. All Ayes. RESOLUTION CARRIED.  
 PUBLIC COMMENTS:  
 COUNCIL COMMENTS:  
 Meeting adjourned at 10:42 p.m.  
 LORI HEWLETT, Village Clerk  
 A complete copy of the minutes is on file in the Village Office.



# BOARDS OF REVIEW

The 1st meeting of the Sebawaing Township Board of Review will be held at the Sebawaing Township Hall on Tuesday, March 7, 9 am - 12 noon and 1 pm - 4 pm. This meeting is for informational purposes only.

## THE 1995 BOARD OF REVIEW OF SEBEWAING TOWNSHIP

will meet at the Sebawaing Township Hall  
**MONDAY - MARCH 13**  
 9 am - 12 noon • 1 pm - 4 pm  
**TUESDAY, MARCH 14**  
 1 pm - 4 pm • 6 pm - 9 pm  
 For the Purpose of Reviewing the Assessment Roll and hearing any objections thereto.

	RATIO	FACTOR
Residential	50.00	1.0000
Agricultural	50.00	1.0000
Commercial	50.00	1.0000
Industrial	50.00	1.0000

WILLET OESCHGER,  
 SEBEWAING TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR

The 1st meeting of the Akron Township Board of Review will be held at the Municipal Building, 4380 Beach Street, Akron, MI on Tuesday, March 7, 9 AM - 12 Noon and 1 PM - 4 PM. This meeting is for informational purposes only.

## THE 1995 BOARD OF REVIEW OF AKRON TOWNSHIP

will meet at the Municipal Building  
**MONDAY - MARCH 13**  
 and  
**TUESDAY, MARCH 14**  
 from 9 am until 12 noon and 1 pm until 4 pm  
 For the Purpose of Reviewing the Assessment Roll and hearing any objections thereto.

	RATIO	FACTOR
Agricultural	50.00	1.0000
Commercial	50.00	1.0000
Residential	47.40	1.0548
Personal Property	50.00	1.0000

DON SCHMUCK,  
 AKRON TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR

The 1st meeting of the Columbia Township Board of Review will be held at 5330 French Rd., Unionville on Tuesday, March 7, 9 AM. This meeting is for informational purposes only.

## THE 1995 BOARD OF REVIEW OF COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP

will meet at the Columbia Township Library  
**MONDAY AND TUESDAY • MARCH 13 & 14**  
 from 9 am until 12 noon and 1 pm until 4 pm  
 For the Purpose of Reviewing the Assessment Roll and hearing any objections thereto.

	RATIO	FACTOR
Agricultural	51.68	.9675
Commercial	50.00	1.0000
Industrial	50.00	1.0000
Residential	48.28	1.0356
Personal Property	50.00	1.0000

ED SPANNAGEL  
 COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR

The 1st meeting of the Fair Haven Township Board of Review will be held at the Fair Haven Township Hall on Tuesday, March 7, 9 am - 1 pm. This meeting is for informational purposes only.

## THE 1995 BOARD OF REVIEW OF FAIR HAVEN TOWNSHIP

will meet at the Fair Haven Township Hall  
**MONDAY - MARCH 13**  
 9 am - 12 noon • 1 pm - 4 pm  
**TUESDAY, MARCH 14**  
 9 am - 12 noon • 1 pm - 4 pm  
 For the Purpose of Reviewing the Assessment Roll and hearing any objections thereto.

	RATIO	FACTOR
Residential	50.00	1.0000
Agricultural	50.00	1.0000
Commercial	50.00	1.0000
Industrial	50.00	1.0000

WILLIAM FORGE,  
 FAIR HAVEN TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR

The 1st meeting of the Caseville Township Board of Review will be held at the Caseville Village/Township Hall on Tuesday, March 7, 9 am. This meeting is for informational purposes only.

## THE 1995 BOARD OF REVIEW OF CASEVILLE TOWNSHIP

will meet at the Caseville Village/Township Hall  
**MONDAY - MARCH 13**  
 9 am - 12 noon • 1 pm - 4 pm  
**TUESDAY, MARCH 14**  
 9 am - 12 noon • 1 pm - 4 pm  
**SATURDAY - MARCH 18**  
 9 am - 1 pm  
 For the Purpose of Reviewing the Assessment Roll and hearing any objections thereto.  
 All protests by mail will be accepted if received prior to March 13.

