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Sugar beet testing underway here

By MARY DRIER

What variety of sugar beet grows best in the Thumb?

That's what one seed company is trying to find out.

Hillshog-Mono-Hy has two test plots in the Thumb to gather data to help make that determination.

"We feel that in order to come up with a good variety, you need to plant a lot of different varieties to find that magic sugar beet that fits in the growing area," said Doug Ruppel, 32 of Akron, eastern district sales and research manager for Hillshog-Mono-Hy.

One five-acre plot belongs to Keith Nitz on Bach Road near Sebawaing, and another belongs to Lee Butts on Elmwood Road near Akron.

This year, those plots each contained over 1,300 different samples with 600 different varieties.

All the research is funded by Hillshog-Mono-Hy, an independent seed company with headquarters in Longmont, Col.

The company has been doing hands-on research in Michigan for six years and has over 5,000 plots in 25 states.

"Sugar companies are starting to look for sugar beets with higher sugar content," said Ruppel. "There are only a few seed companies that do that type of research in this area."

Harvesting of test plots differs from regular harvest.

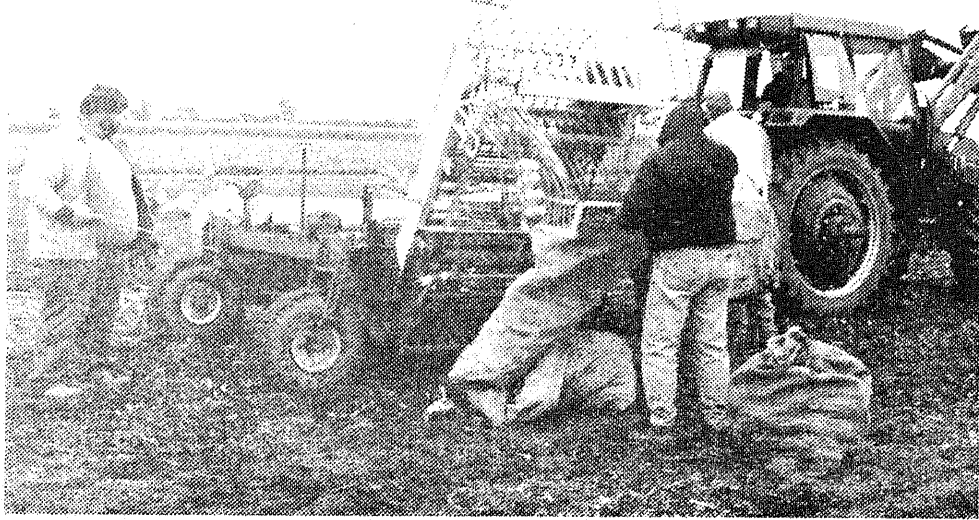
Instead of loading beets into trucks and heading to Michigan Sugar Companies in Sebawaing or Caro, the test beets are bagged for shipment to Minnesota.

There, the samples are weighed and sugar samples taken. The samples are frozen and shipped to company headquarters for sugar analyses.

When Ruppel finishes the test plot near Akron he will harvest test plots in Bowling Green, Ohio, where farmers had to deal with a dry growing season.

