M-142 to be paved this spring

By AMY HEIDEN

It's official! And car tires, shocks, struts and suspensions all over are rejoicing at the news.

One of Huron County's roughest stretches of highway — the five-mile stretch of M-142 between Elkton and Pigeon — will finally get a face-lift this spring.

A bitter cold winter has left the highway with crater-like potholes, making motorists play dodge 'em on their daily commutes between the two villages.

A spokesman at the state Department of Transportation's Saginaw office said bids have been let for the project and construction should begin this spring.

The entire stretch of road will be resurfaced, joints will be repaired, and new shoulders built. The new surface will have a life expectancy of 8-10 years, M-DOT said.

John Martin, Huron County Road Commission secretary-manager, said the road is one of the worst in the county, the other being a portion of M-25 between Port Hope and Harbor Beach. "This winter's been really tough on the road," Martin said.

Those big potholes start when water trickles down into cracks in the road and freezes, because ice takes up more room than water, the ice forces the asphalt or concrete to give way.

Then, when a car or truck runs over that ice-filled crack, the pavements give way and you have a pothole.

M-142 has been patched numerous times over the past several years, but has only now risen to the top of the M-DOT's construction list.

The railroad crossing on M-142 on Elkton's east side by Active Industries may also be repaired.

The crossing is M-DOT's responsibility, according to Elkton Village Clerk Janet Stan- ton, and a March 23 meeting is set in Bay City between Huron County District 4 Commissioner Al Long, Saginaw County Commissioner Joel Gougeon (Bay City), and representatives from the M-DOT to discuss the problem.

T'IS THE SEASON FOR POTHOLES, as this photo near Elkton's village limit shows. It's one of the worst stretches of highways in the Western Thumb. AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

USA Board is closer to selling Middle School

The USA School Board of Education is taking necessary steps to sell the Middle School building in Sebewaing.

Some environmental issues need clearing up and for study before the property goes out for bid. School Board members met at last week's meeting. The site has two underground gasoline storage tanks, plus a tunnel under part of the building has asbestos inside.

"The site is notz, hopefully, there is no soil contamination or leaking fuel. If there is, removal could be costly," said Supi William Dodge. "An environmental assessment of the property is needed as environmentally hazardous situations. This study is general practice with school buildings."

Board members approved having Peerless Environmental, Saginaw, remove the gasoline tanks at an estimated cost of $5,400 and to have an environmental site assessment done for $2,100. The Board decided to do the tank removal before the environmental study. However, removal of the tanks will have to wait until the ground thaws.

Also, it is the school district's responsibility to address the asbestos issue.

"Environmental responsibilities cannot be passed on," said Dodge. "The bottom line is that is this good. We all have to clean up with the good Lord's help."

A bond issue was passed last fall to build a new Middle School adjacent to USA High School between Sebewaing and Uniopolis. After the inauguration, plans are to sell the current Middle School site to the highest bidder.

In other business, the USA Board learned:

1. USA Elementary will have vacations during the week for accreditation. Board visitations at schools is March 9.
2. Louis Syl of Uniopolis was selected as the district's Friend of Youth for the Thumb Meet of Camps, May 31.
3. The Board accepted Cheryl Pust's resignation as high school athletic and attendance secretary at the end of the 1993-94 school year. However, Pust will try to remain as co-scout leader.

---By MARY DIERER

CASEVILLE'S SHANTY DAYS went on Friday and Saturday, scheduled, but the warmest weekend in at least eight weeks cancelled Sunday's events. Throwing West Bay was nearly at knee-high depths, as this racor shows...

KELSEY & ALI RALLS of Dearborn Heights were two of the younger folks to enjoy Caseville's second annual Shanty Days this past weekend — and they preferred being on dry ground. AMY HEIDEN PHOTOS

Shanty Days drowned in spring thaw

MICHIGAN "by the numbers"

RULES OF THE ICE: This past weekend's warm spell caused some thin ice to get a little thinner, requiring more caution. Remember, only prolonged freezing can make ice thick. Stay clear of dark spots on the ice. Here is the national safety standard for walking on lake, river or bay ice, so important here on the shores of Saginaw Bay:

1 inch: Totally unsafe
2 inches: May be safe, if you want to try your luck at survival
3 inches: OK for a few fishermen, walk out
4 inches: Fine for general use, but not for vehicles.
5 inches: Snowmobiles may run safely, providing the thickness is uniform.

