USA's William Dodge starts 30th year as Superintendent

By MARY DRIER

As the New Year begins, USA School District Superintend William Dodge starts his 30th year with the school district. In so doing, he becomes superintendent in the Thumb.

In 1964 when Dodge took over as head of the former Sebewaing School, two weeks after becoming superintendent, he reorganized the districts also started at the same time. Don Crouse became superintendent in the Case City School District and K. William Pletscher took over at Bad Axe Schools.

Crouse retired in the late 1980s and Pletscher retired two years ago.

Dodge, 61, has said he has no immediate plans for retirement.

As he began his career here, the district was in a state of consolidation with neighboring school districts. George and the Owen- dale-Gagetown School Dis- trict and Unitedville Community Schools. In 1968, votes in the Sebe- waing and Unionville dis- tricts approved consolidating.

The primary purpose of this consolidation was to construct one new central high school that would have an expanded curriculum and meet the educational needs of area schools," said Dodge.

But that dream didn't come true for another dozen years. The USA School District's high school opened in 1980 at M-23 and Wilder Road, halfway between the two communities.

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WHAT WAS BILLED as the first major snowstorm of the year turned out to be a bit less than major last week, but enough of the white stuff fell to make mountains on which to climb.

Most Thumb Area schools were dismissed early on Thursday and delays were common on Friday morning as road crews worked to clear the highways. Reports of snowfall varied from four to seven inches locally, HERE, a group of Elkton Elementary students enjoy playing on a snow mountain during recess on Friday.

AMY HEIDEN PHOTO
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Toy Tractor Show plows toward Jan. 22

LAKER FFA MEMBERS Shawn Swinehart, juniors, Wheeler, who also serves as their chapter president, and Kevin Stare show a some of the tractor to be displayed at the Third Annual Lake Tractor Show.

Why bake? Buy a YFC pie!

When the Piggin’ Pigeon Relay for Youth for Christ organization was formed, one thing was immediate; they needed a fundraiser! They decided that baking a pie would be a simple way to raise money, so they set out to sell YFC Pies, using every drop of their energy! The results were almost $1,000 in sales and about 200 pies sold, according to the YFC Youtube video.

The team has made several pies over the years, and plans to continue making them. When asked about the future of the project, one member of the team said, “We are planning on making more pies in the future.”

Harbour Bay Cafe open at Unionville

“arbour Bay Cafe is now open at Unionville 9-25-14. We are now open for breakfast and lunch.”

VandeMark dies on bay

The first big snow storm of the season was Tuesday, when Leland (L) VandeMark of Unionville drowned Sunday, Jan. 5, while fishing off Thomas Mears Island.

VandeMark began the day fishing with friends, but later discovered that a friend had fallen into the water and was in trouble. The friend managed to paddle to a nearby shore, where they were rescued by a nearby boat.

VandeMark was a long-time resident of Unionville and was known for his love of fishing. He is survived by his wife, two children, and several grandchildren.

Court proceedings

Judge John Kim Chong recently finalized the plea of a former state legislator, John Kim Chong, who was convicted of fraud and embezzlement. Chong is now required to pay a total of $100,000 in restitution, and is facing additional fines and penalties.

Chong pleaded guilty to two counts of fraud, and was sentenced to five years in prison. He is also required to serve five years of probation.

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Hang on! We're in the third week of June, although today looks a lot like the first week of May. But that's only because June 17 brings the end of the holiday season; a few days later and the calendar is studded with a number of events that are both exciting and important. But before we get too far ahead of ourselves, let's take a look at what's happening right here and now.

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Volfy, one of the most popular and respected writers in the business today, has donated his services to The Newsweekly in order to provide us with a regular column of his work. Volfy's writings have appeared in such prestigious publications as The New York Times, The Washington Post, and The Wall Street Journal, and his work has been translated into over a dozen languages. His latest column focuses on the importance of education and the role of government in ensuring that all children have access to quality education.

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Achievements

Robert Raul de Castilla, secretary and five fellow members from the 2003-04 Department of Safety and Security, received the Dean's List for the first time in their history. The group's efforts were acknowledged with a plaque and a certificate from the Dean's Office.

Senior Meal-Site menu

The following Senior Meal-Site menu is for the week of August 19-23. Meals are delivered to senior citizens by the San Diego County Department of Social Services. For more information, call 2-1-1 or visit www.sdc.ca.gov.

