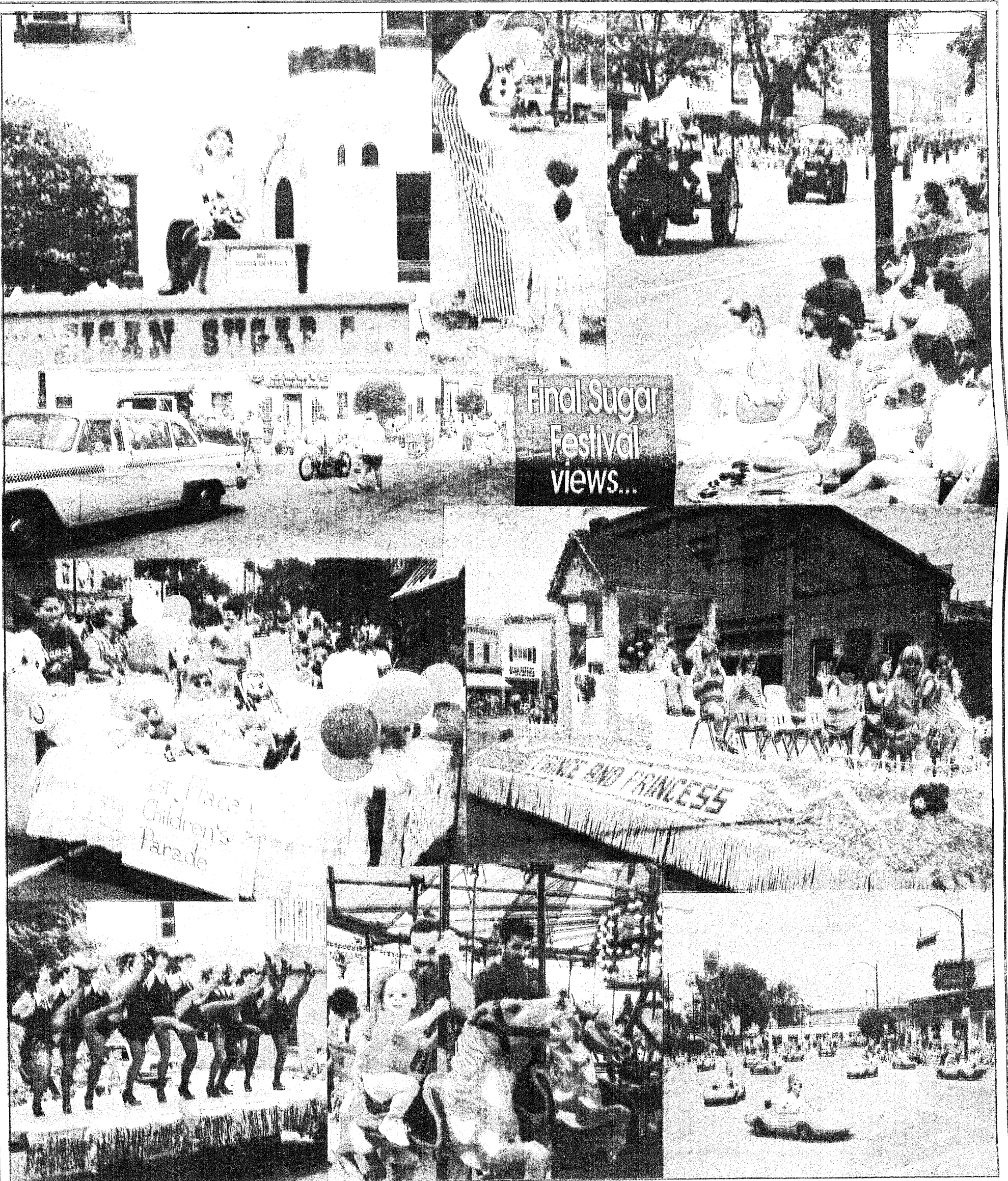


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Huron County Bean Queen candidates!

Huron County Bean Queen Contest is fast approaching.

Deadline for applications is Friday, July 21. If you are single, between the ages of 17 and 25, and the daughter of a Huron County bean grower who's grown dry beans within the last five years, you are eligible to compete for the title of 1995 Huron County Bean Queen, states Extension Ag Agent Carrie Andrich.

The county contest is sponsored by Huron County Bean Growers' Association and Huron County elevators. Local businesses and individuals contribute their support to this contest as well.

Judging will take place Wednesday, July 26, at the Franklin Inn, Bad Axe. Crowning will take place Monday, Aug. 7, during the Huron Community Fair.

Huron County's Bean Queen will represent the county at the State contest held in Fairgrove on Labor

Day. The State Bean Queen will receive prizes plus a scholarship worth at least \$1,500.

Further information and application forms may be

obtained at MSU Extension-Huron County, 104 County Building, Bad Axe. Candidates do not need a sponsoring group or organization to participate, concludes Andrich.

On the front page...

We thought you'd like one good colorful look back at this 1995 Michigan Sugar Festival, and some of the sights you'll see (in no particular order) are:

■ Upper left, 1995 Sugar Queen Rhonda Garza of Sebewaing, waving to her "people" along the parade route;

■ Below that, the award-winning "Mom's Taxi" walking/singing/pampering parade entry;

■ Next below, the award-winning Kids' Parade en-

try, followed by Sally Doerr Dancers high-stepping, below left.

■ Lots of other scenes are featured, and The Newsweekly will publish all contest/event winners as soon as they are submitted in writing to our Newsweekly Sebewaing Office.

Baptism

Seth Lucas Gangler, infant son of Stephen and Ursula Gangler of Sebewaing, was baptized Sunday, June 18, 1995 at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sebewaing, with Rev. Albert Bahr officiating.

Sponsors are Randy and Sue Faber of Unionville, and Tom and Rebecca Rieman of Grand Rapids.

In honor of the occasion a family dinner was served at the home of Seth's parents.

Dorothy Winter celebrates 80th year this Sunday

Friends, neighbors and relatives are invited to an Open House this Sunday, July 9 honoring Dorothy Winter in celebration of her 80th birthday.

The event will take place from 2 to 4 p.m. at her home, 306 East St., Sebewaing, hosted by her daughters Marilyn Meek of Sebewaing and Karen Genzel of Bethesda, MD.

She was born July 12, 1915. She and Elmer Winter were united in marriage June 14, 1936. He passed away in January, 1990.

She also has a son, Kenneth D. Winter of Tacoma, WA, 10 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

She requests no gifts please.



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Donations to Sebewaing Video are needed NOW!

Now is the time to become involved in the Sebewaing Historical Video Project — whether as a family, individual or business — according to organizers Tammy Claerhout, Karen Dast and Ron Bolzman.

Scheduled for completion this fall, the video is being produced by Al Eicher of Bloomfield Hills, who successfully produced a video for Pigeon last year.

The video will cover Sebewaing history from about 1853 to 1953, according to Eicher.

The committee is asking businesses to donate \$500.00 towards the project, and in return, they will be included in the credits and will be given five free videos. Families are asked to donate \$100.00 and will be included in the credits and given two

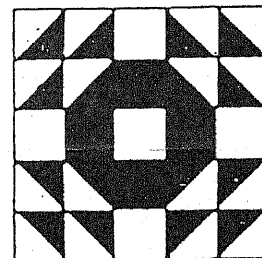
free videos.

"Ofcourse, donations of any amount are welcomed and gratefully appreciated," says Bolzman. People are also reminded that memorials are another way to donate to the project, given in memorial to a deceased person or in honor of a person still living.

About 25% of the \$20,000

cost of the video has already been raised and Bolzman adds, "We need to work NOW to complete this project." Historical photos that may be included in the video are also welcome.

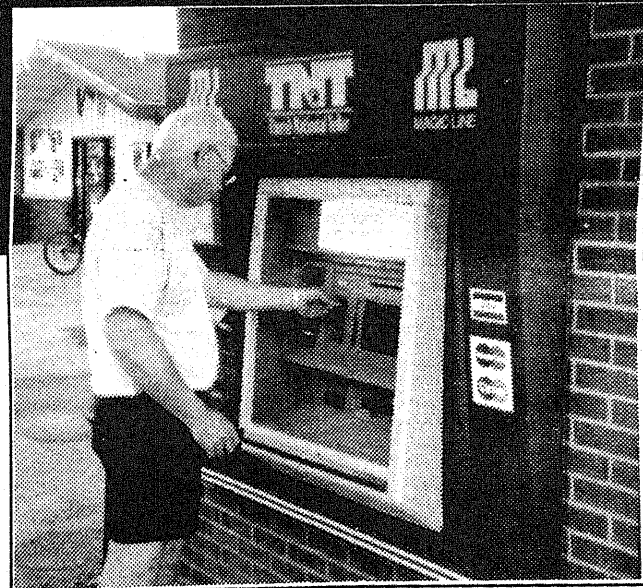
Donations may be sent to the Sebewaing Historical Video Project, c/o Sebewaing Chamber of Commerce, Sebewaing MI 48759.



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NEWS ROUND-UP

J.D. McBrayer named to Sebewaing Council

Sebewaing resident J.D. McBrayer was elected as new member of Sebewaing Village Council at a special meeting Wednesday evening.

He will fill out the unexpired term of Rodney Tietz, who resigned several weeks ago, citing personal reasons.

McBrayer was picked from a field of five candidates who had applied the position. Prior to voting, council members heard individual presentations and then asked questions of the candidates.

McBrayer, 31, is the son of the late Barbara Jane (McBrayer) McCollum, and he is married to the former Amy Spannagel of Unionville. They reside on Davis Street, Sebewaing, and have two children, a daughter, Kiersten, and a son, Sean. The new councilman has three brothers, Tom McBrayer of Sebewaing, Charlie of Dallas, TX, and Randy of Mississippi.

— By WALT RUMMEL

New piano for Caseville

The Caseville School auditorium will ring with the sounds of a grand piano soon, thanks to the purchase of a new nine-foot Baldwin grand piano.

The Caseville Board of Education approved the purchase last week, at a cost of \$23,000. About 25% of the money for the piano has been donated by district residents, and more donations are being accepted, school officials say.

The Board also purchased new textbooks for the coming school year. New English books for grades 7-12 were purchased from Holt, Rinehart and Winston for \$40.50 per book, with 140 books totaling \$5,670. Pre-calculus and Discrete Mathematics books were also purchased at a cost of \$39.90 book, for a total cost of \$240. And \$800 was spent to purchase geometry books at \$39.95 each.

The Board also accepted the resignations of financial assistant Patricia Purcell and Brigitte Schember, both of whom are moving from the area. Jennifer Lochner of Caseville will fill the financial assistant position.

In other business, the Caseville School Board:

- Set the 1995-96 general fund with just over \$1.8 million in revenues and \$1.84 million in expenditures. The deficit of \$8,886 will be offset by the projected fund balance of \$784,312. The district also will levy 14.76 mills for property taxes, and the debt retirement levy will be 2.2677 mills.

- Set the annual reorganizational and regular meeting for July 10 at 5:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

- Amended the 1994-95 budget to show \$1.8 million in revenues and \$1.77 million in expenditures. The excess of \$36,254 will be placed in the fund equity account, which will be \$856,820.

60 Seconds

How faithful is 'faithful'?

"The fruit of the Spirit is . . . faithfulness." Galatians 5:22

Our experiences, our literature are filled with accounts of faithfulness. Although one of mankind's greatest virtues, faithfulness is not limited to human action or trust. Some of the finest pictures of faithfulness we know were manifested by animals — a loyal dog, a devoted horse.

Tragically, for many humans, faithfulness has become a diluted, even a disappearing attribute. In old cemeteries, the mute testimony to faithfulness is still seen on gravestone inscriptions, "Faithful unto death."

Throughout the Bible, in Old and New Testaments, faithfulness is praised and we are urged to emulate it.

In Lamentations, Jeremiah speaks of the Lord's mercies, thanking Him that "they are new every morning." The prophet adds, "Great is thy faithfulness." In Paul's Epistle to the Galatians he writes that the very "fruit of the Spirit" is faithfulness.

From personal experience, every human on earth has ample testimony of the need, and the value, of faithfulness.

The greatest example of faithfulness comes to us from our Savior, who proved his faithful obedience "unto death, even the death on a cross." There the loving Son of God fulfilled His eternal purpose by paying for our sins with His blood and death. That "faithfulness" by our Savior is the most important example that we could ever hope for, because the result is an eternity in the presence of our Holy God, instead of eternity separated from Him, forever in the realms of Hell.

For the Savior's faithfulness to us, our loyalty, our faith, must remain true and faithful to Him as long as we are on this earth.

PRAYER: Lord Jesus, faithful unto death brings us the reward of the crown of everlasting life. Amen.

Country Jamboree for Farmers' Fest

If it's music you like, Pigeon's upcoming Farmers' Festival — just three weeks away — will have a variety of music to suit just about every taste.

Set for Tuesday, July 25 through 30, the 22nd annual Pigeon Farmers' Festival will feature a number of musical acts, including a first-time ever Country Music Jamboree on Wednesday, July 26 from 3 to 10 p.m.

Organized by Pigeon's own Gil Gonzales and his "Gypsy Wind" country band, the Jamboree will feature a number of country acts playing for about an hour apiece and there will be a chance for "country wannabees" to use an open mike on stage tentatively from 6 to 7 p.m.

"We just want people to have fun," says Gonzales, who has been playing with "Gypsy Wind" for four years.

