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Nature trail opens in Sebewaing

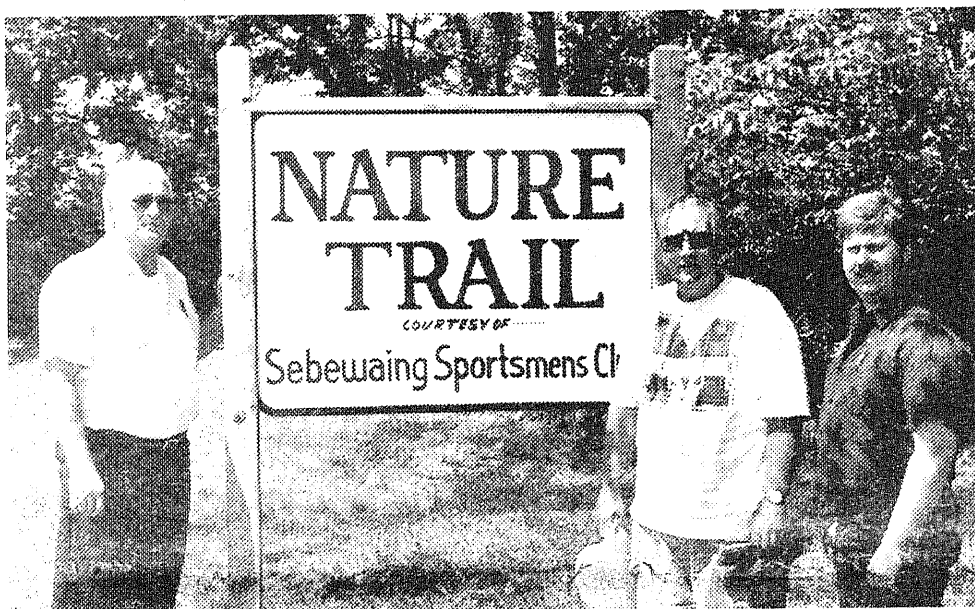
By WALT RUMMEL

Along with Sebewaing's other attractions for tourists, visitors and residents, add a new one — a two-mile Nature Trail from the shores of Saginaw Bay on Bay Street to the vicinity of the Airport and W. Sebewaing Street.

As a project of Sebewaing Sportsmen's Club, a number of dedicated members and some generous-minded property owners have prepared a walkway that covers wooded acres, flatlands, wetlands, shores and dikes, according to Sportsmen's President Gary Ricker.

Spearheading the project is Donald Martin of Davis Street, who has prepared much of the walkway through Pitcher Woods just north of the Sportsmen's-VFW Hall at the west end of Bay Street.

The property, comprising about a dozen acres, has long been owned by the Jack Pitcher family. Now owned by J.C. Pitcher and his son John, the area was the site of the family's slaughterhouse for their Sebewaing meat market half to three-quarter century ago.



THIS IS THE SIGN that marks the start of Sebewaing Sportsmen's new Nature Trail, on Pitcher property on the north side of Bay Street. J.C. Pitcher, who owns the property and has granted permission to the club for the trail, Don Martin and Fred Sharpsteen, village councilman and club member. They were assisted by Patrick Tietz, who operated the posthole digger.

WALT RUMMEL PHOTOS

Although the family left that business many years ago, they still own the property, which was designated as wetlands by the state Department of Natural Resources.

With the Pitchers' permission, the Sportsmen's Club

embarked on making it the hub of the Nature Trail, since there is easy access and space is available on the Club's parking lot.

From the Pitcher property the path meanders northerly through woods and upland brush, then smooths off to flatlands, through wetlands and marshes and finally, at the north end, to the dikes which impound earth spoils from river dredgings at the edge of Saginaw Bay.

A sign marking the start

of the trail was installed last week. The sign was built and lettering was provided by Danny Kuhl and lettering was by Sam Lupp.

The trail is open now and residents and visitors are invited to hike through the area, according to Club President Ricker.

"We are pleased to have provided this facility for our local people and visitors," Ricker says, "and we invite guests to see the beauty of nature here in the Thumb."

Celebrating 125 Brookfield years

By AMY HEIDEN

Brookfield Township and Owendale residents are getting ready for their biggest celebration ever, the 125th Anniversary of the founding of Brookfield Township — set this Friday through Sunday, Aug. 20-21.

Organizers for the three-day event have scheduled a full slate of activities designed to appeal to just about everyone.

Toni Reese and Brenda Papkey headed up the committee planning the celebra-

tion. All events will be held in Owendale.

Friday's events start off with free bean soup at Ralph's Tavern, made from owner Ralph Kain's secret recipe. He'll start serving the tasty soup at 4 p.m.

Then at 6 p.m. the adult softball tournament, featuring seven talented area teams, gets underway. Teen volleyball also will be featured in the courts behind the Pit Stop Party Store.

SATURDAY: Horseshoe Please turn to Page 14

Blade & Progress

NEWS ROUND-UP

October answer on M-24?

It could take until late October until the re-evaluation of the current M-24 decision is made.

Officials from the state Department of Natural Resources are re-evaluating their June denial of the state Department of Transportation's request to fill 6.6 acres of wetland and replace it with man-made wetlands to complete the 8.3-mile extension to connect M-24 to M-138 at Unionville.

The original plan was to use the one-mile-long Bieble Road as part of the cross-country section, to connect M-24 from Cleaver Road in Caro to M-138 near Akron, which links with M-25 in Unionville and continues around the Lake Huron shoreline to Port Huron.

However, the DNR denied that plan in June and recommended using Dutcher Road as the connector instead.

Transportation Dept. officials are expected to present their final documentation this week, and it could still take about 60 days or more to make a decision, said David Bastian, of the DNR's Land and Water Management Division.

"There will probably be another site inspection before a decision is made," said Bastian. "By the time we get all of the players involved, it takes a lot of time."

The M-24 extension has been on the books for about 30 years, and the project's stumbling block is updated environmental regulations. At the time the project was outlined, wetlands, especially forested wetlands, were not the environmental concern they are today.

There is \$12 million available now for the road project, but delays — estimated at up to five years if Dutcher Road is chosen — could terminate funding if the money isn't used soon.

— By MARY DRIER



ICE AGE IN THE THUMB: About 15,000 years ago, glaciers covered what are now Huron, Tuscola and Sanilac Counties. As those ice mountains melted, the Imlay Outlet — named for Imlay City — was where water from glacial Lake Saginaw drained southeast along the margins of the glaciers to huge Lake Maumee, says the Atlas of Michigan...

David Blossom is new USA High School Principal

David J. Blossom has been hired by the USA School Board of Education as new USA High School Principal.

Currently a Fennville resident, Blossom has been an assistant principal since 1988 and athletic director from 1988 to 1992 at Fennville High School. He is an ordained minister who left the ministry to pursue a career in education.

Blossom has a master of arts degree in secondary education from Central Michigan University, master of arts in interpersonal communications from Western Michigan University, and is a graduate of Trinity Evangelical Divinity School.

Work experience includes being an associate professor at Malone College, OH, a teacher at Grand Rapids College and a teacher at Vassar Schools.

There were 33 applicants for the position, to replace

SEE ROUND-UP Continued on Page 3



CLEARING THE PATHS through woods and brush, Don Martin operates the mower, and John Mischung watches for stones or debris. Clearing was begun last winter as members removed brush and timber. The trail is open now for use by the public. In the coming winter, wood chips will be taken to the trail to improve walking conditions.

Achievements

George Eurich has graduated from the University of Michigan with a masters degree in toxicology.

He is a 1987 USA graduate and a graduate from Grand Valley State University in 1991 with a bachelor degree in biology.

Eurich has accepted a position with the state Department of Natural Resources as a toxicologist in air quality control in Lansing.

He is the son of Tom and Jane Eurich of Unionville.

Michigan Sugar Company has announced the hiring of two persons at its corporate headquarters in Saginaw.



Susan Frishman joins the company as communications coordinator in the public relations and advertising department.

She will assist with a variety of corporate publications including the employee newsletter, press releases, retail and corporate advertising coordination, and she also acts as liaison at various community events.

Frishman previously worked in the communications department of the State Bar of Michigan, interned at a public relations firm in Lansing, and most recently was employed at Michigan Farm Bureau.

She holds a bachelor's de-

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gree in journalism and economics from MSU. She has recently relocated to Saginaw from Novi.

Michigan Sugar Co. operates four sugar processing facilities in the state, including one at Sebewaing.

Alma College recognized the academic achievements of 1993 freshman with scholarship awards, including:

■ **William Nietzke** of Sebewaing who received the Tartan Award, and

■ **Mandie Fritz** of Caseville who also won the Tartan Award.

The Tartan Award is given to students ranking in the top 20% of their high school class or have met other academic criteria.

Ken Anderson, Jr., son of Ken and Nancy Anderson of Sebewaing, will be performing in another Midland Center for the Arts production, when he plays the role of Herr Zeller in *The Sound of Music*.

He will be a Nazi trying to enlist people for the regime. This is his third show with the Midland Center and he says he's happy to "play the part of a villain."

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He recently finished playing a role in the chorus for Midland's production of *Carousel*.

Jill Kasserman, daughter of Ken and Shirley Kasserman of Elkton, earned her B.A. degree in Psychology/Music from Spring Arbor College.

Spring Arbor College is a private, four-year, Christian liberal arts college located seven miles west of Jackson.

With a total enrollment of over 1,800, the College is affiliated with the Free Methodist Church of North

America and is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

ABFAA **Daniel McIlhargie**, while serving in the Navy, arrived in Pascagoula, MS to board the brand-new S.S. Kearsarge, one of the largest ships ever built in its class.

He will then return to Norfolk, VA, where he will be until he leaves on a six-month tour to the Mediterranean. The family plans to attend the ship's dedication in Norfolk on Oct. 26.

Melissa Haley, daughter of Fred and Sandra Haley of Elkton, has been selected to receive the Paul Douglas Teacher Scholarship in the amount of \$5,000 for the 1993-94 academic year. Haley is a junior at Michigan State University, pursuing a degree in Elementary Education, with a minor in Environmental Science and Psychology.

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Woods & Waters

By Duane Guenther

Cooking in the rough

Gordie, our guide, was a great storyteller. His stage that night, deep within the Alaskan wilderness, was a rough plywood shack warmed by the cook stove's left-over heat from the evening meal.

He told of harrowing days and nights on the trail while

taking part in the Iditarod, a 1,200-mile sled dog race. There were deer hunts, moose hunts and many other adventures as he spun his tales.

But one of his stories really caught my attention, because it had to do with food and the cooking thereof.

SOLUNAR & LUNAR TIMETABLES

— AUGUST 18 - AUGUST 24 —

SOLUNAR/LUNAR TIMES

Eastern Saginaw Bay

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Major: 2 hours/Minor: 1 hour Accuracy to 1 minute

Tip: Fish dark lures on bright nights/clear lures on dark nights.

> Indicates peak activity.

Note: The above times have been adjusted for DST.

• Researchers have discovered that during periods of low and high tides animals seem to lose much of their natural caution. These periods are referred to as Major Periods and last approximately an hour.