Send well-wishes to injured Stellar

Two Stellar Stays of Hope Park, who was hospitalized in San Diego, following a severe accident, were injured in a car crash. The family has set up a GoFundMe page to help with medical expenses.

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Hofmeister

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hofmeister of Sebewaing celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on January 22.

Pigeon Food Pantry

Serves 46 families

Pigeon Food Pantry has served 46 families in the past year. The pantry is open on Saturdays from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the Pigeon Community Food Pantry. Contributions to the pantry are welcome and can be made in cash or by check.

50th Anniversary

For 50 years, the Pigeon Food Pantry has been serving the community. The pantry has served over 10,000 families in its history. The pantry relies on donations from individuals, organizations, and local businesses.

AEROTHERAPY

Get your heart and body in shape. Workouts include warm-up, low-impact aerobics, cool down and floor exercises.

CHILDREN'S CRAFTS

Get your kids involved in your community. The Sebewaing Area Library offers a variety of activities for children of all ages, including arts and crafts, story times, and computer classes.

COLORFUL WINTER CLASSES

Enjoy the winter season with classes in knitting, painting, and ceramics. These classes are open to the public and are offered at the Sebewaing Area Library.

Gymnastics

Gymnastics classes are available for children of all ages. Classes are offered at the Sebewaing Area Library and are taught by certified instructors.

MURDER MYSTERY NIGHT

Join the Sebewaing Area Library for a murder mystery night. The event is open to the public and includes a mystery dinner, a murder mystery play, and a mystery quiz.

YOUTH BASKETBALL

Boys and Girls Clubs of America

Boys and Girls Clubs of America offers a variety of programs for children and youth, including sports, homework help, and leadership development.

Sebewaing

Enjoy the community's coalitions and partnerships with events and activities. The Sebewaing Area Library offers a variety of programs for children, adults, and families, including book clubs, crafts, and story times.
Woods & Waters

Old ways are best

Looking out the window, I knew I would never find the “newer” (not that) doorknob on the desk before me. New, unless you’re living in the woods and clips every overgrowth, cooped up with

with lots of concentrations of outdoor activities. There, then, I could still hear the sound of my heart beating as I listed to the birds singing. They sound so much sweeter when you’re on the farm.

Observing some of the birds and watching them fly, I noticed that they never tire of the same old things. They just enjoy the same old things and never forget them.

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Cassville's 2nd Shady Days are Feb. 18-20 on the ice

By SALLY RIMMEL

Guests from across the state and beyond are expected to converge on the Cassville area this weekend for a third year in a row for the 2nd Shady Days Ice Fishing Tournament.

Shady Days, which is a new, unique event put on by the Cassville Chamber of Commerce, was not only a huge success last year but also raised money for the Cassville Schools Foundation.

The tournament will run from Friday, Feb. 18, to Sunday, Feb. 20, including events such as ice fishing, snowmobile races, snowmobile and snowshoe races, and a snowmobile cross-country event.

In total, there will be over 20 events taking place over the weekend, with some events being held at the Cassville Schools Foundation Building and others being held at various locations throughout the area.

The event will start on Friday night with a welcome reception at the Cassville Schools Foundation Building, followed by the Ice Fishing Tournament on Saturday morning. The Snowmobile and Snowshoe Races will be held on Saturday afternoon, and the Snowmobile Cross-Country Race will take place on Sunday morning.

Tickets for the events can be purchased online or at the door, with prices ranging from $5 to $25 depending on the event.

The main event of the weekend is the Ice Fishing Tournament, which will feature over 600 ice anglers from across the country. The tournament will be held at the Cassville Schools Foundation Building, and the results will be announced on Sunday afternoon.

In addition to the main event, there will be a Snowmobile Race in the afternoon, and a Snowshoe Race on Saturday morning.

The event is organized by the Cassville Chamber of Commerce, and all proceeds will go towards the Cassville Schools Foundation.

The tournament is expected to draw over 1,000 participants from across the country, with many coming from out of state to compete in the event.

Shady Days is a great opportunity for winter sports enthusiasts to come together and enjoy the beautiful Cassville area. With over 20 events taking place over the weekend, there is sure to be something for everyone to enjoy.

Tickets are available for purchase online at the Cassville Chamber of Commerce website, or by contacting the chamber directly.

