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All The News For The Western Thumb - Tuesday, January 22, 1996

We survived state's coldest-ever streak

By AMY HEIDEN

Mother Nature last week gave Huron County and Michigan a taste of what she can easily do, as she sent temperatures plummeting well below zero — and scared up winds that pushed the wind chill down to 40 and 50 degree below zero.

While below-zero temperatures aren't exactly unusual for Michigan winters, this cold snap lasted almost 60 hours and covered much of the eastern half of the nation. The deep freeze hit its lowest point Tuesday night and Wednesday morning, with the wind chill dropping to 50 below zero.

The frigid temperatures led to school closings and delays, and Wednesday was the busiest day of the year for local towing services and garages.

Ty Henderson of Ty's Auto-motive in Pigeon said he received over 60 calls Wednesday morning, mostly from motorists whose cars would not start.

"On a normal day during winter, we'd probably have one or two of those," Henderson said. "Nobody's car would start. If they'd had turnover in the fall, they would have been alright. Or they'd try to start it and flood the engine."

"I just love this weather. It's been good," Henderson said.

LAST WEEK'S SNOW AND COLD recalled this March, 1947 storm, when six severe downpours landed up to 15 feet of snow in some places. Here, Willard Seley shovels snow in front of his farm on M-142 between Bad Axe and Elton.

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Sugar campaign to finish this weekend

Sugar best slicing for the 1993-94 processing campaign will be completed Friday or Saturday, Jan. 28 or 29, according to Lewis Zamaneck, manager of the Sebewaing Factory of Michigan Sugar Company.

"It's been a very good processing campaign," the factory manager said, "considering all the new equipment we installed." He said by Friday about 661,000 tons of beets will have been sliced.

Following the end of slicing, it takes about three days for the last sugar to be processed.

WHAT ARE THOSE LOTTERY ODDS? The good news is you can win $1 million or more in the Michigan Lottery. The bad news is you probably won't, thanks to those odds:

- 1 in 13.94 million for Michigan Lotto, 6 of 6
- 1 in 13.94 million for Kano, 10 of 10
- $20,000,000 for Daily 5, Straights 5 of 5
- $10,000,000 for Cash 5, 5 of 5
- $1,000,000 for Daily 4, Straight 4 of 4
- $500,000 for Daily 3, Straight 3 of 3
- $1,000 for Daily $1, 2 of 2
- $1,000 for Daily $1, 3 of 3
- $500 for Daily $1, 4 of 4
- $50 for Daily $1, 5 of 5

Sebewaing stoplight ok'd

Two pieces of good news were handed to Sebewaing Village Council members Monday evening: setting the community's growth and progress in recent years.

1. Sebewaing is getting a red/green traffic light at the M22/Dodd intersection. and

2. Chances are good that digging the basin for the future Sebewaing marina may start this coming autumn.

The notice about the traffic light was a surprise to the business owners who were not informed about the project. The village manager, however, said that he was informed about the project by the Michigan Department of Transportation and that the light will be installed as soon as possible.

The second announcement was made by the village manager, who said that he received a call from the Michigan State Police, who informed him that they would be setting up a checkpoint to check the traffic light.

"We are required to have the traffic light installed by the end of the year," the manager said. "If we don't comply, we could face fines.

"I hope everyone will comply," the manager added. "We want to make sure that everyone is aware of the new traffic light and that it is functioning properly."

YEP - THAT SAYS -12 DEGREES, during this unusual winter of 1994.

AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

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Sebewaing River to get $70,000 Saginaw Bay study grant

By KATE MUSCHNICK

The Sebewaing River, one of the 233 waterways across Michigan that make up the Great Lakes Basin, will receive a $70,000 study grant to help determine whether it should be included in the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement. The grant comes from the Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, a federal-state cooperative entity that allocates money to states for projects that help protect the Great Lakes.

As part of the commission's annual efforts to allocate funds, state partners were invited to submit letters of interest that would be reviewed by the commission's Fish and Wildlife Committee. The Sebewaing River project, submitted by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy, was one of the projects that was selected.

The grant will fund a study to determine the feasibility of including the Sebewaing River in the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement. The study will assess the river's water quality, fish and wildlife populations, and the potential impacts of human activities on the river. The results of the study will be used to help determine whether the Sebewaing River should be included in the agreement.

The Sebewaing River is a tributary of the Saginaw Bay, and is located in the Thumb area of Michigan. It is a popular destination for fishing and other recreational activities. The river is also home to many fish species, including walleye, bass, and trout.

The study will be conducted by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy, in collaboration with other state and federal agencies. The study will begin in December and is expected to take approximately 18 months to complete.