• Later, it was determined that about midway between the Major Periods there was frequently an intermediate period of somewhat shorter duration, which are referred to as Minor Periods. The inclination of the moon's orbit to the Equator also affects Solunar Periods and, in extreme cases, there will be only one Major or Minor Period for the date.

• The Newsweek's Solunar/Lunar Times are precisely calculated by computers each week for the eastern Saginaw Bay — running from Unionville to Port Austin. The charts provide fishermen and hunters with a valuable tool to improve their chances for success. The most intense activity seems to occur about 10-15 minutes on either side of the time calculated on the charts below. The Solunar/Lunar tables can't guarantee a successful fishing or hunting trip, but can be used as a valuable tool to improve your odds when you hunt or fish.

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It seems that the week before we flew into camp, Gordie was called upon to float a portion of Glacier Creek with a couple from the "lower 48."

They were after rainbow trout, and about 10 miles below the lake where the plywood lodge was located, this particular creek was loaded with them.

The plan was simple. Gordie would pack a lunch, then he and the couple would float a raft downstream for an exciting day of fishing.

At the end of the day, he would stop on a pre-determined gravel bar and be picked up by his boss who would land a Super Piper Cub on the rock-strewn shore and whisk the party back to the lodge.

Did I say the plan was simple? It would have been had Gordie recognized the right gravel bar. But in the heat of hooking rainbows, the threesome sailed right by the pickup point and before long night began to fall.

Doyle, the pilot, caught up with them a couple of miles below the gravel bar and buzzed the party several times.

Gordie waved him off and realizing what had happened, informed the couple they would be spending the night on the river.

It could have turned sour, but according to Gordie the husband and wife were a little excited by the adventure.

In his pack, Gordie had

two apples left over from lunch, a square of aluminum foil and a space blanket.

In short work, a fire was made and a couple freshly-caught trout fillets were lying side by side in the square of foil.

One apple was sliced to add a little taste and moisture; the other was saved for dessert.

The foil was folded and sealed to simmer for a few minutes on the red-hot coals. They then squatted down to a meal — and memory of a lifetime.

That night the couple slept as soundly as babies. The wife got the space blanket, the husband cuddled in the raft and Gordie spent the night feeding the fire to keep the grizzlies away. He didn't tell the couple about that.

The next morning, after a few miles of floating, they spied a cabin. The owner invited them to an impromptu breakfast after which they used his radio telephone to call Doyle and arrange a pickup.

Cooking without utensils can be very rewarding, even if you are not misplaced on an Alaskan river.

I like to do it to spice up the boredom of camping meal-times — and with a few tricks, you can make very palatable fares.

A muzzelloading friend of mine always cooks his steaks right on the hot coals of the

campfire. After the hardwood fire has been reduced to red-hot coals, he first blows away the gray ash and then pops on his meat.

When done, which does not take long, there is little, if any, trace of debris left on the steak.

My son's friend has a unique way of fixing onions. He quarters them on a square of tin foil and then wedges in a dollop of margarine and some crumbled bacon.

Sealed and simmered in the fire they make for good eating. However, those without a cast iron stomach may have a little heartburn the next day.

The classic cook-without-utensils fare has to be "bread on a stick."

The Boy Scout Handbook and all old camping books

have this high on their cooking list.

The basic mix is usually 1 cup of flour, 1 teaspoon of baking powder, a dash of salt and a dollop of margarine.

Mixed together, the dough is shaped into a long, thin roll which is wound around a preheated, green, hardwood stick. Several projecting stubs of branches will keep the dough in place.

You simply hold it in the heat, turning every few minutes until a crust is formed, then you can prop the branch against a rock for another 15 minutes.

According to all the books, you should have a tasty brown spiral.

Somehow, that has never happened to me. All I usually get is a little raw dough with a burnt outside.....

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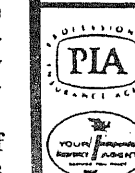
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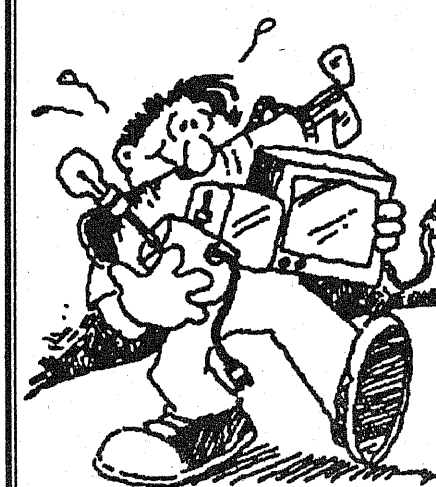
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Thumb Area Obituaries

HENRY TIGHE 1906 - 1993

Word has been received of the death of Henry Tighe, 87 of Detroit, a summer resident of the Caseville area, who died Tuesday, Aug. 3 after a short illness. He was born April 13, 1906 in Bay City, son of Edward L. and Catherine (Crump) Tighe. He married Cecelia Anne Ballard on Nov. 30, 1941 in Detroit. She preceded him in death on Feb. 26, 1990.

Mr. Tighe began spending his summer in Huron County in 1950. Surviving him are six sons, H. Michael of Caseville, Dr. Daniel J. (Kathy) of Dharan, Saudi Arabia, Gregory F. (Lorraine) of Umitilla, FL, Girard A. (Vi) of Bryan, TX, E. Peter (Sally) of Truro, MA and Richard L. of Southgate; 11 grandchildren and a sister-in-law, Adrian Dominican Sister Michaela Ballard of Port Huron.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Anne C. Miller.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Aug. 7 at the Haley Funeral Home in Southfield. The Rev. Paul Chateau, pastor of Our Lady of Fatima Church in Oak Park, officiated with burial in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

FRIEDA O. WERSCHKY 1908 - 1993

Frieda O. Werschky, 85 of Sebawaing, passed away Tuesday, Aug. 10 at her home.

Frieda O. Sbresny was born in Bach on June 24, 1908, daughter of the late Fred and Ottilie (Kosika) Sbresny. She was united in marriage to Ernest O. Werschky on Sept. 4, 1927 at St. Peter Lutheran Church, Bach. He preceded her in death on Jan. 11, 1987.

Mrs. Werschky farmed with her husband throughout her lifetime. She was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sebawaing.

Survivors include two sons, Harold (Barbara) Werschky, Brooksville, FL and Alvin E. (Bonnie) Werschky, Caro; five grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two brothers, Henry Sbresny, Sandusky and Ralph Sbresny, Unionville and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by four brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services were conducted on Friday, Aug. 13 at 11 a.m. from Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sebawaing. Rev. Martin Hagenow, pastor, officiated with burial in the church cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Radio Mission Fund of Immanuel Lutheran Church or to the American Cancer Society.

The Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home, Sebawaing, was in charge of funeral arrangements.

KENNETH GARDNER 1908 - 1993

Kenneth L. Gardner, 71 of Chandler Township, passed away Tuesday, Aug. 10 at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe after a long illness.

He was born Nov. 11, 1921 in Chandler Township, son of the late Melvin and Elizabeth (Carpenter) Gardner.

He married Mary Matthews on April 26, 1947 in Caseville. They lived and farmed in Chandler Township their entire married life.

Mr. Gardner worked at Michigan Oren Co. for 30 years, retiring in 1984. He was a World War II veteran, serving in Europe and Africa.

He was a member of the Caseville Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, the Pigeon VFW Post #2236, Caseville American Legion and the Caseville Retirement Club.

Surviving are his wife, Mary of Chandler Township; two sons, Jerry (Gloria) of Abilene, TX and Don of Caseville; one daughter, Wanda Bouverette of Bad Axe; six grandchildren and four brothers, Francis (Lina) of Bad Axe, Clarence of Warren, Herbert (Gladie) of Dearborn Heights and Raymond (Helen) of Milan.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, John and Charles and three sisters, Beatrice, Emma Morley and Goldie Hagle Amstead.

Funeral services were conducted on Friday, Aug. 13 at 11 a.m. at the Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkhon. Elder Ellis Gardner officiated with burial in the Verona Township Cemetery. The Caseville American Legion Post conducted graveside services.

VELMA LEA EDSALL 1916 - 1993

Velma Lea Edsall, 77 of Bay Port, passed away Tuesday, Aug. 10 at Bay Medical Center in Bay City.

Velma Anderson was born in Novelty, MO on July 1, 1916, daughter of the late Frank and Florence (Rhoades) Anderson. On Sept. 16, 1942 she was

united in marriage to Vern W. Edsall in Yakima, WA. He preceded her in death on Jan. 25, 1979. Mrs. Edsall was a homemaker throughout her lifetime, as well as an avid fisherman and euche player.

Survivors include a son, Vern D. (Sharilyn) Edsall, Bay City; two daughters, Darlene (Elmer) Harder, Bay Port and Carolyn (William) Nelliet, Pinconning; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two brothers, Daniel A. Anderson, Seaside, OR and Wilbert Anderson, Burlington, IO; two sisters, Gladys Duggin, Endia, MO and Geraldine Smith, Kirksville, MO and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a sister and two brothers.

Funeral services were conducted on Saturday, Aug. 14 at 11 a.m. from the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home, Sebawaing. Rev. Douglas Lettler, pastor of the Bay Port United Methodist Church, officiated with burial in the New Bay Port Cemetery.

DONNA JEAN HAAG 1948 - 1993

Donna Jean Haag, 45 of Sebawaing, passed away Wednesday, Aug. 11 at Bay Medical Center in Bay City, following a brief illness.

Donna Jean Stahl was born in Sebawaing on March 18, 1948, daughter of Stella (Bittner) Stahl and the late Floyd Stahl. On Sept. 10, 1966 she was united in marriage to Stephen H. Haag at New Salem Lutheran Church in Sebawaing. He survives her.

Mrs. Haag was a homemaker throughout her lifetime. She was a member of the New Salem Lutheran Church in Sebawaing, as well as the church choir and the New Salem Ladies Aid. She was also a member of the Sebawaing Post #293 of the American Legion.

Surviving her besides her husband, Stephen H. of Sebawaing, are two daughters, Vicki (Kevin) Rocheleau, Paw Paw and Lori Haag, Sebawaing; a son, Vincent Haag, Gobles; three grandchildren, Stephanie, Zachary and Jordan and her mother, Stella Roe, Sebawaing.

Funeral services were conducted on Saturday, Aug. 14 from the New Salem Lutheran Church, Sebawaing. Rev. Keith Siverly, pastor, officiated with burial in the church cemetery.

The Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home, Sebawaing, was in charge of funeral arrangements.

HELEN I. LEDUC 1906 - 1993

Helen I. (Carr) Leduc, 87 of Floral City, FL, passed away Thursday, Aug. 12 at Sunny Acres Nursing Center in Bad Axe.

Helen I. Carr was born in Bad Axe on Jan. 22, 1906, daughter of the late William R. and Mary Ann (Stenton) Carr. She was united in marriage to Marvin Leduc in Battle Creek on June 17, 1935. He preceded her in death on Jan. 15, 1986.

Mrs. Leduc attended Huron County Normal School and Ypsilanti State College. She then taught school in the Bad Axe and Lapeer Area Schools for over 44 years.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Iremess, FL, as well as the Naida B. Condry Circle at the church. She was also a member of the Floral City Women's Club, the Friends of the Library in Floral City, the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel, the Citrus County Retired Teachers Association and a former member of the Iremess Golf and Country Club. Survivors include a brother, L. Jack (Beverly) Carr, Southfield; a sister, Mrs. Florence Hoffman, Pigeon and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Floyd and Arthur F. Carr and a sister, Beulah Woodhull.

