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VOTE
NO. 1:

General Election is this Monday

By MARY DRIER

Voters in the Thumb will go to the polls next Monday, March 14 for General Elections to decide on village positions.

ELKTON: It's an all-Republican ticket in the unopposed village elections.

Incumbents seeking re-election are Barbara Thompson as president, Janet Santos as

clerk, Max McKenzie as treasurer and Phyllis Tamblyn as assessor.

Incumbents James Jaworski and Frank Kolar, and newcomer Ivan "Bud" Robertson are seeking the three council seats.

Jim Wilson is not seeking re-election.

All are two-year terms.

SEBEWAING: Candidates

include: Republican Dave Wineman for president, Maxine Kauffold, for clerk and Sharron Edler for treasurer.

Lloyd Adam is not seeking re-election as president.

Candidates for the three trustee seats are incumbents Fredrick Sharpsteen, Donald Beers, and newcomer John Pitcher.

All candidates are Republicans and all seats are for two years.

UNIONVILLE: The contested race here is for trustee.

Unopposed Republican incumbents are Ted Balzer for president, Harvey Niedrich for clerk and assessor, and Robert Balzer for treasurer.

Those vying for three trustee positions include incumbent Democrat John Katnik, Democrat Elias (Lee) Mascorro, Republicans Fred Gardner, Thomas Koepf and newcomer Lynette Eremia.

Mascorro was appointed last year to replace Gardner who recently decided to return to office to fill the vacancy created when Robert Schmuck resigned earlier this year.

PIGEON: It's an all-Republican ticket, as all incumbents seek re-election unopposed.

On the ballot are David Geiger as president, Janet Heckman as clerk, Frances Armbruster as treasurer and Clayton Esch as assessor.

Seeking council seats are John Smith, Ken Licht and

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NEWS ROUND-UP

Mar. 28 Unionville hearing

Unionville Village Council will host a 7 p.m. public hearing Monday, March 28, to adopt the village's 1994-95 budget. The new budget will go into effect April 1.

"We are working on the budget right now and don't know how it compares to this year's," said village Clerk Harvey Niedrich. Council members are expected to work on the budget during the 7 p.m. Monday, March 21 meeting.

TASC start times to change

Class time for the Tuscola Area Skill Center in Caro will change with the beginning of the 1994-95 school year.

In the fall, morning classes will begin at 8:45 a.m. instead of 9 a.m., and afternoon classes will begin at 12 noon instead of 12:15 p.m.

"Local districts requested the change as being more convenient to fit with their programs," said TASC Supt. John Moore. "We are serving local district needs and that's our role. If they want to start earlier that is fine with us."

The Skill Center provides technical hands-on training in a specific occupations to over 800 students from the county's nine school districts.



MICHIGAN
"by the numbers"

SAVING SMOKING LIVES: No matter what your personal views are on State Proposal A, which will be decided in next Tuesday's Special Election, the American Lung Association says its passage would save 1,517 lives in Huron, Tuscola, Sanilac and Lapeer Counties. The ALA says the 50-cent tobacco tax increase will cause more people to quit smoking, resulting in these statistics, if Prop. A is approved:

Thumb CountyFewer Adult Smokers	Fewer Young Smokers	Total Lives Saved with A
Huron County	538	109	259
Tuscola County	854	172	410
Sanilac County	614	124	295
Lapeer County	1,150	232	553

New A-F Principal sought

Akron-Fairgrove School District officials are seeking a new Junior/Senior High School Principal to replace Jim Ross.

Ross is resigning from the school district at the end of the school year, and has been with the district about three years.

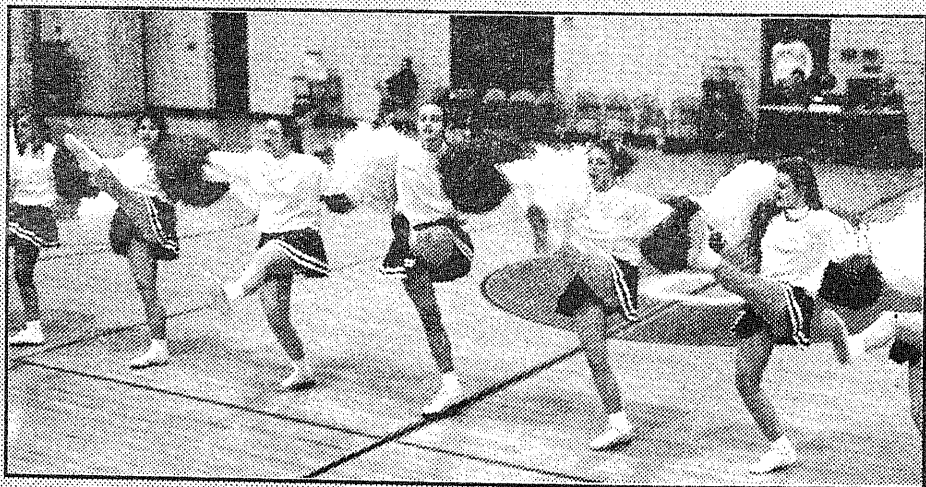
A-F needs new buildings

Akron-Fairgrove School officials are considering holding a bond election to replace aging buildings, most more than a half-century old.

The Fairgrove Elementary building is about 50 years old, while the Akron Middle School building is 57 years old. Even the consolidated High School building is over 30 years old.

"The district has a terrible need to do a preventative maintenance program and rehabilitation on its facilities," said Supt. Kenneth Tafts. "Repairs, especially, in our heating plants, are

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CASEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL's Pom-Pon Squad gives a "chorus line" performance, during a recent basketball game.
KATHY MEYER PHOTO

VOTE
NO. 2:

State Proposal 'A' vote is Tuesday

By AMY HEIDEN

Michigan voters face two choices when they go to the polls next Tuesday, March 15 that will change the way education is funded.

The so-called "Ballot" plan will reduce property taxes for schools to six mills and cap assessments at 5% or the rate of inflation — while the "Statutory" plan reduces taxes to 12 mills with no assessment cap. (See graph for further details on the two plans.)