	RATIO	FACTOR
Residential	50.00	1.0000
Agricultural	50.00	1.0000
Commercial	50.00	1.0000
Industrial	50.00	1.0000

JANICE PRILL,  
 CASEVILLE TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR

The 1st meeting of the Chandler Township Board of Review will be held at the Chandler Township Hall on Tuesday, March 7, 9 am - 12 noon and 1 pm - 4 pm. This meeting is for informational purposes only.

## THE 1995 BOARD OF REVIEW OF CHANDLER TOWNSHIP

will meet at the Chandler Township Hall  
**MONDAY - MARCH 13**  
 9 am - 12 noon • 1 pm - 4 pm  
**TUESDAY, MARCH 14**  
 1 pm - 4 pm • 6 pm - 9 pm  
 For the Purpose of Reviewing the Assessment Roll and hearing any objections thereto.

	RATIO	FACTOR
Residential	50.00	1.0000
Agricultural	50.00	1.0000
Commercial	50.00	1.0000
Industrial	50.00	1.0000

BILL RENN,  
 CHANDLER TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR

The 1st meeting of the Winsor Township Board of Review will be held at the Winsor Township Hall on Tuesday, March 7, 9 am - 12 noon and 1 pm - 4 pm. This meeting is for informational purposes only.

## THE 1995 BOARD OF REVIEW OF WINSOR TOWNSHIP

will meet at the Winsor Township Hall  
**MONDAY - MARCH 13**  
 9 am - 12 noon • 1 pm - 4 pm  
**TUESDAY, MARCH 14**  
 9 am - 12 noon • 1 pm - 4 pm  
 For the Purpose of Reviewing the Assessment Roll and hearing any objections thereto.

	RATIO	FACTOR
Residential	50.00	1.0000
Agricultural	50.00	1.0000
Commercial	50.00	1.0000
Industrial	50.00	1.0000

MARLIN RATHJE,  
 WINSOR TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR

The 1st meeting of the Oliver Township Board of Review will be held at the Oliver Township Hall on Tuesday, March 7, 9 am - 12 noon and 1 pm - 4 pm. This meeting is for informational purposes only.

## THE 1995 BOARD OF REVIEW OF OLIVER TOWNSHIP

will meet at the Oliver Township Hall  
**MONDAY - MARCH 13**  
 9 am - 12 noon • 1 pm - 4 pm  
**TUESDAY, MARCH 14**  
 9 am - 12 noon • 6 pm - 9 pm  
 For the Purpose of Reviewing the Assessment Roll and hearing any objections thereto.

	RATIO	FACTOR
Residential	50.00	1.0000
Agricultural	50.00	1.0000
Commercial	50.00	1.0000
Industrial	50.00	1.0000

LAWRENCE KROHN,  
 OLIVER TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR

The 1st meeting of the McKinley Township Board of Review will be held at the Jerry Beyer home, 7755 Campbell Road, Bay Port on Tuesday, March 7, 3 pm - 6 pm. This meeting is for informational purposes only.

## THE 1995 BOARD OF REVIEW OF MCKINLEY TOWNSHIP

will meet at the McKinley Township Hall\*  
**MONDAY - MARCH 13**  
 9 am - 4 pm  
**TUESDAY, MARCH 14**  
 1 pm - 7 pm  
 For the Purpose of Reviewing the Assessment Roll and hearing any objections thereto.

	RATIO	FACTOR
Residential	50.00	1.0000
Agricultural	50.00	1.0000
Commercial	50.00	1.0000
Industrial	50.00	1.0000

JERRY E. BEYER,  
 MCKINLEY TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR  
 \*(Corner of Crown and Caseville Rds.)

The 1st meeting of the Brookfield Township Board of Review will be held at the Community Building in Owendale on Tuesday, March 7, 9 am - 12 noon and 1 pm - 4 pm. This meeting is for informational purposes only.

## THE 1995 BOARD OF REVIEW OF BROOKFIELD TOWNSHIP

will meet at the Community Building in Owendale  
**MONDAY - MARCH 13**  
 9 am - 12 noon • 1 pm - 4 pm  
**TUESDAY, MARCH 14**  
 9 am - 12 noon • 1 pm - 4 pm  
 For the Purpose of Reviewing the Assessment Roll and hearing any objections thereto.

