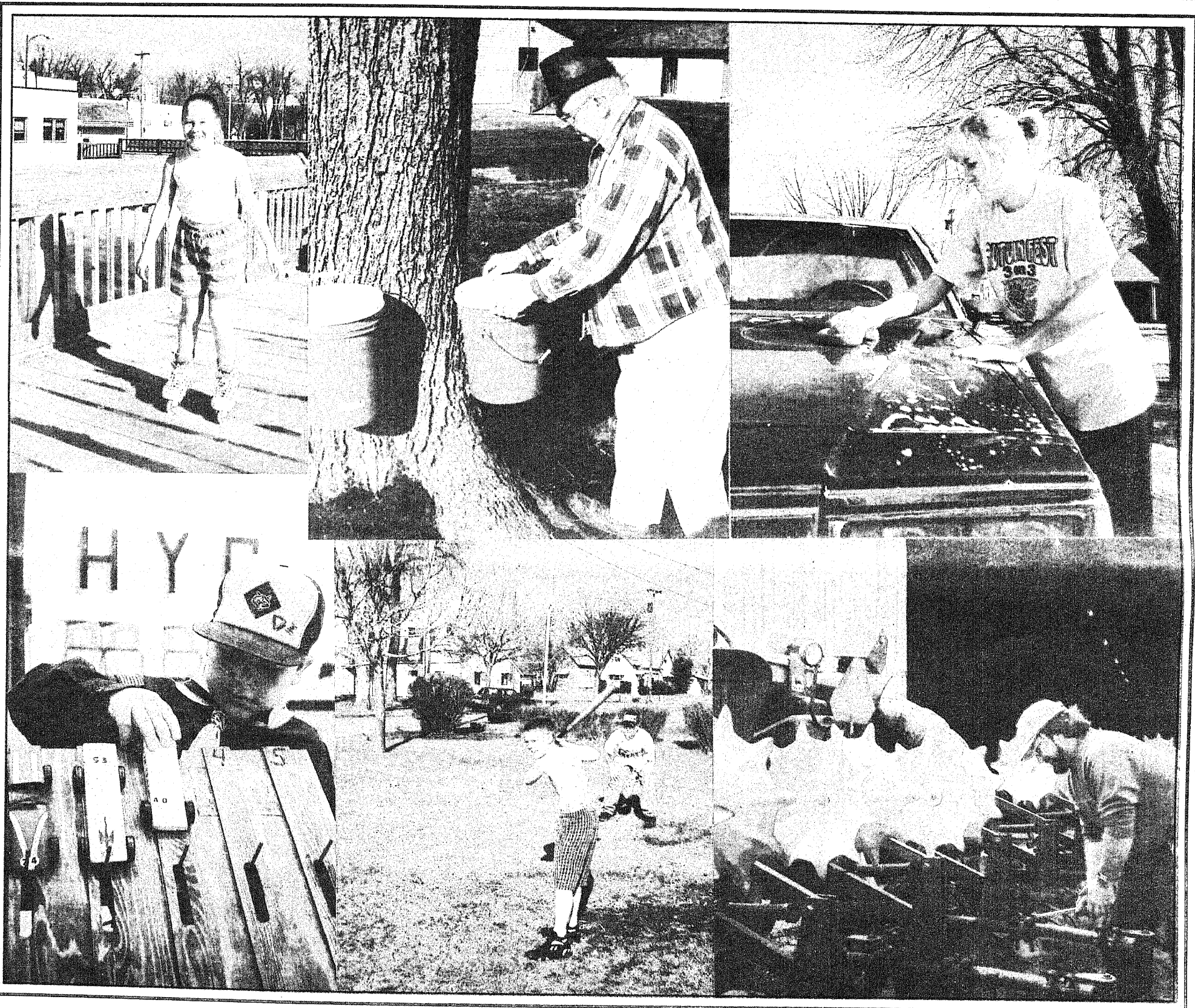


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SURE SIGNS OF SPRING:
Lindsay Luther enjoys skating on the new deck at Sebewaing's Muellerweiss Park...

Bob Jahr of Sebewaing gathers maple tree sap this time of year, as he prepares to make maple syrup...

Deanne Jaworski of Elkton used last week's nice warm weather to give her car its first wash of the Spring...

Dustin Weidman is ready to race in the Pinewood Derby for Elkton Cub Scout Pack #3545, at the Huron Youth Center...

These Sebewaing youngsters don't care if there's a baseball strike or not... they're ready to play ball, shirt or no shirt!

Keny Southworth changes the row width on his cultivator, a sure sign of spring farming...
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Inside: PEKING CITY OPENS - "THE LAKER WAVE" - MORE!

B's Electric opens new location in Sebewaing

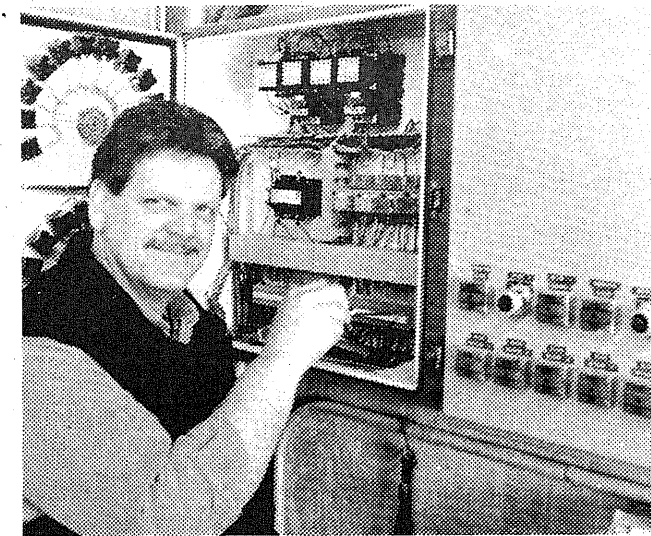
For B's Electric, the move to Sebewaing for their second location was a natural. "We were getting so much business from the area," says owner Bryan Chalou, "that we thought it would be easier for everybody if we opened an office here."

Located at 386 N. Miller St., the new B's Electric location is now fully-stocked, open for business... and busy. "We specialize in residential, agricultural, commercial, industrial and automated electrical work," says Chalou. "We can do it all and are one of the few electricians with the experience to solve tough electrical problems."

Chalou graduated from Laker High School in 1975, then studied electronics at Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City. He met his wife Sandy while at school, then followed her and her family to Denver, CO after graduation. They married and Chalou worked as an electrical engineer and problem-solver at IMC, Inc. and at Hospital Medical in Denver. "I liked working on kidney dialysis machines and

heart monitor research," he says, "but construction was the reason I had gone into electronics." So he joined a national training program and began four years of work and training. In 1985, after the completion of a 50-story twin tower project in Downtown Denver, the Chalous came back to the Thumb on an extended vacation. "Basically, I fell in love with this area again in less than a week," says Chalou. He contacted Chief Electrician Fred Volzat of Sebewaing Industries, and worked there for four years - earning his Master Electrician license at the same time.

In 1989 he resigned from the position, formed B's Electric in Bay Port, and has enjoyed the challenge of being his own boss. "I like designing and solving problems," he says, "and I get to do it every day." Projects have ranged from simply adding a light or switch for a homeowner, to re-wiring farm buildings, to



BRYAN CHALOU EXAMINES an electrical control board he designed for the Cooperative Elevator Company in Akron. PHOTO FURNISHED

working on large Cooperative Elevator Co. storage and shipping projects in Elkton and Akron. Bryan and Sandy Chalou have two children, Rollie, 12 and Kellie, eight.

The B's Electric telephone numbers in Sebewaing and Bay Port are manned 24 hours a day, and trucks are radio dispatched to each job site.

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THE UNIONVILLE-SEBEWAING third grade class will be presenting "Beauty and the Beast" on Tuesday, April 4 at 7 p.m. in the Unionville Gym. Come watch as Belle (played by Tricia Emery) and the Beast (played by Joel Fisher) learn all about friendship. The story will be told by a Grandmother (Brooke Sutherland) to her grandchildren. Right before your eyes you will see a footstool, a chandelier, a teacup and a wardrobe come to life, the students say. The play is directed and written by Gail Kelly and will include various Disney songs. The general public is welcome. A free-will donation will be taken. DUANE GUENTHER PHOTO

Agnes DiVincentis honored in Detroit

By SALLY RUMMEL
When Agnes DiVincentis of Caseville goes into the voting booth, she votes for the person and not the party. And all who've ever bought tickets from her know that when she's selling fund-raising tickets, she's just as happy to get Republican money as she is Democratic dollars.

But her long-time affiliation with the Democratic Party in Huron County landed her a prestigious position at the 1995 Michigan Democratic Party Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner at Cobo Hall, Detroit on Saturday, March 18. Selected as Democratic Senior Citizen Honoree from the Fifth Congressional District — an honor bestowed upon her by U.S. Congressman Jim Barcia (D-Bay City) — DiVincentis joined 31 other state honorees who were recognized either for their work as precinct workers or as senior Democrats who have worked many years for the Democratic Party.

Jeff Mayes was the precinct worker honored by Cong. Barcia in the Fifth district. Each honoree was seated next to his or her Congressman and DiVincentis was lucky enough to be seated in front of the podium, just to the right of special guest speaker Vice President Albert Gore, Jr. The honored guests entered the dining room after the other 1800 in attendance were already seated, and each was individually recognized by Michigan Democratic Party Chair Mark Brewer. "It was the thrill of a lifetime to be honored in such a way," says DiVincentis, who at-



IN GOOD COMPANY: Caseville resident and long-time booster of the Democratic Party Agnes DiVincentis, is pictured here, second from right, at the 1995 Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner at Cobo Hall on March 18. Pictured with her, from left, are Jeff Mayes of Bay County, Congressman James Barcia, and Kim McCaughey of Lenawee County, an honoree of Congressman Sander Levin. PHOTO BY JOHN DIVINCENTIS

tended Saturday's dinner with her husband John. "Working for Michigan Families in '95" was the

theme of this year's dinner, was drew such other Democratic notables as State Attorney General Frank Kelley,

Canadian Ambassador James Blanchard, Sen. Carl Levin, Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer and others.

Lions roar Saturday at USA!

The Detroit Lions will meet the USA Athletic Dept. this Saturday evening, April 1, at 7:30 p.m. in USA High School Gym, for a night of basketball fun. Six of the following nine Detroit Lions will be facing the USA Athletic Dept.: Tom Beer (Bay Port native), Scott Mitchell, Scott Conover, Ty Hallock, Jason Hanson, Scott Kowalkowski, Antonio Lon-

don, Willie Clay and Derrick Moore, scheduled to appear. USA Athletic Dept. team members include Todd Cramer, Tim Travis, Kurt Hofmeister, Roger Remar, Dave Bitzer, Rod Rock, Ron Engelhardt, Gary VanSumaren. Mark Gainforth will be water boy and Dave Blossom will be coach. The basketball game is one of many events sponsored by the USA Athletic Boosters. Advance tickets may be purchased at: SEBEWAING: Engelhardt Petroleum, Dast Pharmacy, See &

Sea, Signature Bank, First of America Bank, Mutual Savings, Gattel Motors; UNIONVILLE: Paul's Service & Market; BAY PORT: Gumby's; CARO: Community Bank; CASEVILLE: First of America Bank; PIGEON: Mutual Savings; CASS CITY: Mutual Savings; AKRON: Community Bank; BAD AXE: Signature Bank; REESE: Gattel Motors, and at the door the night of the game. Plan to attend this fun-packed evening which will benefit USA athletics, organizers urge.

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All The News That Fits

We Print!

by Mark Rummel

DESK-CLEARING: ■ We've been talking about the Internet and how many people use it to contact us these days. Well, here's one more. We've mentioned Chandler Township native Carl Gross in this spot, since Carl has contacted us several times from various spots around the world. Earlier this month, Carl e-mailed me from Terceira, the third-largest island of the Azores, 900 miles west of Portugal. It's a small volcanic base island, home of the 65th Combat Airborne Squadron, U.S. Air Force. He is an Air Force teacher, who was working with the schools on Terceira to assist them in developing computer technology. I'm telling you this because Carl (whom I've never met personally) would like ANY computer-savvy local classrooms to contact him. He'll e-mail them back, he says! "Are you aware of any local schools in Western Huron County which have an e-mail address with America Online, CompuServe, Genie, etc.? I would communicate with them about life overseas," he says. So, teachers, if you're interested, here's his e-mail address: carl_gross@ccmail.odododea.edu He's an interesting guy, and I'm sure he'll "write you back" if you contact him. Let me know if you e-mail to him...

■ Speaking of the Internet, The White House went online last fall with a "citizens handbook" for the federal government — and it has been visited 1.25 million times already! If you'd like to see the great graphics and/or text offered, here's the address via World Wide Web: <http://www-ww.whitehouse.gov/>

■ Finally, if you want to "get as far away from home as possible," go to south Australia — maybe to Melbourne. It's about 14,000 miles from here... as a very tired crow could fly, and it's as far away as you can get.

■ Remember, my address is: MarkR7690@aol.com.

She's Sale-A-Bration grand prize winner!

Easter has a special meaning for the Peter Hunt Family of Sebewaing this year. That's the weekend the family will take advantage of the three-day two-night getaway to the Valley Plaza in Midland, compliments of the Sebewaing Chamber of Commerce.



REBECCA HUNT
Wife and mom Rebecca Hunt was the winner of the Chamber event held during last week's town-wide "Sale-A-Bration" sale — and Easter weekend was the only day the Hunt' and Valley Plaza's calendars matched. Helping her take advantage of her winnings will be husband Peter and children Richard, Paul and Angela.

Caseville to vote June 12; one teacher laid off

Voters in the Caseville School District will be going to the polls on June 12 to elect two trustees to the Caseville Board of Education. The terms of trustees Fred Fortsch and Jacqueline Miller are expiring, and Fortsch has indicated that he will seek another term. But after over 16 years on the Board, Miller has decided to step down. Those who wish to seek election to the Board must turn in nominating petitions to the Superintendent's office no later than April 10, according to Supt. James Stahl. Petitions are available at his office. The Board also eliminated a teaching position, and social studies teacher Peter Newman will be seeking a job in another district. Stahl said the position was created several years ago to add more social studies instruction. But now two other teachers with tenure will be taking over those classes and Newman's position was eliminated. A bid was accepted from Johnny Mac's for 35 baseball uniforms for the spring season. Pants will cost \$16.95 each, plus \$3.70 each for a belt, while jerseys will cost \$19.95 each. Students will be able to purchase the jerseys if they wish. In other business, the Caseville Board set a rate of \$65 for out-of-district driver education students. Those students must also meet additional requirements set by the board, and their enrollment must not set the class limit above 30, Stahl said. — BY AMY HEIDEN

Pigeon builds water laws

The Village of Pigeon last week approved an amendment to its zoning ordinances that spells out groundwater protection standards. The amendment is meant to bring the village in line with standards spelled out in a joint grant received by Elkton and Pigeon to identify groundwater hazards, according to Village Clerk Janet Heckman. In other business, Police Chief Van Johnson received a \$1,000 raise, bringing his salary to \$27,000 per year. Committee appointments for the 1995-96 fiscal year are: ■ Public safety, Durward "Butch" Miller and David Geiger; ■ Public service, John Smith and Kent Tibbitts; ■ Department of Public Works, Ken Licht and Smith; ■ Recreation Smith and Miller; ■ Audit and Finance, Neal Eichler and Michael Gehrs;

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NEWS ROUND-UP

The Newsweekly Forum

As we see it Cutting standards is a bad idea

Gov. John Engler has made some major accomplishments and has gotten nationwide "good press" for some of his spending cuts, enacted since he took office. But one of his newest plans is a poor idea, and we hope it drops from sight soon.

The governor said last week he would like to scrap state laws that set standards for teachers, leaving that job instead to local school districts. "We should end tenure and certification and let these be locally developed policies," he told the state's Association of School Boards.

Thankfully, he offered no details on how teachers would be certified locally. Perhaps he was simply trying to play to the expected applause of his audience. Now, to be state certified, Michigan teachers must graduate from a state-sanctioned education school, complete student teaching and show, by testing, they have competency in general knowledge and their main subject area. Not surprisingly, many people are opposed to dropping the current certification system, for several reasons. Even a staunch Engler supporter, State Sen. Dan DeGrow (R-Port Huron,) didn't immediately back the plan. The Michigan Education Association opposes the end of state certification.

Attempting to end or reduce the complacency which teachers' tenure can produce is a good goal, and perhaps that's Gov. Engler's intent: but that's not what cutting certification would do. Especially today, as more parents are opting for home-schooling of their children, basic standards by which to judge teachers should be maintained or even strengthened, not reduced or eliminated. Certification of teachers deals with academic standards, not school policies. We cannot conceive how administrations already struggling to meet local, state and federal expectations could also insure — in any uniform way — that teachers are properly qualified.

This is a time when state control is better than local control. If the governor wants to remove teacher tenure laws, he should say so — and attempt that difficult task.

But saying he wants local schools to somehow pick the right teacher candidate and then ALSO judge whether or not they're qualified for the job, that's a tall order.

We hope the governor re-thinks this potential disaster and retains certification at the state level.

Readers Write

O-G volleyball support is certainly appreciated

By JUDY CAMPBELL
& Owen-Gage Volleyball Team

I would like to thank all the people who supported the Bulldogs at the state quarterfinals volleyball tournament. We had people from Uby, Kinde, Cass City, Caro along with the Lakers Team and fans cheering us on (besides our hometown fans).

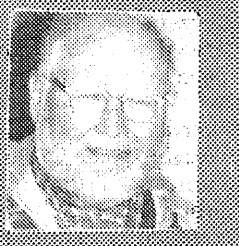
Many times in my coaching career, I've had good teams playing someone outside the area and the ugly head of jealousy arises to make the league teams or local teams cheer for the other team.

This has never made sense to me because if a local team does well it says something for the whole area. I've always told my teams that if you can't cheer for a local team, keep your mouth shut. The unity we felt in Kalamazoo this past weekend was the greatest I have felt in my whole coaching career.

Thanks to everyone who supported the Lakers and Bulldogs for the fine representation of the area. Congratulations to the Lakers for being State Runner-up!

Recollections Of By-Gone Days

by George Keim



DEAR EDITOR,

There was an old saying that pigs were mortgage lifters on a farm. Well, I never had a lot of them, but what I had helped a lot in paying my bills and gave me a little extra money when I needed it the worst.

My first pig was given to me by a man who had a lot of them. It was a runt. We had some garbage and some apples from our orchard and bought a little corn and that was our meat for the year.

Then I bought some from a neighbor for \$5 apiece and went to the stock sale and bought six more and paid \$6 for them. They were cheaper than the other ones were because they grew a lot faster and I got a good price for them.

Then I started to raise pigs myself. My first sows had eight each, which was good. Then I had some sows that only had three or four and that was poor, but I raised quite a few of them and found out that often you had only two or three per litter.

Once I talked with a young fellow who always had eight to 10 per litter and I told him he'd get some with three or four and he said "You have to use good management to get big litters."

Well, I talked to him later and he said I was right because one of his sows that always had eight or 10 only had three, but the next time around she had eight again.

Once I was at a meeting where they were selling some pig feed and the speaker said there was a farmer who had 10 per litter because he used their feed.

Well, when the meeting was over, I went up and told him

I had several sows that had 11 pigs apiece and they raised them all and they never got a mouthful of his feed or anybody else's. They were out on alfalfa pasture and got oats, chop slop and buttermilk.

Well, he just stuttered a little and said I had good luck. Back in those days if you got \$12 apiece for your little pigs you got a good price for them and you didn't have to give them iron shots or have heat lights on them.