The ballot plan would also reduce the income tax rate to 4.4% from 4.6% and increase the sales tax to 6%.

The statutory plan would raise the income tax rate to 6% while the sales tax would have no change.

If the ballot plan is defeated, the statutory plan would go into effect. Therefore, a "no" vote on the ballot plan is a "yes" vote on the statutory (back-up) plan.

A mill is the tax rate calling for \$1 in tax per thousand dollars of assessed valuation.

For example, with a millage rate of five mills on property worth \$50,000 and assessed at \$25,000, a property owner would pay \$125 a year in taxes.

While an individual's overall taxes go up or down depends on his or her personal circumstances, the effect of either proposal on local schools will vary.

In the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port School District, passage of either proposal won't have much of an effect on per-pupil spending, according to Supt. Robert Drury.

The state will pay a foundation grant of \$4,386 per pupil and the district will receive money from the state based on student enrollment.

The Laker District spends \$4,391 per student in the 1993-94 school year and in 1994-95 plans to spend \$4,634 per pupil with a school operating tax of 28.94 mills. But school officials must pay teachers' Social Security and retirement pay from the 94-95 figure, Drury said.

"Under either plan, we'll get the same amount of money," Drury said. "It just comes from different pots."

In the USA School District, Supt. William Dodge says passage of the ballot plan will hurt schools.

Currently the district spends \$4,690 per pupil, and in 1994-95, plans to spend \$5,009 per student, with an operating millage rate of 34.5 mills.

"Districts that haven't been receiving state aid, such as our district, will have a shortfall in revenue," Dodge said.

"We think we'll have a \$200,000 shortfall under the ballot plan."

The USA District would receive \$4,509 from the state's foundation grants, he said, which is far less than the district is spending now. That shortfall could mean program cuts.

Caseville Supt. James Stahl wasn't available for comment, but figures show that the district currently spends \$5,919 per pupil while levying 14.76 mills.

Under the ballot plan, district property owners will pay six mills, while non-home-owners will pay 20.76 mills.

Under the new school financing law, every child in the state would receive funding at no less than \$4,200 per pupil.

For those districts that already receive more than \$4,200, the funding formula guarantees an increase for next year that is at least \$160 per pupil over this year's funding.

School officials say they realize voters are confused by the school funding reforms and the ballot proposals.

"I just spent two days in Lansing and I came away not knowing any more," Drury said. "Even at this late date, they're still arguing over it."

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Monday's General Election candidates for Western Thumb towns

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USA play on target for Mar. 25-27

In spite of several snow days cancelling play practices, the cast of the melodrama "Deadwood Dick" is still shooting for performances 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 25 and 26 and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 27, at the USA Middle School in Sebawaing.

"Deadwood Dick" was originally a type of theatre with a view of life that was over simplified," said Joan Hofmeister, drama director.

"Good and evil were clearly defined and the results of either behavior are obvious and expected."

"Deadwood Dick" is set in the Cheyenne hills at the turn of the century, and the style is a departure from anything the USA actors have done before — and promises to be "something the audience will have much fun with as the actors have in practice."

The public is encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to see high school youth doing their best.

Hofmeister is assisted by musical director Bryan Latimer. Tickets are available at the door.

KINDE: There is a contested race here for trustee. Republicans Dan Zarodkiewicz and Jerry Toner are unopposed in seeking re-election as president and treasurer, respectively.

Democrat Monica Rice is unopposed in seeking re-election as clerk.

For the three trustee seats, incumbents Maurice Mousseau, Democrat, and Christopher Stern, Republican, and newcomer Republican Joseph Michalski for the three trustee seats, all for two years.

Trustee Joe Wiczorek has moved and isn't seeking re-election.

OWENDALE: It's an all-Republican ticket here and all incumbents are unopposed.

Seeking re-election are Walter Howard, Jr., as president, Randy Howard as clerk, Lois Blondell as treasurer and Katherine Ricker as assessor.

Seeking re-election as trustees are Martin Blondell, Robert Ricker and Richard Glidden to the three open seats, all for two years.

AKRON: The president seat is up for grabs because no one filed for the position.

Councilman Beth Marie Scott, whose term is expiring, has announced she is a write-in candidate for the two-year president position.

Mike Enos, who was appointed as president when Mari Young resigned last fall, isn't seeking re-election as

president, but is a write-in candidate for a four-year trustee seat.

Unopposed incumbent candidates for two-year seats include Republican Raylene Reder for clerk, Democrat Sandra Valentine for treasurer and Republican Agnes Krause for assessor.

The candidates for the three four-year trustee seats are incumbent Democrat Reva Samson and newcomer David Brown, who is also a Democrat.

Filling of the third trustee will come from write-in votes or appointment if necessary.

FAIRGROVE: There is a contested race here for treasurer. Incumbent G.O.P. President Lynn Cramer is unopposed for president.

Sebawaing Medical Clinic to close Mar. 15

Sebawaing Medical Clinic has announced it will close on March 15.

It began operating at 1 N. Center Street in 1980.

"We want to thank you for your past patronage," said an announcement by the clinic, operated by Pigeon Clinic PC of Pigeon.

"We will be happy to continue to serve our patients from the Pigeon or Caseville Clinics."

Republican Clerk Ann Marie Ball is also unopposed.

Incumbent Democrat Deborah Ewald is challenged by Republican newcomer Patricia Wilson for treasurer.

Incumbent Democrat Deborah Young is unopposed for assessor.

Those seats are two-year terms.

Seeking re-election to the three four-year trustee seats are incumbent Democrats Raymond Cragg, Ronald Thomas and Republican Carolyn Hall.

GAGETOWN: There are contested races here for the clerk, treasurer and trustee.

Incumbent Democrat Clerk/Treasurer Elery Sontag is challenged by Republican newcomer George Wilson for the dual positions.

Incumbent Democrats Eugene Comment and David Abbe, and Republican incumbent Mary Ann Tenczer are challenged by newcomers

Democrat Paul Hunter for three trustee seats.

Incumbent Republican Charles Wright is unopposed for president.

All seats are for four years.