More bidding for Pigeon

The Village of Pigeon is joining other villages across the state in asking to require competitive bids for purchases over $20,000.
Joint Laker blood drive Monday

By ART HEDDEN

It’s that Joint blood drive in January that you’ve been waiting for. And it’s not too late to get your appointment. The drive is being held in conjunction with the Joint Blood Drive Committee and is scheduled for Monday, January 28th, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Laker Health Library. The Blood Drive Committee is made up of volunteers who have been trained to perform basic blood work and are available to answer any questions you may have. They will also be on hand to collect your blood donations.

Wild turkeys released by new Chapter

By WALT RUEMLER

The Western District has received a double-branded effort of new members, both at the national level through the National Wild Turkey Federation Region 6 and at the local level through the new chapter, the Highland Chapter of the Wild Turkey Federation. The turkeys were released in the Highland Chapter’s first event. In an effort to improve the habitat for future generations. The turkeys were released in the Highland Chapter’s first event. In an effort to improve the habitat for future generations.

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The Newsweekly Forum

School choice: church vs. state?

By William D. Hart

The church is under attack. The government is under attack. Church vs. state? We have a choice--or do we?

The battle has raged for years. It is not just about the church vs. state issue. It is about the right to practice religion versus the right to engage in secular activities. It is about the freedom of conscience versus the freedom of speech. It is about the right to worship versus the right to be taxed. It is about the right to choose versus the right to be free.

Church vs. state is not a new issue. It has been around for centuries. The religious wars of the 16th century were fought over church vs. state. The French Revolution was fought over church vs. state. The American Revolution was fought over church vs. state.

Church vs. state is a timeless issue. It is a never-ending battle. It will continue to rage until the end of time. It is a battle that we must win. We must win the battle against church vs. state.

Dear Editor:

I am writing to express my concern about the recent decision by the local school board to close my son's school. The school has been in operation for over 50 years and has served the community well.

As a parent, I believe it is important for students to have access to a quality education in a safe and nurturing environment. I understand the financial pressures that schools face, but I believe that closing a school is not the answer.

I urge the school board to reconsider this decision and to find ways to work with the community to ensure that all students have access to a quality education.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

Re: Recollections of By-Gone Days

By Jack Robinson

In the days of yore, life was simpler. People were closer to nature and knew their neighbors by name. Life was easier then, and people were happier.

Today, life is different. People are busy and preoccupied with their own lives. They don't have time to sit and talk to each other. They don't have time to listen to each other.

But life was different then. People had time to talk to each other. They had time to listen to each other. They had time to know their neighbors.

I miss those days. I miss the simplicity of life. I miss the closeness of people. I miss the community.

Let's not forget those days. Let's not forget the way life used to be.

Yours truly,

[Your Name]
Laker play "Quillers" earns award
By AMY HEDDEN

For hundreds of years, women have worn quillers, long feathers affixed to caps, hats or other headgear. They used to be made by taking quills from not only the bird, but also from the cat.

The Laker Theater's newest attraction is "Quillers," a play of the story of women living on the Western frontier.

"These women are depicted in their daily lives and shows the struggles they went through," said Nancy House, executive director of the theater.

The all-female cast, headed by Kari Lunden, Diana Lippel, Christa Keen and Karen Lee, dressed in period costumes and learned a 19th century folk song and a fiddle tune that was popular then.

"The women were very passionate about their work," said House.

On Sat., Feb. 22, the play opened at 7:30 p.m. at the Laker Theater located at 200 N. Lake St.

Woods & Waters

By Jeanette Birtell

Snowbound rainbows

(Part II)

The next morning, the rain continued to pour onto the mountain lake. The lake was still calm and serene. The water was so clear that one could see the fish swimming at the bottom. The air was cool and crisp, and the scent of freshly fallen snow filled the air.

The river was running at a steady pace, and the ducks were swimming leisurely in the current. The birds were chirping and singing, adding to the tranquil atmosphere.

As the day progressed, the weather began to clear up. The sun started to peek through the clouds, and the sky slowly turned from gray to blue.

Meanwhile, a group of hikers had come upon the scene. They were surprised to see the rainbow in the sky.

