

The Newsweekly

All The News For The Western Thumb On Tuesday, December 5, 1995

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DECORATING FOR "A COUNTRY CHRISTMAS" THIS SATURDAY: Residents of Country Bay Village senior living community in Pigeon will open their doors during Pigeon Chamber of Commerce's "A Country Christmas" event this Saturday, and invite tours of the many decorated trees. Country Bay Village is adjacent to Scheurer Hospital. Shown decking the tree are, from left, Emma Maust, Roberta Richmond and Theatta Picklo. AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

Next meeting is Monday, Dec. 18

USA Advisory Council looking for help

The Advisory Council of USA High School is looking for people who are interested in helping to improve the school system.

Formerly called the Parents' Advisory Council, the word "Parents" has been dropped in order to include students, teachers, interested business people or anyone who can contribute to advance student education, according to volunteers. Several sub-committees

are now in place which need additional people. Members agree more progress can be made if a large number of people step forward to help.

The Incentives Committee has a goal of providing various incentives for students to do as well as possible, academically and socially. Their first demonstration of appreciation was a recent ice cream social.

The Public Relations Committee sponsored a reception

for new personnel in the USA District. Members intend to publish a newsletter to help bring school and community together.

Also, some people are standing by to help the junior class produce a successful Junior-Senior Prom, whenever time-consuming help and support is needed.

Brian Reinhardt is Advisory Council Chairman. He and Vicki Vader and Wendy Houthoofd make up the

Board of officers.

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend the Advisory Council meetings the last Monday of every month at USA High School, 7-8 p.m.

Anyone who would like to serve on a committee is asked to call Reinhardt at the high school office, 883-2534.

The Nov. 27 meeting was postponed to Monday, Dec. 18 at 8 p.m. due to bad weather.

Blade & Progress

NEWS ROUND-UP

Thumb village elections set

Familiar faces will be joined by newcomers in several local village elections next year, necessitating a Primary Election on Monday, Feb. 19 in those towns.

The General Election in all communities is Monday, March 11.

In Sebawaing, Village President Dave Wineman will again be challenged by Don Martins in the February Primary. The two opposed each other in the 1994 election, following former President Lloyd Adam's retirement.

Four candidates are running for three open Council seats of two-year terms, including incumbents Don Beers, Fred Sharpsteen and newly-appointed J.D. McBrayer and newcomer Sam Folk.

Former Council member Roger Armbruster is the lone candidate for the open one-year term, after trustee Rod Tietz resigned recently.

Freshman Council member John Pitcher is not a candidate for the 1996 primary.

Unopposed are incumbents Maxine Kauffold for clerk and Sharron Edler for treasurer.

In Unionville, incumbent President Ted Balzer, Clerk/ Assessor Harvey Niedrich and Treasurer Robert Balzer are all seeking re-election, while trustee Lee Mascorro will try to retain his seat.

Newcomer Mike Matthews will also run for a trustee position. Chris Krouchkow (recently appointed) and Fred Gardner are not seeking re-election. A single trustee seat remains open for a write-in candidate or council appointment, and all are two-year terms.

In Owendale, all incumbents are seeking re-election. President Walter Howard, Clerk Randy Howard and Treasurer Lois Blondell, plus trustees Martin Blondell, Robert Ricker and Richard Glidden will appear on the ballot in March.

In Pigeon, President Dave Geiger, Clerk Janet Heckman, Treasurer Frances Armbruster and Assessor Clayton Esch are all seeking to return to their positions.

Incumbent trustee John Smith is vacating his seat on the council, and Dale Collison has filed to the spot. Trustees Michel Gehrs and Ken Licht are also seeking re-election. All positions carry two-year terms.

In Elkton, President James Jaworski will seek re-election, as will Clerk Janet Santos, Treasurer Max McKenzie and Assessor Phyllis Tamblyn. Jaworski took over the President's seat following the death of Barb Thompson earlier this year.

Trustee Jerry White, who was appointed to fill Jaworski's vacant council seat, is also seeking re-election, along with Ivan "Bud" Robertson.

Newcomer Fred Reynolds is also seeking to replace trustee Frank Kolar, who is not running again.

Improvements to Huron's E-911 system on the way

With more than \$1.2 million worth of equipment on order and a paging frequency recently approved by the Federal Communications Commission, Huron County police officers and emergency workers will be able to clearly hear emergency calls throughout the county.

The Huron County Board of Commissioners last week approved the purchase of new equipment as well as a bond issue to pay for it all.

The dispatch center, now housed by the Huron County Sheriff's Department, will be moved to the current commissioner's room in the County Building, according to Sheriff Michael Gage. The move will provide more space for dispatchers and their equipment. The purchases include:

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Inside: ELKTON SANTA LUNCH - TAX-CUTTER GUIDE - LAKER WAVE - MORE!

USA wants college students!

By DUANE GUENTHER
Remember the show "Car 54 - Where Are You?" on TV? Well, the USA High School Guidance Department is issuing a similar call, but it goes like this:

"USA Graduates Who Are Now Attending College - Where Are You?"
The search is being conducted by USA Guidance Director Carmel Savera and USA Supt. Rich Ramsey. Together, they are hosting a Christmas "get together" in the USA High School cafeteria on Thursday, Dec. 21 at 9 a.m.

Purpose of the meeting is renew old acquaintances

Santa's coming to Unionville Dec. 16!

Santa will visit Unionville Fire Hall at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 16.
Area children are invited to visit Santa and enjoy a sloppy joe and hot chocolate. Also horsedrawn wagon rides will be available. Come join the fun, organizers say. This event is sponsored by Unionville Community Association.

Immanuel Concert is Dec. 10

The public is invited to the Immanuel Lutheran Church Christmas Concert, at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 10 at the church in Sebawaing.
It will feature the instrumental ensemble, adult handbell choir and five vocal choirs, directed by Daniel Beringer and Mrs. Heidi Stecker.

St. Paul plans Advent service

St. Paul Lutheran Church of Unionville is scheduling a special Advent service Wednesday, Dec. 13 at 7 p.m. The Orchestra will lead the congregation in singing of Christmas carols. Come, share the Christmas joy with members of St. Paul, they invite.



Welcome To Sebawaing

Sebawaing Merchants invite you to shop in Sebawaing this Holiday Season.

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Dec. 10, 17 & 24

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- Dast Pharmacy & Gift Gallery
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- Claerhout Greenhouses
- Mr. B's Custom Frame & Gift Shoppe
- Pitcher's Ben Franklin (Open 12-4 Every Sunday)
- K & B Country Creations
- Antiques by the Bridge
- Dollar Bills

Sunday, December 10 • 2 pm
USA DRAMA CLUB PRESENTING

"A Country School Christmas" at the Heidelberg Gallery, Downtown Sebawaing
\$25 Sebawaing Gift Certificate

Winners Were:
Karyn Crabtree - Vassar
Jeanne Follman - Unionville
Katherine Lenz - Sebawaing
Robert Blunt - Sebawaing
Jean Seibel - Gaylord

Nina Jahr - Sebawaing
Carol Steinbis - Bad Axe
Laura Bernia - Unionville
Margaret Volz - Sebawaing
Debby Kauton - Sebawaing

Christmas Wreath Winner - Jeanne Follman
Watch for the Christmas Carolers and Musicians touring the village on a trailer Sunday afternoons during the Christmas Season.

Sponsored by Sebawaing Chamber of Commerce

College aid meetings start

Counselors at eight Huron County High Schools have scheduled financial aid meetings, to help seniors and their parents learn about available funding.

The workshops will explain college financial aid, forms involved, application procedures and deadlines, to help plan the first year of post-high school training or education.

Each meeting is held at 7 p.m. at these Western Thumb high schools, and guidance counselors have details:
Tuesday, Dec. 5 - Bad Axe High;
Thursday, Dec. 7 - North Huron High;

Monday, Dec. 11 - Ubley High;
Thursday, Dec. 14 - Laker High;
Wednesday, Jan. 3 - Owen-Gage High;
Tuesday, Jan. 9 - Caseville High.

The workshops are planned by Huron County Counselors Association, which urges attendance at any of these locations.

Sebawaing Chamber of Commerce Meeting at Sebawaing Village Office Tuesday, December 12 7:00 p.m. Any interested parties invited to attend.

Open House

December 4th - 8th

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DAILY DRAWINGS held at each office Monday through Thursday for \$50 U.S. Savings bond and a grand prize drawing Friday for a \$500 U.S. Savings bond.
25 chances to win!

PRIZES!

CHILDREN'S DRAWING, for a variety of toys and games, to be held at 5pm Friday, with 10 winners selected at EACH OFFICE from tickets collected during the week.
60 chances to win!

REFRESHMENTS!

MYSTERY TELLER GAME will again be played whereby 5 customers at each office, EACH DAY, will win a prize just by being at the Mystery Teller's window at specific times throughout the day, but the tellers' identity and the times are a secret!
150 chances to win!

GAMES!

As you can see, this year's celebration will be BIGGER and BETTER than before, and include free gifts and refreshments all week long! So MARK YOUR CALENDAR and plan to attend! We look forward to seeing you the week of December 4 - 8th!

5 BIG DAYS!

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Member FDIC

Bad Axe
Harbor Beach
Port Hope
Sebawaing
Ubley

Caseville Cantata performance Sunday



PRACTICING FOR SUNDAY CANTATA: The Caseville Community Choir, under the direction of Bob Gulash, will present its Christmas Cantata "A Christmas Gathering" at 7 p.m. this Sunday, Dec. 10 at the Caseville School in the James Stahl Auditorium. The choir will be accompanied by pianist Pam Dubej. The public is invited to attend.

USA Caring & Sharing ready to roll

By DUANE GUENTHER
The USA Caring and Sharing Program is entering its most hectic month — and is sporting a few new features this year.

