Van Tiffins share love all over the world...

By AMY HEIDEN

When Amy VanTiffin was 13 years old, she visited an orphanage in Mexico and met a girl her age whose talent for drawing she envied. A pad of paper and a piece of chalk were all the orphan's possessions, yet VanTiffin still envied her. "I was looking at her talent, not her life," VanTiffin said.

But once she took a closer look around at the orphanage, she found herself thinking that the child in the orphanage wasn't as lucky as she was. That visit, and that awakening, was the beginning of a life-long desire to someday adopt as many children as she could to "give them the best life I could."

New Bill and Amy VanTiffin of Bad Axe not only have two biological sons, but four adopted daughters, two from Korea and two from Haiti.

Along with sons Nathan, 10, and Seth, 9, there's daughters Maeda, 5, Emily, 3, both from Korea, and sisters Rebecca, 3, and Brogan, 2.

And there's an assortment of other children around during the day, too, when VanTiffin babysits for other parents.

After Bill and Amy were married, she brought up the subject of adoption, but Bill said no, she remembers.

"He said if you want children, we'll have our own," VanTiffin says. "It's a good thing he felt that way or we probably wouldn't have biological kids of our own."

But the desire to adopt never left her, and through articles in newspapers and especially a seminar at Delta College, her interest began to rub off on her husband. He remembered his visits to Korean orphanages during his Army tour of duty, and his attitude began to change.

"A lot of times one of the spouses don't feel comfortable with the idea of adopting," VanTiffin says.

"You're not just born with this. One spouse shouldn't push the other. Adoption isn't for everybody."

Once the couple decided to adopt, they first searched for an infant or toddler, but none were available.

They then looked to Korea, because travel to the country wasn't required. The first child offered to them was Maeda, then 2, but the grandmother with whom she was living decided not to let her go.

Then they got Emily's photo and history and decided to adopt her. Emily arrived in 1987, at the tender age of 4½ months.

But Maeda was never far from their minds, and once her grandmother decided to release her, it was a long and tortuous route to the VanTiffin house.

"The adoption agency told us because we had the baby, we couldn't have Maeda. We'd already had lots of pictures of her, and once you get the pictures, you feel the child is yours," VanTiffin says.

To qualify for Maeda, the couple had to submit more paperwork and undergo complete physical—even though they had just done that to qualify to adopt Emily.

And just before Christmas in 1987, they seemed to be the only family who would become Maeda's daughter.

She arrived in April 1988.

Two years later, sisters Rebecca and Brogan arrived at the VanTiffin home near Bad Axe from an orphanage in Haiti. Both girls suffered from internal parasites and malnutrition, but then 19-month old Brogan was the most affected, weighing only 17 lbs.

VanTiffin remembers that Brogan would just lie on the floor, and would refuse any attempts at feeding her. "She was so malnourished that we couldn't get her used to our food," VanTiffin says.

Occasionally, she'd take a pint of rice and baby formula, nothing else. This was an especially trying time, VanTiffin says.

At which point, she says that she sat Brogan in a chair and forced her to eat. "If anyone had come to the door they would have called Protective Services. I told her that I'd spent too much time and money for her to die. I made her eat. I felt like a first-time mother, not knowing if I was doing the right thing or not."

"I knew I felt very guilty," she says. But after that episode, Brogan decided she would eat, and has thrived since then, with smiles and hugs for everyone.

THE VAN TIFFINS' BACKYARD IS ALWAYS full of children, enjoying their swings and other outdoor activities.

Support group started for adoptive children

Amy VanTiffin and Mary Greyerbiehl were the founders of a Huron County group called Love is for Everyone (LIFE), to be a support group for families considering adoption or already adopted children. The group is a source of information, plus they collect clothes to send to orphanages overseas.

"It's important not to forget the children over there," VanTiffin says.

Last year, they collected over 1,000 lbs. of clothes, baby supplies, blankets, quilts, and other necessities and sent them overseas. They plan to expand the group this year.

LOCAL NEWS

NEW EKTON TEEN QUEEN — Kristi Gaeth has her sash adjusted by 1989 Queen Melissa Haley. Watch for more Autumn Fest photos next week!

