

Achievements

Nancy Buchholz, vice president and branch manager of the Caseville office of Thumb National Bank, was elected the 1995-96 group president of the North Central Group of Financial Women International (FWI), an association of women executives in the financial ser-

vices industry. Buchholz has been an active member of FWI since 1991. She has over 11 years' experience in financial services. She is the current president of the Caseville Chamber of Commerce, serves on the Board of Directors for the Caseville Kiwanis Club, is

past president and member of Cross Lutheran School Board, and past board member of Cross Lutheran Church Council.

FWI was founded in 1921 as the National Association of Bank Women, and today, is one of the largest individual membership organizations of

women in the financial services industry to attain professional, economic and personal goals and to influence the future shape in the industry.

Kish has a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration in Accounting from Central Michigan University and has completed several computer classes and bank related specialty workshops.

Kish and her husband Andrew and children, Shawn and Bailey, reside in Sebewaing.

Gunns is the son of Dave and Peggy (Gardy) Gunns of Mason and is the grandson of George and Irene Gardy of Pigeon.

A junior at Mason High School, Gunns led the Bulldogs in assists.

Darts

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Kevin Gunns was recently honored at the Mason High School soccer banquet with the following awards: First Team, Capital Circuit; All-League Team, Academic All-League, First Team-All Region Class B Region III, Lansing State Journal First Team, All Area, Second Team All-State Class B.



CASEVILLE TRIVIA IS HERE! Local folks can play a game and support the Caseville Fire Department at the same time, by purchasing a new Caseville Trivia Game. The custom board games are now on sale at several local businesses, and make a good Christmas gift, according to Firemen Mike Power, left, and Ken Hill. The games feature about 50 local companies and come complete with question/answer trivia cards, dice and rules. They are available at the Power Insurance Agency, Caseville IGA, MC Automotive in Caseville and The Newsweekly Office in Pigeon. *MARK RUMMEL PHOTO*




Signature Bank announces the addition of **Dena Kish** to its Sebewaing office.

As a Branch Account Representative, she will play an active role assisting customers with lending and deposit services.

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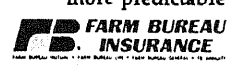
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Tax-Cutter Guide

Contributions: When giving also means receiving

Prepared by the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants

Charitable contributions are not only good for the soul, they are also good for the tax return.

According to the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants, charitable giving is a smart year-end tax move for individuals who itemize on their tax returns. Generally, if you make a contribution to a charity by Dec. 31, 1995, you may deduct the amount on your 1995 tax return and thereby reduce your taxable income.

QUALIFIED ORGANIZATIONS: To claim a deduction for a charitable contribution, you must contribute to a qualified organization. These include: churches, non-profit schools, hospitals and volunteer fire companies, veterans groups and medical research organizations, such as the American Heart Association and the American Cancer Society. Political contributions are non-deductible.

Generally, dues to a fraternal lodge, and contributions to lobbying groups (such as Clean Water Action and the Sierra Club) cannot be claimed as charitable deductions.

For a complete listing of charitable organizations, see Internal Revenue Service Publication 78, "Cumulative List of Organizations."

TYPES OF CONTRIBUTIONS: You need not limit your charitable contributions to cash. The rules give you the option of making various types of contributions. These can include furniture, clothing, computer and other equipment, and even an old car.

When you donate property, the amount of the deduction is generally equal to the current fair-market value of the donated property at the date of the contribution, not its original cost, the CPAs say.

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LIMITS ON CONTRIBUTIONS: Generally, you can deduct cash contributions equal to 50% of your adjusted gross income (AGI).

Any excess can be carried forward for up to five years. Contributions of appreciated capital gain property, such as securities or works of art, are generally limited to 30% of AGI.

RECORDKEEPING IS CRITICAL: For any contribution of \$250 or more, you must have a receipt, letter or other statement from the charitable organization listing the amount of the cash donation, or, for contributed property, a description - but not necessarily the value - of any property donated. In addition the receipt must state whether or not the charity provided any goods or services in exchange for the cash or property.

Where a charitable organi-

zation provides goods or services in exchange for contributions over \$75, the organization must provide the donor with a good-faith estimate of the value of the goods or services provided.

For non-cash contributions over \$500, you must complete Form 8283 and attach it to your return. If the non-cash contribution exceeds \$5,000 (\$10,000 for gifts of closely held stock), you also may have to obtain and attach a written appraisal. A summary of the appraisal should be attached to the tax return to substantiate the deduction.

(Additional requirements apply to contributions of art, if you are claiming a deduction of \$20,000 or more). There is no appraisal requirement for publicly traded securities for which a market quota is readily available on an established securities market.

DEFERRED GIVING: If you typically make large charitable contributions each year, consider establishing a charitable lead trust or a charitable remainder trust. These enable you to reduce your current taxable income and also can help you to minimize estate taxes.

In a charitable lead trust, property is donated to a trust, creating an income interest in the property to the charitable organization for a certain number of years, or for the life of the individual(s). At the end of the term, the remaining trust assets pass back to the creator of the trust (you), or other designated non-charitable beneficiaries (your heirs).

In a charitable remainder trust, property is transferred to a trust that provides for a specified distribution, at least annually, to one or more beneficiaries (you or your heirs). The distribution may be for life, or a term of years. At the end of the term, the remaining assets pass to a charity.

To learn more about charitable contributions, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the Michigan Association of Cer-

tified Public Accountants, P.O. Box 9054, Farmington Hills, MI 48333-9054 and request a copy of the brochure, "Good News for Good Samaritans."

Seven Money-Making/Saving Steps for the New Year

1. Pay off your credit card debt as soon as possible.
2. Contribute to a tax-deferred retirement plan, and start when you're young.
3. Take out life, health and disability insurance.
4. Systematically invest for the long haul. Select accumulation vehicles that match your risk temperament.
5. Consider taking out a 15-year mortgage, rather than the typical 30 year loan. It's not as scary as it sounds.
6. If a college or technical degree is a goal, shop around for financial aid.
7. Think of the money earmarked for long-term financial goals as you would a bill. That mind-set will help you be more disciplined.

