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Turschak, Gettel lead USA '94 Class

The Valedictorian of the Class of 1994 at Unionville-Sebewaing Area High School is **Greta Turschak**, daughter of August and Nancy Turschak of Akron.

She leads the Class of '94 with a perfect 4.000 grade-point.

Salutatorian is **Nancy Gettel**, daughter of James and Mary Gettel, Sebewaing. She earned a 3.9862 gpa.

They lead 32 USA students who earned Honor distinction, based on school academic records.

Other Honor Students are **Rebecca Brink, Vanessa Calopisis, Scott Reithel, Ryan Wiltse, Brad Heckman, Paul Schweitzer, Kelly Manninen, Kelli Hahn, Rebecca Ewald, Jason Werschky, Jennifer Schwartz, Karol Kohtz, Brian Franzosi, Laura Comment, Phillip Nieschulz, Andrew Zagata, Jessica Smith, Charles Burrows, Jamie Nitz, Graham**



GRETA TURSCHAK
USA's 1994 Valedictorian



NANCY GETTEL
USA's 1994 Salutatorian

Dast, James Reithel, Karen Schwartz, Jennifer Francomb, Steven Harris, Jonathan Harder, Stephanie Fiebig, Jeremy Beck, Rachel Dinsmoore, Dana Roller and Joshua Hui-zar.

Individual biographic information (with grade points)

includes:

GRETA MAUREEN TURSCHAK, (4.0000) daughter of August and Nancy Turschak, Akron. Plans to attend Michigan State University to major in Linguistics.

Involved in: French Club-Secretary/Treasurer Science Team-Captain Yearbook Staff-Co-Edi-

tor National Honor Society-Secretary/Treasurer Drama Club Participation in 2 Blood Drives Trip to Quebec-French Club Member of American Red Cross

Honors & Awards: National Honor Society-Secretary/Treasurer Medals in Trigonometry, Chemistry, Algebra II, Geography, Literature, & English Varsity Letter for Academic Achievement Certificate of Merit in French Certificate of Merit in Computer Literacy Certificate of Recognition in the 1991-92 MEAP Essential Skills Reading Test and Essential Skills Mathematics Test Certificate of Recognition for the 1992-93 MEAP Science Test

NANCY JEAN GETTEL, (3.9862) daughter of James and Mary Gettel, Sebewaing. Plans to attend University of Michigan or Alma College to major in Engineering.

Involved in: Yearbook Staff Drama Club Academic Games Tutoring Community Band Carving and Sharing Program Red Cross Blood Drive Attended Leadership Workshop National Honor Society Michigan Tech's Women in Engineering Workshop Who's Who Among American High School Students Band-Vice President Concert Band, Marching Band & Pep Band Delta College Summer Band Camp.

Honors & Awards: Medals in Geometry, Chemistry, Computer Programming. Member of Michigan Lions All-State First chair tenor saxophone in Tri-County Honors Band U of M School of music Saxophone Workshop at Interlochen Superior ratings at District Solo/Ensemble Received I rating at State Solo/Ensemble on Tenor Sax Solo/Proficiency I & II. Received II rating at State Solo/Ensemble on Alto Sax Solo/Proficiency II Received I rating at State Solo/Ensemble on Alto Sax Duet MSBOA State Honors Band

REBECCA JO BRINK (3.9793) daughter of Edward and Linda Brink, Unionville. Plans to attend GMI to major in Industrial Engineering.

VANESSA SUE CALOPISIS (3.9476) daughter of James & Marilyn Calopisis, Unionville. Plans to attend Saginaw Valley State University to major in Nursing.

SCOTT MERRILL REITHEL (3.8857) son of David and Kathleen Reithel, Unionville. Plans to attend Oakland University to major in Computer Science.

RYAN ROBERT WILTSE (3.8810) son of Robert and Linda Wiltse, Sebewaing. Plans to attend Oakland University to major in Computer Science.

BRAD J. HECKMAN (3.8167) son of James and Carolyn Heckman, Unionville. Plans to attend Michigan State University to major in Chemical Engineering.

PAUL S. SCHWEITZER (3.7857) son of Charles and Judith Schweitzer, Sebewaing. Plans to attend G.M.I. to major in Electrical Engineering.

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Blade & Progress

NEWS ROUND-UP

2 Caseville School seats up

Two seats on the Caseville School Board of Education are up for grabs in the June 13 school election.

Board members Al Pittenger and Janice Williams will be seeking re-election to those seats. But others interested in serving on the board must pick up a petition at the Superintendent's office and return it by April 11, according to Supt. James Stahl.

The school's construction project is running about five weeks behind because the extremely cold weather last month, Stahl said. Blocklayers haven't been able to lay block, which holds up the rest of the project.

The Caseville Board also discussed the upcoming Education Reform proposal, which Michigan voters will decide on March 15. Stahl said homestead property tax owners would pay six mills under the ballot plan, while business and non-homestead property owners would pay a total of \$20.76 mills under the ballot plan.

Under either the ballot plan or the backup statutory plan, the Caseville District will be receiving less money. Options for the Caseville schools would be to cut programs, lay off staff or ask the district's voters to approve additional millage to maintain current programs, Stahl said.

In other business, Molly Kelly was named as Caseville's representative to the Thumb Meet of Champions in Caro, as a Friend of Youth.



MICHIGAN

"by the numbers"

TRASH, TRASH, TRASH: We produce more waste than any people in history, by burning, burying, recycling or just piling it. Here's a regional profile of what we throw away:

Paper products	37%	Food waste	7%
Yard waste	18%	Plastic	6%
Metals	10%	Wood	4%
Glass	10%	Other	8%

Unionville seeks water \$\$\$

Unionville Village Council members are renewing efforts to secure funding to update the community's water system.

Gordon Lyons, marketing coordinator for Municipal Industrial Glass-Lined Storage Tanks Inc. of Lake Odessa, outlined a proposal for a water system improvement project at last week's Unionville Council meeting.

"The proposed project calls for a 154,000-gallon storage tank and an eight-inch main from the well to the tank, plus two fire-flow pumps at a cost of \$308,900," said Village Clerk Harvey Niedrich. "We eventually will probably accept this, but we are going to apply for grants to try to fund it."

Ledy Engineering of Lansing is helping the village apply for state grants.

"We are working on grants right now. We want to get this thing going as soon as possible," said Niedrich.

Application for a \$500,000 state grant to fund upgrading the water system was denied last fall. The village is trying to meet Michigan Department of Public Health drinking water regulations.

According to Niedrich, there aren't any problems with the

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Oakland Press Co. buys The Newsweekly

The Newsweekly has been sold to The Oakland Press Co., effective today, according to an announcement by Mark Rummel of The Newsweekly.

The 7,100-circulation paper, founded in 1890 and published Tuesday mornings, has offices in Sebewaing and Pigeon, and circulates in the Western Thumb Area. Sale price was not announced.

No staff changes are expected, and Rummel will continue to serve as manager of The Newsweekly.

The Oakland Press Co. of Pontiac is a subsidiary of Capital Cities/ABC, Inc., which owns the ABC TV Network, ABC Radio and dozens of newspapers, including The County Press in Lapeer — known as America's Largest Rural Twice-Weekly Newspaper — plus WJR-AM Radio in Detroit.

The sale also includes The Thumb Blanket, an 18,405-circulation Sunday shopping guide published from Bad Axe, SENIOR VOICE, a 23,000-circulation monthly

senior citizen paper and other assets of the companies headed by Rummel since 1978.

"We welcome The Oakland Press Co. to the Upper Thumb, for they are known for quality products," Rummel said. "We're confident the new owners will continue serving this beautiful area with excellent publications, as we have always attempted. I'm happy to be able to be a part of that future."

The Rummel Family has been involved in publications in the Upper Thumb since 1947, when Mark Rummel's father Walter Rummel purchased his first newspapers in Pigeon and Elkton. He later owned newspapers in Sebewaing and Unionville, all of which were merged into The Newsweekly in 1992.

Mark and Sally Rummel will continue as managers of The Newsweekly, and Editor-Emeritus Walt Rummel will still contribute to the newspaper.

Former Newsweekly Advertising Manager James Rummel chose to work elsewhere

in another capacity.

"Capital Cities/ABC brings a commitment and depth to publishing here that is unparalleled. Large companies have efficiencies and knowledge which small publishers can never match," Mark Rummel said.

"We're grateful to Oakland Press Publisher Bruce McIntyre for his desire to keep newspaper competition strong here."

For its part, The Oakland Press Co. looks forward to publishing The Newsweekly, The Thumb Blanket and SENIOR VOICE, according to Oakland's McIntyre.

"The Rummels have built a familiar and respected base in publishing, which we hope to expand and further improve," McIntyre said.

"The Upper Thumb Area offers great potential for readers and advertisers, both as a tourism area and as a growing residential and business community."

"We look forward to serving the Thumb Area for many years to come."

Lecznars to open Caseville's Butcher Block on Saturday

By AMY HEIDEN
The Caseville Butcher Block Meat Market has been something of a landmark in Caseville for many years — and now, under the care and management of Dave and Kathy Lecznar, the place is getting a facelift.
Opening this Saturday, March 5, the Butcher Block will feature a full line of fresh meats, just like an old-fashioned meat market, they say. Customers will be able to special-order cuts of meat, plus have their orders wrapped for the freezer, say

co-owner Dave Lecznar. "We know the original owners and they had a good business going and I feel it can go again," Lecznar says. "It's always been a desire of ours to own our own business."
Both Dave and Kathy are "hometown" kids, with deep family roots in the Caseville area.
Dave's parents, Hank and Mary Lecznar, once owned what was the Oak Beach Grocery, and Kathy's parents, Mike and Diana Groff, own Hoy's Saginaw Bay Marina.

Nearly every day for over two weeks, the couple and their families have been working long hours to spruce up the building in preparation for the opening of the store.
The Groffs have lent a hand, as well as Dave's brother Rob, his sister Jan Voss, and Ben and Don Lavrack, and many friends.

In addition to a full line of fresh meats, the Lecznars plan to offer their own summer and Polish sausage, and may eventually offer deer processing.



DAVE & KATHY LEZCNAR and their new business.

Soup Supper this Wednesday



IF YOU'RE READY to enjoy delicious homemade soup, the St. Paul Lutheran 7th and 8th grade students are sponsoring a Soup Supper for their Chicago Trip this Wednesday, March 2. The supper will be in St. Paul School, Unionville, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Monies earned from donations for the supper will go towards the students' trip to Chicago planned for May.
Included on the menu: Homemade Chicken Noodle, Michigan Grown Bean plus Chili soups, Homebaked Bread, Homemade Pies. Take-outs will be available.

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David & Kathy Lecznar

On The Opening Of....

The Caseville Butcher Block

Sat., March 5, 1994

We are So Very Proud of all your Hard Work and Dedication towards Reaching your Goals.

We wish you many years of success as owners of the Caseville Butcher Block

Jan & Rob Mom, Dad & Peter Grandma & Grandpa Groff
Grandma & Grandpa Hoy Don, Bev, Don Jr. & Dawn

New Image Aerobic Classes

Starts: Thursday, March 10, 1994
Place: St. Francis-Borgia Hall, Pigeon
Time: 7:00 to 8:00 PM
Each 1 hour class contains a total body warm-up, 30 minutes low-impact, fat burning, easy to follow aerobics, strengthening and cool-down stretch and relaxation to reduce stress.
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Wood-working hobby for Fr. Serour

By MARY DRIER

Saws, hammers and nails go hand-in-hand with the holy sacraments at Holy Family Catholic Church in Sebewaing.

When Fr. George Serour isn't handling his priestly duties he handles pieces of wood — turning them into beautiful handmade furniture.

Fr. Serour has enjoyed woodworking as a hobby for over 25 years.

His first attempt at carpentry was making a "rather crude" bookcase for his mother.

Since then, he has honed his skills to making fine furniture for parishioners and gifts for the churches where he has been stationed.

Before coming to the Sebewaing parish, Fr. Serour was at St. Andrew Church in Saginaw. While there, he made a new altar for the church that would have cost the parish over \$5,000 if they would have purchased it.

He also made chairs, candle holders and several other items.

"I love it as a hobby. It's a good healthy outlet," says Fr.



FR. SEROUR DONS an apron to catch the sawdust as he cuts another piece of wood for a project. He just finished the stool at the right for his mother.

Serour, 60. "I enjoy working with wood. It's very relaxing. In practically every parish

I've been, I've left some kind of wood-crafted remembrance."

Since his arrival at Holy Family in July, 1992, he has built a large bookcase for the rectory and flower stands, but he has several projects in mind for when time allows.

"I want to build something in the baptismal area for the oils," he says. "The holy oils we use for sacraments need a table for display."

"Also, the new parish center needs shelving and some cabinets. There's a lot of things to do."

His charge for the work is only a token amount to cover the cost of the materials and upkeep of the tools.
Many people consider a priest having woodworking as a hobby an oddity, and even Fr. Serour agrees.

"There is only one other priest in the Saginaw Dio-

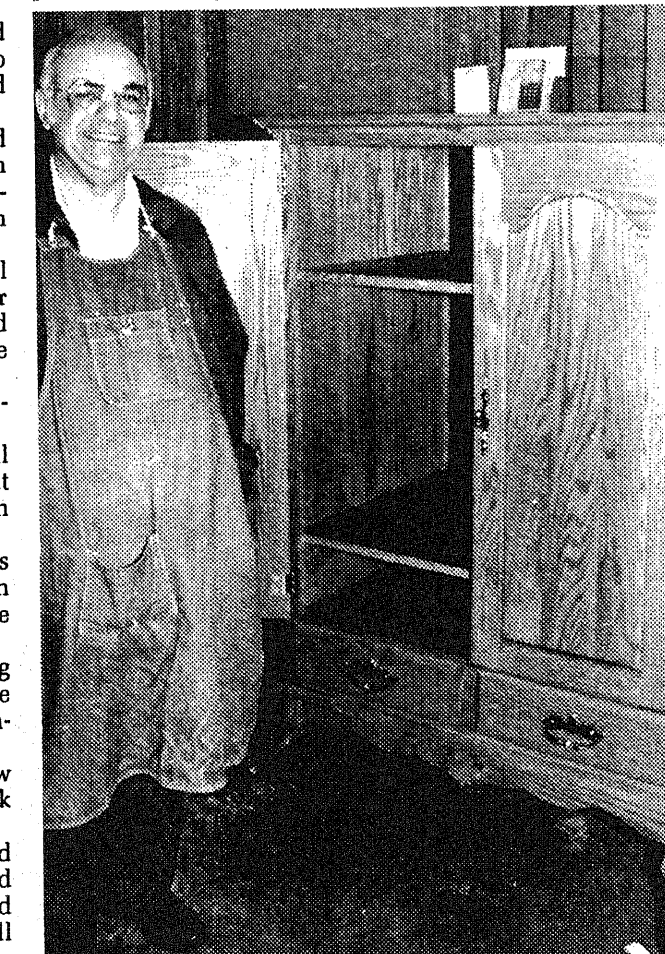
ces I know of who does any kind of woodworking," he says.

Fr. Serour is self-taught and reads a lot of do-it-yourself woodworking books. In his younger days, he helped his father, the late Michael Serour, do some carpentry work.

"Dad worked for Michigan Pipe Company in Bay City making wood water pipes for communities," says Fr. Serour. "Back then villages had wood water pipes."

The pastor and his father were not the only members of the Serour family who enjoys working with wood. He has three brothers who dabble a little in the craft, too.

And, Fr. Serour notes, mingling wood and sacraments isn't too unusual — considering that was the same occupation the Lord's father had.



FR. GEORGE SEROUR of Holy Family Catholic Church of Sebewaing enjoys doing carpentry work as a hobby. He is proud of an entertainment cabinet he made for a former parishioner in Saginaw.

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community's water supply, but rather with the piping system that supplies the water.

"We have an antiquated system, and the state wants us to put up a tower and to replace one-inch mains with bigger mains, looping all of the dead-end mains," Niedrich said.

The village's 254 water users are serviced with a pressurized system from two horizontal 30,000 gallon tanks that were built in the 1950s.

— By MARY DRIER

Wineman defeats Martin

Incumbent Republican Council member David Wineman received 335 votes for Village President, to top newcomer Republican Donald Martin's 304 votes, in last Monday's Sebewaing Primary Elections.

Lloyd Adam did not seek re-election as President.

The three Trustee seats go to incumbents Fredrick Sharpsteen, with 409 votes and Donald Beers, who got 445 votes and newcomer John Pitcher, who had 430 votes to defeat newcomer Robert Boettcher's 275 votes.

Incumbent Maxine Kauffold was unopposed for clerk and received 507 votes, while incumbent Sharon Edler was unopposed for treasurer and got 508 votes.

All candidates are Republicans and all seats are for two years. There is no Democratic opposition for the Monday, March 14 General Election.

Of the village's 1,254 registered voters, 651 cast ballots for a 52% turnout.

Thumb grain, bean markets

Commodity	Price	New Crop	Last Week
Wheat	3.30	3.08	3.44
Corn	2.56	2.37	2.58
Oats (B & A)	1.40/1.60	—	1.40/1.60
Soybeans	6.53	6.16	6.42
Navy Beans	19.00	—	19.00

Farm Bureau says 'yes' to 'A'

The Huron County Farm Bureau Board voted to support a "yes" vote on the Ballot Proposal for property tax/school finance reform to be on the ballot March 15, at the board's regular meeting.

"The agreement reached with Gov. Engler to treat all farmland that qualifies under the P.A. 116 definition as homestead property solves the problems that we had with the proposal," says local Farm Bureau President David Armbruster of Pigeon.

In addition to the six-mill tax rate for homestead property and all agricultural land, the Ballot Proposal will cap assessment increases at five percent or the rate of inflation, whichever is less, and will also require a three-fourths vote of the legislature to raise the millage rate in the future. These safeguards will make it much more difficult for the legislature to raise future property taxes.

However, the P.A. 116 definition of farmland, the cap of assessments and the 3/4 vote do not apply to the Statutory Proposal.

Court proceedings

In 73rd District Court (Huron County,) Judge Karl Kraus recently heard the pleas of/ or passed judgment on:

- William J. Purcell, 18 of Caseville, pled guilty to careless driving plus possession of a firearm; ordered to pay \$200 fines and costs;
- Debra L. Purcell, 24 of Caseville, pled guilty to no driver's license in possession; \$95 fines and costs;
- Kevin J. Ravel, 34 of Caseville, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$675 fines and costs, six months' probation and loses driver's license 90 days;
- Timothy E. Tredor, 42 of Sebewaing, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$525 fines and costs, 12 months' probation and loses license 90 days;
- Richard M. Mollhargie, 29 of Caseville, guilty of probation violation, for consuming alcohol; ordered to serve 15 days in Huron County Jail;
- Amorzo Gonzales, no age of Pigeon, guilty of probation violation, failure to complete counseling and pay court costs; 60 days in jail;
- Omar Ayala, 20 of Romeo, pled guilty to no license in possession, following a recent incident in Sebewaing; \$95 fines and costs, and
- Todd D. Hutchison, 22 of Pigeon, pled guilty to open alcohol in vehicle; \$162 fines and costs.

This week's fire reports...

A Caseville mobile home was destroyed by fire Tuesday, Feb. 22, according to Caseville Township Fire Department officials.

The trailer, owned by Eddie Taylor, was located in Hamerick's Trailer Park and was completely engulfed in flames when firefighters arrived. Taylor was not home at the time of the fire and a neighbor noticed the flames and called for help. Damage is estimated at \$3,500 - \$4,000 and the trailer and its contents were considered a total loss.

A second trailer, owned by Dick Fisher, also sustained \$1,500-\$2,000 damage from the heat of the fire.

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WISH I'D SAID THAT: "In order to succeed, you must know what you are doing, like what you are doing and believe in what you are doing!" (Will Rogers)

The Newsweekly Forum

As we see it

Some people realize what's important in life

Now and then, you must look far and wide for reasonable examples of honesty, truth, fairness, love, faith — things that are important in life. Other times, such definitions spring from unexpected people and places.

Take a recent column by nationally-syndicated writer Bob Greene. He simply followed up on an obituary and subsequent editorial written in New London, Conn., of Probate Judge Thomas Condon, who died this winter.

Judge Condon, the editorial said, "gave to each person the dignity that a human being deserves" — which is about as impressive a statement as you can possibly make about anyone, Greene observed.

The Judge was born in New London, lived there nearly all his life... and died there. "He never yearned to move to a bigger city. He never yearned to work for one of the giant, prestigious law firms in New York," Greene continued.

Why did he stay "stuck" in such a small town, one big-city friend had asked, since Judge Condon could have used his obvious legal talent and knowledge more successfully in a place larger than home to New London's 30,000 residents?

Judge Condon LIKED living there — he LIKED living only seven minutes from his office, just eight minutes from his golf course and two minutes from the place he ate lunch. Even Judge Condon's son, who moved to Hartford, Conn.,

to earn HIS livelihood, said Judge Condon had enjoyed a meaningful life during his 71 years. Tom Condon said his father didn't lack ambition by not moving to "the city." No, the Judge simply didn't desire making big sums of money.

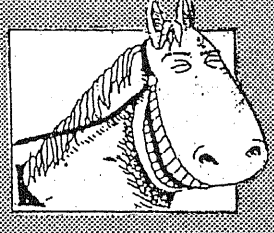
"His ambition was to raise his family in a nice town that he loved, and to do the things he truly loved to do," Tom Condon said, such as paint things he'd seen around town.

"Ambition? The question is how you define it," Tom Condon told columnist Greene. "If ambition is to have a life you can define and understand... my father's life was successful."

We sometimes spend so much time trying to pile up sums of money, or pieces of land, or closets of clothes or other material goods — when a happy, meaningful life can actually make us all more contented, even in a small town...

Horsin' Around

by Kate Pickering



Ice fishing, part II

DEAR READERS:

Boy - did I get it last winter when I broached the subject of unsafe ice fishing!

In a couple of truly well written letters-to-the-editor, I was sited for boorish lack of understanding, and called on the carpet for using the insensitive title "Ice-Age Idiots." There was a letter or two in favor of the column, but on the street I was approached by many ice-fishing friends and enthusiasts who told me they just felt hurt by the harsh words I had used in relation to their sport.

But I took all the badgering in stride, because I had a vision when I wrote those words a year ago. I knew it was not going to be a popular column, but I had a vision of small children having their dad for Christmas this year; I had a vision of a wife kissing her husband good morning every morning of 1993.

You see, I had an idea that if just one ice fisherperson stopped and re-assessed the conditions on one warm, unsafe ice-fishing day, then my mission was complete! That was all I hoped to achieve.

I had no wish to offend any truly conscientious sportsmen who go out well prepared on frosty days, and I had no wish to seem insensitive to the sport... in fact, one claim that I "can't relate to it because I never experienced it" was quite untrue. I have been ice fishing with my brother... which is not to say I'm giving up my other hobbies to pursue it exclusively now or anything, but neither am I any stranger to shanties, ice augers or snowmobile suits!

But I must admit - I was flattered when I realized so many people read that column, took note of it, complained about it, discussed it, wrote-in, hollered at me, and - in a nutshell - kept my vision alive... which is why I bravely broach the subject again, only this year in a more gentle manner.

I know that - for the number of sportsmen who go out and fish everyday it is a relatively small number who actually go through the ice, end up stranded, or even perish out on the lake and bay. But don't you see - even one is one too many! And you've no doubt heard that a couple of Michiganians have already met with tragic misfortune out on the ice this year. Let's have it end there!

So love me, hate me, take me or leave me - I don't care: just promise you will take extra caution as we head toward the thaws of March, and that you will think twice - and think of your families and loved ones - before you venture out to the lake or bay in unsafe conditions.

Fax us your letters to 883-9211 or 453-3877

Yarns From The Thumb

by Walt Rummel



It's TUESDAY, MARCH 1, Day No. 60 in 1994, and the starter day for this third month of 1994. MARCH is filled with observances and special "weeks" and "months" such as Foot Health Month, Music in Our Schools Month, National Frozen Food Month, Others are Noodle Month, Peanut Month, Nutrition Month, Peanut Butter Lovers' Month, Red Cross Month, etc., etc... Band Leader Glenn Miller would be 90 today. As a World War II major in the 8th Air Force, his plane disappeared over the English Channel on Dec. 15, 1944. Later it was stated that his plane might have been hit by bombs being jettisoned by the RAF over the English Channel because of an aborted bombing raid. Miller was born in Clarinda, IA, on MARCH 1, 1904... Singer Harry Bellafonte is 67 today and Singer Dinah Shore (who passed away last week) would have been 77...

Theodor Gelse, better known as Dr. Seuss, who created many children's stories and sold more than 200 million copies, was born MARCH 2, 1904, in Springfield, MA. He died Sept. 24, 1991... Mikhail Gorbachev, former Soviet leader, is 63 today...

Alexander Graham Bell, who invented the telephone, was born MARCH 3, 1847, in Edinburgh, Scotland. He acquired his interest in sound transmission from his father, Melville Bell, a teacher of the deaf. He formed the Bell Telephone Company, refined the phonograph and made other advances for transmission of sound. He lived to be 75 and died in Nova Scotia in 1922... Birthdays today, Jackie Joyner-Kersey, star athlete, is 32, Princess Radziwill, wife of a Polish prince and sister of Jackie Kennedy Onassis, is 61, and football's Herschel "Refrigerator" Walker is 32...

World Day of Prayer is observed worldwide today, under the theme "Go, See and Act," sponsored by Church Women United, New York, NY... On MARCH 4, 1933, the newly-inaugurated President Franklin Roosevelt appointed Frances Perkins to his cabinet as Secretary of Labor. That made her the first woman appointed to a president's cabinet...