"We play out west a lot and don't get a chance to play in Pigeon as much, so we're really looking forward to this hometown appearance." Gonzales asks anyone who is interested in performing on stage either with their own back-up tape or "Gypsy Wind" as back-up, to contact him at 453-2831 at least one week prior to the concert.

Gonzales also invites area country line dancers to dance during the Jamboree and is hoping - but not promising - to have a portable dance floor available by the stage for dancers.

Country isn't the only kind of music that will be on stage at the Festival. Laker student Jeremy Wissner, a member of the Blue Lakes International Symphony Band, will make a festival appearance with the orchestra - their first performance since returning from a month-long European tour - on Thursday, July 27 at 4:30 p.m.



GIL GONZALES and his "Gypsy Wind" band will play July 26 in Pigeon.

Concert-goers are encouraged to come to the Pigeon Band Shell for this special performance, then enjoy a Soup Supper at the Recreation Park sponsored by the Michigan Avenue Mennonite Church.

Visitors may also attend a 100th Birthday Celebration of Thumb National Bank & Trust Co. in the parking lot of their Pigeon location from 4 to 7 p.m., then return to the park for the appearance of Gospel group "Living Truth" at 7 p.m.

Wissner, a trumpeter with the Blue Lake Symphony Orchestra, is entering his freshman year at Laker High School this fall and was selected for this summer program on the basis of character, as well as musical ability. He is the son of Greg and Carol Wissner of Elkton.

Host families are now being sought in the Pigeon area for the 100-plus members of the orchestra, who will need

lodging on Thursday evening, a Friday morning breakfast and a sack lunch prepared by the host family. Persons interested in welcoming these young people may contact Rhonda Buehler at 453-2506.

Mark Hinds is so well known as a Kenny Rogers look-alike that he was replaced with Rogers himself when he fell ill during a Las Vegas booking.

That's the word from the Farmers' Festival committee, which has arranged a Pigeon visit for Hinds and his show, "Mark Hinds Sings Kenny Rogers" during the popular Friday Night Stage Show, kicking off at 7 p.m. with the Farmers' Festival Queen Crowning, Beautiful Baby Contest winners, etc.

And musical entertainment continues Saturday night with the performance of "One Flight Up" before the Fireworks Show at dusk.

Saturday's Grand Parade stepping out at 1:30 p.m. will also feature lots of music, including an appearance by three fife and drum corps: First Michigan Fife and Drum, Tittabawasee Valley Fife and Drum and Plymouth Fife and Drum.

In addition to marching in the parade, these groups will perform a Muster on after the parade at 3:30 p.m. at the Rec Park.

Gospel music will also be a big part of Festival entertainment, kicking off with "Praise Quartet" on Tuesday, July 25 at 7 p.m., sponsored by TTLM and "Living Truth" on Thursday, July 27 at 7 p.m.

For more information about specific Festival events, contact Pigeon Chamber of Commerce President Edwin Eichler at 517-453-4321 or Linda Clabuesch of the Festival Committee at 517-453-2330.

Become a 'USA millionaire' July 9

The USA Athletic Foundation, a non-profit organization, will host its second Millionaire Party 1 to 6 p.m. Sunday, July 9, at the Gateway Sportsman's Club, M-25, two and a half miles west of town.

Proceeds from the event will go towards the completion of the athletic complex at the Unionville Sebewaing Area School District's High School.

"This party is a way to get money to get the sports' field done quicker, and maybe even better, than waiting until the district has money available," said Marica Weber, president of the USA Athletic Foundation.

"The money will go towards projects needed to finish the athletic complex."

The party raised about \$35,000 last year for the softball and baseball fields, and organizers hope to raise \$35,000 this year to pay for a dugout, sodding, fencing and backstops.

The ticket price is a \$100 donation which admits two

people. The price includes free refreshments and you can eat food, and a chance at a \$20,000 grand prize.

With only 1,000 tickets available for sale, there is a one in nine chance to win. Plus, there is one \$10,000 prize, three \$1,000 prizes, seven \$500 prizes and 100 \$100 prizes which are all cash prizes.

Winners don't have to be present to win, but those who are should have two pieces of identification with them. Plus, those who do attend need to have their ticket with them.

Games of chance include: bingo, black jack tables, roulette and maverick. There is a maximum \$500 bet.

Because alcohol beverages are included, no one under the age of 18 is allowed.

Tickets are available from: Sally Adams at 883-2404, Joyce Schwartz 883-2025, and Jim Schafer at 674-2358

All The News That Fits

We Print!

by Mark Rummel



DESK-CLEARING: ■ We hope you enjoy this "early" issue which our readers are getting Monday this week, due to tomorrow's July 4th holiday. Normal deadlines and times will continue, as of this next July 11 issue.

YOU DIDN'T ASK, BUT... ■ I think Timothy McVeigh is a liar, but it's interesting to watch how his lawyers are trying to "humanize" the suspected Oklahoma City bomber. He's shown with a friendly, happy smile (trying to look innocent) and perhaps he's a good actor. But, how can ANYONE justify his suspected involvement in any of this, even if he says HE didn't do it himself?

■ Speaking of actors, I have just two words for you: O.J. ■ I think there's too much emphasis on gays in our entertainment world these days — both in TV shows, newspaper feature articles and so on. If gays are truly less than 4% of the population, why are we spending almost 30% of our TV scripts, news coverage and other attention on them? Why not spend that much on farmers or on short people or on balding men or etc.?

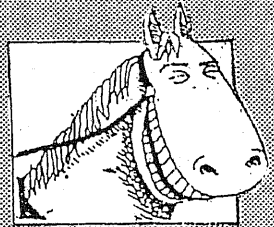
■ Lastly, why do all the Sunday paper travel pages talk about trips to India and Africa? I doubt that 2% of U.S. people will ever go there. Why not more emphasis on local places (especially Michigan or the Midwest) where 90% will travel from time to time? I've never understood that...

■ Pigeon native Bob Haist e-mailed me a nice note this week, and reminded me there are 10 MILLION possible 800-phone numbers in the U.S. We had mentioned one million here, and that's what one zero in the wrong place can do. "It's still a lot of places to call for free, isn't it?" he asked. I agree.

The Newsweekly Forum

Horsin' Around

by Kata Pickering



Stand beside her... and guide her!

Well, I'm sorry... but you just can't do it! You can feed me story after story about the rapid decline of our current system of government. Go ahead... hand me lists of horrifying statistics; read me page after page of corporate wrong-doing; point to lines and lines of unemployed and homeless people.

But you just won't get me to agree that America is a horrible, unfair, dirty-rotten place to live. At least... not this week! It's the Fourth of July, and that means it's high time to take a day off to celebrate all we have that is good and right in this country. Time to make note of all that is fair and peaceful, all that is bright and beautiful; all that we have accomplished with the simple, hand-crafted tools of freedom and liberty.

No one argues that there is room for big improvement (after all, if you one day find yourself in a place that is perfect and peaceful, it's probably because you're dead). But we have grown so fat and comfortable in our beautiful, bountiful country that we forget - it's not like this everywhere.

For instance, when a housewife begins to complain about the price of groceries in her neighborhood supermarket - she should stop and think that in Iran she would not be allowed to even go to the grocery store without a bundle of black bedding about her head and shoulders.

When a child has a fit over doing his homework, he should be reminded that in Bangladesh, he'd probably be the senior employe at his friendly neighborhood sweatshop!

When a motorist with a speeding ticket snorts about the brutality and insensitivity of the local police, he should take a ringside seat at one of Singapore's famous "canings."

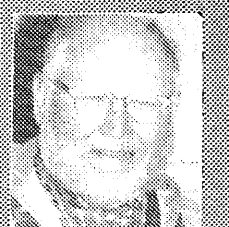
And when Americans rave about the poor conditions of our roads, or the lack of dependability in American-made automobiles, they should treat themselves to a yak ride up a Tibetan mountainside!

There are just far more parts of the world where you won't find a McDonald's than where you will. So am I saying McDonald's makes America great! No. But McDonald's plus free-flowing gas plus grocery stores lined with food plus Social Security plus national defense plus freedom of speech plus libraries, vacations, cable TV, democracy, minimum wage, child labor laws, womens' rights, medical technology, you, me, life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness all combine to make America greater than great!

I love her - God Bless Her - don't curse her - stand beside her - and guide her this Fourth of July, fifth of July, sixth of July and every day thereafter!

Recollections Of By-Gone Days

by George Keim



Dear Editor,

The Fourth of July comes pretty quickly each summer. If you want to go anywhere or do something this summer, you'd better do it right away or get ready to do it, because summer will be over and you won't get it done.

I've seen a lot of Fourth of Julys. Some were pretty good and some weren't so good, but I remember one when I was working for a farmer and we had some hay down. It was ready to haul in and the boss told me if I wanted off he'd let me go.

Well, there wasn't anything going on that day so I said I'd stay at home and we'd haul in the hay. We got the last load in at 5 o'clock and he told me to go to the lake or anywhere else and he gave me \$2.00. It was in the Depression time and I was only getting \$25.00 per month, so \$2.00 extra was good.

Gas was two gallons for 25 cents and new shoes were only \$2.50 per pair, so that was a good bonus.

Back in 1919 I was at my Uncle Dan Swartzendruber's over the Fourth of July and an airplane came to Bay Port and did a lot of stunts over the town. A lot of people went over to see it.

In those days the Fourth of July was a big day for Bay Port and an airplane was a real treat for people. The pilot of the plane was from around here. I don't remember who it was, but he gave Hugh Harder a ride and when he came down he said he never had seen anything like it.

He said he was out west and saw mountains and rocks and rivers but nothing like it.

He said he saw clear to Bad Axe. He had a bench in front of his garage in Pigeon where he sold Model T Fords. He sat on that bench for several days talking about his airplane ride.

My Grandpa was over 80 years old and when he saw that airplane, he said they talked about them years before but he didn't think he'd ever see one. They had balloons in those days but they only went up in the air.

Airplanes flew around and if Grandpa would be living today and see jets fly and the cars going past, he'd go back to the good ole days - when you wanted to go somewhere you'd either walk or hitch up a good horse and go five miles an hour.

One day when I was in school we heard an airplane going over and the teacher told us we could go out and see it. There were two of them and we looked as long as we could see them.

Once, four went over and we thought we really were seeing things. Once I saw one with a tail. It was so low I could see the numbers on it. I told some boys about it and they said I was lying because there was no such thing as a two-tailed plane.

Well, the last time I came home from Holland, it took 7 1/2 hours and there were over 250 people on the plane. Most of the planes now have over 200 people on them.

I don't know what the Fourth of July will be like in 20 years from now, but if it goes like the last 20 years, I don't know if I want to be around.

Sincerely yours,
GEORGE KEIM

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Transcribed by MARK RUMMEL, News Editor
This month of July has been bright, a little rainy... and I'll bet that corn is "belt-high" by this Fourth of July! Here's what your friends and neighbors have on their minds:

L. of Pigeon: I am responding to Rob of Sebewaung about Bosnia/Herzegovina: He really should know where it is, it's on the news every night, the map is there. My elementary students have studied that area and I believe it gives them a global awareness of what's happening in that area. Thank you.

T. of Elkton: This is to Rob of Sebewaung: I would hope 99% of your readers could find Bosnia on the map. A rudimentary knowledge of high school geography should be sufficient. It's easier than finding Waldo on a box of cereal.

War is not just a bad thing, it's hell. World War I started in that area and World War II and the Nazis with more than 100,000 troops couldn't control it. We may have smart seapans now, but there will always be stupid politicians. That's why we should care about what's going on in Bosnia, or else we will be condemned to repeat it. Thank you.

(Boy, I can't wait to hear Rob respond to this...)

Jim of Sebewaung: Why is there so much divorce in our country? It seems almost everyone gets divorced, young and old. Is it because people don't think before they get married? Why don't they consider how important this step is? Divorce should not be a way out of a bad relationship. Don't get into the bad relationship in the first place.

T.L. of Bay Port: Hats off to Betty Smith and the Bay Port Historical Society for the time and effort they took in planning the dinner honoring the Centennial Year of the Bay Port Fish Company. It was well organized and a lot of fun to attend. Where would we be without the Bay Port Fish Company?

S.T. of Pigeon: I keep hearing about how great The Sand Pointer is, but I never get to see a copy. Is there any way I can get one?

(Good question, S.T. We just printed our second issue, and it was delivered to Sand Point residents on Friday and through The Thumb Blanket on Sunday for everyone else along the shoreline and in the Village of Caseville, plus Port Austin Village. It isn't designed for mass distribution, but we're pleased to offer a copy to anyone who stops in at either of The Newsweekly offices in Pigeon or Sebewaung.)

M. of Sebewaung: I bought a Sunday Huron Daily Tribune. It cost \$1 and it was not worth it. It was filled with nothing. It's not worth nearly as much as a Bay City Times.

J.B. of Pigeon: To the person who made such a scene as floats were lining up for the Sugar Festival Parade - was it such a big deal if your driveway was partially blocked for a short while during a once-a-year event? You should be glad people from other towns want to participate in your parade and make them feel welcome. You were the only negative in a day filled with positives. I feel sorry for you that you have such a hateful attitude. Besides, parade participants don't have anything to do with the line-up of floats. Give us a break.

R.T. of Sebewaung: If your child isn't wearing a helmet when he or she is riding a bicycle, then you're really putting your child in danger. Please, make your kids wear helmets and avoid all the pain and agony that might come with a head injury. Care enough about your kids to insist on a helmet!