Directed by Co-Chairmen William Dodge and Brian Reinhardt, the additions include:

■ The Newsweekly is contributing

to the food distribution program by donating a percentage of all new and renewal subscriptions sold during the latest circulation drive, now underway.

■ Also, the co-hosts say two new food drop-off centers which are now open and ready for donations. They are Gettel's Auto Mall and the Sebawaing Travel Center.

■ The program has already received 10 frozen turkeys as a

donation from one family, and some folks who received foodstuffs last year have already donated to help others in this year's campaign.

Both Dodge and Reinhardt are still looking for folks to help package and deliver the gift boxes. Interested persons can call Dodge at 883-3745.

Packaging will be done on Thursday, Dec. 21 in the evening, and deliveries will be on Friday, Dec. 22. If you have a large vehicle or van that would be suitable for such work, give the men a call.

The program is also providing some toys for the

youngsters through special donations, and, senior citizen packages will again be delivered this year.

Any persons with donations of foodstuff may drop them off at the varied drop-off points up until Dec. 21. Cash donations should be sent to:

CARING AND SHARING
c/o Trinity United Methodist Church
513 Washington St.
Sebawaing, MI 48759

If you have information regarding needy families in the Sebawaing, Unionville, Bay Port or Owendale Areas, please contact either Dodge or Reinhardt.

All The News That Fits We Print!

by Mark Rummel



WONDERS OF TECHNOLOGY: Our reporter Duane Guenther faced a common journalistic problem last week — he was looking for some story ideas. Where was he going to find them?

He did what lots of reporters do — he called the local school superintendent, asking for some input. But what USA Supt. Rich Ramsey did isn't traditional.

Ramsey sent an e-mail note to the USA teaching staff, saying here's a Newsweekly reporter looking for some story ideas. Give me some input, please.

Guenther happened to be at USA High School two hours or so later... and Ramsey invited him to stop in at the superintendent's office. There, at least four USA teachers had e-mailed ideas or thoughts back to Ramsey for Guenther. The result: several stories, published this week and in future weeks.

And it all happened in less than two hours, and with not one piece of paper being copied, put into cubby-hole mailboxes and so on. It's definitely an electronic world... — 30 —

NEW e-MAIL ADDRESS: If you're interested in learning what's available in Michigan theatre/concert tickets, Ticketmaster* Online is now available... and you can even order tickets without speaking on the phone. Try it out, at: <http://www.ticketmaster.com> — 30 —

BUT THE THOUGHT'S A NICE ONE: I got a massive letter from a local unnamed friend recently, urging me to add my name to the list of those sending cards to cancer-stricken Craig Sherford, in care of the Children's Make-a-Wish Foundation of Atlanta, Ga. — so the seven-year-old could enter the Guinness Book of World Records for receiving the most business cards ever, by a single person.

It's a nice thought, but there's one problem: the youngster has already recovered from his cancer, he DID set the world's Guinness record — and they'd like everyone to STOP sending those cards now!

The youngster is 12 or 13 years old now, as we've reported here before, yet this story keeps popping up every few years. So, friends, that's why I'm not responding, but the thought was a good one! — 30 —

WISH I'D SAID THAT: "The difference between ordinary and extraordinary is that little extra!"



HE'S A BIKE WINNER: Kiel Henne of Bay Port is the winner of this year's bicycle, awarded Saturday by the Caseville Chamber of Commerce.

Henne, son of Rob and Deb Henne, was chosen from all entered youngsters in the annual contest. Here, he's shown with Santa Claus, who also visited Caseville as the Chamber's guest on Saturday, and Linda Hogan of Caseville IGA and the Caseville Chamber. SALLY RUMMEL PHOTO

Blade & Progress NEWS ROUND-UP

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- an 800MHz trunked radio system and paging system from E.F. Johnson, for \$920,000;
 - a microwave system for communications between tower sites, from Granger Telecom for \$97,500;
 - connection equipment from Tescoco Co. for \$7,113 and Solutions, Inc. for \$600;
 - 349 single tone and 123 dual tone Motorola pagers for firemen, ambulance and emergency workers, for \$183,045;
 - installation fees from Thumb Radio of Bad Axe at \$7,200;
 - a walk-in cooler with floor and roof package for installation at the Puvalowski tower site; and
 - a concrete slab at the tower site.
- The paging system will use existing towers belonging to WLEW radio northeast of Elkton, Dennis Puvalowski near Verona Hills and Cablevision, Harbor Beach.
- The County Board will issue bonds totaling \$1.1 million and the county will contribute \$114,500 to the project. The county's share will come from the general fund and from the monthly E-911 telephone surcharge on every phone line in the county. Gage said the new system should be online by March.
- "First of all, this isn't a new E-911 phone system," Gage said. "It's a new paging system to support 911. All ambulance and fire crews will be upgraded to the new equipment.
- "A majority of our poor coverage, especially along the shore, will be eliminated because of better placement of the towers." — BY AMY HEIDEN

MICHIGAN "by the numbers"

MINE YOUR OWN BUSINESS: In 1907, Michigan mines were producing 636,000 tons of coal per year. As many as 40 coal mines operated during peak productions, including several in the Unionville and Sebawaing Areas. The industry gradually disappeared, however, and Michigan's last coal mine halted production in 1952...

Newsweekly corrections

■ Rebecca Kolar should have been listed as a sophomore "all-A" student (designated by an asterisk) in last week's Laker High School Honor Roll announcement. The Newsweekly regrets the omission.

■ In last week's story about Art Woelke's pictorial essay of Pigeon, it should have stated that Woelke has been retired for eight months. The Newsweekly regrets the error.

Court proceedings

In 73rd District Court (Huron County,) Judge Karl Kraus last week heard the pleas of/ or passed judgment on:
■ Sean M. Gola, 18 of Caseville, pled guilty to unlawful blood alcohol level, under 21 years; ordered to pay \$250 fines and costs and loses driver's license for 90 days;
■ David R. Popp, 41 of Sebawaing, pled guilty to open alcohol in vehicle; \$105 fines and costs;
■ Mark R. Prieue, 20 of Port Austin, pled guilty to minor in possession of alcohol; \$220 fines and costs;
■ Shirley J. Robinson, 47 of Caseville, pled guilty to retail fraud, following an incident at a local store; \$100 fines and costs;
■ Chad M. Santos, 18 of Elkton, pled guilty to minor in possession of alcohol; \$220 fines and costs, and
■ James S. Schember, 26 of Port Austin, pled guilty to writing non-sufficient-fund check, less than \$50; ordered to pay \$424.46 in fines, costs and including \$224.46 in restitution.

One injured in Elkton crash

One person was injured in a three-car accident Thursday evening in Elkton.
George Ackerman, 80, of Elkton, was injured when the car in which he was a passenger was struck by a car driven by Kyle Krueger, 17, also of Elkton.
A spokesman at the Michigan State Police post in Bad Axe said that Krueger turned from Mullen Street into the path of a car driven by Linda King, 40 of Pigeon, who was eastbound on Mill Street (M-142). King was unable to avoid Krueger's car and struck it, sending it into the path of Ackerman's car, which was driven by Virginia Ackerman, 75, of Elkton.
Police said all drivers were wearing seat belts, while George Ackerman was not. He was transported by the Elkton Ambulance Service to Huron Memorial Hospital where he was treated and released. The Oliver Township Fire Department also responded to the accident, along with the Huron County Sheriff's Department and the State Police.

Pigeon P.O. extends hours

Pigeon Postmaster Tom Balzer has announced the extension of window service hours to 5 p.m. daily.
The lobby will now be open Monday through Friday from

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USA Mentoring Program is now in full swing

By DUANE GUENTHER

In October, Title I teachers throughout the USA School District met to design a program which would match high school National Honor Society students with middle school students in a tutorial environment.

Their objectives were twofold: First, the younger students would benefit from the one-of-one instruction, and second; they could look to the older students as positive role models.

The program is the "branchchild" of Carole Miklovic, Jill Haag and Gerry Vermeersch from Unionville Elementary, Rod Rock from USA Middle School and Misty Cramer and Pam Ill of USA High School.

All are connected with the USA Title I Program with the exception of Ill, who advises the USA National Honor Society.

This year's NHS has an all-time high membership of 38 students, Ill says.

Since each member must complete 15 hours of service as part of their membership,

the Title I Mentoring Program is a natural, they agree.

Other service projects of the NHS are the Red Cross Blood Drive, visiting nursing homes, working with Big Brothers/Big Sisters and working in the USA Caring and Sharing program.

At present, the Mentoring Program enlists services of five USA NHS members working with 15 middle school students. The teams meet every Wednesday after school for one hour.

During this time, NHS members assist the middle school students with homework, writing, computers, and music. Other activities involve visiting the library, outside field trips to collect specimens for science and reading together.

Future plans for the program include enlisting the services of adult volunteers from the community. The team is presently looking for retired teachers and college students who are interested in becoming teachers to work with the Title I students.

Another plan for the future is the implementing of the Mentoring Program during the regular school day as opposed to meeting after school. Discussions are taking place which may include this type of class in the high school and middle school's curriculum.

It's a boy!