PORT AUSTIN: It's an all-Democratic ticket here.

Candidates are Edwin Korn, Jr., as president, Kay Gordon as clerk and Doreen Korn as treasurer. All seats are for two years.

The two-year assessor seat is open to be filled by a write-in candidate during the elec-

tion or by Village Council appointment later because Christian Hebert is not seeking re-election.

Candidates for the three four-year trustee seats are incumbent David Gordon and newcomers Dianne Maschke and Liz Williams.

Marilyn Bruce is the only candidate for the vacant two-year seat created by Don Hillerman's resignation.

All General Election polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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Pigeon Manufacturing strike continues

By AMY HEIDEN

A month of contract negotiations broke down between the management and union workers at Pigeon Manufacturing, sending 65 workers to the picket lines last week.

The workers, members of United Paperworkers International Local 7320, walked out at midnight Tuesday after their contract expired Monday.

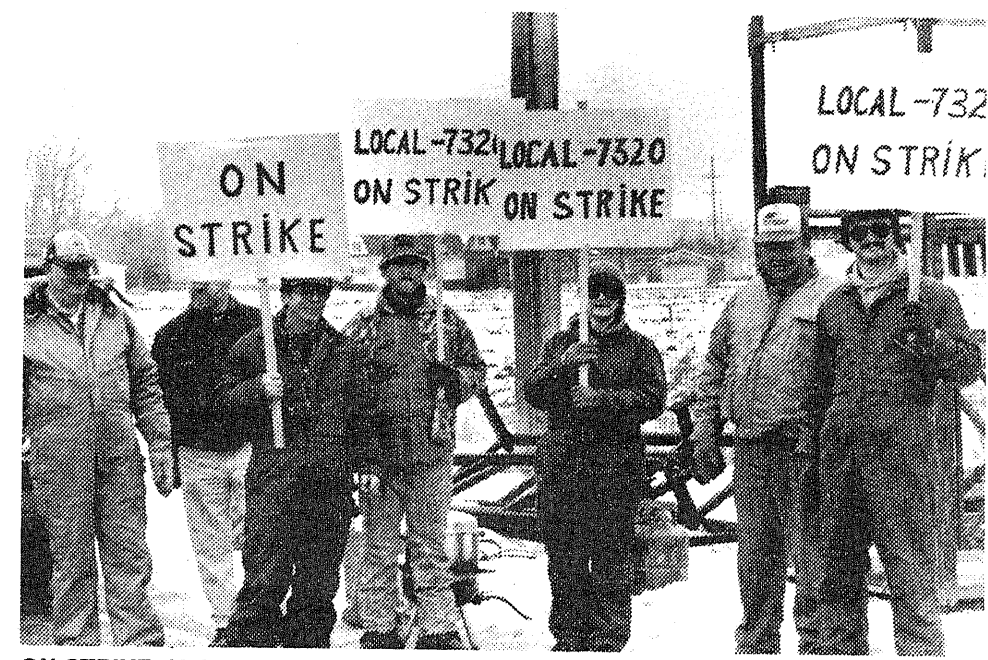
The contract offered by management included a 10% pay cut, elimination of cost-of-living allowances and changes in vacation eligibility, according to union officials. Management also asked employees to pay 20 percent of their monthly health insurance premiums and switch health insurance carriers, union officials said.

Company officials also want to pay new workers \$6 an hour, with a 25-cent per hour pay raise after 90 days. After one year, those employees would earn a \$1 an hour raise. Under the old contract, new hires were paid \$1 an hour less than standard classification pay rates.

The average wage at the plant, which makes auto and truck stampings, is \$11.47 an hour.

"We want to keep what we've already got," said local Union President Dick Kunder. "I can't go to the grocery store and tell them I got a 10% cut and they take 10% off my bill. They tell me to put things back."

"These are the same work-



ON STRIKE: Union workers at Pigeon Manufacturing Co. walk the picket lines, after contract negotiations between United Paperworkers International Local 7320 and company management reached a stalemate. The workers are striking over company demands for a pay cut and other contract changes.

AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

ers that in 1979 took this company out of bankruptcy in 38 months because of their work habits."

Union officials are asking for a three-year contract that will give workers semi-skilled workers a 4% pay raise and an 8% pay raise for skilled workers. They also want to maintain their current health insurance, keep their current vacation eligibility and COLA payments and increase life insurance benefits over the life of the contract.

Paperworkers International Region 9 Representative Pete Gawne said the union and

company management aren't near an agreement.

"Those demands are unrealistic," Gawne said. "They've been working five or six days a week, two shifts and they've hired people."

Pigeon Manufacturing Plant Manager Tom Smith had no comment on the strike or on contract negotiations.

Peter and Anthony Barclae

of Troy own the company. They have been unavailable for comment.

The walkout marks the first time union workers have struck over contract negotiations. The plant was unionized in 1964.

Workers walked off the job for eight hours in 1972 during a dispute over vacation pay, Kunder said.

129 donate at drive

When the call for donors went out, the response was immediate and overwhelming.

So overwhelming, in fact, that waits up to two hours weren't uncommon for donors at the first joint Laker Blood Drive last Monday, sponsored by the American Red Cross Wolverine Region and the Laker High Student Council.

Red Cross officials combined the Elkton and Pigeon blood drives at the high school in hopes of bringing in "young blood" in the form of first-

time high school donors.

Combining the two communities' efforts was also a way of more efficiently making quotas, also, Red Cross officials say.

Laker High senior Imogene Aguilera, Student Council Blood Drive coordinator, said that 43 teens rolled up their sleeves to donate, far above the 25 the Council had hoped would donate.

In all, 146 persons attempted to give blood, and 129 got donor packs — far surpassing the original quota goal of 80 pints of blood.

Ooops! She's a Laker FFA State Farmer, too!



SHANNON MARION of the Laker FFA, was awarded the State FFA Degree in Agribusiness.

She is the daughter of Kaye Marion of Bay Port, and has participated in AgForum, Job Interview, Horse Management and Judging Team and the Forestry Team.