Pres. Roosevelt was the last president to take office on the "old" inauguration day, MARCH 4, in the year 1933. Through the 20th Amendment, the date for inaugurations was changed to "noon on the 20th day of January"... Birthdays today, Singer Miriam Makeba 62, Actress Barbara McNair 60 and Chastity Bono, daughter of Sonny and Cher, 25...

On MARCH 5, 1770, a skirmish between British troops and a crowd in Boston became widely publicized as the Boston Massacre and contributed to the unpopularity of the British regime in America, before the American Revolution. Five Americans were killed and six were wounded, but it was the spark that fired American anger which eventually led to American independence... If you like to see those huge, tall Sandhill Cranes (the kind we see in this area occasionally) they'll start meeting along the Platte River near Grand Island, NE, about MARCH 5, preparing for their spring migration...

"Save Your Vision Week" starts SUNDAY, MARCH 6, and continues through the week... The Texas fort, The Alamo, fell to Mexican General Santa Anna on MARCH 6, 1836, 12 days after start of the siege. Every defender was slain, but General Sam Houston rallied more Texans with the cry, "Remember the Alamo..." The world-famous Michelangelo, Italian painter, sculptor, architect and poet, was born MARCH 6, 1475. He died in Rome on Feb. 18, 1564... Birthdays today, TV Personality Ed McMahon 71, Economist Alan Greenspan 68 and Actor/Director Rob "Meathead" Reiner 49...

American Naturalist Luther Burbank, who developed many varieties of flowers, fruits, vegetables and trees, was born in Lancaster, MA, MARCH 7, 1849. His birthday is often observed with various Arbor Days and Bird Days. He died in California in 1926... Other birthdays today, TV Weatherman Willard Scott 60 (he's a Virginian) and Tennis Great Ivan Lendl 34...

Has anyone seen any of the Wild Turkeys released between Sebawaing and Rose Island three weeks ago? If you sight any of them, please give The Newsweekly a call at 883-3100, or tell Jim Christner about it. Thanks !!!

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Alma and Paul Schnepf of Sebawaing, wintering in Arizona, sent The Newsweekly a copy of Arizona Senior World, a professionally-produced, well-written and printed monthly newspaper for Seniors. Their accompanying note says the ASW reminds them of our own Senior Voice. The edition looks great, and gives us new ideas to enlarge and improve our Senior Voice.

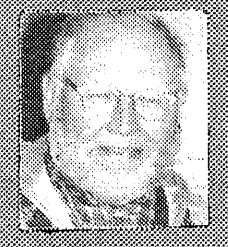
On Feb. 7, the Schnepfs wrote, they had "strong winds and 70-degrees." The forecast was for "rain and much, much colder." Thanks, Paul and Alma, and we're happy for your final note which said, "Best vacation ever" ... Great !!!

TV commercials don't have to boom and bang, or dance or slam-dunk to catch my interest. Maybe that's why the Taster's Choice Coffee ads are so interesting and captivating. The ads are low-key, soft, beautifully-planned and THEY TELL A STORY—A VERY, VERY GOOD STORY. Up to now, the woman and the man have met, they like each other, both like Taster's Choice, they've attended dinners together, they're spending time together.

Recently we saw a new level of "What can be next?" Now the "next" has come, as they're spending a lazy afternoon together in her home. The doorbell rings, she goes to the door, and there stands ANOTHER man. They smile at each other and the other man, a young one, says, "Mom?" ... Curtain ... for now...

Recollections Of By-Gone Days

by George Keim



DEAR EDITOR:

Years ago when the families were bigger than they are now, the farms weren't as big as they are now.

If you had 120 acres of land and you didn't have boys big enough to do a man's work, you'd hire one of the neighbor's boys to be your hired man.

A lot of people had a hired man so it looked as though they had a lot of work. I know a lot of women used to have a hired girl and sat around and didn't do very much because it looked better if they had a hired girl to hoe the garden and help milk and tend the kids.

When I was 16, my Dad hired me out to a neighbor to help him do his fall work. He made me plow in the rain and sent me thrashing and fill-silo and hesatin the house.

When Dad tried to collect my wages, he had quite a job 'til he got them. I had some very good places to work, too, and they took me in as one of the family.

One lady used to take good care of me. When I caught a cold and when it rained, the husband always saw to it that I had something to do inside.

Sometimes when it quit raining he'd send me out with a shovel and let me let water off. That's something very few people do any more.

I worked for one man who made me work pretty hard, but he helped me clean the calves pens and never put me at anything he wouldn't do himself.

I was out harrowing once

Sincerely yours, GEORGE KEIM

It's a boy!

Born to Dave and Amy (Martin) Kendryna of Warren, PA, a son, Troy Arron, on Wednesday, Feb. 23, 1994, weighing 8 lbs., 5 oz.

Grandparents are Don and Marlene Martin, Sebawaing, and Dan and Helen Kendryna, Chicago. Great-grandmother is Mildred Hipsher, Adrian.

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Letters from readers

The prayer of a man who wanted to be mayor

By DON MARTIN, Sebawaing

God bless the 651 voters in Sebawaing that appreciate their democratic rights and their community. God bless especially the nearly half that supported an old recalcitrant curmudgeon.

God bless those that helped in the campaign. They gave their time, moral support, painted signs, put up signs, wrote articles, wrote letters, made telephone calls, and asked for nothing. The most supportive was Gerry Gunsell. He helped even though he has been ill after serving almost 40 faithful years to

our village. God bless Dave Wineman and the six trustees who have the right stuff to take on a low paying, thankless task, to serve their village.

Help us with our apathy. Very few of us attend our open council meetings except to satisfy a personal want or grudge.

More than anything else in this world, Lord, thank you for keeping my youngest daughter safe, during this prayer, the early morning of this day, February 23, 1994, as she gave me my first grandson.

Other side didn't get a chance to answer charges

By Bob Millerwise, Sebawaing

You have this Editor's Note in the Feb. 8 issue of your paper:

"Since next week's issue of The Newsweekly is the final one before the village election, we will not accept for publication any letters which make charges or claims against opponents since the other side would not have a chance to answer such charges."

Then last week you published letters from Lloyd

Adam and Walt Rummel that contained rumors and innuendoes that the other side did not have a chance to answer. I think this was very unfair and it compromises the integrity of your newspaper.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Neither of the letters being questioned mentioned any candidate names — either "pro" or "against" — and were eligible for publication. There was no "other side" involved.

In that same issue, all candidates who replied to The Newsweekly's questionnaire were able to present their views with no editing whatsoever by our staff. — Mark Fummel)

Do you have old photos?

The Newsweekly likes to share historic photos with our readers, when space allows. Please bring your old photos of general interest (with identification) to The Newsweekly Offices in Sebawaing or Pigeon. Thank you!

The Newsweekly...

Dining Guide

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Laker grad, now at CMU, applauds theatre program

By DAWN SWARTZENDRUBER, CMU Junior

On Feb. 18 and 19 I had the honor of watching the most talented high school theatre students in Michigan perform at state one-act competition.

As part of Central Michigan University's theatre program, I had the opportunity to host some of these students.

It makes me incredibly proud to say the students assigned to me were from my own high school, Lakera.

It is wonderful to see how the competitive one-act program has developed at Lakera, growing from an inexperienced district competitor to a well-seasoned and extremely talented state award-winning team.

Sitting in the audience during Lakera's production of "Quilters," I was proud to see the accomplishments of both the students and the director, Mr. Mike Terrill.

Their outstanding production was comparable to any of the other state finalists, proving Lakera has earned their reputation as an award-winning drama team.

As a former part of the one-act competition process, I know what a valuable experience participation in this event can be. The self-esteem,

confidence and communication skills this competition builds are important assets a student will benefit from throughout life.

Many activities at Lakera are important in building a well-rounded student. It is good to see the students receiving recognition for their accomplishments in one of these activities.

I hope the community will continue to show their support of the students' hard work, by attending the events and encouraging the participants.

It's a boy!

A son, Trevor Douglas, was born to Doug and Charla Wiechert of Owendale on Feb. 11, 1994 at Saginaw General Hospital.

The infant weighed 5 lbs. 2 oz. and measured 18 1/4 inches long.

Proud grandparents are John D. and Sharyn Rockefeller of Gagetown and Ronald and Noel Wichert of Pigeon.

Maternal great-grandparents are Lester and Donna Fritz of Pigeon and Mae Rockefeller of Gagetown. Paternal great-grandmother is Amanda Schuette of Pigeon.

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A Wahre G'schichte bei Hanswurst



Exciting? Gewiss! Plenty!

Es ist true das je aelter wir werden, je weniger Excitement brauchen wir in unser Leben.

Viel Jahre ago war ein Trip zu Saginaw genug Excitement zum kleine Town Residents zu satisfyen. Jetzt muessen wir viel weiter und schneller gehen vor wir excited werden.

Unsere Familie kann gut remembren da unsere Mutter und 3 Freunde ein Monat-lang Bus Trip gingen.

Es war in 1966 da nahem die 4 Frauen Ihr Trip — fuer 30 Tage konnten Sie so weit reisen wie Sie wollten. Irgends wo, bleibt so lang Sie moechten, aber in 30 Tage (oder less) mussten Sie wieder zurueck in Saginaw sein.

Total cost fuer Jeder: \$99. Talk about Excitement!

Sie haben ein langer Swing ge-planned, erst South zu Virginia und Williamsburg und Memphis, TN (weil eine Frau hatte dort eine Tochter), dann West durch Arkansas und Oklahoma und Texas. Mutter schrieb Karten mit Bildern von interesting Spots. Einmal schrieb Sie das die Frauen jeden Morgen dasselbe Breakfast hatten — Pfannkuchen, Wurst, Toast und Kaffee. Sie haben Ihr Breakfast in Bus Stations gegessen, und es war immer gut and convenient. Der Cost war immer the same — 40c.

Sie fuhren durch New Mexico und Arizona und Utah. Und Sie sahen so viel: Carlsbad Caverns, Buffalo Bill's Denkmal, Salt Lake City, Mormon Tabernacle und viel mehr.

Endlich kamen Sie zu California da Sie Freunde und Verwandte besuchten. Dann Knotts Berry Farm, Hollywood, Disneyland und immer noch mehr.

Aber bis dann war Mutter ziemlich unruhig. Sie blieben mit Mutter's Cousin, und sobald Sie arrived sind, sahe Mutter das die Cousin's Car ziemlich schmutzig war. So Mutter nahm ein Pail und Lumpen und hat die Car gewaschen.

Da Ihr Cousin die saubere Car sahe sagte Sie, "Grossen Dank, aber Ich haette lieber das du die Wasser Hose auf den Roof spritzen wirst und eine tote Taube herab waschen haetest."

Instead nahm Mutter eine Leiter, hat sie gegen das Haus ge-leaned und, eins, zwei, drei, ist hinaufge-climbed und hat die tote Taube herunter ge-tossed.

Mutter hatte ja immer ge-painted und ge-wallpapered und ein Trip hinauf und herunter die Leiter war gar nichts.

Anyway, es war ein wundervoller Trip, und Sie alle haben sich so enjoyed.

Mit Hilfe von Bus Drivers und Bus Station Agents haben Sie Ihr Routes ge-planned, und am 30sten Tag waren Sie zurueck in Saginaw.

"Es war die gresste Experience in mein ganzes Leben" sagte Sie, "und Ich hab alles gesehen das Ich je sehen will. Von jetzt bin Ich content zum daheim bleiben."

Die Moral in die Geschichte ist: Fun und Excitement sind wo mann Sie finden, und wir koennen uns enjoyen oder wir koennen uns selbst und andere miserable machen. Es ist easier zum sich enjoyen und Fun haben.

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Women lead USA's 32 Honor Students in Class of '94

Continued from Front Page
 daughter of Allen and Karen Hahn, Unionville. Plans to attend Concordia College to major in Music.

REBECCA JEAN EWALD (3.6150) daughter of Doris Ewald, Unionville and Mark Ewald, Tumor. Plans to attend Eastern Michigan University to major in Fashion Merchandising.

JASON TERRY WERSCHKY (3.5381) son of Terry and Sharon Werschky, Sebawaing. Plans to attend Lake Superior State University to major in Biology.

KAROLLYNN KOHTZ (3.4619) daughter of Jack and Kayleen Kohtz, Sebawaing. Plans to attend Western Michigan University to major in Occupational Therapy.

BRIAN JAMES FRANZOSI (3.4262) son of Paul and Sandy Franzosi, West Branch. Plans to enter the Air Force.

JAMIE JOHN NITZ (3.1810) son of James and Cheryl Nitz, Sebawaing. Work at Lamplighter Restaurant.

GRAHAM STEPHEN DAST (3.1786) son of Philip and Karen Dast, 11888 Myers Rd. Sebawaing. Plans to attend Ferris State University to major in Pharmacy.

JAMES DAVID REITHEL (3.1690) son of Warren and Connie Reithel, Unionville. Plans to attend Michigan State University to major in Crops & Soils.

KAREN DIANE SCHWARTZ (3.1619) daughter of Kenneth Schwartz, Sebawaing, and Jewell Haley, Harbor Beach. Plans to attend Central Michigan University to major in Psychology.

JENNIFER LYNN FRANCOMB (3.1524) daughter of Lynn Francomb and the late Francis Francomb, Sebawaing. Plans to attend Northern Michigan University or University of North Carolina to major in Marine Biology.

STEPHANIE LYNN FIEBIG (3.0738) daughter of Howard and Beth Fiebig, Sebawaing. Plans to attend Northwood University to major in Accounting.

JEREMY RANDALL BECK (3.0690) son of Donna Beck Balzer, Sebawaing. Plans to join the United States Marine Corps.

RACHEL LYNN DINSMOORE (3.0357) daughter of William and Pamela Dinsmoore, Unionville. Plans to attend Delta College to major in Physical Therapist.

Thumb Club News

SEBEWAING VFW AUX. POST #4115

Sebawaing VFW Ladies Auxiliary to Post #4115 met for its regular meeting at the clubhouse. A donation was made to the three USA music students traveling with the Lions State Band. Trustee Doris Gilbert gave the quarterly audit report. Co-chairmen Della Gettel and Leona Irion gave progress report on the Arts/Crafts show to be held at the clubhouse Saturday, March 5. A quillo made and donated by Doris Bates will be raffled off at the show. Next regular Auxiliary meeting is changed to the second Thursday, March 10, 7:30 p.m. at the clubhouse.

ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS

President Mike Renn welcomed 36 members plus guests Dorothy Woodward and Shirley Randall to the Feb. 22 meeting of the Elkton Senior Citizens. A moment of silence was observed in memory of Ella Ramseyer. Ray English led the group in repeating the Lord's Prayer before the potluck meal. The dessert table featured a birthday cake honoring Alvena Schaak. Elizabeth Schelke and Hazel Beach were in charge of music. "America the Beautiful" was sung and the Pledge of Allegiance given to open the afternoon session. The birthdays of Alvena Schaak and Della Trudgen were recognized with the birthday song. A get-well card was signed for Bart Turcsak. Eleanor Wilson and Gladys Hayes will serve on the set-up committee for March. Dorothy and Verdon Newkirk, Loretta Borocki and Charles and Marry Willis will serve on clean-up. Program chairman Edna Wakefield introduced Pat Kellermann, who described her recent bicycle tour in Russia and Finland. Mike Renn is to chair the program for March 1.

NEWS BY, FOR AND ABOUT:
The Lake Huron Community Arts Council
 By LAKE HURON COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL
 The Art Show at the Heidelberg Gallery "Art - Off the Wall" displaying objects from the 1860's to the 1930's is now ready for your viewing. We hope you did not miss the wonderful art exhibit produced by the high school students from USA and Lakers. They really showed a lot of talent. We wish to thank Audrey Brandenburg, Florence Liken, Karen Winchell, Susan Gremel, Kathy Millerwise, Bob and Mary Millerwise, Kathy Engelhardt and Erma Rummel for hosting this show. Registrations are being received for classes being offered in March. Don't be left behind. Sign up for class. Call 883-2450 for more information.

MTU Jazz Band plays Wednesday

The Michigan Technological University Jazz Band, directed by Mike Irish, performs in the Laker Auditorium, Pigeon, at 7 p.m. this Wednesday. Local musician Steve Kauffman is a member, and the concert is free, but an offering will be taken.

Parochial students excel



THEY'RE WINNERS! The Crusaders of St. John's Lutheran School in Berne took first place in the recent Michigan Lutheran Seminary WELS Tournament. First they defeated Vassar 50-21, then dumped St. Bart's, Kawkawong 2-22. In the finals they defeated New Salem, Sebawaing 43-33. Leading scorers for the tournament were Justin Chiotti with 51 total points, David Stevenson with 32 points, Joel Fritz with 22, Nathaniel Schulze with 15, and Joshua Gorsegnor with 13. HERE's the Crusaders with their championship trophy: front, from left: Jon Schulze, Dustin Bouverette, Scott Stevenson, John Strieter, Jim Richmond, George Derezynski. In the rear are Daniel Schulze, Brian Elbing, Mike Strieter, Joel Fritz, David Stevenson, Joshua Gorsegnor and Justin Chiotti. AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

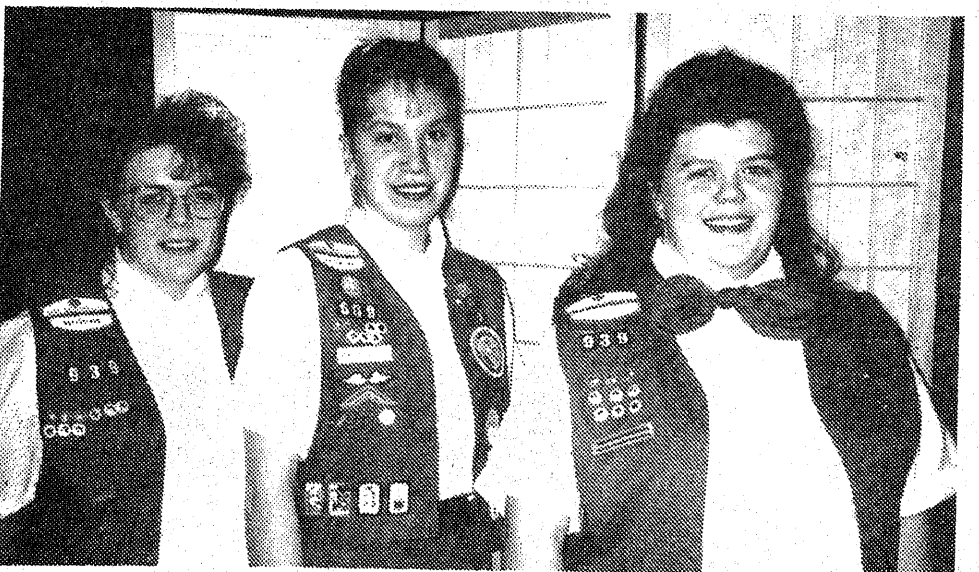


BACH-KILMANAGH'S Lutheran School fourth through sixth graders have completed the D.A.R.E. drug-fighting program. Pictured are front row from left, Devin Papkey, Melanie Reese, Donny Perdue, Becky Mueller and Kim Gremel. Second row: Kendall Kretschmer, Lindsay Reese, Monica Gremel, Aaron Loeffler and Rebecca Koch (recipient of the D.A.R.E. medal). Third row: Sergeant Engler, Jared Kovach, Graham Kunisch, Jenny Gremel, Derek Howard and Tim Harmon. Top row: Nick Leitermann, Stephen Mueller, Richard Papkey and Jeremy Sprague. PHOTO FURNISHED

CASEVILLE RETIREMENT CLUB

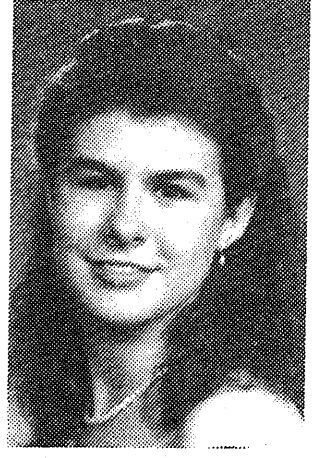











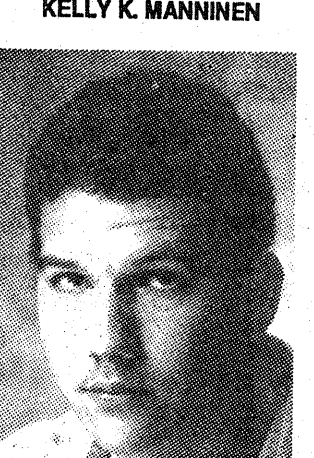
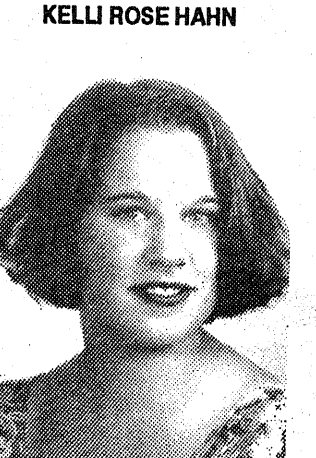








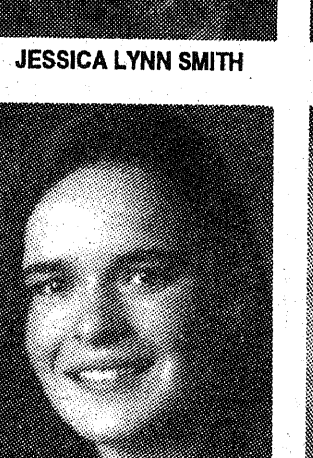

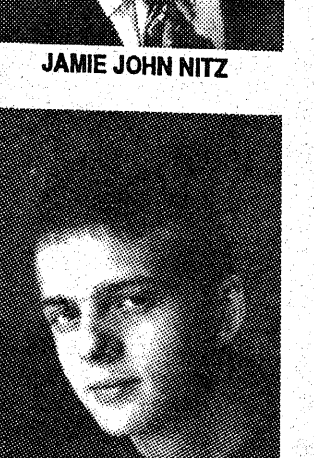

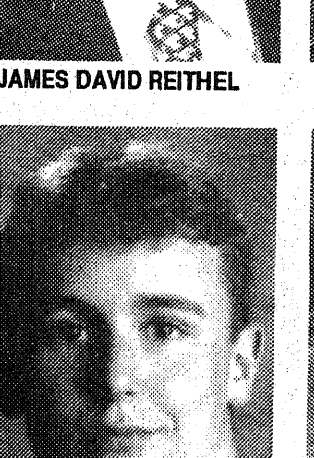


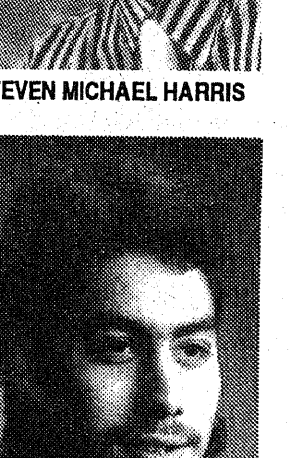
Sixty-eight members attended the Feb. 22 meeting, which was led by Vice President Bill Vallance. Ella Marries, Jo Brovege, Mary Gardner and Viola Schuette were welcomed back. Marge Heckman and Georgina Farver were thanked for the earlybird goodies. Jetta Muhme announced no tickets were left for the trip to the Ice Capades. Anthony Kolter, Elsie Trowbridge, Luella Gillingham, Michael Slavin, Walter Cudnokufsky and Phyllis Coon will celebrate birthdays. It was reported that Annie David was ill and is improving. Jeannie Owens had surgery; Shirley Ritchie had eye laser surgery; Ruby Pennington fractured her hip in a fall. Albert and Pearl James celebrated their anniversary.

Caseville Scouts earn honors



CADETTES EARN SILVER AWARD: Three girls in Scout Troop #939 of Caseville have earned the highest award for Cadettes. Pictured here are Aline Foster, Moira Foster and Nikki Campbell, all of whom have earned many difficult badges and pins to receive the Silver Award. Taking two years to earn the award, the girls also had to plan and present several activities and events for younger Girl Scouts. The girls will begin work to earn the Gold Award, the highest award for Senior Girl Scouts. PHOTO FURNISHED

Here's how USA's 1994 top scholars look!