Please turn to Page 5.
**Club news**

**ELKTON CITIZENS**

Forty-two members and guests attended the Aug. 30 meeting of the Elkton Citizens. Millard Youngblood offered table prayer before the potluck. Gates and Clayton Cowden led the music. Address: B. Muster reviewed plans for the upcoming Elkton Nights and Elkton Fireworks this weekend. Bill Youngblood noted the 8th anniversary of the Elkton Elementary building. The meeting adjourned.

**GOLF TOURNAMENT**

The tri-county Kiwanis will hold its 20th Annual Golf Tournament this year on Sept. 24. The tournament will be held at the Country Club in each of the three areas beginning at 8 a.m. The entry fee is $50 per person. Prizes will be awarded for first place in each category. The tournament will include a dinner and an auction. For more information, contact the Kiwanis Club in your area.

**Scheurer Hospital**

Scheurer Hospital will be holding a health fair on October 2 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at their facility in Saint Joseph. The event will feature various vendors providing health information and services. It is open to the public and all are welcome to attend.

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**OBITUARIES**

**ARKIE KIDD**

Arkie Kidd, a beloved member of the city, passed away peacefully on September 1st. He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather, and will be deeply missed by all who knew him. Services will be held at the local funeral home on September 4th. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Arkie Kidd Memorial Fund.

**WILLIAM J. SMITH**

William J. Smith, a long-time resident of the town, passed away suddenly on September 2nd. He was known for his love of gardening and spending time in the great outdoors. Services will be held at the local church on September 5th. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the William J. Smith Scholarship Fund.

**PIONEER HIGH SCHOOL**

Pioneer High School has announced the passing of one of its former students, John Smith, who passed away unexpectedly on September 3rd. John was a popular student and an active member of the community. Services will be held at the local church on September 6th. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the John Smith Scholarship Fund.

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**River Valley Medical Center**

The River Valley Medical Center has announced the opening of their new state-of-the-art facility located on the outskirts of town. The facility offers a wide range of medical services and is designed to meet the needs of the community.

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**Court Proceedings**

The court proceedings for the past week have been postponed due to unforeseen circumstances. The next court date is scheduled for the following week.

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United in marriage

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Sandi Briesmeister of Caseville and Rick Briesmeister of Casdon united their lives in the presence of God in a wedding ceremony Aug. 4 at the Crootyville Church in Sagner.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Anderson of Sagner and the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Briesmeister of Sagner.

Special wedding music included "The Theme from the Castle" and "The Wedding March.""The bride was accompanied by her scared father, who walked her down the aisle.

The bride wore a gown of white chiffon, held a bouquet of white roses and carried a gold watch."The groom wore a tuxedo and white tie. They were married by the Rev. John Anderson.

The reception was held at the Crootyville Church. A wedding cake decorated with white roses was served.

The couple will reside in Sagner.

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Thump B Title is Laker Football goal...

By AMY HEISEN

Believing in the key word for the Lakers varsity football team this year is what leads to a successful season.

Coach Bill McAlley said the team's first key word is teamwork, and that they will rise to the occasion if they stick together.

The team is looking to improve on last year's season, where they finished with a record of 5-6. The Lakers will have a chance to prove their mettle against some tough opponents this year.

Eight seniors will start this year, along with five sophomores and a couple of freshmen who make up the team. The seniors will be key to the Lakers' success.

On defense, the Lakers have a solid core of experienced players who will lead the way. The team's defense will be anchored by senior captains David Bell and Matt Witzack.

Offensively, the Lakers will rely on their running game, with senior quarterback Matt Witzack expected to be a key player.

Garrison Rogers, the team's leading receiver last year, will be relied upon to carry the ball on the outside.

Thompson and McAlley both said that they are excited about the potential of the team this year and believe that with hard work and dedication, the Lakers can achieve their goals.

--THOMPSON AND MCALEY--

Lady Lakers look for exciting season

By AMY HEISEN

Basketball is a sport that requires a lot of teamwork, and the Lady Lakers are no exception. The Lady Lakers are looking forward to an exciting season and are ready to face the challenges that lie ahead.

The Lady Lakers have a strong core of returning players, including senior captains Alex Thompson and Emily McAlley. These players will be key to the team's success.

Coach Paul Beatty said that the team is looking to improve on last year's season and is ready to take on any challenges that come their way.

The Lady Lakers are looking to compete at a high level and are confident in their abilities.

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By AMY HEISEN

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The band and trio will be playing a variety of music genres, ranging from classic rock to contemporary hits.