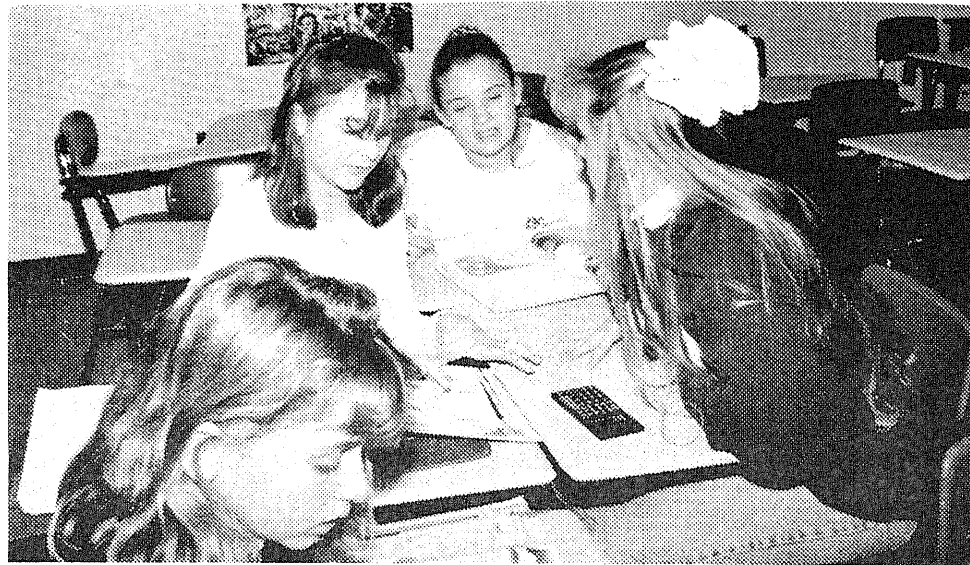
Born to Randy and Victoria Sherman of Sebewaing, a son, **Brandon William**, Wednesday, Nov. 29, 1995 at Bay Medical Center, Bay City.

Brandon weighed nine pounds and measured 20-1/2 inches at birth.

Grandparents are Ronald and Rita George and Ernie and Shirley Sherman, all of Sebewaing.

Great-grandparents include Ruby Lee Poston, Mt. Morris; Claude and Irah Sherman of Unionville; Art and Jean Guillett, and Viola Guillett, all of Sebewaing.

Brandon was named after his late great-grandfather, William Alvin Poston.



USA HIGH SCHOOL junior and NHS member Mary Ewald takes time from her after-school schedule to work with sixth graders Sarah Prieskorn, Nicole Ertmen and Erin Janowicz in the NHS/Title I Mentoring Program. DUANE GUENTHER PHOTO



CANTATA PERFORMANCES: The Cross Lutheran Church Choir, directed by Cheri Diebel, presents its first-ever performances of "Love Came Down" by Stan Pethel on the next two Sundays at Cross Lutheran in Pigeon.

The Cantata will be performed at the 10:45 a.m. service this Sunday, Dec. 10 and at the 8:30 a.m. service next Sunday, Dec. 17, and the public is invited. Here is the Cross Choir, as photographed during last year's performance. Evelyn Henkelmann is accompanist.

Pigeon resident marks 90th with Open House

Edith Kretzschmer, a life-long resident of Huron County, will celebrate her 90th birthday with friends and family this Sunday, Dec. 10 at an Open House from 2 to 5 p.m. at Country Bay Village in Pigeon.



EDITH KRETZSCHMER
The family requests no gifts, please.

Her children include Vern (June) Kretzschmer of Brighton and Clark (Gloria) Kretzschmer of Mesa, AZ, plus five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Kretzschmer was a long-time nurse for Scheurer Hospital founder Dr. Clare Scheurer from the 1930s into the 1950s, according to her family members.

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Saturday, December 9

Fun For The Family!

Fun For The Kids!

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- * Bean Soup 12 to 4 P.M.
- * Christmas Elves 10 to 4 P.M.
- * Country Bay Village will be decked out in holiday splendor 9 to 4 P.M.
- * Pigeon Rotary/YFC Pie Pick-up/Bake Sale At Thumb National Bank Lobby 10 to 4 P.M.
- * First UM Women Bake Sale at the Mercantile 10 A.M.
- * Free Hot Chocolate, Compliments of Thumb National Bank 1 to 3 P.M.
- * Hay Rides, Compliments Of Thumb National Bank 2 to 3 P.M.
- * Santa Arrives in Pigeon 2 P.M.
- * Kids' Drawing (10 Prizes Each Week) 3 P.M.
- * Announcement of "Holiday Lights" Winner 3 P.M.

"Lunch With Santa"
Ages 3-Kindergarten
Noon - 1:45 P.M.
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Grades 1 - 5
Noon - 2 P.M.
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Kids' Country Christmas

has my permission to
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Kids' Program at Pigeon Elementary
 Pigeon District Library
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LIGHT UP A LIFE

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- 1) Select a gift tag from our "Christmas Tree."
- 2) Return a wrapped tagged gift and put it under our tree by Saturday, December 18th.
- 3) A Christmas light will be lit and you'll receive a gift of appreciation from us for your thoughtfulness.

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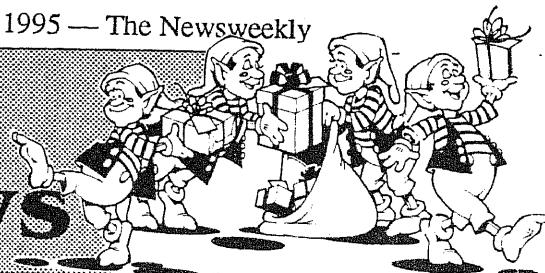
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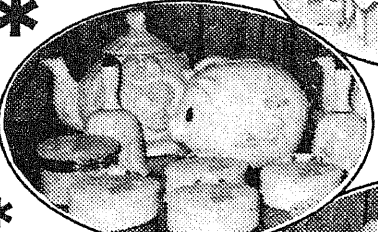
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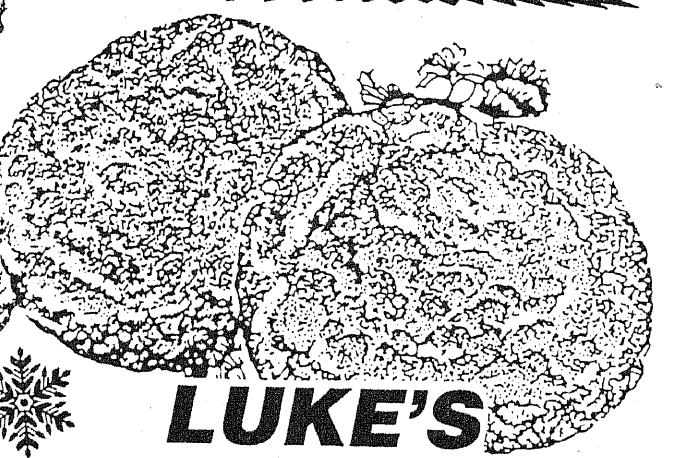
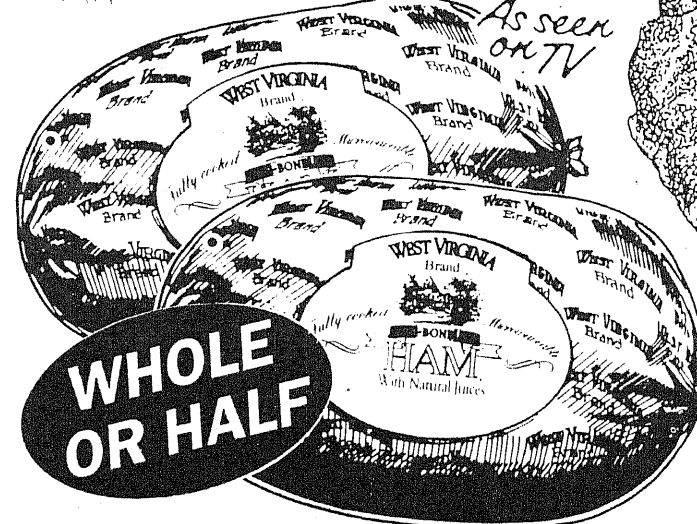
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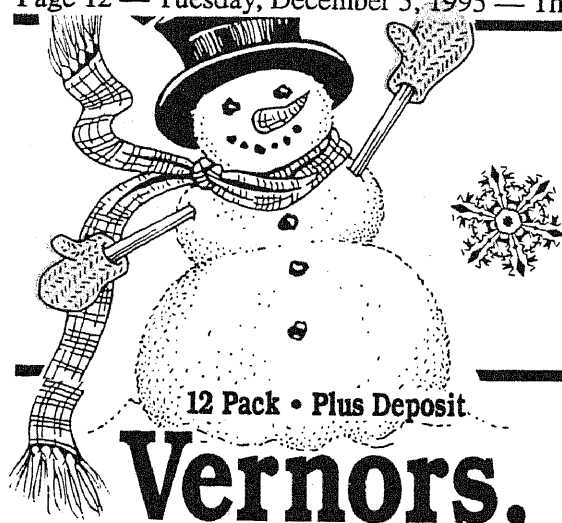
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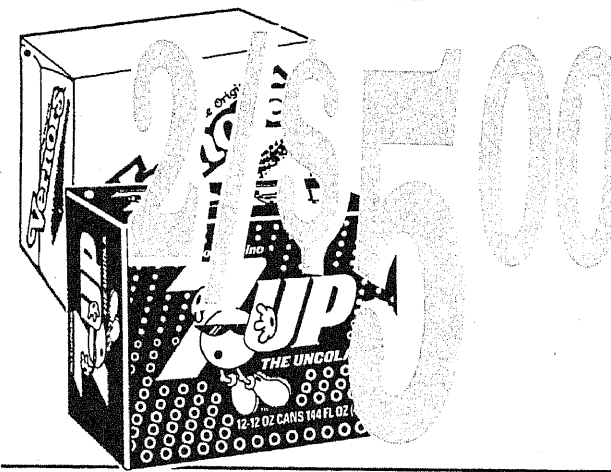
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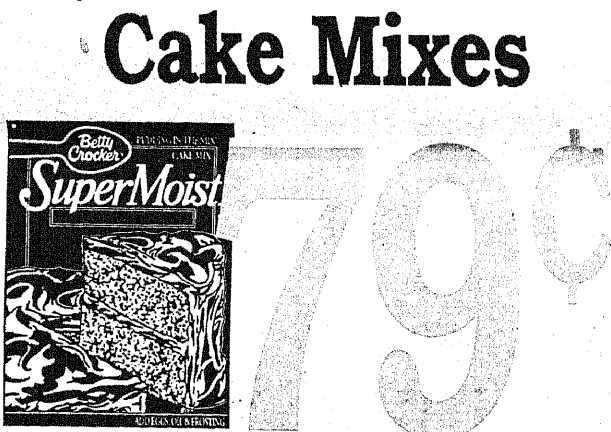