The Sebewaing River study is one of 24 projects that will receive funding from the Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission this year. The commission has allocated a total of $3 million for the projects, which will help improve water quality and fish and wildlife populations in the Great Lakes Basin.

The Sebewaing River study is an important step in protecting the Great Lakes and ensuring that they remain healthy for future generations. By including the Sebewaing River in the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement, we can work together to ensure that the river's water quality, fish and wildlife populations, and the environment are protected for years to come.

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When they write the story of this era in world history, future humans will say: "They asked too much of the environment. They took more from the earth than it could give back. They destroyed the habitat and the wildlife, and the climate became increasingly unstable. They ignored the警告 earth signs and the warnings of the scientists." It is a sad day when we realize that the Earth is not a resource to be exploited and used up. We must learn to live in harmony with nature and respect the balance of the ecosystem.

After we had finished, we climbed back into the car and headed for the hotel.

The sun was setting, casting a warm glow over the landscape. We couldn't help but feel a sense of tranquility as we drove along the picturesque roads.

And as we drove, we couldn't help but wonder about the future. Will we learn from our mistakes? Will we change our ways to protect the environment? Or will we continue on our current path, ignoring the warnings and the damage we are causing?

In the end, we had to make a choice. We had to decide whether we wanted to live in harmony with nature or continue to exploit it for our own gain.

As we arrived at the hotel, we knew that the decision we had made would affect not only us, but future generations as well. It was a moment of reflection and self-awareness.

We couldn't help but wonder what the world would be like if we had chosen a different path. But we also knew that it was not too late to make a change. We could start by making small changes in our daily lives, such as using reusable bags and choosing products with sustainable practices.

The world is a beautiful place, and we have a responsibility to protect it for future generations. Let's make a conscious effort to live more sustainably and work towards a greener future.

And as we settled into our room, we knew that the choices we make now will have a lasting impact on the world we live in. It was a reminder that every small action counts, and we all have a role to play in creating a better future.
Pigeon District Library

First baby of '94 is...TWINS!

Brenda Erla is new Pigeon Lumber & Supply agent

All Around The Thumb

by NIKKI CAMPBELL

Girl Scout Troop #909

She says Girl Scouting is great!

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"Out of the night that is so dark..." A poem by Robert Frost

Woods & Waters

By David Goracek

Service: "Flicks" and may well be describing the cold April we have experienced this year. While March might be associated with Kit Kat bars, feelings of urgency, and true happiness, it also brings a sense of hope for warmer weather.

Sometimes, we find beauty in the unexpected. In the language of the woods, there is a thought that must be kept in mind—keeping warm.

New laws, modern technology and more are leading us to think differently about how we approach the natural world. This year, let's embrace the beauty of nature and keep warm as we continue to navigate through the changing seasons.

We're Ready

to lend...

7 milk producers honored by MMPA

By Mary Driver

Seven local dairy farmers received recognition during the first combined meeting of the West Jersey Harris County Dairy Industry Association, held in Sewell. The new local is the result of the merger between Sewell City and Pigeon City Dairy. Edward Kirkland, vice president of Kirkland, addressed the group.

Chairman Kirkland said the MMPA "will be a solid foundation for the industry." He added that the new organization will "give us the opportunity to work together for the benefit of the dairy industry." The MMPA was formed in 2001 as a result of the merger of the Sewell City and Pigeon City dairy organizations.

Although the impact of MMPA is known, the MMPA products are also recognized for their high-quality milk. The MMPA products are known for their rich flavor and creamy texture.

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Lunar Table

Day

Sunrise

Sunset

Waxing Crescent

Waning Crescent

Monday

5:25 am

8:49 pm

Tuesday

5:24 am

8:48 pm

Wednesday

5:23 am

8:47 pm

Thursday

5:22 am

8:46 pm

Friday

5:21 am

8:45 pm

Saturday

5:20 am

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Lunar Table

Monday

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Wednesday

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Thursday

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Friday

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8:59 pm

Saturday

10:53 am

8:58 pm

SOLUNAR Table

Monday

5:00 am

9:00 pm

Tuesday

5:01 am

9:01 pm

Wednesday

5:02 am

9:02 pm

Thursday

5:03 am

9:03 pm

Friday

5:04 am

9:04 pm

Saturday

5:05 am

9:05 pm

These tables are intended to help us understand the patterns of the moon's phases and how they affect our behavior.

FIVE DAIRY OPERATIONS which received Top Quality Milk Production recognition at the West Jersey MMPA Local meeting on Saturday, December 28, 2005, were: from left, Jim and Steve Graven of Ridge Farm Dairy, Pigeon; Bruce Baker of Pigeon; Robert P. Raymond of Ridge Farm Dairy, Sewell; and Louis J. Fettes of Pigeon.