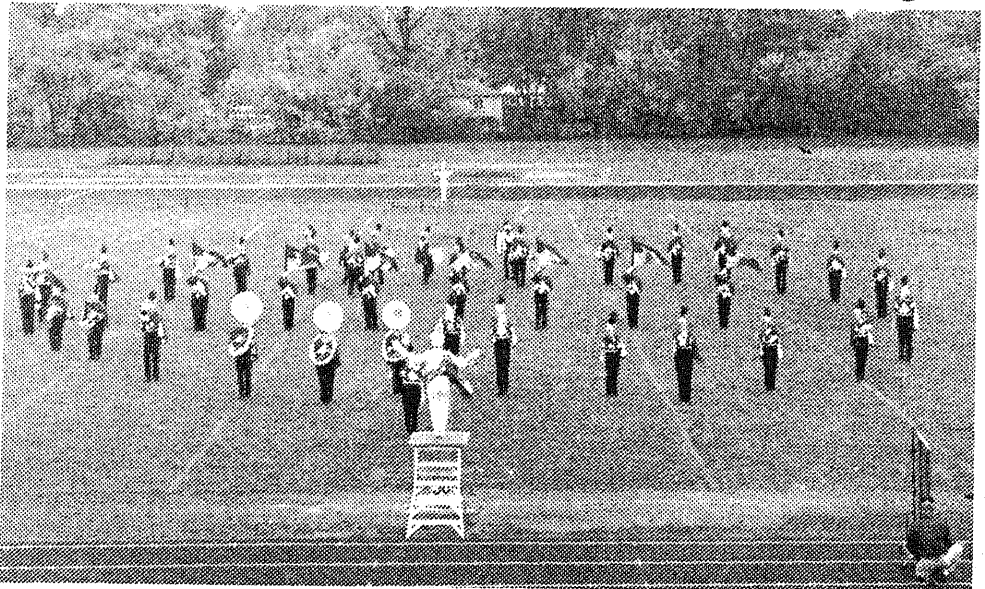
Ruppel said the company looks for scattered plots.

"You don't want to put all of your eggs in one basket. I lost a field to disease so I spread the test plots around," Ruppel said.



THESE SUGAR BEETS get bagged and shipped to Minnesota, not loaded into a truck for a trip to the factory. Shown harvesting test plot beets are Doug Ruppel, Milton Schmidt, Harold Ruppel and William Freeman. MARY DRIER PHOTO

Laker Band earns 'I' ratings



THE LAKER MARCHING BAND ended its season on a high note - earning straight superior ratings at the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association District #3 Marching Band Festival on Saturday.

Lakers was one of only 13 bands in its class and one of four bands overall to earn straight superior ratings, according to Laker Band Director Rusty Robinson.

The band has worked since Summer Band Camp in August to prepare for Saturday's event, and performed the following numbers in its salute to Walt Disney: "Zippety Do Da," "Be Our Guest" featuring Liesl Eichler, trumpet soloist; "Bare Necessities," featuring Bryan Clark, Jennifer Diebel, Sara Stein, all on the tuba and the Laker High School Color Guard; closing number "When You Wish Upon a Star," featuring a trumpet solo by Cris Kauffman.

The Festival also included performances by Drum Major Julie Schulz and Assistant Drum Major Shannon Marion; Color Guard Captains Laura Winkel and Jill Champagne and Percussion Leaders Eli Binder and Julie Winkel.

"Today was truly a culmination of a lot of hard work, long hours, commitment and dedication to making the band experience successful," said Robinson of Saturday's event.

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NEWS ROUND-UP

Annual C-C meet is Oct. 18

David Schulte, executive director of the Williamsburg, VA Convention and Visitors Bureau, will be guest speaker at the Huron County Council of Chambers of Commerce Annual Meeting this Monday, Oct. 18 at the Castaways in Port Austin. Social hour will be from 6 to 7 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 p.m.

To register, contact Rhonda Buehler at 453-3308.

Schulte will also lead a one-day workshop entitled "Marketing On A Limited Budget" on Tuesday, Oct. 19 at Cousins Restaurant, Bad Axe. Deadline to pre-register is this Friday, Oct. 15, by calling the Huron County Visitors Bureau at 269-6431.



MICHIGAN
by the numbers

EXPENSIVE ACCIDENTS: About \$2.50 of every \$100 spent in Michigan in 1990 went to pay for the costs of auto accidents. It's estimated that auto accident deaths cost an average of \$702,000 in lost worktime, insurance, legal costs and medical care.

About half of those deaths are caused by drunk drivers, says the U.S. Centers for Disease Control...

Millerwise Park developing, but plane is departing...

Millerwise Park in Downtown Sebawaing is coming along and developing, but the Air Force Trainer plane is going.

Those were among Monday evening's decisions as Sebawaing Village trustees held their opening October meeting.