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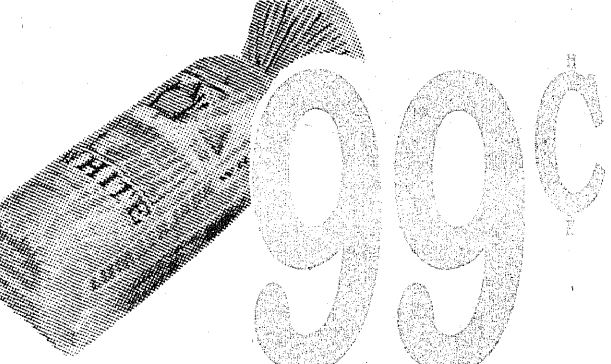
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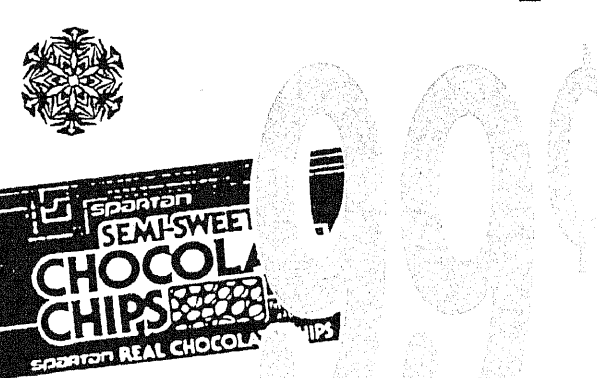


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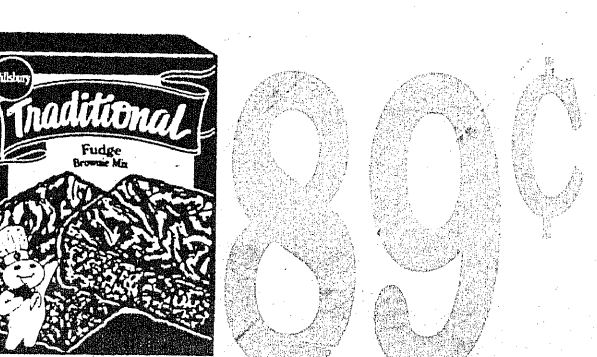
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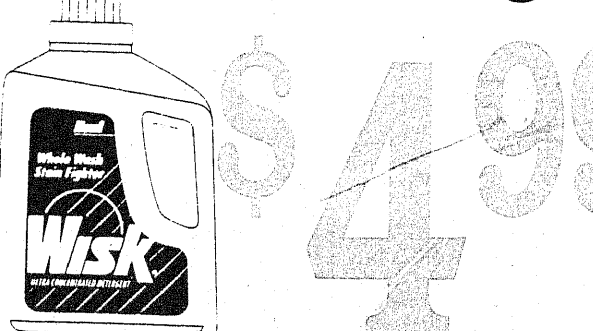
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- 1 can Spartan diced tomatoes with green chilies
- 4 oz. Spartan shredded cheddar cheese (1 cup)
- 8 burrito-size flour tortillas

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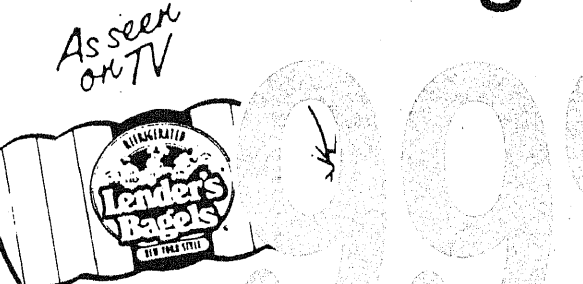
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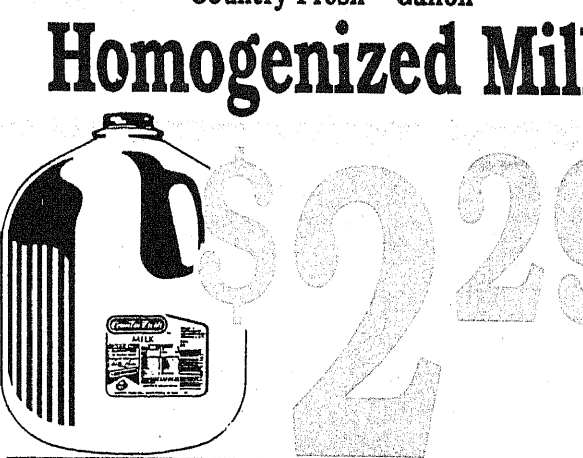


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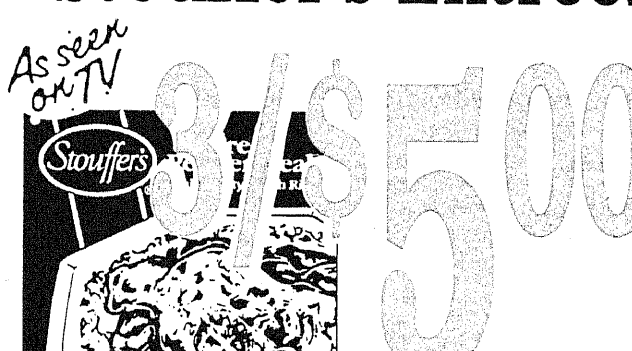
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Chocolate Chunk Cookies 12 ct. \$2.59

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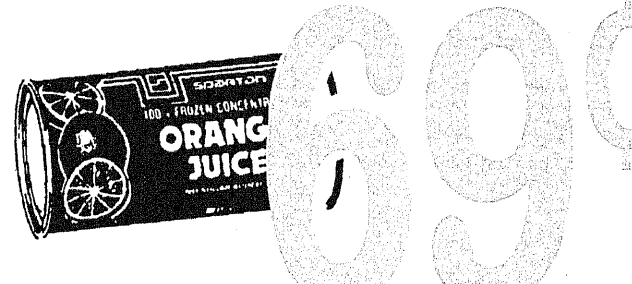
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R #7007 Good only at Luke's Supermarket, Sebawaing

Buy one (1) 9 oz. Betty Crocker Fruit Snacks (assorted varieties), and receive one (1) 9 oz. Betty Crocker Fruit Snacks (assorted varieties) FREE.

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STORE COUPON Good Mon., Dec. 4 - Sun., Dec. 10, 1995
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Buy one (1) 15 oz. Mrs. Butterworth's 12 ct. Dinner Rolls, and receive one (1) 15 oz. Mrs. Butterworth's 12 ct. Dinner Rolls FREE.

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R #50083 Good only at Luke's Supermarket, Sebawaing

Buy one (1) 5-10 oz. Dutch Twin Wafer Cookies (assorted varieties), and receive one (1) 5-10 oz. Dutch Twin Wafer Cookies (assorted varieties) FREE.

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STORE COUPON Good Mon., Dec. 4 - Sun., Dec. 10, 1995
R #70006 Good only at Luke's Supermarket, Sebawaing

Buy one (1) 20 oz. La Fronteriza Flour Tortilla, and receive one (1) 20 oz. La Fronteriza Flour Tortilla FREE.

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IN-AD COUPON Good Mon., Dec. 4 - Sun., Dec. 10, 1995
R #82077 Good only at Luke's Supermarket, Sebawaing

Buy one (1) 32 oz. Spartan Kosher or Polish Dills, and receive one (1) 32 oz. Spartan Kosher or Polish Dills FREE.

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IN-AD COUPON Good Mon., Dec. 4 - Sun., Dec. 10, 1995
R #82084 Good only at Luke's Supermarket, Sebawaing

Buy one (1) 10 oz. Spartan frozen 2 ct. Pie Crusts, and receive one (1) 10 oz. Spartan frozen 2 ct. Pie Crusts FREE.

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IN-AD COUPON Good Mon., Dec. 4 - Sun., Dec. 10, 1995
R #82099 Good only at Luke's Supermarket, Sebawaing

Buy one (1) 16 oz. Spartan Saltine Crackers (Regular or Unsalted), and receive one (1) 16 oz. Spartan Saltine Crackers (Regular or Unsalted) FREE.

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IN-AD COUPON Good Mon., Dec. 4 - Sun., Dec. 10, 1995
R #82081 Good only at Luke's Supermarket, Sebawaing

Buy one (1) 16 oz. Spartan Regular Marshmallows, and receive one (1) 16 oz. Spartan Regular Marshmallows FREE.

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IN-AD COUPON Good Mon., Dec. 4 - Sun., Dec. 10, 1995
R #82085 Good only at Luke's Supermarket, Sebawaing

Buy one (1) 2 lb. bag of Spartan Hash Brown Potatoes, and receive one (1) 2 lb. bag of Spartan Hash Brown Potatoes FREE.

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IN-AD COUPON Good Mon., Dec. 4 - Sun., Dec. 10, 1995
R #9070 Good only at Luke's Supermarket, Sebawaing

Buy one (1) 12-16 oz. Ralston Chex Cereal (assorted varieties) \$1.99 with coupon at the checkout when you purchase one (1) 12-16 oz. Ralston Chex Cereal (assorted varieties).

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IN-AD COUPON Good Mon., Dec. 4 - Sun., Dec. 10, 1995
R #82089 Good only at Luke's Supermarket, Sebawaing

Save 85¢ at the checkout when you purchase one (1) 32 oz. Kraft Miracle Whip (Regular or Light).