					
REBECCA JO BRINK	VANESSA SUE CALOPISIS	SCOTT MERRILL REITHEL	RYAN ROBERT WILTSE	BRAD J. HECKMAN	PAUL S. SCHWEITZER
					
KELLY K. MANNINEN	KELLI ROSE HAHN	REBECCA JEAN EWALD	JASON TERRY WERSCHKY	JENNIFER JOY SCHWARTZ	KAROL LYNN KOHTZ
					
BRIAN JAMES FRANZOSI	LAURA MARIE COMMENT	PHILIP SCOTT NIESCHULZ	ANDREW MICHAEL ZAGATA	JESSICA LYNN SMITH	CHARLES JAY BURROWS
					
JAMIE JOHN NITZ	GRAHAM STEPHEN DAST	JAMES DAVID REITHEL	KAREN DIANE SCHWARTZ	JENNIFER LYNN FRANCOMB	STEVEN MICHAEL HARRIS
					
JONATHAN TERRY HARDER	STEPHANIE LYNN FIEBIG	JEREMY RANDALL BECK	RACHEL LYNN DINSMOORE	DANA LYNN ROLLER	JOSHUA L. HUIZAR

23 Lakers named State FFA Degree winners



RALPH BRAKENBERRY



ED BRAUN



JENNY WHEELER



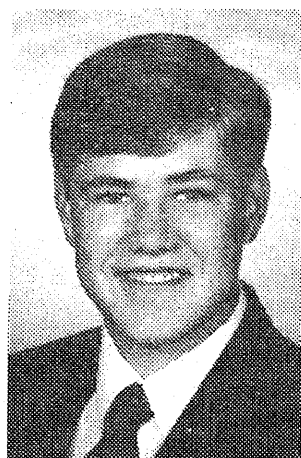
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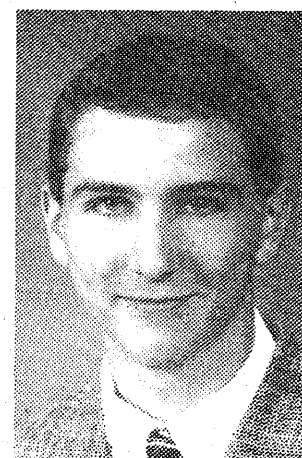
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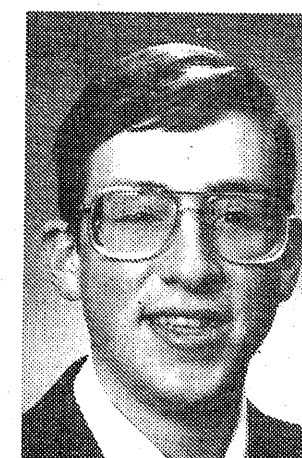
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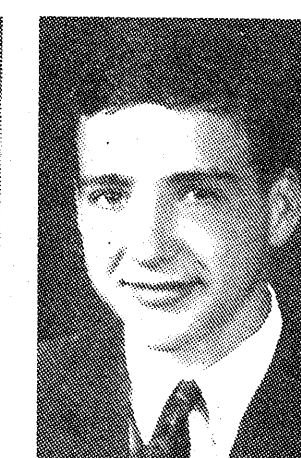
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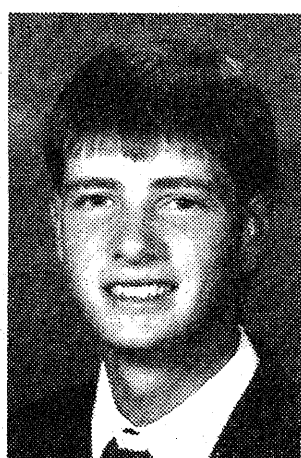
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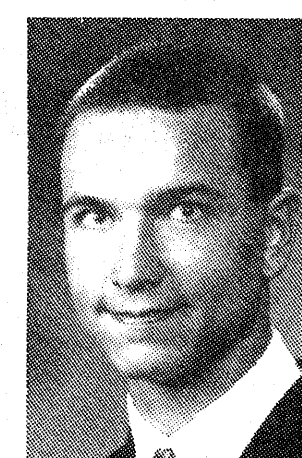
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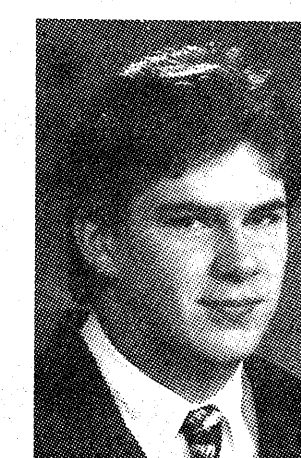
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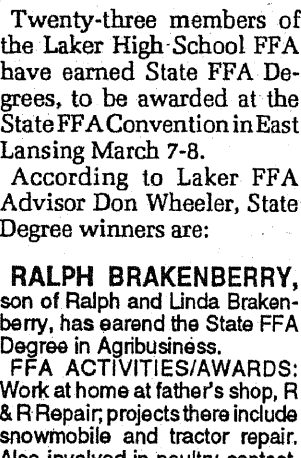
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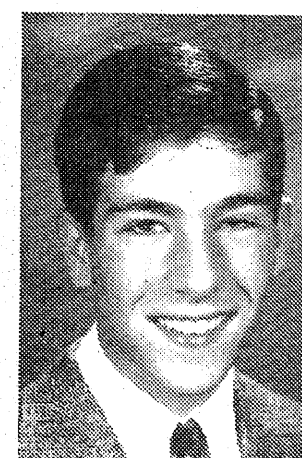
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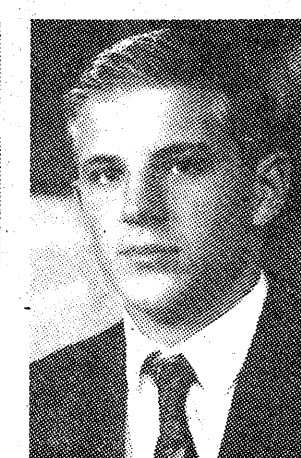
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JASON ARMBRUSTER



TRACY SMITHERS



MIKE IGNASH

Twenty-three members of the Laker High School FFA have earned State FFA Degrees, to be awarded at the State FFA Convention in East Lansing March 7-8.

According to Laker FFA Advisor Don Wheeler, State Degree winners are:

RALPH BRAKENBERRY, son of Ralph and Linda Brakenberry, has earned the State FFA Degree in Agribusiness. **FFA ACTIVITIES/AWARDS:** Work at home at father's shop, R & R Repair; projects there include snowmobile and tractor repair. Also involved in poultry contest. Awards in Sales and Service. Involved in soil judging in 10th grade and this year's Demonstration team.

FUTURE PLANS: Attend Northwestern College to major in auto-diesel tech.

ED BRAUN, son of Ed and Colleen Braun of Elkton, has earned the State FFA Degree in Agribusiness.

FFA ACTIVITIES/AWARDS: Earned awards in poultry and crop judging. Participated in fruit sales, soil judging and CROP drive.

FUTURE PLANS: Plans to attend Northwestern College to study auto-diesel tech.

JENNY WHEELER, daughter of Don and Donna Wheeler of Pigeon, received her State FFA Degree in Agribusiness. **FFA ACTIVITIES/AWARDS:** Competed in many leadership contests including state-winning Greenhand Opening and Closing Ceremonies, won State Poultry

judging contest and advanced to national contest; raised sheep, hogs, steers, chickens, mums and trees.

FUTURE PLANS: Attend Michigan State University to study ag extension.

JIM LEITCH, son of Jim and Sheila Leitch of Elkton, received the State FFA Degree in Ag Production.

FFA ACTIVITIES/AWARDS: Numerous awards at both the State and Huron Community Fairs. Earned awards in forestry, was Grand Champion Hog Showman at state fair; won state proficiency awards the past two years; livestock judging awards, poultry contest, competed in skills contest.

FUTURE PLANS: Plans to work on the family farm and pursue the work force.

NORMAN CHRISTNER, son of Dale and Joyce Christner of Pigeon, earned the State FFA Degree in Agribusiness.

FFA ACTIVITIES/AWARDS: Swine, chickens, corn crop, works at Co-op Elevator and on family farm. Awards for division of pen of hogs at Huron Community Fair, regional awards in Ag Forum, Greenhand Opening and Closing, state champion team in poultry; member of soil judging, demonstration teams; CROP drive.

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Cross-country, football, basketball, track, youth group, Youth for Christ, student council, Bay Shore Camp.

FUTURE PLANS: Plan to attend Goshen College to work toward degree in Communications.

DAN HYZER, son of Martin and Sandra Hyzer of Caseville, earned the State FFA Degree in Agribusiness.

FFA ACTIVITIES/AWARDS: Sheep, chickens, work on family farm, Silver award in poultry, first

place novice sheep showman in 1991; grand champion pen in 1992; soil judging; CROP drive, Crops team.

FUTURE PLANS: Plan to attend Saginaw Valley State University for two years, then transfer to another four-year university. Major in mechanical engineering. Also plan to join the military in future. Hope to work in automobile design industry.

JOEL TONER, son of Grant and Donna Toner of Bad Axe, earned the State FFA Degree.

FFA ACTIVITIES/AWARDS: Work on 80-acre farm; work in machine shop located on farm; Chapter Star Agribusinessman; state poultry winner; Greenhand Opening and Closing Conduct of Meetings; Ag Forum, Parliamentary Procedure; state and national poultry team.

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Track, cross-country. **FUTURE PLANS:** Attend Central Michigan University to study computer science.

HEATH STAHL, son of James and Linda Stahl of Bad Axe, earned the State FFA Degree in Agribusiness.

FFA ACTIVITIES/AWARDS: Work at McDonald's Food and Family Center; Greenhand Opening and Closing State-winning team, Ag Forum; Specialty animal award, gold winner in state poultry contest.

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Track, cross-country. **FUTURE PLANS:** Attend Central Michigan University to study computer science.

Jenny Wheeler seeks Thumb's first Star State degree since '52

By AMY HEIDEN

Jenny Wheeler won plenty of honors during her years with the Laker 4-H and FFA, but at next week's state FFA convention, she just might come home with the biggest prize of all — the Star State FFA degree.

Wheeler of Pigeon has already earned her State FFA degree, which makes her eligible to compete for the Star

award. More than 250 applicants statewide are awarded the State FFA degree, and out of that number, only six are selected to compete for the higher award.

If she wins the award, she'll be the first Thumb Area winner since Bruce Krohn in 1952 to take the top honor.

After being selected to compete, Wheeler had to un-

dergo an interview at her farm, where the judge examined her FFA records from the ninth grade through her senior year.

In the past four years, she's raised sheep, hogs, steers and chickens, as well as apple and pine trees and mums as her FFA projects.

Meticulous records about every facet of other projects had to be kept, including ex-



JENNY WHEELER

that it didn't go unnoticed," Wheeler says.

She's been involved with the Laker 4-H since elementary school, then made the step up into FFA in the ninth grade.

As a member of the Laker FFA, she took the top prize for the Grand Champion Lamb and Reserve Champion Pen of Lambs at the Huron Community Fair in 1992, and in 1993, her lambs won the Grand Champion Lamb title, she was named the Grand Champion Sheep Showman, and her hog won the Reserve Champion title.

Last year, she also won the poultry judging contest at Michigan State University, then earned a bronze in national competition. At the Michigan State Fair in 1992, her hogs won the Grand Champion Pen of Hogs award, and in 1990, she brought home the Supreme Champion

Ewe award for her Suffolk sheep.

Leadership activities are also examined as part of the selection process for the state award, and Wheeler has been busy there, too.

She participated in the state award-winning Greenhand Opening and Closing team while a freshman, and has served on the Ag Forum and Parliamentary Procedure teams.

Wheeler is a senior at Laker High School and plans to attend Michigan State University next year to study ag extension, hoping to land a county extension job in the future.

She's a member of the Cross Lutheran Church Youth Group, the National Honor Society and the Laker Theatre.

She's the daughter of Don and Donna Wheeler of Pigeon.

Pigeon Library Corner

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

"Noodles" will be the theme of the Tuesday, March 8 Preschool Story Hour, featuring stories "Let's Visit a Spaghetti Factory" and "Pasta Factory." Story Hour consists of stories, fingerplays, flannelgraph and creative movement and is designed for independent listeners from age three to five.

Sessions are held at 9 and 10:30 a.m.

FREE MOVIE THIS SATURDAY!

Kids and adults alike are invited to a free showing of Disney's "The Fox and the Hound" on Saturday, March 5 at 12:30 p.m.

Kids are encouraged to bring a pillow or cushion to sit on and adults are welcome, especially if their child is under age six.

HOBBY & CRAFT REGISTRATION

Registration begins Monday, March 14 for the show set for April 18-23. No fee is charged for table space. Details: 453-2341.

NEW READING PROGRAM

The Pigeon District Library is launching a new reading program to encourage children and families to discover the limitless world of information, entertainment and adventure at the library and

in books. "Reading is a Magic Trip" is a free, non-competitive reading program that begins April 11-23. Watch The Newsweekly for details.

QUILTERS' MAGAZINES

Don't forget to ask about magazines on quilting. Two different issues will spark your imagination: "Quilters' Newsletter Magazine" and "Quilting Today," available at the Pigeon District Library, along with other books on quilting.

penses, amount of feed the animals received, profits from sales, and the number of hours she worked on each project. "It's kind of nice to see how my hard work has paid off,

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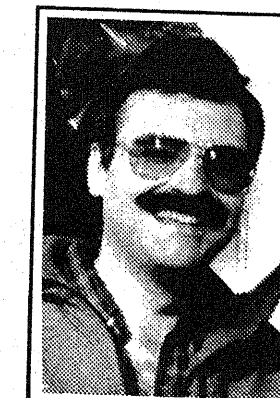
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February 25, 1994

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In last week's Sebewaing Village Primary Election the majority of voters chose me as the candidate for Village President.

For this I give you my sincere "THANK YOU" to everyone, who supported me.

Your VOTE is needed again in the GENERAL ELECTION on MONDAY, MARCH 14.

With your continued support I pledge Conservative, Experienced Government and renew my promise of Town Hall Meetings to discuss local concerns and activities.

Yours For Experience in Government

Dave Wineman
Candidate for Village President (Mayor)
in the General Election, Monday, March 14

Paid for by the committee to elect Dave Wineman, Sebewaing Village Mayor, 567 Brunswick St., Sebewaing, Michigan 48759.

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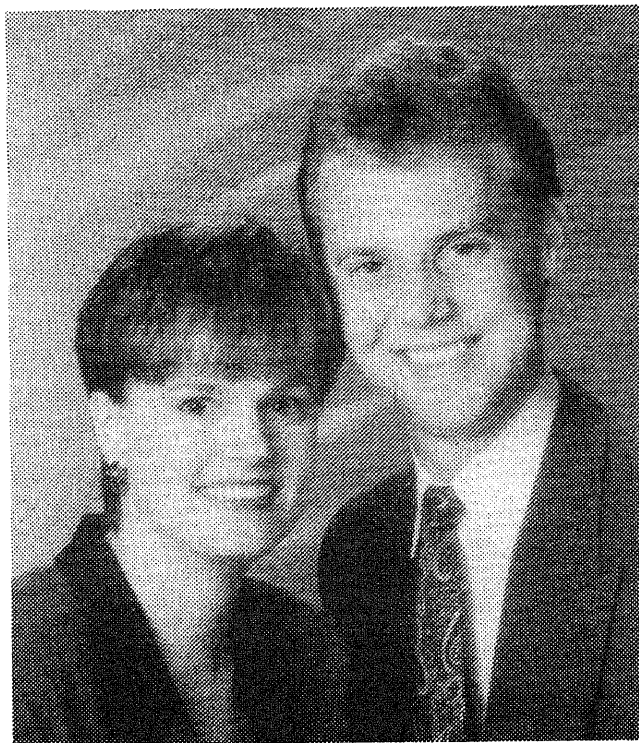


Ackerman - Robison

Duane and Anne Ackerman of Unionville and Tom and Sharon Robison of Dimondale are proud to announce the engagement of their children, Cari Ackerman and Brody Robison.

A summer 1994 wedding is being planned by the couple.

Engaged!



Laursen - Kessler

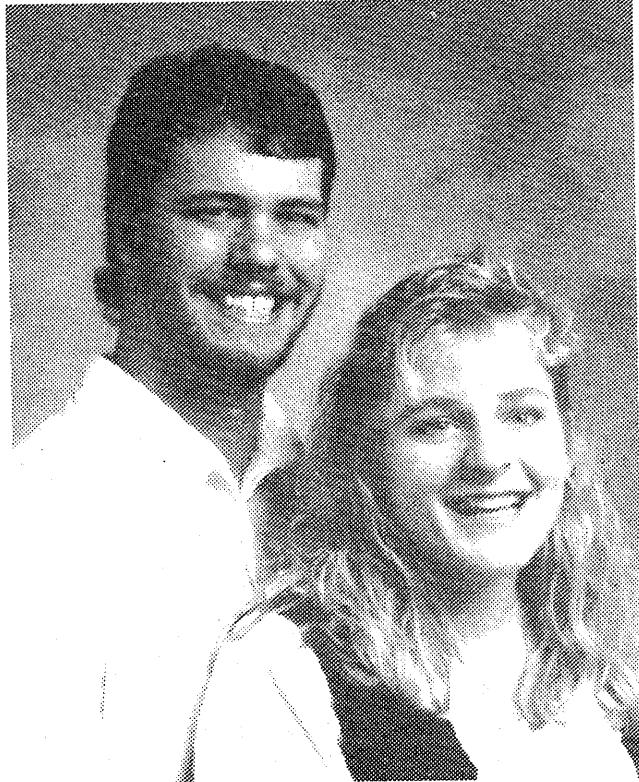
Mr. and Mrs. James C. Laursen of Pigeon and Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Kessler of Bloomfield Hills are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Karen and Robert.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Michigan Technological University with a bachelor of science degree in mathematics. She is currently employed as a publicity planner with GMC Truck.

The prospective groom earned his bachelor of arts degree in advertising from Purdue University and is employed as a district sales manager with GMC Truck.

The couple plans a Sept. 24 wedding in Birmingham.

Engaged!



Przedowjewski - Koepf

Bill and Connie Przedowjewski of Emmett, announce the engagement of their daughter Ann to David Robert Koepf, son of Bill and Betty Koepf of Unionville.

The bride-elect is a graduate of FSU and is presently an R.N. at St. Joseph's Hospital in Mt. Clemens.

The groom-elect will graduate in 1994 from FSU with a BA in Electronic Engineering Technology.

A May 21 wedding is planned.

Bridal shower

Stacey Randall was honored at a miscellaneous bridal shower luncheon on Feb. 6 at St. Paul Lutheran Auditorium, Unionville.

She is the daughter of Rick and Shirley Randall, Newcastle, IN, formerly of Bay Port, and bride-elect of Eric Becker, son of Robert and Gretchen Becker, Unionville.

Bride Bingo and several guessing games were enjoyed. Tables were decorated with wedding colors.

The shower was hosted by the groom-elect's godmother, Mrs. Betty Miller, Bay City; aunts, Mrs. Judy Eberlein, Lansing; Mrs. Kathryn Pilarski, Bay City; Mrs. Marjorie Becker, Unionville, and maid of honor, Tonie Schulze, Pigeon.

Guests from Sebawaing, Bay Port, Pigeon and Bay City presented her with gifts. A surprise bridal shower was given by members of the congregation at Newcastle, IN Feb. 12.

A Feb. 26 wedding is planned by the couple.

THANK YOU

For your support at the Primary Election

Your Continued Support at the GENERAL ELECTION

Monday, March 14 would be appreciated.

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Western Thumb Sports Report

Pats get ready for tourney

By AMY HEIDEN
Well, at least that week's done, the Patriots may be thinking.

When your team meets the two top teams in the area, two conference champions, it can make for a mighty long week. First up, they met Cass City, the Blue Bay Conference champs, who handed the Patriots an 89-65 loss.

A poor first period for the Pats might not have been so bad if the Red Hawks hadn't exploded for 30 points in the quarter, swishing six triples in that eight minutes, while the Pats could only manage two field goals.

The second stanza was much better as USA outscored Cass City 19-14. But then the Hawks got hot again in the third, racking up 30 points. With that kind of shooting, any team would be hard pressed to fight back for the win.

"They've really got a machine there," USA Coach John Manninen said. "They've got about four inches height difference a man on us."

Aaron Eurich led the Patriots with 18 points, with Matt Kuhl adding 15 and Jason Cleveland scoring 11.

Then on Friday, the Patriots faced off with Reese, who

wrapped up their first Thumb CConference title in 30 years with an 82-58 win.

Once again, that old slow-start jinx doomed the Patriots, who found themselves on the short end of a 23-9 first quarter deficit. By halftime, the Patriots found themselves down 35-22.

In the third quarter, the Rockets exploded with six straight triples, and held the advantage throughout the rest of the game.

"They just exploded in that third quarter and that's awfully hard to overcome," Manninen said. "We've got a week till districts and I'm hoping we can put it back together by then."

Eagles outscored by NB

The Caseville Eagles lost on Tuesday to North Branch Wesleyan 70-30. NBW led only 10-8 at the end of the first quarter, but ran out to a 31-12 lead at the half.

The Eagles were held to only 18 points in the second half, as their opponents cruised to the win.

Caseville was led by Ryan Lackie with nine points, while Josh Powell scored seven and Randy Britt added six.

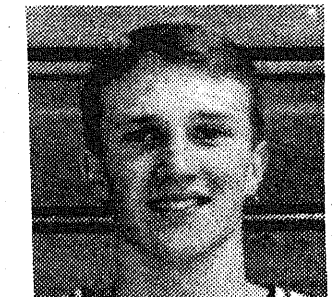
On Friday, the Eagles lost to Akron-Fairgrove 64-44. The Vikings jumped out to an early lead and never looked back, expanding on a 31-20 halftime lead.

Ryan Lackie led the Eagles with 10 points, while Nick Bednerek chipped in with nine.

Lakers league mark is even

By AMY HEIDEN

The Lakers' record is even now at 9-9 overall, after last week's 62-58 basketball loss to the Marlette Red Raiders. EPBP led 16-14 after the first quarter, and both teams played evenly through the second to go into halftime at 25-25.



SETH MAUST led the Lakers with 19 tallies in the team's loss to Marlette.

The third quarter proved to make the difference in the game, as the Raiders outscored the Lakers 19-8.

And even though the Lakers connected on five triples in the final period and outscored Marlette 25-18, the Raiders

Jody Nitz led the Pats with 12 points, and Eurich added 10. Nine of the 10 Patriots in uniform scored.

The Patriots face Deckerville on Tuesday, hoping to avenge an earlier overtime loss, and host Sandusky on Friday for Parents' Night, again hoping to avenge a last minute one-point loss.

JUNIOR VARSITY: The JV team lost to Cass City 56-41. Scott Jahr led the Patriots with 14 points, while Paul Mitchell had seven and Bob Arnold grabbed seven rebounds.

On Friday, they lost to Reese 68-38, with Dave Scharich and Jahr each scoring six points. Jason Martens pulled down 12 rebounds.

held on behind 16-of-20 shooting from the free throw line, and shooting 25-of-32 for the night.

Seth Maust led the Lakers with 19 points, while Brian Gebauer had 14 and Kevin Jantzi scored 11.

The Marlette game was played Tuesday, while Friday was a "bye" day for Lakers.

JUNIOR VARSITY: The JV team hung on for another hard-fought victory, this one a 33-32 win over Marlette.

Brian Shaw hit a triple near the end of the game to tie it up, and Pete Beachy nailed a free throw with one second on the clock to cinch the win.

Beachy led with eight points and Jeremy Brakenberry and Eric Gardy each scored six. Their record is now 15-3.

between the Lakers and Hatchets.

The result was the same as in the previous three, as the Lakers rose to the occasion with strong serving by Jenny Murdoch, Darlene Jaworski and Kolar. This kept the Hatchets off balance and the Lakers rolled to a 15-4 victory in game one.

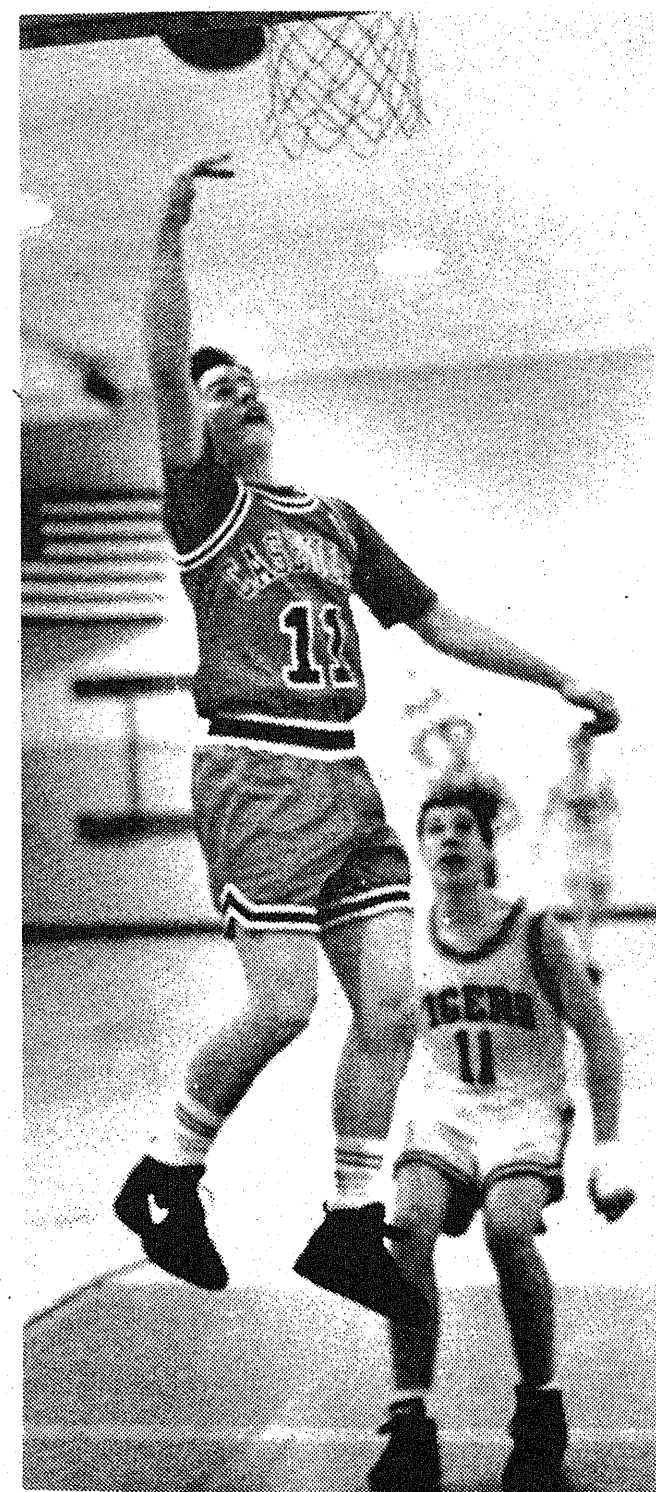
The hustling Hatchets came right back and opened a 6-0 lead in game two. But after a Laker timeout, the green teams' defenses seemed to dig up everything Bad Axe hit, and eventually deflated them 15-8 for the tournament title.