D.D. of Pigeon: I have a complaint about the mail. It used to be we could get a letter or card in one or two days. But now, all our mail takes three and more days! Mail service stinks! (I've noticed a general slow-down in recent months, too. Can anyone tell us why?)

Probably the biggest thing we celebrate on the Fourth is our freedom. As Lyle Shetler, director of the Chorus, pointed out, "With freedom comes responsibility and so many of us do not accept that responsibility." It is our responsibility to make sure that freedom works. We cannot allow elected officials to come to oppress others. We cannot allow elected officials to limit the freedoms we enjoy. With freedom comes the responsibility to ensure it for all citizens.

On the birthday of our country celebrate the freedom we have, but don't forget what it took to get it.

Yarns From The Thumb

by Walt Rummel



It's TUESDAY, JULY 4, and we've passed the halfway point of 1995. It's Day No. 185, leaving just 180 for the rest of the year. Today is Independence Day, the Fourth of July, formerly the most important day of the year - except for Christmas - commemorating the adoption of the Declaration of Independence by the Continental Congress on July 4, 1776, in Philadelphia. It's truly the birthday of the USA...

Celebrations of Independence Day events are held all across this great land, and one of the most unusual occurs in downtown Oatman, AZ, where an egg-frying contest is staged as contestants get 30 minutes to fry an egg "only with solar heat." They look for "a day so hot that you can fry an egg on the sidewalk"... In Lovington, NM, the main attraction is a lizard race, where children cheer their lizards down a 16-foot ramp... Lots of birthdays on JULY 4, Ann Landers and Abigail VanBuren, twins, advice columnists, 77; New York Yankees Owner George Steinbrenner 65; Leona Helmsley, former hotel owner who served a jail term, 75; playwright Neal Simon 68; actresses Gina Lollobrigida 67 and Eva Marie Saint 71...

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, is Workaholics Day, a day to recognize this often-misunderstood group of hard-working people, too busy to take time to give themselves a much-deserved pat-on-the-back for jobs well done...

The first successful anti-rabies inoculation to save the life of a boy bitten by a rabies-infected dog was given by Dr. Louis Pasteur on JULY 6, 1885... A British dirigible was the first airship to cross the Atlantic, landing at New York's Roosevelt Field on JULY 6, 1919... The first major league All-Star Game ever played between leagues, was at Comiskey Park, Chicago, on JULY 6, 1933. The American League defeated the Nationals, 4-2, with Babe Ruth hitting a homer... TV host Merv Griffin is 70 today; Former First Lady Nancy Reagan is 74, and Sylvester Stallone, actor, is 49...

Four persons, convicted of complicity with John Wilkes Booth in the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln, were hanged in Washington, DC, on JULY 7, 1865. The four were Mary E. Surratt, the first woman ever executed for a crime in the U.S., Lewis Payne, David E. Harold and George A. Atzerodt. Much controversy surrounds Mrs. Surratt's execution, as some claim the only charge against her was that she owned the boarding house in which Booth planned the Lincoln murder... Composer/musician Doc Severinsen is 68 today...

On JULY 8, 1911, Nan Jane Aspinwall rode into New York City on her horse and delivered a letter to Mayor William Gaynor from San Francisco Mayor Patrick McCarthy. She thereby became the first woman to ride across the U.S. on horseback. She started from San Francisco on the previous Sept. 1, making the 4,500-mile trip in 301 days... Former Michigan Governor George Romney is 88 today, U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm is 53 and TV exec. Roone Arledge is 64...

You don't hear much about this today, but when we were in grade school we learned that Elias Howe, an American inventor, constructed the first sewing machine. He was born JULY 9, 1819, in Spencer, MA... Tom Hanks, who starred in "Forrest Gump," is 39 today and O.J. Simpson (no need to tell you who he is) is 48...

Boris Yeltsin took the oath of office as the first popularly-elected president in the 1,000-year history of the Republic of Russia on JULY 10, 1991. Not many expected him to hold that office for these four years, and not many expect him to last much longer. However, Yeltsin defeated the 75-year-old Communist Party resoundingly, and he has stood up (and stared-down) most of his political foes... The 160-foot Greenpeace ship, Rainbow Warrior, was sunk in Auckland, NZ, harbor 10 years ago, on JULY 10, 1985. The full story has never been explained fully... The American painter, James Whistler, best known for the painting of his mother, was born in Lowell, MA, on JULY 10, 1834... TV journalist David Brinkley is 75 today and writer/author Jean Kerr is 72...

Just when it was bought, or where, or for how much, I don't remember, but I have a "Highway Map and Guide of Michigan," printed in Aurora, MO. It's been folded and re-folded so many times that its 17x22-inch size is now in two separate pieces. There's no date on it, but you can get clues from designated highways. From Bay City, through Unionville and Sebewaung, it's Highway 29, which continues to Pigeon and Elkton, then to a point north of Bad Axe, north to Port Austin, then south to Port Huron. You couldn't drive directly from Bay Port to Caseville (the "Scenic Highway" hadn't been built yet,) so travelers had to go to Pigeon, then north to Caseville.

Since M-25 was built from Bay Port, through Caseville and on to Port Austin in about 1932-33, it's obvious the map pre-dates that time. M-53 runs from Harbor Beach, through Bad Axe, south through Imlay City, Romeo, Utica to Detroit. You won't find any Interstates, of course, no 75, or 69 or 96, not even 25 or the fine chain of highways that make travel in Michigan so easy and smooth. We're looking for a place that can laminate a 17x22 size, and when we find it, we'll display the map in the Sebewaung office of The Newsweekly...

A Wahre G'schichte

bei Hanswurst



Ein 112-jahr alt autograph

Oft kommen side-Benefits aus Projects die wir nie expected haben.

Als Beispiel, Sebewaung Chamber of Commerce wird diesen Autumn ein Video offern, das jetzt so 4 oder 5 Monaten in Production ist. Es wird die Zeit von 1853, da Sebewaung Township organisiert wurde, durch 1953, fuer eine Century zu covorn.

Der Fotografierer, Bilder Collector und History Schreiber ist Allison Eicher, ein Native von Pigeon der letz Jahr ein Pigeon Video machte.

Diweil Allison durch alte Township Records suchte, fand er viele Reports, including Justice of the Peace Records. Die waren ge-signed by John J.F. Auch, der Pastor/Missionar, der allererste weisse Setzler in diese Area.

Allison machte Copies von ein Report, weil es Justice Auch' Signatur zeigte. Obwohl wir viele Geschichten und Reports hatten von Pastor Auch, doch hatte Ich noch nie sein actual Signatur gesehen.

Der Justice of the Peace Report war interessant weil er hat John Ziegler's Claim gezeigt in dem er 21 Schaafe und Laemmer verlor zu Hunde Attacks.

Der Report zeigte "3 gute, fette, alte Schaafe tot," "7 medium alte Schaafe tot" und "6 gute Laemmer tot."

Besides, "3 alte Schaafe, schwer verwundet" und "2 Laemmer, verwundet."

Der Attack von "Hund oder Hunde" kamm am Juli 22, 1883, und Justice Auch machte sein Report am Juli 23.

Der groesste Surprise, aber, war ueber den Value fuer so viele Schaafe - ein Total \$56!

Gute, grosse Schaafe waren \$4 each, andere grosse Schaafe \$3.50, alte Schaafe \$1, und Laemmer von \$2.50 fuer grosse zu 75c fuer kleine.

Zu der Zeit hatten Townships die Farmers reimbursed fuer Hunde Damage zu Livestock, und dann haben Township Official ge-ried zum die Hunde Owners zu finden.

Der Report sagte nichts about Losses recovern, aber an August 13, war eine closing Note das sagte das \$9 wurde noch zu Herr Ziegler's Loss ge-added fuer "actual additional damage."

Eine Woche nach den Ziegler Attack haben Hunde Carl Holmeister's Schaafe attacked, 3 tot gemacht und etliche verwundet, fuer ein Total \$14.50.

Fuer beide Attacks und Reports musste Herr Auch zu die Farms gehen, die tote und wounded Schaafe inspecten, das Report ausschreiben und Payment machen.

Fuer jede Visit, Inspection, Report und Payment wurde Herr Auch \$2 bezahlt.

Das zeigt uns ja wie wenig Geld in circulation war, und wie viel Loss oder Arbeit man machen musste zum \$1 gewinnen.

Und, no doubt das beste von alle, ist das wir haben ein clear, neat Signature von Sebewaung's erster Pastor/Setzler.

John J. F. Auch
Justice of the P.

Die Moral in die Geschichte ist das even nach 112 Jahre ist local History immer noch interesting, und wenn mann in den richtigen Platz sucht, kann mann immer etwas neues finden.

Senior Brunch coming next Thursday

Bay Medical Education and Bay Medical Center's Senior CLASS are offering a Senior CLASS Brunch titled Total Rehabilitation on Thursday, July 13 from 10-11:30 a.m. at Lincoln Center, 820 S. Lincoln St., Bay City.

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Huron City set for Red Letter Day July 29

Christmas will be celebrated Saturday, July 29 in the Huron City Museum's "House of Seven Gables" as part of the annual Red Letter Day celebration.

Built in 1881 by lumberman Langdon Hubbard, this Victorian country house was the summer home of world-renowned author and scholar William Lyon Phelps and his wife Annabel Hubbard Phelps from 1892 until 1938. The house, which has its original furnishings, will be lavishly decorated for Christmas.

The concert will be preceded by a reception and dinner at 5 p.m. in a marquee on the lawn of Seven Gables. At 4 p.m., preceding the reception, dinner and concert, the dedication of the historic marker designating Huron City as a Michigan Historic Site and as a National Historic District will take place on the museum grounds.

At 2 p.m. on Sunday, July 30, in the Huron City Church, the Rev. Willet J. Herrington III will reminisce about William Lyon Phelps and his influence on and contributions to life in Huron County from 1892 to 1938. The nine museum buildings will open at 10 a.m.

Huron City is located nine miles east of Port Austin at the tip of Michigan's Thumb at the junction of M-25 and Huron City Road. Tickets for Seven Gables and museum tours, reception, dinner and concert are available, as well as tickets for the concert only.

For more information, call 517-428-4123 or 313-961-2332.



ELIZABETH PARCELLS plays Jenny Lind on July 29.

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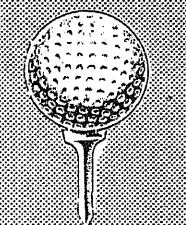
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FORE!

by Mavis Pechetta



Fourth of July

As I write this I have just returned from a concert by the Pigeon Community Mens' Chorus. If you weren't among the 100 or so people there, you don't know what you missed.

The first part of the program included many gospel and spiritual numbers, along with old hymns. The second half featured rousing patriotic numbers. Songs such as "America the Beautiful," "This Land is My Land," "Battle Hymn of the Republic" and "This Is My Country" got us in the mood to celebrate the birthday of the United States. The mens' rendition of "Let There Be Peace on Earth" reminds us of our own involvement in our independence. And "God Bless America" reminds us of our dependence.

The celebration of the Fourth of July involves many festivals, fireworks and other fun-filled activities. It takes a lot of people to plan and carry out all of these things. A big thank you to all who enable the rest of us to enjoy.

USA-FFA students keep busy

Students involved in USA High School's Agriscience program learn valuable experiences in the SAE (Supervised Ag Experiences) or projects. The projects and experiences can provide steps to careers and proficiencies for later jobs in life.

Many students have crop and livestock projects. Project records are kept which provide extensive learning experiences. Selected animals and crops are exhibited in shows and competitions at Huron Community and Tuscola County fairs.

Final records are completed on marketed animals and crops. Honors and awards can be won through top exhibits and record keeping procedures.

Other students use placement experiences as their projects. Placements include farm placement and off-farm placement. These experiences can help students prepare for the real world of work.

Some jobs lead into work experience placement and co-op jobs for seniors.

USA-FFA OFFICERS attended a Regional Leadership Camp at Alma High School last week. The camp is a leadership, knowledge and skills camp to make an officer team work better together.

Leadership and cooperative skills were learned as the officers presented their opening and closing ceremonies. Each officer was further trained in their specific office's duties. A motivational speaker, Sheri Wohlfert of Portland, provided a spark to promote cooperation of all the FFA officers in attendance.

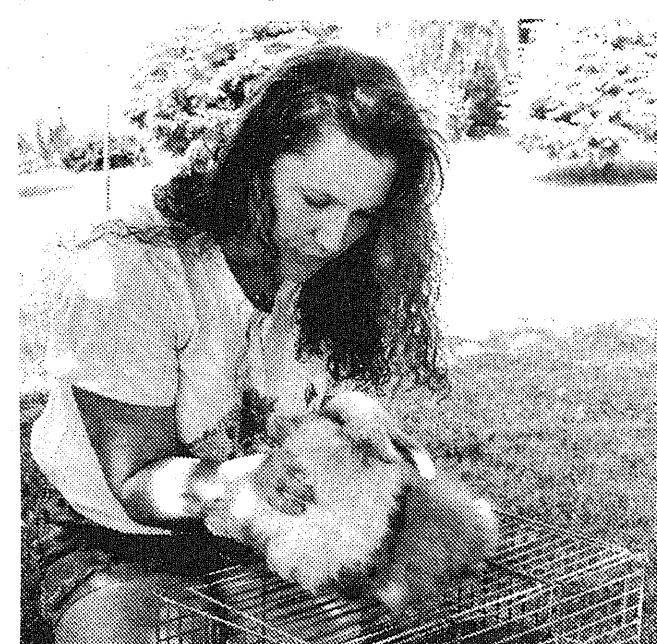
Kyle Fiebig was elected to Region III, District Officer. Retired from Regional Officer was Terri Bell.