A graveside committal service was conducted on Saturday, Aug. 14 at 2:30 p.m. at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Lapeer. Rev. Steve Boom, Associate Pastor of Lapeer United Methodist Church, officiated.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that friends make a memorial contribution to the organization of their choice.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the Meyersleick - Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon.

BRUCE J. WATTERWORTH 1925 - 1993

Bruce James Watterworth, 67 of Sand Point, passed away Thursday, Aug. 12 at Bay Medical Care Facility in Bay City, within a few months of learning he had Lou Gehrig's Disease.

He was born Dec. 29, 1925 in Caseville, son of Fred and Marion (Irish) Watterworth.

Mr. Watterworth graduated from Elkhon High School in 1944. Shortly after graduation, he entered the service and was shipped to Vienna, Austria, where he met his wife. He and Gilda Bauer were married on July 18, 1947.

When the couple returned to Huron County, they moved to the family farm at Gots Corner. In 1962, Mr. Watterworth took a position with Sebawaing Industries, until his retirement in December, 1988.

He attended the Chandler Presbyterian Church.

A World War II veteran, he was the past commander of the Caseville American Legion Post. He was also a member of the Caseville F.O.E. and the Sand Point Carving Club.

Surviving are his wife, Gilda, of Sand Point; his parents, Fred and Marion Watterworth of Caseville; five brothers, Tom (Mary Lou) of Caseville, Richard and Glenn (Elaine), all of Sterling Heights, Robert of Troy and Alan (Sally) of Flushing and 13 nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday, Aug. 16 at the Champagne Funeral Chapel in Caseville. The Rev. Matthew Ameson, pastor of Chandler Presbyterian Church and the Rev. Paul Bousquette, pastor of St. James Presbyterian Church of Redford Township and nephew of Mr. Watterworth, officiated. Memorials may be given to the Chandler Presbyterian Church.

AGNES HICKS 1939 - 1993

Agnes Hicks, 53 of Bay Port, passed away Friday, Aug. 13 at Huron Medical Care Facility near Bad Axe.

Agnes Pittner was born in Czechoslovakia on Sept. 26, 1939, daughter of the late Joseph and Maria Pittner. She was employed at Active Industries in Elkhon for 23 years.

Survivors include a daughter, Samantha J. Hicks, Bay Port; a son, Ronnie A. (Linda) Dexter, Albuquerque, NM; two grandchildren, Shadow and Brandy; three brothers, Joseph, Heinrich and Herbert Pittner, all of Germany; three sisters, Frieda Pittner, Helena Zeisel and Emmy Weidmann, also of Germany and several nieces and nephews.

Cremation has taken place. A Funeral Memorial Service was conducted on Monday, Aug. 16 at 7 p.m. at the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home, Sebawaing. Rev. Fr. Barney Janowicz, pastor of St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church, Pigeon, officiated.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

More obituaries on Page 9

Other Thumb Area deaths

Sandra McCoy, 30, Cass City, passed away Aug. 6.

Martin Sweeney, 82, Uby, passed away Aug. 8.

L. Lucille Henry, 82, Cass City, passed away Aug. 9.

Arthur Learman, 76, Harbor Beach, passed away Aug. 9.

Wilbert Scherrel, 57, Port Hope, passed away Aug. 10.

Lloyd Vyse, 66, Cass City, passed away Aug. 10.

Athlene Hodges, 67, Port Austin, passed away Aug. 10.

Sebawaing hosts weekend tourney

Scholarships for local high school students will be awarded this weekend as the Sebawaing Lions Club and the Sebawaing Rotarians join forces to host an invitational fund-raiser softball tournament.

35th Anniversary



Mr. & Mrs. Rodda House

Rodda and Joyce House, R#1, Sherwood, OH, will celebrate their 35th Wedding Anniversary with an Open House this Sunday, Aug. 22 from 2 to 5 p.m. at St. John Lutheran Fellowship Hall, Openlander Rd. in Sherwood.

Rodda, son of the late Virgil and Helen House and Joyce, daughter of Alvira and the late Henry Siewert, were married at St. John Lutheran Church, Berne in Pigeon on Aug. 23, 1958.

Rod and Joyce invited relatives and friends to attend the Open House.

Sixteen teams will compete this Friday to Sunday Aug. 20 to 22 in the village's Main Park.

Proceeds go to provide scholarships for USA seniors, say Co-chairmen Paul Klaus of the Lions Club and Tom Kreh of the Rotary Club.

Play begins Friday at 7 p.m. on both the north and south fields and resumes Saturday at 8 a.m. with the last game about 8:30 p.m. Playoffs will begin at noon Sunday.

Food and refreshments are

available throughout the tourney.

For more information, call Klaus at 883-2524 or Kreh at 883-3000.

Teams competing this year are:

Division A - Fuelgas, Softball Player Part II, Carry Transit, Ridgerunners, Co-op, Blockheads, Kuhl Construction, and A-Team;

Division B - Log Cabin, Michigan Sugar, Gottle's Inc, Softball Player, Kauffold's Insurance, Sporty's, SAPS and Porky's.

LJH 6th parents meet Aug. 25

Parents and incoming sixth grade students at Laker Junior High are invited to attend an orientation meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 25 at 6:30 p.m. in the gymnasium.

Students will receive handbooks, schedules, locker assignments and other information and parents and stu-

dents may have questions answered at that time.

First day of school will be Tuesday, Aug. 31. The seventh and eighth graders will receive their schedule and locker assignments that day, according to Principal Dick Pauly.

Obituaries

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GERTRUDE A. HOPPE 1912-1993

Gertrude A. Hoppe, 81, a longtime Unionville resident and more recently of Mayville, died Saturday, Aug. 14, in Lapeer Regional Hospital, Lapeer. She was born in Tuscola County on Jan. 15, 1912. She was married to Harold Hoppe on Aug. 25, 1937. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church of Unionville.

Mrs. Hoppe is survived by two sons, Clifford Hoppe and wife, Jacqueline, and Michael Hoppe and wife, Peggy, all of Sebawaing, four daughters, Loma McCormick and husband, Mike, of Montana, Delores Gangler and husband, Kenneth, and Jeanette McKay and husband, Wayne, of Unionville, and Carol Schneider and husband, Bruce, of Davisburg, 14 grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Hoppe was preceded in death by her husband, Harold, in 1982, one son, Clemens, and a grandson, Shawn Hoppe.

The funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 16, in St. Paul Lutheran Church, Unionville, with Rev. Paul Stohmann officiating. Private interment followed in Columbia Township Cemetery. Deisler Funeral Home of Unionville was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Those planning to offer memorials are invited to consider St. Paul Church or the charity of their own choice.

Childbirth class starts Aug. 24

Scheurer Hospital will offer childbirth preparation classes in a four-week series beginning Tuesday, Aug. 24 from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

Instructor Phyllis Yoder, R.N., will teach exercise, relaxation, breathing patterns, the stages of labor and more. Participants are encouraged to bring a support person.

There is a charge for the course, payable at the class.

To register, call Scheurer Hospital at 453-3223.

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Blue Sky Drive-In may be gone, but it's not forgotten

By SALLY RUMMEL

On Saturday nights during the summer in years past, families looking for inexpensive entertainment would load up a carful of kids and popcorn and head north to a tiny crossroads in Michigan's Thumb called Gotts Corner.

It was the early 1950s and Gotts Corner — population about 50 — became an entertainment destination.

TV was still in its infancy, "family values" weren't just a political cliché — and why pay a babysitter on Saturday night when a family could all pile into their car and for only \$1, watch a first-rate movie at Harold Schukert's new outdoor movie theater, the Blue Sky Drive-In?

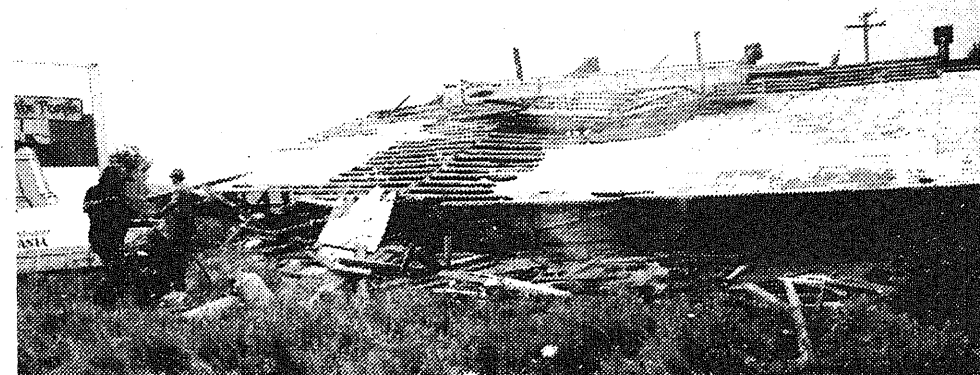
That era of drive-in movies and dancing hot dogs on the screen advertising concessions came tumbling down last week when the final remnants of the Blue Sky Drive-In were laid to rest on the 10-acre parcel of land where Schukert had built his dream some 40 years ago.

G.P. Enterprises of Traverse City, hired by the Blue Sky's most recent owner, MIC Limited of Durand, took just two days to demolish what started out as a real boom for Gotts Corner — but has been a "dinosaur" in its midst since the 1970s.

As in the case of real-live dinosaurs long ago, the Blue Sky Drive-In grew to have some enemies in the 1970s.

After enjoying their heyday in the 1950s and 1960s, drive-in theaters took a backseat to more sophisticated TV programming and the advent of cable systems and fell into extinction.

The Blue Sky Drive-In suffered a similar fate in the 1970s under the ownership of MIC Limited, which began showing explicit-rated movies in the hopes of resurrecting the dying drive-in.



THE WRECKING BALL tore down all remnants of the Blue Sky screen last week.

Local residents sought an injunction against MIC Limited, picketed outside the theater and in 1977, the company was ordered to install reflective lights that would not allow the movie to be seen from the road or neighboring houses.

Lake Township Supervisor Joe Feger says he had tried since coming into office in 1979 to have the vacant drive-in structure torn down.

Finally, in the early 1980s, Feger agreed to reduce MIC's personal property taxes if they would take out the movie projector, speakers and so on. He now notes, "We're all happy to see it finally come down."

But the way the drive-in theater industry fell into ruin in no way diminishes the many fond memories people have of the Blue Sky Drive-In.

Bill and Donna Gotts, neighbors of the drive-in and lifelong residents of Gotts Corner, remember bundling up their four kids in their pajamas, taking popcorn and watching a double feature until midnight.

Their kids went right from the car and into bed and that was a regular ritual for many young families, who came to the Blue Sky from as far away as Bay City, Kawkawlin and Pinconning, "because it was

the newest drive-in around and showed first-rate movies," remembers Gotts. Hollywood favorites like Gregory Peck in "The Giant" and Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall in "African Queen" flashed on the marquee and westerns starring John Wayne and Roy Rogers were equally popular.