Shelly McCain's outstanding setting highlighted the comeback.

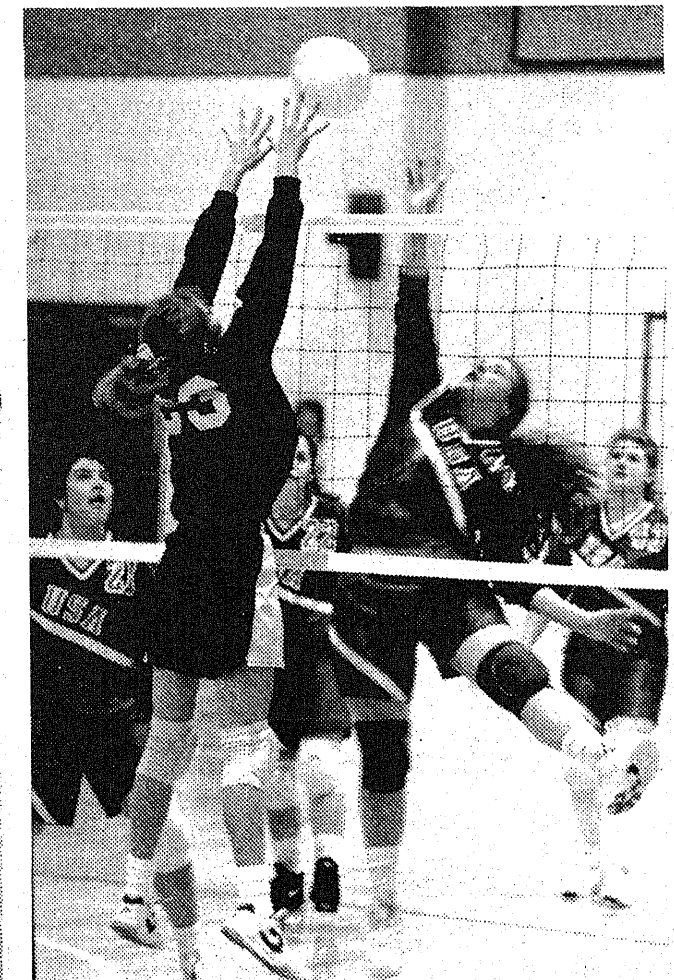
"She (McCain) does so much for us that doesn't show in the stats," Frederiksen said. "She is doing a great job running our offense and spreading the sets to our front line, it just gets better every time we play."

"This is probably the best all-around team I've ever had. There's no one outstanding player but everyone contributes in hard work, effort and skill."

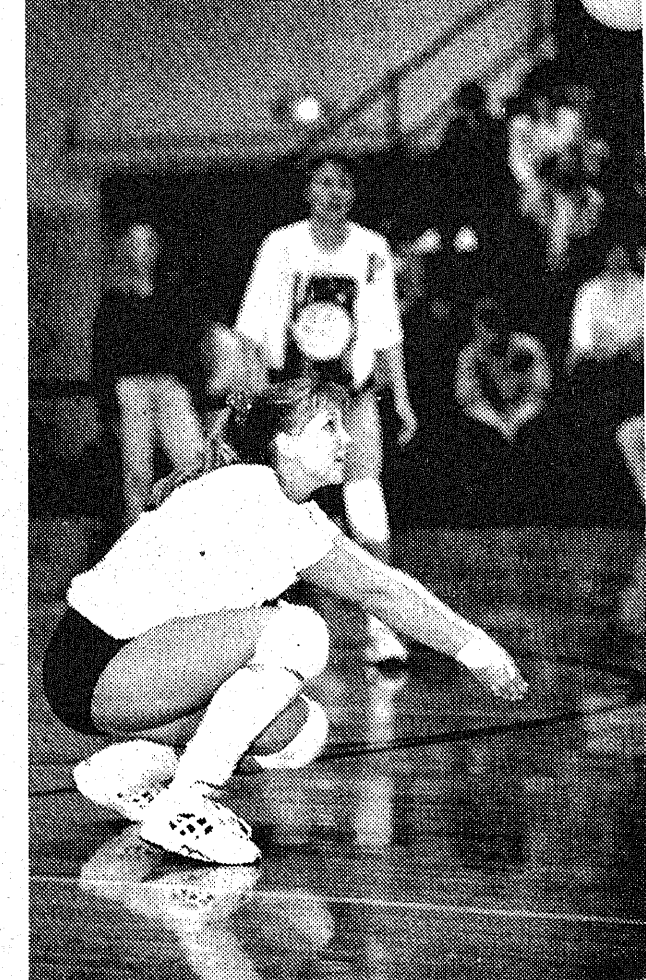
Defensively, Kolar had 27 digs and 10 aces, Murdoch Please turn to Page 16



CASEVILLE'S TYLER WILLIAMS goes up high to lay in a pair of points in recent action.



THE LADY PATRIOTS' JODIE KEMP powers a kill over the net against a defender in recent play.



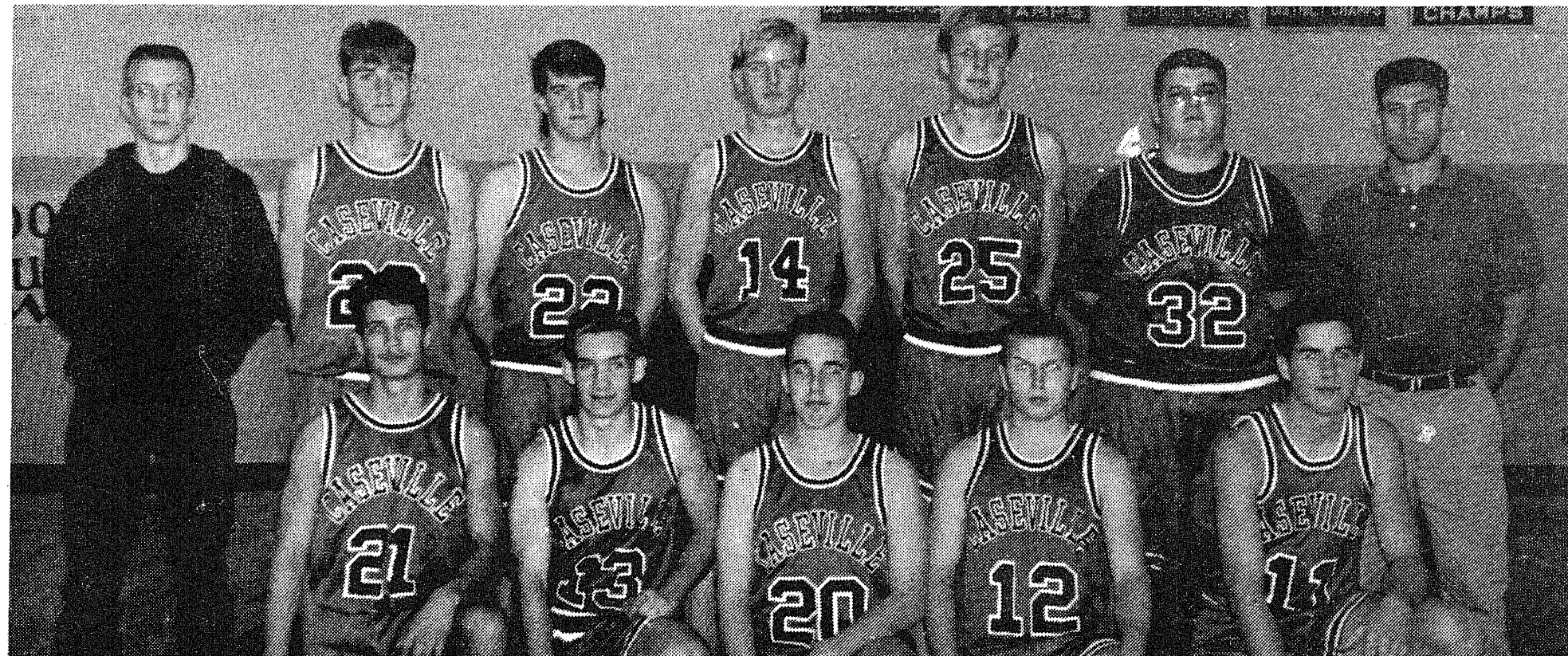
SETTER SHELLY MCCAIN digs the ball up for the save, in the Lakers' defeat of Bad Axe for their 10th straight conference title.

BEST OF LUCK, EAGLES!

Come To The Games & Cheer Our Eagles On To Victory...
Volleyball Tournament • Saturday, March 5 • North Huron High School
 Tournament Play Begins At 10:00 a.m. • Caseville vs Winner of Pt. Hope & Owendale Gagetown
Basketball Tournament • March 7 - 11 • Owen-Gage High School • 7:30 p.m.



CASEVILLE'S VARSITY VOLLEYBALL squad includes, front row, from left, Melissa Leach, Kristin Lisowski, Amy Stahl, Missy Thick and Stephanie Maust. Behind them are, from left, Amy Cieslinski, Misty McCrimmon, Jamie Jensen, Celeste Leach, Terri LaFontaine and Coach Cheryl Wascher.



CASEVILLE VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM, front row, from left: Jon Scepanski, Ryan Lackie, Randy Britt, Dan Dufty, Tyler Williams. Rear, Manager Jon Frazho, Kevin Gettel, Josh Powell, Doug Smith, Jeremy Jensen, Tony Kanyak, Coach Mike Remar.

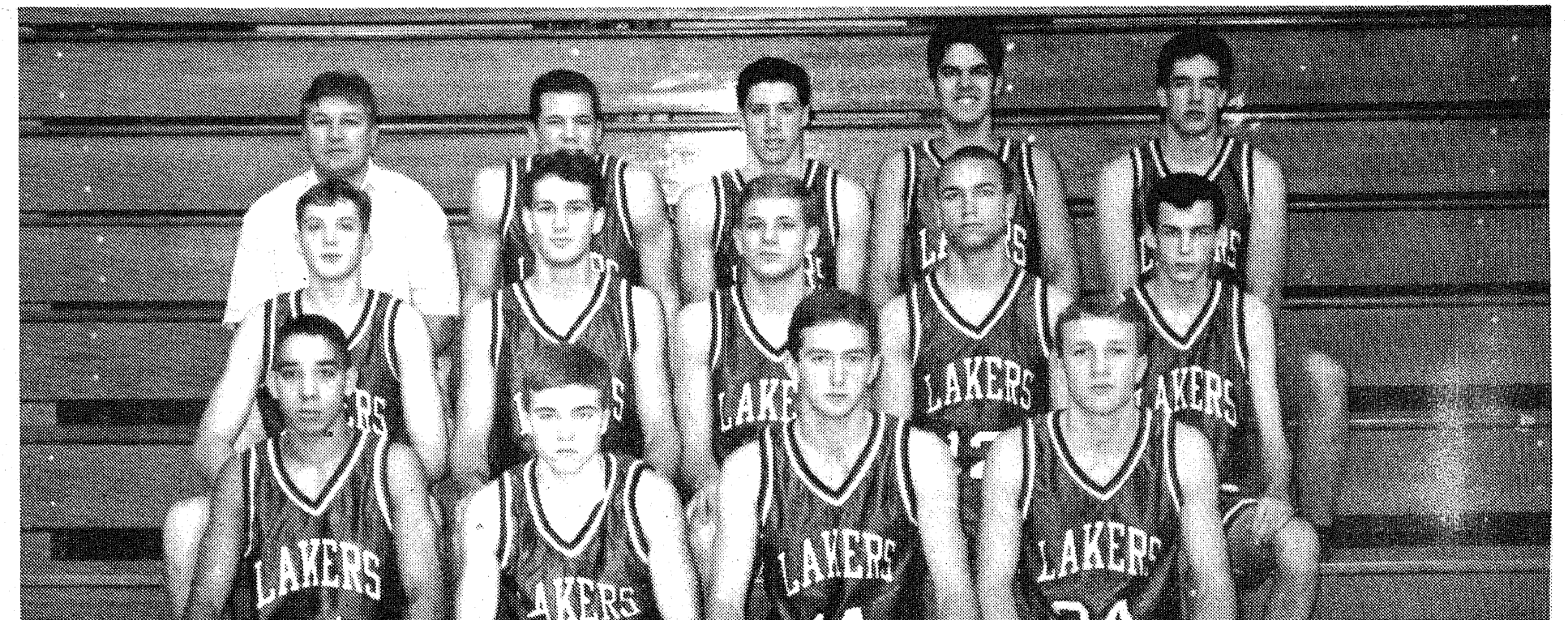
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VARSIY VOLLEYBALL team members are, front, from left: Amy Murdoch. Back row: Manager Tracy Drury, manager Dawn Jaworski, Betsy Mitin, Darlene Jaworski, Lora Picklo, Shelly McCain, Kim Sturm. Second row: Michelle Bolda, Nicole Kolar, Jenny Smith, Jenny Drury, Angie Weidman, manager Becky Pauly.



VARSIY BASKETBALL team members are, front, from left: Seth Maust, Dwight Kosenko, Matt Pauly, Brian Gebauer. Back row: Coach Bill McLellan, Ben Krebs, Norm Christner, Andy Mitin, Heath Krohn. Second row: Steve Swartzendruber, Kevin Jantzi, Mike Ignash, Bill Smith, Aaron Johnson.

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Western Thumb Bowling Review

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 High team series and game: FBI Guys 2625, Hare Shop 925.
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THURSDAY NITERS
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 J&B Pig. & Htg. 19
 Eiftman Hardware 13
 Gerry's Distributing 10
 Village Barber & Styling 10 8
 Auto Color Profess. 8
 High team series and game: Lee's Landscaping 2306 (776), Eiftman Hardware 2241 (838), Gerry's Distributing 2155 (787).
 High individual scores: M. Ropp 524 (220), D. Swartzendruber 519 (198), G. Smith 458 (193), S. Sting 464, E. Gurdan 482 (172), D. Deming 196, P. Parrish 174.
SPLITS: 4-7-8 A. Buschlot; 2-7 D. Swartzendruber; 3-10 D. Deming, D. Schulz; 6-6 S. Sting.

TUESDAY CLASSIC
Pigeon Lanes 2/22
 Pigeon Lumber 34
 Steinman Insurance 34
 Farm Crest Foods 28

MONDAY MAJOR
Pigeon Lanes 2/21
 Damm's Inc. 38
 C.D. Sandblasting 34
 Lee's Landscaping 34
 Pigeon Lanes 28
 Oentoski Farm Equip. 26
 J.O. Wurst 25
 "Real Estate One" 23
 Edward D. Jones 23
 "Bay Port State Bank" 21
 Village Qwik Stop 21
 High team series and game: C.D. Sandblasting 2696 (928).
 High individual scores: M. Swartzendruber 633 (242-231), R. Ignatowski 605 (223-201), T. Drabek 574 (223), K. Solo 202.

MONDAY LADIES
Pigeon Lanes 2/21
 Grigg Greenhouse 24
 Gascho Furniture 20 1/2
 A&W Cleaning 20
 Town & Country Beauty 18 1/2 18 1/2
 Beachy Eggs 18
 Impressions Hair 16
 Casaville IGA 15 1/2
 Pat's What-nots 15
 Terra 15
 LaFave Steel 10
 High team series and game: Grigg Greenhouse 1806, Casaville IGA 629.
 High individual scores: S. Meyersieck 541 (197).
SPLITS: 5-7 L. McIlhargie; 5-10 F. Carrier; 3-10 A. Nowaczyk; 2-7-6-10 B. Hundemarc; 5-7 J. Beachy; 4-6-10 D. Cusimano; 2-7 A. Hazzard, D. Zlotkowski; 3-9-10 B. Diller; 2-5-7 S. Meyersieck.

Turkey bingo!
 Elkton Lions Club presents "Turkey Bingo" this Saturday, March 5 at the Huron Youth Center. Early birds at 7, turkey games at 7:30. Proceeds to Lions Int'l. "Sight First" to provide vitamin A and aid to fight blindness.

GO GET 'EM, PATRIOTS!
 Come To The Tournament And Cheer For A Patriot Victory!
 Volleyball Tournament • Saturday, March 5 • Carrollton High School



USA Varsity Volleyball team members include, front row, from left, Kelly Manninen, Nicole Weber, Jennifer Schwartz and Melissa Fuerst. Behind them are, from left, Coach Roger Remar, Janelle Keyser, Terri Schulz, Jodie Kemp and Joanne Millerwise.

GO GET 'EM, PATRIOTS!
 Come To The Tournament And Cheer For A Patriot Victory!
 Basketball Tournament • March 7 - 11 • Laker High School • 7:30 p.m.



USA Varsity Boys' Basketball team members include, front row, from left, Coach John Manninen, Jeff Ertman, Michael Alderson, Matthew Kuhl and Aaron Eurich. Middle row, from left, Jesse Karis, Graham Dast, Jason Cleveland and Camilo Carrizosa. Back row, from left, Manager Tyler Manninen, Brian Hofmeister, Jeremy Haag, Jody Nitz and Chuck Burrows. Missing from the photo is Jonathan Harder.

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had 19 digs and three aces. McCain set for 84 assists, 29 digs and eight kills. Michelle Bolda added 10 digs.

Offensively, Picklo led with 33 kills, 39 digs and 12 aces. Drury had 26 kills, 24 blocks and 14 digs. Stum had 22 kills and nine blocks. Amy Mitin had 19 kills and 16 blocks, and Jaworski and 12 kills, 18 blocks and nine aces. Angie Weidman added seven kills and three blocks.

Earlier in the week, the Lakers traveled to Bay City Central and surprised the state-ranked Class A Wolves 15-12, 15-8.

Picklo had 11 digs and five kills. Kolar had seven digs and two aces. Mitin added six kills and two aces.

On Thursday, the Lakers wrapped up their 11th consecutive league title, beating Bad Axe 15-5, 15-6, 15-8.

"You can tell if the kids are ready to play from the warm-ups and tonight everyone was hot," Frederiksen said. "They were determined to win the Blue Bay Conference outright."

If the Lakers had lost to Bad Axe, they would have shared the title.

In game one, Kolar's serving put the Lakers on top 4-0. Drury and Jaworski added three service points each to

put the lead 12-4. After numerous sideouts and a few points, Picklo got the kill to end the game at 15-5.

Game two was very similar but this time a Drury kill ended it at 15-6.

The final game saw the Hatchets open up a 3-0 lead. But the Lakers fought back to grab an 8-7 lead. Jaworski then served the next five points and the Lakers went on to a 15-8 victory and an undefeated BBC season.

Mitin led the offensive attack, with 11 kills, eight blocks and three aces. Stum had seven kills as did Drury, along with five blocks.

McCain had 26 assists and nine digs. Kolar added nine digs and three aces.

The Lakers finished the regular season with a 48-9-3 record and start district play on their home court this Saturday, at noon against the winner of the Bad Axe and Cass City match.

CLASS C VOLLEYBALL RANKINGS (Feb. 20, 1994)

1. Holton 42-2-1
2. Burton Atherton 31-2-7
3. Concord 40-7-3
4. Hanover Horton 32-8-2
5. Shepherd 35-2-3
6. LAKERS 40-9-3
7. Bronson 30-5-2
8. Suttons Bay 26-4-5
9. Whittemore-Preescoth 28-8-2
10. Onsted 21-3-8

Lady Pats are now 9-2

The Lady Patriots upped their league record to 9-2 with two big wins last week, and if they can defeat Mayville on Thursday, they'll win at least a share of the Thumb C Conference.

First off, they defeated Mayville 15-6, 13-15, 15-6, 15-5. Nicole Weber led the offense with 14 kills and five aces.

Melissa Fuerst had 10 kills, Janelle Keyser set for 18 assists, and Kelly Manninen got eight aces.

Lady Eagles stand at 7-8

Caseville's Lady Eagles defeated Peck early last week, 15-13, 15-8, 15-2, with Missy Thick leading the way with 15 points. Then on Thursday, they lost two matches, one a make-up, to North Huron 4-15, 7-15, 2-15, 7-15, 8-15, 7-17. Thick again led with seven points.

Their record now stands at 7-8 in the North Central Thumb D League, as they get ready for district action at North Huron High School on Saturday, March 5.

On Thursday, the Reese Lady Rockets came to visit, and the Lady Patriots knocked them off 15-9, 15-13, 5-15, 15-0.

Game four was the big one of the day, with Weber serving all 15 points. Reese served first, but Jenny Schwartz pounded the ball to take the wind out of their sails.

Terri Schulz's three blocks back into the Reese setter's face may have had something to do with that shutout, too. "We just played real well all week long," Coach Roger Remar said. "In that last game against Reese, we got all the big hits and they could never get anything going."

Fuerst led with 16 kills, Weber had 12 kills and five aces. Keyser set for 22 assists and Manninen served eight aces.

After the final game with Mayville this week, the Patriots will be going to Carrollton High School for district play, where they'll match up with Carrollton at 11 a.m. That winner will meet the winner of the Reese-Bay City All Saints match.

Registration is Thursday, March 10 from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Michigan Avenue Mennonite Church in Pigeon. The fee charged entitles a child to the Spring and Fall seasons of soccer, plus a team shirt.

AYSO spring games begin April 23. Registration deadline is March 24. For more details, call Mary Taylor at 856-2038 or Mark Weidman at 856-4915.

Changes for USA March tourney

By MARY DRIER
The annual March basketball tournament at USA takes on a new look and purpose

AYSO begins spring sign-up March 10

The American Youth Soccer Organization in the Western Thumb is beginning a new season in April, for boys and girls age five to 18.

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this year. For years the event has been known as the Gary Loeffler Tournament and proceeds went to offset medical expenses Loeffler suffered in a football injury in high school.

Now, the Loeffler Family has decided they no longer wanted to participate in the tournament, said USA High School Coach Tim Travis — but boosters and local teams still want a tournament this time of the year.

So, school officials have decided to keep the tournament and have the proceeds go towards school projects.

"We have a new weight room and the kids have been trying to pay for it with fund raisers. They have made about \$1,000, but the setting up the facility cost about \$8,000," said Travis.

"This year the proceeds from the tournament will go towards paying off the debt on the weight room."

This year's tournament is Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 18, 19 and 20.

It starts at 5 p.m. Friday with the last game starting at 9 p.m. Saturday hours are from 8:30 a.m. with the last game starting at 8 p.m. and the playoffs Sunday begin 9 a.m. with the last game at 5:15 p.m.

So far, 12 local teams have signed up to participate.

A new feature this year is each high school class will have a mini-tournament within the tournament. The class that wins the mini-tournament will play against a team of USA faculty members.

The USA weight room provides a variety of benefits for students.

"Lifting weights and being in shape gives kids life-long fitness skills and helps them become stronger athletically and physically," said Travis.

"Plus, it makes them feel good about themselves by working at something they can see improvements in themselves and it aids their self-esteem."

"A big advantage is that it cuts down a lot on athletic injuries by having stronger tendons and ligaments from weight training."

Students weight lift in the mornings before school and another set of students lift in the afternoon after school.

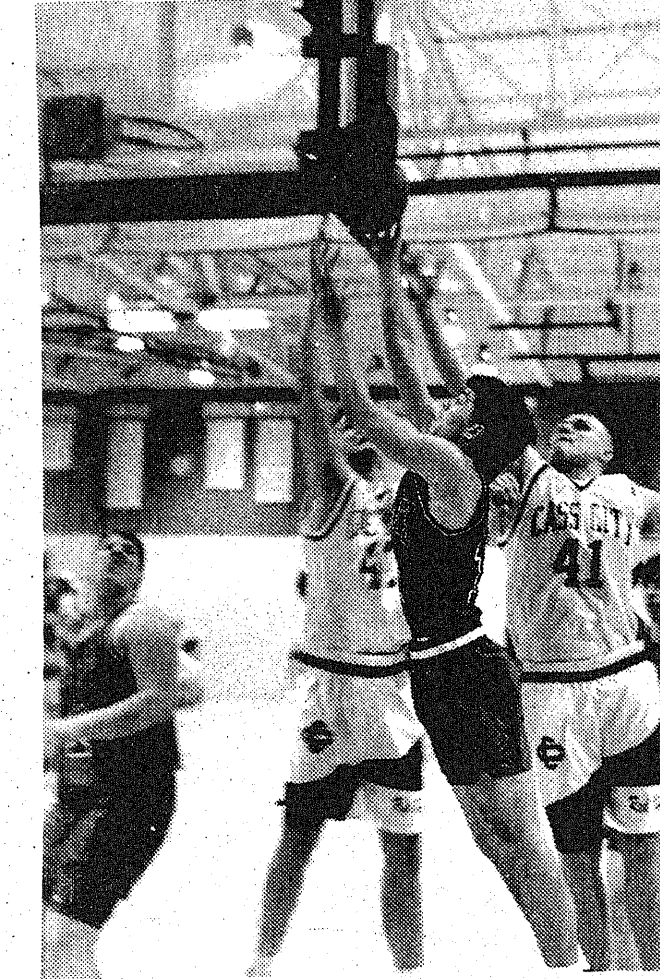
Both high school and middle school students are using the facility. Football, volleyball, basketball, baseball and track teams are using the weights.

Another new aspect of the tournament is a used sports equipment silent auction in the cafeteria all three days. The district is requesting donations of good, used sports equipment—weights, exercise equipment, bikes, stationary bikes, bats, footballs, treadmills, fishing poles, etc.