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A credit check-up: Good for what might ail you...

You've reached the maximum on all your credit cards. You borrow new money to pay off older, overdue debts. You withdraw from savings to pay regular bills. You have no idea how much you owe.

If any of these situations apply to you, the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants recommends that you give yourself a credit check-up.

HOW MUCH DEBT IS TOO MUCH? When you allow your debt to climb too high, you run the risk of not being able to meet your monthly payments. Missed or late payments can seriously damage your credit rating - not to mention your state of mental well-being.

Most credit advisers say you should not spend more than 10 to 15% of your total monthly net income on consumer debt - that includes payments on credit cards and on personal, student and car loans.

It does not include your mortgage payment. Generally, your mortgage payment should not exceed 28% of your monthly net income.

If you're near or above the 15% danger point, it's time to put some serious debt-reduction strategies into play.

Most important, stop using your credit cards (cut them up if you must) and cancel your lines of credit. Then develop a workable plan for paying off your debt as soon as possible.

CHECK YOUR CREDIT REPORT: While you're checking your debt level, you also might want to review your credit report to make sure the information it contains is accurate.

Three national credit bureaus, along with more than a thousand local and regional bureaus, keep track of credit history information.

For a copy of your credit report, contact a local credit bureau or call one of three national credit bureaus: Equifax (800-685-1111), TRW (800-682-7654) or Trans Union (800-851-2674).

If you've been turned down for credit, you are entitled to a free report, as long as you request it within 60 days. Otherwise, most agencies charge a small fee. Costs for the report, although typically from \$10 to \$20, may vary. TRW will send you a free copy once a year.

Should you find an error in your credit report, don't be afraid to challenge the information. The credit bureau

must investigate the disputed information, correct any inaccuracies, and delete information it cannot verify.

If you're not satisfied with the investigation of your claim, you can write a statement - up to 100 words - explaining the situation and have the statement entered into your file so it is included with future credit reports.

GET HELP BEFORE RUINING YOUR CREDIT: What if you find you are over your head in debt? If you believe the situation is temporary, try to talk to your creditors about arranging an extended payment plan.

Be wary of consolidation loans in which a bank or finance company takes command of your debts and you, in turn, make payments to

that one institution. Interest rates on such loans may be higher - so you could be replacing a stack of moderate debts with one big one that may cost you even more money.

If you find you can't manage your debt on your own, a better option may be to seek the guidance of a non-profit credit counseling agency. Two of the largest are the National Foundation for Consumer Credit (1-800-388-2227) and Family Service Agencies (800-221-2681). Any national agency can usually put you in touch with a

local office that provides consumer credit counseling.

For modest fees, most credit counselors will review your debts with you, analyze your income and help you work out ways to handle your debt.

In some cases, the counselor may even intercede and work directly with your creditors on your behalf, to reduce and stretch out monthly debt payments.

For example, in some instances you can make your monthly payments to the credit counselor who, in turn,

pays your bills. Credit counselors are also trained to help you understand how to deal with a spending problem, if you have one.

CPAs say it's in your best interest to manage your credit wisely and keep your credit report clean.

To learn more about managing your credit, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to the Michigan Association of CPAs, P.O. Box 9054, Farmington Hills, MI 48333-9054, and request a copy of the brochure: "Managing Credit: Avoiding the Debt Trap."

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Thumb Area Club News

ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS
 First Vice President Nelmer Wright welcomed 25 members and guest Rev. Raymond Orth to the Nov. 21 meeting of the Elkton Senior Citizens.
 Grace Herford offered the table prayer before the potluck meal.

Department of Natural Resources, reviewed the status of commercial fishing in Saginaw Bay. There are presently 26 commercial fishing licenses issued for the area.
 The Kiwanis Teacher Appreciation Party is to be held at Mitch's Hidden Harbor the evening of Dec. 10.

Social committee: Carolyn Jacoby and Nelda Gaeth. Turkey Bingo was played. Refreshments were served by the hostess committee Dee Bitzer and Emma Keyser.

ST. PAUL LADIES AID, Unionville
 The November meeting of St. Paul Lutheran Ladies Aid, Unionville, was called to order by President Dorothy Gremel.
 The hymn "Now Thank We All Our God" was sung. Devotions and prayer were given by Dorothy Schmuck. Pastor Allen gave the topic "Conversion-The Giving of Faith."
 Monthly reports were given. There are 28 children on the Cradle Roll.
 The kitchen cupboards will be painted during Christmas vacation.
 A donation was given toward the purchase of a new refrigerator for the school. The various charities of the church will receive donations.
 The Christmas Party will be a potluck luncheon on Thursday, Dec. 14.
 Roll call showed 15 members present. Meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer.

Two new staff members have been named at the Thumb Area Assault Crisis Center (ACC), which serves Huron, Tuscola, Sanilac and Lapeer Counties.
 ACC Advisory Council board members were introduced to new Group Facilitator **Kami Stelaff** and Children's Group Facilitator **Gayle Alexander** at a recent meeting.
 Both are already on the job and will provide services to clients in the ACC service area.
 In other business board members were advised to continue efforts to conduct training for law enforcement officers involving Domestic Violence issues and to help meet State mandates regarding this education.
 Discussions on such topics as an upcoming parenting group, new approaches to volunteer training, continuing public relations efforts, and the potential impact of pending changes within the Department of Social Ser-


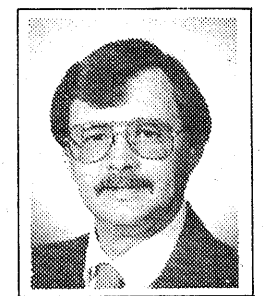
vices were held.
 Thumb Area ACC is a program of the Human Development Commission. Its mission is to provide safety, support and prevention services to victims of domestic and sexual violence.
 For more information call 1-800-292-3666.