Frances McBride of Gotts Corner remembers being thrilled to have such a nice big screen so close to home. She says that rural families would make every Saturday night a "family affair," popping their own corn, stopping at Fred McBride's grocery store to pick up a six-pack of pop and candy bars.

Families would come up so their kids could play on the playground located in front of the screen. When the show started, parents would put a wooden board between the armrests and the kids would sit on that before going to sleep, she recalls.

Her son, Don McBride, especially remembers the mosquitos. People would have to roll up their windows to keep the mosquitos out, even in the heat of the summer.

A man would come by the cars and spray, but in the end, advanced TV technology "in the comfort of one's home" kept many people from venturing out into the

heat and mosquitos at the drive-in.

The Blue Sky was a boon to the Gotts Corner economy, too.

Byron and June Groff operated Groff's Grocery Store at Gotts Corner from 1946 until the 1970s and sold Schukert all his meats, pop and grocery supplies for his concession stand.

With 200 to 300 cars lining up at the Blue Sky on a typical weekend evening, the drive-in brought a lot of people into their store for snacks.

Kids needed for Story Hours at USA; but space limited

Children to participate in the 1993-94 USA Schools' Story Hour program are being sought.

To participate, children

The Blue Sky theater itself boosted the local economy. When it was built in the early 1950s, all local carpenters, cement workers and laborers provided the manpower for construction. And in its heyday, it employed six to eight people, mostly teenagers, in its concession stand and theater.

Many local couples also have fond remembrances of courtship days at the Blue Sky. Not only was it a place for families, it was a place for teenagers and young people to meet a date or their friends.

"It was 'way ahead of 'Spin the Bottle,'" chuckles Bill Gotts.

It was all part of the mystique of "going out to the movies" in the 1950s and 1960s. Now, like poodle skirts and hoola hoops, goldfish swallowing and Elvis, it had its time and its place and now it's gone.

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Blade & Progress NEWS ROUND-UP

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■ Robert J. Main, 35 of Pigeon, pled guilty to improper license plate; \$50 fines and costs.
■ Kurt D. McKenzie, 34 of Elkton, pled guilty to possession of intoxicants; \$100 fines and costs.
■ Frank Merguez, 21 of Port Austin, pled guilty to open intoxicants in motor vehicle; \$100 fines and costs.
■ John S. Russell, 20 of Gagetown, pled guilty to open intoxicants in motor vehicle; \$100 fines and costs.
■ Ronald G. Shier, 22 of Flint, pled guilty to open intoxicants in motor vehicle, following a recent incident in Port Austin; \$100 fines and costs.
■ Jody L. Sprague, 27 of Owendale, pled guilty to open intoxicants in motor vehicle; \$100 fines and costs.
■ David L. Thomas, 20 of Owendale, pled guilty to minor in possession; \$55 fines and costs.
■ Amy S. Weber, no age of Kinde, pled guilty to possession of intoxicants; \$100 fines and costs.

In 71st District Court (Tuscola County), Judge Kim Glaspie recently heard the pleas of/or passed judgment on:
■ Linda S. Colman, 35 of Fairgrove, pled guilty to drunk driving; ordered to pay \$570 in fines and costs, serve six months' probation and has license suspended for six months.
■ David N. Badder, 23 of Sebawaing, pled guilty to selling/furnishing alcohol to a minor, following a May 6 incident; \$100 fines and costs.
■ Gerald G. Dillon, 62 of Fairgrove, pled guilty to drunk driving and driving on restricted license; \$670 fines and costs, 12 months' probation and has driver's license revoked.

Aug. 23 registration date

To qualify to vote in the Monday, Sept. 20 special election, Columbia Township residents must register by 4 p.m. Monday, Aug. 23.

Voters will decide on a request for 1 mill for six years, 1993 to 1998, to fund emergency services, says Township Clerk Janice Vogel. The additional millage would generate about \$27,460 for fire, ambulance services and/or equipment.

If approved, the money would go towards helping the ambulance and fire department services which covers Columbia, Wisner and Akron Townships.

Tuscola gets \$50,000 grant

Tuscola County Cooperative Extension Office will receive a \$50,000 grant from the Saginaw Bay National Watershed Initiative, for a "Livestock Management Demonstration Project" in the Thumb.

The project involves a systematic, team approach to problem-solving and decision-making to provide producers with environmentally-sound and economically-feasible manure management practices.

"It is extremely important for our Thumb farmers to be further trained in the safe management of manure, to lessen the potential for surface runoff and/or leaching to local

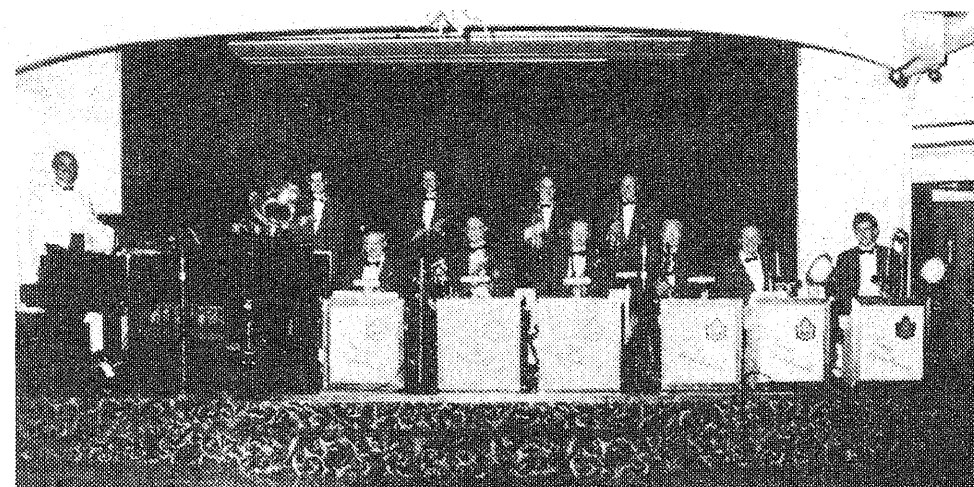
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Pigeon Historical Society
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THE GUY LOMBARDO ORCHESTRA plays big band sounds this Wednesday night, under the stars at the Pigeon Band Shell. In this final concert of the 1993 Band Shell series, the sounds known as "the sweetest music this side of Heaven" will play behind vocalist Al Pierson. The Royal Canadians will play Lombardo favorites including "Auld Lang Syne," "Boo Hoo," "Give Me A Little Kiss" and more. Tickets are available at the gate, and food is also available. Bring lawn chairs or blankets for comfort, and picnic lunches are welcomed, says the Pigeon Band Shell Entertainment Committee, sponsors.

Bay Port news items

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Emberton, daughter Leigh and twins, Katelyn and Conner of Midlathron, VA arrived Saturday to spend several days with Deanne's aunt, Alma Stahl.

On Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Molinaro, son Rich III and adopted daughter Erin of Pearland, TX arrived to spend several days with Alma and her family.

Herb Fluegge of Owendale and Leona Ballman of Port Hope were Tuesday visitors.

The Embertons and Molinaros planned to spend a few days with their grandmother, Esther Greenland of Charlotte on their journey home.

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Thumb Club News

CASEVILLE RETIREMENT CLUB

Ninety-one members were present at the Aug. 10 meeting of the Caseville Retirement Club, including two guests, Virginia Satkowiak and Nellie Krueger.

President Mike Scally presided over the meeting. "Earlybird" goodies were donated by Marge Heckman, Mary Rutkowski, Sue Reynolds, Helen Stilwell, Ella Dunning and Mildred Lasko. Mary Mutterbaugh was welcomed back.

Secretary Martha Lutat and Treasurer Betsy Kirtke read their respective reports.

It was reported that Marion Langley had surgery on Aug. 11. Celebrating birthdays were Billie Lakatos, Stanley Celmer, Marie Watts and John Taperak.

Anniversaries were celebrated by Donald and Mary Phillips (50 years), Frank and Irene Martz and Bill and

Marion Smith (51 years). John Kavalat donated many bags of vegetables for members.

SEBEWAING CHAPTER, VALPARAISO UNIV.

In spite of rain, 20 members and guests of the Sebewaing chapter of the Valparaíso University enjoyed their annual Garden Party on Aug. 10 at the home of Sally Beers.

After a luncheon, the guests toured the garden. A prize was won by Darlene Wersche for identifying the most flowers and plants.

Joan Hofmeister conducted the business meeting, giving an update on the University and the proposed Fine Arts Building. The Guild Project is funding the lobby of the new building, slated for completion in 1995.

A devotional of Eccl. 3 was given by Wilma Sattelmeyer, after which a game was played with the prize going to Dorothy Cunningham.

ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS

President Mike Renn welcomed 38 members and guests to the Aug. 10 meeting of the Elkton Senior Citizens.

Guests were Jeffery Lockard, Richard Sunday, Phyllis Riehl, Dorothy Duggan and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fuller. Ray English gave the table prayer. Dorothy and Verdun Newkirk led the music, including the singing of

"America" and the Pledge to the Flag.

Renn introduced Lockard, a Rotary Exchange student who spent a year in South Africa. He told of his experiences and answered many questions.

Renn also introduced Sunday from the Human Development Commission in Bad Axe, who spoke of the needs of senior citizens and answered many questions. He urged members to write to Gov. Engler and let him know their feelings.

A get-well card was signed for Audrey Rinnert.

Marie Hoffman will be in charge of the Aug. 17 meeting.

OWENDALE WOMEN'S CLUB

At a special meeting Wednesday, Aug. 4, the Owendale Women's Club decided to honor several Brookfield Township residents.

On Saturday Aug. 21, they will be invited to an area designated for the honorees in the Owendale Village Park, to watch the 125th Brookfield Twp. Anniversary Parade at 1 p.m.

Following the parade they will be guests of the club for dinner at the Lion's Club

Chicken Barbeque in the Owendale School Cafeteria.

CASEVILLE KIWANIS

By Charlie Kirk
President Nancy Buchholz terminated her vacation in order to open the meeting and thus avoid a fine.

Guests were welcomed and included U.S. Congressman Jim Barcia and his wife, Vicki, Agnes DiVincentis and four members of the Midland Kiwanis Club—Bob, Bob, Bob and Vic (must be attorneys).

Mike Power received a RIP bouquet with a floating balloon from a mystery source, plus a fine for having in picture in the newspaper, PLUS a "Happy Dollar" donation for a song.

Herb Grosberg donated a "Happy Dollar" for moving on to South Carolina, then "moved on" to win the 50/50.

Buchholz gave a "Happy Dollar" for being back among the group and the old man of 50. Sally Rummel reminded members of the Guy Lombardo Orchestra performance at the Pigeon Band Shell on Aug. 18.

John DiVincentis reintroduced his guest speaker, U.S. Congressman Jim Barcia,

who applauded the hard work and devotion of those in Caseville responsible for the many civic projects completed and projected.

He assured the club that Grant Application from the Caseville/Western Thumb Area will receive serious consideration from him whenever Federal funds are available.

He presently serves on the Public Works and Transportation House Sub-Committee and on the sub-committee serving space exploration.

Congressman Barcia ended his presentation by donating an American flag to the club.



U.S. CONG. JAMES BARCIA and his wife Vicki presented a U.S. Flag to Caseville Kiwanians last week.