She worked at Double D Arabians, owns two horses, three sheep, pigeons and a rabbit. She is a member of the National Honor Society, has received the National Science Merit Award, Biology Award, Consecutive Honor Roll for four years, the Chapter FFA Degree, U.S. National Art Award, and named to Who's Who Among American High School Students. She was in the National Top Ten Horse-bowl, and was named Miss Bay Port in 1992.

She has participated in Knowledge Masters, Pep Band, Jazz Band, Concert Band, Drum Major, S.A.D.D., Power Puff Football, Laker 4-H, track and the Huron Co. Horse-bowl Team.

Shannon plans to attend Michigan State University to study animal science.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The Newsweekly apologizes to Shannon Marion, for not including her properly in last week's listing of Laker FFA State Farmers, in our error.)

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costing us a lot of money and there is no way we can take care of the needs without bond assistance."

Board of Education members approved having Integrated Designs of Marquette do an analysis of district needs, and work with a citizens' committee to make recommendations.

"In two of our three buildings, the heating system is on its last legs. Windows and doors need repairs or replacing," said Tafts. "Our buildings aren't barrier free and we have to do something about meeting the ADA (Americans with Disability Act)."

"The high school and the elementary school have a continuous problem about not having adequate facilities."

At the Fairgrove School, students have to eat at their desks because there isn't a cafeteria. Also, the facility doesn't have a library, a place to hold assemblies or physical education classes.

In addition, high school students are bused to the Akron building for physical education classes.

"We can't use the Akron building for physical education as much as we would like because from about 6:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. it's being used for sports, physical education for other grades and by the community for activities," said Tafts. "Not having a gym at the high school is about the only thing holding us back from becoming an accredited high school."

The high school has only a candidacy status with North Central Accreditation.

Now is the time to address rehabilitation issues, because the district is debt-free and bond interest rates are the lowest in 20 years. A-F has about 150 elementary students, 190 in middle school and 300 in high school.

"The students in our district have very little exposure to the world of technology, which puts them at a disadvantage by not being exposed to some of the things they could have in other districts," Tafts said. "I look around and see what other districts are doing for their children. Our children deserve the same."

"We need to offer our kids at least something that is equitable to what kids are getting in other districts."

Area residents who are interested in serving on the citizens' committee can call 693-6163.

—By MARY DRIER

Court proceedings

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

- Omar Ayala, 20 of Romeo, pled guilty to no driver's license in possession, following a recent incident in Sebawaing; ordered to pay \$95 fines and costs;
- Norbert R. Andreski, 78 of Kinde, pled guilty to no driver's license in possession; \$100 fines and costs;
- Ryan B. Farver, 19 of Elkton, pled guilty to expired driver's license; \$50 fines and costs;
- Tammy M. Fritz, 32 of Bay Port, pled guilty to no driver's license in possession; \$95 fines and costs;
- Matthew C. Gregory, 21 of St. Clair Shores, pled guilty to impaired driving and driving while license suspended, following a recent incident in Caseville Township; ordered to serve five days in Huron County Jail, pay \$625 fines and costs, serve six months' probation, and loses license for six months;
- Gregory A. Jarvis, 29 of Port Austin, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$525 fines and costs, and loses license for three months;
- Dion S. Kramer, 19 of Sebawaing, pled guilty to open alcohol in auto; \$105 fines and costs;
- Joseph P. Stinson, 28 of Kinde, pled guilty to drunk & disorderly; \$130 fines and costs;
- Timothy E. Thomason, 42 of Port Austin, pled guilty to no driver's license in possession; \$200 fines and costs;
- Kenneth I. Witak, 45 of Akron, pled guilty to impaired driving, second offense; 30 days in jail, \$975 fines and costs, 24 months' probation and loses license for one year;
- Randy J. Matelski, 33 of Port Austin, pled guilty to drunken driving, second offense; 30 days in jail, \$1,075 fines and costs, 24 months' probation, and has license revoked;
- Joshua L. Nasel, 18 of Port Austin, pled guilty to possessing stolen property, to \$100 value; ordered to pay \$200 fines and costs, and
- Theresa C. Stamey, 34 of Caseville, found guilty of parole violation for failing to complete counseling as ordered; two days in jail, loses driver's license for 30 days, counseling ordered and probation continued.

In 71st District Court (Tuscola County), Judge Kim Gasplie recently heard the pleas of/or passed judgment on:

- Janet N. Nicholas, 31 of Bad Axe, pled guilty to unlawful blood alcohol level following a July 23 incident in Columbia Township; ordered to serve 60 days in Tuscola County Jail, pay \$670 in fines and costs, serve 12 months' probation and has license revoked, and
- Crecencio L. Flores, 28 of Unionville, pled guilty to impaired driving and operating while license suspended; \$670 in fines and costs, six months' probation and license suspended for 90 days.

Thumb grain, bean markets

Commodity	Price	New Crop	Last Week
Wheat	3.23	3.02	3.30
Corn	2.56	2.33	2.56
Oats (B & A)	1.40/1.60	—	1.40/1.60
Soybeans	6.42	6.05	6.53
Navy Beans	19.00	—	19.00

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The Newsweekly Forum

As we see it

Proposal A is best option; deserves support

As in the case of so many recent votes and public decisions, it's finally time to hear the end of the "pros" and "cons" in TV and print ads. And it doesn't seem to be coming too soon.

We'll all finally be voting on State Proposal "A" in next Tuesday's Special State Election. That's not to be confused with Monday's General Election... but both are important dates to be sure you're among those who cast ballots.

In a nutshell, Proposal A will restructure how we pay for public education in Michigan and it's by far the best possible alternative to the unfair, inequitable system based on property ownership which has been the Michigan norm for half a century.

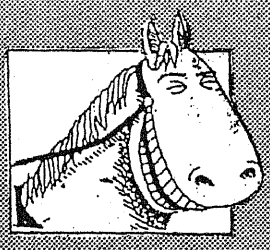
Part of the problem with Proposal A and similar plans is how complex they seem. Proposal A can't be easily described in 20 words or less. But basically, we Michigan voters have the choice of providing \$10.2 billion in school funding by raising our current 4% sales tax figure to 6%, and restructuring several other tax rates. The alternative is business as usual — taxation based on property values.