One of the hikers, a young boy, ran to the edge of the river and caught the fish that were swimming in the current. He held the fish up and exclaimed, "Look at this rainbow!"

The others gathered around and admired the beauty of the rainbow. They took pictures of the rainbow and the fish, and shared stories of their own experiences with nature.

As the day wore on, the rainbow began to fade, but the hikers continued to enjoy the peaceful surroundings.

The hikers eventually left, and the rainbow faded completely. But the memory of the beautiful scene would remain with them forever.
USA teachers earn Edison grants

By MARY DIER

Two U-46 education administra-
tors are among 12 Travis County teachers to receive the prestigious Edison Energy and Environment Foundation's second annual "Edison Grants Program".

Three U-46 educators, Libby Melancon, a special education teacher; Joanne Workman, an English teacher, and Marie Cermak, a science teacher were selected to receive $5,000 awards each and grants to implement their projects.

The Edison Grant Program is designed to encourage and reward the adaptation and implementation of alternative energy and environmental education curricula. The program's goals are to encourage educators to incorporate alternative energy and environmental education into their curricula.

The money will be used to develop and implement a curriculum that will help students understand the relationship between energy and the environment.

The program is open to all U.S. educators and aims to provide a platform for educators to explore and develop innovative teaching methods and curricula that address energy and environmental issues.

The judges for the Edison Grant Program were looking for projects that would have a significant impact on student learning, would be replicable, and would have the potential to be sustained over time.

Melancon's project, "The Power of Life," focuses on teaching students about the power of life and how it relates to energy and the environment.

Workman's project, "Science for the Environment," aims to teach students about the importance of science in understanding and addressing environmental issues.

Cermak's project, "Energy in Action," focuses on teaching students about the different forms of energy and how they are used in daily life.

The judges were impressed with the innovative and creative nature of these projects, and believe that they will have a significant impact on student learning.

The Edison Energy and Environment Foundation is a non-profit organization that supports education programs focused on energy and environmental sustainability.
Western Thumb Sports Report

Pats win third game of year

By AMY HEIDEN
The USA Patriots notched their third straight win Saturday night, outlasting the Gray Beards 66-58 at the Millman Gymnasium over Mayville last Tuesday.

The Pats rolled out an early 5-1 lead in the first quarter before the Beards with a lot of help from the bench. The bench came in strong and was the catalyst to outscore the Beards 28-13 in the first half of the game. An 11-point fourth quarter was the difference as the Pats pulled away to win.

They both exchanged leads throughout the game, each team trying to get a lead, but the Pats were kept close throughout the game. The first quarter had 26-24 with the Beards in the lead. The Pats pulled ahead in the final period with three minutes left, but the Beards pulled even in the long run and got the first point win.

The top of the 10-man roster contributed to the win, including John Bursch, John Bursch Jr., and Rich Bursch.

The Pats' senior Bob Burtin scored nine points to lead the Pats.

Lakers shut down Pirates

By AMY HEIDEN
If you like to go fishing, you might like to come check out the Lakers game tonight. The Lakers might be a fishing trip away.

But the Lakers came back to the third in the West and the Pirates played with 19 points. The Lakers played with 19 points.

Junior Varsity: The Lakers played with 19 points.

Caseville fails to Peck

By AMY HEIDEN
Basketballers

Patiently waiting for their shots when they shoot. The Pecks are really looking forward to playing here. The Pecks' senor team has scored four points so far.

Bucks and Cubs: The Pecks have won 28 games and scored 19 points.

The Pecks' senior team scored 19 points for the win.

LADY LAKES...looking good

By AMY HEIDEN
The Lakers Lady Lakers are on their third tournament in the week of the Lakers Lady Lakers. The Lakers are about to enter the conference.

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Engaged!

service, many businesses will begin to plan for the future.

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The kick-off for "Service First" is on Thursday, March 10 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 3913 E. Bay Drive in Bay Area.

The six-week workshop will be held at the Bay Area office of Easte. The program is designed to help women and men in their personal, professional, and community development.

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Watch next week for Laker FFA winners and congratulations.