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IN-AD COUPON Good Mon., Dec. 4 - Sun., Dec. 10, 1995
R #82083 Good only at Luke's Supermarket, Sebawaing

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IN-AD COUPON Good Mon., Dec. 4 - Sun., Dec. 10, 1995
R #82076 Good only at Luke's Supermarket, Sebawaing

Buy one (1) 5 oz. Spartan Stuffed Manz Olives, and receive one (1) 5 oz. Spartan Stuffed Manz Olives FREE.

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West Thumb Bowling & Pool Report

SUNDAY MIXED ZOMBIES Sebawaing 11/26/95

G's & V's 27
Kuhl-Bauer-Meissner 25
Gregory-Kroll 24
Gaeth-Schultz 22
Myers-Erwin-Gunden 21
Terrill-Finkbeiner 19
Vandiver-Bloomer 18
Ewald-Werschky 12
High team series and game: Ewald-Werschky 2101-743.
Women's high individual series and game: G. Vasquez 552-235, 184; J. Schultz 508-191, D. Werschky 480-180, K. Bloomer 183.
Men's high individual series and game: R. Werschky 589-233, 184; J. Bauer 573-226, D. Ewald 572-201, 193; M. Gettel 572-202, 191; N. Gaeth 561-206, 183; P. Schultz 538-192, 185; L. Kuhl 537-211, B. Bloomer 517-182; J. Finkbeiner 515-234, B. Robertson 508-211, T. Vandiver 505-211.
Splits: T. Vandiver & B. Erwin 5-7, S. Myers 5-10.

TUESDAY NITE LADIES Unionville 11/28/95

Paul's Service 34
FBI Gals 32
Ed's Bar 27
VanBevern Produce 25.5
Socier's 22
Hare Shop 21
Lee's Own 21
Trapp 21
High team series and game: Lee's Own 2317-793.
High individual series and game: J. Roznowski 582-224, D. VanBevern 545-211, R. Rasch 518-190, C. Sy 501-181, D. Schmidt 500-199, L. Myers 193.
Splits: P. Schember 6-8-10, S. Schember 5-6-8-4-5, D. Schmidt 4-7-10, C. Schember 2-7, S. Fritz 2-7, S. Kramer 2-4-10, D. Mikolton 2-7, L. Bedore 3-10.

FRIDAY NIGHT LEAGUE Pigeon Lanes 11/24/95

Albrecht Auction 30
B.K. LeMaster 22
J & B Plumbing 21
Co-op 21
High team series and game: J & B Plumbing 2638 (939).
High individual series and game: D. Deering 571 (221), C. Basinger 558 (208), J. Smith 538, C. Kauffman 531, L. Albrecht 530, T. Schember (204), P. Swartzendruber (204).
Splits converted: 2-5 C. Schember; 2-7 D. Deering; 5-8-10 R. Nowaczyk; 4-7 C. Kauffman.

MONDAY LADIES LEAGUE Pigeon 11/27/95

Caseville Small Animal Clinic 27
LaFave Steel 25
Terra 25
Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home 24
Impressions 23
Gascho Furniture 22
Pigeon Lanes 20
Town & Country Beauty Shop 19
Caseville IGA 19
V & B Crafts 19
Beachy Eggs 14
High team series and game: Terra 1730 (614), Town & Country 1713 (604), Meyersieck-Bussema 1679 (627).
High individual series and game: S. Meyersieck 498 (212), D. Deming 487, M. Gurnow 487 (203), L. Repke 473, V. Pipe (177).
Splits converted: 3-10 A. Gornowicz, D. Quirk; 5-7 J. Sypniewski; 4-5 A. Kleinfield; 4-9 H. Good; 2-7-8 D. Zlotkowski; 4-7 J. Solo; 2-7 G. Gunden (2).

SUN. WHOLLY ROLLERS Unionville 11/26/95

Sy-Matthews 17
Goslin-Sakon 15
Matthews-Mascorro 15
Osterbeck-Schember 13
Weinlander-Sella 11
Schember-Yoder 10
Adams-VanHoost 8
Sakon-Goodchild 7
High team series and game: Goslin-Sakon 1917-725.
Women's high individual series and game: C. Sy 505-170, D. Goslin 488-202, P. Schember 469-178.
Men's high individual series and game: P. Goslin 561-224, 195; L. Mascorro 547-199, J. Matthews 519.
Splits: J. Weinlander 4-5-7.

USA SR CITZ FRIDAY MIX. Sebawaing 11/24/95

Kundinger & Kroll 31
Jackie's Floors 30.5
Luke's Market 24.5
Balzer Ins. 23
Deisler's 19
Dinkel-Juengel 14
High team series and game: Jackie's Floors 1678-609.
Women's high individual series and game: D. Gettel 169, A. Houthoofd 166, L. Hawrys 458-160, R. Bush 159, M. Adams 153, D. King 153, M. Kuhl 148.
Men's high individual series and game: C. Adams 527-182, 181; E. Welther 160, G. Mouch 158.
Splits: E. Keyser 2-7, G. Mouch, E. Euler, R. Bush & A. Houthoofd 3-10.

THURSDAY NITERS Pigeon Lanes 11/27/95

Buschlen Snowplowing 30
J&B Plg. & Heating 29
Lee Steinman Agencies 29
Lucky Strikes 26
Clark Hardware 25
Village Barber & Styling 17
High team series and game: Buschlen Snowplowing 2188 (736-735), J & B Plg. & Htg. 2158 (790), Lee Steinman Agencies 204 (128).
High individual series and game: D. Swartzendruber 469, A. Buschlen 468 (181), J. Otto 183, M. Ropp 170.
Splits: 3-9-10 G. Smith; 4-5 J. Machowicz; 4-9 G. Gunden; 3-10 J. Wolfram, A. Gruhn.

WED. NITE LADIES Pigeon Lanes 11/29/95

McCormick Motors 33
Bay Port Construction 23
Gumby's 22
Bay Port State Bank 22
Cloud of Dust Ceramics 22
Nebel's Plg. & Htg. 22
High team series and game: Bay Port State Bank 2233 (782), Cloud of Dust Ceramics 2152 (774), McCormick Motors 2139 (782), Gumby's 2129 (750).
High individual series and game: D. Deming 511 (191-178), D. Kohr 197 (50sec. strikes), A. Kleinfield 485, T. Gnagay 483, D. Yahn 481, A. Gotham 470 (191), L. Rollo 177.

WEDNESDAY NITE LADIES Sebawaing 11/22/95

Sebawaing Lanes 55
People's Choice 51
Sebe. Tool/Engr. 51
Kauffold Ins. 48
See and Sea 45
Mr. B's Frames 43
Mich. Sugar 39
Sporty's 29
High team series and game: Sebawaing Lanes 2428, Mr. B's Frames 842.
High individual series and game: G. Vasquez 561-207, L. Eberlein 556-215, P. Bauer 548-228, L. Hawrys 531-193, D. Sonntag 499-175, L. Fuerst 487, K. Hoeh 477-199, L. Engelhardt 476-197, R. Gaeth 185, K. Champagne 181, M. Gettel 474-178, R. Finkbeiner 177, P. Holland 175, N. Pommerenke & H. Krauss 171, B. Fritz 474, S. Lutz 471.
Splits: L. Bohn, L. Fuerst, L. Hawrys 3-10, J. Harder 2-7, Ju. Follman 7-8.

MON. NIGHT SLAMMERS Sebawaing 11/27/95

Sporty's 51 33
Ben Franklin 48 35
Millerwise TV 43 41
Tree Haven 39 45
McCain Pibg/Htg. 30 54
V. Eberlein 520-188, R. Finkbeiner 503-180, C. Taschner 488-181, K. Ignash 475-169.
Splits: B. Schember 3-10, B. Graf 2-5-7, K. Koits 5-7, K. Ignash 2-7, 5-7.

WED. AFTERNOON LADIES Sebawaing 11/29/95

Tri County 54
Four Rollers 47
Lucky Strikes 32
Go Getters 35
High team series and game: Tri County 1692, Go Getters 600.
High individual series and game: J. McLaren 492-210, 167, P. Brotherton 456-170, 156, M. Gaeth 451-179, A. Houthoofd 431-154, 153; W. Eberlein 426-163, M. Elenbaum 425-169, D. Gettel 154, J. Haist 151.
Splits: J. McLaren 3-7-10, M. Elenbaum 4-5, D. Gettel 3-10.

MERCHANTS "A" Sebawaing 11/16/95

Hair & More 48
Don's Body Shop 46
Pommerenke Bldrs. 45
Sebe. Concrete 40
Culligan 36
Ben Franklin 16
High team series and game: Sebe. Concrete 2846-1006.
High individual series and game: R. Ewald 780-245, 218; J. Finkbeiner 662-241 (2); V. Winter 628-227, J. Eisengruber 619-235, L. Prime 614-214, B. Kain 618-236.