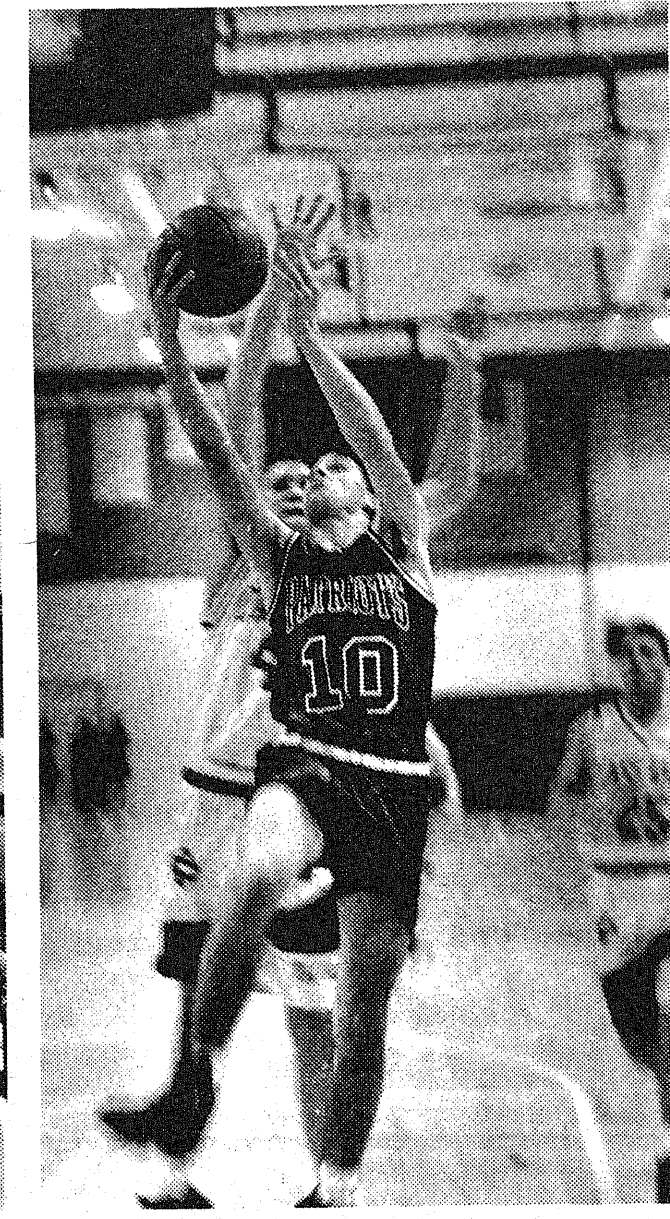
Donations can be dropped at Mutual Savings Bank in Sebawaing, or the guidance office at the high school. For equipment too large to easily transport, call the school at 883-2534.

Thumb basketball standings

Thumb C Conference		Cass City 62, Bad Axe 36 Marlette 80, Mayville 57 Lakers were idle	
Reese	10	0	0
Sandusky	7	3	4
Ubyly	7	4	4
Harbor Beach	5	6	6
Deckerville	5	6	6
Unionville-Sebawaing	2	8	8
Mayville	1	9	9
WEEKEND GAMES:			
Reese 82, USA 58			
Deckerville 98, Harbor Beach 75			
Sandusky 62, Ubyly 46			
Marlette 80, Mayville 57			
Blue Bay Conference			
Cass City	11	0	0
Lakers	6	6	6
Marlette	5	6	6
Bad Axe	4	8	8
WEEKEND GAMES:			
Reese 82, USA 58			
Akron-Fair, 64, Caseville 44			
North Huron 71, Port Hope 55			
Kingston 59, C-PS 39			
North Bm. Wes. 64, Peck 57			



PATRIOT MATTHEW KUHL battles for a rebound against Cass City. Aaron Groth Photo



USA'S MATT KUHL drives his way through Cass City defenders to the bucket last week. Aaron Groth Photo

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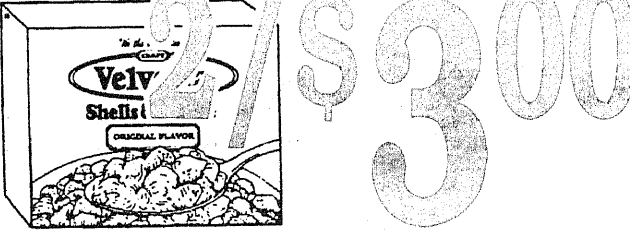
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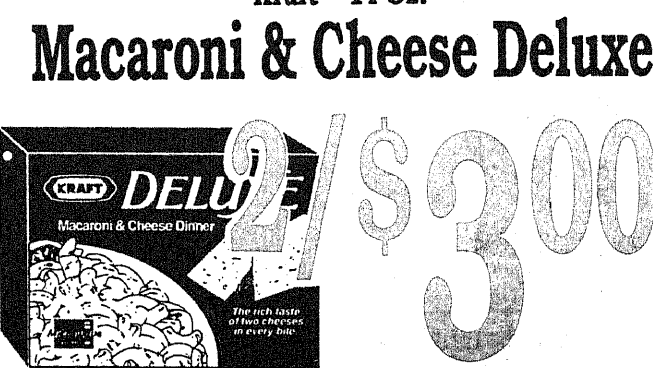


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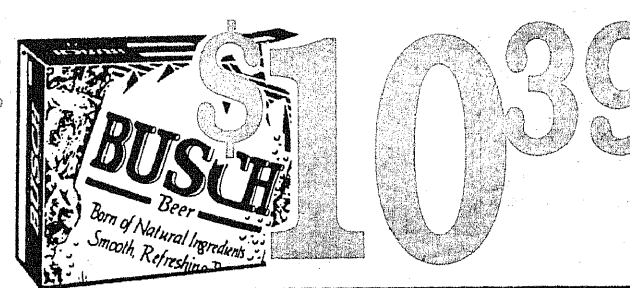
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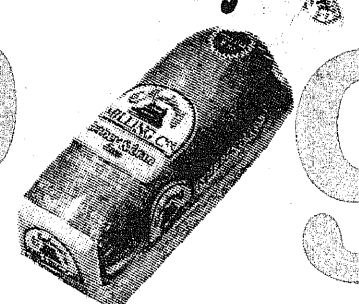
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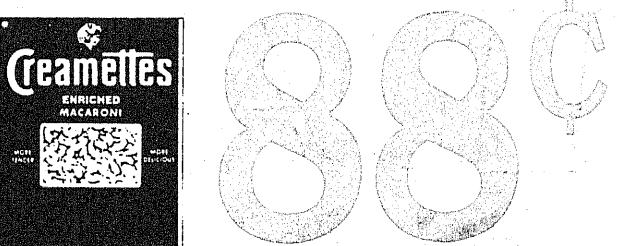
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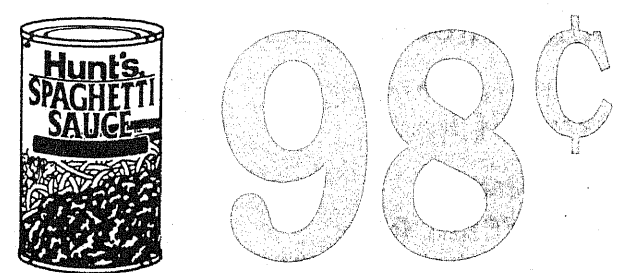
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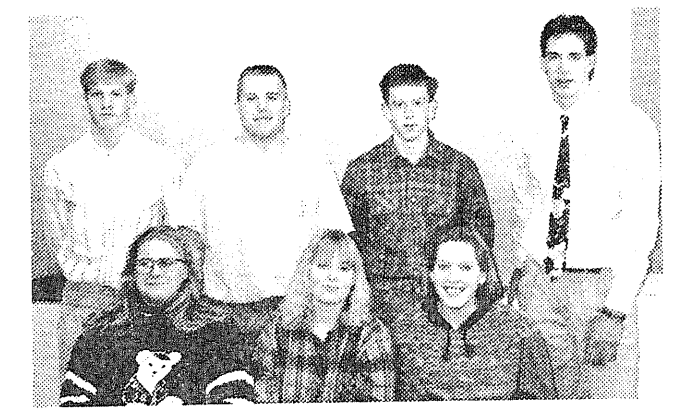
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Here are Laker Regional FFA winners

The Laker FFA Team won a heap of awards at the District

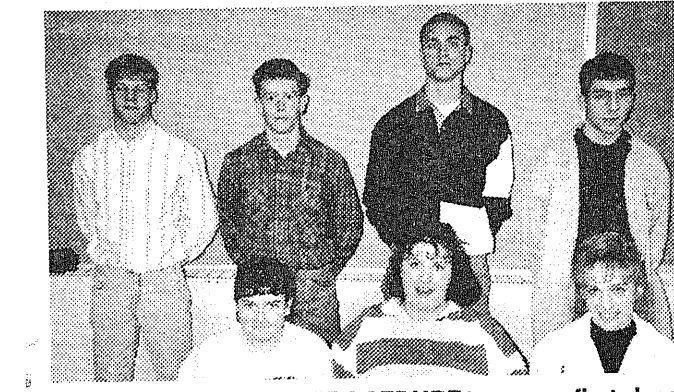
IN 1994, THE LAKER FFA has seven Outstanding Juniors. They are Heath Krohn, son of Douglas and Christine Krohn of Elkton; Rachael Krohn, daughter of Richard and Nancy Krohn of Elkton; Jeffrey Talaski, son of Jerry and Agnes Talaski of Elkton; Matthew Esch, son of Dennis and Dee Esch of Pigeon; Sheila Iseler, daughter of Alvin and Anita Iseler of Elkton; Danielle Dumaw, daughter of Darel and Linda Dumaw of Elkton; Matthew Keefer, son of Burton and Linda Keefer of Pigeon.

This award is given to about 40 of the state's best and brightest high school juniors in either Agribusiness or Agricultural Production. To qualify, applicants must have proven that they are exceptional in their area, have good leadership ability, and an acceptable grade point average. The recipients will receive their awards at the State FFA Convention at Michigan State University on March 7.

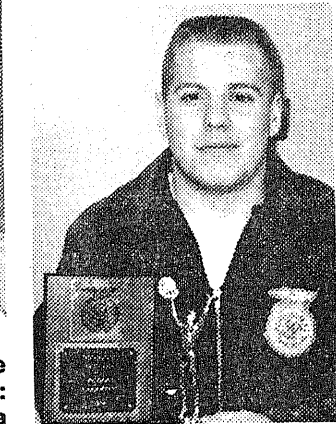
PICTURED HERE are, front row, from left: Sheila Iseler, Danielle Dumaw and Rachael Krohn. In the back are Jeff Talaski, Matt Keefer, Matt Esch and Heath Krohn.



JOEL TATE won the regional gold award for Greenhand Public Speaking and will compete at the state level.



THE PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE team won first place gold in regionals and win continue to state competition: Front row, from left: Wendy Seley, Jenny Wheeler, Kara Langley. Back row: Jeff Talaski, Matt Esch, Bill Smith and Jason Armbruster.



MATT KEEFER was a regional gold award and will compete at the state level.



THE AG FORUM team won a second place gold award at regionals: front, from left: Nate Gotts, Andrew Lockard. Back row: Eric Gardy, Josh Herman, Trevor Cariveau, Dan Collings, and Brian Lubeski.



THE 9TH GRADE OPENING AND CLOSING CEREMONIES team won a regional first place gold and will compete at the state convo: Front row, from left: Cheryl Krohn, Kristin Reibling, Sara Farver and Karen Kasserman. Back row: Adam Herford, Matt Liston, Brant Nagey and J.D. Wheeler.

Now, they'll be competing at the State FFA Convention at Michigan State University March 7-9, hoping to bring home more gold.

Other Laker FFA regional winners included:
*Demonstration team: Second place gold, Leigh Fluegge, Gretchen Duever and Paul Shupe.
*Job Interview: Shannon Marion, second place gold.
*Public Speaking: Nicole Kolar, third place gold.
*Extemporaneous Public Speaking: Sheila Iseler, second place gold; Pete McArdle, third place gold.



THE 8TH GRADE OPENING AND CLOSING CEREMONIES team won a regional first place gold and will go on to state competition: Front row, from left: Brian Collison, Kami Shaw and Angie Roestel. Back row: Tom Heitz, Ryan Schuette, Ryan Shaw, Tina Elenbaum, Travis Elenbaum, Aaron Parsch and Matt Voss.

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Legal News Round-Up

Tuscola County Assumed Names

BUDDY'S SMALL ENGINE REPAIR, 8036 Massillon St., Gilford, owned by Buddy Campbell, filed Feb. 16.
INDIAN CREEK ARCHERY, 4739 Marlette Rd., Gilford, owned by Joanna J. Bower, filed Feb. 16.
MISTIC MOON ENTERTAINMENT, 1711 Gun Club Rd., Caro, owned by

Tuscola County Marriage Licenses

Robert Ayers and Michael Manning, filed Feb. 18.
Jason Leonard Hecht and Hope Chandra Lucas
Dale Bernard Hombacher and Amy Marie Smith
Leo Dean Spencer Jr. and Jill Leona Cook

Huron County Co-Partnerships

NO. 1014 STURM FARMS, 2435 N. Sturms Road, Pigeon, by Keith R. Sturm, 2293 Sturm Road, Pigeon, and Randall Sturm, 1786 Gagelton Road, Pigeon, filed Feb. 15.

Huron County Assumed Names

NO. 7046 MARCIA'S UPHOLSTERY & DRAPERY, 4475 N. Washington, Uby, by Marcia A. Glaza and Donald O. Glaza, 4475 N. Washington, Uby, filed Feb. 9.
NO. 7047 SALLIE'S ATTIC, 3824 Red-

man Road, Port Hope, by Sallie A. Waller and Philip J. Waller, 3824 Redman Road, Port Hope, filed Feb. 10.
NO. 7048 MARSAMSONRY, 4730 Haist Road, Elkton, by Mark L. Carr, 4730 Haist Road, Elkton, filed Feb. 14.

NO. 7049 D & T OFF ROAD CENTER, 1553 Uby Road, Bad Axe, by Dennis Brown, 1553 Uby Road, Bad Axe, filed Feb. 14.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held on Monday, March 7, 1994, at 8:00 p.m. in the Village Council Rooms, 108 W. Main Street, Sebawaing, Michigan.

The purpose of this hearing is to adopt the Village of Sebawaing's budget for the 1994-1995 fiscal year.

Maxine A. Kauffold
Village Clerk

ATTENTION VILLAGE OF CASEVILLE RESIDENTS

Please continue to let your taps run until further notice. Only a stream the size of lead in a pencil is necessary. You will be notified in the Tribune, Newsweekly and on WLEW when it is safe to stop.

Gary Kuckel, Village Manager

SPECIAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given, that a Special Election will be held in Caseville Township, County of Huron, State of Michigan on March 15, 1994.

Purpose: A PROPOSAL TO INCREASE THE STATE SALES TAX AND USE TAX RATES FROM 4% TO 6%, LIMIT ANNUAL INCREASES IN PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENTS, EXEMPT SCHOOL OPERATING MILEAGES FROM UNIFORM TAXATION REQUIREMENT AND REQUIRE 3/4 VOTE OF LEGISLATURE TO EXCEED STATUTORILY ESTABLISHED SCHOOL OPERATING MILEAGE RATES.

The Polls for the said Election will be open from 7 o'clock A.M., and remain open until 8 o'clock P.M., of the same Election Day.

Rose Marie Spies, Caseville Township Clerk

VILLAGE OF ELKTON

FEB. 8, 1994 • REGULAR MEETING

THE ELKTON VILLAGE COUNCIL HELD THE REGULAR MEETING ON TUESDAY, FEB. 8, 1994 AND WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY PRES. PRO-TEM BAKER AT 7:06 P.M. PRESENT: WILSON, JAWORSKI, GILSON, KOLAR AND HURLBURT. ABSENT: PRES. THOMPSON (excused).

ITEM 94-2-1 MOTION WILSON SUP GILSON TO APPROVE MINUTES AS PRESENTED. CARRIED.

ITEM 94-2-2 MOTION HURLBURT SUP. JAWORSKI TO EXTEND OFFER TO RICHARD KROHN FOR FARM RENT FOR A TWO-YEAR PERIOD OF \$81.00 PER ACRE. CARRIED.

ITEM 94-2-3 MOTION JAWORSKI SUP. HURLBURT TO ACCEPT LABOR RELATIONS BENEFIT/WAGE RECOMMENDATIONS AS PRESENTED. REFLECTING A 3% INCREASE FOR ONE YEAR AND A 2% INCREASE THE SECOND YEAR. CARRIED.

ITEM 94-2-4 MOTION JAWORSKI SUP. KOLAR TO ACCEPT THE 1993-94 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET AS AMENDED AND PRESENTED. CARRIED.

ITEM 94-2-5 MOTION HURLBURT SUP. JAWORSKI TO LET PUBLIC BIDS ON A ONE-TON TRUCK BIDS RETURN BY MARCH 7, 1994 AT 4:00 P.M. CARRIED. DISCUSSION ON DPW COMMITTEE ASSIGNED TO OPEN & REVIEW BIDS. COUNCIL CONSENT.

ITEM 94-2-6 MOTION JAWORSKI SUP. WILSON TO ACCEPT RESOLUTION 94-1 TO COMPLY WITH PUBLIC ACTS 167 & 168 FOR COMPETITIVE BIDDING BIDDING OF \$20,000 CARRIED.

ITEM 94-2-7 MOTION HURLBURT SUP. GILSON TO REVIEW PURCHASE OF HOLIDAY DECORATIONS FROM BRONNER AS BUDGETED UP TO \$2,000. CARRIED.

ITEM 94-2-8 MOTION HURLBURT SUP. WILSON TO APPROVE \$157.00 TO PURCHASE MATERIALS FOR THE VETERAN'S PARK FLOWER BED. CARRIED.

ITEM 94-2-9 LAYNE-NORTHERN CO. OF LANSING QUOTE TO OFFER A SCHEDULED MAINT. PROGRAM FOR ALL WELLS AND PUMPS WAS REFERRED TO DPW COMMITTEE.

ITEM 94-2-10 MOTION WILSON SUP. HURLBURT TO ALLOW VWF TO ERECT A BULLETIN BOARD IN COUNCIL MEETING ROOM. CARRIED.

ITEM 94-2-11 MOTION KOLAR SUP. GILSON TO APPROVE PURCHASE OF COATS FOR AMBULANCE CREW MEMBERS AT \$49.95 EACH FOR SEARS 14 COATS TOTAL APPROX. \$832.00 BUDGET TO BE AMENDED AT FUTURE MEETING. CARRIED.

AMBULANCE WILL NEED TO PURCHASE A NEW BACK-BOARD DUE TO OSHA STANDARDS. FLOYD THOMPSON WILL REMAIN AMB. COORDINATOR FOR ANOTHER 2 YEARS. DONATION OF \$228.00 WAS RECEIVED FROM SEE & CAROL DEWEAL.

ITEM 94-2-12 MOTION GILSON SUP. JAWORSKI TO APPOINT ELECTION INSPECTORS AS PRESENTED. CARRIED. (Janet Hydorn, Janet Rokicki, Annabelle Knechtel and Fran Heilig)

ITEM 94-2-13 MOTION JAWORSKI SUP. HURLBURT TO INCREASE COUNCIL MEETING ALLOWANCE FROM \$60 TO \$65.00 PER REGULAR MEETING FOR PRES., CLERK AND TRUSTEES. CARRIED.

ITEM 94-2-14 MOTION JAWORSKI SUP. WILSON TO APPROVE ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AS PRESENTED. CARRIED.

ITEM 94-2-15 MOTION HURLBURT SUP. JAWORSKI TO APPROVE THE ATTENDANCE OF COUNCIL MEMBERS TO A SEMINAR IN FRANKENMUTH ON FRI. MARCH 11, 1994 AT \$17.50 PER PERSON. CARRIED.

ITEM 94-2-16 RETIREMENT GIFT OF A GOLD POCKET WATCH AND PLAQUE WAS PURCHASED FOR WALT FORSTER. RETIREMENT DINNER WAS DECLINED BY FORSTER.

ITEM 94-2-17 MOTION WILSON SUP. GILSON TO ACCEPT THE BLD & ZONING INSPECTORS REPORT AS SUBMITTED FOR 1993. CARRIED.

ITEM 94-2-18 DISCUSSION HELD ON THE DPW WORK RULES DRAWN BY LABOR RELATIONS AND SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW.

ITEM 94-2-19 LEASE AGREEMENT WITH THE HURON COUNTY YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD EXPIRES MAY 22, 1994. DISCUSSION HELD ON THE INSURANCE COVERAGE AND LIABILITY ISSUES.

ITEM 94-2-20 THE CONTRACT WITH CARL OSENTOSKI, E.D.C. EXPIRED AND WILL BE REVIEWED.

ITEM 94-2-21 MOTION WILSON SUP. HURLBURT TO GRANT PERMISSION TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO CONDUCT A "FOOTIE ROLL" DRIVE MARCH 25, 26 and 27. CARRIED.

ITEM 94-2-22 DISCUSSION HELD ON THE RAILROAD CROSSING ON THE EAST SIDE OF M-142 AND THE RESPONSIBLE PARTY TO REPAIR THEM. TRUSTEE WILSON WAS ASKED TO MAKE SOME CONTACTS.

ITEM 94-2-23 MOTION HURLBURT SUP. GILSON TO ADJOURN WITH NO FURTHER BUSINESS AT 8:06 P.M. CARRIED.

SUBMITTED BY:
JANET SANTOS, CMC MARTIN BAKER, PRES. PRO-TEM

ELKTON GENERAL ELECTION NOTICE

The General Election for the Village of Elkton will be held on Monday, March 14, 1994. Polls will be open at 7:00 A.M. and close at 8:00 P.M. Positions on the ballot are: President, Clerk, Treasurer, Assessor and three Trustees. Elections will be held at Village Hall, 57 N. Main Street, Elkton, Michigan.

Janet Santos, CMC

SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE TO FAIR HAVEN TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a Special Election will be held in Fair Haven Township, County of Huron, State of Michigan on March 15, 1994, at the place in each of the several Wards or Precincts of said Fair Haven Township as indicated below, viz:

PURPOSE: PROPOSAL A

A PROPOSAL TO INCREASE THE STATE SALES AND USE TAX RATES FROM 4% TO 6%, LIMIT ANNUAL INCREASES IN PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENTS, EXEMPT SCHOOL OPERATING MILEAGES FROM UNIFORM TAXATION REQUIREMENT AND REQUIRE 3/4 VOTE OF LEGISLATURE TO EXCEED STATUTORILY ESTABLISHED SCHOOL OPERATING MILEAGE RATES.

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

- 1) Limit annual assessment increase for each property parcel to 5% or inflation rate, whichever is less. When property is sold or transferred, adjust assessment to current value.
- 2) Increase the sales/use tax. Dedicate additional revenue to schools.
- 3) Exempt school operating millages from uniform taxation requirement.
- 4) Require 3/4 vote of legislature to exceed school operating millage rates.
- 5) Activate laws raising additional school revenues through taxation including partial restoration of property tax.
- 6) Nullify alternative laws raising school revenues through taxation including and increase in income tax, personal tax exemption increase and partial restoration of property taxes.

Should this proposal be adopted?

Yes
No

Notice Relative to Opening and Closing of the Polls
ELECTION LAW, ACT 116, P.A. 1954

SECTION 720. On the day of any election, the polls shall be opened at 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be continuously open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

The polls for the said Election will be open from 7 o'clock A.M., and remain open until 8 o'clock P.M., of the same election day.

Karen M. Csanyi
Fair Haven Township Clerk

SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE TO BROOKFIELD TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a Special Election will be held in Brookfield Township, County of Huron, State of Michigan on March 15, 1994, at the Community Hall, Owenda, Michigan

PURPOSE: PROPOSAL A

A PROPOSAL TO INCREASE THE STATE SALES AND USE TAX RATES FROM 4% TO 6%, LIMIT ANNUAL INCREASES IN PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENTS, EXEMPT SCHOOL OPERATING MILEAGES FROM UNIFORM TAXATION REQUIREMENT AND REQUIRE 3/4 VOTE OF LEGISLATURE TO EXCEED STATUTORILY ESTABLISHED SCHOOL OPERATING MILEAGE RATES.

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Should this proposal be adopted?

Yes
No

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Edmund Good, Jr.,
Brookfield Township Clerk

SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE TO OLIVER TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a Special Election will be held in Oliver Township, County of Huron, State of Michigan on March 15, 1994, at the Oliver Township Hall, 5006 Hoffman Street, Elkton, Michigan

PURPOSE: PROPOSAL A

A PROPOSAL TO INCREASE THE STATE SALES AND USE TAX RATES FROM 4% TO 6%, LIMIT ANNUAL INCREASES IN PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENTS, EXEMPT SCHOOL OPERATING MILEAGES FROM UNIFORM TAXATION REQUIREMENT AND REQUIRE 3/4 VOTE OF LEGISLATURE TO EXCEED STATUTORILY ESTABLISHED SCHOOL OPERATING MILEAGE RATES.

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Should this proposal be adopted?

Yes
No

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Robert Krohn
Oliver Township Clerk

Wet, sloppy fun at Caseville's Shanty Days

By SALLY RUMMEL

Any stores that sold boots would have done a thriving business at last weekend's Shanty Days in Caseville.

That's what co-organizer Linda Hogan said with a chuckle, in recapping the events that made the second annual Caseville Shanty Days a success — in spite of the weather.