I had some sows get their pigs by the straw stack and once I had one get her pigs in a building with a snow bank at one end of it. You just can't raise pigs like you used to. All I did was pull their black teats out and given the old sow plenty of straw and they were alright. But lots of times when I wanted to sell them, I had to do a lot of talking 'til I got them sold.

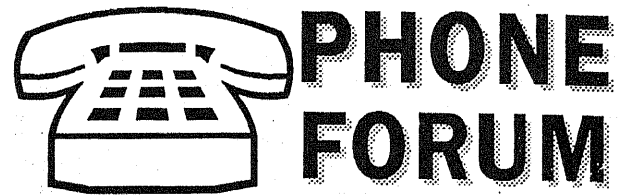
Once I had two different sizes of pigs and I asked \$9 for some and \$12 for the others. He said he'd give me \$6 for the smaller one and \$10 for the other ones. Well, he didn't get them and I took them to Caro and got \$10 for the ones I asked \$9 for and \$12 for the ones I asked \$9 for.

It says in Proverbs that when a man comes to buy something from you, he'll say it is naught. It is naught but when he goes away, he'll say he made a good deal.

Well, I had a lot of pigs and several cows to sell and if I named my price and stuck to it, I always got what I asked for or somebody else would come along and pay it.

Sincerely yours,
GEORGE KEIM

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Edited By MARK RUMMEL, News Manager

If I had a dollar for every call we've gotten about that "black bear" seen recently on M-25 near Wisner, I'd be buying you all a chocolate malt or hot fudge sundae. However, we THINK we've gotten to the bottom of it...

K. of Sebawaing: About the black bear, I also spotted it on the roadside of M-25 around 9:30 a.m. that foggy Thursday morning.

B & B of Sebawaing: We also saw the black bear on M-25 last Thursday.

A. from Owendale: I saw the black bear on M-25 last Thursday morning, between 11 and 11:30 a.m. It had been hit and was lying on the road.

B. of Sebawaing: I saw that black bear on M-25 about 8 a.m. Thursday on the roadside and then about 5:30 p.m. in the ditch.

M. of Sebawaing: That black bear sighted on M-25 was really a big black chow dog that had been hit by a car. (That's the story several folks told us, and it's probably right.)

S. of Sebawaing: About the black bear, I couldn't believe a black dog could be so huge, but my daughter stopped and checked it out. It was a big dog.

R. and K. of Pigeon: I'm watching the Laker volleyball game on TV. I thought the Lakers' colors were green and white. Why are they playing in black?

(I haven't watched the game yet, guys. Can anybody shed some light on this answer?)

E. H. of Bach: Notice to Bach dog owners who let their dogs run loose: Please keep them in your own yard. I've counted nine dogs barking and chasing road graders. They also come in my yard, barking at me and leaving other messes. Thank you, in advance, for your consideration in solving this.

Dave Arsenault of Bay Port: I want to congratulate the Lady Lakers volleyball team. You may have lost the battle, but you won the war. Good job on making it to the State Finals as Runners-Up.

S.C. of Pigeon: When we voted on Proposal A, we were told that the extra tobacco tax money was to go to the schools. Now we find out the Legislature is dipping into the funds to support the Healthy Michigan Fund (MDPH grants).

Why aren't illegal drug users and sellers helping to pay for health care (hospital care from shootings, care for addicted babies, AIDS, treatment centers, Methadone clinics, etc), too? There is no extra charge/fee/fine on these people when picked up on the street or in a drug raid. Income tax is also lost, as they don't report their drug sale profits.

If anyone caught smuggling more than \$50 worth of cigarettes into Michigan is fined \$5,000. Why isn't this same concept being applied to the illegal drug business to help pay for something?

UPCHUCKING IN THE THUMB: If Yoko Ono "making up" Paul McCartney after a long "feud" was among the top news in newspapers, radio and TV on Saturday and Sunday then our world is in much worse shape than we feared. That tidbit doesn't mean idleness to 99.99999% of the population. It gets ballyhooed because their press agents do the work for reporters and commentators!

S. from Pigeon: I'm still shaking when I think how close I came to hitting a train that was leaving the Active Industries plant in Elkton, crossing M-142 on Thursday evening at dusk. I know I should've seen it, but some kind of flasher or warning would have been helpful. Aren't there supposed to be lights or something when a train is crossing a major road like that — especially close to dark?

(That's a good question, and it deserves an answer. Others who frequently drive that route have reported seeing flares placed there, but apparently not all the time. What's the story???)

T.N. of Kinde: I came from out of town to see Pigeon's quilts two weekends ago and I want to tell the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce how appreciative I am for your efforts. I came with a friend and walked from store to store, and was impressed not only with your quilts, but also with your stores and your hospitality. Next time I go shopping, I'm coming back to Pigeon.

Yarns From The Thumb

by Walt Rummel

Horsin' Around

by Kate Pickering

FORE!

by Mavis Pechette

It's TUESDAY, MARCH 28, the end of the first week of Spring and the 87th day of the year. There are 278 days left this year... There are 13 million diabetics in the U.S., and probably twice that many more borderline cases but they don't even know it. For all Americans, MARCH 28 is American Diabetes Alert, to increase public awareness of the seriousness of the disease... singer Reba McEntire is 41 today and former Senator Edmund Muskie of Maine is 81...

A native of Austria who played or directed more than 300 feature or made-for-TV films, Paul Henreid, would be 87 today if he were living. Henreid, who played the role of a dashing continental lover and was Prince Albert in a London production of Victoria Regina, was born in 1908. Later he found a second calling as TV director in which he directed 80 episodes of "Alfred Hitchcock Presents." He died in 1992... The Catholic family-fraternal service organization, Knights of Columbus, received its first charter on MARCH 29, 1882. Today there are nearly 6 million members...

Fourteen years ago today, on MARCH 30, 1981, newly-nominated President Ronald Reagan was wounded in an assassination attempt by John Hinckley, Jr. Three others were also wounded. Quick treatment and early surgery removed a bullet from near the President's heart and saved his life... On MARCH 30, 1867, the treaty of purchase was signed between Russia and the United States selling Alaska to America... Dr. C.W. Long, having seen the use of "laughing gas" at parties, painlessly removed a tumor from the neck of a man who was under the influence of nitrous oxide and sulfuric ether... actor Warren Beatty is 57 today and singer Frankie Laine is 82...

Robert Wilhelm von Bunsen, chemistry professor at Kassel and Heidelberg Universities, and inventor of the Bunsen burner known to every chemist and chemistry student, was born MARCH 31, 1811... The Soviet state of Georgia voted for independence from the Soviet Union on MARCH 31, 1991, following the examples of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia. Totals revealed that 98.9% of voters favored separation from Moscow... actress/singer Shirley Jones is 61 today and Cheers' Rhea Perlman is 47, educator Leo Buscaglia is 70, actor Richard Chamberlain is 60 as is trumpeter Herb Alpert...

SATURDAY, APRIL 1 is April Fools' Day — when jokes are played on others, trying to deceive them into performing frivolous or nonsensical errands... 50 years ago today, on Easter Sunday, the U.S. 10th Army began the invasion of Okinawa Island in the Ryukyu Chain. In all, 548,000 Allied troops were involved in the biggest amphibious operation of the Pacific War... In Europe, Adolf Hitler moved his headquarters to a bunker 50 feet beneath the Reich Chancellery, on APRIL 1, 1945... Among months being observed in April are National Garden Month, National Humor, National Knuckles Down, Keep America Beautiful Month plus many more... actresses with birthdays today: Debby Reynolds 63, Jane Powell 66, Ali MacGraw 56, David Eisenhower, grandson of the former President, is 48, former UM Coach "Bo" Schembechler is 66...

At 2 a.m. SUNDAY, APRIL 2, "spring forward" and advance your clock one hour to mark the start of Daylight-Saving Time. Leave your clock ahead until Oct. 29, when you can gain that hour back again. (We'll remind you of it again in October)...

That wonderful teller of beautiful fairy tales, Hans Christian Andersen, was born in Odense, Denmark, on APRIL 2, 1805. He died in Copenhagen at the age of 70... The first White House Easter Egg Roll took place on APRIL 2, 1877, during the administration of President Rutherford Hayes...

Passiontide, the last two weeks of Lent which includes Passion Week and Holy Week, begins on the fifth Sunday of Lent, which is today, APRIL 2. Lent ends on Holy Saturday, Easter Even... On APRIL 2, 1513, Ponce de Leon, the Spanish explorer, landed on what is now St. Augustine, FL, and claimed it for the King of Spain... actor/dancer Buddy Ebsen, Jed Clampett of Beverly Hillsbillys and also Barnaby Jones, is 87 today...

The Pony Express began APRIL 3, 1860, when the first rider left St. Joseph, MO, traveling west and the following day another rider left Sacramento, CA, heading east, carrying mail for \$5 per ounce. There were 190 way stations along the route, 10-15 miles apart, with each rider traveling 75 to 100 miles. They guaranteed delivery within 10 days. The idea was a great one, but the service lasted less than two years because it became unnecessary when the overland telegraph was completed...

Ecstasy (forgive us, it's a fancy word for strip teaser) Sally Rand was born in Hickory County, MO, on APRIL 3, 1904. She "developed" the fan dance and was the most famous item at the 1933 Chicago World's Fair.

One of the best parts of Spring is the arrival of Canada Geese and wild ducks on their way North. They are such an important part of living in the Thumb that there must be Thumb natives all over the USA (and beyond) who remember the "honks" and seeing the steady wing beats of geese and swan, in their long lines on route North. One resident who returned here after a career in Texas said that the sights and sounds of geese and ducks are among the things he missed most of all while away from Michigan...

An April fool

I hate April Fool's Day. Hate it!! And that's too bad. What could be more lovable than the first day of the first truly spring-like month?

So in wondering who was to blame for this day of prankery, I found out that the day originated back in ancient times when the official new year was changed from April to January. Well, lots of simple folk, who lived in caves and huts and didn't get CNN, continued to celebrate with champagne and Auld Lang Syne come April first.

Naturally, they looked pretty foolish to the hip, up-to-date townfolk who had known for quite sometime that the date had been changed.

So these simple folk became known as "April Fools" and any manner of trick was permissible to play upon them since they were obviously just stupid, ill-informed hicks.

Well, maybe that's why I hate it. Because I am the biggest hick of all. I'm so gullible, no one has ever had any trouble convincing me that they heard, on their scanner, that my parents' house burned to the ground in the middle of the night, or that my best friend died in a freak Frisbee accident involving a small dog.

I have been repeatedly taken in by the most pathetic and unconvincing of performances... "Honestly - Aliens have landed at the Dutch Kettle?" I question with wide-eyed wonder. Or... "Last week's Lotto numbers were wrong—I'm really the winner?"

Well, this year it's going to be different. This year I'm ready. I have the date circled and denoted with a big, red "X" and I won't be convinced by even the most dramatic and detail-filled scam.

Try as you might, I am going to need notary-signed documentation to swallow your tall tale this year. I will need ashes from the burned-down house, and a funeral card from the services for my dead, Frisbee-playing friend.

So anyone who has something serious to report to me come Saturday, April 1, you'd better be prepared to produce some hard evidence. I'm just not going to be an April Fool anymore. Now if you'll excuse me, I have to sign a land contract for some lovely oceanfront property in Arizona!

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bei Hanswurst

Ein disappointing picnic

Koennt Ihr believeen das in 1914 haben nicht even Halb von die Leute in Amerika je ein Aeroplane gesehen? Die Sebawaing Blade von Juli und August, 1914, waren voll mit news about den coming Harvest und Basket Picnic am August 20, Mittwoch.

Und die allergroesste news war das ein Aeroplane wird von Bay City kommen—nicht nur ein average Aeroplane, sondern ein Hydroaeroplane, das hatte Pontoons, und wird nicht nur einmal, sondern zweimal auf Saginaw Bay landen. Das war wo jetzt die Bay Shore Camp ist, das so viele Leute—Kinder und Adults—kennen durch Kirchen Services und camp Meetings.

In die 16 July, 1914, edition sagte es das es wird das erstmal sein in Huron County das eine "fliegende Maschine" je auf Exhibit war, und sie expecten hunderte Leute. In County, sagte die Zeitung, gibt es tausende Menschen die noch nie eine fliegende Maschine sahen, und even mehr unusual, das diese Maschine ist ein "Hydroaeroplane" das von Wasser auf-fliegt und hinunter-setzt.

Es schien als wenn Sebawaing famous wird fuer solch eine Demonstration sponsoren fuer ein Picnic.

Dann, 2 Wochen vor den Picnic kamm die bad News das der pilot/owner, Herr DeRemer, ein Accident hatte. Der Motor an die Maschine is ge-stalled dieweil er landen wollte, und das Plane ist ueber-ge-tipped auf den Wasser. Herr DeRemer hoffte das er koennt es reparieren vor August 20.

Aber die following Woche, sagte die Blade das die Maschine ist ge-sunken vor Herr DeRemer es aus den Wasser pullen konnte, und es ist completely ge-wrecked.

Herr DeRemer wollte es re-builden in 60-90 Tage und das

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A little of this, a little of that...

As we go through life we hear and see many different things that can bring us a smile, a tear, a grin, an understanding nod, or a questioning "What?"

A new comparison came to me in this fashion. A golfing friend said of her ex-husband, "He was so lazy he wouldn't even work in a pie factory — as a taster!" Is that lazier than a pet 'coon?

"Are the babies here yet?" may refer to several possibilities. Has the next generation of family been born? Have the grandchildren arrived for a vacation visit?

In my golfing circle, it means "Have the eagle eggs hatched yet?" And the answer is yes and now the next question is about seeing the young ones. Those babies announce their presence with loud cheeping long before their black heads rise above the huge nest.

The parents are such large beautiful, majestic birds soaring to the clouds. I'm always amazed when I hear their thin, piping chirp. I really don't know what I expected buty it was a complete surprise when I first heard the eagle.

Eagles are protected by national laws and some localities make laws to protect them even more. Our golf course eagles caused a delay in home construction during the nesting season. The developer had to appear in Talahassee with certified measurements before he could get permission to continue building.

A neighboring city has an ordinance that no one can go within 150 ft. of the base of a tree holding a nest. Seems a bit ridiculous to me when "our" nest tree is within five feet of the back markers on the 15th tee.

One of the pluses of winter golf in Florida is the feeling of sharing the course with many of God's critters. The eagles are a daily sighting as we play.

A variety of ducks keep us entertained with their antics. Three mallards were on a green the other morning as a lad came out of a nearby home, heading for the school bus stop. He was practicing his duck call as he ambled up that way. The three stopped in their tracks, heads swiveling, trying to locate that "quacker." The young man kindly chased them off the green so we could safely drive with no fear of getting a birdie the hard way.

Turtles of all sizes abound around and in the ponds and swampy areas. They make a splash as they slip off culvert edges or branches along the side of the water. Errant golf balls bounce off their shells and hardly make a dent.

And of course, we watch for alligators. With the cool weather of this winter, the sightings have been fewer than normal. When the air is chilly, it is common to see gators basking on the shores of the ponds. A golf ball hit there stays there.

On a winter cruise, we made a stop at Key West. A tour of the Hemingway House was on my agenda. The legend of his cats lived up to the billing. They're everywhere! The guide said there are 56 living on the grounds, all descendants of Hemingway's pets. Of course there was a jar for cat food contributions.

Sunset at Mallory Square is also a must at Key West. A cold, windy evening didn't help the ambience especially, but the sunset was gorgeous. I took several photos as everyone else seemed to be doing.

Later, when showing the pictures to some friends, I slipped in one of the Saginaw Bay sunset from my front door. They all agreed that was even more beautiful than the one from Mallory Square. We won't tell anyone though — Oak Point doesn't need all the characters that gather down there.

A little of this, a little of that, it does keep life interesting, doesn't it?

hoffentlich wird er das following Jahr zu Sebawaing's 1915 Picnic kommen wird.

Instead of ein Hydroaeroplane musste Sebawaing's 1914 Picnic eine Japanese "Mutt und Jeff" Paar bringen, und Sie werden "wire-walking, ladder-balancing und shoulder-perching" performen.

Aber solch ein Disappointment, das so ein early Hydroaeroplane nicht kommen konnte.

Too bad!

Vor viele Jahre kammten Planes regularly zu die Lange Farm an Canboro und Lange Roads, und Passengers hinauf-nahmen fuer Saginaw Bay und Farm Felder viewen.

Die Moral in die Lesson ist, Denk einmal wie Times ge-changed haben in 80 Jahre! Aber wir wollen immer noch entertained werden, so wandern wir was unser Sugar Festival next zeigen wird fuer Excitement.

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Peking City brings Chinese food to Sebewaing

By DUANE GUENTHER
Sebewaing and Western Thumb residents have the opportunity to partake of some deliciously fresh Chinese cuisine beginning this weekend, with the grand opening of Peking City restaurant.

"All of my vegetables are delivered fresh every week by a Chinese company," Choua Hang says. "And, all the Chinese items on the menu will be made the same day you eat it," she adds.

Two months ago, they expanded to their second restaurant in Sebewaing.

Sebewaing Library

IT'S AMNESTY WEEK AT LIBRARY!

It's amnesty week at Sebewaing Township Library. Celebrate National Library Week, Sunday, April 9 - Saturday, April 14, by returning overdue books.

There is no charge for overdue books (not videos) during National Library Week. Find those "lost" books and return to the library or put in the orange drop box outside the library door.

No questions will be asked and no fines charged during National Library Week April 9-15.

PASS THE BUCK TIME IS HERE

The American Library Association has announced "Pass a Buck" for Libraries campaign to be held in conjunction with National Library Week.

At this time federal spending for libraries accounts for 1/100th of one percent of the federal budget — or 57 cents per person.

USA math students compete April 29 at Delta College

Several USA School students will be participating in a math competition sponsored by the Michigan Council of the Teachers of Mathematics.

Winners of the local competition will compete in the regional competition on Saturday, April 29 at Delta College, and the final round will be Saturday, May 20 at Central Michigan University.

The competition is for sixth, seventh and eighth grade students.

Competing from USA are: SIXTH GRADERS Jennica Colton and Tyler Manninen; SEVENTH GRADERS Amber Sutherland and Tom Schulz, and EIGHTH GRADERS Amanda Winiacki and Eric Karr.

"We first tried Bay City, but found out it was too big." Please turn to Page 7



PEKING CITY restaurant is gradually being remodeled, replacing the former Porky's Family Restaurant decor.

STOP IN ANYTIME!

Stop in at Sebewaing Township Library during National Library Week, April 9-15 (or anytime) to pick up a postcard, return your overdue books, and check us out, urges Librarian Fay Wiechert.

Sebewaing Township Library Hours are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9-5; Saturday 9-3, Closed Thursday and Sunday.

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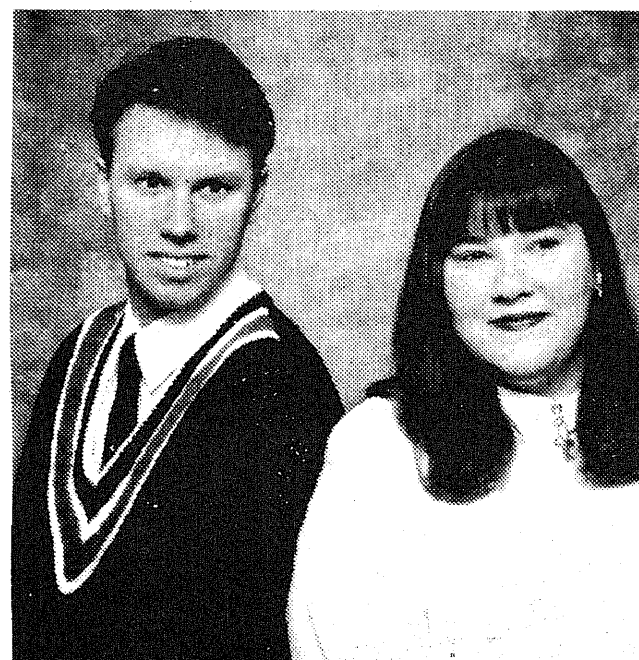
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The granddaughter of Charles and Betty Pudney of Caseville, the bride-elect is a 1987 graduate of Laker High School and a 1993 graduate of Eastern Michigan University. She is currently employed as a child care consultant in Fremont, NB.