Sebewaing Senior Meal-Site menu

Sebewaing Senior Meal-Site, 970 Union St., welcomes all Seniors, 60 years and older and their spouses. It is open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. For reservations call 883-9411 from 8:15-8:45 a.m.
 ACTIVITIES: Euchre: Monday & Friday, 10:30 a.m.
 Bingo: Tuesday, 10:30 a.m.
 MENU: Wednesday, Dec. 6: Oven Roast Pork, roasted potatoes, salad beets, wheat rolls, apple crisp.
 Friday, Dec. 8: Crispy Fish Sandwich, cream style potatoes, buttered corn, round roll, cherry cobbler.
 Monday, Dec. 11: Lasagna w/ Meat Sauce, oriental blend vegetables, tossed salad, Italian bread, pineapple tidbits.
 Tuesday, Dec. 12: Pork Chop Suet w/Rice, green beans, carrot raisin salad, dinner roll, strawberry pear cup.

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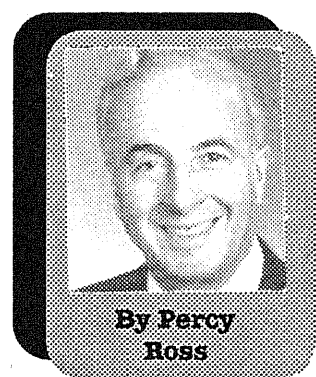
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CASEVILLE KIWANIS CLUB
 The weekly meeting of Caseville Kiwanians was held at the Country House on Wednesday, Nov. 29.
 James Baker, District Fish Biologist for the Michigan

Thanks A Million!

Be careful what you ask for - you might get it

DEAR MR. ROSS:
 I've come to the conclusion that the only way to get your attention is to call you a phoney. Every week I read your column and notice that the majority of letters answered are ones that say it's a waste of time to write you.
 Several times I've written you, but you've never answered me back. This time, however, I'm going to come right to the point and DEMAND it.
 Send me \$300 so I can buy some furniture for my house. I'm a 22-year-old, hard-working mother. I go to school full-time in hopes of one day making a better life for me and my son.
 The problem is that every penny I make goes to bills, rent or food. My house has very old and very worn furniture.
 I want a reply to my letter, even if it's just to tell me NO! — Ms. T.M., Moreno Valley, CA



equately filled each year.
 I wasn't in need of money or toys for the needy children. However, I was in dire need of a new Santa Claus suit and sure enough, you came through for us!
 Now it's 12 years later and that suit has seen its better days — and has probably been everywhere, with the exception of the inside of a chimney.
 Please sir, if it's at all possible, and because the visits are already scheduled for this Christmas season, once again we'd be most grateful for a new Santa Claus suit.
 Toys have never been a problem with us. We have toys coming in from as far away as New Jersey from wholesalers and manufacturers who know of our work. We also have an army of volunteers who assist us each year.
 Please see what you can do for the fat old man, as so many are dependent upon us at Christmas. — Santa "Bill" Jaycox, Miami, FL

and a twinkle in your eye. And thanks for keeping the magic alive for so many children at this special time of the year!
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DEAR MR. ROSS:
 I am 10 years old. My family went bankrupt three years ago and we lost our house. When we read your column in the newspaper we believed it was a sight from God so I'm writing to you.
 My little sister and I need: three-ring binders, pencils, paper, book bags and clothes. We would like you to send us the amount of money that you think is good.
 We will be very grateful to you. P.S. We get A's in school. — Miss S.B., Santa Rosa, CA

Dear Miss B.:
 I've got a question for you — you ask that I send the amount of money I think is good. What amount of money would be bad?
 I'll answer that — zero amount, nothing, an empty envelope.
 However, that's not what you and your sister are receiving. I hope \$300 sounds like a good amount, because that's what I'm sending.
 And if you have any more sightings from God, I'd like to be the first to know.
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NOSTALGIA BUFFS won't want to miss the USA Drama Club play at the Heidelberg Gallery in Downtown Sebewaing this Sunday. The club will present "A Country School Christmas," at 2 p.m. this Sunday, Dec. 10. The play will be filled with music selections and recitations reminiscent of those from the "good old days."
 Members of the club rehearsing for the play are: (left to right) Tabitha Ainsworth, Valori Robinson, Jenny King, Matt Weavil, Brandon Gettel, Heather Karls, Cory Packard, Brian Hahn, Mark Vollmer, Richard Probe and pianist, Roxanna Weisenbach.
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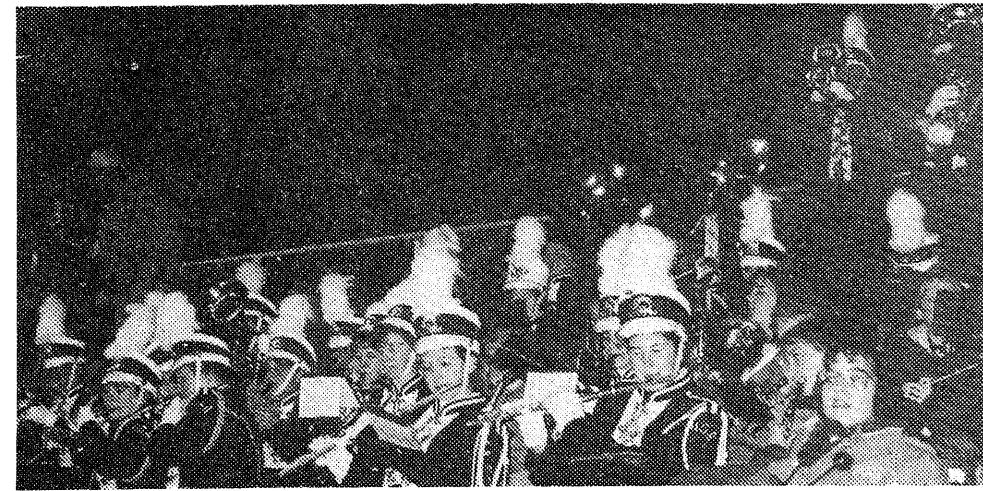
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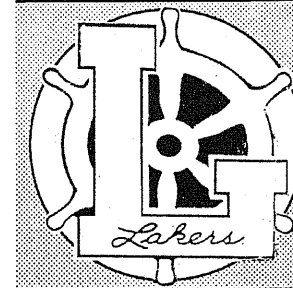
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The Laker Wave

