Sebewaing council OKs new McDonalds restaurant construction

Planning said the company was very pleased with the layout and location of the new store, which will be the 9th in Michigan and the newest in the area. The company will not say whether the site is a former restaurant that closed down or an abandoned building. The company plans to begin construction in the spring of 2024, with a target opening date of late 2024.

Laker grad directs choir for local concert

Dr. Dale Voelker, a 1983 Laker High School graduate, will direct the Washington High School Choir in a performance to be held on Wednesday, March 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the school's auditorium. The choir will perform a variety of songs, including traditional, contemporary, and spiritual pieces.

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Huron bridges on MDOT list

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Unpacking memories of spring

Helen M. Kenney

My mothers told me there were no seasons in that small village in the Alps before this spring before 1863. That spring was their only chance for grass and greenness.

My grandmother was a model and met my mother during that season. They fell in love and got married that spring.

To this day, my mother remembers that spring as the most beautiful of her life. She always said it was the spring of her love.

And now, as I sit here in my room, looking out at the green grass and the blooming flowers, I can't help but think of that spring.

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PIGEON POCKET CLUB

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Residential rates rise in Tuscola

By MARILYN DIERE

Although membership in Tuscola's minor league of real estate agents and residential property managers, Tuscola County has joined in a few with a single typical residential assessment.

The residential assessment 

USA-FFA in the spotlight

USA-FFA was featured in the school district's fiscal year 2001 and the University of Illinois Extension Service's annual report.

TUNISON COUNTY Sheriff Michael Gage checks a drafty screen as testing of the 9-11 emergency communication demonstration project operated on Tuesday, March 25. He was joined by Tuscola County Sheriff's Office Capt. Ted Anderson and Det. Kari Wilson.

HISPANIC STUDENT Leadership Association

The group discussed FFA Week activities and associated

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outscoring the Tigers 25-19 in the third period during the game at 4th. But the fourth quarter proved too much for the Tigers, as the Eagles staged a huge comeback and eventually won, 115-105.

"They really came through for us at the last minute of the game," Bost said. "We didn't have the leading scorer, and we were really down in the fourth quarter."

The Eagles finished with 20 points, while the Tigers had 19. The game was attended by Bob Sekowsky's usual crowd of 1,000.

Since the game was full of surprises, especially the final regular season game along with the starting of the playoffs, it was a big moment for the Eagles. Bost found himself in the pressers with the games officials, and fans were on their feet.

**USA Basketball**

The USA played only one game last week, a Thrashers Conference game with Wests. But they didn't finish the season on a high note, losing 95-96.

April 19

Lakers' championship hopes took a hit on Thursday, as the Lakers defeated the Los Angeles Lakers, 120-110.

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**Blue Jays Conference**

**North Central**

The Lions finished the season with a 30-20 record.

They have had a good season, but they have to work hard in the playoffs to make it to the championships.

**Riverdale**

Riverdale won their third game in a row, defeating the Lions, 120-110.

**Volunteer "wellcomers" being sought in state**

Dramatics and dining planned in Caro

The Thumber Gear Center will be open on Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. for the Dramatics and Dining event.

"We have had a great turnout so far," said Betty Johnson, the director of the center. "We have had a lot of interest in the drama and dining event."
**To Your Good Health!**

**Health and nutrition news round-up...**

BY JUDITH MILTON (Special to The Newsweekly)

**SNOKEE GIVES IN YOUR EYES** — even at your smoldering, even if you’re not the one thinking. According to a recent article appearing in the journal *Liars* (Science), the existence that causes heart blocks to young kids.

One study released at the end of last year showed that smoking by kids can cause them to become addicted to smoking, which may lead to heart block in adulthood.

This study showed that among 200 smokers, 70% were found to be addicted to smoking. If the kids were not exposed to smoking, only 40% were addicted.

There was also a marked difference in respiratory and heart health of the treated animal groups.

This has led to the creation of new regimens for treating smoking-related illnesses.

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"I bring everything. They don’t have to do anything but bring the milk and milk the milk," she said, adding that she also supplies the towels and mats.

Her clients are within a 25-mile radius of the business, which is located in the heart of downtown Ann Arbor, across from the University of Michigan.

Katherine Brimelow, the founder of the business, said another reason for this was that they were trying to maintain a low-cost treatment plan.