Planning and funding for the park was approved with a resolution and reaffirmation to make the previously-voted \$37,500 payment and to contract with the DNR Trust Fund. Under the proposal, Williams, Osminski and Associates of Bad Axe engineering firm was hired for engineering work with plans to start construction in early Spring. All votes carried 5-1.

In response to the U.S. Air Force's annual request for a photo and report of the old Trainer which has stood to the east of Sebawaing Township Airport for about four decades, trustees voted unanimously to ask the Air Force to remove the machine. Although it had been a local attraction for many years, there have been expenses connected with the old plane and its condition has deteriorated.

Also, anticipating construction of the new marina, Sebawaing Council members said the plane must be moved, as it stands where the marina parking lot will be built.

In committee reports, the sanitary sewer committee is interviewing trash haulers and various plans, including curbside and recycling programs, have been discussed.

Hours for "tricking and treating" for Hallowe'en will be set at Monday evening's meeting of the police committee. Since Hallowe'en falls on a Sunday this year, it is expected that Sunday, Oct. 31, will be chosen as "tricks/treats" time.

Next Council meeting will be Tuesday, Oct. 19, to give Sebawaing officials the opportunity to attend the Huron County Chambers of Commerce Council annual meeting on Monday, Oct. 18.

—By WALT SUMMEL

SEE ROUND-UP Continued

Independent Bank East Michigan is the new name for AHB

American Home Bank locations in Unionville and Caro are no more. Acquisition of American Home Bank by the Ionia-based holding company Independent Bank Corp. (IBC) was completed Friday, and the name of the local offices has been changed to Independent Bank East Michigan.

As part of upcoming changes, the bank's main office will move from Unionville to the Caro Road (M-81) location west of Caro. The current Unionville main office will operate as a branch bank.

There will be some personnel changes, said Charles

VanLoan, IBC president, in a statement. "American Home Bank has provided excellent service to its customers over the years, and we expect to continue that tradition. We are fortunate to have quality people working there and we will use the majority of them. Customers should see improving of an already-good customer services with a greater variety of choices in loans, deposits and investments."

Shareholders of American Home Bank's 2,650 issued and outstanding common shares received \$950 per share.

In addition to Independent Bank East Michigan, IBC has

three other subsidiaries — Independent Bank at Ionia, Independent Bank West Michigan at Rockford and Independent Bank South Michigan at Leslie. The four subsidiaries now operate 29 banking offices in 26 Michigan communities.

IBC has equity capital of over \$31 million for shareholders and about \$367.5 million in assets.

"We will have more capital as a company than the banks had individually and that will allow us to offer more services, said VanLoan.

"By combining banks, our legal lending limits will be greater so we can handle larger loans when appropriate," he said. "Plus, we offer a program of investment advising that can handle municipal bonds, annuities and other investment products."

The corporation has also announced it plans to acquire Pioneer Bank in North Branch and Kingston State Bank in Kingston. Completion of the purchase of Pioneer Bank is expected later this month, and acquisition of Kingston State Bank is expected in early 1994. IBC's common stock trades on the NASDAQ Stock Market under the symbol IBCP.

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THE BAY PORT HOTEL SOFTBALL TEAM won the Gagetown Ghost Town League with a 10-0 record and it captured the tournament title with a 4-1 mark. Team members include, front row from left, Mark Reinhardt, Mike Shaw, Jason Reinhardt, Shawn Parrish, Aaron Dube; back row, Jeff Warack, Eric Ballard, Don Schulz, Larry Engelhardt, Ken McCahn, Paul Ballard, Dan Gonzales and Bill Warack. PHOTO FURNISHED

Good turn-out for USA Bazaar



LOTS OF FOLKS turned out Saturday for the third annual Holiday Bazaar at USA Elementary School in Unionville, to benefit school computer needs. A good selection of hobby items, crafts plus food and baked goods were offered. MARY DRIER PHOTO

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Achievements

Patrick Essian, investment representative in Bad Axe for Edward D. Jones & Co., has accepted an invitation to become part owner of The Jones Financial Co's, the holding company for the St. Louis-based financial services firm.