By distributing the photo are Stewart Henry of Pigeon and Bruce and Karen Anderson of Pigeon.

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"It's an awesome idea," said Kirkland. "It's a way for the community to come together and support each other. It's a way to show our appreciation for the people who have made Sewell what it is today. It's a way to give back to the community."
Western Thumb Bowling Review

THURSDAY MITE
Ulysses Lanes, M-52, Coldwater
Palmer’s Lanes, Farmington
Daytime Lanes, Port Austin
Merkel’s Lanes, Cassopolis
Lanette’s Lanes, West Union
Weeky Lanes, Sandusky
Brentwood Lanes, New Boston
Faircraft Lanes, Whitehall
Signature Lanes, Bad Axe
Hamburg Lanes, York County

THURSDAY MITE LADIES
Ulysses Lanes, M-52, Coldwater
Palmer’s Lanes, Farmington
Daytime Lanes, Port Austin
Merkel’s Lanes, Cassopolis
Lanette’s Lanes, West Union
Weeky Lanes, Sandusky
Brentwood Lanes, New Boston
Faircraft Lanes, Whitehall
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Hamburg Lanes, York County

THURSDAY MITE JUNIORS
Daytime Lanes, Port Austin
Merkel’s Lanes, Cassopolis
Brentwood Lanes, New Boston
Faircraft Lanes, Whitehall
Signature Lanes, Bad Axe
Hamburg Lanes, York County

THURSDAY MITE SENIORS
Signature Lanes, Bad Axe
Hamburg Lanes, York County

SUNDAY MITE MENS
Lanette’s Lanes, West Union
Daytime Lanes, Port Austin
Faircraft Lanes, Whitehall
Signature Lanes, Bad Axe
Hamburg Lanes, York County

SUNDAY MITE LADIES
Ulysses Lanes, M-52, Coldwater
Palmer’s Lanes, Farmington
Daytime Lanes, Port Austin
Merkel’s Lanes, Cassopolis
Lanette’s Lanes, West Union
Weeky Lanes, Sandusky
Brentwood Lanes, New Boston
Faircraft Lanes, Whitehall
Signature Lanes, Bad Axe
Hamburg Lanes, York County

SUNDAY MITE JUNIORS
Signature Lanes, Bad Axe
Hamburg Lanes, York County

SATURDAY HOTSHOTS
Daytime Lanes, Port Austin
Faircraft Lanes, Whitehall
Signature Lanes, Bad Axe
Hamburg Lanes, York County

SUNDAY MITE SENIORS
Signature Lanes, Bad Axe
Hamburg Lanes, York County

WEDNESDAY MITE MENS
Signature Lanes, Bad Axe
Hamburg Lanes, York County

WEDNESDAY MITE LADIES
Signature Lanes, Bad Axe
Hamburg Lanes, York County

WEDNESDAY MITE JUNIORS
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WEDNESDAY MITE SENIORS
Signature Lanes, Bad Axe
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WESTERN MITE LADIES
Friday’s Lanes, Fennville
Palmer’s Lanes, Farmington
Daytime Lanes, Port Austin
Merkel’s Lanes, Cassopolis
Lanette’s Lanes, West Union
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Western Thumb Bowling Review

Achievements

James Sikora, a native of Masonville and Director of the Department of General Services in the State of Michigan, was inducted into the Michigan State University Alumni Association Hall of Fame on March 3. Sikora was recognized for his outstanding leadership and service to the University and the State of Michigan. He is a 1970 graduate of Michigan State University and has been active in various civic and community organizations throughout his career.

Sikora’s contributions to Michigan State University and the State of Michigan have been recognized through various awards and honors. He is a recipient of the Michigan State University Alumni Association’s Distinguished Service Award and has been named to the Michigan State University Hall of Honor. He is also a member of the Michigan State University Board of Trustees and has served on the Michigan State University Foundation Board of Directors.

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Western Thumb Sports Report

Weather was cold, but teams were hot

**By AMY HEIDEN**

The West Thumb Jaguars fell to the Cheboygan Hawks 43-20 and the Lakers fell to the Frankfort Panthers 49-6. The Jaguars were led by quarterback Justin McMillan, who threw for 240 yards and four touchdowns. The Lakers were led by running back Max Schmitt, who rushed for 120 yards and two touchdowns.

**USA B-ballers drop pair**

**By AMY HEIDEN**

The USA B-ballers lost both of their games this week, falling to the Russia 68-55 and to the Ukraine 72-60. The team was led by forward Alex Johnson, who scored 24 points in both games.

**Western Thumb News**

On Sunday, the Lakers went to Downtown and defeated the Cheboygan Hawks 49-6. The Jaguars were led by quarterback Justin McMillan, who threw for 240 yards and four touchdowns. The Lakers were led by running back Max Schmitt, who rushed for 120 yards and two touchdowns.