WOMEN'S TRAVELING POOL LEAGUE (as of 11/26)

Hotel 71
Sporty's 61
Riverside 61
Kelly's 61
Bluewater 61
Sugar Shack 51
Luce Goose 51

MEN'S TRAVELING POOL LEAGUE (as of 11/29)

Bluewater 81
Luce Goose 81
Pop's 81
Riverside 71
Hotel 51
Sporty's 51
Sugar Shack 41
Kelly's 37

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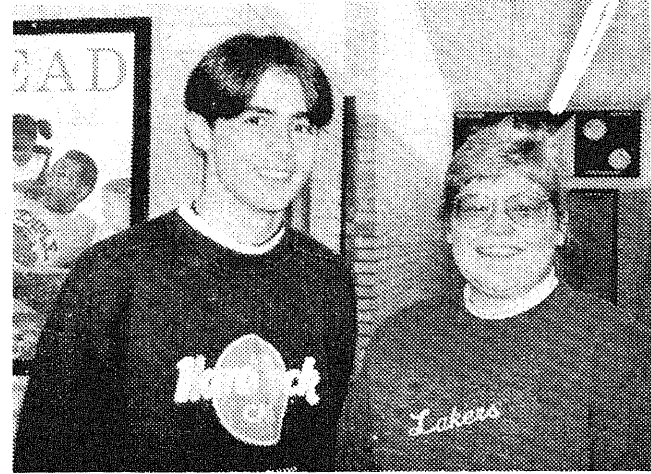
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TWO LAKER HIGH School Choir members, Bryan Clark and Samantha Corrion, pictured, successfully auditioned their way into the MSVMA Regional Honors Choir. Each singer performed a required selection, "Musicks Empire," and was judged by a vocal music professional. The highest scorers earned a place in the Regional Choir. These students perform in a Regional Concert at Alma College on Dec. 2.



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ONCE AGAIN, the Laker High School Choir has several members participating in the V-12 Christmas at the Pops concert with the Saginaw Symphony this month. Aline Foster, Moira Foster, Kim Clark, Bryan Clark, Samantha Corrion, Jessica Seemann, Ulee Kasserman, Mikkee Peyer, Chrissie Helmut, Hans Eichler and Christy Wiechert will perform at the Saginaw Civic Center with other select choir members from the Tri-City area with the Saginaw Symphony on Dec. 5 at 7:30 p.m.

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HEDLEY HONORED AT RETIREMENT: Lonnie Hedley, who recently retired as Elkton Police Chief, was honored by a large crowd of family, friends and colleagues at the Hitting Post Inn Friday night. Hedley retired Nov. 1 after serving for 20 years as a police officer, the last five years as Chief. Hedley received plaques and gifts from the Elkton Village Council, Governor John Engler, Sen. Joel Gougeon, Rep. Mike Green, Huron County Sheriff Mike Gage, Elkton village employees, the Elkton Ambulance Service, the Michigan State Police and the local Police Chiefs Association. He now works full-time at the Pigeon Post Office. HERE, Hedley looks over a blanket presented to him by Elkton Village workers, with his mother Dorothy Hedley, on left, and his wife Jill, on the right.

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Thumb Area Obituaries

WILLIS LEIPPRANDT 1907 - 1995

Willis L. Leipprandt, 88 of Pigeon, passed away Wednesday, Nov. 29 at Sunny Acres Convalescent Center near Bad Axe. He was born in Pigeon on May 13, 1907, the son of the late William and Elizabeth (Weidman) Leipprandt. On Dec. 16, 1932, he was united in marriage to Amber E. Gates in Bad Axe. She survives him. Mr. Leipprandt worked for the Village of Pigeon Department of Public Works for 38 years, from 1932-1971. He served as Village Marshall for a number of years, and from 1959 to 1982, he was a member of the Huron County Board of Commissioners. He was also an area representative for Rauber Monument Company for several years. Mr. Leipprandt could be recognized by the toothpick he always had with him. He was a life member of the Hubbard-Winsor Lodge #420, Free & Accepted Masons, Pigeon. He attended the First United Methodist Church of Pigeon. Mr. Leipprandt is survived by his wife of over 62 years, Amber E., a daughter, Elizabeth Sue Duprey, Caseville, and two granddaughters, Michelle (Chris) Love, Ypsilanti, and Stephanie (Tony) Galafano, Manchester. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Waldo and Oliver, and a son-in-law, David Duprey. Funeral services were conducted Dec. 2 from the Meyersick-Bussema Funeral Home in Pigeon, with Rev. Willard King, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Pigeon. Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Pigeon or to the organization of the donor's choice. Meyersick-Bussema Funeral Home handled arrangements.

FREDERICK A. ZIMMER 1921 - 1995

Frederick A. Zimmer, 74, a native of Sebawing, died Wednesday, Nov. 15. He and his wife, Shirley, were residents of Rosemont, PA. Mr. Zimmer was born in Sebawing on September 1, 1921, the son of Edward and Clara (Auch) Zimmer. He was a grandson of Rev. J.J.F. Auch, the first missionary who came to the Sebawing area to preach to the Chippewa Indians. Pastor Auch was married to Anna Marie Erdman, and one of their children was a daughter, Clara, who was Mr. Zimmer's mother. He attended Immanuel Lutheran School, Sebawing, and was a graduate of Sebawing High, Class of 1939. He then attended Michigan State University, graduating in 1943. In World War II he served in the Philippines with the U.S. Army field artillery, and was honorably discharged in 1946 as a first lieutenant. He moved to Detroit where he began a five-decade career with Haskins and Sells, one of the "Big Eight" international accounting firms. In 1949 he was married to Shirley Leek. In 1963 the family moved to Philadelphia where in 1946 he became a partner in his firm. He was a longtime member and worker for Grace Lutheran Church of Broomall, PA, serving as president, vice-president, secretary and elder, and of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Ardmore. He is survived by his wife, Shirley J. Zimmer of Rosemont, one son, Fred Jr., 2 daughters, Cheryl and Michele, 5 grandchildren, 4 sisters and brothers-in-law, Donis and Bob Kerol of California, Bill and Marion Guillemyer of South Carolina, Helen and Mal Rygh of Florida, and Margo and Joe Brodie of Michigan, and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral service was held in St. Paul's Church at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 18. Pastors Wilbert S. Miller and Wilbur M. Laudenslager officiated at the service. Helen Rygh, Mr. Zimmer's sister, was soloist. Interment was in St. Paul's Cemetery, followed by a reception at the Zimmers' home, 413 Yorkshire Way, Rosemont, PA.

WILLARD STURM 1917 - 1995

Willard Sturm, 78, Elkton Area businessman, died Friday morning, Dec. 1 at his home, following a short illness. He was born April 1, 1917 in Winsor Township, son of the late Edward and Mary (Salzer) Sturm. On Nov. 25, 1947, he was united in marriage to Ann Bulatow in Bay City. Mr. Sturm moved to Elkton in 1948 and farmed in Winsor Township all his life. In the early 1960s, he started Sturm Truck Parts, which he continued to operate until his recent illness. Surviving are his wife Ann; two daughters, Carol Hoffman and Judy Handell, both of Saginaw; four grandchildren; a great-grandson; his brother, Vince (Elsie) Sturm of Pigeon; his sister, Genevieve (John) Moore of Elkton, and a brother-in-law, Alex Bulatow of Bay Port. Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 4 at the Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkton. Elder Ervin Haley of the Bay Port RLDS Church officiated, with burial in Grandlawn Cemetery, Pigeon. Memorials may be directed to the Friends For Life Hospice, Community Wesleyan Church or the America Society.

LUCILLE ANN DEMING 1926 - 1995

Lucille Ann Deming, 69 of Bay Port, passed away Tuesday morning, Nov. 28, at her home following a brief illness. She was born January 23, 1926 in Keego Harbor, MI, the daughter of the late Jacob and Helena (Stannitz) Martens. She was united in marriage to Donald H. Deming, June 6, 1944 in Sebawing. He preceded her in death February 12, 1982. Mrs. Deming had been employed at Sebawing Industries. Surviving are five sons, three daughters and their spouses, Fredrich (Bulch) and Margaret Deming, Dennis and Rosana Deming, all of Vassar; David and Melody Deming, Bay Port; James and Faith Deming, Elkton; Ronald and Dee Deming, Pigeon; Betty Lou Miller, Rose Eshlons and Vera Deming, all of Bay Port; 24 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, four step-grandchildren and 14 step-great-grandchildren; two sisters, Arlene Kunisch, Sebawing and Helen Eremia of Caro, plus several nieces and nephews. One infant son, Timothy Deming, one sister, Corrine Clabuesch, one brother Harvey Martens, all preceded her in death. Funeral services took place Thursday, Nov. 30 at Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home, Inc., Sebawing, with Rev. Norman Beckwith Sr., officiating. Cremation took place at Sunset Valley Crematory in Bay City with interment in New Bay Port Cemetery, Bay Port.

ROSALIE A. PALLACH 1927 - 1995

Rosalie A. "Rose" Pallach, 68 of Roseville, passed away Saturday, Nov. 25 in her home. Rosalie Draschil was born July 28, 1927 in Sebawing. She was united in marriage 40 years ago to William Pallach; he survives her. She had resided in Roseville for 39 years and was an avid bowler and bingo player. Surviving besides her husband William, are sons Mark (Karl) and Gary (Lynn); sisters, Ann Bellan, Mary Effa, Eva Long and Marge Cavanaugh; brothers, Frank (Alice) Draschil, John (Martha) Draschil and Andy Draschil, and four grandchildren. Funeral service was held Wednesday, Nov. 29 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Roseville, with burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery. Kaul Funeral Home, St. Clair Shores, was in charge of arrangements.

DONNA L. WOOLUM 1933 - 1995

Donna L. Woolum, 62 of Bunker Hill, WV, died Friday in Martinsburg City Hospital, WV. She was born Nov. 7, 1933, in Hazel Park, a daughter of the late Harvey D. Martens and Mabel Martens Braddock. She retired from Home Health Oxygen of Martinsburg, WV. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Arden, WV. Surviving are her husband of 44 years, Richard T. Woolum, at home, two sons, Ronald S. Woolum of Bunker Hill, WV, and Bruce A. Woolum of Panama City, FL, one daughter, Shelly M. Woolum at home, two brothers, Ronald Martens of Bay City, and Robert Martens of Clio, one sister, Irene Hudson of Traverse City, three grandchildren, several nieces and nephews, her stepfather, Robert Braddock of Phoenix, AR, and a half-brother, Robert Braddock, Jr. of Arizona. Services were held Tuesday morning at Rosedale Funeral Chapel, Martinsburg, with Rev. John Taylor officiating. Burial was in Rosedale Cemetery, Martinsburg. Friends wishing to offer memorials are invited to consider the Lupus Foundation.