In addition to their regular performances, the band and trio will also be providing live music at local events and festivals.

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“Story Bear” will be the theme for the Tuesday, Sept. 11, story hour at the library. The story hour will feature the story “Henry Bear.”

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A donation to the Child Abuse and Neglect 'CAN' Council was made recently from proceeds of the Lake Huron Chorus' Barbershop Dinner Show held in May.
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REGULAR MEETING OF THE CASEVILLE VILLAGE COUNCIL
August 13, 1990
Meeting called to order by President Malone at 8:00 p.m.
Meeting opened.
Motion to approve minutes of August 2, 1990 regular meeting.
Motion to approve agenda.
Motion to approve transfer list as presented. Alva Willson. Motion carried.
Resolution 90-01 to pay invoices as presented. Roll call. All ayes. Resolution carried.
Resolution 90-02 to receive financial statements as presented. All ayes. Resolution carried.
Resolution 90-03 to declare surplus account of second auditor to handle book of legal options. Roll call of ayes. All ayes. Resolution carried.
Resolution 90-04 to authorize Village Manager to accept and sign for all chemical products received. Roll call of ayes. All ayes. Resolution carried.
Resolution 90-05 for approval ofICA Witness List for insurance. Motion carried. Roll call of ayes. All ayes. Resolution carried.
Resolution 90-06 to require all Buildingm department employees to attend ICLEA annual training classes. Motion carried. Roll call of ayes. All ayes. Resolution carried.
Resolution 90-07 to authorize Village Manager to purchase a new firealarm system. Motion carried. Roll call of ayes. All ayes. Resolution carried.
Resolution 90-10 to authorize payment of the Village Manager for his time attending the ICLEA annual training classes. Motion carried. Roll call of ayes. All ayes. Resolution carried.
Resolution 90-11 to authorize Village Manager to purchase a new firealarm system. Motion carried. Roll call of ayes. All ayes. Resolution carried.
Resolution 90-12 to authorize Village Manager to purchase a new firealarm system. Motion carried. Roll call of ayes. All ayes. Resolution carried.
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Resolution 90-31 to authorize Village Manager to purchase a new firealarm system. Motion carried. Roll call of ayes. All ayes. Resolution carried.
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Resolution 90-33 to authorize Village Manager to purchase a new firealarm system. Motion carried. Roll call of ayes. All ayes. Resolution carried.
Resolution 90-34 to authorize Village Manager to purchase a new firealarm system. Motion carried. Roll call of ayes. All ayes. Resolution carried.
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FOR SALE: 1989 Mobile Home 14 X 60, 2 BR, 2250 sq ft, 2 bedroom, 2 bathrooms. For more information call 883-2201, Sebewaing, Taking offers.

2 BEDROOM HOME: Basement, attached garage, double lot, across from small park. In Sebewaing, 883-2289.

SEBEWAING: County Living, Like Road, 4 BR Farmhouse on 3.8 Acres. Basement, garage, close to town, beach setting, setting, asking $145,000. For an offer, Tri County Realty, 883-3130.

SEBEWAING: Third Street, 2 BR Ranch-Style Home, Large bedrooms, 24 X 36 garage with workshop, storage shed, only $22,900. Tri County Realty, 883-3130.

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FOR RENT: Two Bedroom Apartment, kitchen appliances, storage, air conditioning. Call 873-2621. For more information call 883-0460, Sebewaing.

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PVII: New Home Construction/Remodeling/Additions/Garages

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Helen Lenanski

HURON COUNTY MARRIAGE LICENSE

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Senator James Barcia
State Capitol Bldg., Lansing, MI 48909
Representative Dick Allen
Office 227B, State Capitol Bldg., Lansing, MI 48909

HURON COUNTY JUDGMENTS OF DIVORCE

Applications
Week of August 27
Kornka, Robert, 35, Holloway, and Nancy Sue, 28, Holloway, both of Sandusky. Granted.

Thom, Donald, 25, Flower, and Andrea R., 26, west of Sandusky. Granted.