USA School joins with Unionville, Columbia in property tax fight

USA Board of Education members agreed to provide financial support to join Columbia Township and the Village of Unionville in a legal fight to place property on tax rolls that had been tax-exempt for several years.

The school district will help pay costs to fight a tax status change appeal filed by attorney Duane Burgess on behalf of Ministry of the Word in Unionville.

The district's share of legal fees is not to exceed \$1,800, the board voted last week. Total legal costs will be \$3,000 to \$5,000, they estimate.

Board member Sally Hedley read the request for financial support from Columbia Township Supervisor/Assessor Edward Spannagel.

"The reinstatement of these properties to the tax roll is not a vindictive reaction to the Ministry's organization or its beliefs," Spannagel's letter said.

"We are responding to village residents who are concerned with the fact that currently 15% of Unionville's properties are now tax-exempt, including properties owned by churches, the village, USA Schools and the township.

"This is a very important issue to the voters of Unionville and could reflect the future elections concerning the district," the letter said. Also, according to Spannagel, The Ministry is interested in acquiring the former Kemp building.

The Township and Village recently received notice Ministry of the Word members are filing an appeal with the Michigan Tax Tribunal

and with the State Tax Commission over Columbia Township's ending of the tax-exempt status on some of their property.

In March, Spannagel placed several properties of Ministry of the Word back on the tax rolls. The Ministry owns 11 parcels of property in Columbia Township/Unionville which had been tax-exempt for several years because of religious, charitable or educational status.

Spannagel had designated that all but two parcels go back on the tax roll: the religious group's school, which is located in the former Henry's Restaurant, and the former Armbruster Sales and Service building, which serves as a church, plus the parking lot.

Spannagel said his actions were based on the recommendation by Gary Schwab of the State Treasury and were confirmed by Columbia's Board of Review in January.

Ministry officials are appealing the assessment of the following properties: 3005 Bay Street, 3007 Bay Street, 3019 Bay Street, 3225 Bay Street, 3225 Phelps Street, 6475 Center and two with the address of 6430 Center Street.

If the decision to place the properties back on tax rolls is upheld, the property would generate annually about \$1,883 school tax money and about \$600 for the village, but the revenue would not come until next year.

White Pine winners

"They should be seen as a model for other farmers to follow."

Sen. Gougeon, who is chair of the Senate Agriculture and Forestry Committee, presented the Swartzendrubers with a White Pine certificate, a white pine tree and a Senate resolution recognizing their outstanding accomplishments. Lee's Landscaping donated the white pine tree.

Thumb Swine Enterprises performs all the labor for Man-Gen-Co, a 500 sow feeder pig corporation started in 1976, with the Swartzendrubers as two of the nine partners.

Even the name "Man-Gen-Co" suggests a unique way of looking at business, standing for Management, Genetics and COoperation.

Thumb Swine Enterprises handles all the manure that

results from this operation. The Swartzendrubers use a liquid manure handling system that provides nutrients directly into plant roots through the soil. By using results of soil testing and a nitrogen stabilizer in the fall, they conserved fertilizer by applying enough manure necessary to grow healthy crops.

These farming strategies have meant less plowing, erosion and leaching of the soil's fertility. The Swartzendrubers have raised crops and hogs while conserving energy, maintaining water quality and providing fertilizer to other farms that need it.

"This is so significant for the natural resources of Michigan," said Gougeon while making the presentation.

"That's why we have this

award, to let everyone know the commitment the Swartzendrubers have made to the environment. They are leading the way."

Michigan Department of Agriculture Director Bill Schuette also attended the presentation, saying "This award is a tribute to Joel's (Gougeon) leadership in the Senate, letting Michigan know of the efforts made to preserve, maintain and protect the environment in Michigan, through the efforts of people like Paul, Ralph and their father George."

"What I try to talk about is ETHIC, leaving soil, lakes and streams better than you found it. The Swartzendrubers LIVE this ethic and that's why we are recognizing them today."

Registration for New Salem is Aug. 22

Registration for New Salem Lutheran School of Sebewaing is at 10:15 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 22 at the school office. The 1993-94 school year begins Monday, Aug. 23. For more information, call 883-3873.

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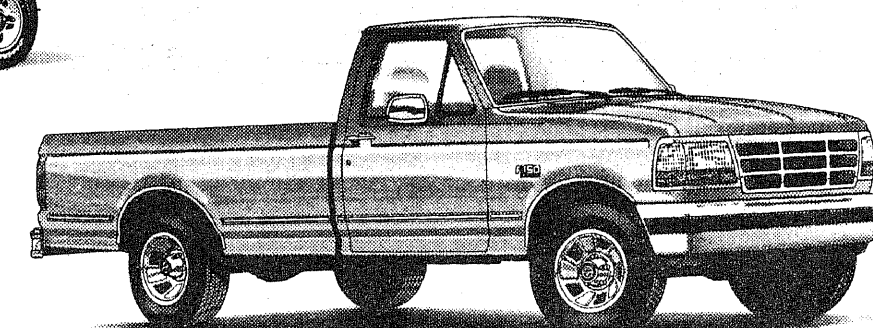
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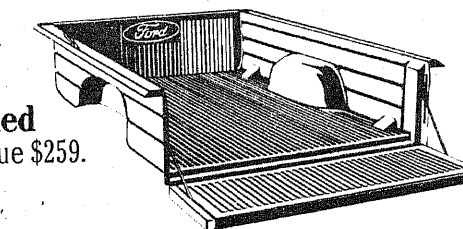
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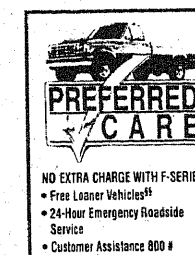


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Brookfield celebrates 125th birthday this weekend

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tournament players will start at 9 a.m. Saturday and a quilt, craft and bake sale will be held at the municipal building all day from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. All kinds of baked goods, quilts and crafts will be available for purchase.

And while the adults are shopping at the sale, kids can enjoy all kinds of carnival games in the municipal parking lot next to the hall, from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Reese said some of the games include duck pond, football, wishing well, darts, lollipop tree and a cake walk.

There will be a small charge for the kids' games to help raise funds for the summer recreation program, Reese said. Prizes will be awarded in the games.

The kiddie tractor pull starts at 10 a.m. at the corner of 6th and Main Streets, with children trying their best to get the tractor over the line with a full load of weight.

At 11 a.m., the kids' relay races get underway, with sack, wheelbarrow and three-legged races. Ribbons will be awarded to the top finishers.

Over 100 units are expected to parade through downtown in the Grand Parade, which will step off at 1 p.m. from Owen-Gage High School.

Parade entries are asked to line up behind the high school before the parade, and motorists are asked not to park on Main Street before the parade gets started.

In case of rain, the parade will be held on Sunday. Jim Bollenbacher will be announcing the entrants downtown for the convenience of those watching the parade.

There'll be a break in the action in the kids' games and the tractor pull for the parade, Reese said.

At 2 p.m. teams will compete to determine the strongest in the tug-o-war behind the Pit Stop Store, and at 3 p.m. members of seven area fire departments will square off for the waterball contest.

The Owendale Lions Club will be serving up delicious barbecued chicken dinners from 4:30 to 6:30 at the high school.

Lions Club member Ed Good, Jr. said the dinners will feature either a half or quarter of a chicken, a baked potato, ice cream, cole slaw, a drink and of course, baked

beans. "We're on record as having the best baked beans in the county," Good said, refusing to reveal the club's recipe.

The Owendale Women's Club has purchased tickets for the barbecue to honor senior citizens residing in the township and will have special seating set aside for the parade, Reese noted.

Over 20 entries have been received for the talent and variety competition, set for 7 p.m. Saturday night next to the high school.

In case of rain, the event will move indoors. Bleachers will be provided, but visitors are asked to bring lawn

chairs, also.

Entrants will be showcasing their talents in singing, dancing, piano-playing or lip sync, and judges will be Janet Santos, Doris Bang and Tom Laurie.

On Sunday, the softball tournament will continue at 9 a.m., then the Lions Club will serve up pancakes at the high school. Included in the brunch is pancakes, sausage, fruit and rolls.

The quilt, bake and craft sale will continue from 12 to 4 p.m.

A 25-voice community choir will lead off the historical memorial gathering at the high school at 2 p.m.,

singing a variety of patriotic songs.

The choir members hail from five area churches and are directed by Dave Good.

U.S. Senator James Barcia (D-Bay City) will be the keynote speaker at the gathering and Brookfield Township Supervisor Walton Brown will read a list of the township's supervisors.

At 3 p.m. the pony pull gets underway east of the high school, while on the west side of the high school, a contemporary gospel concert will fill the air with beautiful music.

Singers include Ron and Sue Badgerow, Steve and

Karen Bouverette, Linette Fritz, Kevin Kuhl, Lori McNames and Brenda Papkey. Bleachers will be available and lawn chairs and blankets are welcome.

The final event of the weekend is the ice cream social at Owendale United Methodist Church, featuring ice cream with a variety of toppings and a special anniversary cake.

For more information or to

enter, call these members of the organizing committee:

Horseshoe tournament, Clare Schember 678-4366;
Quilt, craft and bake sale, Loma Perket 883-3916;
Kids' tractor pull and relay race, Toni Reese 678-4276;
Parade, Ralph Kain 678-4407;
Talent and variety competition, Toni Reese 678-4276 or Brenda Papkey 872-4211;
Tug-o-war, Bill Reese 678-4276; and
Softball tournament, Doug Powers 665-2487.



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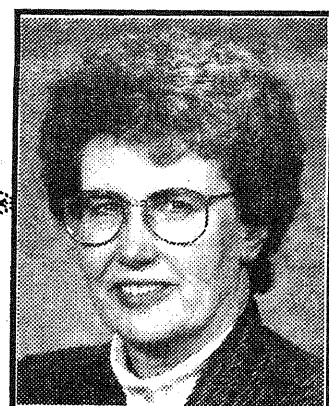
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COME TO OWENDALE: Toni Reese welcomes everyone to the Brookfield Township 125th Anniversary Celebration this weekend.

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behind Pit Stop Party Store
7:00 Magic Show
West end of High School (in case of bad weather inside of High School)

Saturday
9:00 Softball Tournament Continues
9:00 Horseshoe Tournament begins at Park
9:00 to 5:00 Quilt, Craft, & Bake Sale
Municipal/Tirehall
10:00 to 12:30 Kid's Games
Municipal Parking Lot
10:00 Kiddie Tractor Pull
Corner of 6th & Main (near Municipal)
11:00 Kid's Relay
(Sack Races, Etc.) behind Municipal
1:00 Parade thru Downtown Owendale
2:00 Tug-O-War
behind the Pit Stop Store
2:00 to 3:00 More Kid's Games
Municipal Lot
3:00 Waterball Tournament
4:30 to 6:30 Lions Chicken Bar-B-Que
High School
7:00 to 9:00 Talent/Variety Competition
High School (bring lawn chairs & blankets)

Sunday
9:00 Softball Continues
10:00 to 1:00 Lions Pancake Brunch
High School
12:00 to 4:00 Quilt, Craft, & Bake Sale
Municipal
2:00 Community Choir (High School Lawn)
2:00 Speaker U.S. Rep. Jim Barcia
3:00 Pony Pull
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surface and/or groundwater," said Rep. Dick Allen (R-Caro), who announced the grant. The Saginaw Bay National Watershed Initiative is a program funded by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and administered by the state Department of Natural Resources.