Our Legislature is keeping our noses to the grindstone because failure to adopt Proposal A will put into existence the "backup" plan, which raises state income tax levels from the current 4.6% to a flat 6%. Either way, whether or not Proposal A is approved, we WILL have a new financing method for schools on the morning of March 16.

No one wants tax increases, obviously. While our current 4% sales tax rate is among the lowest in the U.S., a 6% rate puts us into the "middle" ground nationally. But in reality, our property tax rates are even more unfair. And, since all consumers pay sales taxes, the school financing burden will be spread more evenly, as it should be.

Horsin' Around

by Kate Pickering



EXPLAINING

Sometimes, when you're a "horse person," there are moments when you feel kind of different, or alone, as if your hobby were akin to raising dinosaurs or something.

You see, it is sometimes difficult to explain to lay-people that you have no money, when in your living room sits a fully-loaded silver show saddle. People don't always understand that you can't afford to go out for lunch, when they know your horses are eating the best feeds and supplements available for purchase.

It's just difficult sometimes to explain why everything in life comes second to your passion, when he or she to whom you are explaining doesn't share that passion. And sometimes, too, even our family and friends don't understand why all our money and free time are spent on those "damn horses" (as I've often heard them referred to.)

Well, fellow horse enthusiasts, take heart. There is a place you can go where you don't have to explain. There is a place you can go where they all understand. There is a place you can go that is teaming with thousands of people just like you, who put all their time, money, hopes and dreams on the back of a horse.

On March 11, 12 and 13, these people will converge under the roof of the Lansing Civic Arena to talk to trailer salesmen, dicker with fencing dealers, question feed representatives, meet other horse enthusiasts, set up breeding programs, and learn learn about a variety of horse related topics. These people will share, talk, buy, trade, exchange, sell, hope and dream... but not once will any of them be expected to explain.

It all takes place at The Michigan Horse Council's 11th Annual Horse Expo, Trade Show and Stallion Exhibition, and if you're a lonely horseperson who has known any of the feelings described above, you owe it to yourself to enjoy the really major group therapy that comes from wandering around a huge enclosure with thousands of people who all share your passion.

I'll certainly be there... and I know I don't have to explain why!

Yes, cigarette taxes will go up when Proposal A is approved. Yes, interstate long distance phone calls will cost more, too, and yes, some educators feel they'll have less control than they now enjoy.

But Proposal A is much more fair and reasonable than is the backup plan. It deserves support, because our children need better funding assurance — and equity — in the future than they've had in the past.

And, hopefully, the unfair and misleading TV ads will stop as of Tuesday, too, which is another blessing for us all...

A Wahre G'schichte

bei Hanswurst



Remember ein ding!

Letzte Woche hat unsere Familie unsere Zeitungen und Shopping Guide verkauft zu eine grosse nationaler Kompanie. Es ist das erstmal seit 1947 das ich keine Connection of any kind hab mit eine Zeitung.

Jetzt, instead das unsere Soehne oder Ich in managerial Positions sind, hab ich keine Responsibility except das ich jede Woche diese "Wahre Geschichte" Column und die Englische "Yarns" Column immer noch schreiben werde.

Auch, unsere direct Bosses in Lapeer und Pontiac, moegen jetzt dieselbe Columns in ihre Zeitungen in jene Staedte publisieren. (Wer weiss wie famous ein Columnist bekommen kann nachdem er 75 Jahre alt ist?)

(Ich boerte einst das Grandma Moses war 85 vor Sie Ihr erstes Painting verkaufte).

Anyway, diese Events recallen zu mir wie es war in 1947, da meine Frau und ich die Pigeon Progress kauften von George und Florence Hartman.

Alles war completed, die Papers waren ge-signed, unser Check war in die Sellers' Haende, und der Deal war official. Da sagte Frau Hartman zu meine Frau, "Setz die hierhin, ich hab ein Piece of Advice fuer dich. Du kannst es grad so gut Heute lernen, straight von das Horse's Mouth. Meine Advice ist true, es wird nie changen, und du kannst es grad so gut accepten."

Meine Frau setzte sich, und hat eine Speech expected, full of gute Advice.

Instead, sagte Frau Hartman nur diese Words: "Nimm die Meal nie von Ofen bis du seine Car hoerst in die Garage." (So simple war es: "Never take your Meal from the Oven (or off the Stove) until You hear his Car in the Garage").

In other Words, "Never mind that he says he'll be home at noon," oder "Glaub es nicht wenn er sagt ich komm in 5 Minuten."

Glaub es nicht until seine Car in die Garage faehrt. Dann, und nur dann, nimm die Meal von Ofen, weil dann, und nur dann, bist du sure das er actually hier ist.

Die Moral in die Story ist, das ist gute Advice, gestern, heute, jeden Tag!

Letters... we want letters...

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Yarns From The Thumb

by Walt Rummel



■ Here it is TUESDAY, MARCH 8, Day No. 67 of 1994. Spring is just 12 days in the future!!! On MARCH 8, 1992, the National Climatic Data Center declared the winter of 1991-92 the warmest in the 97 years since the Federal Government began keeping record of climatic conditions. The average temperature was 36.87 degrees F, surpassing the next warmest in 1953-54 which was a precise 36 F. Makes you wonder where Winter 1993-94 rates, doesn't it??? Birthdays today, Singer Charlie Pride 56, Actresses Cyd Charisse 71, Lynn Redgrave 51 and Actress Claire Trevor 85...

■ Russian Cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin, the first human to travel in space, (on April 12, 1961), would be 60 today. He was born MARCH 9, 1934, was a 27-year-old Soviet Air Force major when he orbited Earth in a rocket-propelled space capsule for 108 minutes. He was killed in a plane crash near Moscow seven years later. His hometown was renamed Gagarin and the Gagarin Museum was established there...