**Patriots tame Bearcats**

On Saturday, the Patriots defeated the Benton Harbor Tigers 56-41. The Patriots were led by guard Emily Johnson, who scored 24 points and seven rebounds. The Tigers were led by forward Max Schmitt, who scored 10 points and nine rebounds.

**Chiefs get a win**

On Friday, the Chiefs defeated the Cheboygan Hawks 43-20. The Jaguars were led by quarterback Justin McMillan, who threw for 240 yards and four touchdowns. The Lakers were led by running back Max Schmitt, who rushed for 120 yards and two touchdowns.

**Juniors score big**

On Thursday, the Juniors defeated the Benton Harbor Tigers 56-41. The Juniors were led by guard Emily Johnson, who scored 24 points and seven rebounds. The Tigers were led by forward Max Schmitt, who scored 10 points and nine rebounds.

**area bowling review**

**MONTGOMERY**

On Monday, the Lakers squared off against Benton Harbor High School. The Lakers were led by forward Alex Johnson, who scored 24 points and seven rebounds. The Bears were led by guard Emily Johnson, who scored 16 points and nine rebounds.

**Area Bowling Review**

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**Thumbs Area Obituaries**

**ALFRED T. ROBERTS**
1925 - 1994
Alfred T. Roberts, 70, of St. Joseph, passed away Monday, Oct. 10, at the Mercy General Health Center in St. Louis. He was born in St. Joseph on Nov. 17, 1925. Alfred served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was a member of the St. Joseph Elks Lodge 100, St. Joseph Women’s Auxiliary, St. Joseph American Legion Post 13, and the St. Joseph Catholic Church. He is survived by his wife, Mary; daughters, Joyce and Roberta; and son, Alfred. Services were held on Tuesday, Oct. 12, at 10 a.m. at the St. Joseph Catholic Church, with Rev. Father L. J. Schmitz officiating. Burial was in the St. Joseph Cemetery.

**FRANK ATKINSON**
1917 - 1994
Frank Atkinson, 77, of Ofallon, passed away Saturday, Jan. 26, at home. He was born in St. Louis on June 22, 1917, to Elmer and Lela Atkinson. He was a member of the Ofallon Masonic Lodge 430 and the Ofallon American Legion Post 67. Frank was a member of the VFW Post 67 and the American Legion Post 67. He is survived by his wife, Mildred; sons, Frank and Fred; and daughter, Mildred. Services were held on Monday, Jan. 28, at 11 a.m. at the St. Andrew’s Catholic Church, with Rev. Father John C. H. Mullins officiating. Burial was in the St. Andrew’s Cemetery.

**PAAK H. HUNTHORP**
1915 - 1994
Paul H. Hunthor, 79, of Hancock, passed away Saturday, Jan. 26, at home. He was born in Hancock on July 27, 1915, to Henry and Mary Hunthor. Paul was a member of the Hancock American Legion Post 13 and the Hancock VFW Post 27. He is survived by his wife, Erma; sons, Paul and Donald; and daughter, Mary. Services were held on Tuesday, Jan. 29, at 11 a.m. at the St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church, with Rev. Father John C. H. Mullins officiating. Burial was in the St. Vincent De Paul Cemetery.

**PEARL L. FERGUSON**
1909 - 1994
Pearl I. Ferguson, 85, of St. Joseph, passed away Monday, Oct. 10, at the St. Joseph Medical Center. She was born in St. Joseph on Feb. 11, 1909. Pearl was a member of the St. Joseph Women’s Auxiliary and the St. Joseph American Legion Post 13. She is survived by her husband, Roland; sons, Roland and Jack; and daughter, Mary. Services were held on Tuesday, Oct. 14, at 11 a.m. at the St. Joseph Catholic Church, with Rev. Father L. J. Schmitz officiating. Burial was in the St. Joseph Cemetery.

**JEAN BATSFSK**
1922 - 1994
Jean B. Batsfsk, 71, of St. Joseph, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 14, at the St. Joseph Medical Center. She was born in St. Joseph on Oct. 31, 1922. Jean was a member of the St. Joseph Women’s Auxiliary and the St. Joseph American Legion Post 13. She is survived by her husband, Roland; sons, Roland and Jack; and daughter, Mary. Services were held on Thursday, Jan. 16, at 11 a.m. at the St. Joseph Catholic Church, with Rev. Father L. J. Schmitz officiating. Burial was in the St. Joseph Cemetery.