	RATIO	FACTOR
Residential	49.72	1.0056
Agricultural	42.45	1.1779
Commercial	50.00	1.0000
Industrial	50.00	1.0000

WALTON BROWN  
 BROOKFIELD TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR

The 1st meeting of the Lake Township Board of Review will be held at the Lake Township Hall on Tuesday, March 7, 9 am - 12 noon and 1 pm - 4 pm. This meeting is for informational purposes only.

## THE 1995 BOARD OF REVIEW OF LAKE TOWNSHIP

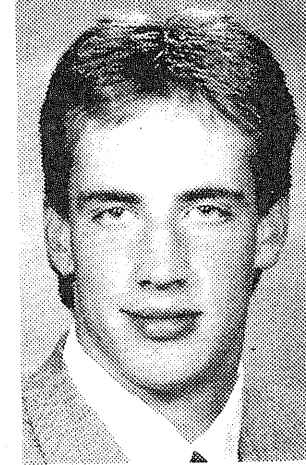
will meet at the Lake Township Hall  
**MONDAY - MARCH 13**  
 9 am - 12 noon • 1 pm - 4 pm  
**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15**  
 9 am - 12 noon • 1 pm - 4 pm  
**SATURDAY, MARCH 18**  
 9 am - 1 pm  
 For the Purpose of Reviewing the Assessment Roll and hearing any objections thereto.

	RATIO	FACTOR
Residential	50.00	1.0000
Agricultural	50.00	1.0000
Commercial	50.00	1.0000
Industrial	50.00	1.0000

BOB SMITH,  
 LAKE TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR

## Laker FFA

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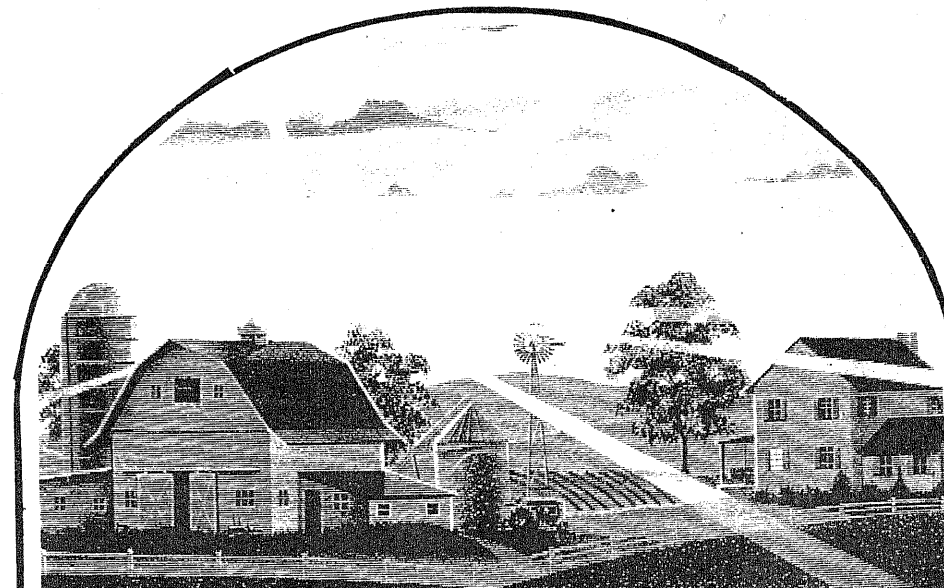
Heath Krohn, son of Doug and Chris Krohn of Elktion, received his award in the area of Ag Production. His projects consist of 90 acres of land, hogs, chickens and working on the farm. He has won many FFA awards, including Star Farmer, Production Agriculture, Cereal Grains Proficiency, state-winning Greenhand Conduct of Meetings team, Demonstration Silver at state, Top Three Star State Farmer. Other activities include basketball, football, hunting, fishing and snowmobiling. His future plans include attending Central Michigan University to study accounting, then returning to the family farm.