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Dan Schultz, son of State and John Schultz of Union

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Thump Area Obituaries

DOROTHY J. GROSS

Dorothy J. Gross, 97, of Bellingham, died Monday evening, Feb. 14, at Fountain view Health Care, where she had been a resident since September. She was born in 1914 in McArthur, Ohio, the daughter of Charles and Virginia (nee Goss) Nutting. A retired school teacher, she had worked for 35 years in the Bellingham School District. Survivors include her sister, Mary Jane Duke, of Lima; daughter, Mary Gross Duke, of Lima; and numerous nieces and nephews. A graveside service will be held at the Bellingham Cemetery. Arrangements are at the Bieker Funeral Home, Crossville.

MEREDITH MOTZ

Meredith Motz, 47, of Sidney, died Tuesday evening, February 14, at St. Joseph Hospital in Unit for Care of the Aging. She was born in 1954 in Lima, the daughter of James and Dorothy (nee Flick) Motz. A retired cook at the Bendingham High School, she had been a member of the Lima First Baptist Church. Survivors include her husband, Bill Motz, of Sidney; her mother; and two brothers. Memorial services will be held at the First Baptist Church of Lima, arranged by the Appleton Funeral Home, Crossville.

JOSEPH L. VERNICHE 1923-1994

Joseph L. Verniche, 71, a lifelong resident of Bellingham, died Thursday, February 16, at State General Hospital, Lima. He was born in 1923 in Lima, the son of John and Dorothy (nee Taylor) Verniche. A retired foreman at the Bellingham School District, he had been a member of the Bellingham High School Class of 1941. Survivors include his wife, Mary Verniche, of Bellingham; two sons; and five grandchildren. Memorial services will be held at the First Baptist Church of Lima, arranged by the Appleton Funeral Home, Crossville.

WEATHER M. HARDER, JR.

Weather M. Harder, Jr., 49, of Bellingham, died Friday, February 17, at Heartland Regional Medical Center, Lima. He was born in 1945 in Lima, the son of Weather M. Harder, Sr., and Patricia (nee Miller) Harder. A retired cook at the Bellingham High School, he had been a member of the Bellingham High School Class of 1963. Survivors include his wife, Mary Harder, of Bellingham; two sons; and two grandchildren. Memorial services will be held at the First Baptist Church of Lima, arranged by the Appleton Funeral Home, Crossville.

MARY PECA

Died Feb. 19, 1994

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Mary Pea, 84, of Bellingham, died Saturday, February 20, at the Bendingham Nursing Home. She was born in 1910 in Lima, the daughter of John and Mary (nee Jones) Pea. A retired cook at the Bendingham High School, she had been a member of the Bellingham High School Class of 1929. Survivors include her husband, Bill Pea, of Bellingham; her daughter; and five grandchildren. Memorial services will be held at the First Baptist Church of Lima, arranged by the Appleton Funeral Home, Crossville.

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Regional 9-1-1 central dispatch system being considered

By MARY DRIER

A proposal for an area-wide dispatch center for emergency calls in the Western Thumb area is moving forward.

Officials are studying the feasibility of consolidating the five current dispatch systems into one system for the entire area.

The study was recommended by the Thumb Central Dispatch System Advisory Board and is being supported by the Thumb Central Dispatch System, Inc., headed by Rich VanHorn of Bad Axe.

"We are very happy to be working with Thumb Central Dispatch System," said Dave Brown of the Thumb Central Dispatch System Advisory Board.

"The study is necessary to determine if a central dispatch system would be feasible.

"We are not trying to eliminate the current systems, but to determine if a central system could be more efficient and effective," VanHorn said.

Lapeer County has already been working on a central dispatch system, and officials are waiting to hear from Huron and Sanilac Counties.

"We have received favorable comments from other counties," VanHorn said.

"One of the main benefits of a central dispatch system is the ability to respond to 9-1-1 calls in a timely manner," VanHorn said.

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"We are very pleased with the work that Lapeer County has been doing," VanHorn said.

"We believe that a central dispatch system would be beneficial to the entire area," VanHorn said.

The five counties have already started discussions on the possibility of a central dispatch system.

"We believe that a central dispatch system would improve response times and reduce costs," VanHorn said.

When & how did our Western Thumb townships get their unique names?

Bach...

Population: 22

The crossroads hamlet southeast of Bad Axe has no relation to the composer of the same name. Instead, residents looked to its first permanent business, the Bach Barber Shop, for its name around the turn of the century. Even today, Bad Axe remains in Bach, with a street named in honor of the master.