**ELEANOR R. MYERS**
1916 - 1994
Eleanor R. Myers, 78, of St. Joseph, passed away Thursday, Jan. 25, at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center. She was born in St. Joseph on Jan. 19, 1916. Eleanor was a member of the St. Joseph Women’s Auxiliary and the St. Joseph American Legion Post 13. She is survived by her husband, John; sons, Richard and Jake; and daughter, Mary. Services were held on Saturday, Jan. 27, at 11 a.m. at the St. Joseph Catholic Church, with Rev. Father L. J. Schmitz officiating. Burial was in the St. Joseph Cemetery.

**EDITH LACKE**
1919 - 1994
Edith L. Lache, 75, of St. Joseph, passed away Thursday, Jan. 25, at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center. She was born in St. Joseph on Nov. 26, 1919. Edith was a member of the St. Joseph Women’s Auxiliary and the St. Joseph American Legion Post 13. She is survived by her husband, Roland; sons, Roland and Jack; and daughter, Mary. Services were held on Saturday, Jan. 27, at 11 a.m. at the St. Joseph Catholic Church, with Rev. Father L. J. Schmitz officiating. Burial was in the St. Joseph Cemetery.

**CAROLINE VARRICHIO**
1925 - 1994
Caroline V. Varrichio, 79, of St. Joseph, passed away Wednesday, Jan. 24, at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center. She was born in St. Joseph on Nov. 26, 1919. Caroline was a member of the St. Joseph Women’s Auxiliary and the St. Joseph American Legion Post 13. She is survived by her husband, Roland; sons, Roland and Jack; and daughter, Mary. Services were held on Friday, Jan. 26, at 11 a.m. at the St. Joseph Catholic Church, with Rev. Father L. J. Schmitz officiating. Burial was in the St. Joseph Cemetery.

**ALMIRA MAY BUSCHLEIN**
1916 - 1994
Almira May Buschleien, 78, of St. Joseph, passed away Monday, Jan. 23, at home. She was born in St. Joseph on Feb. 27, 1916. Almira was a member of the St. Joseph Women’s Auxiliary and the St. Joseph American Legion Post 13. She is survived by her husband, Roland; sons, Roland and Jack; and daughter, Mary. Services were held on Wednesday, Jan. 25, at 11 a.m. at the St. Joseph Catholic Church, with Rev. Father L. J. Schmitz officiating. Burial was in the St. Joseph Cemetery.
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Friends and relatives joined Cona Gieg of Pigeon when she celebrated her 90th birthday anniversary on Sun. mor. Jan. 1, with dinner at the Lampighter Restaurant, Sebewaing.

Mr. and Mrs. James Maroney of following announce the engagement of their daughter, Darleen. to James, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Boggs of Pigeon. An announcement is expected to be made in the near future. The proposed groom is currently employed at JL Grady Furniture Co., Pigeon. A July 4 wedding is being planned by the couple.

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Immanuel School earns AAL grant

Immanuel Lutheran School, Sebewaing, has been awarded a $300 grant for the 198th in the 199th annual AAL (American Association of Lutheran Schools) Annual Conference Grants Program. The school plans to purchase books and supplies to enhance their professional skills.

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Engaged!

Four generations gather. This Pigeon family gathers to celebrate the engagement of their granddaughter Morgan. The bride is pictured seated at left, while family members are scattered around the room. Morgan holds her new engagement ring from her fiancé, Brady Lawrence. The baby’s brother, Jeff Lawrence, is standing at the rear.

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Local missionary couple shares a breakfast in the morning. Mrs. and Mrs. Michael of Cypress, Missouri, a missionary couple, share a breakfast in the morning. Their mission work is in the Philippines, where they serve in the mission field. The couple reflects on their mission work and how it has enriched their lives.

Photo: Jennifer Porras

Power - Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Michael of Cypress, Missouri, are planning to host a breakfast in the morning. They are looking forward to sharing their missionary experiences and reflecting on how their missionary work has impacted their lives.

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Thursday, Jan. 27 - Piggon EDC meets
Members of the EDC Board will meet at 5:30 p.m. at Thumb National Bank & Trust Co., Pigeon.

Thursday, Jan. 27 - Food distribution day
Human Development Commission will host a Surplus Commodity Distribution in the Thumb. Local sites are: HCC Warehouse, 165 Butler Street, Caro; 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.; Huron Community Fairgrounds, Bad Axe, 8:00 Soper Road, 10 a.m. to noon; and the VFW Hall, Sebewaing, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Individuals must report to the distribution site in person. Details, call 467-4121.

Thursday, Jan. 27 - Gallery’s “Ghost Ships” movie
The Heidelberg Gallery in Downtown Sebewaing will host "The Ghost Ships of Isle Royale." at 7 p.m. with guest speaker Fred Stoombeck, lake historian and author. You're invited.

Friday, Jan. 28 - John Deere Day
Gettel & Co. of Sebewaing, Pigeon and Bad Axe hosts its annual John Deere Day 9 a.m. at the Colony House, Cass City.