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They're Taking the Honors at Laker High



More than 100 students from Laker High School have been named to the National Honor Society, in honor of high academic achievement.

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Lee, John Leipprandt, Matthew Liston, Andrew Lockard, David Love, Scott Lundberg, Joel Maust, Stacy McCreedy, Susan McIntosh, Rhonda McLean, Casey McLellan, Richelle Miller, Erin Nintz, Heather Orr, Mikkee Peyer, Shannon Plonk, Allison Pirrat, Michael Pirret, Angela Roestel, Joshua Russell, Joel Saibsbury, Nathaniel Schulze, Shane Schulze, Fawn Schweitzer, Jonathan Shupe, Jeffrey Smith, Kelly Southworth, Sara Stein, Jennifer Swartzendruber, Marcie Swartzendruber, Joshua Talaski, Joel Tate, Rebecca Tennant, Jeffrey Vaicunas, Robin Vollmer, Matthew Voss, Jami Walsh, Angela Weidman, Rebecca Whittaker, Heather Wiederhold, Janelle Wiederhold, Nicholas Wineman, Laura Winkel.

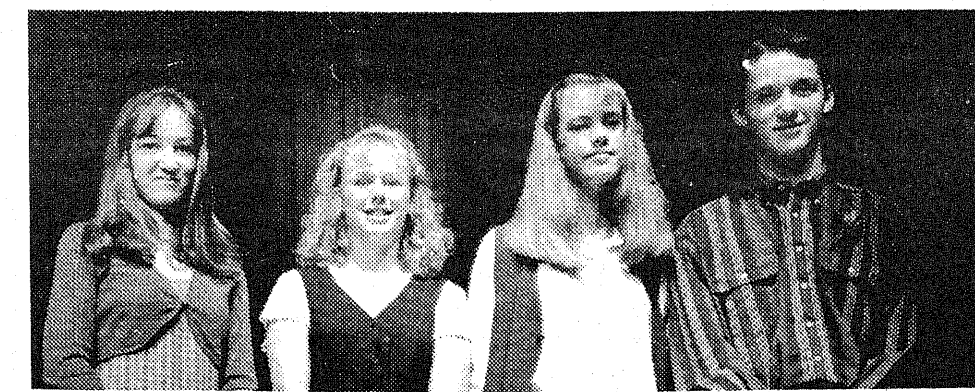
Financial Aid Meeting Is Dec. 14

On Thursday, December 14, Bruce Goodburne, Financial Aid Administrator for Delta College, will be present at Laker High School to inform parents on how to fill out the FAFSA form to receive financial aid in college.

On the MOIS computer program is a list of over 2,700 scholarships available to students. Although it will be time consuming to go through, the benefits will be worth it!

Mr. Goodburne has been involved in financial aid for many years, and will be going through the form step by step so that everyone will understand exactly how to fill it out.

There are two copies of old ACT tests on the program, and students will be timed as they take it. They can receive their results right away, and there is also a tutorial portion to the program if the student is not sure how to get the answer.



Progress Report On Central Elementary School Study

By Robert Drury, Laker Schools' Superintendent

In last month's issue of The Laker Wave, I highlighted progress that was being made in the area of studying the costs of constructing a central elementary school to house all of our districts kindergarten through 5th graders.

Our board of education has received a cost estimate for construction of an elementary building to house approximately 600 students, and other associated costs.

Table listing construction costs: K-5 Elementary school for 600 students, Utilities including well, electric service, Site work including paving, Relocating bus garage to central campus, Renovations to high school kitchen, Kindergarten thru 12th grade technology upgrades, All associated fees. Total Cost of Project \$7,190,200

You will notice that there are three items that are in addition to the construction of a central elementary school building.

The first, relocating the bus garage, is an item the board of education will address before that ballot proposal is formally adopted.

The second item, renovating the high school kitchen, instead of building an elementary kitchen, is being studied as a cost saving measure.

The third item, technology, is being studied as a necessary cost of updating educational opportunities for all students kindergarten through 12th grade.

This update would include elementary computer areas, wiring for communication between all buildings in the district, and wiring and installation of computer hardware and software between each classroom in the district.

In the next month our board of education will be studying the costs associated with a central elementary school, and what financing options are available for such a large project.

Any input that the administrative team or the board of education can receive from the citizens within our district is greatly appreciated.

Remember, this is your school district. We are committed to providing the best educational opportunities possible. It is up to the voters within our district as to whether an educational opportunity such as this is to be a reality.

St. Clair County Community College's Bad Axe Nursing Education Center. Invites You To Attend An Open House & Tour Their New Lab Facility On December 11 From 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM And 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM. 65 Patrick Drive, Bad Axe. While You're There Check Out Their LPN, RN & CNA Programs Or Call Beth At 517-269-6611.

Delta College Winter Semester Starts Mon., January 4, 1996 and runs through April 24, 1996.

DELTA COLLEGE'S TECHNICAL DIVISION WILL OFFER THE FOLLOWING WINTER SEMESTER, 1996, SCHEDULE OF CLASSES AT THE HURON AREA TECHNICAL CENTER IN CONJUNCTION WITH ST. CLAIR COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

Register at Huron Area Technical Center Mon., December 11, 1995 from 2:30-6:00 p.m.