For more information, please visit the Cassville Chamber of Commerce website at www.cassvillechamber.com.
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The Pine Jog Branch will
be celebrating “Chinese New
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PRESchool STORY HOUR

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Chinese New Year at the
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Find out more about

Chinese New Year at the
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Sharon M. Johnson, Secretary

The regular meeting of the Village Council was held on December 20, 1993. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Michael Kollath. The agenda for the meeting was approved. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved. There were no reports from the Village Manager or the Police Chief. The Village Treasurer's report was presented. The Treasurer's report was accepted. The Council then proceeded to the discussion of the Agenda. The Council approved the purchase of a new fire hydrant. The Council also approved the purchase of new street lights. The Council then adjourned.

MINUTES OF THE UNIONVILLE VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING

FEBRUARY 12, 1991

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CASEVILLE TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING JANUARY 3, 1994

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REGISTRATION NOTICE VILLAGE PRIMARY ELECTION FEBRUARY 21, 1994

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Bowling

by JIM WALKER

The Lady Lakers advanced to the final round of the Tournament of Champions after posting a 1,290-pin victory over Ridgeview at the sectional tournament. The Lakers put up a total of 4,414 pins, finishing 50 ahead of the second-place team. The Lakers have earned a berth in the state tournament, where they will face Mountain View. The Lady Lakers are expected to win the state championship.

The Lakers are a team of six girls, all of whom have been bowling for at least two years. They have been practicing for the tournament for months and have been working hard to prepare for it. The team consists of megan, Katelyn, Sarah, Jamie, Emily, and me. We have been practicing hard and we are confident that we can win.

On Saturday, the Lakers will face the state champion, the Lady Trojans. The Lady Trojans are a tough team, but we are confident that we can beat them. The Lady Trojans have been practicing hard for the state tournament as well, and we are looking forward to the challenge.

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Down Memory Lane

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

90 YEARS AGO JAN, 29, 1904
There has been no bills or any Penny Postage at Eilkin, so picket up your bills at the Post Office. There are now only two horse-drawn cars on the streets. There are no more horses for the horses of this his only ten years ago. The Robert Murdoch's four-room store and residence are now being occupied by his family. The family of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Skoch, who are new residents in this town, are now living in the four-room store and residence that was formerly occupied by the family of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Skoch. The former residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Skoch is now occupied by the family of Mr. and Mrs. John Skoch.

50 YEARS AGO JAN, 26, 1954
Mr. and Mrs. John Cleary celebrated their wedding anniversary on Sunday, July 26, 1954. The couple was married in 1954.

60 YEARS AGO JAN, 29, 1964
William Van, 40, Olive Town, who was killed in an accident in Olive Town on Sunday, January 29, 1964, was rushed to the hospital in Olive Town. He was pronounced dead at 2:30 p.m. at the hospital. The family of Mr. and Mrs. Olga Van, who are relatives of Mr. and Mrs. John Cleary, are now living in the four-room store and residence that was formerly occupied by the family of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Skoch. The former residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Skoch is now occupied by the family of Mr. and Mrs. John Skoch.

70 YEARS AGO JAN, 30, 1974
Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Cleary celebrated their wedding anniversary on Sunday, January 30, 1974. The couple was married in 1974.

10 YEARS AGO JAN, 18, 1984
Eliot H. Cleary, 80, Olive Town, a retired farmer, died at his home on Saturday, January 18, 1984. He was a lifetime resident of Olive Town and had been a farmer all his life. Mr. Cleary is survived by his wife, Mrs. V. J. Cleary, and two daughters, Mrs. V. J. Cleary and Mrs. V. J. Cleary, both of Olive Town. He is also survived by two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The Sebewaing Blade and Unionville Crescent are not available this week, since originals are being microfilmed at the State Library of Michigan, Lansing.
The Newsweekly's Thumb-Area Calendar

Wednesday, Jan. 12 - USA Blood drive
USA High School invites donors 3 to 8 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Wednesday, Jan. 12 - Akron Township meeting
Akron Township Board meeting is 7:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building.

Thursday, Jan. 13 - Huron County Historians meet
The first quarterly meeting is last for 7:30 p.m. at the Red Axe City Hall. Program will be "Log Cabin Day '92 and '93 at Foster Village.