Other Thumb Area deaths

Catherine Ithius, 87, Chandler and Meade Townships, passed away Nov. 26. Zenon Lochmayer, 84, Harbor Beach, passed away Nov. 26. William Neal, 69, Harbor Beach, passed away Nov. 26. Flora Weber, 101, Grants Pass, Ore., formerly of Bad Axe, passed away Nov. 28. Elsie Thompson, 82, Harbor Beach, passed away Nov. 29.

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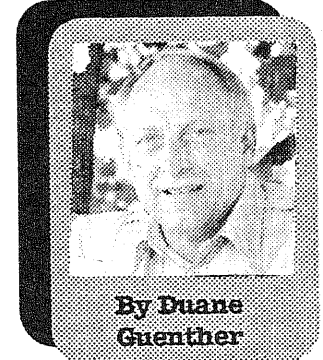
It was the first morning of my South Dakota pheasant hunting trip, an outing which culminated months of planning and preparation.

My duffel, packed and repacked weeks earlier, was bursting at the seams. Every conceivable piece of outdoor gear I owned was at my disposal yet, here I was, hours into the hunt, with cold, wet feet.

Did I have the proper boots? I thought so when I left the hotel earlier that morning. It was cold, with a light dusting of snow and I was sure my nine-inch leather, upland bird boots would do the trick.

They had been treated with three coats of Vaseline and heated under my woodstove after each coat. I picked up the trick from a magazine article. Besides this waterproofing, the boots were insulated with 400 grams of Thinsulate.

I should have been all right, (the Vaseline was a bad idea and I must remember to write the magazine and tell them so). What I didn't count on was a warming trend dur-



By Duane Guenther

ing mid-morning that turned the frozen landscape into a mess of mush, a great majority of which found its way through the pores of my leather boots.

Good leather boots should withstand a certain amount of moisture before the wet stuff penetrates to the inside. Although I have heard many claims by companies who guarantee their product will waterproof leather, I have yet to find one which does.

Snow Seal comes close. It has a beeswax base, and if it is worked in while the leather is warm and the pores are

open, it does provide a barrier that tends to hold out water. Mink Oil and other grease-based dressings do a good job of making leather pliable, but it too falls short when called upon to keep feet totally dry.

The problem with boots is that when you find a product that will keep water out, you also have a product that tends to keep water in.

This arrangement, like the knee-high rubber Wellingtons stashed safely in my South Dakota hotel room, are great for dry feet, but the cold tends to creep in and they are not very comfortable for long walks.

The second day of our hunt, I opted for the rubber boots and paid the price with cold feet and a couple of mini blisters. I was not sure the trade off was worth it.

At the end of the day, I observed what type of boots others in our hunting party were wearing. The locals each had on leather work boots with slip-on rubber barn boots. They looked ungainly and were shucked as soon as we got out of the wet areas.

One hunter wore a pair of

L.L. Bean rubber-bottomed shoe pacs. They looked nifty and had kept the owner's feet dry. I had a pair just like it in my boot bag. However, in the past, over rough terrain, they have proved to be hard on my feet.

Another hunter had a pair of leather boots lined with Gore-Tex. This is a miracle fabric with pores small enough to keep out water molecules, but large enough to allow water vapor to escape. He said his feet were dry, but I didn't get a chance to inspect his socks.

I exchanged boots frequently during the last days of the hunt, matching what I had brought from home with the conditions met during the day. It worked fairly well but was a pain packing in the morning.

What I needed was a versatile late fall and early winter hunting boot which would provide the protection I needed without sacrificing the comfort I wanted. It sounded like a formidable task but turned out to be easier than I thought.

After pouring through several outdoor catalogs and stopping by a couple of sporting goods stores, I settled on a pair of boots marketed by L.L. Bean. There were several reasons for my decision.

First, I've had good luck with this company; second, the boots I was looking at seemed to fit the bill, and third, the company has a great record of following returns for any reasons.

The boots I selected were new for 1995 and incorporated several things I was looking for. They are the familiar rubber bottom/leather top model Bean is famous for, but in this case, the bottoms have a more rigid arch and a lug sole.

Both top and bottom are insulated with 400 grams of Thinsulate which gives them a comfort rating to 0 degrees.

But the feature which attracted me most was a full "bootie" of Gore-Tex for guaranteed waterproofing with full breathability.

I immediately took the boots north on a deer hunting trip and they performed well above expectations. They are great for walking, only weighing three pounds, kept my feet toasty warm and my socks were completely

dry even after hours of wading through deep, wet snow. I plan on wearing them on a quail hunt in southern Indiana next week which will include heavy cover, lots of water-filled sloughs, and varying temperature conditions.

I'm sure my new boots will handle them all, and hopefully for once, I won't end the day with cold, wet feet....

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Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schulze, former Pigeon residents, will celebrate their 70th Wedding Anniversary this Sunday, Dec. 10 with a family Open House at Pinecrest in Midland. The former Mollie Stein married Adolph Schulze in Linkville. They made their home in Pigeon from 1925 to 1983, when they moved to Midland. The couple lived at Washington Woods for many years; now they reside at Pinecrest.

They have eight children: Dolores Dinkel, Eileen Behr and Marvin Schulze of Midland; Elna Mae Oesch and Dr. Duane Schulze of Pigeon; Florence Beck of Olivet; Hilbert Schulze of Hillman and Diane Schulze of Detroit. One daughter, Marilyn Doyle, is deceased. The couple also has 20 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Will wedding bells be heard soon, at a Thumb chapel?

A Pigeon woman is hoping to make wedding bells ring in Huron County with a wedding chapel!

Gale Nichols has been working through State Rep. Mike Green's office in Lansing for an amendment to Michigan law which would allow her to perform wed-

ding ceremonies as a private citizen. Presently, the state of Michigan only authorizes judges of the district court, a

district court magistrate, a municipal judge, judge of probate, federal court judge, county clerk of county with more than 2 million inhabitants or ministers of the gospel to perform wedding ceremonies.

Nichols would like to see an amendment to that law, providing licensed candidates eligibility to solemnize marriages so that couples could take advantage of the convenience of a wedding chapel that could be available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

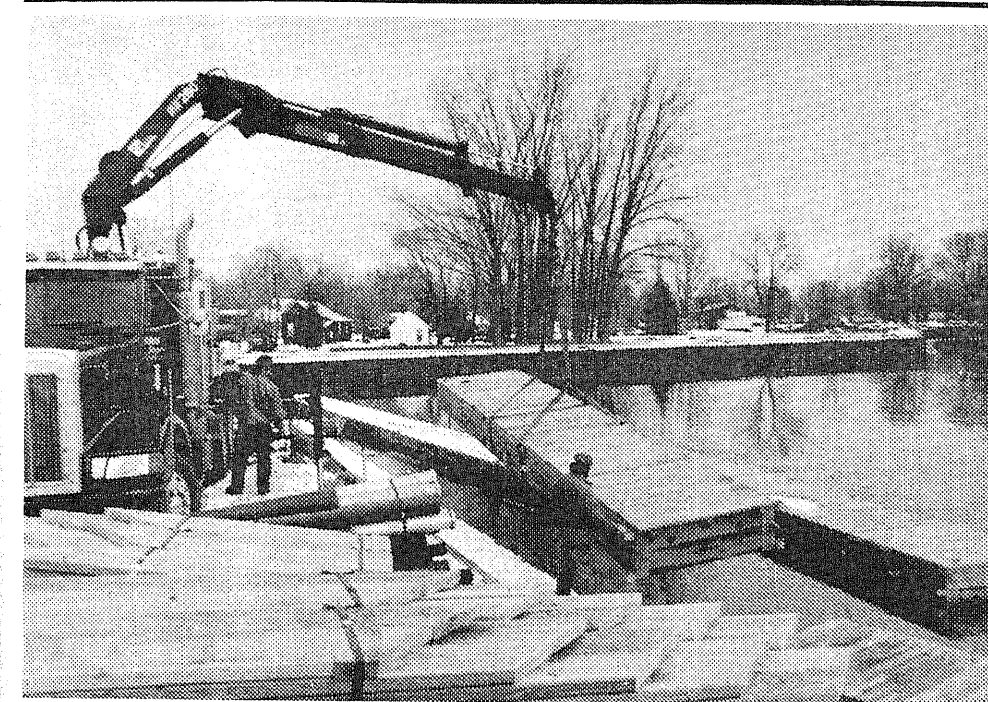
She is also hoping to create

AL-ANON meets Thursdays in Caseville

The Caseville Al-Anon group meets every Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Fr. Dennis Kucharzyk Parish Center, behind St. Roch's Catholic Church. Use the back door.

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MANY PEOPLE MIGHT THINK the boating season is over for the year, but that didn't stop the Flotation Docking Systems Inc. from unloading their wares at the new Sebewaing Municipal Marina last Friday.

The company hails from Cedarville in the U.P. and delivered the completely-assembled docks to the marina, via trucks.

The docks were then lifted over the seawall with a crane and floated into place. The docks will be anchored by pipes driven into the floor of the marina.

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USA High School honor students got to load up on some ice cream sundaes a couple of weeks ago as part of a program sponsored by the High School Advisory Committee.

The 163 students, all with a grade point average of 3.0 or better, were treated to their choice of ice cream and a huge array of toppings both of which were donated by area businesses.

The program was conducted by the Incentive Committee, one of three committees which works under the USA High School Advi-

sory Committee. The Advisory Committee meets in the high school teacher's lounge the last Monday of each month at 7 p.m. The committee welcomes all parents of high school students, their ideas, inputs and concerns.