Table of Night Courses with columns for Course Number & Title, Cr. Day, Time, Place, Instr. Includes courses like AutoCAD Intro, Basic Industrial Drafting, Geometric Tolerancing, etc.

ST. CLAIR COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE Winter Semester begins January 8 - May 3

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Table of Day Courses with columns for Crs. Code, Course Name & Number, Sem. Hrs., Day, Time, Instr., Out-Dist. Includes courses like ANAT/PHYSIOLOGY FOR PN, HEALTH CARE DELIVERY SYS, LIFE SPAN DEVELOPMENTAL PSY, etc.

FOR MORE INFORMATION contact Kim Fischer, Huron Area Technical Center, 517-269-9284. If You Don't See What You Want Listed Above, Check The Availability Of Classes Held At The College. If possible, please pay by either credit card, check, or money order.

How To Help Your Child Succeed In School

By Robert Drury
Laker Schools' Superintendent

When parents make a commitment to becoming involved in their child's education, they dramatically increase their child's opportunities for achieving success.

Research provides undeniable evidence that children who have parental support at home score higher academically and achieve greater success than do children whose parents choose not to become involved.

Becoming actively involved is not difficult. The first step is to establish a communication link with the classroom teacher. The school's open house is a good opportunity to begin the dialogue. When possible, parents might volunteer to help in the classroom.

Parents should also try to attend parent-teacher conferences, regardless of how well their child is doing. In our district the percentage of parents attending our elementary school conferences exceeds 90%. In our second schools the percentage is between 55-65%.

These conferences are excellent times to discuss your child's progress and to ask questions as:

- Does my child follow directions?
- Does my child complete assignments on time?
- Does my child interact with other students?
- Is my child's behavior a problem?
- What are my child's strengths and weaknesses?
- Does my child need additional help in certain academic areas?
- How can I help?

Joining your child's parent-teacher organization is another suggestion for parents. This is a good way to meet the parents of your child's friends and to learn what is going on at the school as a whole. This gives parents an idea of what to expect for their child in the years to come.

Encouraging children to become involved in after-school activities or athletics is important, too, because extracurricular activities provide an element of social interaction, which is a vital part of a child's development.

At home, parents can let their child know that they support the school and expect good study habits. Homework should be made a priority and a regular time set aside each day for this purpose. Even if no homework has been assigned, the study schedule should be maintained - by reading a book with your child.

All children can succeed in school - especially yours. Helping them succeed is important and is like tending a garden: it requires love, cultivation, and a little weeding. Parents who make a commitment by becoming involved find their children grow into adults who achieve success and become good citizens with a desire for lifelong learning.

Parenting Tips

- Talk with your child about school to learn what he or she likes and dislikes.
- Establish a communication link with your child's teacher.
- Set aside a time and place for your child to study.
- Praise your child for their successes.



Laker High School Student Council members recently came over to Elkton Elementary to read and work with kindergarten and 1st grade students. Pictured here high school student Brian Koehler reads to kindergarten students Ryan Werner, Glenn May, and Alissa Carpenter.



High school student council members Anne Lundberg and Joel Tate work with Elkton 1st grader Lindsay Ehrlich.

Laker Ele. Counselor
Dave Wojcicki says:

Pump 'Em Up!

In my work at the elementary schools I have the privilege of working with and getting to know approximately 500 students. Most are pretty well adjusted and do well in school both academically and socially. Unfortunately, each class seems to have those few kids who don't seem to fit in and don't appear to be happy.

In working with those children it becomes evident that they don't think too highly of themselves. Some of these children attempt

to place responsibility for their actions and feelings upon others. They are unable to realize that they are ultimately responsible for what they do and the resulting feelings.

Much of the trouble I witness in these children is a result of their attitude. Attitude means everything in the "game of life". Therefore, as adults, we need to help them achieve a positive attitude.

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Elkton Elementary Principal
Ben Phillips says:

Christmas, Reading, Honor Roll Work

Christmas Program

The Elkton Elementary Christmas program is scheduled for December 19 at 7 p.m. This year's program is titled "The Lights of Christmas."

The public is invited to attend this holiday presentation.

The Accelerated Reader Program

The 5th grades at Elkton are soon going to

begin the Accelerated Reading Program. This motivational reading program is becoming very popular throughout the United States. Students read books and take a quiz on the computer. They then earn points for prizes. If the program is successful, other grades will become involved with it.

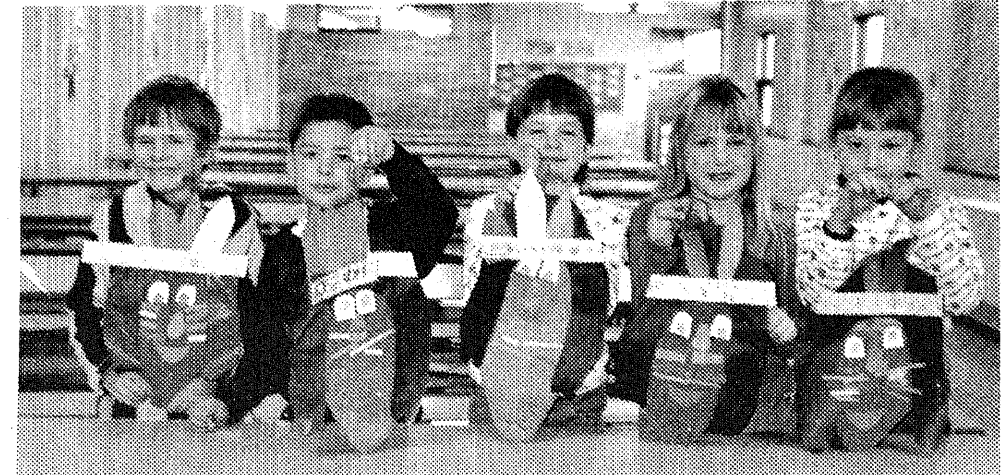
Honor Roll and A-Team

The following students made the honor roll and/or the A-team for the first 9-week

marking period at Elkton Elementary. An * denotes A-team members.