Another explorer, an earlier one, was Amerigo Vesputti who sailed from Italy to the New World two times—probably in 1499 and 1502. He sailed to South America where he discovered great river systems, which he thought would take him to the Orient. He was born in Florence, Italy on MARCH 9, 1451. Although not nearly as famous as Columbus, his name Amerigo was put onto maps by a German mapmaker. The name on the map became "America" so that's the name of our continent and country, instead of Columbia or Columbus. Ironically, he was personally acquainted with Christopher Columbus... World Chess Champ Bobby Fischer is 51 today and Actress Trish VanDevere is the same age...

■ The first paper money issued in the U.S. was on MARCH 10, 1862. The denominations were \$5 Hamilton, \$10 Lincoln and \$20 Liberty. The first issues were not legal tender but an act by Congress on MARCH 17, 1862, gave paper money its legal status... On MARCH 10, 1880, George S. Railton and seven women officers landed in New York to begin the Salvation Army's work in the U.S. Prince Edward, son of Queen Elizabeth II, is 30 today, and Journalist Bob Greene is 47...

■ John Chapman, better known as Johnny Appleseed, died on MARCH 11, 1847. A planter of orchards and friend of wild animals was regarded by Indians as a great medicine man. He is believed to have been born Sept. 26, 1774... Bandleader Lawrence Welk was born in Strasburg, ND, on MARCH 11, 1903. He began his career on the accordion, formed a band at 17, and began playing on the radio in Yankton, SD. He played in ballrooms all across America, and began the longest-running program in TV history, "The Lawrence Welk Show." It can still be seen on public TV. Besides his music memories, tapes, royalty rights and recordings, his estate includes resorts, restaurants and retirement complexes. Welk died in Santa Monica on May 17, 1992... Associate U.S. Justice Antonin Scalia is 58 today...

■ On MARCH 12, 1933, just eight days after becoming U.S. President, Franklin Roosevelt gave his first "fireside chat" by radio, a new message on a relatively new medium to report informally to the American people... Actress Liza Minnelli is 48 today and Former Astronaut Wally Schirra is 71...

■ Twenty years ago the American gasoline picture was vastly different. On MARCH 13, 1974, the Arab Countries agreed to lift their five-month embargo on petroleum sales to the U.S. During the embargo the price zoomed 300%, and a ban was imposed on Sunday gasoline sales. The embargo was in retaliation for U.S. support of Israel during the 1973 Middle East War... If you lived in Luxembourg today—the fourth Sunday of Lent—you'd be celebrating Birtzelsonndeg (Pretzel Sunday) when boys give pretzel-shaped cakes to their sweethearts in the hope that they'll respond on Easter Sunday with the gift of a decorated egg or a sweet... Publisher Walter Annenberg is 86 today...

■ Albert Einstein, considered to have one of the best minds ever in theoretical physics, was born MARCH 14, 1879, in Ulm, Germany. His knowledge was essential in developing the atomic bomb. He died in Princeton, NJ, 1955...

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Karl Marx, founder and father of modern communism, died in London on MARCH 14, 1883. He was born in Germany in 1818... Lucy Beaman Hobbs, the first woman in America to receive a degree in dentistry, was born MARCH 14, 1833. She married a painter in 1867, and he became a dentist after she had instructed him in the essentials. She died in 1910... Former Astronaut Farnk Borman is 66 today, Actress Rita Tushingham is 52 and Actor Michael Caine is 61...

■ Does anyone know the whereabouts of SHS Graduate Lorraine Butler of the Class of '49? Lorraine is the daughter of the late Supt. and Mrs. Amos Butler. The committee for the 45th Anniversary Class Reunion would like to have Lorraine's address so they can invite her. Lorraine's name is Bowman now and her last-known address was Kingsford in the western UP right near the Wisconsin border. Anyone who knows where Lorraine can be located is invited to contact Elsie Mischung, 485 Henry Street, Sebawaing...

■ The largest single expense in producing fruit, vegetables and other specialty crops is labor. As labor costs rise, mechanization becomes a more feasible option, but some crops are extremely fragile and require the "human touch" in harvesting...

■ We've heard now that some of the wild turkeys released several weeks ago between Sebawaing and Rose Island are being seen. Some suggestions are that they've split into two groups, and that some are moving south several miles, but generally return to the vicinity where they were released.

Some "turkey boosters" have installed feeders and they're being used by the big birds. Any information concerning them will be appreciated.

Incidentally, a turkey workshop is planned for Sebawaing on Saturday, April 9, with instructions in calling, camo, turkey habits, etc. Release of the wild birds in this area will surely heighten interest and bring larger numbers of hunters (and watchers) to events like the turkey workshop...

Recollections Of By-Gone Days

by George Keim



DEAR EDITOR:

It has been cold enough to suit most of us and we all are glad when summer comes again.

We older people can remember really well when it was colder than it has been now. We had some nice winters for awhile and we just can't remember those cold winters of long ago.

Back then we burned wood or coal to keep our houses warm. I remember when the elevators all sold coal for about \$8 to \$12 per ton and they'd get it by the carload.

When I got big enough, I used to get a job unloading coal for 25 cents per ton. There used to be around 40 tons in a car—sometimes more and sometimes less.

I could unload a car in 1 1/2 days, so I'd make about \$5.00 a day and during the Depression, those were good wages. Now coal is around \$80 per ton and I don't think you could get anybody to unload coal for 25 cents per ton.

Back then, there were young fellows who didn't have much work, so we'd get together and play hockey. I most always ended up being the goal tender. I didn't have a regular hockey stick, but I had an old car top bow.

I still have it somewhere and it worked really well. Once a guy who was a good skater came to play with us. He made fun of my hockey stick and I told him I could break his stick with mine. He said I'd never see the day that I'd break his stick.

Well, the game got going and he came skating up full blast with his new stick and had the puck.

Before he could hit it, I had my old stick and I hit as hard as I could and broke his nice new stick just below his hand. He got mad, but my Dad was making brooms at the time and he got the stick and wired it up so it was stronger than before.

I used to go to Florida in the winter, so I lost out on some hockey games, but once I didn't go 'til late.

There was a hockey team out of Bay Port that beat every other team, so four good skaters from Pigeon got me to watch goal and we beat them 3 to 5. They didn't like it very much!