Bad Axe...

Population: 3,484

It's likely that many lumberjacks left money behind in the early days. The original bad axe, however, was supposedly a relic of George Martin, a legendary hunter in the Thumb. A group of men found the axe in 1862 while working in a public road between Sand Beach and Bad Axe.

Sebewaing...

Population: 1,496

Sebewaing was named by Luther- minister Rev. J.F. Auch, as he was seeking a name for a new town when doing missionary work among the Indians. The name Sebewaing is Indian for "crooked creek." Auch chose the name because the Sebewaing River flows near his settlement.

Unionville...

Population: 15

This rural village is the very tip of the Thumb because it is the southernmost point in the area.

Port Austin...

Population: 420

Port Austin is located due north as you can go in the Thumb, but it almost becomes known as Bangor.

Our special PROGRESS section, growth of area companies at their future facilities.

To begin the story, however, take a look at how our area towns were established, named and how they continue to thrive and grow.

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The Newsweekly’s Thumb Area Calendar

Wednesday, Feb. 23 - Michigan Sugar breakfast
Sugar beet growers in the Western Thumb are invited to an 8 a.m. breakfast at the Colony House, Cass City, followed by a 9 a.m. meeting, to discuss the ‘94 sugar beet contract.

Wednesday, March 23 - State meeting on roads
Residents who have any suggestions or complaints regarding the state of Michigan’s roads and highways are invited to attend this quarterly meeting of the Michigan State Transportation Commission, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 to 5 p.m., at the Bay City Commission Chambers, City Hall, Bay City.

Thursday, Feb. 24 - Huron Co. “Snowbirds” picnic
The 34th annual Huron County Picnic at the Palette Mobile Home Park in Bad Axe, P.A., will begin at 10:30 a.m. with registration, followed by a noon potluck.

Thursday, Feb. 24 - Farmer's Pedicle meeting
Huron County Cooperative Extension Service will host a Restricted Use Pesticide course 1 p.m. at the Expo Center in the Huron County Fairgrounds, Bad Axe.

Thursday, Feb. 24 - Family nutrition training
Huron County Home Economist Barbara Neuman will present a "A Family Nutrition Program" at 7 p.m. at Pigeon River Memorial Church, Pigeon. The class will be repeated Thursday, March 3, at St. Roch's, Caseville.

Saturday, Feb. 27 - Senior meal in Bad Axe
Human Development Commission serves a Sunday dinner at 1 p.m. at the Bad Axe Senior Meal Site, 46 Westland Drive. Reservations are required by 3 p.m. Feb. 24, by calling 569-9502.

Sunday, Feb. 27 - Encore at Laker One-Act "Cultery"
Proud of their second-place state win this past Saturday, the Laker One-Act Team will present an encore performance of “Cultery” for the public at 2 p.m. in the Laker Auditorium.

Monday, Feb. 25 - Joint Blood Drive at Lakes
A joint Community Blood Drive for Bay Port, Elkton and Pigeon is 1 to 7 p.m. at Lake High School, sponsored by American Red Cross.

Monday, Feb. 28 - USA Music Concert
The public is invited to USA School's Music Department Pre-Festival Concert at 7:30 p.m. in the USA High Gym. Bands, solos, and more will be performed.

Wednesday, March 2 - St Paul's Soup Supper
St. Paul Lutheran Church, Unionville presents its homemade Soup Supper, 6:30 p.m. St. Paul School, sponsors: 7th & 8th Grades. The public’s invited.

Wednesday, March 2 - Cancer training
Port Austin Civic Center will host a basic and cervical cancer film and lecture at 6 p.m. Christine Hoppe of the Huron County Health Department will present the program.

Saturday, March 1 - Arts & crafts show
Lutheran High North, Mascomb, will host an art and craft exhibit 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Monday, March 7 - Gagetown public hearing
The Village of Gagetown will hold a public hearing at 7 p.m. on the proposed 1994-95 village budget. The regular meeting will follow.

2nd Monday, Sebewaing Masons Meet
Masons meet at Sebewaing Temple, 203 S. Center St., at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 10 - Estate planning meeting
Lutheran Brotherhood will host an estate planning seminar at 2 p.m. at Cross Lutheran Church, Pigeon. Public is invited, and there is no obligation, according to Kathy Groth of LH Details: 883-9232.