USA-FFA OFFICERS are, front row from left, Brandy Shepherd, Jenn Hahn, Sarah Zagata, Marc'l Seibel, Heather Joles, John Stoeckle and Kyle Fiebig.

Records provide valuable lessons on earnings, taxes and other deductions.

All record-keeping is required to make the experience a valuable teaching tool as the Agriscience student prepares for the real world of work.



HEATHER JOLLES, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Joles, enjoys her fuzzy lop rabbits for a project because she can keep them in town. She likes participating in the Tuscola County Fair to win awards, learn new skills in showmanship and meeting other people.

Thumb Club News

AMER. LEGION AUXILIARY #293

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 293 met at American Legion Hall, Sebewaing, for its June 21 meeting. President Kathleen Marker called the meeting to order. Chaplain Margaret Trompich offered prayer. The Preamble to the American Legion Auxiliary was said in unison.

Father's Day cards were sent to Battle Creek Medical Center and a gift of money.

Poppy Report was given. The Auxiliary wishes to thank everyone who made this program a success.

The election of officers for the new Auxiliary year results are: President-Kathleen Marker, vice president-Della Gettel, second vice president-Harriet Juengel, treasurer-Ella Schmidt, chaplain-Margaret Trompich, sergeant-at-arms-Mary Durkee, historian-Shirley Reige, exec. committee-May Bachman, Evelyn Bryne and Dorothy Spriggs.

The Auxiliary will have no meeting in the month of July and August.

The next Auxiliary meeting will be Wednesday, Sept. 20 at 12:30 p.m. at Sugar Creek Restaurant. For more information contact Shelby Janke, 883-2555, or Kathleen Marker 883-3055.

Having no further business, the meeting closed with a prayer for peace given by chaplain Margaret Trompich.

ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS

President Mike Renn welcomed 41 members and guests to the June 27 meeting. Guests of Hal and Christine Conkey were their daughter, Carol Plaush, their grandchildren David Hoernenan, Bonnie and Pate Tandy and great-grandchildren Spencer and Hilary Tandy.

Other guests were Rev. Calvin Long, Miriam DeMint and Irene Herman. Rev. Long offered the table

prayer. Charles and Mary Willis led music. "America" was sung. "The Birthday Song" was sung for Luella Ewald and Nelmer Wright.

"Let Me Call You Sweetheart" was sung in honor of the 69th wedding anniversary of the Conkeys, who furnished an anniversary cake. Ewald was thanked for furnishing strawberry sundaes.

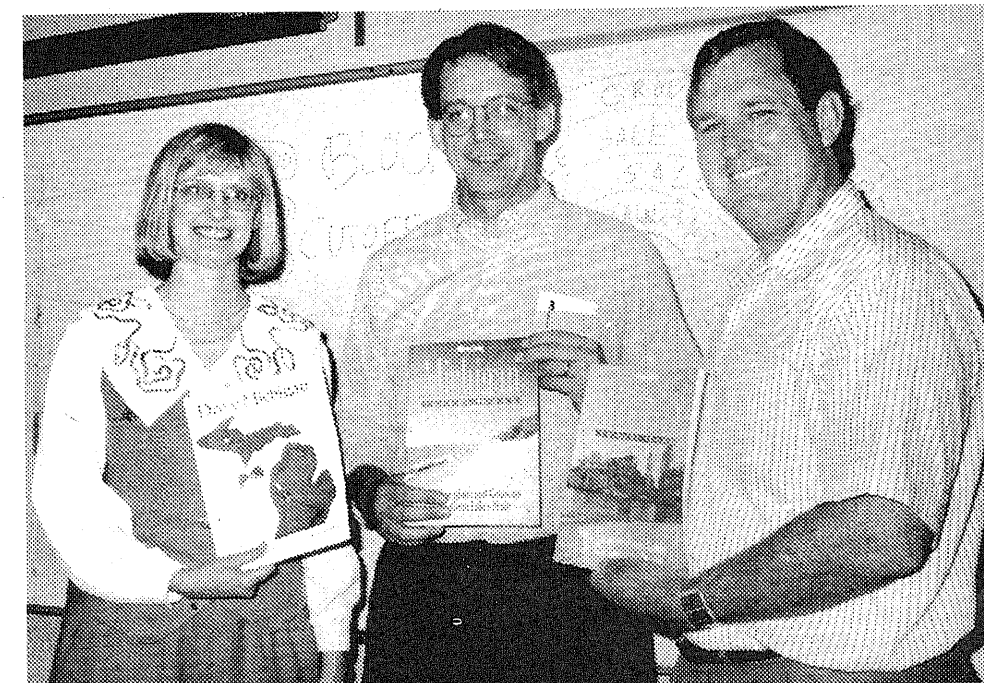
A thank-you note was read from Louise Schweitzer.

Set-up committee for July will be Mildred Dietzel and Eleanor Wilson. On clean-up will be Edna Wakefield, Ewald, Hazel Beach and Gladys Hayes.

A get-well card was signed for Clayton Diebel. Wright introduced Rev. Long, new pastor at Salem United Methodist Church, Pigeon, who spoke on the lessons of faith he has learned throughout his life experiences.

The club will resume meeting on July 11 with blood pressures taken.

State Travel Bureau leader helps promote Huron County



SAYING 'YES' TO MICHIGAN! Rhonda Buehler, president of Huron County Council of Chambers of Commerce, Huron County EDC Director Carl Osenoski and Michigan Travel Bureau Director Tom Altemus are working together to move Huron County forward in the area of tourism.

Altemus was guest presenter at the June meeting of the Huron County Council

of Chambers, sharing information on "The Nuts and Bolts of Tourism Packaging." Michigan Travel Bureau is initiating a statewide tourism packaging program, inviting groups, business owners and others involved in the tourism industry to network their pack-

age statewide, beginning July 17.

Tourism packaging involves grouping together two or more unrelated tourism deals into an attractive package for consumers, i.e., an overnight hotel stay and a dinner for two.

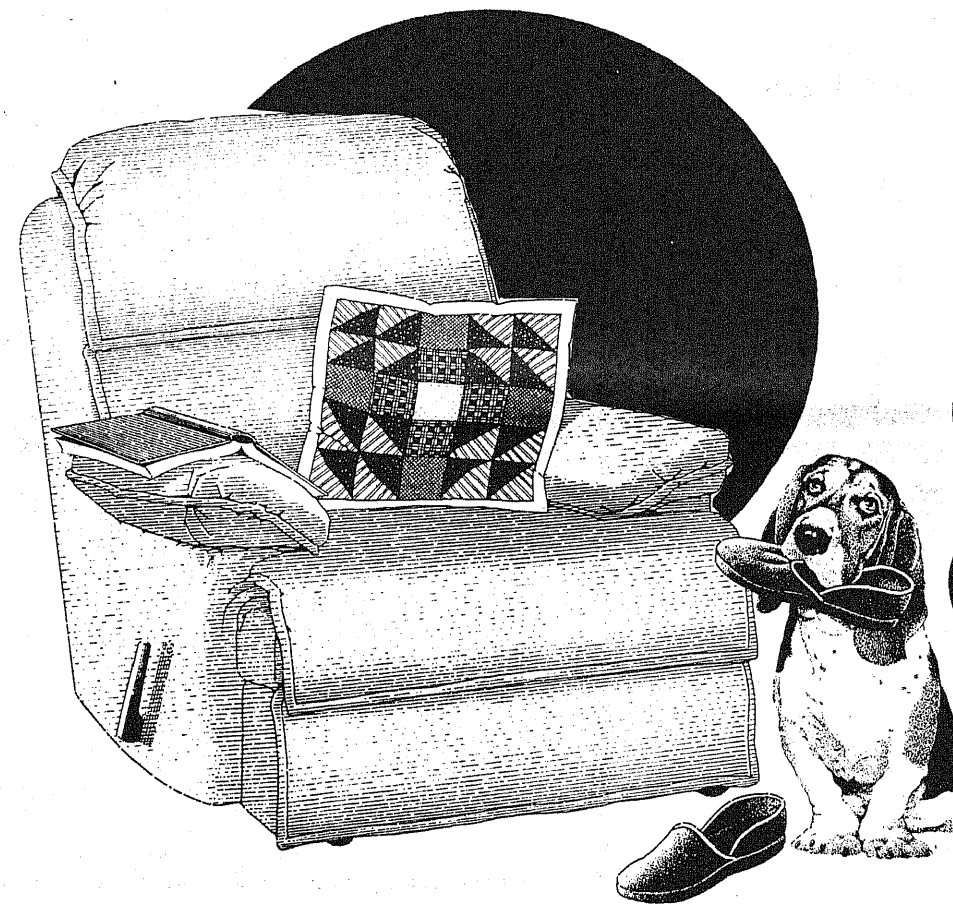
SALLY RUMMEL PHOTO

Sebewaing Chamber of Commerce Meeting
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Blue Water Thumb Youth For Christ is a Non-profit Christian Ministry.

Kids get creative for tile tribute to Oklahoma

By ANGELA WEIDMAN

When the Oklahoma City bombing was linked to the Thumb, the publicity generated was overwhelming.

This publicity wasn't exactly positive, so now the younger generation is seeking to give the Thumb back its reputation as a "friendly farming community."

Local children are participating in an Oklahoma tribute by painting porcelain tiles that will be placed in a Memorial Park currently being planned by architects. The Memorial Park will be located on the site of the federal building bomb blast, after the ruins have been cleared.

Tiles will also be placed at a nearby Children's Hospital. There were 35-40 buildings damaged that could use these tiles, officials say.

Leaders of the Oklahoma City Arts Council, which is heading this operation, are asking for no more than 100 decorated tiles from each state.

World-renowned porcelain painter Gladys Galloway of Caro is helping to coordinate the porcelain tiles that will represent Michigan, and she came to Pigeon last week to help local children prepare their own tiles.

These porcelain tiles were chosen because of their lack of deterioration, she says. Such tiles could be dug up over any amount of time and it would still be the same. Ceramic tiles aren't as hard as porcelain therefore it could not last the thousands of years the porcelain could.

"You could dig it up from the bottom of the ocean or from the ground - it won't affect it. It's an earth product," Galloway says.



SOME OF THE CHILDREN involved in Gladys Galloway's porcelain tile project include Mark and Gordon Shetler, Andrew Rummel, Dan Azarovitz, Julee and Rachel Swartzensally Rummel PHOTO

Pigeon District Library

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

Preschool Story Hour at the Pigeon District Library on Tuesday, July 11 will be about "Music" with stories "Max the Music Maker" and "Train Song."

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

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

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One of Barnum's most famous circus attractions was Jumbo, a giant elephant whose name is still used today to mean "extra large."

P.T. Barnum was born on July 5, 1810.

SUMMER READING UPDATE

"Lions and Tigers and Bears, Oh My!"

The library's Summer Reading Program "Under the Big Top" is proud to announce

186 clown members registered and 137 are reading. A total of 126 clown faces are on the wall and 94 already qualify for the Aug. 3 party.

A total of 1,703 lbs. of books have been checked in with two weeks still to go!

MORE LIBRARY SMARTS

Economic times are somewhat tough right now. Did you know the library can save you money by helping a person learn new skills and refreshing old ones, teaching a person to be a smarter shopper, by providing free recreational and educational materials.

"Get smarter and use your library to save money," invites Librarian Naomi Jantzi.

Eight kids from the Pigeon Area have been asked to participate in this cause. Children from the Thumb were suggested to design their tiles using a thumb-print for the body of work as a kind of "Thumb Fun" theme, but their original ideas were welcomed as well.

Fish Boil is Saturday

Caseville United Methodist Church will hold its fifth annual Fish Boil, Flea Market and Bake Sale this Saturday, July 8.

The Flea Market and Bake Sale will start at 9 a.m. and the Fish Boil will start at 1 p.m. till 5 p.m.

The unique event originally started out as just a Fish Boil, sponsored by the church's Youth Group, but the Flea Market sponsored by the Pastor/Parish Committee and Bake Sale sponsored by the United Methodist Women were quickly added, giving a broader spectrum of activities, organizers say.

The Fish Boil has gradually "caught on." Many say the boiled fish tastes like lobster. It is cooked with potatoes, carrots, onions and the secret spices. Cole slaw, bread and a beverage round out the meal.

A hot dog lunch will be available earlier in the day.

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Couples start July by announcing their engagements



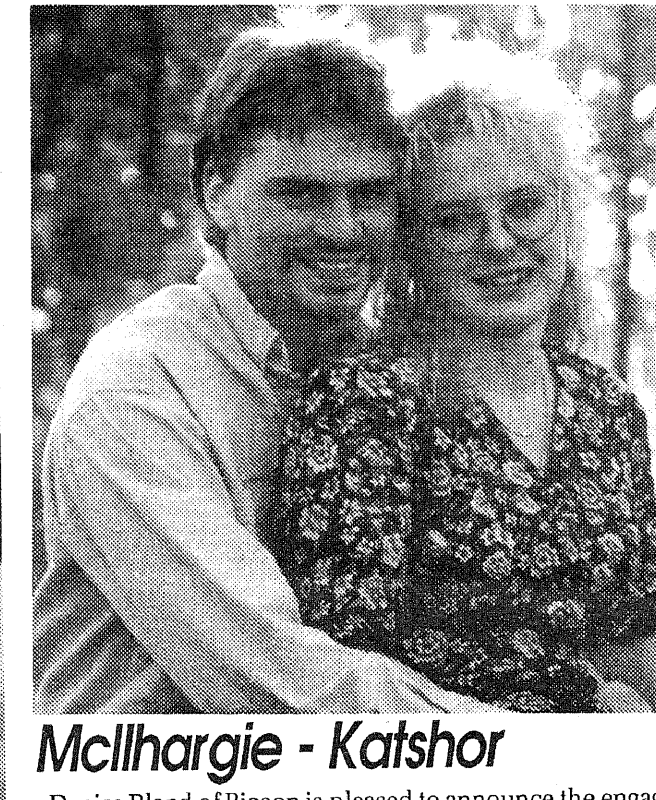
Roestel - Schmitt

Leon and Janice Roestel of Pigeon are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Tracy Lynn to Cpl. Scott Matthew Schmitt of Jacksonville, N.C.