"We’re trying to keep everything under $100," she said. "We also want to keep the cost down for the clients who might not be able to afford it."
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15 YEARS AGO
March 9, 1978
Mother of the bride donated this $450/week home in the Hilltop neighborhood. The couple moved to a new home.

25 YEARS AGO
March 14, 1968
UJA's 24-hour solicitation drive, which took place March 12, 1968, was a successful one. The drive raised $3,500,000, which was a record for the organization.

From the Pages of The Pigeon Progress & Elston Advance
90 YEARS AGO
March 21, 1923
The Pigeon Progress & Elston Advance is pleased to announce the birth of a new baby girl. The baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Smith in their home.

100 YEARS AGO
March 20, 1913
The Pigeon Progress & Elston Advance is pleased to announce the birth of a new baby girl. The baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Smith in their home.

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With the Church of Christ This Week and Every Week

The Newswoman
Health Directory...

A Convenient Guide to Professional Health Offices and Services for Western Thumb raindrops...
Springtime road restrictions are near

With the approach of the spring thaw comes the Spring Frost Restrictions, according to Michigan State Police.

These restrictions affect not only those using the roads for business, but also the general public either directly or indirectly. Here’s how:

- “Frost laws,” “Spring restrictions,” “periods of reduced loading,” and all terms referring to a spring time period, when pavement and understructure of the roads are more susceptible to damping.

Not all roads are subject to these restrictions. Generally, state highways are not affected. Roads that are designated with an “F” “LS” or “F” are state highways, and are the responsibility of the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT).

Only a relatively small number of them are classified as restricted road during the spring restrictions.

Each year, MDOT publishes a Truck Operators Map that provides the location of the restricted roads and gives information about the 23% or 35% reductions and the 35 mph speed limitation for trucks.

All state highways are affected however, to the extent that MDOT will not issue any special overweight permits during this time and existing extended overweight permits are not good for overweight.

County roads generally are subject to spring time restrictions. County roads are the responsibility of County Road Commissions and information on which roads are restricted should come from that particular County Road Commission.

The Michigan State Police, Motor Carrier Division, takes an active role in enforcing these reduced loadings, as well as the normal loadings.

CALENDAR

Tuesday, March 16 - Akron meeting rescheduled
No Akron Village meeting on March 16, it is rescheduled to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 23, to allow for the clerk’s

Wednesday, March 17 - Lateo League
Support group for breastfeeding moms will be held at the Akron United Methodist Church on Maple Street in Akron. The group meets with mothers and expectant women.

For more information call 674-2676.

Wed., Thurs. March 17 and 18 - Grazing meeting

Thursday, March 18 - Saf-Conservation meeting
The Holly Conservation District’s annual meeting is at 7 p.m. at the K of C Hall, Bad Axe.

Saturday, March 20 - Warner Worship Breakaway
The Warner UMC will present “Worship Breakaway” from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. with Randy Tate as director.

Thursday, March 25 - Cassville Blood Drive
American Red Cross holds a blood drive at the American Legion Hall, Cassville, 2 to 6:45 p.m.

Friday, March 26 - TEC annual meeting
The 19th annual meeting of the Thumb Electric Cooperative starts at 8:45 a.m. when the doors open at the Colonie Inn, M-53, Cass City. Business meeting 10 a.m., followed by noon meal.

Saturday, March 27 - Uby Jolles’ Spring Bazaar
Uby Lions Club’s fourth annual Spring Bazaar is 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Uby Fox Hunters Club. There is a bake sale and 10 a.m. to 10 a.m. to noon. To reach Lioness, call Tammy Staley at 658-8400. Public’s welcome!

March 18 - Uby Blood Drive
American Red Cross will hold a blood drive at Thumb Electric Company, Uby, 1 to 4:45 p.m.

April

Month of April - Embroider at display
Sobeck Designs will have their booth at the White Fish Chapter Embroider Bernette’s Guild of American crafts of blackwork, pulled work, silk and metal, cross-stitch and samples in a variety of techniques from 1 to 4 p.m. each Saturday and Sunday in the month.

Wednesday, April 1 - East Catholic Women meet
The spring meeting of the East Regional Council of Catholic Women is Wednesday, April 1, at St. John’s Church, Uby.