The prospective groom is a 1986 graduate of Harper Creek High School in Battle Creek and a 1991 graduate of Eastern Michigan University. He earned his masters' degree in Public Communication and is now employed as a Professor of Communications and Theater Arts at EMU.

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Hangs open new restaurant

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Hang says, "Since moving to Sebewaing we find it much easier to communicate in a small town, and the people are so much more supportive."

"We certainly hope our new restaurant will prosper for the future," Hang says, "We like the people here and our long range goal is to make Sebewaing our home."

At present, Choua and Vang and their four children, Chris-

topher, Pangnu, Jessica and Lisa, live in Richville where the children attend St. Michael's Lutheran School.

Hang will spend much of her time at the Sebewaing restaurant trying to get the new Peking City established. In her absence, her brother will assume more responsibilities in the management of the Bridgeport site.

While Peking City will still offer an American menu, with many of Porky's favorites still

visible, it's the Chinese page that catches the customer's eye.

Items like Gai Kow, Mongolian Chicken, and spicy Cong Bo Beef have names to tease even the most discriminating palate — and for those who are less adventuresome there are old favorites like sticky rice, chow mein and subgum.

A special Peking City grand opening announcement elsewhere in this issue has details.

Combined choirs present Easter Cantata this Sunday

Combined choirs from Elkton Missionary Church, Community Wesleyan and Elkton United Methodist will present an Easter Cantata

titled "Let All Heaven Rejoice, From Heaven's Throne... The Angelic Celebration of Easter," this Sunday, April 2 at 10 a.m. and 7

p.m. at the Elkton United Methodist Church. A free-will offering will be taken.

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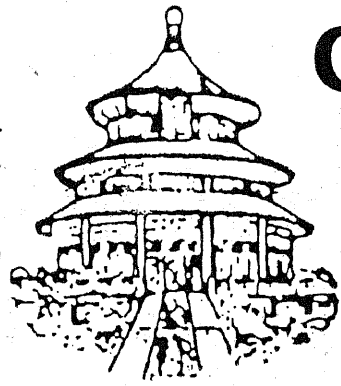
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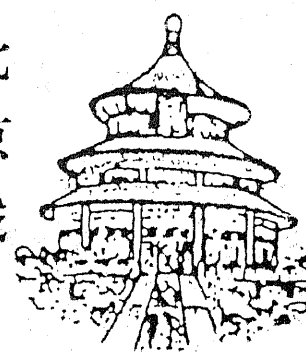
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USA-FFA's Kyle Fiebig, Darcy Haag, Mike Hoagg win state

Kyle Fiebig of Sebawaing and a member of USA-FFA Chapter was named State FFA Diversified Crop Production winner and received a \$100 check at the State FFA Convention.

He is the son of Kathy and Don Fiebig. State winners will advance to national competition, and four national finalists will be selected from this group.

National finalists will each receive a plaque, a \$250 check and travel expenses to the 67th National FFA Convention in Kansas City, MO in November. The national winner will be selected from this group, and will receive an additional plaque, a \$250 check and the opportunity to participate in the International Travel Seminar.

The diversified crop production award program recognizes outstanding FFA members for their ability to efficiently produce and market a combination of two or more crop enterprises such as cereal or feed grain, forage, oil or fiber crops.

The award is one of 29 National FFA Proficiency Award program areas that recognize members for achievement in activities leading to ag careers.

The diversified crop production award program is sponsored by Cargill as a special project of the National FFA Foundation.

Fiebig also won the Outstanding Junior Award. Out of 90 members who received the award, he was the top recipient. He received a \$200 scholarship to go to MSU. This award signifies that he is the top junior in the state.

Darcy Haag of Sebawaing, daughter of Tom and Bonnie Haag of Sebawaing and a member of USA-FFA Chapter, was named State FFA Soil and Water Management Proficiency winner.

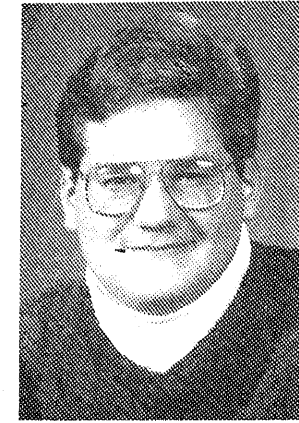
Haag received a \$100 check at the State Convention and will advance to national competition where four national finalists will be selected.



KYLE FIEBIG



DARCY HAAG



MIKE HOAGG

MICHAEL HOAGG of Sebawaing, the son of Gary and Cindy Hoagg and a member of USA-FFA Chapter was named State FFA Placement in Agriculture Production winner and received a \$100 check at the State FFA Convention.

State winners advance to national competition and four national finalists will be selected from this group. Hoagg works at Amber-Ridge Holstein for which he milks

cows, feeds calves, steers and heifers.

USA-FFA 1995 BOAC State Winning Team includes Kyle Fiebig, Stacy Fleming, Terri Bell and Jeff Schulz. BOAC stands for Building our American Communities and their presentation included six different projects that USA-FFA does for its community.

"We as the chapter feel very proud of winning this because our projects are diver-

sified and it shows that the community means a lot to us, and USA-FFA."

RAY DEMAERTELURE of USA-FFA received a gold award as a state finalist in Extemperaneous Public Speaking.

BRANDY SHEPHERD, USA-FFA sophomore, was an exhibit winner at the FFA State Convention at MSU March 6-8. Her exhibit for the Crop-O-Rama contest was on water testing and effects on Sagi-

naw Bay.

USA-FFA Parliamentary Procedure Team placed third in the state. Members receiving a gold award include Terri Bell, Jenny Bitterling, Jody Nitz, Darcy Haag, Tim Beringer, Kyle Fiebig and Stacy Kundingler.

Other proficiency state finalists from USA-FFA are: Trevor Balzer - Ag Placement-Silver, Tom Bell - Ag Placement-Gold, Tim Beringer - Ag Placement-Silver, Nick Gettel - Ag Sales & Service-Silver, Terri Bell - Specialty Animal-Gold, Darcy Haag - Specialty Crop Production-Gold, Mark Reithal - Specialty Crop Production-Gold.

Change in plans...

The Cornerstone concert at Laker High School has been rescheduled for this Sunday, April 2 at 7 p.m., the Bluewater Thumb YFC group has announced.

Fire Chief Jerry Adams retires

By AMY HEIDEN

After 30 years of fighting fires with the Winsor Township (Pigeon) Fire Department, Jerry Adams has hung up his boots and helmet.

Adams most recently served the department as Fire Chief for the past two years. And he says he's enjoyed every minute of the many years spent fighting fires.

"It's been short but great," Adams says of the past three decades. "It went by so fast. When I hit 30 years, I

thought it was time to let some of the younger guys take over."

Adams got his initial firefighting training in the Navy while serving on the USS Cogswell in 1956, taking advanced firefighting training as part of his job as a machinist's mate and damage control specialist.

After mustering out, he worked at Saginaw Steering Gear before moving to Pigeon and owning the Sinclair gas station on Michigan Avenue.

He then helped found Alton, Inc., which fabricates extended truck cabs, with former owner, the late Alton McKenzie.

Adams joined the fire department in 1965, but even before that, he had joined the ambulance crew, retiring from that volunteer job in 1980. He was among the first 2,000 licensed Emergency Medical Technicians in the country, along with several other Pigeon ambulance crew members.

But it's firefighting that has always been his first love.

"It gets in your blood," Adams says. "The adrenaline runs high and it's exciting. It's a challenge to see if you're going to put the fire out. Of course, if lives are involved, that's not fun. But if you read the fire right, it's a challenge."

Adams certainly won't miss all the rules and regulations that even volunteer fire departments have to deal with now, but he says he'll miss the camaraderie and fraternity that the members of the department enjoy.

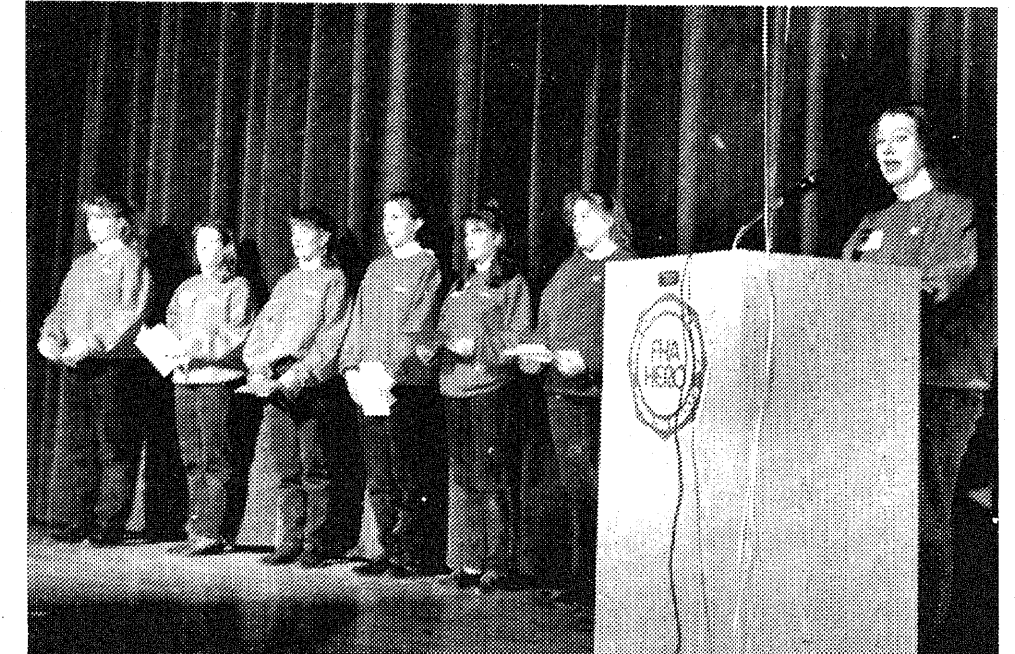
"It's a close-knit organization," he says. "My heart goes out to the guys, because this is one of the most hazardous occupations. I would put our crew up against any in the state."



RETIRED WINSOR FIRE CHIEF Jerry Adams is proud of the President's Award he received from the Huron County Firefighters Association. Adams of Pigeon retired after 30 years service with the Winsor Township Fire Department.

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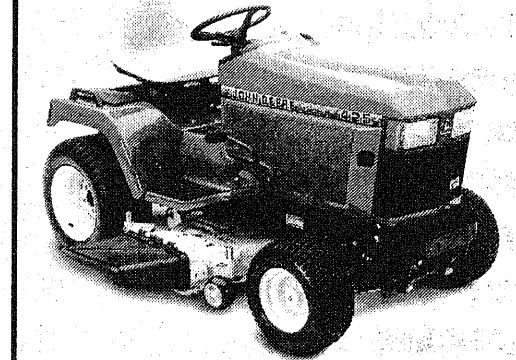
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One last look back at 1994-95 winter sports...

Patriots, Lakers on All-TCC Teams

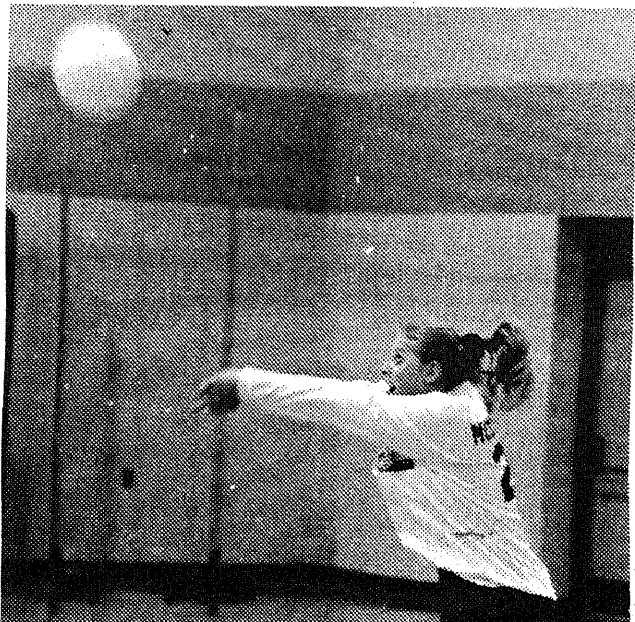
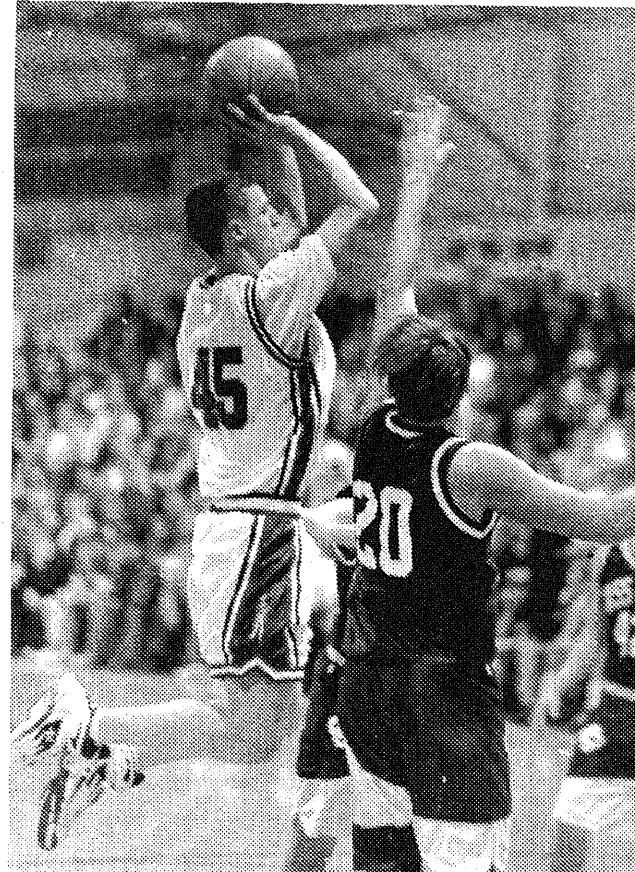
Several members of the Laker and USA varsity volleyball and basketball teams were named to the All-Conference teams in the Thumb C Conference, National and American Divisions.

Betsy Drury, Julie Esch and Angie Weldman of Lakers were named to the All-Conference first team in the National Division of the TCC, while **Nicole Kolar** and **Michelle Bolda** were selected for the second team and **Casey McLellan** was given honorable mention.

In the American Division, **Janelle Keyser** of USA High was named to the All-Conference second team, and **Linda Davila** and **Heather Lentner** received honorable mention.

In basketball, USA's **Matt Kuhl** was named to the All-Conference first team in the TCC American Division. **Jesse Karls** and **Jason Cleveland** were named to the second team, while **Brian Hofmeister** received honorable mention.

In the National Division, Lakers' **Seth Maust** was selected for first team honors and **Heath Krohn** was named to the second team. Maust also earned Honorable Mention All-State.



LAKERS' SETH MAUST
Earned Honorable Mention All-State in basketball

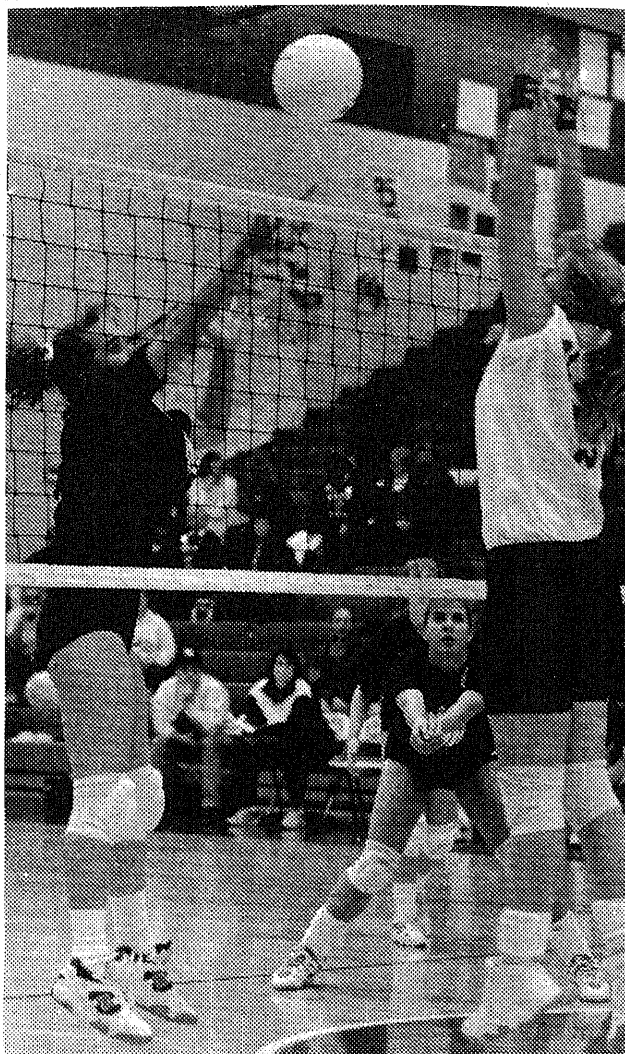
NCTL All-League Teams named

Austin Brinkman of Owen-Gage High School was selected for the North Central Thumb League's All-Conference second team in basketball.

And Caseville's **Nick Bednarek** and **Doug Smith** were given Honorable Mention All-Conference.

In volleyball, **Angie Wildman**, **Melody Abfalter**, **Kate Powers** and **Jennifer Winchester** of Owen-Gage were named to the All-Conference first team.

O-G's **Jennifer Hortola** was named Honorable Mention. From Caseville, **Misty McGrimmon** was named to the All-Conference second team and **Amie Cieslinski** was named Honorable Mention.



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Pigeon Library

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR "Little Critter" will be the theme of the Tuesday, April 4 Story Hour at the Pigeon District Library, with stories "Little Critter, Just Me and My Little Brother" and "Little Critter, Baby Sister Says NO!" Story Hour consists of stories, games, fingerplays, songs, fingerplays and creative movement for independent listeners age three to five. Sessions are held at 9 and 10:30 a.m.

APRIL FOOLS DAY SATURDAY! Most people believe this fun-filled holiday began 400 years ago in France.

People living in France were using a calendar that did not match the earth's movements around the sun and so it was not accurate. They celebrated New Year's Day on the first day of spring and the holiday lasted until April 1.

Then a new calendar was created and the year began on Jan. 1.

Some people found it hard to change and when April 1 rolled around, their friends called them "April Fools" and played tricks on them - candy boxes filled with straw or bouquets of onions instead of flowers.

Early settlers brought this holiday to America and we've been celebrating April Fool's Day ever since.

1995 CRAFT SHOW STARTS APRIL 18
The Pigeon District Library "New Craft Show" is set for three days, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, April 18, 20 and 21 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (no craft show on Saturday). Set-up is Monday, April 17 after 2 p.m. Reserve a table by calling 453-2341.

Girl Scouts are in midst of busy year...