The bride-to-be is a 1990 graduate of Laker High School and a 1992 graduate of Delta College with an Associate in Applied Science/Child Development. She is employed as the Assistant Director at the Pigeon Children's Discovery Center.

The prospective groom is the son of John and Irene Schmitt of Caseville, and a 1990 graduate of Laker High School. He is currently serving in the U.S. Marine Corp.

A June 29, 1996 wedding is being planned.

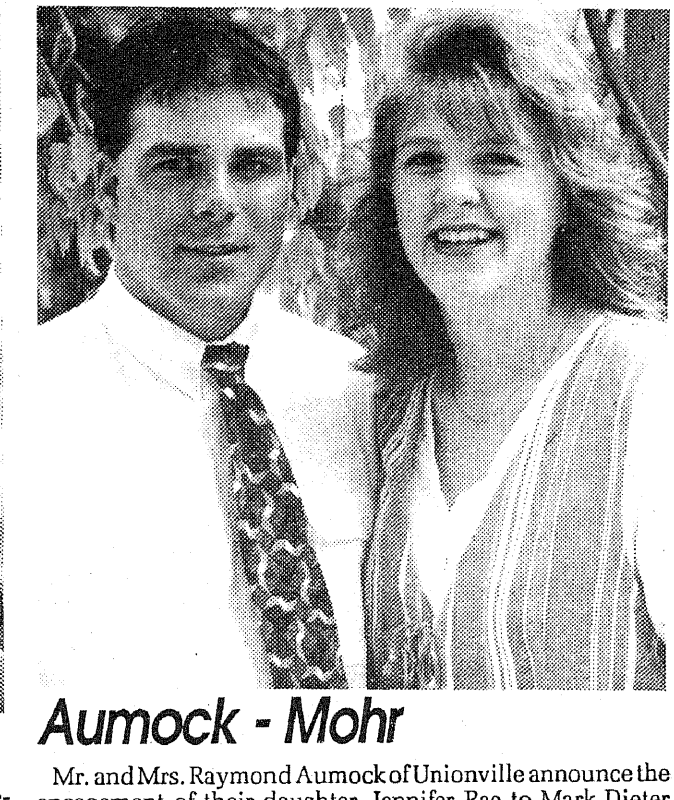


McIlhargie - Katshor

Denise Bland of Pigeon is pleased to announce the engagement of her daughter Melissa McIlhargie to Jamie Katshor, son of Dotti Deming of Pigeon.

The bride-to-be is employed at the Pigeon IGA. The prospective groom is employed at Sebewaing Tool and Engineering.

An Aug. 26 wedding in Pigeon is being planned.



Aumock - Mohr

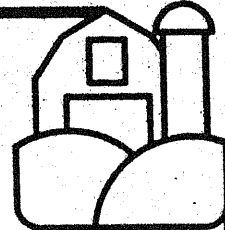
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Aumock of Unionville announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Rae to Mark Dieter Mohr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dieter Mohr of Caseville.

The bride-elect is a 1992 graduate of USA High School and is employed at Tuscola County Medical Care Facility in Caro. The groom-elect is a 1988 graduate of Caseville High School and is employed with Fessler & Bowman out of Flushing.

An August 19, 1995 wedding is planned by the couple.

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Achievements



James Armbruster, USA High School graduate, achieved Central Michigan University's honors list and is in the top 10% of his class for Spring Semester, 1995. He is the son of Roger and Loretta Armbruster of Sebewaing.

Four women from St. John's Lutheran Church, Berne, attended the National Lutheran Women's Missionary Society convention last weekend in Arlington, VA.

Marian Rathje, Deloris Voelker, Jenny Bruce and Maude Heck joined 750 other women at the Gateway Marriott Hotel for the 1995 convo, which was themed "Our Heritage - God's Gift of Grace." Presentations focused on the mission fields in Russia, Japan and the U.S.

Other convention highlights included a Friday night presentation by Rep. Mark Neumann of Wisconsin and a patriotic theme banquet on Saturday night.

Purpose of LWMS is to increase interest in and support of mission endeavors of the Wisconsin Evangelical

Lutheran Synod through prayers, dollars and project support. The offering collected during 1994-95 through LWMS mission boxes will be divided equally between world and home mission projects.

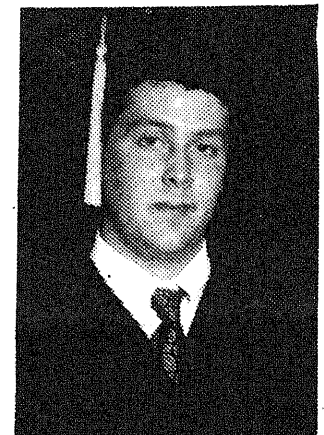
David Francomb has graduated from the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, NY and was commissioned a second lieutenant after receiving a bachelor of science degree.

Graduation ceremonies culminated a rigorous training program that emphasized physical fitness, military customs and courtesies, familiarization with West Point's honor code, leadership, duty, marksmanship, mountaineering and nuclear, biological and chemical warfare training.

The academy is the nation's oldest service academy. Each year more than 4,000 men and women are enrolled in the four-year educational institution that provides the nation with leaders of character who serve the common defense.

The lieutenant is scheduled for assignment to the Field Artillery Officer Basic Course, Fort Sill, Lawton, OK.

Francomb is the son of Lynn Francomb of Sebewaing, and the late Frank Francomb.



Michael John Staisil of Flint graduated from Harvard University School of Business Administration with a Masters in Business Administration.

Staisil is married and his parents are Howard and Marel (Bolger) Staisil of Flint. He is a grandson of Marian Bolger of Sebewaing.

Aaron Aumock of Unionville graduated from Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant on May 6 with a BA in Environmental Ecology (Earth Science). His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aumock of Unionville.

Several local students were among with 867 students named to the Honors List at Central Michigan University for the spring semester. Named to the Honors List were:

Caseville: Carol Hebert, Janet Uford.
Elkton: Wendy Seley
Sebewaing: James Armbruster.

Area students listed on Val-

ley Lutheran High School, Saginaw, honor roll for second semester 1994-95 include **Kristin Bolzman, Jennifer Deeg** and **Mike Volz**, all of Sebewaing.

Scores

SCENIC MONDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE

Division I

Friedemann	72
Robinson	57
Wichert	57
Schuetz	49
Rathje/Anklam	39
Hoeh	37
Delmotte	37
Baum	36

Division II

Sheller	66
Binder	60
Beachy	56
Taormina	52
Papps	49
Melisko	46
Watchowski	31
Gary	24

Front: Men Low Gross: V. Beachy 43 Low Net: V. Beachy 31
Women Low Gross: E. Melisko 53 Low Net: E. Taormina 37
Back: Men Low Gross: G. Delmotte 42 Low Net: A. Friedemann 31 Women Low Gross: S. Friedemann 48, M. Schuetz 48 Low Net: S. Friedemann 31
Chip-ins: S. Friedemann #18

Western Thumb Schools' Honor Roll

LAKER JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL SECOND SEMESTER HONOR ROLL

EIGHTH GRADE, All A's: Alicia Bouck, Sandra Brakenberry, Jeff Dubey, Kristie Gehrs, Kimberly Langley, Caralee Maust, Melanie Rathje.
Regular Honors: Dana Albre-



DIGGING IN: As anyone who has driven past the corner of Pitcher Road and Pitcher Court near the new Sebewaing Marina can attest, the work being done there in digging the new Marina basin has changed the local landscape, as this photo shows.

cht, Daniel Bittner, Jeremy Bom, Joshua Bouverette, Crystal Bresky, Christin Brown, Justin Bruce, Candi Collison, Candice Deming, Eric Deming, Jason Diebel, Angela Dietzel, Rory Duffey, Seth Eckel, Joshua Hazard, Sharon Herbert, Jacob Heck, Heather Kaenet, Joshua King, Michael Klosowski, Melissa Knowlton, Charles Krohn, Mark Liston, Annie Lundberg, Tia

McCaums, Jacob Motz, Rebecca Pauly, Crystal Peyer, Nicholas Protzman, Hollie Rathje, Sarah Rummel, Matthew Schaefer, Ryan Schuetz, Chad Stum, Eric Swartzendruber, Jason Swartzendruber, Beth Ann Tate, Justin Tate, Rebecca Terrian, Jessica Torres, Kevin Trost, Jeff Wiederhald, Matthew Wineman, Jeremy Wissner, Clarence Wolfe, Jeffrey Zamke.

SEVENTH GRADE, All A's: Eric Ciabuesch, Heather Creguer, Laura Dubey, Heidi Elchler, Peter Eichler, Brandon Elenbaum, Jeff Elenbaum, Dustin Forster, Jeremy Gascho, Erin Gulash, Eric Heintz, Stacey Kreh, James McQueen, Jane Miller, Jeffrey Nimtz, Justin Peterson, Jessica Weidman.
Regular Honors: Erica Allen, Daniel Ambuster, Lindsay Barry, Danielle Briesmeister, Lindsie Brown, Blaine Buchholz, Garret Buehler, Rolie Chalou, Brian Champagne, Ryan Chastain, Kelly Collison, Kelly Duffy, Lisa Dunn, Nathan Flores, Brandon Fritz, Kristine Gettel, Dustin Gruen, Bridget Hallock, Lonnie Hedley, Shar Hengy, Matt Henne, Jordan Herman, Heidi Knaus, Heather Lapka, Matthew LePage,

Matteson, Christopher Maust, Nathan Gaida, Jennifer Green, Rachel Helms, Ryan Herrin, Danielle Lanar, Katherine Lisowski, Brian Lord, Sarah Ruth, Amber Stirett, Matthew Taylor, Jordan Wroblewski.
SEVENTH GRADE: David Adams, Dana Bieri, Lynda Brooks, Rebecca Erner, David Guster, Anthony Hewlett, Amanda Shoup, Jessica Willenborg.

Reunion

CHARLES GAINFORTH 58th REUNION

On Sunday, June 17, approximately 54 Gainforth's met at Sebewaing Park. Potluck, games, a pinata (one swing broke it) and water balloons were enjoyed by all. Ella Mae (Gainforth) Miller and Harold Gainforth were present from the main family. Vanessa Cokey, 10 months, was youngest. Harold and Margaret Gainforth had the most grandchildren with 19, and also were the oldest grandparents present. Fred Gainforth traveled the farthest from Traverse City.

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THREE MEMBERS of the local Lake Huron Chapter of Sweet Adelines, International attended a Regional Workshop in Forest, Ont. June 9 and 10. Along with extensive review of videos of the recent regional competition, the workshop included seminars in arranging barbershop harmony, as well as practical methods of enhancing growth and public appreciation of local chapters. Pictured here are, from left, June Berg, workshop director and local attendees Ruth Leinweber and Marian Rathje of Pigeon and Laura Scharich of Sebewaing. PHOTO FURNISHED

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Here Comes The Bride!

Kauffold - Adam

Lynette Joy Adam and William Henry Kauffold II, both of Sebewaing, were united in marriage on Saturday, April 8, 1995 at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sebewaing.

Rev. Martin Hagenow officiated the 3:30 double ring ceremony which united the children of Larry and Mary Lou Adam and Bill and Maxine Kauffold, all of Sebewaing.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an off-the-shoulder white silk chapel-length gown with princess style waist and detailed with Venice lace, pearls and sequins. Her headpiece was a unique arrangement of pearls and sequins with a fingertip veil.

The bride carried a classic European tree style cascade of all white roses, orchids, gardenias, fuchsia and accented with stephanotis and ivy greens.

Wendy Ballard of Sebewaing, friend of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Christa Lutz of Sebewaing, friend of the bride; Angela Tegg of Sand Lake, sister of the groom and Marci Rievert of Bay Port, cousin of the bride. They were attired in off-the-shoulder plum dresses and carried free style bouquets of special greens, roses, heather and caspia, accented with plum floral ribbon.

Junior bridesmaids were Jennifer and Trisha Kauffold of Sebewaing, cousins of the groom. They wore long white Battenburg lace dresses with plum underskirts and matching ribbon ties. They also carried tree style bouquets and wore floral ribbon in their hair.

Flower girl was Kristi Schweitzer of Linwood, cousin of the bride. She wore a long white Battenburg lace dress with satin ribbon tie and carried a crystal basket with rose petals.

Best man was Matt Kauffold of Sebewaing, brother of the groom. Groomsman were Glen Beers of



St. Joe, friend of the groom, Brian Adam and Scott Adam, both of Sebewaing, brothers of the bride. Ushers were Mark Adam of Sebewaing, brother of the bride, and Trent Tegg of Sand Lake, brother-in-law of the groom. Ringbearer was Derek Ricker of Owendale, cousin of the bride. The couple greeted 400 guests at American Legion Hall, Unionville. They are residing at 1514 Yorkshire Drive, Howell, MI.