Friday, Jan. 28 - Soup and Sandwich Supper
Laker High School band members will serve up five soups and homemade sandwiches and subs - all you can eat - from 4-30 to 7 p.m. at the Laker cafeteria. Proceeds will benefit the upcoming Toronto trip. Details: 453-2348.

Saturday, Jan. 29 - Tuscola 4-H Recognition dinner
The Tuscola County 4-H Leader and Member Recognition Program is 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Caro.

Saturday, Jan. 29 - Candlelight ski
Huron County Parks Commission will host a candlelight ski at Wagner Park at dusk. All interested skiers are invited.

Sunday, Jan. 30 - Cancer Society Fundraiser
The American Cancer Society will host an 8 a.m. Ski-a-Thon at S stereo Park, Caseville. Details, Sally at 883-3372.

Sunday - USA Men’s Basketball
Organizations are looking for fans to play in the USA Men’s Basketball League at 9 p.m. Sundays at USA High gym. Details: Tim Travis 974-3228.

Every Monday - Lake Huron Adelelines-meet
The Lake Huron Chapter of Sweet Adelines invites interested women to sing in harmony with them, from 7 to 9:30 a.m. at the Huron Medical Care Facility, Bad Axe. Details: 453-2425.

Second Monday, Sebewaing Masons meet
Masons meet at Sebewaing Temple, 283 S. Center, at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 1 - Hospice volunteers to train
The Allen Hospice of Caro is looking for volunteers to help patients and their families cope with lifestyle changes that come with a terminal illness. Hospice training classes begin 6:30 p.m. at the Caro Community Hospital. Details: call Elaine at 892-6356.

Wednesday, Feb. 2 - Herbicide update meeting
Huron County’s annual Herbicide Update starts at 9 a.m. at Franklin Inn, Bad Axe. Four restricted-use pesticide credits are available for attending. Details: 269-9949.

Thursday, Feb. 3 - Prostate cancer screening
Hills & Dales General Hospital of Case City will host a prostate cancer screening 7:30 to 10 a.m. and 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Sat., Feb. 5 - to Sun., Feb. 27 - USA & Laker Art show
The Heidelberg Gallery in Downtown Sebewaing will host an art show featuring art work of USA and Laker High School students 1 to 4 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 5 - Bay Port Carnival
Games of all kinds will abound for young and old when the popular Bay Port Carnival comes around at Bay Port Elementary. Kitchen opens 5:30 p.m.; games from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 12 - Candlelight ski
Huron County will host a candlelight ski at Wagner Park at dusk. All skiers are welcome.

Tuesday, Feb. 15 - Millionaire Party meeting
The USA Athletic Foundation Group meets 6:30 p.m. in the high school’s home economics room to organise for a fundraiser millionnaire party this summer.

Thursday, Feb. 17 - Environments meeting
Huron County Cooperative Extension meeting is 9 a.m. at Countryside Restaurant in Downtown Bad Axe.

Thursday, Feb. 17 - USA Drama Club’s “M.A.S.H.”
The seventh and eighth grade USA Drama Club will present "M.A.S.H." on stage at 7 p.m. at USA Middle School. Details: 691-5235.

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.

Monday, Feb. 28 - Joint Blood Drive at Laker
A joint Community Blood Drive for Bay Port, Elkton and 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. 28 - 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 totalled $80 million last year.
EPBP Schools Recognize School Board Members

January has been declared Michigan School Board Month by Governor John Engler. Did you know that:

- Our Board of Education is a seventeen-member legislative body elected by residents of our school district to advocate for our children and act in the best interests of our community.
- Our Board of Education is responsible for school matters established by the state legislature and the State Board of Education on behalf of all Michigan school children.
- Our Board of Education determines general policies for the management, care and control of our school district and makes decisions that affect 3,737 students in our schools.
- Our Board of Education meets on the second Monday night of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room at Lake Junior High.
- Our Board of Education members spend many hours each year participating in board-managed training and development activities to become more effective educational leaders.
- Our Board of Education meets publicly, unless closed sessions are required by law, and listens to concerns of the public, both formally and informally.
- Our Board of Education members include:

  - President Yvonne Bushey: 14 years
  - Vice President Burt Keefer: 5 years
  - Secretary Jane Christner: 5 years
  - Treasurer Richard Lockard: 10 years
  - Trustee Virginia Leipprandt: 10 years
  - Trustee Jim Clabuesch: 11 years
  - Trustee Clare Swartzendruber: 4 years

The results of our board members' dedication to our students' education is very evident to someone who takes the time to analyze our students' accomplishments.

Thank you to our seven dedicated and involved board members for a job well done!