"Pat's dedication and superior work have distinguished him as a truly outstanding representative. This is our way of showing our gratitude. We're thrilled he has accepted our offer," says Managing Principal John Bachmann.

Essian has been with Edward D. Jones & Co. since 1987, serving clients in the Thumb. He and his wife SheriLynn have three children, Justin, age seven, Jessi Lynn, age five and Katie Lynn, age three.

Edward D. Jones & Co. is the largest financial services firm in the U.S., with nearly 2,300 offices in 48 states.



Alrman E/4 Rebecca McArdle, daughter of Joseph McArdle of Pigeon and the late Ada McArdle, has passed

her national certification test for Radiologist Technician and is an x-ray, CTscan and ultra-sound technician at the Air Force Academy Hospital.

She also received the John Lenitow Award for top honors in the Airman Leadership School and has also been appointed Assistant Director of the Ultra-Sound Department of the USAF Academy Hospital.

Marion Stanton of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., was the big winner in a raffle last week at Scheurer Hospital, held to benefit Toni Watterworth. Stanton won a trip for two to Atlantic City, N.J., donated

by the Lapeer Travel Agency. **Marge Wallrath** of Grand Blanc was the runner-up, winning an afghan with two matching pillows donated by Betty Liedke, and **Bernie DeBruyne** won 50 tokens to the Caseville Water Slide, donated by Bob Gulash.

Watterworth, who uses a motorized cart, has been raising money for a service dog, which she will receive next month.

She's spending the rest of October in South Dakota where she's learning to handle her new dog. The dog will be able to handle all sorts of small chores for Watterworth, including pulling her wheelchair when necessary and retrieving small items.

USA Blood Drive is Oct. 20 at school

The Sebawaing Rotary Club will host an American Red Cross Blood Drive from 3 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 20, in the USA High School cafeteria.

A single blood donation may help from one to four people by supplying plasma derivatives, says the Wolverine Region of the American Red Cross Blood Services, which covers the Thumb.

It's a girl!

Paul and Suzanna (Dast) Tuma of Marietta, GA are delighted to announce the adoption of their baby daughter, **Rochelle Christine**.

She was born Thursday, Sept. 9, 1993, weighing 8 lbs. 6 oz. and measuring 19 1/4 inches long.

Proud maternal grandparents are Marion and Richard Dast and great-grandparents include Carl Dast and Marjorie Kleinschmidt, all of Pigeon.

Paternal grandparents are Suzanne and Frank Lucas of Phillips, WI and Robert and Mary Tuma of Stoughton, WI.

Jennifer Bollenbacher of Bay Port earned her Bachelor of Social Work degree from Saginaw Valley State University, following her completion of Summer Semester coursework in August.

She was among 214 graduate and undergraduate students to earn their degrees from SVSU this summer.

Greta Turschak of USA High School has been named a Commended Student in the 1994 National Merit Scholarship Program, according to USA Principal David Blossom.

A Letter of Commendation from National Merit Scholarship Corporation, which conducts the program, will be presented by the school to this outstanding senior, Blossom says.

About 35,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being honored for their performance on the 1992 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, which was the route of entry to the 1994 Merit Program.

Commended Students have shown exceptional academic promise by placing among the top 5% of more than one million program entrants; however, their qualifying test scores are slightly below the level required to continue in the competition for Merit Scholarships to be awarded in 1994.

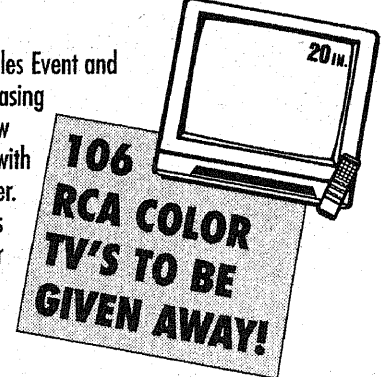
Marshall Venema, a student at Cass City High School and son of Karen Venema of Sebawaing and Calvin Venema of Cass City, enlisted in the U.S. Army Reserve's Delayed Training Program for an eight-year tour of duty as a food service specialist.

