Engaged!

Houthoofd - Deneen

Jerome and Gaydon Houthoofd of Unionville and Lee and Carol Deneen of Elkins are happy to announce the engagement of their children, Keita Houthoofd and Steven James Deneen. Keita is a 1992 graduate of Unionville High School and is presently attending Delta College.

Fritz - Weisenbach

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fritz of Caseville announce the engagement of their daughter, Marcy Lynn Fritz, to Ms. Joseph Weisenbach of Caseville. The couple were married in Ann Arbor on Aug. 2, 1992.

Mr. & Mrs. Ronald "Jake" Diebel

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald "Jake" Diebel are celebrating their 25th Wedding Anniversary on Tuesday, Nov. 20. A reception was held at their home in Caseville. The couple have three children: Mark, Kim, and Jessica.

35th Anniversary

Mr. & Mrs. Robert "Bob" Stelter

Mr. and Mrs. Robert "Bob" Stelter are celebrating their 35th Wedding Anniversary. A reception was held in their honor at the Caseville American Legion.

Not Leaning Tower of Pisa, but Pigeon...

ITALY HAS NOTHING on Huron County when it comes to towers—especially the leaning kind. Pigeon UM Tech Berlin, Dr. has his own leaning tower, except this one is a 20' concrete silo full of corn silage and has a steady lean to it. The silo, a 1960s era concrete structure, is owned by Dr. Berliner and has been leaning when tested in October with a crane. At first it was thought to be leaning to the north, but after further investigation, it was determined the silo has leaned to the south.

'Nonsense' coming to Laker stage

The award-winning Laker Theatre Group has been in rehearsal for weeks now, gearing up for another theatrical production. Their first production of the year will be the immensely popular musical comedy "Nonsense," with four performances scheduled for Friday and Saturday, Nov. 20 and 21, at 8 p.m. at the Laker High School auditorium.

Boy Port news

Alvin Bolling, superintendent of the Michigan State Police, announced the appointment of Sergeant John M. Bolling as the new chief of the Boy Port Police Department. Sergeant Bolling has been with the department for 20 years and has been a member of the Michigan State Police since 1972.

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Pictured in rehearsal for the Laker High drama production of "Nonsense" are, left to right, Jake Sichak, Jeremy Weisner, Lee Oehler, Danielle Deneen and Jill Collins. Not shown are Christa Keen, Samantha Corson, Sarah Eltsch and Dawn Lohman.

Your Hometown Poinsettias Are Beginning To Bloom!

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Woods and Waters

by Duane Guanzoler

Cold camps

Since passed and dropped behind the luxuriant lawn, since it was a good thing that the night beyond it was a little warmer. Although the air was chilly, the sky was clear, and the stars were out, giving a sense of peace and tranquility. People were seen walking around, enjoying the coolness of the night.

Satisfied he was not being followed, Duane disappeared into the dimly lit woods. The trees towered over him, their trunks groaning under the weight of heavy snow. He followed a path that wound through the forest, his footsteps crunching on the soft snow below. He admired the beauty of the trees, their branches adorned with sparkling snowflakes. The air was crisp, and the scent of pine filled his nose.

He soon found a small clearing where a small cabin lay nestled among the trees. It was quaint and cozy, with a warm fire burning within. He entered, feeling a sense of relief.

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Elmer Ropp celebrates 25 hard years

BY AMY HEIDEN

Walking into Elmer Ropp’s hardware store is like walking into a past—where every item on the counter is a conversation piece, a treasure from days gone by. Ropp, with his impeccably white hair and glasses, greets each customer with a smile and a wave, nearly as if he were in character. For over 25 years, Ropp has been the heart and soul of the community, a place where people can find the most unique and rare items.

A recent trip to the store revealed a treasure trove of old-fashioned items ranging from a 1940s typewriter to a 1950s-style bar stool. Ropp himself is a walking encyclopedia of sorts, able to answer any question about the history or function of a particular item.

“I’ve been coming to this store for as long as I can remember,” said one customer,李华, who had just purchased a vintage-style desk lamp. “It’s like stepping back in time.”