It says in the Bible that if a man sues you for your cloak, give him your coat also. But you don't have to let him have your pants, too.

Sincerely yours,
GEORGE KEIM

Senior Meal-Site Menu
The Sebawaing Senior Meal-Site, 970 Union St., welcomes all Seniors, 60 years and older and their spouses.

It is open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. CLOSED THURSDAYS. For reservations call 883-9411 between 8:15 a.m. and 8:45 a.m.

ACTIVITIES: Euchre: Monday, 10:30 a.m.
Bingo: Tuesday, 10:30 a.m.
MENU: Tuesday, March 8: Baked Cod, broccoli w/cheese

sauce, cucumbers & sour cream, whole wheat bread.
Wednesday, March 9: Chicken Tabbouleh, baked potato, spinach, blueberry muffin, grapefruit sections.

Thursday, March 10: CLOSED
Friday, March 11: Spanish Rice, Italian blend vegetables, glazed carrots, Italian bread, custard.

Monday, March 14: Linguini Noodles w/Meat Sauce, California blend, salad bar, garlic bread, cream dessert.

Readers' Letters

Huron Farm Bureau says 'yes' to Proposal A on March 15

By DAVID ARMBRUSTER,
President, Huron County Farm Bureau, Inc.

The Huron County Farm Bureau strongly supports approval of Proposal A on the March 15 ballot.

Under Proposal A, nearly all farmers will pay a six-mill homestead tax on their land. The back up statutory plan will put a 12-mill tax on the land immediately adjacent to farm homes and 24-mills on rented and noncontiguous farmland.

The substantial reduction in property taxes under Proposal A will put Michigan's property tax bill more in line with other states, and make Michigan agriculture more competitive.

Under Proposal A, Michigan's property taxes, now 34% above the national average, will drop to 9.2% below the national average.

Michigan's income taxes will drop to about 7% below the national average. Michigan's sales taxes, now below the national average, will move up to the national average of 6 cents on the dollar.

Under the Back Up Plan, our property taxes will drop to just 1.3% below the national average. Our income taxes will be 21% above the national average—the highest flat rate income tax in the nation.

Our business tax rate, already second highest in the nation,

will increase by 17%.

Although farmers, like all Michigan consumers, will pay a higher sales tax under Proposal A, Farm Bureau believes this is far preferable to the increased income tax under the statutory plan.

A higher income tax rate reduces the amount of capital available for business expansion and job creation.

Proposal A puts a cap on future assessment increases of 5%, or the rate of inflation, whichever is less. Once a home is sold, it would be reassessed.

There is no assessment cap under the Back Up Plan. This could lead to a return of educational inequities that lead to school finance reforms.

The Legislature has given Michigan voters two choices on how best to reform Michigan's school finance system.

On March 15 can decide to vote YES to support Proposal A, a constitutional amendment.

Or if they vote NO, the Back Up Plan, approved by the Legislature, goes into effect—but only if Proposal A fails.

No matter what the voters of Michigan decide, schools will be funded differently after March 15! Let's make the right decision for Michigan!

A YES! vote on Proposal A is a vote for Michigan taxpayers and schools!

'Schools will remain in the millage business'

By TUSCOLA COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

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Surprisingly, nothing could be further from reality. The new school finance plans actually reinstate school property taxes and mandate local elections sometime in the future.

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Be sure to vote March 14 in Sebawaing's General Election

By DAVE WINEMAN,
Sebawaing

I think everyone in Sebawaing will agree that this has been one of the most publicized and exciting elections in years. With over 600 voters going to the primary, it was fabulous.

I, like many others, have had emotional ups and downs during the process. The peak of so many people cheering me on and helping with the campaign contrasts sharply with the "down" of the news of the current write-in campaign for the Monday, March 14 General Election.

The final test will come on Monday, March 14, when people will vote to determine who will be the Mayor of Sebawaing.

The outcome, as it should, rests in the hands of the voters. Your vote is needed to make Sebawaing "the best that it can be."

News by, for and about:

The Lake Huron Community Arts Council

By LAKE HURON COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL

■ A marvelous show is now on exhibit at the Heidelberg Gallery, Downtown Sebawaing.

Called "Art - Off the Wall" this display will bring back many memories of what was on the wall when you and your parents went visiting your grandparents.

Gallery hours are Saturdays and Sundays from 1 to 4 p.m.

■ Names of Philip Nieschulz and Nicholas Sweetman were omitted from the list of names of art exhibited by the USA and

Laker High School students.

■ Two memorials in memory of Lucille Kain and Harold Mammel were given to the Lake Huron Community Arts Council.

■ Continuing the video presentation of the Great Lakes this Thursday, March 17's show at the Heidelberg Gallery at 7 p.m. will be the S.S. Wisconsin Shipwreck.

■ On Thursday, April 14, the Wreck of the Car Ferry Milwaukee will be presented.

The speaker for that evening will be Bill Clymes of Saginaw. This also will be at the Gallery at 7 p.m.

60 Seconds

Bearing grief

"Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows." Isaiah 53:4

No matter how smoothly and happily our lives move along, someday we will face grief and pain. Some people seem to have much more than others, but all of us will face it someday, one way or another.

When that day comes, when we feel crushed and alone, we can take comfort that God will never give us more burden than we can carry. He is always with us, watching over us.

Most of us are fortunate enough so when we are pained and grieved by death, we will be comforted and strengthened by family and friends. In the weeks and months after the funeral they will be with us, but in time they will return to their own private lives and we will be on our own.

50th Anniversary



Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Haag

Oscar and Esther Haag will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, March 20. Their children will honor them with a dinner followed by an open house at the Tuscola County Archery Club from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. for family, friends and neighbors.

The Haags have five sons including Maurice Haag, Sebewaing; James and Linnea Haag, Gainsville, GA, Danny and Shirley Haag, Cass City; Kenneth and Deb Haag, Unionville; Alan and Carmen Haag, Duluth, GA.; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The couple was married March 25, 1944 in Saginaw. They will renew their wedding vows at St. John's Lutheran Church, Kilmanagh. Attendants were Charlotte Dargie, maid of honor; Clarence Haag, best man; Alice Gallow, bridesmaid, and Vern Bolzman, groomsmen.