Girl Scouts from Service Unit #602 - which includes 55 girls from Elkton, Pigeon, Bay Port and Caseville - marked the observance of Girl Scout Week March 12-18 with a family potluck at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Pigeon on March 14.

Canned goods were collected for the Pigeon Food Pantry and the girls who attended with their families heard all about camping from the Cadette/Senior Scouts in Troop #3939.

Girls in Service Unit #602 took a look back at their Scouting year, which so far has included:

- OCTOBER: Halloween Party and Investiture, Redecoration at VFW Hall.
- NOVEMBER: Christmas orna-

Western Thumb Bowling & Pool Report

<p>THURSDAY NITE MEN'S Unionville 3/17/95</p> <p>Paul's Serv/Mkt. 33 McAlpine Ins. 32.5 Trapper John's 32 Ed's Bar 26 Roy's Citgo 2 Trapper Jr. 19.5 Sebawaing Auto 17</p> <p>High individual series and game: McAlpine Ins. 2834-1019.</p> <p>High individual series and game: J. Kata 593-224, 202; T. Houthoof 583-220, Joe Kata 582-235, 212; G. Sy Sr. 226, C. Vermeersch 208, J. Powell 205, E. Kata 204, D. Hills 202, C. Ewald 200.</p>	<p>High individual series and game: P. Goslin 606-209, 204; L. Vermeersch 229, E. Kata 220, Joe Kata 209, J. Kata 570-205, D. Myers 202, C. Vermeersch 201, M. Katzinger 200.</p> <p>WEDNESDAY P.M. LADIES Sebawaing 3/22/95</p> <p>Lucky Strikes 49 Four Rollers 44 Tri County 39 Go Getters 36</p> <p>High team series and game: Tri County 1719-590.</p> <p>High individual series and game: J. Ewald 467-171, 169; J. Haist 465-177, P. Brotherton 450-159, 15; D. Guelin 445-158, M. Sigmund 444-161, V. Wroblecki 418-151, M. Elerbaum 413-159, S. Sherman 407-158, J. Collins 404-174, H. Schafer 403-159, M. Gettel 152.</p> <p>Splits: A. Pommerenke & J. Haist 3-10, P. Brotherton 4-5.</p>	<p>High team series and game: Scheurer Hospital 2415-822.</p> <p>High individual series and game: S. Buschlin 517-189, K. Kohtz 173, J. Wible & S. Lutz 176, M. Gettel 480-174, M. Eisengruber 477-171, L. Eberlein 472-177.</p> <p>Splits: R. Finkbeiner, L. McCarthy, R. Linzner, C. VanHooft 3-10; B. Winter 6-9-10 & 5-10, K. Kohtz 5-6, K. Hoeh 5-8-10.</p> <p>TUESDAY CLASSIC LEAGUE</p> <p>Pigeon Lanes 3/21</p> <p>Farm Crest Foods 64 Steinman Ins. 47 Pigeon Lumber 32 Osentoaki Farm Equip. 31 People's Choice Market 31 Dutch Kettle 26</p> <p>High team series: Pigeon Lumber 2492.</p> <p>High team series and game: Steinman Ins. 874.</p> <p>High individual scores: L. Smith 567; T. Koch 553; R. Koch 537; J. Ingles 199; M. Gehrs 199; E. Swartzendruber 193; R. Elbing 193; D. Steinman 191.</p>	<p>High team series and game: Gery's Distributing 2307 (869-779), Michigan Directory 2287 (782), Lee's Landscaping 2010.</p> <p>High individual scores: K. Fritz 550 (200-189), J. Goits 502 (193-182), D. Deming 473 (187), D. Swartzendruber 465, L. Welshans 178, N. Lixie 177.</p> <p>Splits: 5-7 D. Swartzendruber; 3-5-10 A. Buschlin; 3-10 P. Heintz. Five consec. strikes: K. Fritz.</p>	<p>THURSDAY NITERS Pigeon Lanes 3/23/95</p> <p>Gerry's Distrib. 34 Lee's Landscaping 27 1/2 Village Barber & Styling 27 Michigan Directory 25 1/2 J&B Pkg. 20 Chalk Hardware 18</p> <p>High team series and game: Gerry's Distributing 2307 (869-779), Michigan Directory 2287 (782), Lee's Landscaping 2010.</p> <p>High individual scores: K. Fritz 550 (200-189), J. Goits 502 (193-182), D. Deming 473 (187), D. Swartzendruber 465, L. Welshans 178, N. Lixie 177.</p> <p>Splits: 5-7 D. Swartzendruber; 3-5-10 A. Buschlin; 3-10 P. Heintz. Five consec. strikes: K. Fritz.</p>	<p>Gumby's 13</p> <p>High team scores: Cloud of Dust Ceramics 2186 (777); Bay Port Construction 723; Niebel Pibg/Htg. 708.</p> <p>High individual scores: A. Goham 567 (205); N. Wicherl 529 (185); R. Voss 505 (191); D. Deming (181); J. Abbott 486 (182); R. Stockel 477; L. Brackner 185; D. Niebel 170.</p> <p>Splits converted: 2-7 T. Nagy, S. Kraft; 3-10 L. Rollo, S. McLean, D. Wheeler; 4-7 B. Ropp; 5-6 K. Kuch; 5-7 D. Quick.</p>
<p>HOT SHOTS Unionville 3/18/95</p> <p>Kyle Wierowski 66 Alicia Magdefrau 60 Troy Vandiver 59 Shane Prime 58 Denise Magdefrau 54 Chynel Koepf 54 Alfred Hoppe 51 Diane Magdefrau 51</p> <p>High games: K. Wierowski 125, T. Vandiver 94, A. Hoppe 93, C. Koepf 91.</p>	<p>SUN. NITE GOODTIMERS Unionville 3/19/95</p> <p>Singer-Strieter 19.5 Achenbach-Strieter 16 Norington-Vermeersch 15 Thomas-Southgate 14 Coones-Aumock 11 Sakon-Barrigar 9.5 Gokey-Spielkerman 7 Lowthian-Karnath 4</p> <p>Women's high individual series and game: B. Coones 537-201.</p> <p>Men's high individual series and game: R. Strieter 648-248, 201; T. Lowthian 624-238, D. Morton 602-215, 204; D. Barrigar 560-200, B. Singer 535-207, B. Achenbach 521.</p> <p>Splits: B. Singer 6-7.</p>	<p>MONDAY LADIES LEAGUE Pigeon Lanes 3/20</p> <p>(end of second half)</p> <p>Caseville IGA 32.5 Terra 31 Split Makers 30 Gascho Furniture 29.5 Town & Country 27.5 Beauty Shop 27.5 Meyersiek-Bussema 26 Beachy Eggs 26 Caseville Small Animal Clinic 21 LaFave Steel 20.5 V & B Crafts 20</p> <p>High team series: Caseville IGA 1934.</p> <p>High team game: Split Makers 728.</p> <p>High individual series and game: E. Bennett 517 (210).</p> <p>Splits converted: 5-7 P. Givert; 5-10 N. Depoorter; 3-5-10 P. Flenas; 3-10 J. Henry; 3-9-10 J. Henry; 2-7 M. Elenbaum; 2-7 D. Basinger; 5-6 S. Meyer-siek 4-5 S. Hallman.</p>	<p>MONDAY MAJOR LEAGUE Pigeon Lanes 3/20</p> <p>J. O. Wurst 49 C.D. Sandblasting 46 Damm's Inc. 43 Edward D. Jones 39 Pigeon Lanes 39 Osentoaki Farm Equip. 38 Lee's Landscaping 30 Bay Port State Bank 27</p> <p>High team series and game: Bay Port State Bank 2826 (981). High individual scores: T. Drabek 608 (223, 205); J. Chioffi 586 (226); D. Parrish 555; E. Champagne 219; B. Rapke 211; N. Gladych 200.</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY NITE LADIES Sebawaing 3/22/95</p> <p>Sebawaing Lanes 66 Spoorty's 55 Kauffold Ins. 51 Mr. B's Frame 51 Michigan Sugar 42 Sebe, Tool & Engr. 42 See & Sea 40 Nitze Valve Hdw. 27</p> <p>High team series and game: Sebawaing Lanes 2483-849, 834, 800.</p> <p>High individual series and game: C. Taschner 570-250, D. Harris 529-192, P. Bauer 515-191, J. Sting 509, L. Harris 503-187, P. Vaughan 490-207, J. Ewald 490-193, B. Gremel 210, S. Goebel 207, D. Wenzel 192.</p> <p>Splits: T. Meyers 2-7, D. Harris, S. Kuhl, L. McCarthy 3010, L. Hawrys 5-6, T. Myers 5-6-10.</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY NITE LADIES Pigeon Lanes 3/22</p> <p>Cloud of Dust Ceramics 29 Bay Port Construction 28 McCormick Motors 25 Finkbeiner Farm Equip. 23 Bay Port State Bank 23 Damm's Inc. 21 Pigeon Telephone 19 Niebel Pibg/Htg. 17 Bay View Country Inn 17</p> <p>High individual series and game: D. Deming 585-207, C. Basinger 580-201, G. Deering 571-203, H. Ropp & J. Smith 206, B. Stahl 204.</p> <p>Splits: E. Davis 5-7, C. Kauffman 3-10, B. Miller 2-7 & 5-10, N. Lixie 4-5-7.</p>
<p>USA SR CITZ FRI MIXED Sebawaing 3/17/95</p> <p>Deisler Funeral Home 38 Kundinger & Kroll 25 Mutual Savings 19 Balzer Ins. 18 Ben Franklin 14</p> <p>High team series and game: Deisler Funeral Home 1696-620.</p> <p>Women's high individual series and game: M. Verschoore 508-176, 169, 167; R. Bush 466-164, 160, 142; H. Krauss 169, R. Hughes 157, 153; B. Nichols 156, 151; F. Lorenz 149, S. Pierce 148, 145; D. Gettel 144.</p> <p>Men's high individual series and game: H. Pierce 511-221, G. Mouch 518-191, 180, 147; L. Heckroth 144.</p> <p>Splits: J. Haist 3-10.</p>	<p>MONDAY NIGHT LADIES Unionville 3/20/95</p> <p>Thomas Marine 33 Amer. Legion Aux 421 25 Deisler's 21 Schmidt's 17</p> <p>High team series and game: American Legion Aux. 421 2237-942.</p> <p>High individual series and game: C. Dewald 569-214, 181; D. Osterbeck 232.</p>	<p>MONDAY NITE SLAMMERS Sebawaing 3/20/95</p> <p>Tree Haven 56 21 People's Choice 47 30 Scheurer Hospital 44 33 Sporty's 41 36 Millerville TV 39 38 Ben Franklin 38 39 Sattler's Stars 34 43</p>	<p>B-K Lutheran School plans April 24 open house</p> <p>Bach-Kilmannagh Lutheran School's preschool and kindergarten has begun registration for the 1995-96 school year.</p> <p>To enroll your child, please contact the school at 883-2279. When registering your child, please bring his or her birth certificate, immunization records, and social security number.</p> <p>A Preschool and Kindergarten Open House is planned for Monday, April 24, from 9-11 a.m. and 6-8 p.m. at the school.</p>	<p>WOMAN'S MON. NITE "A" Sebawaing 3/20/95</p> <p>Sebawaing Lanes 58 Bay Shore Bar 45 Happy Campers 39 Satow's 38 Clarehout's 33 Carrie's CanVase 18</p> <p>High team series and game: Sebawaing Lanes 2483-849, 834, 800.</p> <p>High individual series and game: C. Taschner 570-250, D. Harris 529-192, P. Bauer 515-191, J. Sting 509, L. Harris 503-187, P. Vaughan 490-207, J. Ewald 490-193, B. Gremel 210, S. Goebel 207, D. Wenzel 192.</p> <p>Splits: T. Meyers 2-7, D. Harris, S. Kuhl, L. McCarthy 3010, L. Hawrys 5-6, T. Myers 5-6-10.</p>	<p>TUESDAY NITE LADIES Unionville 3/21/95</p> <p>FBI Gale 29 Socier's 28 Hare Shop 25 Trapper's 24 Paul's 22 Lee's Own 22 VanBevern's 20 Ed's Bar 18</p> <p>High team series and game: Hare Shop 2389-944.</p> <p>High individual series and game: R. Sakon 518-191, 180; P. Gokey 507-200, G. Linzner 499-209, J. Schwarz 494-184, D. Schmidt 494-169, K. Spielkerman 485-180, G. Norington 484, P. Schamber 483-200, M. Verschoore 477-188, J. McLaren 478-170, R. Raach 182.</p> <p>Splits: F. Sy 3-4-7-10 & 3-10, M. Verschoore 5-7.</p>

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DAVID "ROCKY" ROTHFUSS 1929 - 1995

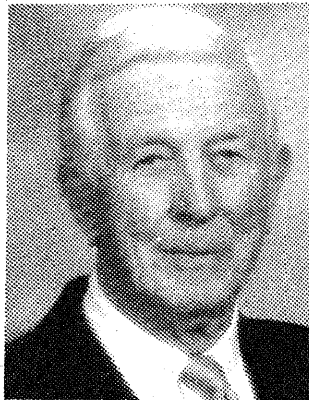
David "Rocky" Rothfuss, 65 of San Jose, CA, passed away Sunday, Feb. 12 after a brief illness.
He was born March 30, 1929 in Sebawaing, son of the late Fred and Clara (Bauman) Rothfuss.
He was united in marriage to Joanne Tillman on Aug. 27, 1993. Mr. Rothfuss worked as a certified Chevrolet Master Technician for over 45 years and was a member of Local #1101.
He is survived by his wife, Joanne Rothfuss; children Dianne (Rick) LaBounty, Cindy (Floyd) Smith, David S. Rothfuss and Geoffrey (Cindy) Rothfuss; grandchildren Lori LaBounty, Joshua and Nicholas Smith; one sister, Marie Leppand of Pigeon; two brothers, Rev. Walter Rothfuss of Barren Springs and Joseph Rothfuss of Caro and his mother-in-law, Emily Tillman Morse.
Mr. Rothfuss was preceded in death by his sister, Linda Rothfuss Boulton of Albuquerque, NM.
Cremation has taken place and memorials are gratefully accepted to the Leukemia Society.

DeMONT H. ROLLER 1917 - 1995

DeMont H. Roller, 77 of Unionville, passed away Wednesday, March 22, at his home following an extended illness.
Mr. Roller was born May 7, 1917 in Unionville. He was united in marriage to Beatrice Burages on Oct. 25, 1941 in Unionville. She survives him.
He was a retired farmer, a veteran of WWII and a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Unionville.
Surviving besides his wife Beatrice are one daughter and son-in-law, Renee and Robert Kunsch of Colorado, three sons and two daughters-in-law, Brent and Harriet Roller of Bay City, Dean and Shirley Roller of Sebawaing, Wade Roller of Linden; 10 grandchildren, one sister, Alice Gremel of Unionville, two brothers, Merle of Sebawaing, and Loren of Ohio, and many nieces and nephews.
A brother Leroy, and a sister Ruth, predeceased him.
Funeral services took place Saturday, March 25 at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Unionville, the Rev. Michael Allen officiating, with burial in Silverlawn Cemetery, Sebawaing.
Deisler Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.
Those planning an expression of sympathy may consider St. Paul Church or Hospice of Bay Area.

ROBERT E. DRURY 1916 - 1995

Robert E. Drury, 78 of Sand Point, passed away Monday, March 20 at Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon, following a long illness.
He was born in Detroit on May 19, 1916, son of the late John and Theresa (Thomas) Drury. On Oct. 16, 1943, he was united in marriage to Lois Lochridge in Detroit. She survives him.
Upon graduation from high school, Mr. Drury attended Highland Park Junior College and the University of Detroit Law School, graduating with a Juris Doctorate degree in 1939.
He began his working career with North American Life Insurance Co. During World War II, he was a civilian Army intelligence officer for Ford Motor Co. in Detroit and California. After the war, he was employed by Chrysler Motor Co. as a labor relations attorney for over 20 years, working in Detroit, California and Delaware. He then assumed the position of Personnel and Labor Relations Director for Redmond Motors in Owosso for 10 years. From 1961 through 1974, he served as Vice President of King Seely Thermo Co., Ann Arbor.
In 1977, he retired as counsel for Dobson, Griffin & Barnes Attorneys of Ann Arbor. Mr. and Mrs. Drury then retired to Sand Point where they had owned property since 1953.
Throughout the years, he was active in real estate development on Sand Point. He served as a Board of Director with the Bay Port State Bank, Akron State Bank and the Inlay City Bank. He was a member of the Michigan Bar Association for over 50 years, and attended Caseville United Methodist Church.
His survivors include his wife Lois; a son, Robert J. (Leslie) Drury, Pigeon; two daughters, Diane L. (Russ) Lundberg, Pigeon, and Susan J. (Mark) Koch, Clare; eight grandchildren, Hilary, Betsy, Scott, Mark, Tracy, Annie, Stephanie, and Kathryn; and a sister-in-law, Ruth (Donald) Cook.
Memorial contributions may be made to Laker High School Fine Arts Program or the Scheurer Ambulance Service.
Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home in Pigeon is handling arrangements. Burial has taken place in Caseville Township Cemetery. Memorial services will be conducted at Caseville United Methodist Church, Caseville, on Sunday, April 23 at 2 p.m. Rev. Gregg Mayberry, pastor, will officiate.



MARTIN J. KARLE 1916 - 1995

Martin J. Karle, 78 of Pigeon, died Thursday, March 23 at Scheurer Hospital following a massive heart attack.
He was born Oct. 22, 1916 in Cleveland, Ohio, son of the late Martin and Fannie (Ruger) Karle. He moved to McKinley Township with his parents in the early 1920s, where he since lived. On Feb. 15, 1946, he was united in marriage to Emma L. Bauer in Elkton. She survives him.
Mr. Karle had been employed at Bemis Welding in Bemis for many years, and in 1966 took a position at MOCO Thermal (Michigan Oven) in Caseville, retiring in 1980.
He was a charter member of the Community Wesleyan Church, a World War II Army veteran having served in Africa and Europe, and a past member of the Pigeon VFW.
Surviving are his wife Emma; two daughters, Elaine (Herbert) Deming of Vassar, and Janine (Hugh) Smith of Caseville; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two brothers, Frank (Dolores) Karle and Peter (Mary) Karle, both of Pigeon; and a sister, Liz (Don) McLean of Pigeon. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Arlene.
Funeral services were conducted on March 25 at Community Wesleyan Church in Elkton with burial in Riverside Cemetery, Elkton. Champagne Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.
Memorials may be directed to the church or to the family.

CHARLOTTE M. COOLEY 1932 - 1995

Charlotte M. Cooley, 62 of Owendale, passed away Saturday, March 25 at Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon.
She was born in Bay City on Oct. 8, 1932, daughter of Dora (Meyer) and the late Carl Reinke. She was united in marriage to Fred W. Cooley on Oct. 27, 1951. He survives her.
Mrs. Cooley was a homemaker throughout her lifetime.
Her survivors include her husband, Fred W.; two sons, Fred C. (Terri) Cooley, Holly Springs, NC and Larry R. (Cathy) Cooley, Okemos; three grandchildren, Sierra, Brent and Matthew; her mother, Dora Reinke, Essexville; a sister, Evelyn (Fred) Miolone, Bay City; four brothers, Clarence (Edith) Reinke and Carl (Mildred) Reinke, all of Bay City, Ronald (Judy) Reinke, Waterford and Gene (Sally) Reinke, Ada and several nieces and nephews.
Funeral services were conducted on Monday, March 27 at 11 a.m. from the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon. Rev. Willard King, pastor of First United Methodist Church, Pigeon, officiated. Cremation will take place at Sunset Valley Crematory in Bay City and interment will be at the Grant Township Cemetery.
Memorials may be made to the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America.