Rodriguez - Marker

Tamara Kay Marker of Unionville and David James Rodriguez of Sebewaing were united in marriage on 3 p.m. Saturday, May 6, 1995.

Rev. Terry Weavil performed the double-ring ceremony at Moravian Church, Unionville for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Marker and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Katzinger.

Kristy Williamson of Sebewaing was vocalist, accompanied at the piano by Lisa Gremel of Unionville.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white elegant mermaid style dress with fluffy ruffle cathedral train. Bodice was sequin and beaded lace with a sweetheart neckline. Her veil was a flower cluster wreath, sequined and pearlized with sprays and teardrops. She carried a bouquet of pale pink roses, medium pink alstroemeria, white mini carnations and baby's breath, accented with white streamers.

Cheri Jezierski of Essexville was matron of honor for her sister. Bridesmaids were Lorri Marker of Unionville, sister of the bride, Carolyn Marker of Gageton, sister-in-law of the bride, Stefanie Schember of Unionville, friend of the bride. Kelly Jezierski of Essexville, niece of the bride was flower girl.

The attendants wore identical tea-length antique mauve flowered dresses featuring a scalloped neckline with an open scalloped back. Each carried beige wicker baskets with pastel mauve and rose flowers accented with mauve and pink satin streamers. Joe Rodriguez of Bay City was best man for his brother, assisted by groomsman Terry Rodriguez of Bailey, CO, brother of the groom, Gary Katzinger of Silverwood, stepbrother of the groom, Joe Bippus of Westland, brother-in-law of the groom. Matthew Jezierski of Essexville, nephew of the bride, was ringbearer. Ushers were Allen Marker of Bay City, brother of



Photo by Cheryl K's Studio

the bride and Steve Ellis of Caro, cousin of the groom.

Aaron Marker of Bay City and Philip Jezierski of Essexville, nephews of the bride were candle lighters.

A buffet reception was held for 300 guests at American Legion Hall, Unionville.

Following a wedding trip to Upper Michigan, the newlywed couple now resides in Sebewaing.

The bride was guest of honor at two pre-nuptial showers hosted by attendants and the groom's family.

Woods & Waters

The need for water

The hike did not look so tough from the ledge where we stood.

Peering down into the canyon, I could see the dry stream bed where during the spring runoffs a torrent would send car-sized boulders cascading toward the waiting river.

But, for now, it just looked like a big, dry hole, with a well marked trail, a series of mild drop-offs and some mysterious side canyons just begging to be explored.

Once down the steep escarpment, the trail leveled off and the going was easy. The sheer walls blocked out the morning sun and provided deep, cool shadows in which to hide from its blazing rays.

It was a perfect example of desert hiking and even though I was working up quite a sweat, the low humidity whisked away the moisture as quickly as it formed.

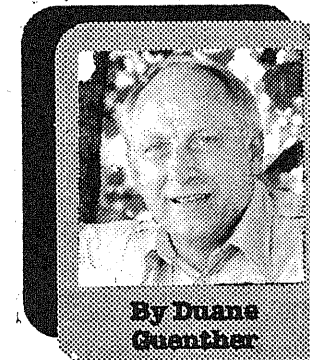
However, while this seemed like a nice by-product of the local climate, what I didn't realize was the dry desert air was robbing me of my precious body moisture.

The more I hiked, the more I wanted. Before long, the plastic bottle which held the life-giving fluid was nearly empty.

For some other person, this may have been a dilemma, but since I'm a lifetime member of the Doomsday Society of America, I just happened to have another quart bottle on my hip and a 2-quart dromedary bag in my fanny pack.

Water is very critical for anyone hiking in the desert, and although it may sound silly, water is also very critical for those who hike in Michigan.

With more than 6 quadril-



By Duane Guenther

lion gallons of fresh water, or enough to cover the continental U.S. to a depth of 9 feet, there is precious little water safe enough to drink.

Because of this fact, the modern hiker, or camper, would do well to understand the basics of water purity, the right containers to use in transporting water, and some idea of devices necessary to purify the water you come in contact with.

It used to be that travelers in our fair state simply dipped a cup into the nearest lake or stream to quench their thirst. But, today's water probably contains micro-organisms which, although can't be seen, will still be able to put our digestive tract to a real test.

Smart campers and hikers carry safe drinking water with them. That way, they need not fear the cysts, bacteria and viruses associated with pond and stream water. Instead of the old blanket covered canteen, which you can still buy if you're nostalgic, most outdoorsmen opt for plastic water containers. Nalgene is the tradename most experts look for, but there are several other quality products on the market just as good.

My personal favorites are faceted styled plastic bottles.

They are cheap, usually three bucks for the quart size and \$3.50 for the quart and a half.

They are made of Polyethylene, ridged for easy gripping, and almost indestructible.

I also like the collapsible Dromedary bag produced by a company named MSR. Mine holds two liters and has a screw top which conveniently fits my water purifier, making a simple job out of replenishing a drinking supply.

If you don't feel you can carry enough water, by all means get yourself a water purifier. They are really a

water filter and work by screening the water through a series of filter elements which remove Giardia, and other protozoa, bacteria and many unwanted chemicals.

You may think them a little pricey, mine ran just under \$100, but they last a lifetime and give you a real secure feeling when you're a long way from home with nothing to drink...

Scenic News

By MAVIS PECHETTE

The golfers of Scenic Ladies Division continue the Handicap Tournament. Play of the Day was Low Net on the back nine.

Edna Dutcher took Championship flight honors with a net score of 31. In First Flight, 33 was the winning number, shared by Donna Osentoski, Fat Schweninger and Eunice Binder.

Second Flight also had a tie with Mary Lou Fluegge and Carole Turf each shooting 32. Bea Anklam with 31 was the winner in Third Flight.

Dutcher birdied #13 and Sylvia Friedemann chipped in at that same hole.

Virginia Pacific and Phyllis Connors had high scores at the bridge tables. Pinochle prizes went to Rita Gogola, Lucy Repke and Betty Taormina.

President Osentoski reminded women that there will be no Ladies Day because of the July 4 holiday. Scenic ladies are to be guests of Verona Hills women on Tuesday, July 11, with sign-up in the lockerroom.

Thumb District Golf Association played at Arrowhead Golf Club in Caro. Mrs. Dutcher, Jeanette Rowe, Dody Yahn and Mavis Pechette represented Scenic. Dutcher was a medalist with 85, followed by Rowe, Erma Blakely of Vassar and Dory Beach of Caro, each with an 86. Cheryl Wascher of Caseville shot 89.

Dutcher had three birdies and Rowe registered two birds. Other birdies were by Blakely and teammate Veronica Haines, Sophie Hinton and Jan Jolly of Verona Hills, Beach, Nelle Maharg of Rolling Hills and

Thumb Area Obituaries

CATHERINE LUTHER 1926 - 1995

Catherine Luther, 69 of Tucson, AZ, formerly of Unionville, passed away Sunday, June 25, 1995.

Mrs. Luther was a former business proprietor and model from Winchester, England, known for her warm personality, smile and sense of humor, according to her family. She was a member of the Manchester Press Club and Manchester Cricket Club.

She is survived by her husband, Norris Luther of Tucson; sons Barry Dixon, Alan Dixon and Lance Dixon, all of Manchester, England; stepsons Ross Luther of Pittsburgh, PA, Gary Luther of Lancaster, OH; stepdaughters Marcia Luther of Bloomfield Hills and Lynn Luther of Waterford; six grandchildren; five stepgrandchildren; sisters Nora Watkins, Joan Cook, Terry Davies, Irene Foster, brother Joseph Mitchell; sisters-in-law Frances Tillman of Grand Rapids, Marjorie Hawley of Grand Blanc and Carolyn Gohsman of Prudenville and brother-in-law Donald Luther of Unionville.

Memorial services will be held Saturday, July 8 at the Unionville United Methodist Church and on Saturday, July 22 in Manchester, England. Memorial contributions may be offered to the Unionville United Methodist Church.

Funeral arrangements were handled by Evergreen Mortuary and Cemetery, Tucson, AZ.

FRANCES McCORMICK 1911 - 1995

Frances McCormick, 83 of Caseville, passed away Thursday, June 29 at Huron Valley Hospital near Milford.

She was born Aug. 19, 1911 in Pigeon, daughter of the late Gastave and Pauline (Endres) Hartman. She married Francis J. McCormick on Nov. 29, 1934 at St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church in Pigeon. He preceded her in death on July 4, 1964.

Mrs. McCormick lived in the Caseville area most of her life. She was a member of St. Roch Catholic Church and the Ladies Society.

Surviving are two sons, Ronald (Patricia) McCormick and Bruce "Bud" (Dona) McCormick, all of Caseville; a daughter, Barbara (Ronald) Calano of Milford; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 1 at St. Roch Catholic Church, Caseville. The Rev. Dennis Kucharczyk, pastor, officiated with burial in the church cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the Champagne Funeral Chapel, Caseville.

VERDA L. LACKIE 1908 - 1995

Verda L. Lackie 86 of Cofax Twp. died Wednesday afternoon at her home after suffering an apparent heart attack.

She was born Nov. 7, 1908 in Elkton daughter of the late Ira and Kathryn (Steinbach) Hazard.

On May 19, 1929 she was united in marriage to John E. Lackie in Detroit and has lived in Huron County most of her life.

Mrs. Lackie retired from the Huron County Medical Care Facility in 1972 where she had been employed over 12 years.

She was a past member of the Order of Eastern Star # 431, Pigeon and attended the Community Wesleyan Church, Elkton.

Surviving are her husband, Jack Lackie; two daughters, Joyce (Willard) Fritz of Zephyrhills, FL and Shirley (Edward) Holtzhouse of Caseville; her son, John (Janet) Lackie of Pigeon; seven grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; three great great grandchildren and her brother John (Mary) Hazard of Bad Axe.

Funeral services will be conducted 11:00 a.m. Saturday, July 1, at the

Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkton. Rev. Calvin Long, pastor of the Salem United Methodist Church, Pigeon will officiate with burial in Cofax Twp. Cemetery.

Friends may call from 2 to 9 p.m. Friday and after 9:30 Saturday. Memorials may be given to the: Community Wesleyan Church.

MARTHA NITZ MOLLISON 1905 - 1995

Martha Nitz Mollison of Venice, FL, formerly of Pigeon, passed away June 19 at the age of 90.

Her husband, Adolph Nitz, preceded her in death in 1964.

People wishing to offer memorials may want to consider Lakeside Lutheran Church, 2401 South Tamiami Trail, Venice, FL, 34293.

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6/19/95

Don's Sport Shop 23

Mr. Chips 0

Don's Pitcher: Jenny Aguilera Hits: HRs: Angie Sting, Stephanie Mihaci Triples: Stephanie Mihaci, Nicole Sella Doubles: Jenny Aguilera, Erin Ahrens (2), Trisha Kauffold, Jenni Kauffold, Monica Gremel

Mr. Chips Pitchers: Mandy Eisengruber, Brenda Schulz

6/21/95

Don's Sport Shop 15

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Other Thumb Area deaths

Thomas Bushey, 78, Pinnebog, passed away June 24.
Krist Nicholas, 17, Bad Axe, passed away June 24.
Sally Grimes, 88, Harbor Beach, passed away June 27.

PACP presents 'Alone Together' during July

Helping their grown children to "escape" the nest, the Butlers are ready to try life alone!

"Alone Together" is the title of the Port Austin Community Players' latest production, set for July 7-9 and again July 14-16, at the Playhouse on Railroad Street in Port Austin.

George Butler, played by Carroll McBride, Elktion, and Helene Butler, played by Barbara Mouton, Port Austin, usher their youngest, Keith, played by Eric Thuemmel, Port Austin, off to the University of Washington.

Their eldest son, Michael, played by Tom Murdoch, Bad Axe, is at MIT on the east coast and their middle son, Elliott, played by Jason Gaffke, Port Hope, is in Dallas, Texas. All sons are gone! The kids are gone! Yeah!...are they?

For reasons of their own, both Michael and Elliott return home, much to the dismay of George and Helene. Keith's friend (of fifteen minutes) shows up to use Keith's "vacant" room. Janie, played by Rochelle Crowell, Filion, adds California-style mayhem to the Butler home.

George and Helene search their past — where did we go

wrong raising our children? Is there a conspiracy in California? Do all your children return home?

As George and Helene plot to "rid" themselves of their children again, behavior will occur that parents/kids will identify with. When all fails to have the children "take a hint," and return to their own homes, does moving to a one bedroom condo and selling the house solve the problem?

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Singers coming to TLM Wednesday

The Christian musical group "New Perspective" will be featured in the Top-of-the-Thumb Leisure Ministries Vespers program on Wednesday, July 5 at 8 p.m. at the Caseville United Methodist Church.

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Friday, July 7: Chicken Petty, O'Brien potatoes, peas & Carrots, French bread, fresh orange. Monday, July 10: Lemon Herb Chicken, parsley potatoes, peas & carrots, variety bread, fresh melon.

Tuesday, July 11: Meat Loaf, mashed potatoes, cabbage & pineapple slaw; French bread, carrot cake.

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This interdenominational group is from Caro, responding to the Lord's call through their musical talents.

Rev. Tom Beachy will be the TLM board representative for the evening. Refreshments will be served by the Pinnebog United Methodist Church and Elkton Missionary Church at a time of fellowship after the program.