LAKER HIGH SCHOOL RECEIVES NEW SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP

Lisa DiCarlo, Laker High School principal, has recently announced a new science scholarship, which will be awarded to high school seniors beginning with the graduating class of 1996. The scholarship is part of an agreement between Gordon W. and Louise B. Hueschen and Michigan State University, to provide opportunities in the field of science.

Mr. Hueschen, a graduate of Pigeon High School, has graciously established an endowed fund with MSU to provide a full tuition, fees and room and board award for each graduating class. The scholarship will be renewable for up to a four-year period, providing that the recipient maintains appropriate academic standing in a qualifying science curriculum and progress toward a baccalaureate degree.

The Gordon W. and Louise B. Hueschen Scholarship Program will be administered by the Office of Admissions and Scholarships of MSU, who will select a pool of candidates. Final selections for the scholarship will be made by a local scholarship board.

The scholarship is open to any high school senior now enrolled in Laker High School. All applicants must be accepted by MSU and must intend to pursue a full-time course of study in the sciences. Programs in the colleges of Natural Science, Engineering and Agriculture and Natural Resources shall qualify, depending on the proposed course of study.

DON'T FORGET...
Soup & Sandwich Supper, Friday, Jan. 28...
LJH Spaghetti Supper, Thursday, Feb. 17...
In-Service Day (No School), Monday Feb. 21...

THREE LAKER STUDENTS VIE FOR SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARDS

For the third straight year, a record number of applications have been submitted for the Michigan High School Athletic Association's Scholar-Athlete Award, which honors 23 of the top student-athletes in the state. Theresa Kranz, Bill Smith and Kimberly Sturm are three of the 1,955 applicants seeking the top awards.

The Scholar-Athlete Award is underwritten by Farm Bureau Insurance and grants a $1,000 scholarship to each sport the MHSAA sponsors in its post-season tournament.

To be eligible for the award, students must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 and have previously won a varsity letter in the sport in which they are applying.

The applications, which are accompanied by a 500-word essay written by the student and two letters of recommendation, will be judged by a three-member statewide committee. Results will be announced throughout the months of January and February.

Theresa Kranz, Bill Smith and Kimberly Sturm are seeking the coveted State Scholar-Athlete Awards.
Around the Elementary Centers

Elkton Elementary School's
PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

By BEN PHILLIPS, Principal
Parents Can Help Children Read Well...

A child who can read has opened the door to a lifetime of learning. Parents can help their children master this important skill. The National PTA suggests these ways parents can help:

• Talk to your children. Spoken language is the basis for reading. Talk about what you are doing around the house. Use simple words and talk about what you see. And try to answer your child's questions. (You can always say, "I don't know. Let's find out! ")

• Let your child see you reading. In this case, actions do speak louder than words. Talk about why you're reading. It may be to find out information. It may be to check something you think you know. Or it may be just for fun.

• Make reading fun. Children who enjoy their reading time will want to read again and again. Choose books you both enjoy. And stop reading before your child loses interest.

• Read one-on-one. Studies of good readers show that one parent who acts like a "coach," "guiding" his child to success, spent an average of less time together. It is more effective to sit up together in a big chair and open a book. You'll both enjoy it.

Five Homework Tips...

Here are five tips to make homework time easier—for you and your child.

1. Have a regular place in your home to do homework. Use a desk or table in a quiet room. Be sure there's plenty of light.

2. Find a regular time for homework. You may want to make a rule, "No television until homework is finished.

3. During homework time, turn off the TV and radio.

4. Before your child begins, talk with her about her assignments. Help her plan how she'll use her time. Help her decide what to do after lunch.

5. Set a good example. While your child is doing his homework, spend some time reading or working yourself. Then when homework is done, you can both talk about how much you’ve accomplished.

Research Shows High Achievers Just Work Harder...

Are some kids born to achieve more than others? Is it their intelligence that makes them successful in school? Not necessarily, says the U.S. Department of Education. Most high achievers do have above average intelligence. But most would not be considered geniuses. In fact, a high IQ is less important than many other factors. High achievers in any field, the Department says, tend to specialize in one area of interest. They perserve, and develop the skills they need to get and keep along with others.

That’s true for success in school. It’s also true for success on the athletic field or anywhere else. Those who achieve the best results are those who set a goal and stick to it. And best of all, parents can help children develop these skills and attitudes.

Bay Port Elementary
PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH
Congratulations once again go out to the students from Pine Grove and Bay Port Elementary who were chosen as the "Students of the Month" for December. These hard working individuals were:

Helpful: Coco Gonzalez and Renee Voeller.
Kindness: Josh Elenbaas and Rachael Swartwout.
Second Grade: Tae Haag and Jessica Thiel.
Third Grade: Jack Swartwout and Lence Tilzley.
Fourth Grade: Zachary Allen, Matthew Jacobs and Andrew McAlpine.
Fifth Grade: Amanda Fritz, Kira Kreh and Amy King.