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

A new face at The Newsweekly

There’s a new face on the staff at The Newsweekly's Pigeon Office.

Pam Howard of Owosso will be handling the advertising needs of businesses and groups in the communities of Pigeon, Bay Port, Caseville, Bad Axe and surrounding areas.

Before her employment at The Newsweekly, Howard served as a Foster Parent Trainer/Recruiter for Huron County in addition to giving care to 15 foster children in 5 1/2 years for the Huron County Department of Social Services. Howard also wrote monthly newspaper articles about foster care and performed public speaking duties to churches and civic groups on foster parenting.

An active member of the Gagetown Church of the Nazarene and a member of the Eastern Michigan District Nazarene World Missions Society, Pam and her husband Randy have two daughters, Jill, age 16 and Julie, age 12. Her leisure activities include cross-stitching, crocheting and bicycling.

PAMELA HOWARD

Denson returns Mar. 20

All Denson and the "Reunion Tour" will return to the stage of the Laker gymnasium on Sunday, March 28 at 7 p.m., sponsored by Bluewater Thumb Youth for Christ. Last spring the gym rocked with this live interactive video and trivia based event that brought message that Christian rocker Al Denson brings to the stage.

It is with the expectation that this excellent event against the BT-YFC is bringing him back again, to minister to area youth, according to BT-YFC volunteers.

For the first time ever, Al Denson will bring a live band with him onstage and the "Reunion Tour" will have as its special guests, East to West and David Parker.

Discount advance tickets are available now at the BT-YFC office and Community Book Store in Pigeon and Disciple- ship Bookstore, Huron Church, group discounts for 10 or more are also available in advance of the event.

For details, call 433-3239.
STUDENT'S EXPERIENCE 'EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION'

Once a week the students in Mr. Blaseney's classroom use the time away from their books, papers, and pencils and do something quite different. It's a time devoted to outdoor activities and - the kids love it.

These group initiatives are tasks that require cooperation, communication and creative problem solving efforts by the group members. Each of these weekly sessions lead to field trips in a ropes course challenge program.

This year, first-year students will take part in a one-day field trip at the University of Michigan. This trip will take place on April 15 and include teachers Mrs. Jimkowiak and Mr. Blaseney, school social worker Mrs. Brown, and parent Mr. Leach will act as supervises.

Second-year students plan on taking a two-day trip to Siren Commonswealth April 19-20. Advisors for this trip will be teachers Mr. Blaseney, Mr. Baruch, Mr. Blackie and school social worker Mrs. Brown.

Both of these challenge programs divide into low ground initiative and high ropes courses which challenge individuals to be the best they can be from each school, is to create an obstacle course, but are based on a non-competitive teamwork concept.

A series of group-oriented tasks make up the low, or ground initiative activities. These include the group wall, which must be scaled by all team members, group bean, trust fall, rope fence and wild woosiy. The tasks pose problems which require cooperation within the group and contributions from each member.

The ropes course provides a series of obstacles, one 25 ft. and the other 35 ft. all around. Ropes, cables and logs must be traversed by participants in such activities as the body log balance beam, burna bridge, bear glass, fish jump, and Tarzan swing. Each course provides an intense experience, which requires facing one's fears and making decisions under pressure.

The program helps participants build mutual support, strengthen communication and cooperation and enshambles problem-solving skills. Participants develop self-confidence by confronting challenges that at first seem impossible. Students also learn by doing and participating.

The program emphasizes the development of communication skills, creative thinking, cooperation, trust and mutual support that leads to increased self-esteem, self-awareness and confidence.

The positive comments from students who took last year's trip indicate the program has been very successful. They include:

- "I have two one can do it alone. It took a team to get through the ropes course. There were some people I did not trust, now I trust them and see them as friends."
- "This trip helped me to work as a team. It was a challenge. I did things that I never thought I could do.
- "The trip helped me to have more confidence in myself. I learned that I should not give up so easily."
- "I was scared during the rope course. I could not have done it without the encouragement of the others in my class."
- "The trip showed that we could work as a team and get things accomplished."
- "I taught that I could achieve more then I thought I could."