Dale and Floris Wertz will lead an old-fashioned hymn sing at a "Singspiration" set for the Wednesday, July 12 Vespers-taking requests from the audience and also singing some of their own favorites.

The Wertz's are from the Bay Port Area where he is a well-known auctioneer and county commissioner and she is a salesperson at Community Book Store in Pigeon. The couple are members are salem United Methodist Church.

TLM Board will be represented by Rev. Ellen Ruth-erford, pastor of Episcopal churches in the Thumb. The social time will be hosted by members of Pinnebog's St. Felix and Pigeon's St. FrancisBorgia Catholic Churches. The public is invited.

Time to sign-up for Bay Port events

The Bay Port Chamber of Commerce is gearing up for the 1995 Bay Port Fish Sandwich Parade on Saturday, Aug. 5 at 10:30 a.m.

Entries are now being sought, according to Bay Port

Chamber President Pat Gembel. Line-up will be at least 1/2 hour prior to parade time, on the corner of Bay Port and Henne Rds.

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Send to: Bay Port Chamber of Commerce President Pat Gembel, 9740 Cedar St., Bay Port, MI 48720.

Yankees, Rangers lead Pigeon Little League



TOURNAMENT CHAMPS: The Yankees Team earned the 1995 Pigeon Little League Baseball Tournament Trophy, following play last week. Team members are, front row from left, Edward Middaugh, Jeremiah Kreh, Lance Swartzendruber, Justin Essian and Chris Clabuesch.

Standing are Assistant Coach Dan Papke, Andrew Rummel, Coach Tom Kreh, Matthew Papke, Chase Webber, Nathan Licht, Bucky Rowe, Shane Buschlen and Assistant Coach Al Licht.



LEAGUE CHAMPS: The Rangers Team became 1995 Pigeon Little League Baseball Champions, following the end of season play last week. Team members are, front row from left, Troy Leipprandt, Jeff Otto, Jesse Turner, Alec McCormick, Andrew Rowe and batboy Jordan Gunden. Standing are Coach Mike LePage, Cody Leipprandt, Jon LePage, Josh LePage, Derek Shetler, Cole Armbruster, Justin Gunden and Assistant Coach Todd Gunden.

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 The hearing will be held on Monday, July 10, 1995 at 8:30 p.m. at the Sebewaing Township Office.
 The date and location of the meeting to take action on the proposed additional millage will be announced at this public meeting.
 If adopted, the proposed additional millage will increase operating revenues from ad valorem property taxes 1.30% over such revenues generated by levies permitted without holding a hearing. If the proposed additional millage rate is not approved the operating revenue will increase by 3.42% over the preceding year's operating revenue.
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New Pastor Long is named at Pigeon's Salem UM Church

By AMY HEIDEN
Coming to Pigeon is like coming home for Rev. Calvin Long and his family. He grew up in Coleman, a small town similar to the Thumb's rural villages, with a large extended family.

And the best thing, the family says, about moving to Pigeon is that the children, Kristen, 9, and Jacob, 7, can ride their bikes on the sidewalks.

And because there are so many roads with little traffic, the whole family can enjoy long bike rides together.

Long took over the pulpit at Salem United Methodist Church about a month ago, taking over from Rev. Steve Miller. The Longs came to Pigeon from their latest posting in Monroe, where he was pastor of Frenchtown UM Church, where he helped expand that church's congregation and missions.

After attending Delta College, he attended Vennard Bible College in Iowa, then spent a couple of years in Texas in ministry before attending Asbury College and Seminary in Kentucky.

There, he met Beth, who earned a Master's in Christian Education and Music at Asbury. She worked for several years at the Swan Valley Child Development Center, an offshoot of the church where he ministered for a time.

Eventually, she says, she'd like to get back into teaching at a preschool.



HERE'S PASTOR CALVIN LONG and his family, standing at the Salem United Methodist Church sign. With his wife Beth are children Kristen and Jacob. AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

Their latest posting in Monroe was a "totally different ministry," Long says, with the congregation having services in a school gymnasium.

But now that he's at Salem, he envisions an expansion of his pastoring role.

"You need to take a congregation from where they are to where they want to go," he says. "We have an emphasis on Bible knowledge and strong spiritual growth on the individual level. We need to find out what the vision of this church is and go forward from that. I'm still learning about this church and what it feels is its calling."

Although pastoring a church like Salem takes a lot of time, the Longs like to spend time together as a family, doing things that everyone enjoys.

Church Public School plans Centennial

A celebration honoring the centennial of Church Public School, Lincoln No. 2, Bad Axe, will be held at the school this Sunday, July 9 from 12 to 4 p.m. with a short program set for 1:30 p.m. The school is located on the corner of Church and Crockard Rds.

State Rep. Mike Green will be keynote speaker. He will present a special document and dedicate a tree which he purchased with State Sen. Joel Gougeon in honor of the occasion.

Huron Intermediate School District Supt. William Mayes will also take part in the program.

Class photos, a temporary post office station with a special hand cancellation available, an appearance of the "Rinky Dinks" featuring former student and school board member Lloyd Pitcher, are also on the agenda.

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Sunday Worship 10:15 am
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The Newsweekly's Thumb Area CALENDAR

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(Do not miss it! Announcing the hour of Christian Fellowship, every Thursday at 7:30 in Pigeon. Meet at the church. Invitation to all Hispanic community.)

Sunday, July 9 - Millionaire Party

1-6 p.m. at Gateway Sportsmen's Club, 2-1/2 miles West of Unionville on M-25. Proceeds for completion of USA Athletic Complex.

Sunday, July 9 - Church School Centennial

A Centennial Celebration is set for 12 to 4 p.m. at Church Public School, Lincoln #2, at the corner of Church Rd. and Crockard Rd., north of Bad Axe. Public invited.

Monday, July 10 - Unionville Community Association

Will meet 6 p.m. at Unionville American Legion Hall, upstairs.

Monday, July 10 - Sebawaing VFW Post #4115

Meeting 8 p.m. at the Clubhouse

Tuesday, July 11 - Sebawaing Chamber meets

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

Tuesday, July 11 - USA Community Blood Drive

USA High School Cafeteria from 3 to 7:45 p.m.

Wednesday, July 12 - "Using Medicinal Herbs" Class

10 a.m. Luckhard Gardens, two miles east of M-25 on Sebawaing Road. Details: 883-3209.

Wednesday, July 12 - Widows & Widowers Meet

The regular monthly meeting is at 6 p.m. at Coral Gables Restaurant in Bad Axe. All widows and widowers of every age group are invited. Trip previously planned to Charity Island is cancelled. Details: Terri at 453-3045.

Thursday, July 13 - Sebawaing VFW Aux. 4115

Meeting at 7 p.m. at the Clubhouse.

Thursday, July 13 - Akron Township Meeting

Township Board will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Municipal Bldg., Beach St., Akron.

Friday, July 14 - "Endless Summer" performs

Feel-good 50s and 60s rock-n-roll has never been more fun - literally for all ages at the Pigeon Band Shell at 7 p.m. Details: 453-2733.

Fri.-Sat., July 14 & 15 - Cross Rummage/Bake Sale

Cross Lutheran School presents a Rummage Sale and Bake Sale Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the School in Pigeon. Bag sale day all Saturday. Proceeds to new school building fund.

Monday, July 17 - Hubbard Winsor 420 Lodge

Meeting at Masonic Temple, Pigeon, 7:30 p.m. Lodge meets third Monday.

Monday, July 17 - Columbia Twp. Board

Board will meet at 7 p.m. at Columbia Township Library. Board meets every third Monday.

Monday, July 17 - Unionville Village Council

Council will meet at Village Hall at 7 p.m.

Tuesday, July 18 - Parkinson Meeting

Parkinson's Caregiver & Support Group meets 1 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month at Hills & Dales General Hospital, Cass City. Details: Nancy at 872-4043 or Jean at 872-2121.

Wednesday, July 19 - Pigeon Lions Safari

Win a chance at three vacation prizes, plus cash prizes, following a 6 p.m. social hour and 7 p.m. dinner at the Pigeon VFW Hall. Details: Terri at 453-3313.

Wednesday, July 19 - Widows & Widowers tour

The group will tour the Huron City Historic Museum, meeting in the parking lot at 2 p.m. Dinner to follow at the Port Hope Hotel. Details: Terri at 453-3045.

Monday, July 24 - Sebawaing VFW Post #4115

Social meeting 8 p.m. at the Clubhouse

It's a BUNCH of boys!

Lonnie and Gina Schulz of Elkton are proud to announce the birth of their son, **Ryan James**.

He was born on Wednesday, June 14, 1995 at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe. He weighed 7 lbs. and was 20 inches long.

He was welcomed home by his brother Nathan.

Maternal grandparents are Charles and Cathy Esch of Elkton. Paternal grandparents are Ronald and Bonnie Schulz of Pigeon.

Mark and Teri (Damm) Henry of Williamston are proud to announce the birth of their son, **Mark "Colt" Henry II**.

He was born at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing on Thursday, June 22, 1995, and weighed 8 lbs. 2 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Robert and Karen Damm of Pigeon. Paternal grandpar-

ents are Vivian Terrier of Howell and Roy and Petch Henry of Canton.

Great-grandparents are Clara Bond of Cass City, Milton and Elizabeth Damm of Bay Port, and Mrs. Merle Henry of Gainesville, Fla.

Brian and Kathy Hazard of Elkton announce the birth of their son, **Adam James**, on Saturday, May 20, 1995 at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe.

The newborn weighed 8 lbs., 1/2 ounce and measured 20 1/2 inches long.

Adam's grandparents are Carl and Betty Parsell of Pigeon and Donald and Beverly Hazard of Bad Axe. His great-grandparents are Norman and Maybelle Armstrong of Oklawaha, FL and William and Catherine Hazard of Bad Axe.

He was welcomed home by his sister and brother, Sara and Brad.

Tues.-Sunday, July 25-30 - Pigeon Farmers' Festival

This 22nd annual event features a Country Music Jamboree, stage shows, barbecues, Grand Parade, etc., using the theme "Farming, Friends and Fun: Now THAT'S Country!" Details: 453-2733.

Wednesday, July 26 - "Cooking with Herbs" Class

7 p.m. Luckhard Gardens, two miles east of M-25 on Sebawaing Road. Details: 883-3209.

Thursday, July 27 - "United We Stand" group meets

Every fourth Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Texan Restaurant, State St., Saginaw. Public welcome!

Thurs.-Fri., July 27-28 - 5-on-5 street hockey

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Tuscola County Assumed Names

TUSCOLA COUNTY ADVERTISER at 344 N. State St., Caro, owned and operated by Bret McLaughlin, Publisher filed 6/13/95

SUTTLEWONDERS ANTIQUE MALL and CORK PINE ARCADE at 119 E. Huron, Vassar, owned and operated by Terry K. Barton filed 6/14/95

DOUBLE GAS DIESEL REPAIR at 7923 E. Cass City Rd., Cass City, owned and operated by David Peter Osentoski filed 6/16/95

JUST TOOLIN' at 8512 State St., Millington, owned and operated by Sharon Mitchell filed 6/19/95

RON'S CLEANING SERVICE at 2295 E. Ohmer Rd., Mayville, owned and operated by Ron Warren filed 6/19/95

THE HAIR SHOPPE at 5961 State St., Kingston, owned and operated by Glenda E.L. TRUCKING at 9491 Belsay Rd., Millington, owned and operated by Edward Thornton and Lois Thornton filed 6/19/95

MARV'S EXCAVATING at 7630 Forest Rd., Unionville, owned and operated by Marvin Kunding filed 6/19/95

DAVE SIMON CONSTRUCTION, INC. at 9511 Genesee Rd., Millington, owned and operated by Dave Simon filed 6/19/95

KYSER CONTRACTING at 4362 Barnes Rd., Millington owned and operated by Craig Blue and Greg Peter filed 6/19/95

KIHN'S KARE, 4877 Sheridan Rd., Vassar, by Sandra Kihn, filed 6/21/95

MONOGRAMS, ETC., 1696 W. Decker-ville Rd., Caro, by Karen Schriber and Brian Schriber, filed 6/21/95

CONCRETE COATINGS, P.O. Box 4717 North St., Millington, by Ryan C. Ramsey, filed 6/21/95

KARPET KARE ENTERPRISES, P.O. Box 52, 2145 E. Evergreen St., Caro, by Gary Shaver, filed 6/22/95

SOUP TO NUTS SURPLUS STORE, 10431 N. State, Millington, by Lon A. Ingram and Bonny Ingram, filed 6/23/95

DAVE'S RECYCLING, 6225 Murphy Lake Rd., Millington, by Darlene Burkett, filed 6/26/95

Tuscola County Co-Partnerships

COMMENT & COMMENT at 6138 Cass City Rd., Cass City, owned and operated by Clara Comment, Donna Jean Comment, Todd A. Comment and Lisa J. Erla Filed 6/13/95

E & W INVESTMENTS, a Michigan Co-Partnership, 6765 Pine St., Cass City, by Carolyn Barry and Elwyn Helwig, filed 6/21/95

Tuscola County Marriage Licenses

Shawn Daniel Goff and Kimberlee Kay Goff

Village of Pigeon Taxpayers

I will be at the village hall to collect taxes on the following Friday:

July 7
August 18
September 1
September 8

I will also be at the hall on Thursday, September 14
Hours will be from 9:00 - 12:00 - 1:00 - 4:00
Frances Armbruster, Treasurer

State of Michigan Probate Court - County of Huron Publication Notice

File No. 95-32, 106-SE
Estate of Margaret L. Sidagis, a/k/a Margaret Ida Sidagis, Deceased, 383-38-3107

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:
Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by this hearing. NOTICE: A hearing will be held on July 24, 1995 at 9:30 a.m. in the probate courtroom, Huron County, Michigan before Judge David L. Clabusch on the petition of Yvonne Ball requesting Yvonne Ball be appointed personal representative of Margaret L. Sidagis, a/k/a Margaret Ida Sidagis, who lived at 180 East Bay Street, Sebawaing, Michigan and who died 5/14/95, and requesting also the will of the deceased dated 11/29/93 be admitted to probate, and requesting that the heirs of the decedent be determined.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the personal representative or to both the probate court and the personal representative within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record

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WINSOR TOWNSHIP, HURON COUNTY, MICHIGAN TUESDAY, JULY 11, 1995 TAX RATE LIMIT INCREASE PROPOSITION

MILLAGE PROPOSITION I
Shall the previous increase in the 15.50 mill taxation limitation and levy, as reduced by the required millage rollback which last resulted in a levy of 0.9432 mills (\$0.9432 per \$1,000 of SEV) upon taxable real and tangible personal property within Winsor Township, be renewed for levy on taxable value (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) in the years 1995 through 1999, inclusive for the purpose of construction and maintenance of township roads, which levy will raise in the first year of the levy the sum of \$49,414.00?