Silver Award Demonstration, runner-up Paul Pro team, state Livestock and Soil Judging teams, top Soil Judger in the county as a sophomore, Outstanding Junior Award, Washington Conference Program, Michigan Farm Bureau Conference, Vice President last year and President this year. His other activities have included football, baseball, Student Council Vice President, National Honor Society. He plans to further his education at Central Michigan University, where he will study accounting or marketing.



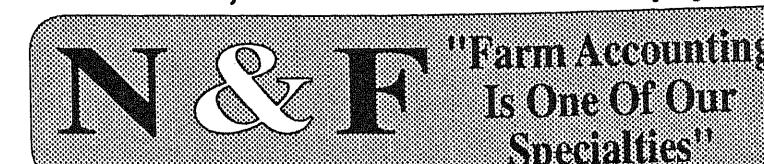
Rachael Krohn, daughter of Richard and Nancy Krohn, received her award in the area of Ag Production. Krohn has shown feeder steers at the Huron Community Fair and has also worked on her family's farm. Active in the FFA for four years, she was a member of the 1991-92 state-winning Greenhand Opening and Closing Ceremonies team and the 1992-93 state final Ag Forum team, involved in a number of Skills Contests at the state level and in 1993, accompanied FFA students to the National FFA Convention. Her future plans are undecided.

Jeff Talaski, son of Jerry and Agnes Talaski of Elktion, received his award in the area of Agri-Business. His projects have included taking sheep to the Huron Community Fair, chickens to the MSU Poultry Contest and working on the Patch Dairy Farm. Talaski has participated in many leadership contests and skills contests. He was a member of the state-winning Opening/Closing Ceremonies team as Greenhand.



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# The Bells Are Ringing...

## Diebel - Girardin

Cross Lutheran Church of Pigeon was the site of wedding

## Tom Beachy speaks at March 8 Prayer Breakfast

The Elktion Prayer Breakfast will feature Pastor Tom Beachy as speaker at the March 8 meeting at the Elktion Civic Center at 9 a.m. Pastor Beachy has ministered at Pigeon River Mennonite Church for the past four and a half years. He is involved in Thumb Leisure Ministries, and many other community activities as well as counseling and singing. He loves nature and is an avid bird watcher. Though Pastor Beachy is originally from New York, his wife Karen is from Bay Port and they have three children. Jennifer attends Eastern Mennonite University, while Brian and Joanna attend Laker High School. Every second Wednesday of a month, the Prayer Breakfast hosts a meeting featuring a speaker, praise and worship time with musicians. A light breakfast of coffee, tea or juice and muffins is served. Free child care is provided at the Elktion United Methodist Church, with the meeting held at the Elktion Civic Center. Everyone is invited.

vows recited by Nickie Lyn Girardin and Jeffrey Jacob Diebel, both of Elktion, on Aug. 13, 1994. Officiating at the double-ring ceremony was Pastor Scott Lindner of Vassar. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Ronald "Jake" Diebel of Elktion and Mr. and Mrs. Keith "Pete" Heintz of Bad Axe. Organist was Evelyn Henkelmann of Pigeon and flutist was Jennifer Diebel. "The Wedding Song" and "The Lord's Prayer" were sung by the groom's mother, Cheri Diebel. The congregation joined in singing "O Perfect Love." Scripture passages were read by Christopher Shupe, friend of the groom and Becky Harp, sister of the bride.



The bride approached the altar in a white bridal satin gown, featuring a sweetheart neckline, elbow-length puffed sleeves accented with sequins and pearls. The full skirt extended to a cathedral-length train of cascading organza ruffles and a large satin bow. Her fingertip illusion veil was secured by a pearl headband. The bride carried a mixed cascading bouquet of hot pink and whitewine carnations, lilies and purple statice highlighted by a pink rose. Melissa Marks of Elktion served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Janel and Heidi Heintz of Bad Axe and Jennifer Heintz of Pigeon, cousins of the bride and Jennifer Diebel, sister of the groom. Richard and Ryan Krohn and Doug Clunis, Jr., all of Elktion, and Mark Trost of Pigeon served as groomsmen. Ushers were Dale Smithers, cousin of the groom and Jason Diebel, brother of the groom, both of Elktion and Josh Heck of Pigeon. A reception was held at the Colony House, Cass City, for 300 guests. Their wedding cake was made and designed by Carol Heintz. The couple is making their home near Elktion.



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