LAKERS FIRST IN HURON COUNTY TO BE O.A. ACCREDITED

On Jan. 28, 1994, Principal Lisa DiCamaro received a letter from Dr. William J. Bushaw, indicating that Lake High School was in full compliance with the criteria established by the National Association of O.A. and would be presented for full accreditation at the NCA Annual Meeting on March 27-30, 1994.

The accreditation process, known as O.A. or Outcomes Accreditation, is a new device being instituted by North Central.

Lake High, under the direction of Accreditation Chairman Mike Terrill and Principal Lisa DiCamaro, has been busy formulating goals and providing the necessary material to present to the visiting team. The entire process has taken five years and culminated with the final visit on Feb. 7 and 8.

Lake High School is the first Huron County school to be accredited using the Outcomes Based Accrediting procedure.

LAKER ART STUDENTS SHARE SHOW WITH USA

During the month of February, 13 Laker art students will display their work in a combined effort with art students of USA High School. The showing, under the auspices of the Lake Huron Community Arts Council, is being held in the Nichols Gallery in Downtown St. Charles. The exhibit, which features 60 pieces of art, opens every Saturday and Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m.

Featured artists from Laker include Brian Beach, Bryce Hays, Michelle Deeter, Jenny Muehler, Jamie Metcalf, Joshia Salsman, Sarah Cabash, Craig Owens, Maxine Brown, Jenny Wright, Karl Cars, Chris Kaufman, Eric Maud, April Stieg, Robin Vollmer, Andrew Mnie, Tony Craig and Naomi Johnson.

Mr. Lee Deneen is the Laker High School art instructor.

HERE'S LAKER ONE ACT '94 GROUP

The Laker High School Theatre has participated in One Act competition for seven years now. Compared to other competitive activities, this is not a substantial amount of time to establish a reputation for being a formidable opponent.

However, the Laker Theatre group has qualified for Regional competition for six of those seven years and competed at the state level twice. Winning the State Class C-2 Championship in 1990 with the play "I Never Saw Another Butterfly," and getting second place with "An Actor's Nightmare" in 1993 helped to raise expectations in what the drama department is able to accomplish.

These expectations are now being brought to life by the actresses in this year's One Act presentation in what the drama department is able to accomplish. These expectations are now being brought to life by the actresses in this year's One Act presentation, "Quitter." An all-female cast graces the stage for this dramatic musical that depicts - through their quilt - the lives and struggles of the women who lived out west on the prairie.

The cast is led by four experienced seniors: Danielle Dennis, Lieda Tolan, Christa Katn and Jenny Wheeler. The other actresses include Sarah Brooks, Samantha Corrin, Vicki Gado, Cristina Kaufman, Angela Lany, Sara Stein and accompanist Haley Herford. Motte Foster plays the Hammered Dulcimer and Janelle Wiedow plays the flute. The technical crew includes Steve Cramon, Jon Heltum, Alie Foster, Christi Holmseth, Kurt Swارتhobber, Joshua Talaki, Leigh Flague and Matt Keeler.

The team made it through District competition with good scores and proceeded to Regionals at Lakers on Saturday, Feb. 12. There, they scored higher than the other two teams and earned a "1" rating, advancing to State competition. The judges also recognized Lakers with excellent awards in set construction and an acting award to Christa Katn. Superior awards went to the Lakers in the areas of costume, music, ensemble acting and an acting award to Danielle Dennis. State competition took place this past weekend at Central Michigan University, with results posted elsewhere in this edition of The Newsweekly.

The community will always have something to be proud of in the Lake High School, as long as Mike Terrill keeps up with the excellent program he has established.
By ROBERT DRIURY
You have all heard, over and over again, the necessity of financial education in the State of Michigan. This is a bold move, because a new financial education program is being added to many school districts. The new plan will be the base for students. It will be broadened and revised. The new plan will be the base for students. It will be broadened and revised.

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SCHOOL FINANCE - REFORM OR CONFUSION?

By BEN PHILLIPS
The Power of Positive Parenting
One thing parents can do to improve the chances of their children doing well in school is to be involved in their education. Parents who are involved in their children's education can help their children learn and achieve. Parents who are involved in their children's education can help their children learn and achieve.

ELTON FIFTH GRADE students completely filled the Eighth Grade BAND, R.A.D. (Right Against Drug Use), and the Fifth Grade P.E. lab at the school. The students were justifiably proud of their accomplishments. The students were justifiably proud of their accomplishments.