Other Thumb Area deaths

Herbert Bartle, 90, Cass City, passed away March 16.
Esther Hill, 70, Cass City, passed away March 18.
Daniel Booms, 27, Harbor Beach, passed away March 19.
Amanda Karr, 84, Cass City, passed away March 20.
Mabel Weiss, 80, Harbor Beach, passed away March 21.

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Worship at the Church of Your Choice...

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

BAPTIST
CALVARY BAPTIST - CASEVILLE
Pastor James Duprey
Worship Service 11:00 am
FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. James Conk • Corner M-25 & Hill Road - Bay Port
Sunday, Preaching 11 am & 6 pm
HARVEST BAPTIST CHURCH
3409 Akron Rd. • Akron • Rev. Philip R. Hudson
674-2785 • Sunday Worship 11:00 am & 6:00 pm
FARVER ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH
4330 Faver Rd. off McAlpin • Cass City • Rev. Duane
Plonia • 672-3525 • Sunday Worship 11:00 am

CATHOLIC
HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH - SEBEWAING
Rev. Fr. George J. Sarour • 8370 Unionville Rd.
MASSES: 4 pm Sat. • 8 am & 10 am Sun.
ST. FELIX CATHOLIC CHURCH - PINNEBOG
St. Mary Ellen McDonald
Mass 4 pm Sat. • 10 a.m. Sun. thru Labor Day
ST. FRANCIS BORGIA CATHOLIC CHURCH - PIGEON
Fr. Barney Janowicz
Masse: 4:30 pm Sat. • 8 & 10 am Sun.
ST. ROCH CATHOLIC CHURCH - CASEVILLE
Fr. Dennis Kucharczyk
Masse: 6:00 pm Sat. • 9 am Sun.

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

LUTHERAN
CROSS LUTHERAN ELCA - PIGEON
Raymond E. Orth, Pastor
Wed. Worship 7 p.m. • Sun. Worship 8:30 am & 10:45 am
GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN - LCMS
M-25 • Caseville • 856-4850 • Pastor John F. Mueller
Sun. Worship 10:30 am
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN LCMS - SEBEWAING
Rev. Martin Hagenow
Sun. Worship 8 am & 10:30 am
NEW SALEM LUTHERAN WELS, SEBEWAING
Corner of Grove & 5th Sts. • Rev. Keith Siverly
7:00 pm Thursday • 9:30 am Sun. Worship Service
ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN LCMS - KILMANAGH
Rev. Jeffrey B. Walsh
Sunday Worship 9:30 am
ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN WELS - BERNE
Pastor James Gorsegor
Worship Services 8:30 and 10:30 am
ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN LCMS - LINKVILLE
Pastor Rev. Timothy Loewe
Morning Worship 9:30 am
ST. PAUL LUTHERAN LCMS - UNIONVILLE
Rev. Michael Allan
8 am & 10:30 a.m. Sun. Worship
ST. PETER LUTHERAN ELCA • COLUMBIA CORNERS
674-2922 • Rev. Gary R. Groth • 9:30 a.m. Sun. Worship

ST. PETER LUTHERAN LCMS - BACH
Rev. Nathan Bickel
10:00 am Worship Service
TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN WELS - ELKTON
Rev. Eugene Andrus
Church Service 10:00 am

MENNONITE
FAIR HAVEN COMMUNITY MENNONITE
Rev. Wayne J. Kaim
Morning Worship 9:30 am
MICHIGAN AVE. MENNONITE - PIGEON
Rev. Jay Miller
Morning Worship 9:30 am & 7:00 pm
PIGEON RIVER MENNONITE
Thomas Beachy, Pastor
Sunday Worship 9:30 am & 7:00 pm

METHODIST
BAY PORT UNITED METHODIST
Rev. Norman Beckwith
Sunday Worship 9:30 am
CASEVILLE UNITED METHODIST
Rev. Greg Mayberry
Sunday Worship 10:15 am
ELKTON UNITED METHODIST
Rev. Sang Yoon Chun
Sunday Worship 9:30 am & 7:00 pm
FIRST UNITED METHODIST - PIGEON
Rev. Willard A. King
Worship 10:30 a.m.

HAYES UNITED METHODIST
Rev. Norman Beckwith
Sunday Worship 11:00 am
KILMANAGH UNITED METHODIST
Rev. Nancy Goyings
10:45 am Sunday Worship Service
SALEM UNITED METHODIST - PIGEON
Rev. Calvin D. Long
Worship 10:30 am

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST - SEBEWAING
Pastor Michael Norton
10:45 am Sunday Worship Service
UNITED METHODIST AKRON
691-5134 • Rev. Michael Ingersoll
10:45 am Sunday Worship
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Lisa McIlvanna
Owendale
11:00 am Sunday Morning Worship
Gagetown
9:30 am Sunday Morning Worship
UNITED METHODIST - UNIONVILLE
Rev. Nancy Goyings
9:15 am Sunday Worship Service
UNITED METHODIST - WISNER
Rev. Mark Karle
10:30 am Sunday Morning Worship

MISSIONARY
ELKTON MISSIONARY CHURCH
N. Elkton Rd. • 375-2597 • Rev. Larry Salesbury
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. & 7 pm - Wed. 7:30 pm
FIRST MISSIONARY CHURCH OF BAD AXE
Pastor Anthony J. Ferriell
Sunday Worship 11:00 am & 7:30 pm

MORAVIAN
MORAVIAN CHURCH - UNIONVILLE
2711 Cass • Rev. Tary Weavil
9:15 am Divine Worship

NAZARENE
COLLING CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
5063 Colling Rd., Unionville • Jerry Wallace, Pastor
Sunday Worship 11:00 am & 6:00 pm
GAGETOWN CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Rev. Don Ault • 665-2635
Sunday Worship 11:00 am & 6:00 pm • Wed. 7 pm
PRESBYTERIAN

1ST PRESBYTERIAN - BAD AXE
Pastor Dennis Slack
Service 10:00 am • Nursery Prov.
CHANDLER PRESBYTERIAN - ELKTON
Filion Rd. - Rev. Matthew Ameson
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
RLDS - Bay Port
656-7281 • Elder Ervin Haley, Terry Brown - Assoc.
11:00 A.M. Worship
RLDS - OWENDALE
5 Miles South of Elkton) • Dolores Gardner, Pastor
Morning Worship 10:00 am

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

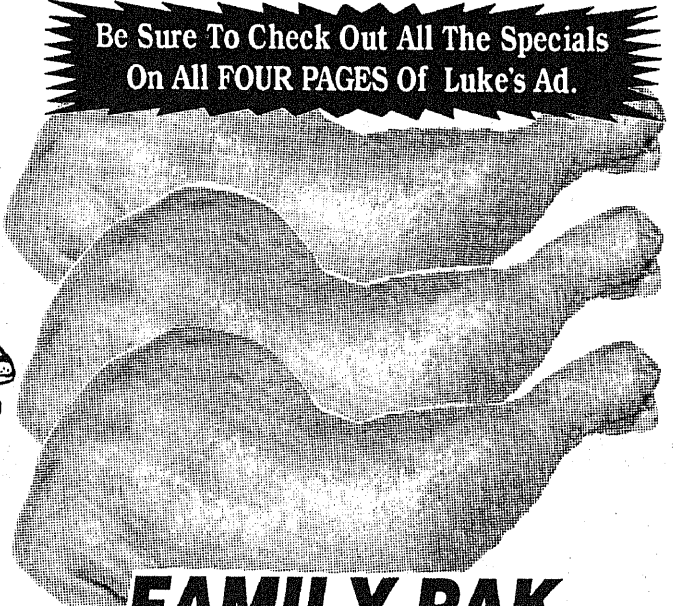
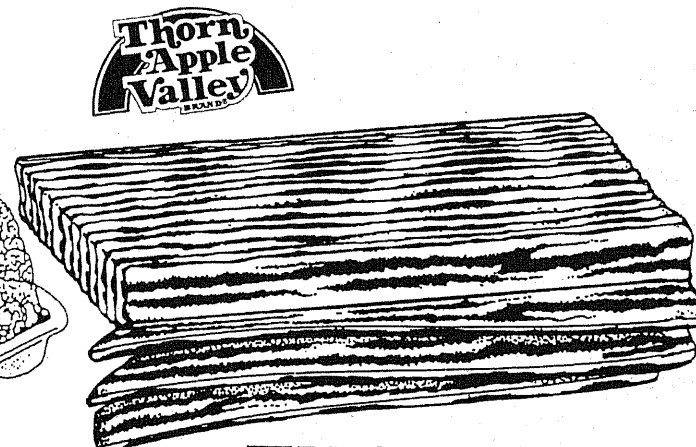
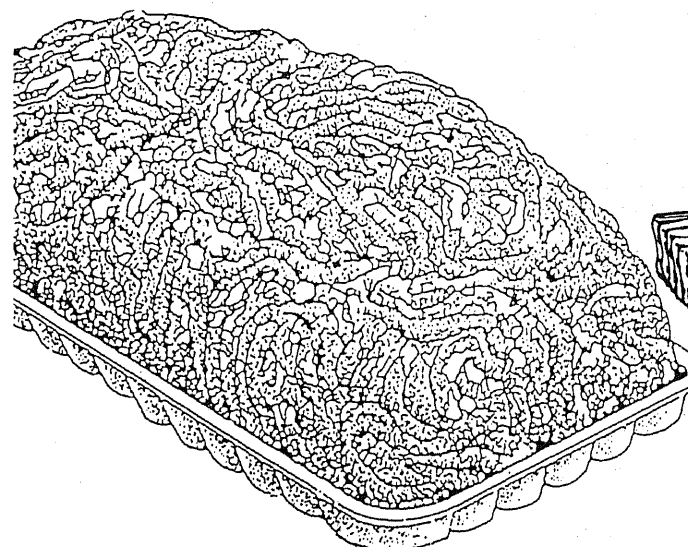
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COMMUNITY WESLEYAN CHURCH
5171 Whalen St. • Elkton • Pastor DeWeerd Smith
Sunday Worship 11:00 am & 6:00 pm

NON-DENOMINATIONAL
CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Family Church • 325 N. Center, Sebawaing
10:00 am Sunday Morning Worship
HORSESHOE ACRES CALVARY - BAD AXE
Rev. Stewart L. Justin
Sunday Worship 10:00 am & 6:00 pm
AGAPE CHRISTIAN CENTER
Caseville • 856-3925 • Pastor Don Cleaver
Sunday - 10 a.m.
AKRON COMMUNITY CHURCH
3703 Main St., Akron • 691-5614
Sunday Worship 10:00 am
HOPE COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH
89 S. Main, Pigeon, MI • Morning Worship 10 am
Pastor Jim Chastain • 453-3626

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Beef from Chuck

THORN
APPLE-VALLEY
Sliced
Bacon

FAMILY PAK
Chicken
Leg Quarters

\$1.28
LB.

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Bil Mar • Deli-Perfect
Turkey Breast **\$2.38**
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Muenster Cheese **\$1.98**
Lakeview
Confetti Parfait **68¢**
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Longhorn Cheese **\$1.78**

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Sliced Bologna or
Cotto Salami **\$1.08**
Boneless
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Turkey Jerky **\$5.98**
Luke's
Potato Sausage **\$1.58**
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Ring Bologna **\$1.58**

Luke's
Summer Sausage **\$1.98**
Farmer Peet's
Repeater, Ranch,
Low Salt Sliced Bacon **\$1.38**
Farmer Peet's
Pepper Loaf **\$2.38**
Healthy Choice • All Varieties
Sliced Deli Thins **\$1.58**
Butterball • Bunsize
Turkey Franks **\$1.28**
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Turkey Bologna **\$1.28**

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Early For That
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Luke's Market

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Spaghetti Sauce	Betty Crocker Potatoes	Bisquick Biscuit Mix
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Assorted • Regular and Diet • 2 Liter • Plus Dep.	Assorted Beverage	Betty Crocker • 4.5 Oz.
Faygo Pop	Tropicana Twister	Fruit Snacks
 \$1.69	 \$1.19	 2/\$3.00

ScotTowels • 3 Pack	Sensitive Skin, Regular • 2 Pack	Super • 2 Pack • Bar Soap
Paper Towels	Dove Bath Soap	Lever 2000
 2/\$4.00	 2/\$4.00	 2/\$4.00

Kraft Deluxe • 14 Oz.	Veveeta • 9.4 Oz. - 12 Oz.	Spartan • 20 Oz.
Macaroni & Cheese Dinners	Shells/Cheese Dinners	White Bread
 2/\$3.00	 2/\$3.00	 2/99¢



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Many More In Store Specials!

5 Ct.
Kraft Handi-Snacks



99¢

Spartan • Assorted • 8 Oz.
Cheese Chunks



\$1.19

GROCERY

Creamettes Long & Thin Spaghetti	16 oz.	59¢
Creamettes Elbow Macaroni	16 oz.	59¢
Spartan Long Grain Rice	32 oz.	59¢
Wisk Liquid Laundry Detergent	64 oz.	2/\$6.00
Assorted Pedigree Dog Food	25.3 oz.	5/\$2.00
Oven Fresh Cracked Wheat Bread	20 oz.	89¢
All Flavors All Sport	32 oz.	99¢

Assorted Varieties • 8 Pk. - 20 Oz. or 12 Pk. - 10 Oz. • Plus Deposit
Pepsi Cola Products



\$2.99
Your Choice

DAIRY

Assorted Country Crock Spread	1 lb.	79¢
Country Fresh • Gallon Homogenized Milk		\$2.29
Country Fresh • Gallon Lowfat Milk Plus		\$2.29

FROZEN

Assorted • 19 Oz. - 25 Oz. Banquet Dinners		\$2.39
Assorted Klondike Bars	2/\$5.00	
Crinkle Cut & Golden • 32 Oz. Ore-Ida Fries		\$1.39

Assorted • 9 Oz. Hot Pockets		\$1.79
Country Fresh • Assorted • 5 Qt. Ice Cream		\$3.99

Assorted • 9 Oz. Lean Pockets		\$1.79
Sausage Combination, Pepperoni • 7 Oz. Spartan Pizza		4/\$3.00

IN-AD COUPON Good Mon., March 27 - Sun., April 2, 1995

R #0214 Good only at Luke's Supermarket, Sebewaing



\$1.49 With Coupon

\$1.49 with coupon at the checkout when you purchase one (1) 13.8-oz. box of Kellogg's Original All-Bran cereal.

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R #0214 Good only at Luke's Supermarket, Sebewaing

SAVE 60¢

Save 60¢ at the checkout when you purchase one (1) 10-ct. box of Hefty Twist Tie Lawn & Leaf Bags.

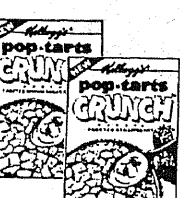


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IN-AD COUPON Good Mon., March 27 - Sun., April 2, 1995

R #0210 Good only at Luke's Supermarket, Sebewaing



\$1.69 With Coupon

\$1.69 with coupon at the checkout when you purchase one (1) 11.1-12.5 oz. box of Kellogg's Pop-Tart Cereal (Frosted Strawberry or Frosted brown Sugar Cinnamon).

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IN-AD COUPON Good Mon., March 27 - Sun., April 2, 1995

R #0215B Good only at Luke's Supermarket, Sebewaing



\$2.09 With Coupon

\$2.09 with coupon at the checkout when you purchase one (1) 20 oz. box of Kellogg's Frosted Flakes cereal.

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Red Delicious Apples



Regular *1.29 Harvest Grain Bread **99¢**

Regular *1.19 Vienna Bread **89¢**

Regular *1.99 Crumb Cakes **\$1.59**

Regular *1.69 Sour Cream Fried Cakes **6/\$1.09**

Available Every Wednesday - English Muffin Bread
Available Every Thursday - Sour Dough Bread

Dole Bananas **28¢** LB.

Red, White, Idaho Or Yukon Gold Potatoes **\$1.18** 5 LB. BAG

Delicious Honeydew Melons **\$1.38**

Green Zucchini Squash **\$1.18** LB.

Fresh Asparagus **\$1.28** LB.

FLORAL Fresh April Showers Bouquet **\$2.98**

Bring in your own paper sack to bag your groceries and receive 5¢ a bag off your purchase.

Fish - Fast & Healthy

Fresh fish is easy to prepare and good for you. So visit our seafood counter the next time you want some healthy "fast food!"

Storing Fresh Fish

- Store in its original wrapper
- Keep it in the coldest part of the refrigerator
- Cook fresh fish within 1-2 days
- Never refreeze previously frozen products

Microwave Flounder Florentine

- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 4 oz. mushrooms, thinly sliced
- 2 Tbsp. finely chopped onion
- 1 tsp. olive oil
- 2 Tbsp. grated Parmesan cheese
- 2 tsp. Dijon-style mustard
- Salt and pepper
- 1 10-oz. pkg. Spartan frozen chopped spinach, thawed & squeezed dry
- 4 flounder or sole fillets (about 4 oz. each)

Combine garlic, mushrooms, onion and olive oil in a microwave-safe bowl, cover and microwave on HIGH for 2 minutes, stirring once; drain liquid. Add cheese, mustard, salt, pepper and spinach and mix well. Rinse fish and pat dry. Lay fillets on work surface, nice looking side down. Spread spinach mixture over fillet, leaving 1 inch clear at each end. Roll up beginning at thicker end and set seam-side down in a lightly oiled microwave baking dish. Cover and microwave on HIGH until opaque through center, 4-5 minutes. Rotate dish a 1/4 turn halfway through cooking time. Let fish stand for a few minutes before serving. (May also use tilapia, orange roughy or catfish.)

SHARI STEINBACH, R. D.
Registered Dietitian
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Educational & nutritional information for today's consumer.

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Legal & Official Notices

Huron County Assumed Names

NO. 7394 BABISCH HOME MAINTENANCE, 4024 Sebewaing Rd., Owendale, by Ronald E. Babisch, Nancy L. Babisch, same address, filed 3/10/95.

NO. 7395 STATICE SYMBOLS, DBA LEIPPRANDT ORCHARDS, 7181 Filion Rd., Pigeon, by Margaret H. Leipprandt, 7171 Filion Rd., Pigeon, filed 3/13/95.

NO. 7396 BAD AXE AREA FIRE DEPARTMENT, 420 S. Hanselman St., Bad Axe, by Bad Axe Fire Protection Association, David M. Rapson, Chief, same address, filed 3/14/95.

DISSOLUTION: STATICE SYMBOLS BY PEG, 7171 Filion Rd., Pigeon, by Margaret H. Leipprandt, filed 3/13/95.

NO. 7397 HARBOR BEACH VARIETY, 114 S. Huron, Harbor Beach, by Harold A and Leah M. Smith, same address, filed 3/15/95.

NO. 7398 SHAMROCK SALES & SERVICE, 7126 Notre Dame St., Caseville, by John F. Stopka, same address, filed 3/15/95.

NO. 7399 FLO-ACRES FARMS, 6075 N. Verona Rd., Kinde, by Edward F. Kubacki, same address, filed 3/15/95.

NO. 7400 SIGN OF THE TIMES, 514 N. Beck St., Sebewaing, by Sharon Shaver, same address, filed 3/16/95.

NO. 7401 NORTHSTARSEEDS, 1271 Sand Rd., Port Austin, by Szymanski Farms, Inc., same address, filed 3/17/95.

NO. 7402 THE RANGE, 1301 Sand Beach Rd., Bad Axe, by David G. Cook, 1165 S. Lackie Rd., Bad Axe, filed 3/20/95.