More Tuscola grants, too

Tuscola County is slated to receive over \$70,000 in grants for various environmental projects.

■ Tuscola Soil Conservation District gets a \$5,380 grant for the "Allen Drain Watershed/Follow-up." The money is to assist in fighting nutrient and pesticide pollution in Saginaw Bay from wind erosion, said State Sen. Joel Gougeon (R-Bay City), who announced the grant.

The money will also help retain James Kratz, a previously hired technician, to manage the project.

■ Tuscola County Cooperative Extension Office will receive a \$15,000 grant for the "Subwatershed Education Partnership Project," a Cass River group of residents from Tuscola, Huron and Saginaw Counties, according to State Rep. Dick Allen (R-Caro).

Residents, business and group leaders from the area will participate in the 10-year action plan, to conduct educational workshops to create a strategic plan to protect the Cass River and to make the area along the river attractive to tourists.

"It's important that we protect the Saginaw Bay Watershed to improve water quality for our citizens," said Gougeon, who is chairman of the Senate Agriculture and Forestry Committee.

Senior Meal-Site menu

The Sebewaing Senior Meal-Site, 970 Union St., is open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday. Reservations to attend a meal are necessary and done by calling 883-9411 between 8:15 and 8:45 a.m. each day.

ACTIVITIES include euchre 10:30 a.m. Monday, Aug. 23 and bingo 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 24.

MENU: Wednesday, Aug. 18 - Beef tips/noodles, Lima beans, tossed salad, rolls and cantaloupe.

Thursday, Aug. 19 - Reuben Sandwich with Swiss cheese, sauerkraut, green beans, rye bread and apple sauce.

Friday, Aug. 20 - Swedish meatballs, mashed potatoes, cream corn, French bread and oatmeal cookies.

Monday, Aug. 23 - Stuffed cabbage with tomato sauce, parsley potatoes, carrots, bread and fruit cocktail.

Tuesday, Aug. 24 - Ham and noodles au gratin, spinach, peas and onions, rolls and peanut butter cookies.

Elkton Lioness Club seeks 'Beautiful Babies' for contest

Last year, when the Elkton Lioness Club sponsored a "Beautiful Baby Contest" during the Elkton Autumn-Fest, club members earned enough donations to purchase a double baby swing for Ackerman Memorial Park.

They are setting their sights high again with this year's contest, which is going on now through Friday, Aug. 27.

There will be two age categories, newborn to age two and age two to four, organizers say. A \$50 Savings Bond will be awarded to the top

vote-getter in each category. There will also be second place winners and certificates for all entrants.

"Parents are welcome to submit their child's photo from any area, not just Elkton," explain organizers.

A photo, no larger than 5 x 7, may be sent to:

Beautiful Baby Contest,
P.O. Box 242,
Elkton, MI 48731.

Parents should include the baby's name, birthday, Social Security number, parents' names and phone number.

"A penny equals one vote and a dollar equals 100 votes," say organizers.

Starting this week, parents can put containers in any store they want to get extra votes for their baby. On these containers, the parent can put a photo and any information they want. There is no limit on the number of containers or where they can be located. Parents must have the store's permission.

These containers need to be turned in no later than Friday, Sept. 3 at Jim's Garage, 26 Wright St., Elkton.

During Elkton's Autumn-Fest over Labor Day Weekend, the Elkton Lioness Club will have a display at the Flea Market, featuring photos of all the babies entered in the contest.

Winners will be announced Monday, Sept. 6 at Century Oaks Golf Course.

For more information, call 375-4130 or 375-2493.

Rev. Newkirk is interim pastor in Bad Axe

Rev. Verdun Newkirk is the new Interim Pastor for Calvary Baptist Church in Bad Axe.

He is temporarily taking over the pastorate vacated by Rev. Mark Hunsberger, who is now pastoring a church in Cresco, IA.

Rev. Newkirk is no stranger to the Thumb Area. He served as pastor in Thumb churches before moving to Lincoln Park many years ago. He and his wife Dorothy returned to Caseville three years ago to make their home.

They are the parents of three grown children and seven grandchildren.

Calvary Baptist Church plans its Vacation Bible School this week, Aug. 16-20 from 7 to 9 p.m. Chuck and Jane Lane from Rural Bible Missions will be conducted the classes, which are held for all ages.

The church picnic is set for Aug. 28. Swimming, games and a barbecue are planned and the public is invited.



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Down Memory Lane

From the pages of... The Sebewaing Blade

70 YEARS AGO AUG. 23, 1923

Two Sebewaing girls, Irene Taschner and Vera Oehmke, received third grade teacher's certificates from the county board of school examiners after taking exams.

A 42-inch coal vein was struck at diggings on Sebewaing Sandstone Brick Company property. The coal is of fine quality.

About 31 Sebewaing people will take part in the pageant at the Bad Axe Fair.

Jordan Eisengruber, who has been employed as pharmacist at Hastings, has taken a position with Reid Brothers, druggists, at Bad Axe.

Fred Neigenfind is able to look after his garage business again after having been laid up with an injured foot when an automobile wheel fell on it as he was working under a car.

Dr. J. D. Rose left for New York to devote a few weeks to surgical clinic work.

60 YEARS AGO AUG. 25, 1933

There will be no band concert at City Park this evening as the band will play at the Caro Fair, and will follow a float carrying Bertha Binder, Sugar Queen.

Christian Gascho, 72, former Sebewaing resident, died Tuesday at his home near Lansing.

Arthur Liken, Leon Beckman, Timothy Bunting and Paul and Howard Muellerweiss left Monday on a camping trip through the West to Yellowstone Park.

Elmer Fiebig went to Chicago to take up a teaching position in a Lutheran School in River Forest.

Ralph Reithel and Clemens Baur are at the Chicago

50 YEARS AGO AUG. 20, 1943

Mrs. Henry Irion, another Sebewaing pioneer, died at her home Friday afternoon.

Processing of 5.5 million war ration books No. 3 for Michigan residents, was completed entirely through volunteer help. They will be mailed soon.

Lincoln Theatre to show Food Production film "20 Fighting Men." — ADV.

Wenote that our traffic light at Beck and Main Streets is now a war casualty. Public opinion concerning elimination of the light is somewhat divided.

40 YEARS AGO AUG. 21, 1953

Barbara Gettel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gettel, Sebewaing, graduated from Mercy Central School of Nursing in Grand Rapids.

Three Sebewaing teachers, Mrs. Carl Pariseau, Dorothy Hanke and Frank Marquardt will leave Sunday to attend a one-week conservation school at Higgins Lake.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Heider a daughter, Aug. 16.

Bates Food Center: Fresh ground beef \$.29 a lb., 3 lbs. \$.85; Round or sirloin steak \$.65 lb.; beef chuck roast \$.43 lb. — ADV.

30 YEARS AGO AUG. 22, 1963

Mrs. Schaefer was calm and cool when Dick Fabian the star of the TV show "PM Magazine" visited the Old Heidelberg Inn last week.

Slipping coffee, visiting with local residents and greeting old acquaintances was the agenda.

A surprise 20th wedding anniversary party was held

on her 99th birthday anniversary on Aug. 20.

Kenneth Layher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Layher of Layher's Jewelry, Sebewaing, recently attended a salesman workshop, conducted by the Michigan Retailers Association in Big Rapids.

Graham Krauss of Sebewaing and Sandra Stoekle of Bay Port were named Huron County Youth King and Queen at the Huron County Fair in Bad Axe.

Marsha Kempf of Birmingham has been hired to teach German and world history this year at Sebewaing High School and Mrs. Leo Kipfmüller will teach first grade this year at Sebewaing Public School. Mrs. Roland Fournier will teach Kindergarten until Mrs. Carl Pariseau is able to return, Supt. Balms stated.

on her 75th birthday. Mrs. Henry Reige was the winner of a Kirby Vacuum sweeper in a drawing at the Munger Potato Festival.

Mrs. Donald Schobert hosted a surprise "get together" for her sister Mrs. Mabel Deeg

her Sunday School class last Saturday at Caseville County Park. She was assisted by Mrs. Joseph Bell. The children were Jean and Donna Kramer, Eldine Bolzman, Beverly Bell, Elaine Hofmeister, and Delores Brady.

Unionville Fire Department was called out Friday to extinguish a fire in the wheat stubble field near the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gremel.

25 YEARS AGO
AUG. 22, 1968

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Schember of Unionville will be honored at an open house Sunday in honor of their 50th anniversary by Mr. and Mrs. Clemens Irion and Mr. and Mrs. John Kroll.

15 YEARS AGO
AUG. 17, 1978

The George Sharps of Unionville continue to take honors at the flower shows with their prize gladioli. At the State Flower Show in Grand Rapids, they won size champion with their prize yellow lace bloom. He also took the 200 grand size, and grand miniature championship.

Mrs. Sharp took section championship with her arrangement of gladioli.

Unionville Village Council approved a request from William Emery of Sebewaing, to open a meat market in the Village.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Beatenhead took Clair Whaley of Sebewaing on a tour of the Thumb to help him celebrate his 85th birthday Sunday.

Terry Schmidt is employed at Hills & Dales Hospital, Cass City, as a laboratory attendant.

Area business people are urged to watch their mail and investigate all invoices for payment for advertisement. Many businesses in the area have received the fraud documents.

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From the pages of... The Pigeon Progress & Elkton Advance

90 YEARS AGO AUG. 28, 1903

One of the most enjoyable times of the season will be the German Jubilee and Baseball Tournament at Pigeon on Friday, Sept. 4. Over \$300 will be expended that day for prizes and amusements. The Bad Axe band will furnish music during the day and the German Quartette and band will entertain in the evening.

Four ball teams will take part and there will be many contests and running races, such as fat man's and fat ladies race, farmers horse race, pie eating contest, etc., and a tug of war between Chandler and Winsor townships.

A.C. Voelker, principal of Sebawaing School and Johanna Reichle, were married at the bride's home in Sebawaing. The bride had charge of Mud Creek School for two years.

Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Orr and son, Andrew, Bay Port, left for a business trip to Detroit, Buffalo and other points in the east.

D.C. McDonald has purchased the Dolph Stuart farm south of Pigeon.

William Deno is building a nice residence in the Gould addition.

80 YEARS AGO AUG. 29, 1913

Teachers this year at Caseville School will be Mr. Powers, Supt.; Miss E. Winhold, Asst. Supt.; Miss M. Taylor, Intermediate; Miss Anderson, primary.

A daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H.J. Fox, Elkton.

Louis Davis has his fine new house in Winsor nearly completed.

Twilton Heron of Chandler Township threshed 1,950 bushels of grain, made two mows and five sets in one day. That's going some.

Martin Schember purchased the home of Frank Fogle at Caseville and will move next month. Frank Schember is expected to return from Minnesota and will occupy the Schember house.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brinkmeyer were honored on their 25th anniversary with a gathering at their home. Over 100 attended and the Pigeon Lutheran Church band gave a number of selections.