With temperatures a warm, balmy near-60 degrees, ice on Wildfowl Bay was melting faster than an ice cream cone on a hot summer day, keeping 5,000 Saturday participants ankle-deep in water as they enjoyed all the events.

While Sunday brought fewer visitors to Shanty Days because of long Saturday night rains, most of the events were not cancelled — as was previously reported — and organizers say many of the ice conditions were actually better on Sunday because the wind dried off much of the standing water.

Saturday's huge crowds brought a sigh of relief to Shanty Day organizers, who were hoping for between 6,000 and 10,000 weekend visitors.

"If Sunday had been like Saturday, we would have had even a better weekend financially," said Hogan.

As it was, the event broke even, even with lots of additional plowing expenses incurred by the melt-down, especially paying for gas for all the additional plowing.

Much of the work of readying 40 acres of Wildfowl Bay for the ice racing and other events was accomplished by Young Environmental Cleanup, who sent whole crews at no charge from Flint, from Tuesday on to plow the Bay.

Other major expenses were tents put up on ice, which costs twice as much as putting them on the ground, nine security guards and two \$1

million insurance policies for special events.

"By far, the most successful events were the races themselves," said Hogan, although there were also a dozen polar bear dippers, lots of snow golfers and a very successful hayride and bonfire.

"We accomplished what we set out to do," she added, "bringing huge crowds of people into Caseville during the off winter season."

Local restaurants were so busy that they ran out of many basic supplies and motels were filled to capacity.

The only overnight accommodations that were not used were the local campgrounds, and it appeared that winter camping was not on the minds of most festival-goers.

While much of the organizing and pre-planning was done by Linda Hogan, her co-chairman Mike Snider was out on the ice all weekend, before and after the event, making all their plans turn into a reality.

"It took both of our efforts, before and during, to make this thing go," credits Hogan.

The Shanty Days Committee has already met to critique the event and begin motions for next year's Shanty Days.

Even with all the planning in the world, the one thing

SHANTY AWARDS: First Place - Dan Johnson, Caseville; Second Place - Bob Rowe, Caseville; Third Place - Leo Golemba, Caseville; Fourth Place - Judy Bieri, Bay Port; Fifth Place - Caseville IGA Employees.

FISHING AWARDS: WALL-EYE - First Place - Darrin Schuetle, 9 lbs. 3 oz.; Second Place - Lou Karle; Third Place - Fred Kosinski.

PIKE - First Place - Jeremy Steinman.
PERCH - First Place - Dennis Wahle, 1 lb. 5 oz.; Second Place - Lou Karle; Third Place - Keith King.



"SLUSH RACERS" swim around the Shanty Days track...

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NOTICE VILLAGE OF CASEVILLE ELECTORS

The General Election for the Village of Caseville will be conducted on Monday, March 14, 1994 at the Village/Township Hall, 6757 Main Street, Caseville, MI, Huron County, the Polls will be open at 7:00 a.m. and will close at 8:00 p.m.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE FILED PETITIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:

VILLAGE PRESIDENT — (2 year term, 1 position open)
FRANK MALOSKY

VILLAGE CLERK — (1 year term, 1 position open)
LORI HEWLETT

VILLAGE COUNCIL MEMBER — (4 year term, 3 positions open)
RICHARD KUNDINGER
SAMUEL GUSTER
ARLISS KRAFT
FORREST WILLIAMS

Michèle Strrett,
Village Deputy Clerk

NOTICE TO VILLAGE OF PIGEON RESIDENTS

The Annual Election for the Village of Pigeon will be conducted on Monday, March 14, 1994. Polls will be open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m.

Janet Heckman, Clerk

SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE TO WINSOR TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a Special Election will be held in Winsor Township, County of Huron, State of Michigan on March 15, 1994, at the Winsor Township Hall, 29 S. Main Street, Pigeon, Michigan

PURPOSE: PROPOSAL A

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Should this proposal be adopted?

Yes
No

The polls for the said Election will be open from 7 o'clock A.M., and remain open until 8 o'clock P.M., of the same election day.

John E. Walsh,
Winsor Township Clerk

VILLAGE ELECTION VILLAGE OF SEBEWAING

To the Qualified Electors:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an Annual Village Election will be held in the Village of Sebawaing, State of Michigan at 108 W. Main

with said Village on Monday, March 14, 1994

FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING FOR THE ELECTION OF THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS, VIZ:
One Village President
One Village Clerk
One Village Treasurer
One Village Assessor
Three Trustees — Full Term
Trustees — To Fill Vacancy
Propositions, (if any)
None

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THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

Maxine A. Kauffold, Village Clerk

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Huron County Marriage Licenses

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Huron County Divorce Judgments

James D. Hookmuth vs. Lynn R. Hookmuth
Gregory Scott Roberts vs. Camen M. Roberts
Yvonne G. Ball vs. Terry M. Ball
Maureen E. Orbeck vs. Thomas C. Orbeck

MINUTES OF THE UNIONVILLE VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING

Held February 21, 1994
The meeting was called to order by President Ted Balzer at 7:00 p.m. Council members present were: F. Gardner, K. Hara, L. Mascorro, T. Lowthian, J. Katnik and A. Ornar.

The minutes of the January 17, 1994 meeting were approved as read.

Mrs. Gary Fish announced that the Council about a water problem in their family room caused by a plugged storm sewer. Council will have DPW rod out the sewer as soon as possible and suggested that the sewer should be rod out at least once a year due to tree roots that is causing the sewer to plug up.

Gorden Lyons, marketing coordinator for the Municipal & Industrial Glass Lined Storage, Inc. of Lake Odessa, Michigan, was present at the meeting and offered a proposal for the water improvement project. It included a 145,000 gal. storage tank, an 8-inch main from the wells to the tank, and two fire flow pumps and all other necessary material for installation. Total cost of the project will be \$306,900.00.

The Council gave Don Barragar permission to attend a 3-day water seminar sponsored by the Michigan Rural Water Assn. It will be held in Grayling, Michigan, at a cost of \$170.00.

There will be a Public Hearing on March 28, 1994 at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of adopting the 1994 & 1995 fiscal year budget.

It was moved by J. Katnik to pay the bills for the month of February, 1994:
General Checking 4,462.99
Fire Dept. 933.09
Payroll 3,769.58

Motion carried, 7 yeas.
The meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

Village Clerk
Harvey Niedrich

SEBEWAING TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF SPECIAL PRIMARY

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the County of Huron, State of Michigan on Tuesday, March 15, 1994

PURPOSE: PROPOSAL A
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The polls of said election will be open at 7:00 a.m. and will remain open until 8:00 p.m. of said day of election.
Precinct #1 located at Library, 41 N. Center. Precinct #2 located at the Village Office, 108 W. Main Street.

Sheila Fiebig, Clerk
Sebawaing Township

PUBLIC NOTICE SEBEWAING TOWNSHIP

Sebawaing Township regular meeting
and Budget Hearing
7:30 p.m., Monday, March 7th, 1994

BOARDS of REVIEW

The 1st meeting of the Sebewaing Township Board of Review will be held at the Sebewaing Township Hall on Tuesday, March 8, 9 am - 12 noon and 1 pm - 4 pm. This meeting is for informational purposes only.

THE 1994 BOARD OF REVIEW OF SEBEWAING TOWNSHIP

will meet at the Sebewaing Township Hall
MONDAY - MARCH 14
 9 am - 12 noon • 1 pm - 4 pm
TUESDAY, MARCH 15
 1 pm - 4 pm • 6 pm - 9 pm

For the Purpose of Reviewing the Assessment Roll and hearing any objections thereto.

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Residential	50.00	1.0000
Agricultural	50.00	1.0000
Commercial	50.00	1.0000
Industrial	50.00	1.0000

WILLET OESCHGER,
 SEBEWAING TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR

The 1st meeting of the Akron Township Board of Review will be held at the Municipal Building, 4380 Beach Street, Akron, MI on Tuesday, March 8, 9 AM - 12 Noon and 1 PM - 4PM. This meeting is for informational purposes only.

THE 1994 BOARD OF REVIEW OF AKRON TOWNSHIP

will meet at the Municipal Building
 4380 Beach Street, Akron, MI
MONDAY, MARCH 14
AND WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16
 from 9 am until 12 noon and 1 pm until 4 pm
 For the Purpose of Reviewing the Assessment Roll and hearing any objections thereto.

	RATIO	FACTOR
Agricultural	48.88	1.0229
Commercial	50.00	1.0000
Residential	50.00	1.0000
Personal Property	50.00	1.0000

DON SCHMUCK,
 AKRON TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR

The 1st meeting of the Columbia Township Board of Review will be held at 5330 French Rd., Unionville on Monday, March 7, 9 AM. This meeting is for informational purposes only.

THE 1994 BOARD OF REVIEW OF COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP

will meet at the Columbia Township Library
MONDAY AND TUESDAY • MARCH 14 & 15
 from 9 am until 12 noon and 1 pm until 4 pm
 For the Purpose of Reviewing the Assessment Roll and hearing any objections thereto.

	RATIO	FACTOR
Agricultural	50.00	1.0000
Commercial	50.00	1.0000
Industrial	50.00	1.0000
Residential	48.07	1.0402
Personal Property	50.00	1.0000

ED SPANNAGEL
 COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR

The 1st meeting of the Fair Haven Township Board of Review will be held at the Fair Haven Township Hall on Tuesday, March 8, 9 AM - 1 PM. This meeting is for informational purposes only.

THE 1994 BOARD OF REVIEW OF FAIR HAVEN TOWNSHIP

Will meet at the Fair Haven Township Hall
MONDAY - MARCH 14
 9 am - 12 noon • 1 pm - 4 pm
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16
 9 am - 12 noon • 1 pm - 4 pm
 For the Purpose of Reviewing the Assessment Roll and hearing any objections thereto.

	RATIO	FACTOR
Residential	50.00	1.0000
Agricultural	50.00	1.0000
Commercial	50.00	1.0000
Industrial	50.00	1.0000

WILLIAM FORGE
 FAIR HAVEN TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR

The 1st meeting of the Caseville Township Board of Review will be held at the Caseville Village/Township Hall on Monday, March 7, 9am. This meeting is for informational purposes only.

THE 1994 BOARD OF REVIEW OF CASEVILLE TOWNSHIP

will meet at the Caseville Village/Township Hall
MONDAY - MARCH 14
 9 am - 12 noon • 1 pm - 4 pm
WEDNESDAY - MARCH 16
 9 am - 12 noon • 1 pm - 4 pm
SATURDAY - MARCH 19
 9 am - 1 pm

For the Purpose of Reviewing the Assessment Roll and hearing any objections thereto. All protests by mail will be accepted if received prior to March 14.

	RATIO	FACTOR
Residential	50.00	1.0000
Agricultural	50.00	1.0000
Commercial	50.00	1.0000
Industrial	50.00	1.0000

JANICE PRILL,
 CASEVILLE TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR

The 1st meeting of the Chandler Township Board of Review will be held at the Chandler Township Hall on Tuesday, March 8, 9 AM - 12 Noon and 1 PM - 4PM. This meeting is for informational purposes only.

THE 1994 BOARD OF REVIEW OF CHANDLER TOWNSHIP

will meet at the Chandler Township Hall
MONDAY, MARCH 14
 9 am - 12 noon • 1 pm - 4 pm
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16
 9 am - 12 noon • 1 pm - 4 pm

For the Purpose of Reviewing the Assessment Roll and hearing any objections thereto.

	RATIO	FACTOR
Residential	50.00	1.0000
Agricultural	50.00	1.0000
Commercial	50.00	1.0000
Industrial	50.00	1.0000

BILL RENN,
 CHANDLER TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR

The 1st meeting of the Winsor Township Board of Review will be held at the Winsor Township Hall on Tuesday, March 8, 9 AM - 12 Noon, 1 pm - 4 pm. This meeting is for informational purposes only.

THE 1994 BOARD OF REVIEW OF WINSOR TOWNSHIP

will meet at the Winsor Township Hall
MONDAY, MARCH 14
 9 am - 12 noon • 1 pm - 4 pm
TUESDAY, MARCH 15
 9 am - 12 noon • 1 pm - 4 pm

For the Purpose of Reviewing the Assessment Roll and hearing any objections thereto. Notices of property valuations will be sent only to those with changes.

	RATIO	FACTOR
Residential	50.04	1.0000
Agricultural	49.26	1.0000
Commercial	50.04	1.0000
Industrial	49.89	1.0000

MARLIN RATHJE
 WINSOR TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR

The 1st meeting of the Oliver Township Board of Review will be held at the Oliver Township Hall on Tuesday, March 8, 9 am - 12 noon, 1 pm - 4 pm. This meeting is for informational purposes only.

THE 1994 BOARD OF REVIEW OF OLIVER TOWNSHIP

Will meet at the Oliver Township Hall
MONDAY - MARCH 14
 9 am - 12 noon • 1 pm - 4 pm
TUESDAY, MARCH 15
 9 am - 12 noon • 6 pm - 9 pm

For the Purpose of Reviewing the Assessment Roll and hearing any objections thereto.

	RATIO	FACTOR
Residential	50.00	1.0000
Agricultural	50.00	1.0000
Commercial	50.00	1.0000
Industrial	50.00	1.0000

LAWRENCE KROHN
 OLIVER TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR

The 1st meeting of the McKinley Township Board of Review will be held at 7755 Campbell Road, Bay Port on Tuesday, March 8, 3 pm - 6 pm. This meeting is for informational purposes only.

THE 1994 BOARD OF REVIEW OF MCKINLEY TOWNSHIP

will meet at the McKinley Township Hall
MONDAY, MARCH 14
 9 am - 4 pm
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16
 1 pm - 7 pm

For the Purpose of Reviewing the Assessment Roll and hearing any objections thereto.

	RATIO	FACTOR
Residential	50.00	1.0000
Agricultural	50.00	1.0000
Commercial	50.00	1.0000
Industrial	50.00	1.0000

JERRY E. BEYER
 MCKINLEY TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR

The 1st meeting of the Brookfield Township Board of Review will be held at the Community Building in Owendale on Tuesday, March 8, 9 AM - 12 Noon and 1 PM - 4PM. This meeting is for informational purposes only.

THE 1994 BOARD OF REVIEW OF BROOKFIELD TOWNSHIP

will meet at the Community Building in Owendale
MONDAY, MARCH 14
 9 am - 12 noon • 1 pm - 4 pm
TUESDAY, MARCH 15
 9 am - 12 noon • 1 pm - 4 pm

For the Purpose of Reviewing the Assessment Roll and hearing any objections thereto.

	RATIO	FACTOR
Residential	50.00	1.0000
Agricultural	50.00	1.0000
Commercial	50.00	1.0000
Industrial	50.00	1.0000

WALTON BROWN
 BROOKFIELD TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR

Down Memory Lane

From the pages of... The Unionville Crescent

96 YEARS AGO FEB. 18, 1898

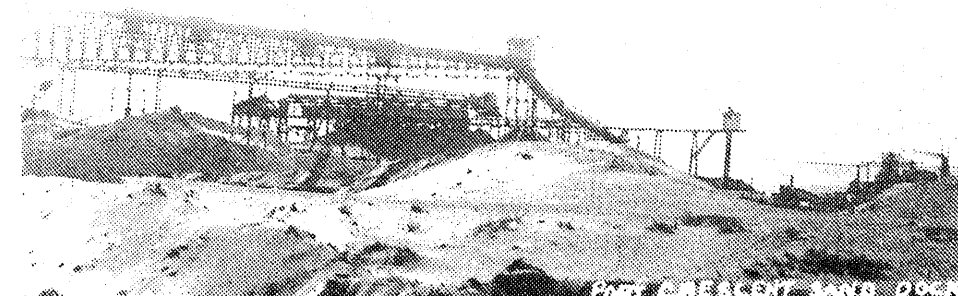
U.S. Battleship Maine blown up! Tuesday evening, Feb. 15, while lying in anchor in the harbor at Havana. Over 300 lives were lost.

Markets: Potatoes per bu. 50-60; Beans per bu. 60-75; Butter per lb. 13c, Lard per lb. 6-8c, Ham per lb. 10c, Dressed Hogs per lb. 4-1/2c.

Edna, the three-year-old daughter of Herman Fittinger, died Feb. 14 of inflammation of the bowels. The funeral was held at the Columbia Presbyterian Church.

86 YEARS AGO

Editor's Note: 104 years of Sebewaing Blade & Unionville Crescent newspapers are currently being microfilmed by the State Historical Museum in Lansing as an important first-hand history document. Consequently, they are not available for publication this week. They will return shortly.



THIS IS A PHOTO OF Port Crescent Sand Dock which at one time supplied sand for casting molds in auto plants, probably for the Ford Motor Company. It was located in the northwestern part of Huron County, near the tip of the Thumb.

This large conveyor structure moved huge quantities of sand along belts from the shore onto ships or barges in the nearby lake. Sebewaing's Tom Jahr recalls walking from a nearby road with his father, the late Ed Jahr, and seeing the sand-hauling operation. That was around 1930, he believes. At about that same time, A.E. Scheiwe, teacher at Immanuel School, Sebewaing, took his students on summer camping trips in that general area. Some older students recall, too, that they hiked from their camp to the sand dock, but they do not recall seeing the equipment in operation.

The photo was loaned to The Newsweekly by Ed Brklacich who operates Mr. B's Custom Frame Shoppe in Sebewaing.

attendance. Music was furnished by Messrs. White and Moore, and Miss Estella Girard. Punch and cake were served.

The editor's breakfast table has been supplied with buckwheat cakes this week by a complimentary sack of buckwheat flour presented by Charles Hofmeister of the Milling Co.

76 YEARS AGO FEB. 15, 1918

The basketball games last Friday evening between Fairgrove and Unionville girls' and boys' teams resulted in a victory for the latter by a big score.

G.B. Metzger at Camp Custer has been promoted to the position of bugler which is quite gratifying to himself and friends.

About 10 from here went to Frank Curreys for a sleigh ride to spend the evening with him in honor of his 38th birthday anniversary. Ten from the north neighborhood were also present.

A ten and one-half pound

son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bell at Unionville Hospital, Monday, Feb. 12.

Unionville boy may be lost at sea: Friedel Wilkening of the 125th Corps Medical Dept. of A.E.F. on the ill-fated Tuscania which was torpedoed by German submarine, counted among the 270 souls.

Sixty-eight towels were received at the Red Cross shower for Camp Custer. They will be mailed to G.B. Metzger for distribution. The local branch of the Red Cross has 100 knitters who are knitting for the soldiers.

66 YEARS AGO FEB. 17, 1928

The young people in Lyman District are working on the play "The Road to the City." The Old Time Fiddlers will furnish music.

Hardscrabble School - Bertha Gotham teacher, 28 pupils enrolled. Five pupils from this district are attending Unionville High School, Nelson Kramer, Linda Sy, Wilma Beatenhead, Carl Dembowski, and Edward Hageman.

Bay Park School - Mrs. Hattie Honeywell teachers, 41 enrolled. Many absent because of the mumps.

Hickory Island School - Walter Emery teacher, 54 enrolled. As this school is located on M-29, the pupils are instructed in safety rules.

56 YEARS AGO FEB. 18, 1938

Joe Miller is absent from school with an attack of scarlet fever.

Joe Patinaud has purchased a new tractor from Walter Strieter.

Lyle Guenther and Glen Roller visited Robert Cartwright at East Lansing over the weekend and attended the Michigan-MSC basketball game.

Never growl because a news-

paper fails to give you every scrap of news, so long as you take no pains to give the editor information. The average country editor is not a medium or mind reader but gets his news just the same as a milk man gets the milk, by pumping.

46 YEARS AGO FEB. 20, 1948

Mrs. John Bitzer, pioneer resident of Unionville, 84, died at Mercy Hospital, Bay City, late Wednesday.

Mrs. Alex Standish who broke her leg in November is improving and is about to get about.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Belski a daughter, Dianna Lee, Friday at General Hospital, Bay City.

Clare Thomas, who is spend-

ing the winter in Phoenix, AZ flew home Wednesday to attend the funeral of Leon Brady. Vern Thomas met him at Willow Run Airport.

36 YEARS AGO FEB. 13, 1958

The Rev. Theodore Weingarth, former pastor of the Unionville Moravian Church, passed away Feb. 6.

Peggy Lee Schuch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schuch, was baptized Sunday at St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Irion are having a new addition added to their home on Bay Street.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leland Houthoofd, a daughter, Amy Sue, Saturday, Feb. 6, at Mercy Hospital, Bay City.

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

90 YEARS AGO MARCH 18, 1904

Pigeon Village officers elected Monday are J.J. Campbell, John McLean, Louis Staubus, Warren Challis, George Pfaff, J.W. Leipprandt and Albert Hartley.

Ice houses in Pigeon are filled with ice 30 inches thick. George Powell and William Heasty have been busy putting up ice this week.

The largest number, 226 voters, were present at the Caseville Township caucus. Tickets nominated included William Gwinn, Neil McLean, R.R. McKinley, Win Gregory.

Delegates elected to attend the county convention: James Reeves, S.H. Cochran, Bert Baur, James Reeves, G.J. Anderson, G.W. Shelton and James McKinley.

80 YEARS AGO MARCH 20, 1914

Conrad Pfaff, Oscar Broderick and Charles Dank are erecting cottages for Pigeon people on Sand Point. P.L. Fritz and W.A. Schriber are building summer cottages at the Sand Point resort.

A young son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Kreh, Pigeon.

The Novem Puella Club is the name of a new social organization organized by nine young ladies of Pigeon.

Pigeon WCTU will give a play entitled, "Three Glasses a Day," at the Diebel Hall Wednesday evening.

Bay Port Musical Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Freidimuth Tuesday evening. Winning prizes at

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— Memory Lanes Continued from Page 25 —

Rum were Jas. Kleinfeld, Miss Emma Mearle, Uncle Abe Petty and Viola Germain.

70 YEARS AGO
MARCH 21, 1924

The Rex Theater in Caseville has been opened again and will give shows on Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

Gentlemen's night was celebrated by Bay Port Womans' Club at their meeting at the home of Mrs. W.H. Wallace, Jr., Mrs. P.C. Smith, Miss Frances Cruik, Mrs. Gordon Morris, Miss Lillian Scriver gave talks and a quartette of Misses Geraldine Burkman and Victoria Stosik, Mrs. Charles Steele and Mrs. Harvey Dutcher sang.

The farm home occupied by William Limberger, south of the Winsor School, was destroyed by fire Wednesday. State Senator Godfrey Gettel of this district, has asked Gov. Groesbeck for a hearing on an order issued by John Baird, state conservation commissioner, prohibiting the use of gill nets in the water of Saginaw Bay.

60 YEARS AGO
MARCH 15, 1934

Kenneth Terrill and the Misses Esther Terrill and Maurine Belding, Pigeon, attended the Teachers Institute at Bad Axe Tuesday.

Friday and Saturday specials at Sol Schluchter store: Palmolive soap four bars, 19c; vanilla, four oz. bottle, nine cents; Kellogg's corn flakes, 12c; granulated beet sugar 10 lbs. 49c; longhorn cheese 18c lb.; oats, cut and saucer pkg., 20c; pastry flour 24-1/2 lbs. 75c. — ADV.

Mr. and Mrs. John Humm, who have had charge of the Kroger store in Pigeon the past two years, will leave to go on a farm near Caro.

50 YEARS AGO
MARCH 17, 1944

"A" gasoline ration coupons will continue at the valuation of three gallons each, however coupons of a series will have to last for three months instead of two, according to district office of price administration.

Hugh B. Harder sold his 80-acre farm in McKinley to Theo Leipprandt and his 80 in Chandler to Herb Gettel.

New Caseville Village officers are George Beadle, Samuel H. Cochran, Mrs. Iva Horton, William McPherson, Mrs. Berthina Dufty, Paul DeFord and Anthony Valkoun.

40 YEARS AGO
MARCH 19, 1954

Miss Leona Himmel, a junior at Owendale High School and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weippert, was crowned county dairy queen. Second place honors went to Miss Marion Baker, a senior at Elkton High School and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker Jr.

Taking part in a mock election were members of the public speaking group of Pigeon adult evening classes with Alfred Roberts as instructor. Running on Country Hicks ticket were Art Ebert, Otto Gettel, Mrs. Anna Kuhn and candidates on the City Slickers slate were John Eichler, Herman Schulze and Mrs. Viola Schuette.

30 YEARS AGO
MARCH 19, 1964

Two Laker High School students have been selected to attend Wolverine Boys State June 18-25 at MSU, East Lansing. They are John Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Anderson, sponsored by Pigeon Rotary Club and Herbert Schuette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schuette, sponsored by Elkton Rotary Club.

First place winners in the five divisions of Caseville High School fair are Michael

Esser, Dennis Dorney, Bruce Grubba, Irene Nicholl and Maxine Esser. Mr. and Mrs. William Proffitt will be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary at a party March 28 at Elkton EUB fellowship hall.

20 YEARS AGO
MARCH 21, 1974

Tamara Bauman, a student at CMU and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bauman, Elkton, has been named as one of 10 finalists competing for the title of Miss CMU 1974.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Faist will observe their golden wedding anniversary quietly in their home April 2. Mrs. Faist is the former Lila Furst and they have three children and seven grandchildren.

10 YEARS AGO
MARCH 7, 1984

Laker High School Volleyball team won its first District Championship last weekend and looks forward to more tourney action this week!

Team members include Chris Steinman, Gina Mascorro, Lisa Drabek, Shelly Ginter, Lynda Brown and Sue Kohr; Julia Sturm, Shelly Ritter, Kris Muentner, Brenda Baker, Debbie Ginter, Michelle Danks with Irene Green, coach, and managers Cathy Wurst and Susan Kersten.