NO. 7403 UP-THE-GROVE GIFTS - ANTIQUES, 8673 Lake St., Port Austin, by Sharon Upthegrove, same address, filed 3/20/95.

Tuscola County Assumed Names

JDEQUIPMENT, 2121 E. Sanilac Rd., Caro, by Joseph D. Butterfield, filed 3/10/95.

DESIGN LINES HAIR STUDIO, 6757 Third St., Cass City, by Vickie Radzka, filed 3/10/95.

Huron County Divorce Judgments

Geraldine D. Schenk vs. Dennis F. Schenk

Mary Sue Babiszewski vs. Robert George Babiszewski

Dora Jean LaPratt vs. James Dale LaPratt, Jr.

Annette L. Bucholtz vs. Michael E. Bucholtz

Audrey A. Farlow vs. Steven A. Farlow

Tuscola County Marriage Licenses

Terry A. Soper and Vicki L. Hartman

Jeffrey B. Hill and Esther M. Avalos

Michael James Shaw and Michelle Renee Fritz

Huron County Divorce Judgments

Sandra K. Reinhold vs. Arthur G. Reinhold

Nancy K. Gunden vs. D. Grant Gunden

Daniel Schweigert vs. Kimberlie R. Schweigert

Tuscola County Marriage Licenses

John Martin Halika and Goldie Marie Czosky

VILLAGE OF SEBEWAING, MICHIGAN

The Village of Sebewaing will be accepting applications for part-time labor for the Department of Public Works. Job duties will include maintenance of streets and sidewalks, operation and maintenance of equipment. CDL preferred.

Applications are available at the Village Office, 108 W. Main, Sebewaing.

Deadline is 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 5, 1995.

BROOKFIELD TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD NOTICE

Annual Spring Meeting of the Brookfield Township Zoning Board will be held Tuesday, April 4, at 8 p.m. at the Community Building in Owendale.

Harold Schaefer
Chairman

VILLAGE OF SEBEWAING 125 W. Main (Police Office) March 13, 1995

A Special Meeting of the Sebewaing Village Council was called to order by 8:30 p.m. by President Wineman.

Present: Beers, Bolzman, Pitcher, Schneider, Sharpsteen, Tietz, Wineman

Absent: None

The purpose of this Special Meeting was to hold a public hearing on the 1995-1996 fiscal year budget and to handle any other business that may come before the Council.

The Budget Hearing was opened.

The Trustees reviewed the budget.

President Wineman called for questions.

Motion by Tietz, supported by Bolzman, to close the public hearing. Motion carried.

Motion by Beers, supported by Tietz, to adopt the budget for the 1995-1996 fiscal year. Beers, yea; Bolzman, yea; Pitcher, yea; Schneider, yea; Sharpsteen, yea; Tietz, yea; Wineman, yea. 7 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried. The budget was declared adopted.

The revised Agreement with Waste-Management was presented. A copy of this agreement will be presented to each Trustee prior to the next meeting for their review.

A letter from the Department of Natural Resources and Agreement Addendum 4 pertaining to the Marina Project were read and discussed. Motion by Sharpsteen, supported by Pitcher, to accept Agreement Addendum 4. 7 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried.

Bill Kauffold updated the Trustees on the Marina Project and the Sebewaing River dredging situation. It is time for the Village to contact the Corps of Engineers to schedule dredging. The Village should pursue this.

The Village and the Harbor Commission should contact the US Coast Guard on the lighted buoys.

New range lights are needed and will be researched.

The Watershed Study Plan was discussed with Kauffold by the DNR and he stressed the importance of the study and that the Village should continue.

Trustee Sharpsteen recommended that the Village purchase park equipment in the amount of \$1,211.00, plus freight. Motion by Tietz, supported by Pitcher, that the Village accept the recommendation of the Street, Parks and Recreation Committee and purchase park equipment in the amount of \$1,211.00, plus freight. Motion by Tietz, supported by Pitcher, that the Village accept the recommendation of the Street, Parks and Recreation Committee and purchase park equipment in the amount of \$1,211.00 plus freight. 7 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried.

Trustee Tietz updated the Council on the Meissner Court situation. A discussion followed.

Motion by Sharpsteen, supported by Tietz, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 9:07 p.m.


David W. Wineman, President Maxine A. Kauffold, Clerk

Congratulations to BRENT KUNDINGER, Sebewaing, Winner of the Huffy Basketball Hoop.

1.7 oz. Selected Varieties

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NOTICE CASEVILLE TOWNSHIP CEMETERY

All winter decorations are to be removed from gravesites by April 15, 1995. This will allow maintenance crews to complete their spring clean-up after this date.

CASEVILLE TOWNSHIP BOARD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER REZONING REQUEST

Village of Caseville Planning Commission Wednesday, April 5, 1995 7:00 p.m.

Notice is hereby given that the Village of Caseville Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, April 5, 1995 at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room of the Village/Township Hall, 6767 Main Street, Caseville, Michigan 48725 to consider the following rezoning request:

Petition of Michael and Constance Power (and Richard Dufly) to rezone property parcel #3230-835-469-00, Caseville, MI from R-1 Residential to C-Commercial to start and landscaping and nursery business; said property location is the last Village lot, north side, on Michigan Street. The legal description of this property is available for public inspection/copying at the Caseville Village Office.

Persons wishing to comment on this rezoning request may do so at this public hearing. Written comments may be submitted to the Village Office/Planning Commission at the above address; said comments will be read into the Public Hearing record at this meeting.

After the Public Hearing, the Planning Commission will consider a recommendation on this request for rezoning; said recommendation will then be transmitted to the Village Council for final action.

Clyde Campbell, chairman
Village of Caseville Planning Commission

LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

Notice of Last Day of Registration of the Electors of UNIONVILLE-SEBEWAING AREA SCHOOLS Tuscola and Huron Counties, Michigan TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Board of Education of Unionville-Sebewaing Area Schools, Tuscola and Huron Counties, Michigan, pursuant to a directive from the Intermediate School Board of Tuscola Intermediate School District, Michigan, has called a special election to be held in the school district on Wednesday, May 3, 1995.

TAKE NOTICE that the purpose of the special election is to vote on the following proposition:

SPECIAL EDUCATION MILLAGE PROPOSITION

Shall the 2.6 mill limitation on the annual property tax previously approved by the electors of Tuscola Intermediate School District, Michigan, for the education of handicapped persons, which was reduced to 2.5072 mills in 1994 as required by the State Constitution, be increased by 1.5 mills (\$1.50 on each \$1,000.00) on taxable valuation; the estimate of the revenue the intermediate school district will collect from local property taxes if the millage is approved and levied in the 1995 calendar year is approximately \$1,345,188?

The Last Day on which Persons May Register with the Appropriate City or Township Clerks, in Order to be Eligible to Vote at the Special Intermediate School District Election called to be Held on Wednesday, May 3, 1995, is Monday, April 3, 1995. Persons Registering After 5:00 O'Clock, P.M. on Monday, April 3, 1995, are Not Eligible to Vote at the Special Intermediate School District Election.

Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

Sally Hedley
Secretary, Board of Education

ELKTON-PIGEON-BAY PORT SCHOOLS Huron County, Michigan BOARD OF EDUCATION FILING DEADLINE

A candidate who wishes to seek a position on the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port School Board must file a nominating petition and an affidavit of identity no later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, April 10, 1995. The number of valid signatures required is 20.

The Annual School Election will be held on Monday, June 12, 1995. Two positions on the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port School Board will be filled at the election. The term of office is four years, ending June 30, 1999.

Petition and affidavit forms can be obtained at the Office of the Superintendent, Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Schools, 6136 Pigeon Road, Pigeon, Michigan. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Jane L. Christner, Secretary
Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Board of Education

VILLAGE OF SEBEWAING 108 W. Main - March 6, 1995

The regular meeting of the Sebewaing Village Council was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President Wineman.

Present: Beers, Bolzman, Schneider, Sharpsteen, Tietz, Pitcher, Wineman

Absent: None

The minutes of the February 20, 1995 meeting were read. Motion by Sharpsteen, supported by Tietz, to approve the minutes as corrected. Motion carried.

A request was received from the Knights of Columbus to allow them to hold their Tootsie Roll Drive on April 7-9, 1995. Motion by Tietz, supported by Pitcher, to approve the request of the Knights of Columbus. Motion carried.

Tammy Clearhout, on behalf of the Sebewaing Chamber of Commerce, approached the Council requesting the Village's participation in the Sebewaing Historical Video. The total cost of this project for the Chamber of Commerce is \$28,000.00, for 600 videos. A discussion on promoting Sebewaing with the Sebewaing Video was held. Motion by Beers, supported by Pitcher, to participate in the Sebewaing Video as a corporate sponsor in the amount of \$1,000.00, to be used for the promotion of the Village. 7 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried.

A building permit application for Robert VanBevern for a storage shed was reviewed. Motion by Beers, supported by Sharpsteen, to approve the building permit, subject to the approval of the building inspector. Motion carried.

There was nothing new to report on the Esterline Building.

The bill for the Mullenweiss Park project from Boesch Builders was discussed. Trustee Sharpsteen has contacted Gary Csmirinski and he recommends that the Village pay the bill in the amount of \$25,167.80. Motion by Bolzman, supported by Pitcher, to approve the bill from Boesch Builders in the amount of \$25,167.80 for payment. 7 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried.

The letter from the Department of Labor, sent to Thomas McBrayer, informing him that he would not be approved for building inspector for the Village of Sebewaing was read. The Ordinance Committee will meet and make a recommendation to the Village Council on how the Village should proceed with obtaining a building inspector for the Village.

Hearing tests for Village employees were discussed. Motion by Sharpsteen, supported by Tietz, to allow the Village employees, from all Departments, to take a voluntary hearing test, as offered by Active Industries, with the cost not to exceed the authorized expense limit of the Department Head of that Department. 7 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried.

Trustee Bolzman reported on the recent SALT Meeting that she attended in Bad Axe. The next meeting is scheduled for April 3, 1995 in Bad Axe.

Trustee Tietz reported that five employees of the various Departments within the Village have signed the posting for the position in the Parks and Recreation Department. The Streets, Parks and Recreation Committee will meet on March 8, 1995 at 7:00 p.m. to prepare the interview questions. The Committee will meet on March 15, 1995 at 8:00 p.m. to interview the five employees, with each employee scheduled at one-half hour intervals.

The minutes of the Sanitary Sewer Commission were reviewed.

The Agreement from Waste Management has been reviewed by E. Duane Cubitt and returned to Waste Management for signatures.

A letter from E. Duane Cubitt, pertaining to revisions to Chapter 63, was read. Motion by Sharpsteen, supported by Beers, to proceed with the revisions to Chapter 63 as outlined. Motion carried.

The MERS retirement study for benefit plans E-1 and E-2 were presented. Motion by Bolzman, supported by Tietz, to table any action on the benefit plans E-1 and E-2 until further notice.

The Deputy Clerk was authorized to pay the bills prior to March 15, 1995, the end of the current fiscal year.

Changes made by Al Nitelzke to the budget for the 1995-1996 fiscal year were reviewed. The budget hearing is scheduled for 8:30 p.m. on March 13, 1995.

Trustee Sharpsteen reported that a Watershed Study Management Plan is in the office available for public inspection.

The next regular Council Meeting is scheduled for March 20, 1995 at 7:30 p.m. Motion by Bolzman, supported by Pitcher, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

David W. Wineman, President Maxine A. Kauffold, Clerk

WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF MICHIGAN'S OBSERVATION OF TORNADO/FLOOD SAFETY WEEK

— SUNDAY, MARCH 26 - SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 1995 —

Governor John Engler has declared this week as "Severe Weather Awareness Week" in Michigan, to help inform our state residents of the importance of being prepared for severe weather.

Here are 10 weather facts and figures, to help you better understand current conditions and how to survive them.

1. **Huron County** has recorded 8 tornadoes between 1950 and 1994. Thankfully, none were recorded in 1994.

2. **Tuscola County** has recorded 9 tornadoes between 1950 and 1994. Again, none were recorded in 1994.

3. **Similarly, Sanilac and Lapeer Counties** recorded 9 and 12 tornadoes respectively, since 1950 — but none in 1994, in most-current records.



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4. **But, just because** none were reported locally in 1994, don't think they cannot happen here. Since 1950, Michigan has

recorded 678 tornadoes — during which 237 people have died!

5. **Tornadoes generally** occur

during months of April, May, June and July. Most often, they come in the late afternoon and evening hours.

6. **However, tornadoes** can occur ANYTIME of the day or night, in almost any month of the year.

7. **Tornadoes usually** travel from the southwest to the northeast and at an average speed of 30 mph. Some have very erratic paths, with speeds of nearly 70 mph.

8. **The winds** inside a tornado generally rotate counter-clockwise. Typical Michigan tornadoes produce winds of 75-125 mph.

9. **However, the** 1953 Flint tornado had winds of 200 mph!

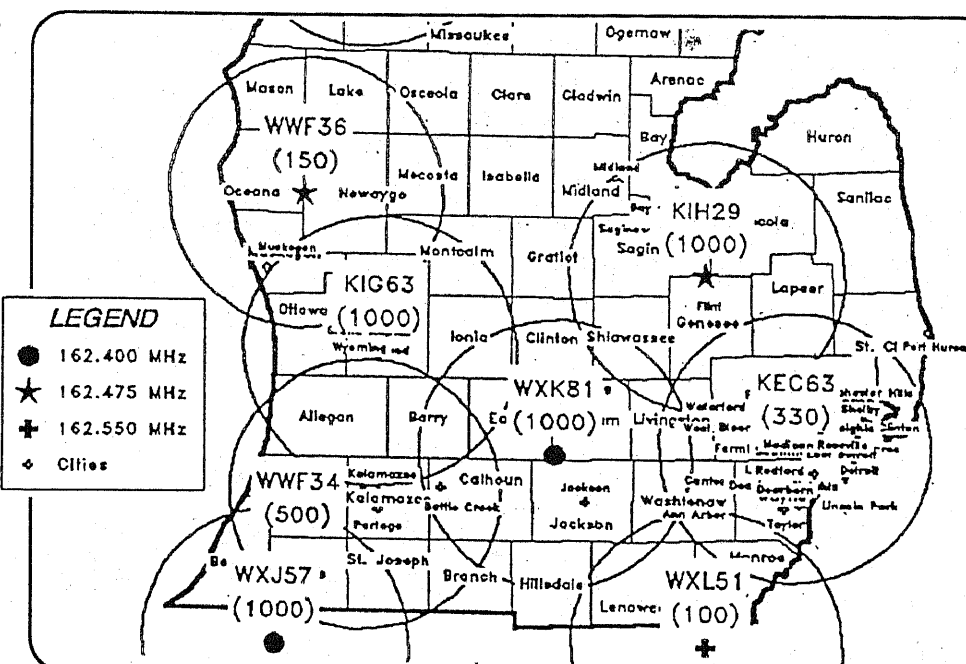
10. **Tornadoes are** so destructive because of their strong winds, flying debris and partial vacuum in the center!

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A. **Listen to** National Weather Service stations. They use Doppler Weather Radar, satellites, wind profilers and visual reports from spotters to monitor hazardous conditions.

B. **If the data** suggests the threat of a tornado, severe thunderstorm or flash flood is high, then a warning is made.

C. **The warning is** broadcast over the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's network, preceded by a loud alarm tone — which activates Weather Radio receivers equipped with the tone alert, causing a beep, siren or louder signal.



National Weather Service frequency: 162.475 MHz

D. A **Tornado WATCH** means conditions are right for development of a tornado. Gather a first aid kit, flashlight, portable radio and listen for reports.

E. A **Tornado WARNING** means a tornado has been sighted nearby, and everyone in the area should take cover. Go immediately to a basement and take cover under something sturdy. If there isn't a basement, go to the lowest floor, into a small room/closet.

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Memories of Fish Point

It was a lazy afternoon. A premature warm spell had coaxed the temperature into the high '60s, giving one the false impression spring was in full swing.

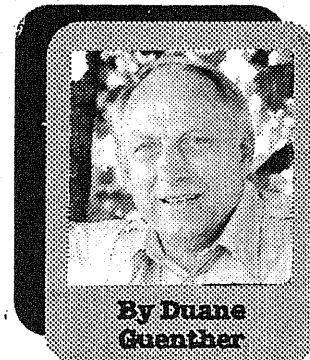
The kids thought so. On my way to work I had passed them school-bound, sporting shorts and T-shirts.

And the geese thought so too. During the past several days, the skies reverberated with their lonesome wails as they criss-crossed the horizons in search of food and fellowship.

Who was I to argue with kids and geese?

I kicked my writing into second gear, mumbled some excuse about getting a few photos of spring and headed to a place that's close to my heart. Fish Point.

On a map it isn't much, a small insignificant finger of land jutting out from the northwest corner of Tuscola County. It's lowland, drained by the advancement of tiling and kept dry by a series of



By Duane Guenther

dredge cuts, dams, and pumps.

When I was a kid, we used to call it the "prairie." They may still, although I haven't heard the term in quite awhile.

Today, its popularity lies in the wildlife sanctuary, and public hunting areas which consume most of the acreage. It's a place that ducks and geese call home every spring and fall as they pass along this flyway on their way north, as is the case today, or south, during the fall.

The duck and goose hunting is strictly controlled nowadays. Long lines waiting to draw blinds, fierce competition for the best hunting spots, and sometimes a disagreement on who really shot the passing duck are the rule, rather than the exception.

For those too young to remember, it offers a great hunting opportunity. For those of us in the twilight years, it is an overcrowded, commercialized disgrace to what a duck hunt was meant to be.

But, on this false spring day, duck hunting season is months away, and I look kindly on the thousands of ducks, geese and swans splashing playfully in the flooded fields.

The warmth soon overtakes me and I grab a blanket from behind the truck seat to spread on a brown grassy bank. My eyes close and with the haunting sounds of crying geese I'm propelled back in time to the Fish Point of my youth.

I learned to duck hunt here. Long before the DNR converted it to a sanctuary it was

just a patch of flooded land close to where I lived.

In the cold, dark pre-dawn of those November days, I would huddle in the bow of a cavernous wooden boat and try to stop shivering as my older brother coaxed dozens of ducks into the decoys and then let me have the first shot with his hand-me-down Winchester.

When I was older, we stomped through the skim ice of unharvested cornfields and flushed black ducks like they were pheasants.

And when still older, I launched my very own duck boat in the 'Coggin and poled into the mystical marsh that surrounded this beloved land.

But, Fish Point was not only for duck hunting. In the spring we patrolled the banks spearing frogs and during one forage, I had my first encounter with a Conservation Officer.

I had no idea there was a season on frog spearing, and my excuses fell on Officer Predmore's deaf ears. He remained tough until scaring

me near a pants wetting, then he let us go with a warning not to be caught again.

Even though Hank has been dead for years, and I'm 61 years old, I still look over my shoulder when in the vicinity of a frog.

The flooded area was also great for spawning carp. Bow-fishing off a bike was an adventurous sport that never made it to the Olympics, but we found great fun in roaring up and down the dirt roads, slamming on the brakes, only long enough to send Fiberglas arrows toward the rolling, bronze bodies.

We swam at the Point, too. After long, dirty hours in a Linzner potato field we found the muddy cuts as refreshing as a pristine pool.

One of the dead-end dirt roads in the southeast part of what is now the sanctuary had a bridge at its terminal point. Crossing it took you nowhere.

In reality, the approaches were so badly eroded that crossing it in a vehicle would have been impossible. But, with a springy, willow plank

wedged beneath its railing structure it became the high board for a bunch of heat-crazed kids.

If our folks could have seen us swan-diving into the muddy depths, we would have been tarred and feathered on the spot.