Elected trustees of Pigeon German M.E. Church were Simon Baur, William Koehn, Martin Sturm, J.W. Leipprandt, George Yackle, Jr., Henry Muentener, William Kreh, John Yackle, Adam Effinger, John Henke and William Draher.

William Lackie, 75, a pioneer of Meade Township, died Aug. 16.

70 YEARS AGO AUG. 31, 1923

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Warington of South Oliver celebrated their 50th anniversary Aug. 24 with 175 guests.

Norman Strieter is completing a new barn on his farm in McKinley Township.

William Leipprandt is building a fine farm home on his Winsor farm.

August Rathje is putting the finishing touches to his fine new farm home near Pigeon. Rev. and Mrs. R. Praetorius, Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Diener and Mrs. John Danks were in Saginaw Tuesday.

Mrs. John Richmond and daughter, Ida, went to Detroit Tuesday. Miss Richmond will attend the Detroit Business University this year.

60 YEARS AGO SEPT. 1, 1933

Miss Bertha Binder, Sebawaing, was chosen Michigan's first sugar queen at the Caro Fair. Miss Myrtle Elenbaum represented Pigeon. Miss Binder was crowned by Frank Fitzgerald, Secretary of State, and she will be given an airplane trip to Chicago and a visit to the World's Fair there.

Ervin Doepler announced that he has leased the Standard Oil station in Pigeon.

Pearl and Doris Fogle, Minnink, Caseville and Mildred Clabuesch, Sebawaing, visited the World's Fair and many other sights in Chicago and came home through the Upper Peninsula on a sightseeing trip.

Dedication of the new Kilmanagh School will be Thursday and speakers are Prof. William L. Phelps, W.H. Sparing and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Sturm and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Winkel returned to Pigeon.

geon after visiting the Century of Progress at Chicago and other points.

At Gem Theatre, Pigeon: Loretta Young in "She Had to Say Yes," Claudette Colbert in "Three Cornered Moon." Coming, Lionel Barrymore in "Strangers Return." — ADV.

Mrs. Henry Stewart sold her house on South Main, Pigeon, to Dr. H.C. Esch.

50 YEARS AGO SEPT. 3, 1943

"Mohr's Music Makers", a new young people's band, will play Saturday evening at Pigeon town hall park. Players are Bill Mohr, Gebhard Heine, Bob Carpenter, Jack Buerker, Glen Anschuetz, Elwyn Belding, Lawrence Ohlrogge, Ralph Niel, Reynold Anschuetz and Henry Lange.

A Huron County man had his gas ration books A and B revoked on the charge of driving 50 miles per hour.

Lieut. John J. Beach, son of Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Beach, Caseville, was graduated from officer's training school at Ft. Benning, GA.

Ivan Gascho and Loran Steckley left Sunday for Harrisonburg, VA where they will attend the Eastern Mennonite School. Mrs. Ezra Gascho and Misses Nancy and Marie Gascho accompanied them to Detroit.

40 YEARS AGO AUG. 28, 1953

Sgt. William A. Deming, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deming, Bay Port, was in the latest group of prisoners of war released from North Korean prison camps and is now in Freedom Village.

Michigan Mennonite School dedication and open house will be held Sunday and the public is invited.

New officers of the ladies division of Scenic Golf & Country Club are Mrs. Russell and Mrs. M. H. Esch.

sel Anderson, Mrs. George Della and Mrs. Hugh Monroe. Golf trophies for the year were awarded to Grace Anderson, Maxine Anderson, Wanda Smith, Genevieve Kohr and Mary Kittendorf.

30 YEARS AGO AUG. 29, 1963

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Licht will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary with an open house in Cross Lutheran School on Sunday. They have five children and 22 grandchildren.

Mary Elizabeth Hay, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George Hay, Elkton, a graduate of Central Michigan University, left Friday for her teaching position in San Diego, CA.

At the annual meeting of Pigeon Cooperative Elevator and Oil Co. Friday night stockholders were told that total volume this past year was nearly \$4 million, one of the most successful years since the company was organized in 1915. Paul Baur was re-elected and John Mitin was elected as director.

20 YEARS AGO AUG. 30, 1973

Two large barns on the Arthur Ebert farm and one across the road, owned by James Swartzendruber, were destroyed by fire Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Angle celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a family gathering at their home. They have two sons and a daughter and seven grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Doerfner, Bay Port, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at a family dinner at their Saginaw home and reception for 300 guests at Saginaw Country Club. They are parents of four daughters, (one deceased), one son, 17 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Michael Brown, son of Iva Brown, Pigeon, graduated from Ferris State College with a marketing degree.

The Rev. John J. Boguslawski, pastor of St. Roch Catholic Church, Caseville, observed a special retirement Mass of Thanksgiving Sunday afternoon at St. Roch.

10 YEARS AGO AUG. 24, 1983

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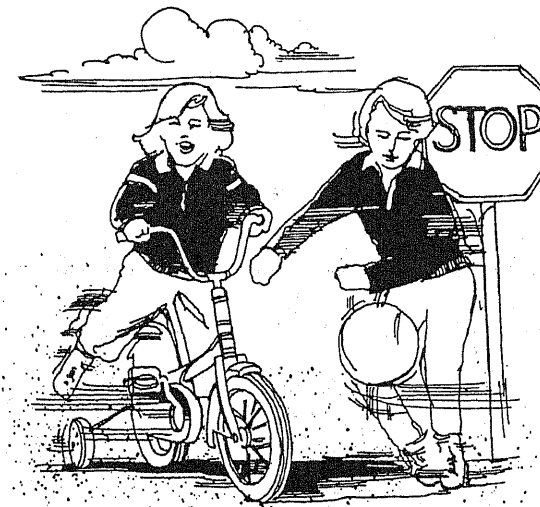
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Pigeon Historians plan Story Hour Wednesday

Understanding the future from the past is the idea behind the Pigeon Historical Society's unique new Story Hour this Wednesday.

The Historical Society presents the historical Story Hour for children 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. this Wednesday, Aug. 18, at the Pigeon Depot Museum, downtown.

Subject is the "Great Fire of 1881" that devastated the Thumb.

There is no admission fee for the program, and the public is invited.

Immanuel registration is Aug. 25-26

First day of school for students attending Immanuel Lutheran School in Sebawaing will be Tuesday, Aug. 31.

The regular schedule will be followed on this day. Normal class hours will be from 8:30 a.m. to 3:10 p.m. according to Principal Richard Cohrs.

Buses will run a regular schedule. Parents should call the school office in the event there is a problem with bus service.

Immanuel will offer a hot lunch program everyday for students, beginning with the first day of school.

Registration will be Aug. 25 and 26. All pre-enrolled students received a mailing from the school regarding date and time to meet with teachers, school calendar and supply list.

If any parent wishes to enroll their child and has not received a mailing, information may be obtained by calling 883-3730.

Parents are encouraged to pay book fees at registration. Immanuel offers a wide range of athletic opportunities for students, Cohrs says. Students who wish to participate in sports are encouraged to obtain a physical.

A tuition for non-members of Immanuel is charged. The school has details on costs and payment schedules.

Questions regarding any aspect of Immanuel's school program can be directed to Cohrs at 883-3730.

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Scenic Golf Club news notes

The annual flight tournament for women have begun at Scenic Golf and Country Club. The 54-hole event continues on Aug. 17 and Aug. 24.

Play of the day for the first tournament round was low net on the back nine holes. Dody Yahn was the best in Championship flight. First flight honors went to Millie Schuette and Donna Osen-toski was the winner in Second flight.

Marie Kantarian and Grace Janik tied in Third flight. Fourth flight prize went to Merrie Watchowski.

Marge Underhill had a birdie on the second hole. Chip-ins were registered by Yahn and Kantarian. Bridge winners were Mavis Pechette and Ruth Russell, a guest. At the pinhole tables prizes went to Rita Gogola and Betty Taormina.

THUMB DISTRICT GOLF ASSOCIATION TDGA final competition for the season was at Caro Golf Club.

Scenic was represented by Edna Dutcher, Jeanette Royce, Yahn and Pechette.

The local team finished in second place, one-half point behind the championship team from Vassar.

Medalist for the day was Dutcher, shooting 88. She was followed by Tiny Stevens of Vassar with 90 and Mary Rabideau of Cass City's Rolling Hills Golf Club with 91.

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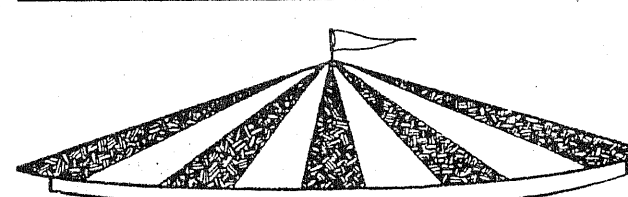
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The stock split is payable on Sept. 8, to stockholders of record as of Aug. 25. Stockholders will receive one share for every share of stock held.

Wendell Evans, Jr., bank chairman, says the split will provide stockholders with a broader trading market for their stock. The bank had 1.45 million shares outstanding, as of Aug. 11. On Sept. 8, after the split is effective, Mutual will have 2.9 million shares outstanding.

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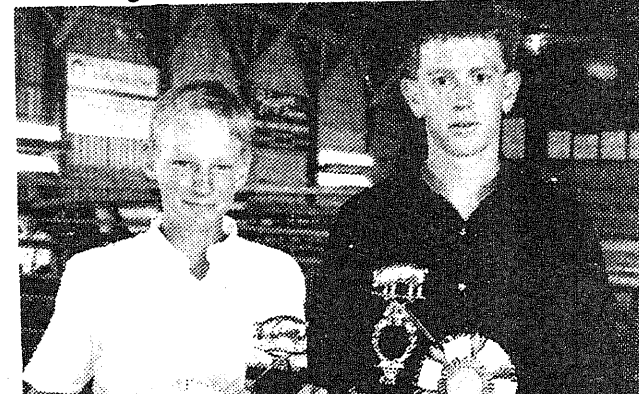
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Erin Parsch of Laker 4-H was the Grand Champion Feeder Steer Showman and had the Grand Champion Dairy Feeder calf.



Andy Zagata of Sebewaing 4-H Livestock was the Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer Showman.



Jenny Wheeler of Laker FFA showed the Grand Champion Market Lamb and was the Grand Champion Sheep Showman.



Danielle Dumaw of Laker FFA was the Grand Champion Market Steer Showman.