He is scheduled to report for active duty for training in June 1994.

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Caseville Mayor's Report to Residents

By FRANK MALOSKY

Caseville is long overdue in creating a Village Administrator or Village Manager's position.

According to the revised Home Rule Charter, Council can create the position by ordinance.

Having been Caseville's elected Village President for the last 5 1/2 years, I can see the need for the position, especially since the Village has no DPW Supervisor.

The DPW Supervisor's position paid \$30,000, including fringe benefits. I sincerely believe the position can be filled with the savings from that position, along with other possible changes.

During the past 5 1/2 years, I have been asked numerous times why I, as Village President, cannot do more for the Village.

As taken out of our Home Rule Charter and as required by Statute: For all ceremonial purposes, the Village President shall be the executive head of the Village and shall be the presiding officer of the Council and shall have a voice, but not a vote. He shall be a non-voting member of all committees.

The president can only vote in case of a tie in the proceedings of the council, aid in the enforcement of the village ordinances and can exercise only such powers as this Charter, or the council, shall specifically confer upon the president.

In the past 5 1/2 years, the Council has given little or no authority to the Village President. Why?

There is no explanation. I do, however, spend a lot of time in my office answering letters and attending nearly all committee meetings of which I am notified.

I also attend the Downtown Development Authority meetings, by state statute, once a month. I attend Planning Commission meetings, plus represent the Village in many other out-of-town meetings, for which I do not seek reimbursement.

I have averaged 15 meetings a month for the last 5 1/2 years. I do quite a bit of work behind the scenes, other than preside over the Council.

One example of why we need a manager—the recent regular Council meeting had to be cancelled due to the lack of a quorum.

Council approved the Chief of Police's request that in the future, parking violations be \$10 for overdue or no parking and \$25 for violation of handicap parking spaces, payable at the Village office.

Also approved was a joint Mutual Aid Agreement with Rural Water Works Assoc. If an emergency comes up,

the association will send help and equipment, if available, to the disaster area. It is similar to a Mutual Aid in fire departments.

Council is awaiting word from the village attorney regarding what action to take against delinquent water, sewer, garbage and recycling bills amounting to \$34,523.

Approval was given to send a DPW member to a sewer seminar, with the cost not to exceed \$175.

Authorization was given me to implement a \$1500

grant the Village received from Saginaw Bay Watershed Alliance for construction of a set of steps at the school property abutting the river.

The science class will use the steps to get to the river to monitor the quality of water and the living creatures in the river. These reports will be sent to the Saginaw Bay Council for future recommendations to the EPA. Caseville Lumber will construct the steps by Dec. 31.

Council also appointed the Village President as temporary Street Administrator. This is a state requirement from the Michigan Department of Transportation Engineering.

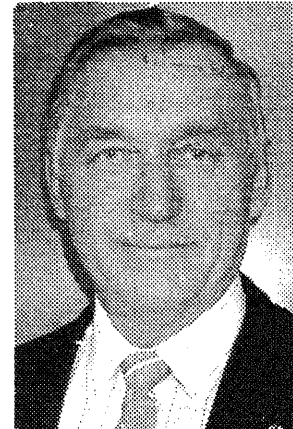
Permit procedures are underway for the sidewalk project which will begin next spring or early summer. Caseville received a \$55,000 grant.

Caseville's Board of Appeals met Sept. 20 and granted variances for the Caseville Resort condominium project.

The variances being a 15 ft.

setback for the restaurant, from the Pigeon River instead of 35 ft. and to permit a 20 ft. setback instead of 35 ft. from the water's edge for the condominiums. The parking requirements were waived to permit parking in front of a garage at the proposed condominiums.

Just a reminder to those residents who leave for the winter: an election will take place March 14, 1994 for three Council positions and the Village President. It is time to start thinking of an absentee ballot.