The Incentive Committee appreciates the support of these businesses in making the Nov. 22 ice cream feast possible: People's Choice Market, Paul's Service & Market, Log Cabin Grocery, Sebewaing Market, Mr. Chips, McDonald's Restaurant and Krogers.

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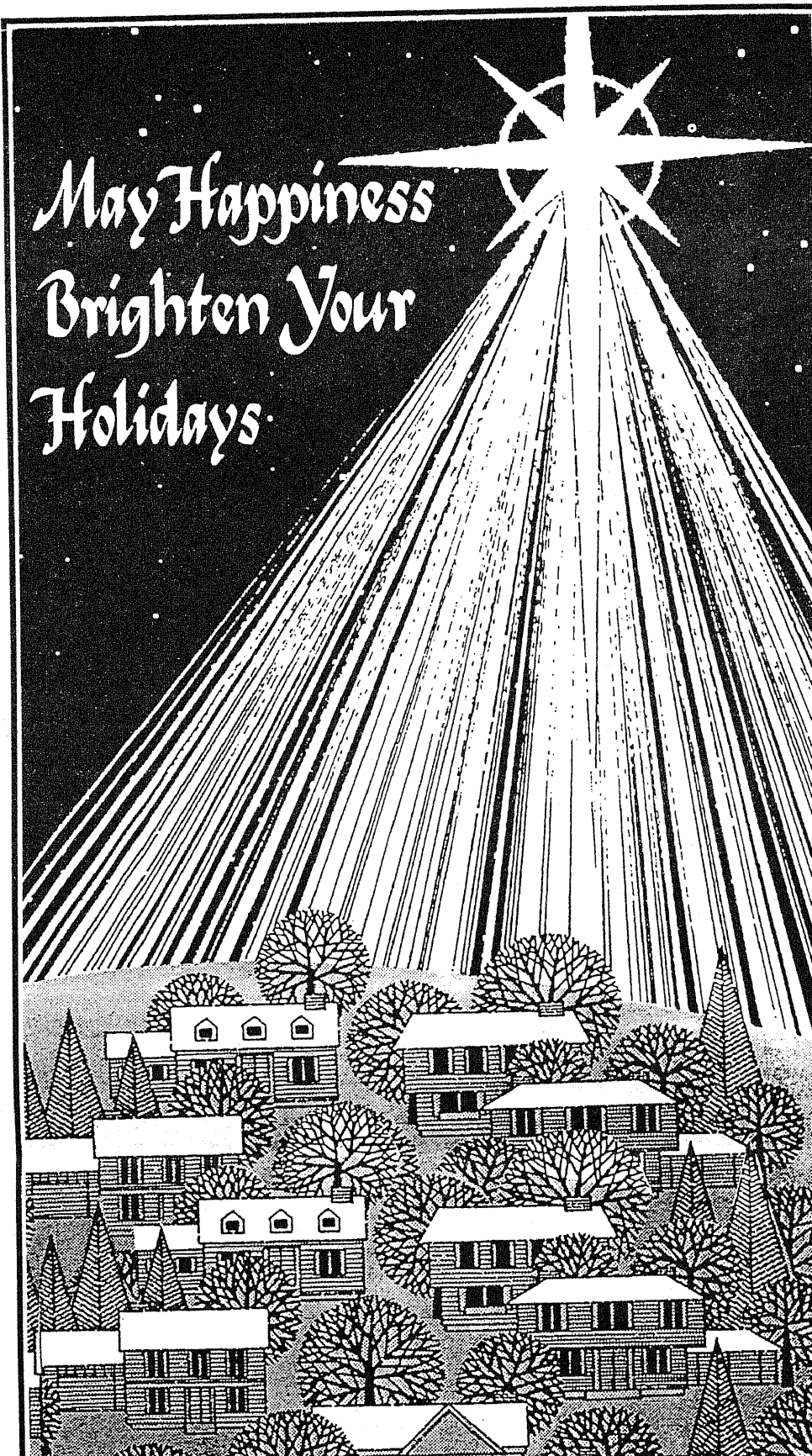
Santa Claus will be arriving in Elkton at noon on Saturday — to have lunch with children at the Huron Youth Center.



Lunch with Santa, sponsored by Club 59 with assistance from the Elkton Chamber of Commerce and the Village of Elkton, will feature a hot dog lunch, with Santa making an appearance to and out sacks of candy as he meets children.

Elkton children will also be invited to enter the drawings for a chance at one of the many prizes, and several bikes will be given away this year, according to Club 59 member Donna Schuette.

Letters will be sent home with Elkton Elementary students inviting them to the Lunch with Santa. Older children are welcome to enter the prize drawings, Schuette said.



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Plus, the staff surpassed the corporate goal of reaching \$100 million in assets before year-end. Both achievements show the stability and importance of TEAM ONE Credit Union as a viable financial institution, says TEAM ONE President Connie Werner. "We appreciate the support our members have shown over the years, and we're committed to offering the products and services which our members demand and deserve."

A member appreciation day was conducted Oct. 6 at the main office in Saginaw in honor of the two events. TOCU's main office is at 520 Hayden Street, Saginaw, with additional locations at 120 Mullen Street, Elkton, plus 1230 Cleaver Road, Caro and 625 Sandusky Road, Sandusky. TOCU has a membership of 22,000 people with assets over \$100 million. HERE, TOCU Board member Theron Fager and President Connie Werner show the 60-year anniversary cake. PHOTO FURNISHED

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Donations sought to the tune of new Laker piano!

By SALLY RUMMEL
When Bill Weitzel of Pigeon watched student pianist Hayley Herford perform at a recent Laker Fine Arts Dinner Theatre, his only wish was that she had a piano to play on that could truly showcase her talent.

That wish is becoming a reality, as the Laker Fine Arts Committee has committed to the purchase of a 7'6" Yamaha Grand Piano to have a permanent home in the Laker High Auditorium.

Presently, an old studio-style piano is moved about from the choir room to the

auditorium as needed — and this new piano will replace "the quality piano that has never been," according to Weitzel, a local pianist and businessman.

Spearheaded by Weitzel, the fund-raising efforts to purchase this piano are open to the community - whose residents or groups can purchase a "key" of the new piano for \$185 each.

"It's an excellent gesture on the part of Bill Weitzel to spearhead this project," says Laker Superintendent Bob Drury. "It is sure to benefit

the students of our district, as well as our community."

Drury also suggests that some people may want to consider a gift of a key for the holidays — especially for the person-who-has-everything. "It's tax deductible and sure to please a music lover who might like to be honored in this way."

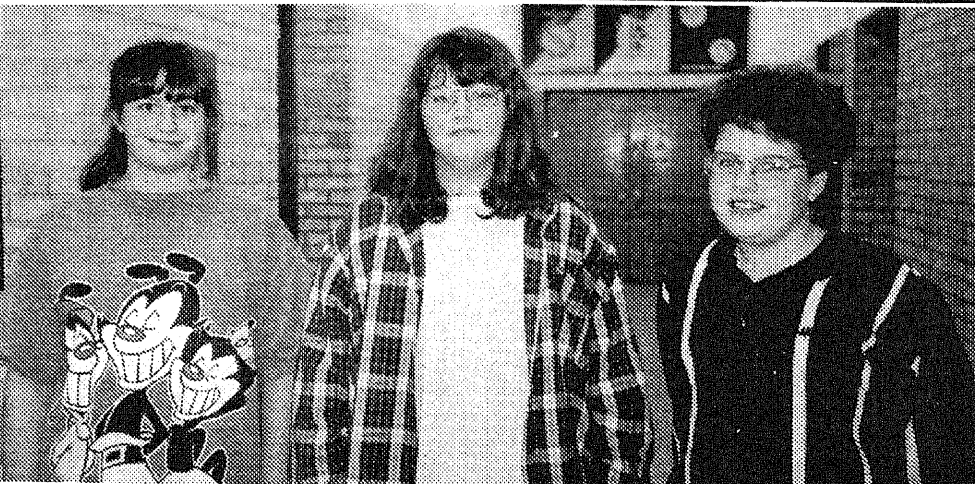
Laker Drama Director Mike Terrill is also very excited about the prospect of a new piano for the school and community.

"It's kind of nice to see someone from the community take the initiative to make



LEADING THE EFFORTS to replace this aging Laker High piano are, standing from left, Laker High Principal Lisa DiCamillo, Junior High Principal Dick Pauly, Bay Port - Pigeon Elementary Principal Peter Batzer, Elkton Elementary Principal Ben Phillips, Laker Band Instructor Craig Chissus, Laker Drama Coach Mike Terrill and (seated) Music Instructor Laura Witczak.

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FOR THE SIXTH successive year, the Laker Junior High has an ensemble in the Michigan Schools Vocal Music Association Honors Choir. A trio consisting of Tiffany Maust, Heidi Eichler and Joy Leipprandt (pictured) auditioned with more than 100 trios from all over the state to earn a place in this esteemed choir; 33 trios were accepted into the State Choir.

After the day-long rehearsals in Midland, Jenison and Ann Arbor from November to January, the SSA State Honors Choir will perform a concert at Hill Auditorium in Ann Arbor on Jan. 20.

AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

this happen. I can see this new piano really showcasing the talents of our students. I also see it benefiting the community because it symbolizes a commitment made to the arts."

He adds that he believes there's room at Lakers for an emphasis on both fine arts and sports. "You always want

the best of equipment for students to perform, whether on the field or on the stage. This piano will make that happen."

The Fine Arts Committee is hoping to order the piano by Jan. 15, 1996, in time for delivery for the performance of the Laker Fine Arts Dinner Theatre in May.

Persons who want more information in becoming involved with this community fund-raising project may contact Weitzel at 517-453-3334 (days).

Donations for the purchase of a key may be sent to the Laker Superintendent's Office, 6136 Pigeon Rd., Pigeon, MI 48755.

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