By DICK PAUL
A time when the Holiday Season has been placed on everyone's agenda is not necessarily a time to stay away from the news. Now, as in all of the past years, the news media are presenting the latest news on the latest news of the latest news. The latest news media are presenting the latest news on the latest news of the latest news.

The seventh and eighth grade students are experiencing the joy of the Holiday Season. The seventh and eighth grade students are experiencing the joy of the Holiday Season.

PHIL DAUPHIN
By KATHY DICKENS
The TEEN YEARS are TOUGH. People today have to work harder and to feel that they are a part of society. They have to work harder and to feel that they are a part of society.

LJH Guidance Counselor

At the time they will need to be world political. With our elected leaders...
WOOD-WORKING CLASSES ARE POPULAR

Industrial arts classes, under the leadership of George Gardy, continue to be popular at Lake High School. The problem is — there’s not enough of them.

Mr. Gardy splits his time between teaching and administration and the results are that his teaching load has been reduced to three hours instead of the usual five. Two periods of first year industrial arts and one cabinet-making class round out the three.

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

By DUANE GUENTHER

Now and then we parents hear, “I hate doing homework,” or worse yet, “I don’t have any homework.”

Well, homework is here to stay as an integral part of any instructional program. Teachers recognize that a student’s refusal to turn in assignments is simply another inseparable aspect of underachievement.

It is a real challenge for teachers and counselors to get students to see the problem for what it is, and then to act on it. As a youngster continues to ignore a homework assignment, or a teacher begins to lose confidence in a student’s ability, the problem is more difficult to cure.

In our schools we have seen the value of homework. By forcing a student to pool his resources, to use his ingenuity, and to recall things that he thought could be forgotten, homework does something to the student’s self-confidence and self-worth.

At Lake High School, we feel that studying is important that each teacher describes an amount of weekly homework necessary for particular classes and the Course Offering Book. If your student has lost his copy, or failed to bring it home in the first place, a good rule-of-thumb is: all students should spend a minimum of one-half hour of homework study time each day, per academic subject.

Therefore, students at Lake High School should put in at least three hours of study time per day. When you first tell your child about this, they will either look at you in utter disbelief, or fall off their chair laughing. However, it only takes a few weekends of grounding for them to get the message.

If you would like to help your child study when they say they have no homework, here are a few tips that may help you:

1. REVIEWING CLASSROOM LECTURE NOTES so they are easy to read.
2. CHECKING THOSE LECTURE NOTES with your child to make sure they are not missed, or if they still think that a particular section is not important.
3. GETTING A GOOD NIGHT’S sleep before a test — no cramming! Research indicates that sleep plays a role in the parietal cortex.
4. IF THERE ISN’T ANY homework or studying to do, READ! A

HONORS BAND MEMBERS

Congratulations to the following Lake High School Band Students who were chosen to participate in the 1994 Tri-County Honor Band. Being chosen for this top performing musical ensemble is quite an achievement and an honor.

Percussionists: Lake High's Steven Wiedehop, flute; Jennifer Diehl, flute; Kori Gehr, flute; Brandy Sikkema, clarinet; Erin Zemke, Baritone Saxophone, and Kristin Kudelka, trumpet.

The Tri-County Honor Band consists of the top high school band students from Hamlin, Tuscumbia, and Sandusky Counties. Its purpose is to give outstanding young musicians an opportunity to participate in a more challenging musical experience than they usually receive in their home school.

Students are selected by a committee of directors from taped auditions. This year’s concert was held on Saturday, January 30, at Crowed Assistance High School. Guest conductor for this year was Gary Lewis, Assistant Professor of Music and Director of the University of Michigan Marching Band.

For further information, please contact Russell Robinson at Lake High School (453-2348).

SPRING BREAK 2014

The Eastern Michigan University Concert Winds will perform at Lake High School on Thursday morning March 24, as part of their Spring Concert Tour.

In addition, they have performed on three recordings, and have earned accolades from famous composers such as Rand Hass, Vincent Persichetti, Fischer Full and Daniel Philipson since its founding in 1980. The concert is free and open to the public! For more information, please contact Rusty Robinson at Lake High School (453-2348).