BAY PORT CARNIVAL

The Bay Port Carnival is set for Saturday, Feb. 5. The fun will begin at 5:30 p.m. and the Carnival ends at 8:30 p.m. As this fun-filled day approaches, the many volunteers continue their work to ensure a fabulous time for children and adults alike.

Some of the games and activities you will be able to enjoy this year are Bingo, Glass Pitch, Basketball Shoot, Wheel of Fortune, Tic-Tac-Toe, Yo-Yo, Unicycle Fire, Face Painting and the Cake Walk.

The Donation Committee is expecting some very nice prizes this year to make this year’s Carnival as memorable as ever.

Laker Elementary
COUNSELOR'S REPORT

By DAVE WOJCICKI, Elementary Counselor

Hello! In this article I am letting the students do the work. I’m sharing stories with you that were written in Mrs. McMullen’s 6th grade class.

At various times throughout the year I play a game called feelings bingo with the students in my VIP class. It is a bingo game in which "feeling words" are on the bingo card. The game is played to teach and review, with the children, words that describe feelings. Most words are colors they already have in their vocabulary, but others are new.

I want to check if the students are learning and comprehending the words. In order to do this, at different times during the year I am asking the students to write a short story using as many of the words as they can.

I have only room to print a few of the stories I apologize to the young authors who did not get published. I am very impressed with the stories I read. Great job, students!

It was December 21st and everyone was waiting for Christmas. Since it was Christmas everyone was happy. All the kids were excited for Christmas Day. They were curious of what might be inside the presents.

The children went to see Santa Claus. Santa asked the children if they were ready for Christmas. They had been preparing. They knew Christmas was coming so they said, they had been very busy.

My friend from a different State couldn’t cele- brate Christmas. She was angry. I got her a little gift that was a little silly. When I gave it to her she was happy. On December 24th I got the gift and I went to bed. When I woke up I was very surprised.

By Amy King

Bay Port/Pine Grove Elementarys
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Billy felt very buntiful when Bob said hex he liked Julie. She was very happy, so Billy tried to go talk to Julie. After Billy talked to her, she offered to ask Julie if she would go with her, Julie said yes. Billy was very happy because this was the first girl that he had said yes to him. Billy stayed up all night excited and restless. The next day Billy was very tired. By accident, Billy fell asleep in class. The teacher was very angry seeing Billy asleep with her head down. But the thought he was still so quiet, she didn’t realize he was asleep.

By Jordan Meyerseck

Brian and Kate wanted a dog, but their parents wouldn’t let them get one. They were very dis- appointed. They wanted a dog for a long time. But they tried to be kind, but their parents said, "No!" One day they went the pet store. They saw a little puppy. Some were very playful, some were very quiet, curious and curious. But, they were one so pretty. It was so pretty. It made a little frightened, but in a way he was jolly.

They went home and talked to their parent. Their parents had given in. They were so happy. They went back to the pet shop and got the dog. The dog was very excited. Brian and Kate were getting scored. So they went to bed.

By Josie Leiprandt

One day I was with a friend sitting on the porch and an angry dog came over to our yard. I was a little scared of him, but I became more brave than my friend. I was trying to look happy so the dog wouldn’t think I was scared. This dog seemed to get playful. I was very mad at the dog for being scary. I was glad to see the dog was only a jolly and good mood.

By Sylvinda Young

TEACHING CHILDREN ABOUT RESPONSIBILITY

Children learn in many different ways. They learn from books, teachers, parents, and experience. Parents have an obligation to provide experiences that will eventually lead children to become socially responsible for their own actions.

Begin teaching responsibility at home by giving children certain chores. These could include picking up clothes, cleaning a room, taking care of a pet, washing dishes, setting the table, cutting the grass, riding a bike, etc.

As children get older, their responsibilities should increase. The can be responsible for doing homework. Here they would have to be able to handle an allowance and manage money. They should begin making some of their own choices when confronted with different situations.

Here are some tips that can help cement a positive relationship between parents and children and will make learning about responsibility a lot easier.

1. Expect the best from children.
2. Clearly explain expectations.
3. Be firm but fair.
4. Set reasonable time limits.
5. Talk to your kids and encourage them to express their opinions.
6. Avoid arguments.
7. Channel anger in constructive ways.
8. Work as a team; don’t be a dictator.
9. Set a good example.
10. Return from placing children in a make-believe situation.
11. Show children that you have confidence in their abilities.
12. Listen to what children are saying.
13. Remember, children all want to feel impor-