Kathy Adams, *Aaron Bismack, Jamie Champagne, Kayleigh Champagne, Kayla Clark, Katie Deming, Charles Fagone, David Feger, Kelly Fritz, Ashley Gotts, *Morgan Gottschalk, David Gross, Jessica Guigar, Luke Herford, *Tara Herford, Troy Hildreth, Diana Humphrey, *Quinn Kilgus, Aaron

Konczal, *Kristen Kroh, *Jennifer Krohn, Nicole Lancaster, Brandi Langley, Chris Mauch, Robbie McFarland, Ryan Osantoski, Erin Reynolds, Adam Rosenthal, Anthony Schember, Brandon Schember, Matthew Schmitt, Melissa Sweeney, *Nicole Thompson, Danielle Tibbits, Traci Tyler, Michael Weiderhold, *Dan Weidman, Dustin Weidman, Kayla Werner, *Ashley Wichert, *Eric Wissner, and *Ashley Ziel.



Elkton kindergarten students recently had an art project in which they made Indian faces. Pictured here, left to right, are Kyle Wiederhold, Chase Murphy, Marlena Rosenthal, Jessica Werth, and Chelsie Heck.



Mrs. Lang's Elkton 3rd grade classroom recently made paper mache' globes. The project helped with the students geography unit on continents.

All Around the Elementary Centers...



Mrs. Pauly's second grade classroom celebrated Thanksgiving the Native way. Each Indian brave and squaw made an Indian vest, headdress and colorful necklace. The tribe also wove a placemat of Native American design, read five stories about Native American children and wrote poems about nature. As a finale, Indian games were played and Native American slajacks and Navajo Fry Bread were tasted.



MRS. RUMMEL'S first graders at Bay Port Elementary enjoyed a Thanksgiving Feast while dressed in authentic garb during their holiday celebration.

Pigeon/Bay Port Elementaries

By Peter Batzer
Pigeon & Bay Port Elem. Principal

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Fall Parent - Teacher Conferences were held at Pigeon and Bay Port Elementaries on November 9th. Both elementary buildings experienced excellent participation again this fall, with approximately 95% of parents visiting their child's teacher.

Thank you to everyone for emphasizing the importance of education by taking this opportunity to meet with our teachers.

Writing Skills

Practice makes perfect. While this may not always be true, it is true that practicing any skill will bring about improvements. Encouraging your child(ren) to write at home can increase their writing ability and confidence at school.

Parents can help by taking advantage of every opportunity for your child to develop writing skills. Ask him/her to write down messages, keep a written schedule of activities and make shopping lists. Children can be encouraged to write letters and thank-you notes, keep a diary or write to a pen-pal. A

child can begin a book-making project or write a creative story for the family. Create a title and ask your son/daughter to complete the story.

Remember to encourage without forcing. Reward your child(ren) for completed writing projects and they will want to do more.

Morley Candy Sale

Pigeon Elementary recently completed its annual Morley Candy Sale. This year the money raised by this sale will be used toward the purchase of Science and Computer supplies and equipment.

The staff and students of Pigeon Elementary would like to thank everyone who supported our effort by ordering.

PUMP - From Wave Page 2

Adults need to focus on the good aspects of children and promote the enhancement of those qualities. Find qualities that you can reinforce with positive statements or actions.

Children need limits put upon them and expectations for their behaviors. They need consequences imposed upon them for both positive/negative behavior.

Here is "The A Team"

First Marking Period Honor Roll

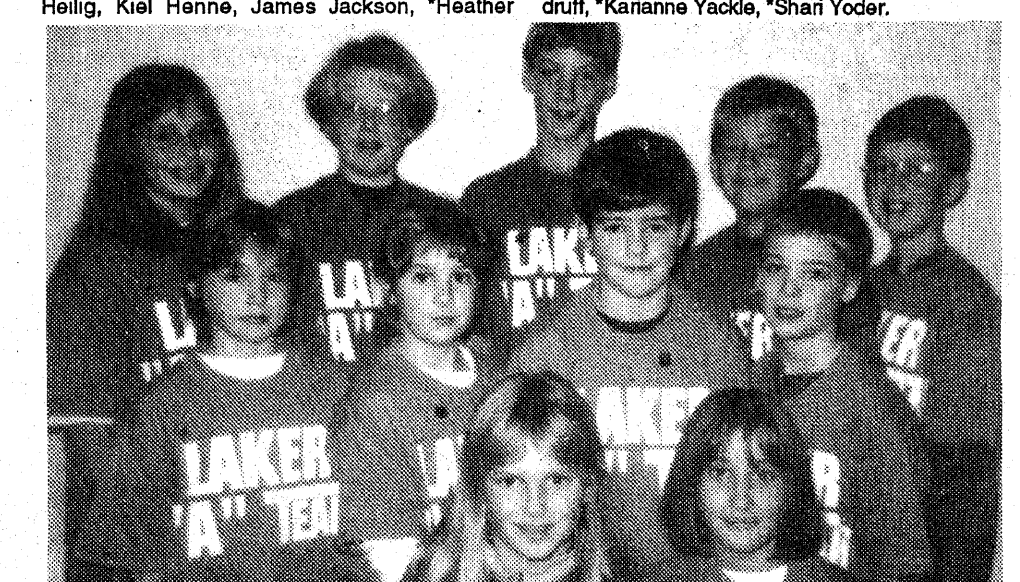
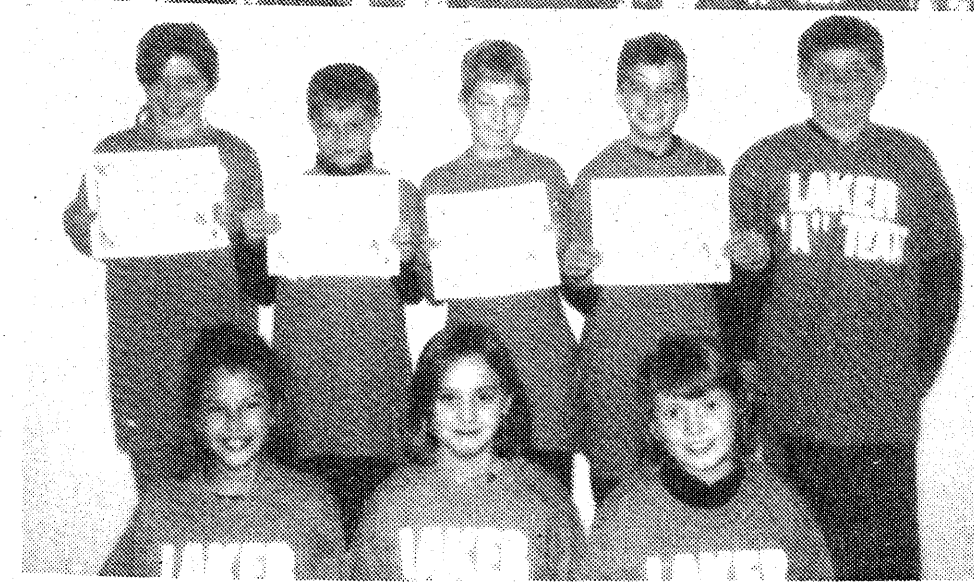
An astrisk (*) indicates all A's:

THIRD GRADE: Jehromy Avalos, Amanda Chiotti, *Shannon Damm, Janell Elle, Brynn Forman, Courtney Fritz, Lauren Gardner, *Briana Gasco, Derek Glaza, Brad Hazard, Chris Heintz, Charles Lange, *Jackson Maust, Jonathon Maust, Heather Maxwell, Jason Smith, *Linsey Swartzendruber, *Rachel Swartzendruber, *Michael Terrian, Jesse Turner, Ben Walsh, Lakon Williams, *Kayla Wisenbaugh, Justin Yoder, Michael Yoder, *Mitchell Yoder.

FOURTH GRADE: Brian Anderson, Ashley Clabuesch, Kellie Chalou, Erika Comment, *Adam Damm, Becky Dubs, Randi Glaza, Tara Haag, Holly Heilig, Kiel Henne, James Jackson, *Heather

Kunisch, Cody Leipprandt, *Troy Leipprandt, *Christina Livesay, *Kristen Long, *Jason Maust, Lauren McCormick, *Joel Miller, Aaron Mosack, Matt Shears, *Derek Shetter, Andrew Howe, Nicole Rowe, Ryan Theob, Jessica Thick, Theresa Torres, Christina Warren, Michael Wineman.

FIFTH GRADE: *Adam Armbruster, *Megan Bechler, Kayci Bouck, Chris Clabuesch, *Brad Damm, *Dieter Eichler, *Alissa Forman, Amanda Gonzales, Willis Hengy, *Jon LePage, *Josh LePage, Autumn Malmstrom, Stephen Rathje, Kevin Robbins, Robert Rowe, Chad Schultz, Kacie Schuette, *Matthew Sneller, *Jennifer Sturm, *Julie Swartzendruber, Lance Swartzendruber, *Brenda Thiel, *Josh Thiel, *Lance Tibbits, *Angela Voelker, *Jacky Walsh, Chase Webber, *Kara Weitzel, Casey Woodruff, *Karianne Yackie, *Shari Yoder.



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Fred, Dale & family
and Louanne & family

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The Newsweekly's Thumb Area CALENDAR

Tuesday, Dec. 5 - Clothe-A-Child wrapping day

Between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., volunteers from Huron County Clothe-A-Child will meet at the Bad Axe Free Methodist Church on M-142 1/2 mile west of M-53 to wrap gifts. Please bring scissors and a packed lunch. Help will also be needed to deliver the parcels to the families. Questions: June Bowerbank 269-6352 or Pauline Maurer 269-8140.

Wednesday, Dec. 6 - Help plan '96 Millionaire Party

USA Sports Boosters' Millionaire Party organizational meeting is 7:30 p.m. at Gateway Sportsmen's Club. Members please attend. Your input needed for Press Box layout!

Wednesday, Dec. 6 - Thumb Ag Day

The annual farming event runs 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Colony House near Cass City. This is the Thumb's largest agricultural trade show. Morning speaker is Jim Hilker of MSU's Agricultural Economics. Limited lunch tickets available at the door. The program is sponsored by the Huron, Tuscola and Sanilac offices of MSU Extension with cooperation from area agribusinesses.

Wednesday, Dec. 6 - Community Mens' Breakfast

Al Eicher, video marketing consultant, will be guest speaker at the 7 a.m. breakfast at First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, Pigeon.

Thursday, Dec. 7 - Unionville Community Association

Meeting, 6 p.m., Ed's Bar, Unionville

Thursday, Dec. 7 - Golden Eagles square dance

At 7:30 p.m., the Caseville Golden Eagle Squares will meet for their last dance of the year. All area square dancers are warmly welcomed. Come and enjoy Christmas cookies and punch while dancing to the calling of Ed Fraidenburg. Dancing begins at 7:30 p.m. at the FOE Hall, behind True Value Hardware.

Saturday, Dec. 9 - Pigeon Country Christmas

Shopping, themed Christmas trees, bake sales, kids' Christmas programs are all on the day's agenda in Pigeon. To register your child at "Lunch With Santa" for age three to Kindergarten, call the Pigeon District Library at 517-453-2341 or "Christmas Lunch" for first through fifth grades, call Pigeon Elementary School at 517-453-3553.