Saturday, Jan. 15 - K of C Free Throw Contest
The 1994 Knights of Columbus' International Free Throw Championship for youngsters ages 10 to 14 will be conducted at two local schools:
- K of C Council #6852 hosts its event at USA High from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.
- K of C Council #6042 hosts its event at Laker High, with registration beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Saturday, Jan. 15 - Livestock club registration
Sebewaing 4-H Livestock Club Beef Animals for Huron Community Fair will be registered and tagged. Details: Jim or Sally Brandenburg 683-3585.

Sundays - USA Men's Basketball
Organizers are looking for men to play in the USA Men's Basketball League at 7:30 p.m. Sundays at USA High gym. Details: Tim Travis 674-2526.

Monday, Jan. 17 - Laker Athletic Boosters meet
Laker Athletic Boosters will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Laker High School. Members and guests welcome.

Tuesday, Jan. 18 - Parkinson's meeting in Case City
Parkinson's Care giver Support Group meets 1 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month at Hills & Dales General Hospital, Case City. Details: Nancy 872-4053 or 872-2121.

Wednesday, Jan. 19 - Amer. Legion Auxiliary meets
American Legion Auxiliary Unit 655 will meet 12:30 p.m. at the home of Helen Stocke in Port Austin.

Wednesday, Jan. 19 - USA Booster meeting
All parents of USA High School Athletes and all USA supporters are encouraged to attend the USA Athletic Boosters meeting at 7 p.m. at the high school cafeteria.

Thursday, Jan. 20 - Pigeon Le Leche League meets
Regular monthly meeting at 10 a.m. at Salem United Methodist Church for all women interested in breastfeeding. Babies always welcome. Details: 674-1176, Cheryl: 453-3961.

Friday, Jan. 21 - No school at USA
There will be no school for students at USA Schools. Thursday, Jan. 20 marks the close of the first semester, so teachers will use Friday, Jan. 21 as a record day.

Saturday, Jan. 22 - Laker Toy Tractor Show
The second annual Laker FFA Toy Tractor Show will be held at Laker High School Don 9:45 am to 3 p.m. and 605-2346.

Saturday, Jan. 22 - Free Myers-Briggs Workshop
Personality inventory will be given, along with instruction by Delta College teacher Vickie VanBrummelen, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Wiener United Methodist Church, Varner Road. Registration for enhancing personal and workplace relationships. Bring note pad and pencil with group. Please register by Jan. 19 at 611-5555.

Saturday, Jan. 29 - Tuscola 6-H dinner and dancing
The annual Tuscola County 6-H Leader and Member Recognition program has been planned at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Huron. Sponsored by Tuscola 6-H Council. Social time will begin at 6 p.m., followed by the meal and program.

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food baskets and toy for needy area residents.
During the 1993 drive, more than 172 deliverers were made in the Sebewaing, Ubly, Caseville, Huron County, and Gagetown communities. Surplus foodstuffs were donated to the Bay City Homeless Shelter.

Dodge, the youngest of six children, is originally from Kimball, N.M., and he was born in the U.S. Army's General Intelligence Division in Austria. Dodge received a Master of Arts Degree from Michigan State University in 1960 and an Information Science Degree from Central Michigan University in 1962.

He taught math at St. John's High School at Sheridan, was a junior/senior high school principal at Pine River for two years, and was superintendent for two years at Pine River Area Schools before moving to Sebewaing. He married Carol Stimmel in 1950. The couple has three children, Deborah Haist and William Dodge, Jr., both of Sebewaing and Pamela Swensen of Arizona, plus seven grandchildren.

And, even though some of his peers have retired, Dodge has no plans to do so. In the fall, he is heading up the entire school building project under way to help young people learn more.

Pigeon is 1 to 7 p.m. at Laker High School, sponsored by American Red Cross. The three towns are combining their efforts to make it more convenient for blood donors to give.

Monday, Feb. 8 - TSD Budget hearing
Tuscola Intermediate School District's special hearing 7 p.m. for district representatives to vote on the 1994-95 budget. Each of the nine county school districts in the ISD selects a representative to vote on the proposed TSD budget, which totaled $10 million last year.

Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 26 and 27 - Quilt Show
Bay Heritage Quilters Guild Quilt Show sponsored by the Bay County Historical Society is 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Bay County Historical Museum, 321 Washington Ave., Bay City.

Calendar Deadline: Thursdays at 5:00 p.m.

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