The grassy bank where I now lay, once supported hundreds of cane poles when the perch run was on. On weekends it was a family affair, but during the week, we usually found it empty. We caught so many perch we couldn't get them home.

Shortly after, someone suggested that we should carry a frying pan out to the dredge cuts, rather than try to carry the fish back home.

With that idea, a new spring ritual was founded. In reality, Fish Point has changed very little. The 'Coggin is still there. The dredge cuts are still there. The cottages at the end of the road are still there.

The perch are still there. The ducks, geese and swans are still there. And, best of all, the memories are still there....

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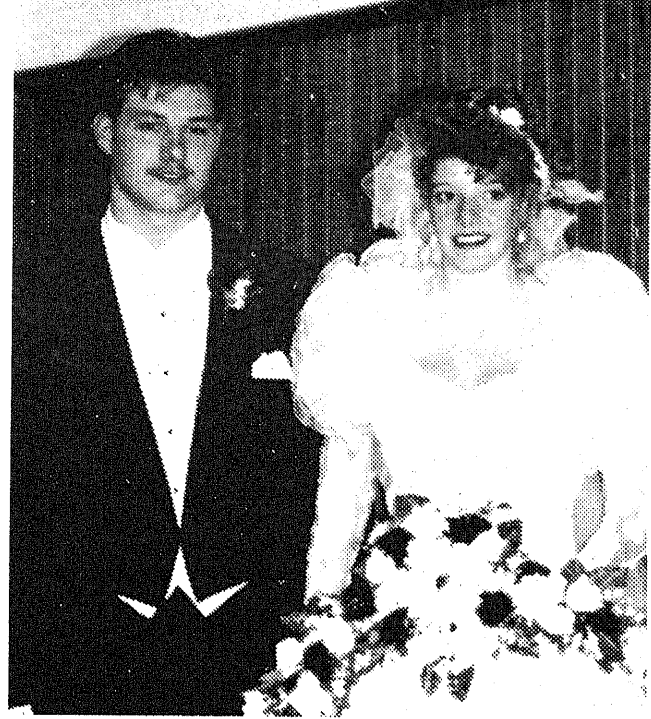
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Trinity United Methodist Church of Sebewaing was the setting for the Dec. 3, 1994 wedding of Amy Lynn Preston and Cari Brandon Becker.

The Rev. Michael Norton officiated for the daughter of Mike Preston of Onaway and LuAnn Gonyou of Brunswick, GA, and the son of Robert and Gretchen Becker of Unionville.

Kristy Preston was maid of honor and Kim Winter and Melissa Holland were bridesmaids.

Children honored April 8 in Pigeon

Three Pigeon Area groups which educate young children will join together to celebrate April as the "Month of the Young Child" on Saturday, April 8 at the Pigeon Children's Discovery Center.

A Children's Fun Fair is set for 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. for children ages three through eight, accompanied by an adult. Sponsoring groups are the Pigeon Children's Discovery Center, Pigeon Head Start and Cross Lutheran Preschool.

Morning plans include children's aerobics, crafts, cooking, music, face painting, etc.

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Please take a bit of your time and peruse this display at the Library during the week of April 23-29.

The group is proud of what they have accomplished.

Being a Volunteer in Partnership is a very worthwhile endeavor and VIP organizers urge any people who are contemplating being a VIP to seriously think about doing so next year.

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Primary emphasis is to assist students in recognizing and resisting pressures that could influence them to experiment with drugs. The students concluded the course by writing es-

says on the topic "How I Plan to Live My Life Free of Alcohol and Drug Abuse." COMMUNITY CAMERA PHOTO

4-H Livestock Club meets April 11

Sebewaing 4-H Livestock Club meeting will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 11, at Sebewaing Sportsmen's VFW Hall.

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Another 'Thumb' eagle is sighted near Unionville

Big Bald Eagles are popping up in more and more places, and residents are always interested in hearing about them and in seeing their own "finds."

Latest report came last week from Clark Elftman of Pigeon.

He was traveling north on Unionville Road, two miles south of Unionville, when he saw a large hawk flying above the adjoining field.

He slowed his vehicle and stopped to get a better look. Suddenly a much larger bird sailed into view and landed on a nearby tree. Clark immediately noted the huge size of the bird, then the white head and the white tail. He took out the binoculars he carries with him and verified his original identification.

"Yes," he said, "it was definitely a big, mature Bald Eagle."

No other bird in this area is as large and no other has the distinguishing white head and tail that the Bald Eagle shows.

The last time Clark saw a Bald Eagle was about 20 years ago, he estimates, which he viewed several miles south of Pigeon.

"They really are a tremendous sight when you come upon one of these," Elftman said. — By WALT RUMMEL

Sebewaing 300 Club

Friday's weekly winners in the Sebewaing Chamber of Commerce "300 Club Raffle" to benefit Sugar Festival fireworks are:

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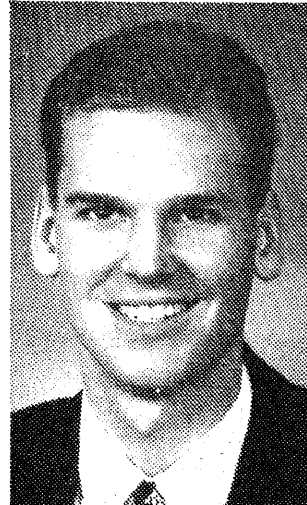
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Achievements



Kevin Picklo of Pigeon, a senior at Michigan State University majoring in Human Resource Business Administration, was recently hired as Assistant Varsity Baseball Coach in charge of the pitching staff, at Mason High School, a Class B School near Lansing.

Head Coach Grant Pierce, a former minor league player, says he is impressed with Picklo's instructional abilities acquired while on staff at Michigan State University's baseball camps.

Mason High School was 18-12 in 1994, with most of its players returning this year. Picklo is the son of Paul and Pat Picklo, of Pigeon.

Linela Rodriguez of Sebewaing was recently granted the bachelor of arts degree in Management of Human Resources at Spring Arbor College, Spring Arbor.

It is a private, four-year, Christian liberal arts college west of Jackson. With a total enrollment of over 1,800, the college is affiliated with the Free Methodist Church of North America and is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

Area students receiving honors at the annual Honors Con-

vention on March 19 at the University of Michigan's Ann Arbor main campus are:

- **CASS CITY:** Lidia Rosanne Blue, Residential College, Class Honor.
- **SEBEWAING:** Heidi Scharich, Literature, Science and Arts, Class Honor.
- **UNIONVILLE:** Michele Spanagel, Engineering, Class Honor.
- **FAIRGROVE:** Mark Buschbacher, Engineering, Angell Scholar, Class Honor; Heath Wehrman, Literature, Science and Arts, Class Honor.
- **PIGEON:** Madhavi Kamla-purker, Literature, Science and Arts, Angell Scholar and
- **OWENDALE:** Patti Ann Timmons, Literature, Science and Arts, Class Honor.

A total of 5,400 students were honored during the event. In all, 6,392 awards were presented, plus 1,018 students were named James Angell Scholars for maintaining an all-A record for two or more consecutive undergraduate terms.

Sara Balzer of USA Elementary School in Unionville placed third in the recent Tuscola County Spelling Bee. She is a student in Teacher Miller's 4th grade class.

D.J. Kothe, a classroom winner in Teacher Kuhl's 4th grade and **Brandon Osenoski**, a classroom winner in Teacher Brookings' 4th grade, also participated in the Spelling Bee.

Timothy Fritz of Caseville was one of 581 students who received degrees from Ferris State University, Big Rapids, during the fall semester.

Fritz received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Printing Management from Ferris.

Traci Beer of Bay Port earned her Associates Degree in Applied Science in Food Service Management, during the fall semester at Ferris State University, Big Rapids.

Beer was among 581 students graduating in fall semester from Ferris.

Area students who have compiled a 3.50 grade point average in at least 12 semester hours of work at Ferris State University, Big Rapids, during the fall semester include:

- **Craig Curtiss**, Akron;
- **Cindy Peyerk**, Cass City, and
- **Bethany Joy Rayl**, Gagetown.

Paul Shupe, son of Thomas and Bernice Shupe of Elkton, was among 178 Dordt College students who left Thursday, March 23 to spend their spring break at PLIA (Putting Love Into Action) workers. The PLIA workers from the

Iowa college, making up more than 10 percent of the Dordt student body, are divided into 11 teams. Each team of volunteers will work at a ministry site fixing, cleaning, and painting facilities.

They will also be involved in developing spiritual programs and Bible classes at each site. After working with the team in Mendenhall, MS., Shupe will return to classes on April 3.

The student-run venture began in 1981 and has continued with each successive spring. Costs for all construction materials, food supplies, and transportation are undertaken by the PLIA members with help from their churches.

Dordt College, a liberal arts college, enrolls 1,075 students.

Brian Kraus, son of Mary Kraus of Saginaw and Karl Kraus of Pigeon, was one of six Aquinas College students included in the 1995 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Students in the directory are nominated by faculty and staff on their own campuses. Students are chosen based on their academic achievements, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continuing success.

Andrea Kieser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kieser of Sebewaing, is one of 62 out-

standing students at Saginaw Valley State University who has been tapped for membership in the 1994-95 Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges honors program.

Nominated earlier this year by her school, Kieser has already been officially informed of her selection. Over the past 61 years, Who's Who has honored and rewarded the individual scholastic excellence of outstanding campus leaders.

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Thumb Area Club News

AMERICAN LEGION AUX 293
American Legion Auxiliary Unit 293 of Sebewaing met at the Legion Hall March 15 for a potluck dinner meeting. President Kathleen Marker presided.

Girls State report was given by Harriet Juengel. Melanie Jahr, daughter of William and Nina Jahr was selected as delegate. Kristine Betson is alternate.

Stamps for veterans were collected by Evelyn Byrnes. A donation was sent to the

past Presidents Parley in memory of Helen Hodges, Past District President, who passed away Feb. 9, 1995.

Donations were also sent to the Legion Villa and the Chapel of the Four Chaplains. Auxiliary 75th Anniversary pins were sold by Evelyn Byrnes, chairman.

Poppy Days will be May 18-19-20.

At the close of the meeting, the Charter was draped in memory of Estelle Eldred. Next meeting will be April 19 at Legion Hall.

CASEVILLE RETIREMENT CLUB
Vice President Ed Reynolds led the Pledge as 73 members of the Caseville Retirement Club met last week at the American Legion Hall. Reynolds thanked Marge Heckman, Cookie Schafer,

Helen Stilwell, Ella Dunning, Onalee Roeber and Susan Reynolds for bringing in early-bird goodies.

Guests Bill Dubs, Pauline and Ed Donakowski were welcomed. Welcomed back were Leonard Watchowski, Helene Thiel, Doris Schafer, Pam and Charlie Georges and Dorothy and Phyllis Coon.

Celebrating birthdays this week were Leo McIlhargie, Esther Buchler and Doris Scherer.

Get-well wishes were extended to President Bill Vallance, Shirley Ritchie, John and Dorothy Kavalir, Hazel Oldford and Aggie DiVincentis.

Guest Pauline Donakowski, a senior citizen advocate, spoke to members about the future direction of Medicare, Medicaid, school lunches and WIC programs. After a short question and answer period, members were urged to write to their Congressmen and Senators.

CASEVILLE LIBRARY CLUB
Vice President Nancy Begg called to order the March 14 meeting of the Caseville Library Club, which was held at the United Methodist Church. Bonnie Dunstangave the invocation before the 42 members and one guest attending.

Mary Beth Snider, florist from My Secret Garden in Pigeon, was introduced by Maxine Manley. Snider designed floral arrangements which were then given as door prizes.

The next meeting will be April 11 with guest speaker Ron Forster. His topic will be Great Lakes Assistance Dogs.

ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS
President Mike Renn welcomed 34 members and guest

Delores Gardner to the March 21 meeting. Gardner offered the table prayers before the pot-luck meal.

Elizabeth Schelke and Hazel Beach led music which included "America" and "The Anniversary Song" which was sung to Agnes and Bill Moran.

Renn announced the April 21 Council on Aging Auc-

tion at the Ubyl Fox Hunters' Club.

Rita Dunaj announced the Lions' Band pancake suppers being served at McDonald's from 4 to 8 p.m. on Thursdays through March.

Program Chairman Edna Wakefield introduced Delores Gardner who presented a program of humorous stories and vocal solos.

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VILLAGE OF PIGEON PUBLIC NOTICE
An Amendment to the current Zoning Ordinance with regard to "Groundwater Protection Standards" was adopted by the Village Council on March 20, 1995. Copies of the Amendment are available for inspection at the Village Clerk's office.

Janet Heckman, Clerk
Village of Pigeon

NOTICE MCKINLEY TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS
A Zoning Meeting will be held on Saturday, April 8, 1995 at 1:30 p.m. at McKinley Township Hall.

Bruce Leipprandt
Secretary

BROOKFIELD TOWNSHIP MEETING
Notice is hereby given:
The next annual Township Meeting of the Electors of the Township of Brookfield, County of Huron, State of Michigan, will be held at the Community Hall beginning at 1:00 p.m., EST, Saturday, April 1, 1995.

At such time, in addition to other regular business, and in accordance with the law, a budget covering proposed expenses and estimated revenues shall be submitted for consideration.

Edmund Good
Brookfield Township Clerk

NOTICE OLIVER TOWNSHIP
Oliver Township will hold its Annual Meeting and Budget Hearing on Saturday, April 1, 1995, at 1 p.m. at the Oliver Township Hall.

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From The Pages Of The Unionville Crescent

75 YEARS AGO MAR. 26, 1920

Born Thursday, March 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bell, a son, Dr. King attending physician.

While playing Monday evening the little year-old daughter, Madeline, of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dehmel, fell and broke her arm.

Herman Stoll of Sebawaing who will begin building his new residence this spring, has rented rooms above the Crescent office and will reside here while building.

Joseph Bell had the misfortune to have his leg broken Monday evening by his horse kicking him while he was attending it in the barn.

65 YEARS AGO MAR. 25, 1930

Alex Russell and Hannah Cook we married Thursday afternoon, March 20, by Rev. Barriger of the Nazarene Church at the home of the bride. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Tuttle.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Luther are planning to move to Bad Axe.

Stoll Brothers have the contract for building a large barn for Albert Sting in Sebawaing Township.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ballard

because the country roads are too wet and muddy for travel.

55 YEARS AGO MAR. 29, 1940

Unionville firemen were called out Thursday morning about 8:15 to extinguish a blaze in a wholesale fruit truck in front of George Prime's meat market. Several baskets of fruit and vegetables were destroyed before the blaze was extinguished. A gasoline lantern had evidently leaked over the produce and the blaze followed.

Friday and Saturday Specials at J.H. Kemp & Co.: Sugar 10 lbs. 10¢, Sliced Bacon 16¢ lb., Pure Lard 3 lbs. 23¢, Roman Cleanser 2 for 15¢, Golden Bananas 4 lbs. 25¢. — ADV.

45 YEARS AGO MAR. 31, 1950

"In public schools today the teacher is afraid of the principal, the principals are afraid of the superintendent, the superintendents are afraid of the school boards, the boards are afraid of the parents, the parents are afraid of the children, and the children are afraid of nobody."

This has been a quiet week

because the country roads are too wet and muddy for travel.

35 YEARS AGO MAR. 31, 1960

Earl Eckfeld is discontinuing his job as manager of Sebawaing Gas and Oil Co. Station in Unionville after almost 35 years of service.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Heidt have sold their farm, except for the buildings and one acre of ground, to Robert VanSteenhouse. Mr. Heidt is employed at Vassar Foundry as supervisor.

A flock of wild geese was sighted over Unionville Tuesday. It won't be long before journeys to Fish Point to see wild geese, swan and ducks will begin. Can Spring be far behind?

25 YEARS AGO APRIL 2, 1970

Eight young people of Unionville Moravian Church were confirmed on Palm Sunday, March 22. They are David Neu, Murray Ainsworth, Adena Moore, Carolyn Skirlo, David Beatenhead, Vicky Irion, Kathy Dewey and James Schulz.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blehm Sr., of Unionville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sue Ann Blehm to Mark Wiese of Bay Port.

15 YEARS AGO MAR. 26, 1980

Officers of the board of directors at the high school are

A Fantasy in Fashion style show will be presented at USA High School sponsored by Senior Speech classes under the direction of Mrs. Betty Evans. The show will present fashions from 1890-1980. Some of the models and helpers were Ann Treiber, Sue Gangler, Deb Fiebig, Laurie Davis and Cathy Eidt. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Weisenberg were the guests of honor at a surprise dinner party at Brass Lantern Restaurant in Bay City March 22 to celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary.

From The Pages Of The Sebawaing Blade

70 YEARS AGO APRIL 2, 1925

There are 20 in this year's confirmation class at Immanuel Lutheran Church. They are David Tichkowski, Elmer Schlemmer, Herman Clabuesch, Martin Gremel, Albert Sziade, Walter Winter, Elmer Fiebig, Walter Jahr, Harold Eribisch, Louis Buehler, Walter Koch, Edgar Fiebig, Florence Liken, Alma Wiese, Anna Nast, Esther Volz, Aldine Kuisel, Bertha Handschu, Alma Rieman and Esther Kuisel.

Winners in the constitutional essays at Sebawaing High School were Alma Spomer senior, Beatrice Beckman junior, Lavern Dutcher sophomore and Amanda Putzke freshman.

Officers of the board of directors at the high school are

60 YEARS AGO MAR. 29, 1935

Mrs. Emilie Stamnitz, a Gold Star mother, was guest of honor at a birthday party given her by the American Legion Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. Theodore Juengel.

Arthur Rummel was elected president of Sebawaing Chamber of Commerce. Other officers are Dr. J.E. Wurm, O.J. Eisengruber and Martin List.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jung observed their 50th wedding anniversary. They retired from their farm near Linkville and moved to Sebawaing in 1927.

50 YEARS AGO MAR. 30, 1945

Prentiss Brown, former US Senator from Michigan, will be guest speaker at the seventh annual Farmers Evening Class banquet at Immanuel Dining Hall April 10.

PFC Robert Lambert has been killed in action in Germany according to word received by his father, Tim Lambert, Bay Port.

Huron County school children have collected 1352 bags of milkweed pods which will be used to make life jackets for boys in the Armed Forces.

40 YEARS AGO MAR. 31, 1955

Sebawaing Township voters will receive seven ballots when they go to the polls in the biennial spring election Monday, April 4. Three of the ballots concern millage proposals - three mills for increased township improvements, an addition to the county infirmary and a one-mill boost for infirmary operations.

Sebawaing Chamber of Commerce members heard two speakers discuss the pros and cons of giving up village status and organizing as a city.

Frank Gettel is the new president of Sebawaing United Fund, Frank Gregory is vice-president and Mrs. Delmar Kurzer is secretary.

Robert Marquardt left Monday for San Francisco on the first leg of his journey which will take him to New Guinea where he will serve two years as a foreign mission builder for the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.

30 YEARS AGO APRIL 1, 1965

A 15-year-old Sebawaing girl, Karen Krauss, is Huron County's 1965 Dairy Princess. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey D. Geiger of Sebawaing will observe their 50th wedding anniversary Monday, April 5.

Seniors on honor roll for the fourth marking period are Gredel Abeken, Gay Armbruster, Christine Bach, Charles Bumhoffer, Barbara Czernik, Cynthia Dembowske, Diane Fiebig, Delores Fiebig, Dennis Gremel, Carl Haag, Mary Hess, Bernard Hoeh, Cheryl Hornbacher, Rhoda Hornbacher, Danny Killing, Nancy Morgret, Loretta Neumann, Donald Putman, Susan Raitt, Tanya Reinhold, John Robinson, James Rock, Connie Schnepf, Catherine Schweitzer, Janet Schweitzer and Sue Vollmar.