MILLAGE PROPOSITION II
Shall the 15.50 mill tax limitation on general ad valorem taxes within Winsor Township impose Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan constitution be increased for said township by .5 mills (\$.50 per \$1,000 taxable value) for the period of 1995 through 1999 inclusive for the purpose of construction and maintenance of township roads, and shall the township levy such increase in millage for such purpose during such period, which increase will raise in the first year of such levy an estimated \$24,707.00?

STATEMENT OF TREASURER AS REQUIRED BY ACT 293 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1947 OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN

I, Roberta Moetteli, Treasurer of Huron County, Michigan state that I have searched the records of my office and after inquiry find that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax rate limitation established by Section 6, Article IX of the Constitution of Michigan, as amended, in any local units affecting the taxable property in the Township of Winsor and the years such voted increases are effective to be as follows:

LOCAL UNIT	YEARS EFFECTIVE
By Huron County:	2.0 Mill 1995-1996 Inc. Older Citizens
	.50 Mill 1995-2008 Inc. Medical Care
	.20 Mill 1995-1997 Inc. Huron Transit
	2.00 Mills 1995-1998 Inc. Roads
By Fair Haven Township:	3.00 Mills 1995-1996 Inc. Roads
	3.00 Mills 1995-1996 inc. Street Light District
	1.00 Mill 1995-1998 inc. Fire Protection

Dated: June 12, 1995
Roberta Moetteli
Huron County Treasurer

UNIONVILLE VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING June 19, 1995

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Ted Balzer at 7 p.m. Council members present were C. Smiley, K. Hare, L. Mascorro, F. Gardner and A. Ortnr. John Katnik was absent.

The minutes of the May 15, 1995 meeting were approved as read.

It was moved by F. Gardner to open the Public Hearing on the Community Development Block Grant Application for the Water Improvement Project. 6 years. Motion carried.

It was moved by L. Mascorro to close the Public Hearing on the Community Development Block Grant Application. 6 years. Motion carried.

The following resolution was offered by L. Mascorro and supported by K. Hare that the Village of Unionville apply for a Community Development Block Grant from the Michigan Jobs Commission. 6 years. Motion carried.

It was moved by L. Mascorro that the Village of Unionville appoint Alan Boyer as the Environmental Review Certification Officer for the water improvement project. 6 years. Motion carried.

It was moved by C. Smiley that the Village will not pay more than \$3,500.00 for the used Fair Haven Twp. Police Car. 3 years. 3 bids. Motion failed.

It was moved by C. Smiley that the Village Local Street project for the summer will consist of blacktopping 285 ft. of Granger St. and 685 ft. of Staley St. for a cost of \$6,334.00. 6 years. Motion carried.

It was moved by C. Smiley that the Village will spend \$5,000.00 to replace two blocks of sidewalk this summer. 6 years. Motion carried.

It was moved by K. Hare to pay the bills for the month of June, 95.

General checking.....	\$17,169.55
Fire Dept.....	315.00
Payroll.....	3,937.73

6 years. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

Harvey Niedrich
Village Clerk

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ATTENTION PIGEON RESIDENTS

Due to the 4th of July holiday, trash pickup will be on Thursday July 5.

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SPECIAL ELECTION FAIR HAVEN TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given, that a Special Election will be held in Fair Haven Township, County of Huron, State of Michigan on July 10, 1995, at the Fair Haven Township Fire Hall, 764 Hall St., Bay Port, Michigan.

Purpose: To vote on the following proposals as listed:

PROPOSAL 1
MILLAGE RENEWAL FOR POLICE PROTECTION
Shall the previous voted increase in the 15.50 mill tax limitation and levy, as reduced by the required millage rollback which has resulted in a levy of 1.9657 mills (\$1.96 per \$1,000 of SEV) upon taxable real and tangible personal property within Fair Haven Township, Huron County, Michigan, be renewed for levy on taxable value (\$1.9657 per \$1,000 of taxable value) in the years 1995 through 1998, inclusive for the purpose of continuing to provide funds for police protection within Fair Haven Township, which levy will raise in the first year of the levy the sum of \$41,868?

PROPOSAL 2
MILLAGE INCREASE FOR POLICE PROTECTION
Shall the previous voted increase in the 15.50 mill tax limitation and levy, as reduced by the required millage rollback which last resulted in a levy of 1.9657 mills (\$1.96 per \$1,000 of SEV) upon taxable real and tangible personal property within Fair Haven Township, Huron County, Michigan, be increased by .5343 mills (\$.53 per \$1,000 of SEV or taxable value where different than SEV) to offset such millage reduction for levy in the years 1995 through 1998, inclusive for the purpose of providing additional funds for police protection within Fair Haven Township, which increase will raise in the first year of the levy the estimated increase revenue of \$11,380 over that raised in the previous year?

Statement of Treasurer
As Required By Act 293 of the Public Acts of 1947 of the State of Michigan

I, Roberta Moetteli, Treasurer of Huron County, Michigan state that I have searched the records of my office and after inquiry find that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax rate limitation established by Section 6, Article IX of the Constitution of Michigan, as amended, in any local units affecting the taxable property in the Township of Fair Haven and the years such voted increases are effective to be as follows:

LOCAL UNIT	YEARS EFFECTIVE
By Huron County:	2.0 Mill 1995-1996 Inc. Older Citizens
	.50 Mill 1995-2008 Inc. Medical Care
	.20 Mill 1995-1997 Inc. Huron Transit
	2.00 Mills 1995-1998 Inc. Roads
By Fair Haven Township:	3.00 Mills 1995-1996 Inc. Roads
	3.00 Mills 1995-1996 inc. Street Light District
	1.00 Mill 1995-1998 inc. Fire Protection

Dated: June 12, 1995
Roberta Moetteli
Huron County Treasurer

LOCAL UNIT

I, Patricia Donovan, Treasurer of Tuscola County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of June 2, 1995, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax rate limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Tuscola County, Michigan, is as follows:

LOCAL UNIT	YEARS EFFECTIVE
By Tuscola County:	2.6 Mills for Spec. Education - Indefinite
	1.75 Mills for Voc. Education - Indefinite
	.25 Mills for Medical Care Facility 1991-1996-Inclusive
	.5 Mills for Bridges & Streets 1992-1995-Inclusive
	.2 Mills for Senior Citizens 1992-1997-Inclusive
	1 Mill for Road Improvement 1994-1995-Inclusive

Dated: June 2, 1995
Patricia Donovan
Treasurer, Tuscola County

The Polls for the said Special Election will be open from 7:00 o'clock a.m., and remain open until 8:00 o'clock p.m., of the same election day.

Karen M. Csanyi
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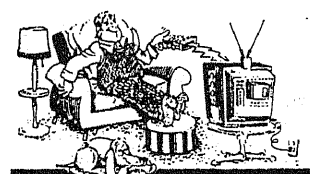
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WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK all our relatives, friends and neighbors for their prayers, flowers, food, cards and visits during time of bereavement and illness. Also, thank you to the Doctor's Medical Staff at Bay Med., and persons who provided transportation during Bruce's illness. Thank you to the Lutheran Ladies Aid for the lovely meal, Warren and Sandy Juengel, special thanks to Pastor Hagenow for his comforting words. The family of Bruce Volz.

A SPECIAL THANK-YOU for prayers, flowers, cards and gifts, especially to Dr. Goyal, Pastor Allen, Erwin and Dorothy, Clifford and Carolyn, while I was hospitalized. May God bless you all. Elizabeth Jacoby.

WE WISH TO EXPRESS our sincere appreciation to everyone who expressed sympathy during the time of our sorrow, the death of Martha Eisengruber, who was dear to us. Thanks to all who sent flowers, plants, cards, memorials and food and to all who remembered us in their prayers. Special thanks to Fr. Serour and Fr. Bell and the Holy Family ladies who served a delicious luncheon. May God bless you all. Bob and Dorothy McAlpine and family.

WE WOULD LIKE TO OFFER our heartfelt thanks to all the wonderful people who brought food, gave memorials, sent flowers and offered their sympathy during the loss of our mother, grandmother & sister. Your thoughtfulness & caring will always be remembered. The family of Alice Hoeh.

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Thumb Area Club News

CASEVILLE RETIREMENT CLUB

The Caseville Retirement Club met June 20 with 90 members present. President Bill Valance led all in the Pledge and thanked the following members for early bird goodies: Martha Weremiuk, Marge Heckman, Al Fournier, Theresa Fields, Bernice

Garwood and Shirley Ritchie. Twenty-eight blood pressures were read by Lillian Hunter of Allen Home Health Care, with the help of member Ella Dunning.

Celebrating birthdays this week are Sully Paljanowski, John DiVincentis, Gert Cudnohufsky and Pat Sullivan. Observing anniversaries are Joe and Evelyn

Garant and Walt and Gert Cudnohufsky.

On the sick list are Marion Deming and Dorothy Kaval.

Great Lakes Eye Clinic will be at the meal site on July 10 for those who want to be checked for glaucoma. A sign-up sheet was passed around.

A badly needed refrigerator was donated and connected

for the upcoming potluck.

AMERICAN LEGION AUX 421

American Legion Auxiliary 421 met June 8 at Legion Hall, Unionville, with Kathy Spiekerman presiding.

Chaplain Maxine Moore opened the meeting with prayer.

The Auxiliary will sponsor a "Track" magazine for USA Elementary students.

Rehabilitation report was given by Mrs. Moore.

It was moved and supported to elect the following officers: President-Kathy Spiekerman, first vice-Linda Bedore, second vice-Bonnie Coones, secretary-Edith LeValley, treasurer-Genevieve

Martens, chaplain-Maxine Moore, sergeant at arms-Gloria Mascorro, Kathy Strieter, executive committee-Joan Smiley, Barb Linzner, Alice Vermeersch.

Lunch was served by hostess Joan Smiley.

Next meeting July 13, 7 p.m.



Who?.....Community Bank

What?.....The Opening of our New Pigeon Office

Why?.....To Better Serve the Financial Needs of our Western Thumb Customers

Where?.....7611 W. Pigeon Rd., Pigeon

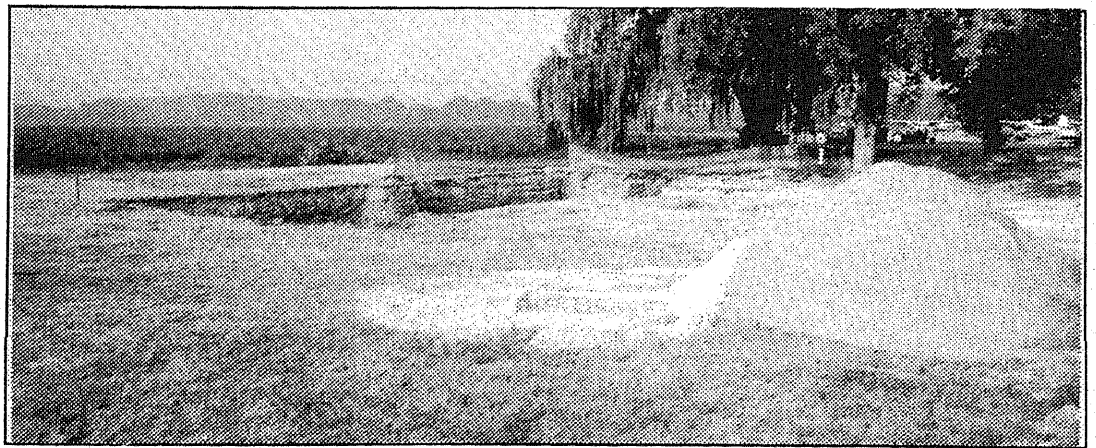
When???

That's the Big Question!

We at Community Bank invite you to Guess the Opening Day of our Pigeon Office, based on the construction photo you see here. We'll print a new photo each week and you can base your "Guess" on the progress you see happening!

Contest Rules

1. Guess the first opening business day and win a **21" Color Remote Control Television.**
2. Enter as many times as you want to.
3. In case of a tie, a drawing will be held to determine the winner.
4. Winner will be announced at "Grand Opening."



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