Martin Schuette of Pigeon has been installed as Commander of the Saginaw Bay Power Squadron recently in ceremonies at Saginaw Bay Yacht Club, Bay City.

Summer work set on M-142

By AMY HEIDEN
As we reported last week, a four-and-a-half mile stretch of M-142 between Elkton and Pigeon will be resurfaced this summer.

This week, Dave Van Hine, district project development engineer with the Michigan Department of Transportation's Saginaw office, added a bit more information. "The highway will be milled and resurfaced from the south city limits of Pigeon, to the start of the concrete pavement on the west side of Elkton," Van Hine says.

The resurfacing process will be similar as that done to M-142 through Pigeon, he said, with the pavement being removed, ground up and then reapplied to the road.

That stretch of highway was last paved in 1968, making it a prime candidate for rebuilding, he adds.

Bids will be let in April and the low bidder for the project will be announced in May, with construction to start soon after. Van Hine estimates the cost of the project to be about \$957,000.

Another stretch of M-142, this one between Caseville

Road and M-25 west of Pigeon, may get a "maintenance overlay," Van Hine said, which will seal the pavement to prevent problems.

In other road construction news, the Huron County Road Commission received a \$392,300 grant to upgrade Haist Road south of Pigeon to an all-season Class A road.

Currently, the road requires load restrictions in the late winter and early spring.

In the spring, those restrictions especially affect Active Feed Company, which is forced to transport only half-loads of eggs from their Haist Road plant to Pigeon, where the eggs are reloaded for delivery to market.

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The contest

John and Wilbur had been at each other's throats for the better part of a week.

Not a day went by without a taunt from one or the other that would soon explode into a full-blown, good-natured argument.

Perhaps it was the weather. We were all fad up with the winter. It had been long and hard and there was still a good five weeks to go.

Most of us had grown tired of fishing for bluegill and pike and if we never chased another snowshoe rabbit, it would be too soon.

Each time the gang got together, the talk soon turned to deer hunting and that's when John and Wilbur would start to fight like cats and dogs.

It had all started the year before, when, near the end of the bow hunting season, Wilbur nailed a nice six-pointer and set about boasting a little too much to suit John, his hunting mentor.

summer hit and our hunting group began to spend weekends shooting the roving archery course at the local gun club, the bickering intensified.

It was getting beyond the

point of being funny and the rest of us began to view the spat as a kettle about to boil over. That's when we came up with the idea of the contest.

John, the older of the two, was my secret hero. A pulp cutter by trade, he lived an idyllic life. Home was a cabin deep in the pine forest of northern Michigan.

There, with his wife and a passel of tow-headed kids, he worked when he had to, but hunted and fished most of the time.

Time had passed him by and he was satisfied with the old ways. That's one of the reasons he still hunted deer with a long bow.

Wilbur, on the other hand, was a mover and a shaker. Living in town, he commuted to a larger city, where he worked in a chemical factory. He had big city ideas and they carried over into his hunting pastime.

Just last year he had put one of those new-fangled bow sights on his recurve and within a couple of weeks, changed from an average archer to an excellent marksman.

It was this sudden improvement in accuracy, along with his big mouth, that started the hard feelings between he and John.

The contest was meant to end this silly bickering. We would stage a classic competition between the master of an English long bow and a youthful upstart with a sighted recurve.

Although the contest was to be between John and Wilbur, the others in our ragtag hunting group would have some good natured contests of our own.

The event was to take place the first Saturday in March.

HMH offers breathing aid classes

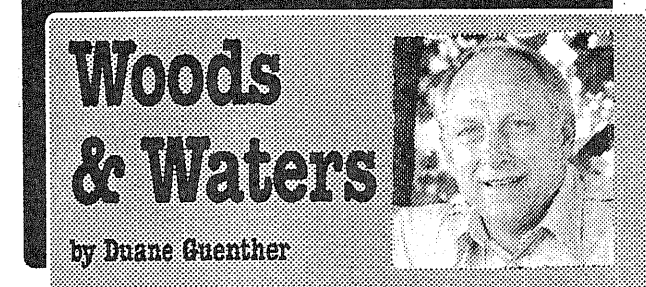
Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, will offer a series of Better Breathing Classes the next three months in the hospital's north conference room.

- All classes are 7 to 9 p.m. and are free, including:
 - Tuesday, March 22, "Normal Lung Function vs Diseased Lung Function."
 - Tuesday, April 5, "Signs and Symptoms of Lung Problems."
 - Tuesday, April 19, "Proper use of Medications for Lungs."
 - Tuesday, May 3, "Exercises for Better Breathing."
- Call 269-8521 to register for classes.

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Woods & Waters



by Duane Guenther

We all agreed this would be a good way to live up an otherwise boring month.

We would shoot at the club's indoor range and then celebrate the winner with a bowl of chili, graciously provided by John's wife.

One of the guys even made a trophy, a hand scraped cedar shaft arrow with turkey feather vanes and a flint broadhead, all beautifully mounted on a black walnut board.

When I saw it, I wished I were shooting for the prize.

The day of the contest dawned bright and clear and by 9 a.m., we were all at the club and ready to go.

John and Wilbur would be shooting from the 18 yard line at typical bullseye targets mounted on the excelsior bales lining the end of the range.

Each shooter would get five shots and the one with the most points would be the winner. The other promised to keep his mouth shut forever — or at least until the next bow season.

After the first four arrows were shot, it looked as though it would end in a tie — each archer had three 10s and a nine. It was Wilbur's shot next and although he held for that extra second, his aim wavered and the field point pierced the nine-ring. John had his chance.

What happened next is hard to believe.

John, who is usually as cool as a cucumber, seemed to have trouble getting set for the shot. He began to pull the bow a couple of times before he finally let it go.

Although the others disagree with me, I swear I saw John drop the point of his arrow just before his fingers released the Flemish string. He hit the nine-ring and the contest ended in a tie.

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SOLUNAR & LUNAR TIMETABLES

MARCH 2 - MARCH 7

SOLUNAR TIMES		LUNAR TIMES	
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3	10:21	04:07	10:50
4	11:22	05:07	11:50
5	12:01	06:04	12:18
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7	01:31	07:44	01:57
8	02:17	08:29	02:41

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Thumb Area Obituaries

ELLA RAMSEYER 1902 - 1994

Ella C. Ramseyer, 91 of Elkton, passed away Monday, Feb. 21, at Huron Valley Hospital in Milford.

She was born June 14, 1902 in Oliver Township, daughter of the late Jeremiah and Elizabeth (Fieschman) Motz. She married Elvin J. Ramseyer on Sept. 2, 1925 at the home of her parents in Elkton. He preceded her in death on Jan. 2, 1980.

Mrs. Ramseyer was a bank keeper at the Elkton Bank for several years and also taught at the Maxwell and Flowing Well country schools.

She was a member of the Elkton United Methodist Church, where she was organist from 1926 to 1954, piano teacher for 25 years. Mrs. Ramseyer was also a member of the Elkton Study Club for 50 years, Huron Organ Club, Elkton Senior Citizens, Huron Oil Painting Club and the Traverse City Chins Painting Club.

Surviving are two daughters, Betty Mann of Hubbard, OH and Mrs. John (Marilyn) Buchan of Northville; one son, John (Mary) of Traverse City; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; a brother, Gordon (Beatrice) Motz and a sister, Dorothy Snider.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Emory Motz.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, Feb. 23 at the Elkton United Methodist Church. The Rev. Sang Chun, pastor, officiated with burial in the Riverside Cemetery, Elkton.

The Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkton, was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Memorials may be offered to the Elkton United Methodist Church Music Fund.



SHERL R. "JAKE" ELENBAUM 1933 - 1994

Sherl R. "Jake" Elenbaum, 60 of Sebawaing, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 23 at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor.

He was born in Sebawaing on Dec. 31, 1933. He was united in marriage to Marjorie R. Oldenkamp on Nov. 24, 1958 at the Kilmannagh United Methodist Church.

Mr. Elenbaum farmed in Huron County throughout his lifetime. He was a member of the Farm Bureau, the Pigeon Lions Club, the Bay Shore Association and the Fraternal Order of Eagles in Clara. He was a past member of the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port School Board, having served eight years. He was also a member of the Kilmannagh United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Marjorie R.; four children, Tammy (Corky) Dawes, Brookfield, WI, Todd (Kristina) Elenbaum, Caseville, Terry (Mark) Gruhn, Sebawaing and Tracy (Les) Schaper, Pigeon; 10 grandchildren; his parents, Merrill and Wilma Elenbaum, Sebawaing; three brothers, Budd (Mary Lou) Elenbaum, Pigeon, Gerald (Marilyn) Elenbaum, Sebawaing and Ronald (Marilyn) Elenbaum, Mayville; a sister, Norma (Lyle) Thompson, Port Huron

and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted on Saturday, Feb. 26 at 2 p.m. from the Kilmannagh United Methodist Church. Rev. Nancy Goyings, pastor and Rev. Jeffrey Maxwell, officiated with burial in Memorial Park Cemetery, Sebawaing. Memorial contributions may be made to the Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan, Kilmannagh United Methodist Church or Bay Shore Camp.

MATTHEW P. KATZINGER 1909-1994

Matthew P. Katzinger, 85, longtime Unionville resident, died Tuesday, Feb. 22, in Bay Medical Care Facility, Essexville, following an extended illness.

Mr. Katzinger was born in Pennsylvania on Feb. 2, 1909. He and Frances Furst were married Nov. 27, 1930, and she survives him.

Mr. Katzinger was employed by Dow Plastic Lined Pipe Company for 30 years, retiring in 1971. He was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church of Sebawaing.

Surviving, besides his wife, Frances, are three daughters and sons-in-law, Frances and Howard Bodelis of Mayville, Margaret and Gerald Gremel of Sebawaing and Carol and Jeffrey Smith of Essexville, one son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Barbara Katzinger of Unionville, 16 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, two sisters, Madeline Eward and Elizabeth Southgate, two brothers, Frank Katzinger and John Furst, and many nieces and nephews.

One sister and two brothers preceded him in death.

The funeral service took place at 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 24, in Holy Family Church, with Rev. George Serour officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Unionville. A paryer service took place Wednesday evening. Deisler Funeral Home of Unionville was in charge of funeral arrangements. Friends wishing to offer memorials are invited to consider Holy Family Church or a charity of the donor's choice.

VICTOR F. GREMEL 1928-1994

Victor F. Gremel, 65, lifelong Sebawaing resident, died unexpectedly Wednesday morning, Feb. 23, at Bay Medical Center, Bay City.

He was born Feb. 25, 1928, in Sebawaing, the son of Ferdinand and Ida (Pobanz) Gremel. He was married to Nancy Gillingham in Sebawaing on Aug. 26, 1949. She survives him.

As a member of the Armed Services, he served two years in the Merchant Marine and later two years in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Mr. Gremel was a dedicated member of the Sebawaing community. He worked as a mechanic for Sebawaing Gas and Oil Company for 17 years. He was a life member of Sebawaing VFW Post #4115. Mr. Gremel was a member of Sebawaing Volunteer Fire Department for 25 years and served as fire chief for many of those years. He was a police officer for several years and later was street commissioner for Sebawaing Village until his retirement in 1986. Mr. Gremel was one of the organizers of Sebawaing Ambulance Service.

Mr. Gremel was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church of Sebawaing, and had served on the Board of Evangelism.

Surviving, besides his wife Nancy are one son and two daughters and their spouses, and grandchildren: Terrence Gremel and daughter, Marissa, of Richland, WA, Gail and Ted Kelly and children, Eric and Audrey of Sebawaing, and Wanda and Craig McCane and children, Meghan and Connor of Rockford, two sisters, Ruth Reithel and Mrs. Paul (Alma) Schnepf, all of Sebawaing, and

several nieces and nephews.

One brother, Harold Gremel, Sr., preceded him in death. The funeral service took place at 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 23, at Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sebawaing. Rev. Martin J. Hagenow officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

MARY MARIE WATTS 1914 - 1994

Mary M. Watts, 79 of Elkton, passed away Thursday evening Feb. 24 at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe.

She was born Aug. 16, 1914 in Chicago, daughter of the late Anton and Theresa (Lisy) Lisak.

She moved to Detroit as a young girl. On July 1, 1930, she was united in marriage to Haskell R. Watts in Detroit. In 1948, they moved to their farm in Meade Twp.

Mrs. Watts was a member of St. Felix Catholic Church, Pinnebog, Caseville Retirement Club and a former Girl Scout leader in Elkton.

Surviving are her husband, Haskell; three sons, Richard Watts of Ponca Grove, NJ, James Watts of Caseville and Dennis (Lori) Watts of Lake Havasu City, AZ; one daughter, Barbara (Duane) Hunt of Elkton; six grandchildren, Jason, Eric, Brandon, Breanna, Jamie and Winnie; two great-grandsons, James and Dennis and her sister, Theresa Ledesma of Lincoln Park.

Two brothers, Tony Lisak and Frank Lisak, preceded her in death.

A Funeral Mass will be conducted on Tuesday, March 1 at 11 a.m. at St. Felix Catholic Church. Sr. Mary Ellen McDonald, pastoral administrator, will officiate with burial in the church cemetery.

Visitation will continue on Tuesday from 10 a.m. until the time of service at the church.

The Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkton, handled the funeral arrangements.

ALBERT A. "DOC" DILSWORTH 1924-1994

Albert A. "Doc" Dilsworth, 69 of Bay Port, died Thursday morning, Feb. 24, at his home following a six-month illness.

He was born May 30, 1924, in Bay Port, the son of Lee and Cora Bell (Schram) Dilsworth. He was married to Dulcie M. Talbert in Bay Port Methodist Church on July 27, 1979. She survives him.

Mr. Dilsworth had been employed at Bay Port Fish Company for 20 years and later was employed at Michigan Sugar Company in Sebawaing for 28 years, retiring two years ago. He had been an avid fisherman.

Surviving, besides his wife, Dulcie, are one daughter, Mrs. Gary (Deborah) Jenkins of New Albany, IN, four stepsons, Dennis Martens and his girlfriend, Reggie Hammerbacher of Bay City, (Reggie was a special friend of Mr. Dilsworth), James Hammond and his girlfriend, Burma Gettel, both of Bach, Michigan, and Sue Hammond of Gallipolis, OH, and Jerry and Linda Hammond of John and Sue Hammond of Gallipolis, OH, and Jerry and Gary Davis of Paducah, KY, and Lucy Henderson of Bay City, one grandchild, 14 step-grandchildren and 6 step-great-grandchildren.

The funeral service took place at 11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 28, in Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home, Sebawaing, with Rev. Douglas Lefler officiating. Burial was in New Bay Port Cemetery.

Those wishing to offer memorials are invited to consider the American Cancer Society.

Women unite for 'World Day of Prayer' service

Women from throughout the Thumb will gather at Salem United Methodist Church in Pigeon this Friday, March 4 at 1:30 p.m. to observe the annual World Day of Prayer Service, sponsored by Church Women United.

This year's service, part of a global celebration observed by Christian communities throughout the world, has been prepared by Christian women in Palestine and explores the theme, "Go, See and Act."

The 1994 service, based on the story of Christ's passion and resurrection as told in the Gospels of Luke and Mark, focuses on the experiences of women living in the occupied territories of the West Bank and Gaza.

Women from 25 Thumb churches have been invited to take part in planning this local service. The Rev. Luke Yoder of Pigeon will share a special message and refreshments will be served afterwards. Child care is also available.

Founded in 1887 by Mary Ellen James, World Day of Prayer calls upon participating communities to join in "informed prayer and prayerful action."

Offerings received help support Church Women United, the official sponsor of World Day of Prayer in the U.S.

For more information on the 1994 World Day of Prayer, contact Peg Leipprandt at 453-2851 or the national offices of Church Women United at 475 Riverside Dr., Room 812, New York, NY 10115.



FORMANS SPEAK: Terry and Tonda Forman of Pigeon, new appointees with the World Gospel Mission, will be guest speakers this Sunday, March 6 at 7 p.m. at the Michigan Avenue Mennonite Church.

They will be working in Honduras - Terry in the machine shop at El Sembrador, Tonda in a boys boarding school. The work of World Gospel Mission includes church planting, evangelism, medical work and education - all carried out in the capital city of Tegucigalpa at Escuela El Sembrador Donald Hawk (a boarding school for underprivileged Honduran boys) and on the island of Roatan, off the north coast of Honduras.

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Correction:

In the Feb. 15 Newsweekly, we erred in one word in the heading of the story concerning the Feb. 21 village elections. The headline should have said "Primary Elections Monday in Thumb." Correct Monday day for the election was so stated in the body of the story. We regret the error.

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Here Come The Brides!

Peplinski - Kropp

St. John's Catholic Church, Uby, was the site of wedding vows spoken Saturday, Sept. 18, 1993 by Sandy Kropp of Pigeon and Jerry Peplinski of Uby.

Father Peter Gaspeny officiated at the double-ring ceremony which united the children of Willard and Mary Kropp of Pigeon and Frank and Georgia Peplinski of Uby.

Music selections included "Mother's Prayer," "That's What Friends Are For," "Nobody Loves Me Like You Do," "Endless Love" and "Prayer of St. Francis." Soloist Sheila Pawlowski of Mason was accompanied by organist Jeff Roberts of Uby.

The altar was graced with a hurricane unity candle and two open arrangements of white lilies, pink open roses, dark mauve sweetheart roses, rose azaleas and ivy, with accents of bridal pearls and iridescent pink flowers.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a formal length gown of white tina satin, featuring a batteau neckline, leg o' mutton sleeves, a fitted bodice trimmed with schiffli lace, seed pearls, a dropped waist and a full skirt edged with schiffli lace and bows. The cathedral train was laced at the waist by a dior bow. Her headpiece was an albrow-length veil secured by a white floral wreath.

The bride carried a long silk floral cascade of white lilies, pink dark mauve sweetheart roses, ivy and accents of bridal pearls and iridescent pink roses.

Tracy Weiss of Saginaw, was matron of honor for her sister, assisted by bridesmaids Amy Center of Ruth, Debbie Kempisty of Pigeon and Cathy Heleski of Bad Axe.



The attendants each wore pink satin tea-length dresses with a lace overlay and a bow set at the back. Each attendant carried a silk floral cascade, a smaller version of the bride's bouquet.

Dave Peplinski of Uby stood up for his brother as best man. Groomsman were Frank Peplinski III of Uby, brother of the groom and Tim Rutkowski of Uby and Erick Heleski, Bad Axe.

Helping to seat wedding guests were ushers Don Weiss of Saginaw, brother-in-law of the groom and Terry Peplinski of Uby, brother of the groom.

The bride's mother wore an ivory tea-length dress with a lace overlay and large bow set to the side. She wore a corsage of pink and dark mauve sweetheart roses with pearl sprays and accents of ir-



shirred sleeves and a keyhole back with a bow accent and graduated hemline.

Ron Eimers of Bay Port served as best man for his nephews. Groomsman were Michael McCree and Jason Gardner. Ushers were Matthew Zwerk and Bo Murdoch, brothers of the bride and groom, respectively.

Becky and Brian greeted 250 guests at the Blumfield Twp. Hall in Reese, following the ceremony. Residents of Midland, the couple is planning a post-graduation honeymoon cruise to the Bahamas. The groom is employed by Dow

West - Smith

Salem United Methodist Church, Pigeon, was the site of wedding nuptials spoken between Mari Kay Smith of Pigeon and Robert James West of Crosswell on Saturday, Dec. 11, 1993.

Rev. Alger Lewis officiated at the doubling ceremony which united the daughter of Sid and Kay Smith of Pigeon and Fred and Margaret West of Crosswell.

Special wedding music included a duet by Floris Wertz and Steve Miller and a solo by Nancy Smith of Pigeon. Organist Pam Dubey accompanied the musical selections, which included "A Parent's Prayer," "The Wedding Song" and "The Wedding Prayer."

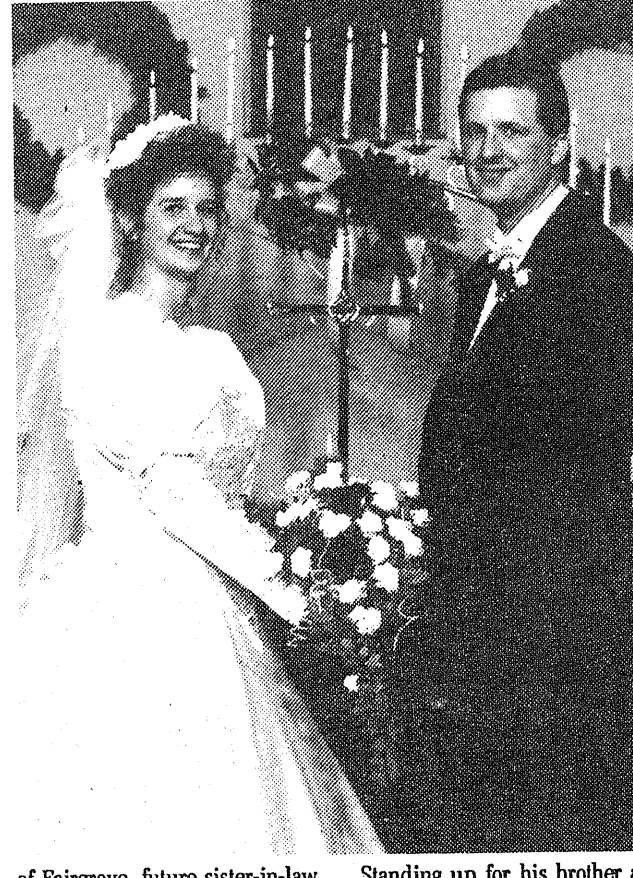
Given in marriage by her father, the bride selected a white lustrous satin formal length gown. It featured a sabrina neckline, leg o' mutton sleeves and fitted bodice adorned with schiffli lace, sequins and pearls and a keyhole back with strands of pearls.

A full skirt, designed with schiffli lace in an apron effect, fell from the basque waist. The cathedral train was secured at the waist with a Dior bow. The bride's headpiece was a satin and pearl crown which secured the folded pouf and fingertip silk illusion veil.

She carried a silk cascading bouquet of white mini-carnations, red roses, white sweetheart roses, ivy greens, accented with teal ribbons and beads.

Flower girl was Sara Smith of Pigeon, niece of the bride, wearing a white satin full length gown accented with sequins and pearls. She carried a white wicker basket of white roses, red roses, mini-carnations, teal ribbons and baby's breath.

Mr. and Mrs. West are now making their home in Midland.



of Fairgrove, future sister-in-law of the bride and Colleen West of Crosswell, sister of the groom.

The bride attendants each wore a satin tea-length teal dress with a lace bodice and carried silk cascading bouquets of white mini-carnations, red roses, white sweetheart roses, ivy greens, accented with teal ribbons and beads.

Seating the guests were ushers Jeff Smith of Pigeon, brother of the bride and Steve Junga of Crosswell, brother-in-law of the groom. Ringbearer was Jason Smith of Pigeon, nephew of the bride.

The newlyweds greeted 300 guests at a reception held at Colony House, Cass City, before leaving on a honeymoon cruise to the Bahamas.

Mr. and Mrs. West are now making their home in Midland.

Butkiewicz - Plevnia

Julia Rose Plevnia of Bad Axe and John Derrick Butkiewicz of Auburn Hills united their lives in marriage at Sacred Heart Catholic Church on Jan. 1, 1994.

Rev. Jack Leipert officiated at the double-ring ceremony which joined in marriage the children of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Plevnia of Bad Axe and Mr. and Mrs. John Butkiewicz of Sterling Heights.

Organist Kevin Hercula accompanied soloist Brenda Hercula as they provided special wedding music.

Approaching an altar decorated with poinsettias and Christmas trees, the bride wore a long-sleeved, off-the-shoulder gown with a sheath of schiffli embroidered lace, a long satin skirt with a train covered the dress. Her headpiece was a crown of pearls with teardrop arches, securing a two-foot train.

The bride carried a bouquet of long stemmed red roses.

Mary Plevnia of Ypsilanti, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Pamela Sullens of Scottsdale, AZ and Patricia Ulfig of Bad Axe, sisters of the bride and Jill Butkiewicz of Sterling Heights, sister of the groom.

Jeffrey Butkiewicz of Sterling Heights served as best man for his brother, assisted by groomsman Jay Butkiewicz and Joel Butkiewicz, both brothers of the



groom, of Sterling Heights. Ushers were Steven Ulfig of Bad Axe, brother-in-law of the bride and Timothy Brown of Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. Butkiewicz greeted guests at a reception held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Bad Axe.

The bride is a 1984 graduate of Bad Axe High School, a 1989 graduate of Oakland University, where she earned her bachelor's degree in Political Science and Communications Marketing, and she is presently a student at the University of Michigan.

Standing up for his brother as best man was Gary West of Crosswell. Groomsman included Scott Smith of Pigeon, brother of the bride; Neal West and Eric West, both of Crosswell, brothers of the groom.

Seating the guests were ushers Jeff Smith of Pigeon, brother of the bride and Steve Junga of Crosswell, brother-in-law of the groom. Ringbearer was Jason Smith of Pigeon, nephew of the bride.

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Sebewaing raises pay 2.8%

By a 4-2 vote Monday evening, Sebewaing Village Council members approved an across-the-board cost-of-living salary increase of 2.8% for non-elected village employees.

The increase is for police, department of public works and office staff people. It goes onto employees' hourly rates. Schedules range from the present police and DPW rates of \$10.89 per hour increased to \$11.19, and up to the highest present rate of \$13.63 in-

creased to \$14.01 per hour. Councilman John Schneider, member of the police committee, recommended Police Chief Dale Koehler be given a flat \$2,500-per-year increase and that other officers and part-time officers receive a 50¢-per-hour increase.