The building formerly used as a parsonage by Berne Lutheran congregation has been sold to William Harder who recently lost his home by fire. The building is now being moved to Mr. Harder's farm.

We hear that the new Farmers Co-operative Thresher Co. has sold out all its stock and the outfit will be purchased shortly.

20 YEARS AGO APRIL 3, 1975

Top honors for the Class of 1975 at USA High School go to Melinda Colling, valedictorian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Colling of Unionville, and Sherry Gremel, salutatorian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gremel of Unionville.

Area Deaths: Clarence Euler, 70, and Clayton Haist, 60, both of Sebawaing.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rutterbush March 28, a daughter, Amanda Marie at Schurer Hospital.

10 YEARS AGO APRIL 2, 1985

Fourteen snow days lost when the violent winter of

1984-85 closed schools in the USA system, won't be made up and the scheduled Easter vacation of Good Friday and April 8-12 will proceed as scheduled.

John Tomlinson, Sebawaing village trustee and president pro tem, turned in his resignation at the Monday evening of the council, to give him more time to be with his family.

Sebawaing Township Board adopted a 1985-86 budget Monday that projects general fund revenues of \$131,000.

From The Pages Of The Pigeon Progress & Elkton Advance

80 YEARS AGO APRIL 9, 1915

Miss Ada Irish is the new postmaster at Caseville. She took charge of the office last Thursday. She was appointed to succeed James A. Reeves.

Supt. B.M. Hamill has traded his residence property with R.A. Haggitt for the brick house just west of the livery barn in Pigeon.

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70 YEARS AGO APRIL 10, 1925

Ladies Aid of Pigeon Methodist Church will have an Easter bake sale in W.J. Brown's store at 2:30 p.m.

Commencing Wednesday evening, April 15, Pigeon stores will be open on Wednesday evenings.

George V. Black has disposed of his grocery store to the Pigeon Cash Grocery Co. Simon Eicher is the manager of the new company which has done a very good business since it was opened recently.

Sydney's Corners News: A large number of farmers witnessed a fine demonstration of the lightweight Oil-Pull tractor given on the Sol Steckley farm by Wallace & Morley Co., Bay Port.

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60 YEARS AGO APRIL 5, 1935

Snell School News - Elizabeth Eden and Lydia Steckley are going to Bad Axe next Saturday to compete in the spelling contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Steiner moved to the apartment in the Henry Clubuesch residence this week.

New Maytag washers are available at Paul's Inc., Pigeon. Let us demonstrate one for you. Adv.

A total of 291 votes were cast in the Winsor Twp. election Monday. William Stein was elected supervisor and Albert Kleinschmidt, clerk.

50 YEARS AGO APRIL 6, 1945

A deal was closed this week by which Joseph Shetler purchased the Herman Winkel furniture and undertaking business in Pigeon and will take possession June 10.

With victory of the Allied forces in Germany a probability in the near future, the Pigeon Village Council issued plans for closing business places in order to join with the general public in observance of VE Day.

Lt. I.M. LaVictoire, who has been a prisoner in the Japan concentration camp in Luzon, Philippines for 3-1/2 years, will give a talk on his experiences at Pigeon Rural Agricultural School Monday evening and the public is invited. He is the husband of the former Daisy Harder, and is visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hugh B. Harder, Pigeon.

40 YEARS AGO APRIL 7, 1955

Faye Carole Doepker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Doepker, Pigeon, a nurse at Saginaw General Hospital, has accepted a position as a nurse in Anchorage, Alaska.

30 YEARS AGO APRIL 8, 1965

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the large barn at the Harvey Swartzendruber residence three miles southeast of Pigeon Saturday forenoon with loss estimated in excess of \$10,000.

Officers of the ladies of Secenic Golf and Country Club for the coming season are Marilyn Esch, Nellie Hahn and Lorena Lorentzen.

20 YEARS AGO APRIL 10, 1975

More snow piled up in Pigeon last Wednesday night and Thursday than had all winter long. It was the only good workout of the season for Pigeon's snow removal equipment.

The A & P Store in Pigeon will close its doors permanently Saturday night after 50 years, it was announced today.

Ivoughn Depner, Linda Schuette, Cynthia Abbott, Susan Bannick, Mari Sue Einhardt, Stephanie Schember and Carl Dast were confirmed Palm Sunday at St. John's Lutheran Church, Berne, by the Rev. Philip Press.

Brookfield Twp. and the Village of Owendale will sponsor an open house at the new community hall and fire department building on Sunday, April 13.

10 YEARS AGO APRIL 3, 1985

After 38 years of checking student papers, Marie Ruby will shelve the books for retirement at the end of the current school year.

Harold Karls, past president of Second National Bank of Saginaw, will be guest

APRIL 4, 1940

Fire, which started from a spark from the chimney, damaged the roof of the Joseph Roberts home to the extent of \$250.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Snider are remodeling their home by placing a foundation under it and building an addition.

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Bach-Kilmanagh Lutheran School celebrated Lutheran Schools Week March 6-10 with special activities. The week was started with a pep rally and devotions led by Pastor Walsh. An Open House was held on Wednesday evening. Classrooms displayed some of school projects from unique areas of study that they had been participating in. Some of these include prayer and Lenten activities such as making crosses and an egg tree in Preschool and Kindergarten with Teacher Garski.

Teachers Kundinger and Bunke and first and second graders displayed letters, information and pictures that had been received from Lutheran Schools throughout the United States.

Third through fifth graders, along with Teacher Schutzi, displayed collections of rocks which they had been studying and many of their colorful art projects. Teacher Falkenberg's sixth through eighth graders treated everyone to different cultures around the world with displays of artifacts from Italy, Japan, Canada, Mexico, Germany, France and America.

Finale to the festive week was a Pep Assembly where students discovered how many baby pictures they had correctly guessed from "Growing in Grace and

Knowledge" bulletin board. Children also enjoyed satisfying their taste buds by participating in a whipped cream and cherry "pie-eating" contest!



MEGAN ROCHEFORT ENJOYS a French dinner served Jared Kovach at Bach-Kilmanagh Lutheran School, during its recent celebration of Lutheran Schools Week. PHOTO FURNISHED

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The business began on March 15, 1950, when the late Walt Engelhardt became a registered Amoco Agent. Engelhardt Petroleum Inc. moved to its present location at Center and Washington Streets in 1959, taking over a building originally built to house a Kaiser-Fraser dealership.

The business, now under the leadership of Walt's son Jim and his son Paul Engelhardt, continues to offer the services of a major oil company to the residents of Sebawaing and the surrounding areas.

Highlights of the open house included a presentation by Eli Sarmiento, an Amoco Lubricants Manager from Chicago, displays of Amoco Products, a drawing for door prizes and a delicious lunch.

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- Ordinance, Tibbitts and Gehrs;
 - Health and Welfare, Miller and Smith;
 - Policies and Procedures, Gehrs and Eichler;
 - Planning and Zoning, Licht, Roger Elston and Norris Diebel, and
 - Construction Code Appeal, Don Dast and Harvey Schuette.
- By AMY HEIDEN

No Sand Point high-rises

Pointe West Limited's request to increase the height ordinances in Caseville Township was withdrawn last week, prior to a review meeting by the Caseville Township Planning Commission.

The development group, headed by Pigeon resident David Clabuesch, withdrew the request after a public meeting at which some Sand Point residents spoke against having an eight-story condominium on the 70-acre development at the end of Sand Point.

Caseville Township Supervisor Joseph Cilc said a meeting was held last Thursday to review Pointe West's plans in detail to make sure each part of the plans conform to Township ordinances.

"We're sending a letter to the developer that will tell him what's missing yet in the plans," Cilc said. "At the meeting, we were 'fly-specking' the plans in every detail."

One of the first variances Clabuesch and his group is requesting is a variance for the length of a road in the development. And one of the first buildings in the development will be a model office at Crescent Beach Road and Scheurer Drive, Cilc said.

Pointe West Limited wants to develop a 70-acre residential project at the tip of Sand Point, consisting of 250 units in nine phases of development. The first three phases, which the Planning Commission is now studying, will consist of 78 units.

Another meeting of the Planning Commission is set for Thursday, April 6 to continue to review the plans for the project.

Sebawaing hearing April 19

A "show-cause" hearing regarding demolition of the Esterline Building in Downtown Sebawaing is set for 7 p.m. April 19, at the Sebawaing Village Office. Officer appointed for the hearing is John Schubel, retired Huron County District Judge.

The meeting is the next step needed by the village to tear down the Esterline Building, which is now owned by the Sebawaing Historical Society.

At last week's Sebawaing Village Council meeting, members also discussed final judgment of the Don Carter trial.

It sets a date of Aug. 1 to enclose the mobile home, to match other local residences. Should the enclosure not be completed at that time, owners have to Sept. 1 to move the mobile home. If that is not met, the village can remove the home.

RE-BID RECYCLING: In an update of the village's recycling program Waste Management has provided a release from their exclusive rights to handle all trash pick-up in the village. That will allow Council to rebid the recycling portion of trash collection, members say.

- In other business the Sebawaing Council:
- Approved the Lion's Club White Cane drive for April 28-29;
 - Approved building permits for Patricia Aubry and Marie Kinler;
 - Approved a liquor license transfer involving the Sugar Shack;
 - Accepted bids from S&W Concrete Construction for sidewalks;
 - Accepted bids for stump removal from Tri-County Tree Service, and
 - Accepted bids for park fencing from American Fence Company.
- By DUANE GUENTHER

Huron wins traffic grant

Congressman James Barcia (D-Bay City) has announced seven traffic safety project grants, totalling \$152,009, throughout the 5th District from the U.S. Department of Transportation.

Huron County Sheriff's Dept. gets a 50% matching grant of \$1,516 to purchase a traffic safety robot, to be used in schools and communities in traffic safety education.

"I'm pleased that highway safety programs are being highlighted for funding throughout mid-Michigan," Barcia said. "These funds will be put to the best possible use in purchasing radar equipment, paying officers to work overtime patrolling traffic, and conducting educational seminars to prevent youth drinking," Barcia added.

It's Tuscola Tech Center...

At its regular meeting last Monday, the Tuscola Intermediate Board of Education unanimously approved changing the name of Tuscola Area Skill Center to "Tuscola Technology Center."

The new name will more accurately reflect the sophistication of job preparation and life-long learning for Tuscola County's high school students and adults, members say, plus those local growing businesses and industries taking advan-

tage of customized training opportunities for employees. Administrators reported that the purchase of computer and "high-tech" equipment and a restructured, expanded curriculum for the training site warranted a name change.

The TASC "Visions" Committee is currently developing ideas in curriculum to enhance school-to-work programs such as pre-apprenticeships and apprenticeships and higher-level technology careers that can be articulated with post-secondary institutions.

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The Newsweekly's Thumb Area CALENDAR

Wednesday, March 29 - HATC Open House

The Huron Area Technical Center, located at 1160 S. Van Dyke, Bad Axe, will host an Open House for the public from 6 to 8 p.m.

Thursday, March 30 - CLS Preschool Night

The public is invited to attend Cross Lutheran Preschool's "Preschool Night" in Pigeon at 7 p.m. for song, dances and drama, followed by refreshments. Details: 517-453-3331.

Fridays, March 31 & April 21 - Community Dances

Owen-Gage High School Trip Club is sponsoring the two dances from 8-12 p.m. at Owendale High School Cafetorium. March 31 Music by LeMaster, and on April 21 by CO2. Country Line Dance lessons will be taught from 7-8 p.m. by Chris Hoppe followed by the dance. Admission charge. Concession stand available.

Friday, March 31 - Bay Port Soup/Salad Supper

Three soups, salad bar and desserts are on the menu at the Bay Port United Methodist Church, serving from 4 to 7 p.m. Take-outs, too.

Friday, March 31 - Annual Spaghetti Dinner

Wisner United Methodist Church will host the 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. dinner with proceeds going to Bay Shore Camp.

Friday, March 31 - K of C Fish Fry

USA High School Cafeteria, 4:30 to 7 p.m., sponsored by Unionville-Sebewaing Knights of Columbus.

Friday, March 31 - Euchre Card Party

Unionville Community Association is sponsoring this event at 7:30 p.m. at Unionville Elementary Gym. Prizes awarded.

Saturday, April 1 - Unionville Craft Show

St. Paul Lutheran School is the site for a Spring Craft Show from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., sponsored by St. Paul Care & Share.

Sat.-Sun., April 1-2 - Easter Arts & Crafts

A Thumb Easter Arts & Craft Show is set for 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Sandusky Middle School, sponsored by Smetanka Craft Shows and the Band Boosters. Details: 810-792-4563.

Saturday, April 1 - "Spring Fling '95"

Sponsored by Owen-Gage High School Trip Club from 6-9 p.m. at Owendale High School Gym and Cafetorium. Activities include: Style Show, several Raffles during the Style Show, Craft and Bake Sale, Children's games and prizes. Tickets in advance or at the door.

Saturday, April 1 - Citizens Band Radio Club meets

Tri-County Citizens Band Radio Club meets from 10 to 2 at the Lamplighter Restaurant, Sebewaing.

This Sunday, April 2 - Set your clocks AHEAD!

Daylight Savings Time begins at 2 a.m. this Sunday morning, when we lose an hour's sleep as we "spring ahead" our clocks by setting them AHEAD one hour. Remember: "Spring ahead, fall back..."

Monday, April 3 - Caseville F.O.E. Aux. Card Party

Proceeds from this 12 noon luncheon/card party, at the

Caseville F.O.E. Aeries Hall, will go towards "Lupus." Details: 517-856-2790.

Monday, April 3 - Parent-Teacher Conferences

Conferences will be held at USA Middle School from 5 to 8 p.m. The regular monthly meeting for the Parent Group usually scheduled for Monday evening has been rescheduled for Tuesday evening, April 4, at 7 p.m. in the Middle School Library.

Tuesday, April 4 - Sign-up for Cross kindergarten

Cross Lutheran School of Pigeon holds registration for its 1995-96 Kindergarten program on at 3:30 p.m. in the Kindergarten classroom. Students who have reached the age of five by Dec. 1 may register. Details: 517-453-3331.

Tuesday, April 4 - "Beauty and the Beast"

Will be presented at 7 p.m. by USA Elementary Third Graders at Unionville. Please mark your calendars for this entertaining event, organizers urge.

Tuesday, April 4 - USA Band Boosters Meeting

Will meet 7:30 p.m. in USA High School Band Room

Friday, April 7 - Sebewaing Gobbler Chapter Banquet

The local chapter of National Wildlife Turkey Federation meets for dinner at Sebewaing Sportsmen's VFW Hall, 6 p.m.

Elliot saves his friend Jason...

By AMY HEIDEN

The ice may be gone from the lakes, but the water is still icy cold — cold enough to sap the life in a short time from anyone falling into it.

Nine-year-old Jason Cilc knows first-hand just how cold the waters of the Pigeon River can be — and now he knows just how important it is to stay away from the icy water.

Last weekend, Jason and Elliot Fannin, also nine years old, the son of his father's fiancée, were roller-blading near the Caseville Municipal Harbor — in defiance of his father Tony Cilc's orders.

Jason decided to test the thin film of ice on the water and sat down on the dock to crack that ice with his skates.

Somehow, he slipped off the dock and into the cold water, his big down jacket at first buoyant then becoming completely waterlogged.

Luckily, his friend Elliot was nearby and hearing Jason's cries, Elliot skated

over and lay down on the dock and grabbed Jason's jacket and pulled him out of the eight-foot deep water.

"I was afraid one of the bigger pieces of ice would cover me," Jason says.

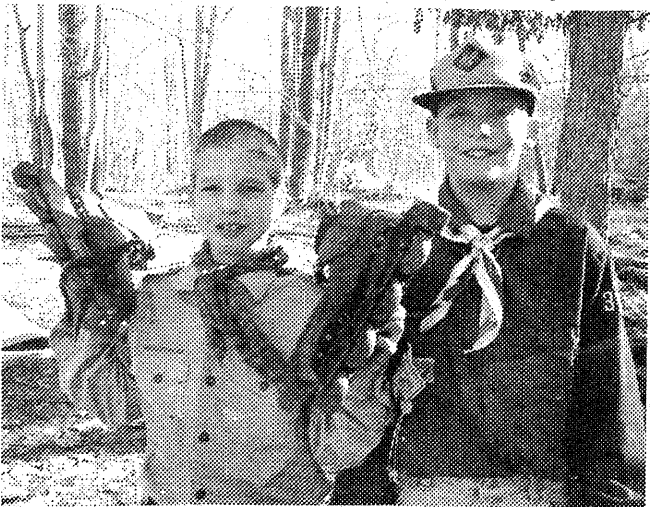
It's lucky Elliot was nearby, says his mother Chris Robinson, Tony Cilc's fiancée.

"He attributed what he did to his Cub Scout training," Robinson says.

"They had just covered what to do if someone falls in the water and how to get them out and first aid in Cub Scouts."

Both boys are members of the Caseville Cub Scout Pack 3540, and because of Elliot's good deed, Cubmaster Jim Baker has nominated him for Heroism Award, to be presented at an upcoming Pack meeting.

As for Jason, he is grounded for a while from using his inline skates, and dad Tony has again sternly warned the boy to stay away from the water. Hopefully, this time he understands why.



JASON CILC, left, holds a pair of Rollerblade in-like skates similar to the ones he was wearing when Elliot Fannin pulled him out of the water in Caseville Harbor.

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Tim Dutcher heads parks & rec

Tim Dutcher of Sebewaing has been named Coordinator of the newly-developed Parks & Recreation Program.

The appointment came at the regular meeting of the Sebewaing Village Council last Monday.

Parks & Recreation has been under the auspices of the Streets Department since the retirement of Don Rundell in 1989.

Now, with Dutcher's appointment, village parks will now have a coordinator to look after the physical sites and also expand the activities taking place within the parks.

"I have a hundred ideas," Dutcher says. "The first thing is to get the parks ready for warm weather activities and then I'm planning to visit as many organizations as possible to explain what is available and how I may help them with their recreational needs."

Dutcher will assume his new duties April 1 and will continue with them until the end of the recreational season.

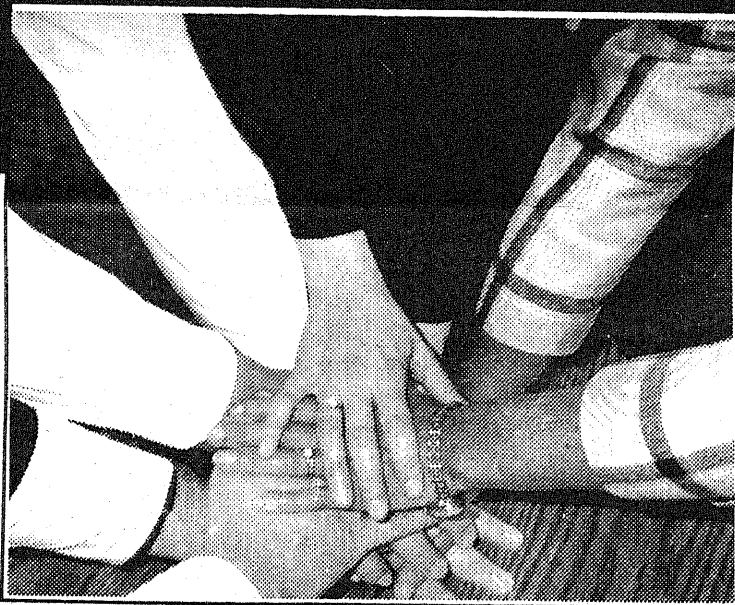


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