Ropp’s dedication to his customers and his community is unmatched. He has hosted countless events, from small gatherings to large parties, all centered around the love of the store and its history.

“I’m not sure what I would do without this place,” said another customer,李明, who had just purchased a vintage-style desk lamp. “It’s like a second home to me.”

Despite the many changes in the world around him, Ropp remains steadfast in his commitment to providing a unique and nostalgic shopping experience.

“I’m here to stay as long as people want me to be,” said Ropp with a smile. “This store is a part of the fabric of our community, and I’m proud to be a part of it.”

The store is a testament to the power of community and the importance of preserving history. It’s a place where people can come together and share in the joy of discovering something new, or rediscovering something old.

“Elmer Ropp is a true treasure,” said李华. “I’m grateful to have him in our community.”

It’s a sentiment shared by many, as the store continues to thrive and bring joy to all who enter.

Cross Lutheran Staff attends ELEA convos

Cross Lutheran Church and Pastor Raymond Ort of Pigeon recently attended the Evangelical Lutheran Education Association conference in Northfield, Ill. The three-day event was a great opportunity to hear about the latest in education and student success. The church’s new program, “Families of Students,” was also highlighted at the conference.

New tutor program lists at Middleschool

The new tutor program lists for Middleschool USA will soon list a new tutoring program. The pre-school study hour is designed for students in grades K-3. The tutoring program will be offered for $15 per student per week, Monday through Thursday and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Parents and other community members are encouraged to contact the school for more information, or visit the school’s website at MiddleschoolUSA.com.

$1,000 in shopping cash can be yours in Pigeon raffle

BY SALLY HUMMEL

You have two chances to win $1,000 in the Pigeon Raffle. One chance is by entering the raffle, and the other is by helping our Christmas Pageant.

The Pigeon Raffle is a great opportunity to support the church and help our community. The pageant is on December 14th at 7:00 p.m. at the church. It’s a fun event for all ages, and we hope to see you there.

Sen. Gougeon meets

MONDAY, NOV. 15, 5:30 p.m. — Gougeon will be in town on Monday, November 15th at 5:30 p.m. to meet with community members. The meeting will be held at the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce, 302 Main Street.

The meeting is open to the public, and everyone is welcome to attend. It’s a great opportunity to voice your opinions and ask questions.

If you’re interested in attending, please contact the Chamber of Commerce at 240-333-5461 or email info@pigeonchamber.com. We hope to see you there!
**VILLAGE OF SEBEWAING**

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A Special Meeting of the Sebewaing Village Council was called to order at 9:00 p.m. on October 26, 1993. The meeting was held at the Village Office.

Petitions may be picked up at the Village Office, 108 W. Main, Sebewaing, during normal office hours. Petitions (along with an affidavit of identity) must be returned to the Village Office by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 20, 1993.

**SPECIAL MEETING CASEVILLAGE VILLAGE COUNCIL NOVEMBER 3, 1993**

The Village Council will hold a Special Meeting at 6:00 p.m. on November 3, 1993, at the Village Council Chambers. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the appointment of a Village Manager to begin on December 1, 1993.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

VILLAGE OF UNIONVILLE

PUBLIC NOTICE

153 N. Main St., Unionville, MI 48450

President: Sandy Lamb

Treasurer: Bob Johnson

Secretary: Debra Lamb

Notice is hereby given that the Village of Unionville will hold a public hearing on Monday, November 29, 1993, at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Hall, Unionville, MI, for the purpose of considering an amendment to the Comprehensive Plan of the Village of Unionville.

**GUIDE TO SERVICES & REPAIRS**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Nominating petitions are available for the elected positions in the Village of Sebewaing:

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TRUCKS HAVE BEEN bringing up all elevators all the truckers the Thumb this week, so forever finish up their harvest and turn to the cars.

Over 20 million basin of cars were delivered to the Cooperative Elevator Co. plants in the past week, according to Co-op CEO John Kuhl.

The producers have been averaging between 120-150 bushel per acre and the quality of the crop is far superior to last year’s wet harvest.

Pictured are a few of the trucks lined up at the Co-op’s Elkton Terminal.

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