No Council member turned the recommendation into a motion and a long discussion followed. Some Council members declared that the fast-increasing cost of health insurance must be consid-

ered. Finally Council member Irene Bolzman moved that the increase amount to 2.8% across the board. Councilman Fred Sharpsteen supported the motion.

Favoring the 2.8% boost were Bolzman, Sharpsteen, Rod Tietz and Dave Wine-man. Voting "no" were Schneider and Don Beers, presiding in the absence of President Lloyd Adam.

Hair Styling at Kay's opens

For many people, tilting the head back into a hair stylist's shampoo bowl is very uncomfortable.

But the new reclining European shampoo bowls at Hair Styling at Kay's in Caseville don't tilt the customer so far back, leaving the customer far more comfortable.

Hair Styling at Kay's is Caseville's latest small business. It recently opened at 6770 Oak Street, behind Main Sail Party Store.

The salon is owned by Elkton native Kay Tait. Also on the staff are Sharon Harder and Kelly Baranski.

"We offer complete hair care for men and women," Tait said. "We offer hair cuts, manicures, waxing and perms. We also offer styled clipper cuts for men."

All three stylists have a wide range of experience with different styling and cutting methods, and the shop offers Paul Mitchell, Matrix and Malibu 2000 hair care products.

Hair Styling at Kay's is open Monday through Saturday, with evening appointments available. Walk-ins are welcome. To make an appointment, call 856-4347.



HERE'S THE STAFF at Hair Styling at Kay's: seated is Kay Tait and standing behind is Sharon Harder and Kelly Baranski. AMYHEIDENPHOTO

Peyerk is LJH essay winner

Ben Peyerk, an eighth grade student at Laker Junior High, has been named a local winner in the 25th annual America & Me Essay Contest, sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance.

He will receive an award certificate for the achievement and his name will be engraved on a plaque for permanent display in the school.



BEN PEYERK

His first place essay now advances to the state level competition, from which the top ten essays in Michigan will be selected.

The top 10 statewide winners, who will be announced in May will receive plaques and U.S. savings bonds valued from \$500 to \$1,000.

My Roots In America And How I Can Nourish Them

My roots in America are strong as ever.

I am very thankful for my freedom and my rights. My ancestors came to America many centuries ago. It was a hard and long voyage. They came over from various countries in hopes of getting rich, fleeing from persecution, seeking religious freedom, or a better lifestyle. I shall stand up for my rights.

My forefathers and close relatives fought hard to found this country and, I plan to fight, if I must, for my rights and to keep this country free.

There are a lot of hardships in life: some in your country, some in your community, and some in your personal life. You have to dig in and fight back with happy things such as friendships, family relationships, and forgiveness to each other.

You must stand up for what you think is right. Be strong, live life the best way you can and do what you think is fun and still safe. Our roots should stay strong until this earth disappears from the solar system, as long as everybody gives a piece in the pie of life. —By BEN PEYERK

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Murdoch - Zwerk

Rebecca Louise Zwerk and Brian Jay Murdoch were married Saturday, Nov. 27, 1993 at St. Lorenz Lutheran Church in Frankenmuth in a late afternoon ceremony.

The Rev. C. William Hoeman officiated for the children of Ron and Susie Zwerk of Frankenmuth and Larry and Nina Murdoch of Caseville.

Lois Bickel and Linda Trestrail were organist and soloist, respectively.

The bride was escorted to the altar, wearing a slender white satin gown with a sweetheart neckline, gathered off-the-shoulder sleeves, detailing on the bodice, sleeves and front hemline and a detachable windowpane train secured under a white satin bow accent. She carried star-gazer lilies with deep pink roses.

Serving as maid of honor was the bride's cousin, Amy Zwerk. Stephanie Smith and Heidi Zimmer were her bridal attendants. Stephanie Rogner, godchild of the bride, served her cousin as flower girl and ringbearer, wearing a gown designed by her grandmother, styled similarly as the bride's.

The bridesmaids wore peacock blue satin dresses with a sweetheart neckline, basque waist,

Chemical of Midland as a chemical lab technician.

The bride is in her final year of pharmacy school at Ferris State University and is currently doing her clinicals at Bay Medical Center in Bay City. She will graduate in May.

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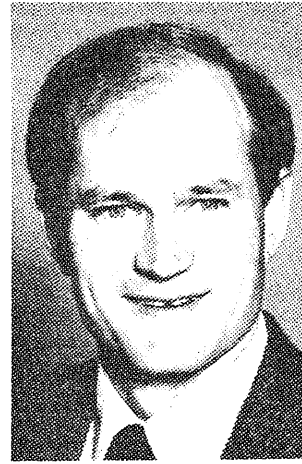
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Achievements



Gene Harrington of Akron was promoted to senior loan officer at the Caro Branch of the Farm Credit Services of East Central Michigan.

Harrington, 37, joined Farm Credit Services in 1986 as a loan officer.

Kimberl Pittenger, Caseville High School graduate and **Elsa Wildner**, USA High School graduate, are two of more than 300 Alma College students to be named to the Dean's List for outstanding academic performance during the 1993 Fall Term which ended Dec. 17.

Students who achieve a 3.5 or better grade point average during a term are named to the Dean's List.

Senior Airman Robin Fujimoto has been decorated with the Air Force Achievement Medal.

The medal is awarded to airmen for meritorious service, acts of courage, or other outstanding accomplishments. It was her third award of the medal.

Shesingle-handedly revitalized the section's supply function by standardizing inventory and storage procedures. Her vigorous drive spearheaded the deployment of aircraft hangers and bare base shelters to support operational campaigns throughout the Southwest Asia Theater.

Fujimoto, a material storage and distribution specialist is the daughter of Maynard and Letisha Carter, Caseville.

Fujimoto is a 1992 graduate of Laker High School, Pigeon.

Theresa Krzywosinski, manager at McDonald's Restaurant on M-25, Sebawaing, graduated with honors from McDonald's Corporation Hamburger University. She earned a Bachelor of Hamburg-erology degree and an appointment to the University's dean's list.

Krzywosinski received her degree for successfully completing HU's advanced operations course. All McDonald's managers, franchisees, mid-management and company executives are required to complete the course.

Said Dean Shirley Rogers of HU, "The importance of Theresa's achievement and training cannot be overstated. Like all other McDonald's Restau-

rant managers, Theresa is chief operations officers of a successful local business."

There are 14,000 McDonald's restaurants in 70 countries. About 80% of McDonald's restaurant businesses are locally-owned and operated by independent entrepreneurs.

Roy Wachner, Pigeon native and son of the late Bertha Wachner, will retire on March 31 from U.S. Civil Service as a Personnel Specialist with the Department of the Air Force at Davis-Monthan AFB, Tucson, AZ.

A 1950 Pigeon High School graduate, Wachner entered the U.S. Air Force in July, 1950 with numerous worldwide assignments, including a combat tour in 1968 and 1969.

Heretired from the Air Force in 1972, then enjoyed a 12-year career with a short-line railroad in San Manuel, AZ before entering Civil Service in 1985.

He and his wife Lois's future plans include travel in the Southwest and a tentative trip to Arkansas and Michigan. They will make their home in Tucson, AZ.

Marine Cpl. Alberto Martinez, Jr., son of Angie and Alberto Martinez Sr., Sebawaing, was recently promoted to his present rank while serving with First Maintenance Battalion, First Force Service Support Group, Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, CA.

Martinez joined the Marine Corps in August, 1990.



Michael Goslee, a fifth grader at Caseville Public School, brought home a second place ribbon in the semi-final round of competition of the Michigan McDonald's "When I Grow Up" speech competition held Monday at Plainfield Elementary School in Saginaw.

Goslee captured second place honors for his speech describing his desired career as a paleontologist. He competed against 19 other fifth graders who presented plans for a variety of careers, including a fashion designer, research scientist and orthopedic surgeon.

A total of 36 students from the Bay City/Saginaw Area participated in the competition, which offers fourth and fifth graders an opportunity to give three-minute oral presentations about their "dream" careers.

Speeches are judged on content, creativity, delivery and stage presentation.

Over 30,000 youngsters from more than 200 elementary schools from outside Michigan participated in the first round with semi-finals held throughout the state.

First place winners of each semi-final round of competition will advance to the final round on March 26 at

Lansing's Everett High School.

Craig Osentoski, a third grader at Caseville Elementary, was the winner of a \$50 savings bond, in a drawing sponsored by Bay Port State Bank.

All students in grades three, four and five with all A's and B's on their last report card participated in the drawing.

He is the son of Thomas and Kari Osentoski of Caseville.

Navy Petty Officer Second Class Michael Broekhof, son of Peter and Johanna Broekhof of Unionville, recently departed on a six-month deployment to the Persian Gulf, aboard the fast frigate USS Curt. It is forward deployed in Yokosuka, Japan, as part of the aircraft carrier USS Independence Battle Group.

The ship is in the Red Sea on Maritime Interception Force operations enforcing United Nations sanctions against Iraq.

Broekhof is one of 200 crewmembers aboard the 445-foot frigate. The ship is armed with missiles, torpedoes, guns and can carry its own helicopter.

Broekhof joined the Navy in June, 1987.

James Schuette, son of Elmer and Nancy Schuette of Pigeon, earned the State FFA Degree in Agribusiness.

FFA ACTIVITIES/AWARDS: Work on family's dairy and cash crop farm; help on neighbor's farm. Top score in state in Crop-O-Rama contest; on first-place team on Crop contest; Forestry; Poultry Contest.

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Member, Cross Lutheran Church; Youth Group; Luther League; National Honor Society.

FUTURE PLANS: Attend Great Lakes Junior College to study accounting.

Paul Shupe, son of Tom and Bernice Shupe of Elkton, earned the State FFA Degree in Agribusiness.

FFA ACTIVITIES/AWARDS: Work on beef, dairy and cash crop farm; raise animals for fair; raise chickens for sale; Star Chapter Farmer, Regional Star Farmer; Outstanding Junior; Livestock Judging; Meat Judging; Poultry Judging; Ag Forum; Greenhand Conduct of Meetings; Parliamentary Procedure team.

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Band, forensics, theatre; Cross Lutheran Youth Group; Youth for Christ; Cornerstone singing group; coach Cross Lutheran basketball team; National Honor Society.

FUTURE PLANS: Attend Dordt College to become an intern with an agriculture engineering firm.

Justin Herman, son of Al and Linda Herman of Filon, earned the State FFA Degree in Agribusiness.

FFA ACTIVITIES/AWARDS: Work at McDonald's Food and Family Center; Silver award in poultry; Gold award in Chicken Farming; Greenhand Opening and Closing; Ag Forum.

FFA OFFICES HELD: Junior President.

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Cross country, soccer.

FUTURE PLANS: Plan to attend Spring Arbor College. Would like to be involved in the Christian ministry.

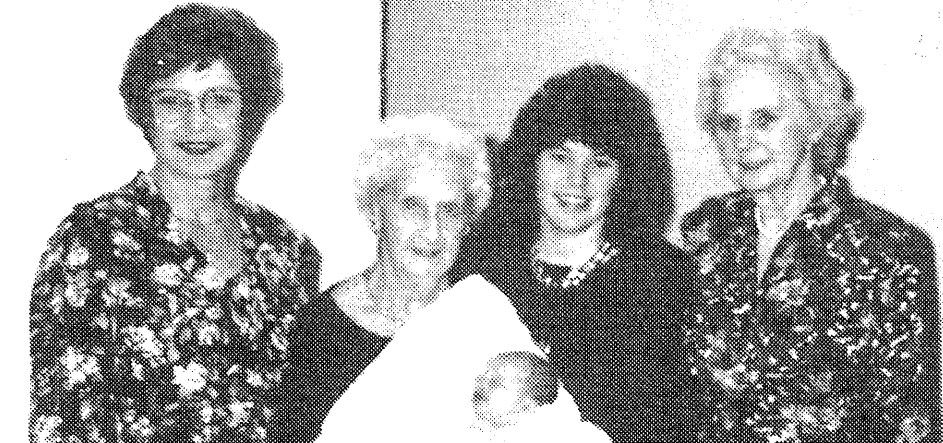
Wendy Seley, daughter of John and Doris Seley of Elkton, earned the State FFA Degree in Agribusiness.

FFA ACTIVITIES/AWARDS: Feeder calves shown at the fair; sugar beet projects; Outstanding Junior; silver award in Star Greenhand; Gold award in Conduct of Meetings; Parliamentary Procedure; Livestock Judging; Silver Award in Ag Forum; Chapter FFA degree; Milk Quality Skills; livestock judging.

OTHER ACTIVITIES: National Honor Society; U.S. National Art Award; cheerleading; softball; Girl Scouts; St. Felix Youth Group; Powder Puff Football.

FFA OFFICES HELD: Jr. Chapter Treasurer; Chapter Reporter.

FUTURE PLANS: Attend Central Michigan University to study restaurant management. Hope to



FIVE GENERATIONS: Ashley Rose Richmond, born Jan. 3, 1994 to Nichole and Keith Richmond of Pigeon, is the fifth generation daughter of the Weiler family. The five generations include, from left, grandmother Sandra (de Ruiter) Schulz, great-great-grandmother Mable (Weiler) Rapson, born in 1905, holding baby Ashley, mother Nichole (nee Schulz) and great-grandmother Leona (Rapson) de Ruiter Breuhan. Ashley Rose, like her great-great-grandmother, was born into a family of Michigan farmers. The Weiler family farmed for over 60 years in Essexville. Ashley's father Keith co-owns and works the John C. Richmond and Sons family dairy farm in Bay Port.

CASEVILLE SHANTY DAYS

As co-chairmen of our recent Caseville Shanty Days, we thank everyone for the fantastic job they did, offering their time and resources to make the event so successful - in spite of the weather!!

The weather didn't seem to dampen anyone's spirit - just their feet! Thanks to everyone who came to celebrate with us. Watch for Shanty Days again next year!

Linda Hogan,
Mike Snider, co-chairmen

Laker FFA winners

JOHN SCHUETTE, son of Elmer and Nancy Schuette of Pigeon, earned the State FFA Degree in Agribusiness.

FFA ACTIVITIES/AWARDS: Work on family's dairy and cash crop farm; help on neighbor's farm. Top score in state in Crop-O-Rama contest; on first-place team on Crop contest; Forestry; Poultry Contest.

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Member, Cross Lutheran Church; Youth Group; Luther League; National Honor Society.

FUTURE PLANS: Attend Great Lakes Junior College to study accounting.

JAMES SCHUETTE, son of Elmer and Nancy Schuette of Pigeon, earned the State FFA Degree in Agribusiness.

FFA ACTIVITIES/AWARDS: Work on family's dairy and cash crop farm; Crop team and Crop-O-Rama state-winning teams; Poultry, Forestry contests.

OTHER ACTIVITIES: National Honor Society; Cross Lutheran Church; Youth Group; Luther League.

FUTURE PLANS: Attend Great Lakes Junior College to study accounting.

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OTHER ACTIVITIES: Band, forensics, theatre; Cross Lutheran Youth Group; Youth for Christ; Cornerstone singing group; coach Cross Lutheran basketball team; National Honor Society.

FUTURE PLANS: Attend Dordt College to become an intern with an agriculture engineering firm.

TINA PERISO, daughter of Alan and Kathie Periso of Elkton, earned the State FFA Degree in Agribusiness.

FFA ACTIVITIES/AWARDS: Sheep, poultry, horses; work at K-Mart in Bad Axe and at home; Greenhand Opening and Closing

accounting.

Ceremonies state-winning team: Silver Award in milk quality; Gold in Ag Forum at Regionals; fruit sales; soil judging; CROP Drive.

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Consecutive honor roll award; softball, skill center, St. Paul's Youth Group, Powder Puff football; served at Wild Game dinner.

FUTURE PLANS: Attend Michigan State University to study animal science.

BRANDEN ANDERSON, son of Dave and Renee Anderson of Pigeon, earned the State FFA Degree in Agribusiness.

FFA ACTIVITIES/AWARDS: Raised chickens; work at Lee's Landscaping; gold in Crops at state level; first place trophy for display at 1994 Laker FFA Toy Tractor Show; Soil Judging; CROP drive; Crops team.

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Track, cross-country, collecting farm toys.

FUTURE PLANS: Attend Michigan State University to study landscaping.

JUSTIN HERMAN, son of Al and Linda Herman of Filon, earned the State FFA Degree in Agribusiness.

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OTHER ACTIVITIES: National Honor Society; U.S. National Art Award; cheerleading; softball; Girl Scouts; St. Felix Youth Group; Powder Puff Football.

FFA OFFICES HELD: Jr. Chapter Treasurer; Chapter Reporter.

FUTURE PLANS: Attend Central Michigan University to study restaurant management. Hope to

someday own a restaurant.

WILLIAM SMITH, son of Elwood and Judy Smith of Pigeon, earned the State FFA Degree in Agribusiness.

FFA ACTIVITIES/AWARDS: Worked at Farm Crest Foods; State Winner in Greenhand Conduct of Meetings team; State Gold Award in Parliamentary Procedure; State Gold award in Livestock Judging; State Silver Award in Ag Forum; Star Greenhand; County Soil Judging champion; Outstanding Junior; Poultry judging.

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Football, basketball, tennis, forensics, National Honor Society; Knowledge Masters; Student Council; Junior Livestock Association.

FFA OFFICES HELD: Junior and Senior Parliamentarian; Senior regional parliamentarian.

FUTURE PLANS: Plan to attend college and major in the field of engineering.

SHAWN WEBBER, son of Bob and Wanda Webber of Pigeon, earned the State FFA Degree.

FFA ACTIVITIES/AWARDS: Work for Caseville IGA; work on 960 acre farm; Greenhand Opening and Closing meeting team; Ag Forum; Poultry team.

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Two years All-Conference football, Honorable mention All-State football; baseball.

FUTURE PLANS: Plan to attend Delta College to study law enforcement.

RICHARDRENN, JR., son of Richard and Elaine Renn of Pigeon, earned the State FFA Degree in Agribusiness.

FFA ACTIVITIES/AWARDS: Work at Maust Enterprises, Inc.; poultry and demonstration con-

TRACY MACDOWALL, daughter of Dave and George Ann Macdowall of Elkton, earned the State FFA Degree in Agribusiness.

FFA ACTIVITIES/AWARDS: Showed sheep at Huron Community Fair; fruit sales; CROP drive; Chapter FFA degree; Ag Forum; Milk Quality.

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Softball, Honor Roll, Powder Puff; Church.

FUTURE PLANS: Study nursing at St. Clair County Community College or Saginaw Valley State University.

JASON ARMBRUSTER, son of James and Tammy Armbruster and James and Sheryle Biddle of Pigeon, earned the State FFA Degree in Agribusiness.

FFA ACTIVITIES/AWARDS: Work at Caseville IGA; state winner in Greenhand Opening and Closing Ceremonies; state milk quality; first in state soil judging; Gold in parliamentary procedure; fruits sales; fruit and vegetable production; Gold award in Ag Forum; CROP drive.

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Basketball, golf, track, cross-country, soccer, St. John's Lutheran Church Youth Group.

FUTURE PLANS: Attend Michigan State University to study Fisheries and Wildlife, then continue into marine biology.

TRACY SMITHERS, daughter of Orville and Karen Smithers of Elkton, earned the State FFA Degree in Ag Production.

FFA ACTIVITIES/AWARDS: Dairy, sheep, poultry, beef, work

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THE FAMILY OF GRACE EWALD would like to extend our thanks to all relatives, friends and neighbors for their kindness shown to us during the recent illness and loss of our wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Your prayers, flowers, phone calls, visits, cards food and memorials were deeply appreciated. A special thank you to Pastor Freundt for his visits and comforting words during this time. Also the Thumb Care Home Care, St. Pauls Lutheran Ladies Aid for the luncheon, Rollie Gaeth, Lorene Reich and Mary Neidrich for their help and concern shown our family. WE WISH TO EXPRESS to family, friends and neighbors our sincere appreciation - for the many kindnesses shown at the time of our loss of "Tootie", wife, mother and stepmother. Thank you to those who brought food, sent cards, flowers and memorials. Special thanks to Pastor Siverly for his faithful visits and prayers, and to the New Salem Ladies Aid for assisting with the meal preparation. Also, to Warren and Sandy Juengel, Owen Wisner and Florence Liken for all of the help and consideration made to our family. The thoughtfulness of so many will always be remembered. God bless you. From the family of Almeda L. "Tootie" Gaeth.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY IN LOVING MEMORY OF ALBERT (DOC) DILSWORTH husband, father, friend. Above the clouds, beyond the stars, God looked around his garden and found an empty place. He then looked down upon the earth and saw your tired face. He put his arms around you and lifted you to rest. It broke our hearts to lose you but you didn't go alone, for part of us went with you the day God called you home. Forever in our hearts and very sadly missed by all. 5-30-24 to 2-24-94

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The Newsweekly's Thumb Area Calendar

Month of March - Sebewaing art display

The Heidelberg Gallery in Downtown Sebewaing will host "Art-Off the Walls" exhibit 1 to 4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays during the month.

Wednesday, March 2 - MTU Jazz Band at Lakers

The Michigan Technological University Jazz Band and Combo, featuring local musician Steve Kauffman, will perform at 7 p.m., sponsored by the Laker Band program.

Wednesday, March 2 - Unionville super soup

St. Paul's 7th and 8th grade students will host a soup supper 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Unionville School. Proceeds go for the Chicago class trip. Meal includes homemade chicken noodle, Michigan grown bean, chili, bread and pies. Take-outs are available.

Thursday, March 3 - Readers to host bosses

The Thumb Area Reading Council will host a Bosses' Night Dinner meeting at 6 p.m. at Sacred Heart Parish Center, Caro. Guest speaker is author Shelley Gill, known for her books on Alaska. Details: Jackie Lewtschany at 673-5375.

Friday, March 4 - USA Raffle/Bake Sale

USA Parent Advisory Raffle/Bake Sale for honor students, USA High School, will begin at 5 p.m. Money raised will be matched by Lutheran Brotherhood, Thumb Agri Land Branch, #8490.

Saturday, March 5 - Sebewaing arts & crafts show

Sebewaing VFW Auxiliary Arts and Crafts show is 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Sebewaing Sportsmen's VFW Hall one mile west of McDonald's. Prizes, lunches and free admission.

Sunday, March 6 - Gene Riley performs

Christian performer Gene Riley will be a special guest at two area churches for Sunday performances. He will visit Caseville United Methodist Church for morning worship, then will be at the Elkton Missionary Church, located two miles north of Elkton on Elkton Rd., at 7 p.m.

2nd Monday, Sebewaing Masons Meet

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

Tuesday, March 8 - Millionaire Party meeting

The USA Athletic Foundation Group meets at 6:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria, to make more "millionaire" plans.

Wednesday, March 9 - Home buying meeting

Chemical Bank will host a "new home buyer seminar" 7 to 9 p.m. at the Tuscola Area Skill Center, Caro. Details: Janet Bertrand at 673-2188.

Wednesday, March 9 - "Mini-college day"

Tuscola County MSU Extension Office in Caro hosts a "mini college day" 1 to 3 p.m. at the Extension office. Local historian Harry Schubel will present "Cass River History" and Tuscola 2001 member Betty Pattullo will present the slide show "A trip Down the Cass."

Thursday, March 10 - AYSO Spring Signup

Boys and girls can sign up for American Youth Soccer Organization spring and fall games from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Michigan Avenue Mennonite Church, Pigeon. Details: 856-2038 or 856-4915.

Thursday, March 10 - Conserve that land

A Conservation Tillage meeting 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Brentwood Restaurant, Caro.

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 LB. Details: 883-9232.

Monday, March 14 - North Star meeting

Northern Star Lodge #277 will host a meeting 7:30 p.m. at South Center, Sebewaing. The Lodge meets the second Monday of the month.

Tuesday, March 15 - Parkinson's support

Parkinson's Caregiver and Support Group meets 1 p.m. at Hills & Dales General Hospital, Cass City. Details: Nancy at 872-4053 or Jean at 872-2121. The group meets the third Tuesday of the month.

Thursday, March 17 - TASC Leadership meet

Tuscola Area Skill Center will host its annual Leadership Forum from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Students from nine area schools, including USA, will attend leadership seminars.

Thursday, March 17 - Akron Township Board

Akron Township meeting is 7:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building.

Friday, March 18 - National health care

MSU and Edward D. Jones and Co. will host a seminar for retirees and small business owners on President Clinton's health care proposal at 12:30 p.m. at the Huron Expo Center,

Bad Axe.

Sat.-Sun., March 19 & 20 - Cass City crafters

The Smetanka Craft show is 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Colony House, Cass City. The show draws crafters from throughout Michigan, Ohio and Canada. Details: 810-792-4563.

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.

Monday, March 21 - Columbia Board meets

Columbia Township Board meeting is 7 p.m. at the township library, Unionville. The board meets the third Monday of the month.

Tuesday, March 22 - USA Boosters

USA Boosters meeting is 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

The meeting is for parents of high school athletes and USA supporters.

Sunday, March 27 - Fairgrove benefit

The Fairgrove community will sponsor a cancer benefit dinner 1 to 7 p.m. for Maxine Richardson.

Monday, March 28 - Unionville public hearing

The Unionville Village Council will host a public hearing at 7 p.m. to adopt the village's 1994-95 budget.

Wednesday, March 30 - Unionville Blood Drive

ACW Ambulance Service will host an American Red Cross Blood drive 2 to 6:46 p.m. at the Unionville Elementary School.

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



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