FRANK MALOSKY

Grief support group forming in Caro

A "Grief Recovery Group" is forming to help individuals who have recently experienced a loss of a spouse.

The eight-week series is 1 to 3 p.m. Tuesdays beginning Oct. 26 and running until Dec. 14.

"Working through the grieving process with others who are experiencing a similar loss has been proven over and over to hasten the healing," said coordinator Rose Mary Charmley, RN from the

Tuscola County Community Mental Health's aging services.

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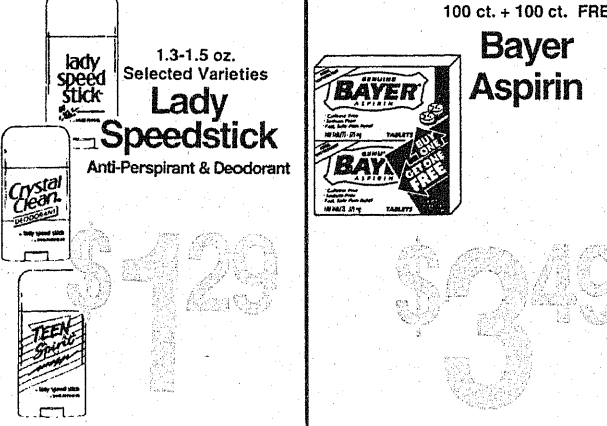
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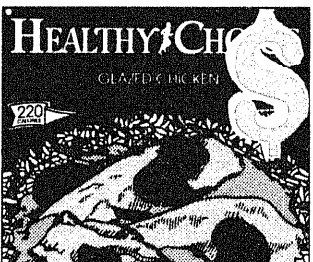
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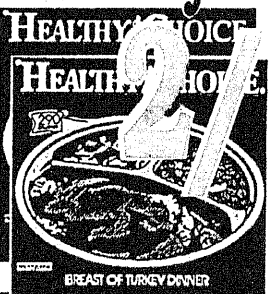
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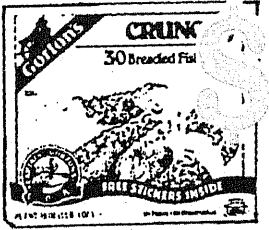
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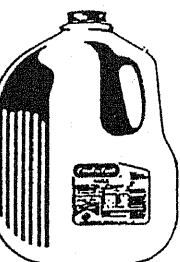
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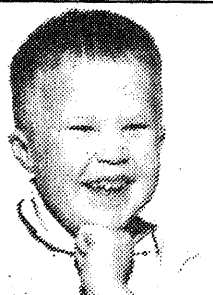


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The Family of Esther Goebel wishes to thank everyone for cards, flowers, kind wishes and memorials. Thanks to those who brought food to the house and funeral. Special thanks to Edna, Gertrude and Dorothy for helping at the house, the ladies aid for lunch, Warren, Sandy and Owen for their support. Thanks to Pastor Hagenow and the Vicar and also very special thanks to Joyce for all the help and support you gave our whole family. Your kindnesses won't be forgotten. God bless you all.

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I want to express my sincere appreciation to the ambulance crews of Pigeon, Elkton & Bad Axe and to the Scheurer Hospital staff and doctors. Thanks also for your cards, get well wishes, prayers and gifts you have sent to me since my accident.
Harold (Fuzzy) Rounds

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THANKS & MEMORIALS

MY HEARTFELT THANKS to my family and friends for their cards, flowers, visits and prayers while I was a patient at Bay Medical and upon returning home. A special thanks to Rev. Groth and Rev. Karls for their visits and prayers. Ann Southgate.