Congratulations To These 1993 Huron Community Fair Winners



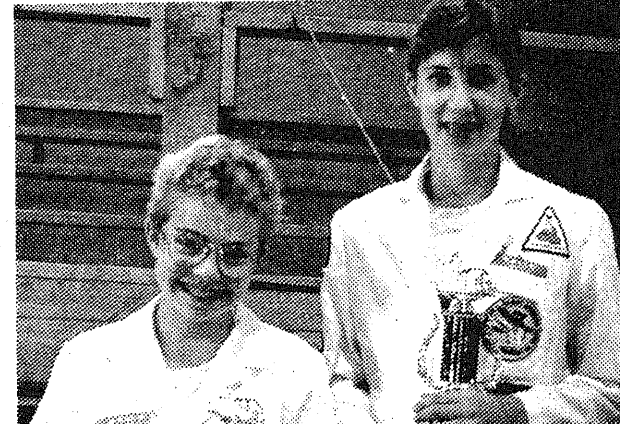
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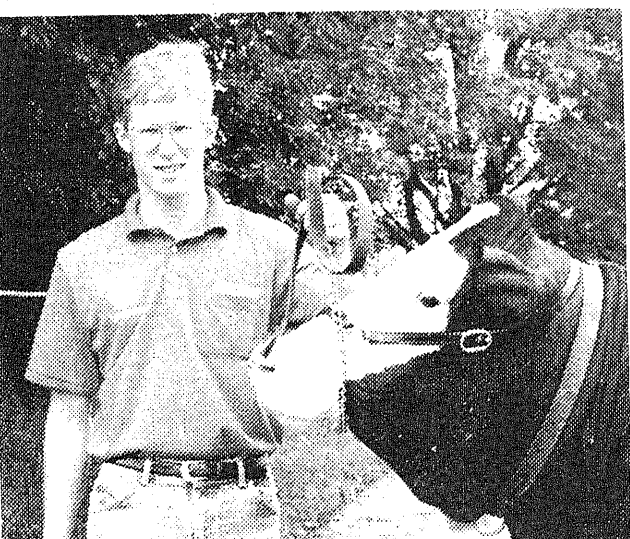
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Jeremy and Katie Licht of Hare Raisers 4-H owned and showed the Champion Market Pen of Rabbits and the Best Single Fryer; Tiffany Maust of Hare Raisers had the Best Mixed Breed; and Jeff Haley of the Laker 4-H Rabbit Club had the Reserve Champion Market Pen.



Jenny Wheeler of Laker FFA had the Reserve Champion Hog.



Tim Wheeler of Laker 4-H had the Grand Champion Hog and Grand Champion Pen of Hogs.

Lake-Chandler news notes

By MILDRED BALLAGH
The Worthy Study Club enjoyed a noon luncheon recently, arranged by Janet Garey and Ulla Snider of the Social Committee, at the Hitching Post Inn, Elkton. The September meeting will be with Ulla Snider. Vera Marquis will have the program.

Tuesday supper guests of Opal Dufty were Mr. and Mrs. Chris Deering and Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Richmond of Caseville. Friday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dufty and children of Weidman. Jay Lee McBride and son Brent returned to their home at San Diego, CA, after visiting his mother, Mona McBride. Sunday callers in the McBride home were Dr. and Mrs. Ed Williams of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo McIlhargie enjoyed a five-day vacation on a chartered bus trip through southern Michigan, Ohio, stopping at interesting places on the way to Branson, MO. On the day of Mary's birthday, her son Kevin and girlfriend of St. Louis, MO spent the day at the Silver Dollar Amusement Park at Branson. It was Kevin's birthday, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Goss and family of Independence, MO and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gillespie of Three Rivers visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross.

Marguerite Rodgers, Caseville, spent Sunday with Bill and Mildred Ballagh.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moraitis and daughter of Sterling were Saturday guests of Mona McBride and attended the McIlhargie Reunion on Sunday at Port Crescent State Park.

Mary Ware and son Justin and Frank Kemp of Almont spent the weekend with her mother, Jean McBride and called on her grandmother, Ann McBride on Sunday.

Cyril McIlhargie returned home after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo McIlhargie and attended his Laker High School Reunion at Greenfields Restaurant.



A NET WIN! The Dairy Barn/Sebewaing Chiropractic Team were undefeated in the Owendale Volleyball Tournament held Saturday, Aug. 7. Seven teams played into a double elimination. Pictured here are Robin Smith, Karen Remar, Jill Miller, Roger Remar; Paul Demarais, Jon Desmarais, Terry Winter, Steve Smith. Missing from photo is Mike Remar.

AUCTION - THURSDAY AUGUST 19 - 2 P.M.
CAR - LAWN TRACTOR - HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS - SEV. ANTIQUES - MISC. ITEMS
Due to the death of Mrs. Gnagay, the following will be sold by Public Auction at 9387 Canboro Rd., Sebewaing, Mich. (located 1 south of Kilmanagh, 1/4 east on Canboro Rd., or 4-1/2 east of Sebewaing or 4-1/2 west of Owendale on Sebewaing Rd., 1 north on Bay Port Rd., 1/4 east on Canboro). - Lili's Lunch Trailer - Auction will be under cover in case of rain.

HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS
Hardwood elec. Range w/double oven; Sears Coldspot Side-by-Side Refrigerator/Freezer; Kelvinator Refrigerator; Small Chest Freezer; Portable Color TV; Radiator; Sofa & matching easy Chair; Brother Sewing Machine; Bedroom Set (Bookcase bedstead, dresser w/mirror); Viking Portable Sewing Machine; (2) Dinette sets; End Tables; Set of (4) Blond D.R. Chairs; Single Bed w/bookcase headboard; Colonial Maple Rocker; Coat/Hat Tree; Baby Bed; Folding Chairs; Humidifier; High Chair; Chests of Drawers; Console Stereo Set; Full Size Bed w/Chest of Drawers; Hanging Lamp; Floor & Table Lamps; Cabinets; Quantity Knick-Knacks; Quan. Bedding; Canning Jars; Small Elec. Appliances; Quantity Housewares - Pots & Pans - Utensils - Dishes - Glassware etc.

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Active plans AutumnFest open house

By AMY HEIDEN

It's been four years since the public was last allowed to tour the huge Active Industries plant in Elkon.

But during this year's Elkon AutumnFest over Labor Day weekend, the 1.02-million-sq.-ft. plant will be opened up for tours and an open house.

It marks the first opportunity for local folks to see the new fully-automated line—the half-dozen robots that allow Active to produce the finest automotive stampings available.

Tours will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 4. Refreshments will be served at the end of the tours, which will be led by members of the union and management. Motorized carts will be available for those visitors who find walking difficult.

Shuttle buses will run from Ackerman park during the day to take festival-goers to Active.

Event Co-Chairmen Gary Starr, Active's Human Resources manager, and Allied Industrial Workers Local 628 President John Bivens, say that although the robot line won't be in operation during the tours, videos describing their operation will be shown, as well as other manufacturing lines.

Active's Coordinate Measuring Machine, which can measure a part's tolerances down to the tiniest fraction, will also be demonstrated.



ELKTON OPEN HOUSE: Active's Gary Starr and AIW Local 628 President John Bivens stand in front of a sign stating Active's mission statement. The two head up the committee planning the first Open House at the plant in four years.

AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

"This is a joint effort between the union and management," Bivens says. "Our main focus is the improvements we've made in the past four years."

Those improvements include not only the visible ones such as the robot line and other physical improvements, but more subtle ones as well.

"There's been a lot of effort by all concerned to put us in a better position to be competitive," Starr says.

"We do everything from design to die building to stamping the parts. The market has made these demands on us. We've had to change our focus to be able to satisfy the needs of the customer."

Because Active has been able to become more competitive, some laid-off work-

ers have been called back in recent weeks. A third production shift has been added and Active currently employs over 500 workers in its production workforce, maintaining its position as Huron County's largest single employer.

Increased orders from Ford, Chrysler and General Motors prompted the recalls, Bivens says.

"It's a matter of getting yourself known to the right people," he says. "And we've been able to get more work because we're able to become competitive."

The Open House Committee is made up of Linda Koroleski, Robert Bannick, Rose Allen, Steve Zagorski, Deborah Craig and Cindy Langley.

Pastor Loewe was born in Detroit on June 19, 1950, the son of Carl E. and Mary E. Loewe of Port Austin. He is married to the former Betty Koehn of Harbor Beach, and they have four children, Tammy, Douglas, Jenny and

Linkville's Rev. Loewe is installed as pastor



REV. TIMOTHY LOEWE Installed at St. Paul's, Linkville

Rev. Timothy J. Loewe, 43, who calls Port Austin his home town, returned to the Upper Thumb last week and was installed as pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church of Linkville, Sunday, Aug. 15. He assumed his new duties immediately. He succeeds Rev. Ray Ohlendorf, who accepted a call to Taylorsville, NC, last year.

Pastor Loewe was ordained on Aug. 8 at his home church of St. Peter Church, Kinde, before a fully-packed church.

Fourteen clergymen took part in the service, with Pastor Eric Kilmer of Our Savior Church, Marlette, performing the rite of ordination.

Rev. Cameron MacKenzie of Concordia Seminary, Fort Wayne, was the preacher and Rev. Rudolph Schnack of St. Peter, Kinde, was liturgist.

Other area ministers who served as lecturers, were Rev. Glenn Kohn of Milford, Rev. Jeffery Walsh of St. John, Kilmanagh and Rev. Eugene Koessel of Zion of Harbor Beach. The closing liturgy was given by Pastor Loewe.

A reception and supper put on by members of St. Peter, Kinde, followed the ordination.

Pastor Loewe served summer vicarages at St. Peter, Kinde, in 1990, at Zion in Harbor Beach in 1991 and 1992, and then served his vicarage year at Immanuel Lutheran in Bay City.

On April 27, Pastor Loewe received his divine call from St. Paul of Linkville where he was installed Sunday.

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IMMANUEL LUTHERAN RUMMAGE SALE Every Thursday, 10-4, 578 E. Bay St., Sebewaing. \$3 Bag Day (clothing, shoes, purses) Aug. 19. Half price on everything else. We will be open thru Sept. 9.

RUMMAGE SALE: Tuesday 9 AM, Unionville; 2 miles west, first house South of M-25, Clark Road.

5-FAMILY GARAGE SALE - 2715 Lange Road, Sebewaing (Edgar Winter), electronic keyboard, light fixtures, aquarium, baby to adult clothing and other miscellaneous items. Thurs. - Fri., Aug. 19-20, 9-5, Sat. Aug. 21, 9-12.

BACK TO SCHOOL garage sale Thurs., Fri., Sat., Aug. 19-21, 9-7 108 Grove St. - Sebewaing. Sheila Fritz.

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YARD SALE - 5724 N. Vassar Rd. Aug. 20th & 21st, 9-5.

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PERSONAL

MY SINCERE THANKS to my family, relatives, and friends here and in Florida for their visits, phone calls, flowers, cards, gifts while I was a surgical patient at Bay Medical Hospital. A special thank-you to Pastor Stohmann for his prayers and many visits. Also to Dr. Cummings and the nursing staff. God Bless you all. Fred Stock, Unionville.

Happy Birthday, Ila!

When you're old and 72, Don't despair, you're better than new! We wish we could be there with you. GUESS WHO? From Pigeon, MI! P.S. Happy Anniversary, also, to Ila & Cliff!

TO THE PERSON who took my camera at Bay Port Fish Sandwich days, 8/7/93. Do you sleep well at night? Doesn't your conscience bother you? Roy DeCaire, Sebewaing.

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK all of the wonderful friends and relatives who gave memorials, flowers, cards and food during the loss of our brother, step-father, grandfather and great-grandfather. A special thanks to Pastor Bickel for his visits to George and for the wonderful service for him. Thanks also to St. Peter's Lutheran Ladies Aid for the delicious luncheon, and to Warren Juengel for all of his help. A special thank you to Barb Brief and her staff for the excellent care given to George during the past year and a half. The family of George Gaeth, Sebewaing.

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Worship 10:45 am
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