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Tom A. Czajka vs. Lorraine A. Czajka
HURON COUNTY ASSUMED NAMES
Week of August 27

NO. 5396 KAREN AND KATIE HALLMARK, INC., 213 E. Huron Avem,
Bad Axe, MI 48415; By James J. VanKempen, Bad Axe, MI 48415,
and Charles F. Marny, 3002 Shorn Road, Bad Axe, MI 48415; Filed: 8/30/300.
NO. 9160 WEDEKOLD / SALAGE & RECYCLING, 6240 Whalen Street,
Elkton, MI 48431; By Larry Weidler, 3388 S. Elbert Road, Elkton, MI 48431;
Robert Weidler, 4646 William Road, Deckerville, MI 48427; Filed 8/29/00.
NO. 9160 CONTINENTAL LANTERNAL SYSTEMS - BLUE WATER DIVI-
SION, 2450 Huron Street, Port Huron, MI; By Mark Robert Weller, 1029
Hollywood Blvd. C15, MI. Filed 8/20/00.

HURON COUNTY WARRANTY DEEDS


Gary B. Bobber and Delores A. Rosemiller, a parcel of land located in the Village of Elkton.

Laura Olszyn and Ruth vs. George A. Mackay and Maria A., a parcel of land located in the City of Harbor Beach.

Frances Dwayne and Elizabeth to Jeffrey Eberle and Amy Elizabeth, a parcel of land located in Section 18 of Twp. 3 Sec. 32.

James A. Konnor and Stephanie F. to Edwin Q. Steiner and Kateri, a parcel of land located in Section 36 of Twp. 3 Sec. 32.

Great rental or just perfect for a single or retiree! Located in Elkton. Large lot, one bedroom, one bath. Asking $15,000.00.

New listing in Elkton! 2 story home with 3 spacious bedrooms and 1-1/2 baths. Fireplace, lots of natural wood work. Partially finished basement has a cute kitchenette. 2 car garage for the man of the house! Asking $45,000.00.

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REALTY
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Reading - It's More Than Books

It used to be that some jobs didn't require a lot of reading. Children learned by working beside their parents. All that's changed: government regulations, increased emphasis on safety, and pressure to stay competitive have made good reading skills a necessary part of every job. It is a skill that every adult in Huron County needs some help with reading. H.E.L.P. is available: free private one-on-one basic reading tutoring for people who want to make the best of themselves. Tell someone about H.E.L.P. Encourage someone to call Donna at 269-9950.

Volunteer for free tutoring training. This literacy message was brought to you by the Harbor Beach Public Library, which reminds Huron County that Reading is everybody's bread and butter.

Tom Pfeife is 'Mr. Movie' in the Thumb!

CARO - Popcorn, cartoons and feature presentations continue at the Strand Theatre under the new ownership of Tom Pfeife. Pfeife, 34, of Caseville bought the Strand Theatre from Arthur Ashbrooke, Reginald and Richard, who had owned the movie house for the past 58 years. From what the Ashbrookes told me, the Strand was the longest continuously business in Caro," said Pfeife.

The new owner has completed over $18,000 in renovations to the theater. Pfeife notes he has updated the projection equipment for better picture and sound quality, replaced or repaired the movie theater seats, laid new carpet, disposed the concession areas and completely refurbished the basement bathroom facilities.

The concession more goodies in various sizes, drinks have been expanded 20 percent without increasing the price, and the popcorn is fresh and purchased from a local grower, said Pfeife.

"We want to make our movies affordable to the average person and family," Pfeife said. "At Strand Theater, a family of four can drop almost $25 just at the concession stand.

"We also provide big-city picture and sound quality with small-town prices and service," Pfeife said.

The new owner hopes to split the theater into a pair of auditoriums next summer to eventually offer more movie choices. To fit like to start playing two movies simultaneously," he said. "With the new technology, a second auditorium would have about the same screen size as what we have now. The second auditorium would have at least the same size, which is about in line with what is currently acceptable in the theater business."

"With this we would not great how to get the first-run theaters show their fare to agree or to run them for two or three weeks, and another show could be offered in the second auditorium."

While a lot of work has gone into refurbishing the historic theater, the basic style - from the classic Movie theater decor to the art deco marquee outside - remains.

"We have found a Detroit businessman that can shorten the marquee. It will look exactly the same, but he is about ten feet shorter in depth," Pfeife said.

Without alterations, removal of the marquee would have become necessary when the state widened the highway in a few years. The edge of the marquee still currently extends to the curb.

The Strand's new owner is an old hand in the theater business. He also owns the Bay Window Restaurant & Theater in Caseville and the Bad Axe Theater.