A Big "Thank-You" to everyone who helped make my 75th birthday so happy by coming to the open house, sending cards, gifts to the church, the flowers I received, the telephone calls and the many ways of sharing on this day. To my children and grandchildren - It was a very lovely party, Thank You. God Bless you all.
 Edna Lutz

I WOULD LIKE TO extend my sincere thanks to all the great people who remembered my family & me while I was a patient at Bay Med. with their prayers, cards, flowers, visits and food. Special Thanks to Pastor Siverly, the hospital staff, Drs. Moody & Vasquez. God sure has blessed us with special relative, friends & neighbors. Thanks Again, Dale Koehler.

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THE FAMILY OF FURN DIEBEL wishes to express its sincere thanks and appreciation to relatives, friends, neighbors and hospice for their kind expressions of sympathy with flowers, memorials, food, cards and prayers. Thanks to the ladies of United Methodist Church for the luncheon. Pastor Sang and Champagne Funeral Home. God Bless You All. Clayton Siebel & family.

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THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING

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 ...SNORE...
 ...SNORE...
 WAKE UP, HAROLD!
 GRUMBLE GRUMBLE...
 ...WHAT'S WRONG?
 YOU'RE GETTING SANDUST ALL OVER THE SHEETS!!!

OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS

I GOT MY ALBA FROM NYLU AND MY FALD FROM M.L.T.
 WOW! WHAT A COINCIDENCE!
 I GOT MY B.V.D.'S C.O.D FROM U.P.S.

PROFESSOR PHUMBLE by BILL YATES

BYE, PHINEAS, I'LL BE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AND SHORTY WHEN YOU COME HOME TONIGHT.
 SHORTY?? I DON'T KNOW ANYONE NAMED SHORTY!
 OH OF COURSE!! TODAY'S PAYDAY...
 ...GUESS I'LL HAVE TO ASK PHUMBLE FOR SOME MONEY CHECKS!!

The Newsweekly's Thumb-Area CALENDAR

Wednesday, Oct. 13 - USA Board meets

Regular meeting of the USA Board of Education is 7 p.m. Wednesday for the next three weeks because of scheduling conflicts.

Wednesday, Oct. 13 - USA Boosters

All parents of USA High School athletes and supporters are encouraged to attend a 7 p.m. meeting at the high school cafeteria.

Thursday, Oct. 14 - Legion Auxiliary meets

American Legion Auxiliary #421 of Unionville meets at 7 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, Unionville.

Thursday, Oct. 14 - Huron Mental Health meeting

Huron County Community Mental Health Services Act 258 Board will meet 7:30 p.m. at the office, Bad Axe.

Thursday, Oct. 14 - Huron Historians to meet

The fourth quarterly meeting is set for 7:30 p.m. at the Bad Axe City Hall. Guests are welcome.

Saturday, Oct. 16 - St. Paul's Bazaar/Bake Sale

Arts and crafts, handmade quilts, baby quilts, rag rugs, garden produce and lunch items will be offered at this event, set from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Linkville.

Saturday, Oct. 16 - Trappers to meet

Michigan Trappers Association District 10 will host a "Trapper Education Seminar" 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Sebewaing Sportsman's VFW Hall, Sebewaing. Details, call 883-3897.

Saturday, Oct. 16 - Bazaar/Bake Sale

Arts and crafts, handmade quilts, baby quilts, rag rugs, garden produce and lunch items will be offered at this event, sponsored by St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Linkville, set from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Owen-Gage High School in Owendale.

Saturday, Oct. 16 - Gagetown Harvest Ball

Sherwood on the Hill hosts a Harvest Ball party for Sweetest Day. Dinner is from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. and dancing is from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. with music by Touch of Brass. Proceeds go to the Gagetown Community Park Committee for upgrading the park.

Sunday, Oct. 17 - "Community Living Tour"

Four homes, a newly-remodeled Centennial church, two local businesses and a Bed and Breakfast will be open for tours at the "Welcome to Community Living" event from 1 to 5 p.m. in Pigeon. Refreshments will be served at Scheurer Hospital from 5 to 6 p.m. Sponsored by the Scheurer Hospital Auxiliary, all proceeds will benefit the Equipment Fund. Details: 453-3223.