Saturday, Dec. 9 - Elkton Lunch With Santa

Local children are invited to enjoy lunch with Santa at 12 noon, courtesy of Club 59, Village of Elkton and the Elkton Chamber of Commerce. It's at the Huron Youth Center, with prizes, bags of candy and Santa!

First Saturdays, starting Dec. 9 - Collect bottles

Students will be going door-to-door in the Owendale and Gageton Area seeking returnable bottles on the first Saturday of each month, through April. Bottles are being collected for the Owen-Gage High School Honor Society and High School Band, to raise money for their upcoming trip to Toronto at the end of April. Please save your bottles!

Sunday, Dec. 10 - Holiday Open House

Bay County Historical Society, 1 to 5 p.m. at the Museum, 321 Washington Ave., Bay City.

Sunday, Dec. 10 - Christmas Concert

St. Michael's Lutheran Church, Richville, 7:30 p.m. Mixed choir, handbells, youth, cherub choirs and brass ensemble. Located at corner of M-46 and VanBuren roads. Pre-concert music offered.

Sunday, Dec. 10 - Caseville Cantata performance

The Caseville Community Choir, under the direction of Bob Gulash, will present its Christmas Cantata "A Christmas Gathering" at 7 p.m. at the Caseville School in the James Stahl Auditorium. The choir will be accompanied by pianist Pam Dubey. The public is invited to attend.

Sunday, Dec. 10 - Immanuel Christmas Concert

The public is invited to this 4 p.m. concert at Immanuel Lutheran Church Sebewaing, featuring the instrumental ensemble, adult handbell choir and five vocal choirs, directed by Daniel Beringer and Heidi Stecker.

Tuesday, Dec. 10 - USA Drama Club Play

Directed by Joan Hofmeister at 2 p.m. at Heidelberg Gallery, Downtown Sebewaing, preceded by dulcimer Christmas music.

Monday, Dec. 11 - Sebewaing VFW Post 4115

Business meeting 8 p.m. at Sebewaing Sportsmen's VFW Hall

Tuesday, Dec. 12 - Sebewaing Chamber meets

Chamber Board will meet at Village Office at 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 12 - Laker Band Boosters meet

Interested parents are invited to this regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. in the Laker Band Room. Details: Rhonda Buehler, 517-453-2506.

Wednesday, Dec. 13 - Special Advent Service

7 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Unionville. Orchestra will lead singing of Christmas carols. Come, share the Christmas joy!

Thursday, Dec. 14 - Senior CLASS Brunch

Laugh Attack from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at Lincoln Center, 820 S. Lincoln St., Bay City. For more info and to register, 517-894-3937.

Thursday, Dec. 14 - Tree Dedication & Reception

4:30 p.m. at 624 W. Frank St., Caro, and to honor Ron Schneider and Karen Kopka of Assault Crisis Center for their tireless service.

Thursday, Dec. 14 - Huron Allied Veterans Council

Meeting at 8 p.m. at Sebewaing VFW Post 4115. All veterans and American Legion members welcome.

Thursday, Dec. 14 - C'ville Historical Society meets

Monthly meeting is set for 12 noon at the Township/Village Hall, 6767 Main St., Caseville.

Thursday, Dec. 14 - Indoor Carol Singalong

At Heidelberg Gallery, Downtown Sebewaing, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Navy bean seed 'scarce;' act promptly

Navy Bean seed is "extremely scarce" for 1996, so producers' needs should be considered early!

That's the warning from the Michigan Bean Commission in its Nov. 23 MBC Newsletter.

Heavy blight was seen throughout the Michigan 1995 crop, so local clean stocks will be in limited supply, warned MBC executive secretary Dale Kuenzli, at St. Johns.

State Bean Day will be Tuesday, Feb. 27, in the New Horizon Center (formerly Kmart) on W. State Street, Saginaw, Kuenzli says.

The larger facility with free parking will accommodate visitors, exhibitors and food service in "a much more acceptable manner," he added.

The Bean Commission will continue its marketing development of Michigan beans to Mexico when MBC, together with Michigan Bean Shippers Association, exhibits at the Mexican Festival de Alimentos Monday-Wednesday, Jan. 15-17.

Kuenzli pointed out that the latest trip to Mexico was followed immediately with sales of 225,000 cwt. of Black Beans.

The Commission is also servicing more than 1,000 new dieticians' requests for bean information, as discovered at the American Dietetic Association's 78th annual convention in Chicago.

Beans are in the vogue in dietary considerations in food planning for "a healthy-eating world," Kuenzli says.

He stated that the bean industry has much to be thankful, listing a good harvest, good quality and an expanding demand.

Kuenzli concluded he has additions to the MBC hope list — greater usage of beans and higher prices. He committed MBC "to work on developing demand to improve the prices."

Thursday, Dec. 14 - "United We Stand"

Local chapter of Ross Perot's group meet at 7 p.m., Texan Restaurant, State St., Saginaw. Public welcome!

Friday, Dec. 15 - "Lights on for Life"

Every vehicle on Huron County roadways is encouraged to turn on their headlights while driving during daylight hours, to remember all those who have been killed or injured due to drunk drivers. Details: Huron County Sheriff's Department, 517-269-6421.

Saturday, Dec. 16 - Santa comes to Unionville

Santa will visit Unionville Fire Hall at 11 a.m. Area children are invited to visit Santa and enjoy a sloppy joe and hot chocolate. Also horsedrawn wagon rides will be available. Sponsored by Unionville Community Association

Monday, Dec. 18 - Columbia Township Board

Meeting at Township Library, 7 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 18 - Unionville Village Council

Meeting at Village Hall, 7 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 18 - Hubbard Windsor Lodge 420

Masonic Temple, Pigeon, 7:30 p.m.

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