Sunday, Oct. 17 - Last day for Marsh Madness

Sebewaing's Heidelberg Gallery hosts Marsh Madness '93 Wildlife Exposition this final weekend, with hours of 1 to 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday.

Monday, Oct. 18 - No school at USA

USA Schools will not be in session to allow teachers to attend the Tuscola Intermediate Professional Development In-service Day. Jane Kuckel is keynote speaker.

Monday, Oct. 18 - Columbia Board

Columbia Township Board meeting 7 p.m. at the township library. The meeting is every third Monday of the month.

Mon.-Fri., Oct. 18-22 - Mammogram discounts

Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, will offer screening mammograms at the discounted rate of \$55, to women who are 50 years old or older and have never had a mammogram. To schedule an exam, call the Huron Memorial Hospital radiology department at 269-9521 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Tuesday, Oct. 19 - Parkinson meeting

Parkinson's Caregiver & Support Group meets 6:30 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month at Hills & Dales General Hospital. Special guest speaker is neurologist Dr. John Buday. Details, Nancy at 872-4053 or Jean at 872-2121.

Tuesday, Oct. 19 - LWML Fall Rally

Thumb Zone Lutheran Women's Missionary League will host a Fall Rally at Grace Lutheran Church, Fairgrove. Registration starts at 9 a.m. Pat Albrecht, Port Sanilac, is the guest speaker and will share her experiences in Panama.

Tuesday, Oct. 19 - Caseville Historians meet

The Caseville Historical Society will meet at 7 p.m. at the Caseville Village/Township Hall for their regular monthly meeting. Interested historians welcome.

Tuesday, Oct. 19 - Cass City Blood Drive

American Red Cross Blood Drive at Hills and Dales General Hospital 1 to 6:45 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 20 - USA Blood Drive

American Red Cross Blood Drive at USA High School cafeteria 3 to 7:45 p.m. which is sponsored by Sebewaing Rotary Club. Please come and give, to help others!

Wednesday, Oct. 20 - Catholic Women to meet

East Region Council of Catholic Women will hold its fall conference 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Agatha's Church, Gagetown. Registration cost includes lunch. Details: 665-2494 or 673-3487.

Wednesday, Oct. 20 - Legion Auxiliary meets

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 293 will have a meeting 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, Sebewaing.

Thursday, Oct. 21 - USA Elementary Open House

USA Elementary School will host an Open House at 6 p.m. starting with a meeting on the school's mission statement.

Friday evenings, starting Oct. 22 - SCUBA classes

Caro Public School's Community Education Department will sponsor a beginning six-week SCUBA class 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Friday evenings in the school's indoor pool.

Oct. 25-31 - National Immunization Week

Hills and Dales Hospital, Cass City, offers "Pneumonia Pnookout" during National Adult Immunization Week, with shots and seminars offered. Details: 872-2121, ext. 226.

Thursday, Oct. 28 - Pumpkin entry deadline

Deadline to enter the second annual Decorated Pumpkin-Squash Showcase sponsored by the Lake Huron Community Arts Council. Bring decorated pumpkins to the Heidelberg Gallery, Downtown Sebewaing, between 3:30 and 5

p.m. Details: Angela Pitcher, 883-9013.

Friday, Oct. 29 - Trick-or-treaters parade in Unionville

USA Elementary School will host a Halloween Parade 2:10 p.m. at the school in Unionville.

Friday, Oct. 29 - Popcorn sales start

Lake Huron Area Council Thumb Boy Scouts of America District will conduct a popcorn sale in the Thumb from Friday, Oct. 29 to Sunday, Nov. 21. Proceeds from the drive will go to each pack or troop to raise funds to finance their Scouting program.

Sat.-Sun., Oct. 30 and 31 - Pumpkins on display

Second annual Decorated Pumpkin-Squash Showcase at the Heidelberg Gallery, Downtown Sebewaing, 1 to 7 p.m. Saturday and 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday

Sunday, Oct. 31 - Set clocks back (Fall back...)

Halloween and Daylight Savings Time ends.

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