The couple resides on their farm near Kilmanagh.

40th Anniversary



Mr. & Mrs. William Dodge

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Dodge marked their 40th wedding anniversary on March 2.

William D. Dodge and Ruth Brilinski were married March 2, 1954 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Lansing, by Pastor Schroeder. Their children and grandchildren include Brad and Deb Haist, Joel, Bryant and Annisa of Sebewaing; Bryan and Pam Siverson, Jordan, Sara, Max and Eldon, Payson, AZ., and William Dodge, Jr., Sebewaing.

Engaged!



Wissner - Iacobelli

Ronald Wissner and Judy Wissner of Bad Axe announce the engagement of their daughter, Shelly Ann, to Carlo Attilio Iacobelli, son of Ottavio and Maria Iacobelli of Livonia. She is the granddaughter of Alfred and Florence Sy of Unionville.

The bride-elect graduated in 1985 from Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port High School and earned her bachelor's degree from Eastern Michigan University in Business Administration with a major in Accounting. She is a certified public accountant working for Kelsy-Hayes Co. in Romulus as the firm's corporate accounting supervisor.

Her fiancé graduated in 1982 from Stevenson High School in Livonia and attended Schoolcraft Community College. He is employed as a sales associate for ABC Warehouse.

A Dec. 31 wedding in Livonia is being planned.

Engaged!



McArdle - Stoffel

Joseph J. McArdle of Pigeon is pleased to announce the engagement of his daughter, Rebecca, to Randy A. Stoffel, son of Ken and Shirley Inman of Wolbach, NE and the late Reynard Stoffel. The bride-elect is the daughter of the late Ada McArdle.

A 1987 graduate of Laker High School, Rebecca is currently stationed at the Air Force Academy Hospital as an ultrasonographer.

The prospective groom is a 1985 graduate of Wolbach High School and is also stationed at the Air Force Academy Hospital, where he is employed as a medical systems computer technician.

A Sept. 10 wedding is being planned in Colorado Springs, CO.

Engaged!



Kirby - Zimmer

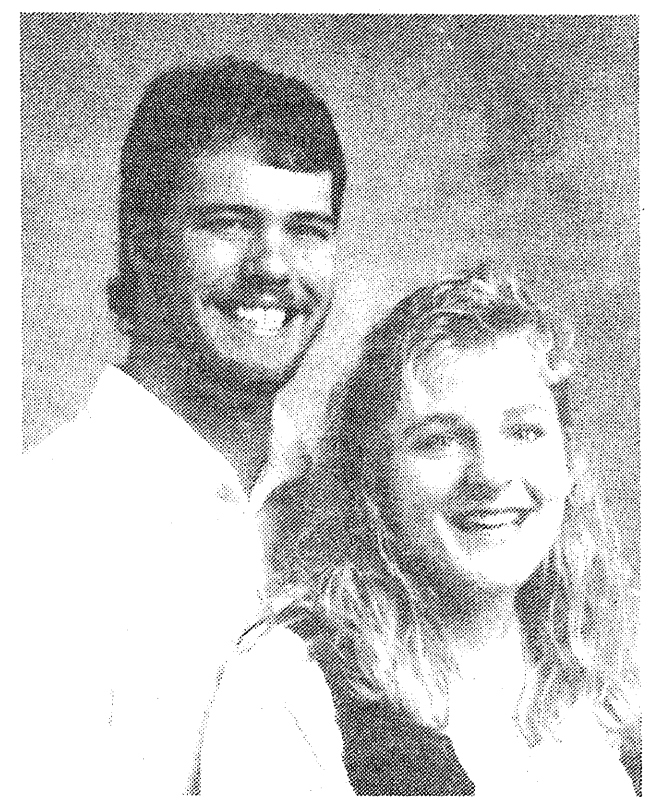
June A. Kirby and Curtis J. Zimmer, both of St. Clair Shores, are pleased to announce their engagement.

The bride-elect is the daughter of the late Dolores Kirby and Eddie L. Kirby of Smiths Creek. A graduate of Northwood University, she is employed by Design Benefit Plans of Troy.

The prospective groom, son of Gail Zimmer of Caseville and Frank Zimmer of Grosse Pointe, is a sales consultant in Auburn Hills.

The couple plans a Sept. 10 wedding.

Engaged!



Przedwojewski - Koepf

Bill and Connie Przedwojewski of Emmet announce the engagement of their daughter, Cynthia Ann, to David Robert Koepf, son of Bill and Betty Koepf of Unionville.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Ferris State University and is presently an R.N. at St. Joseph Hospital in Mt. Clemens.

Her fiancé will be a 1994 graduate of FSU with a B.A. in Electronic Engineering Technology.

A May 21 wedding is planned.

Pantry meets Thursday

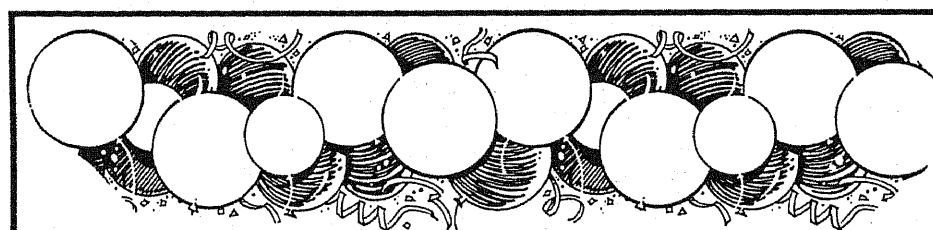
The Pigeon Area Community Food Pantry Committee will meet Thursday, March 10 at 9 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church, Pigeon.

Representatives and ministers from each of the participating churches are urged to attend.

The meeting will be a review of the year's activities, election of officers and planning for delivery of Easter baskets.

Sebewaing 300 Club...

Last week's Sebewaing Chamber of Commerce 300 Club winners are: \$100 Shirley Volz, \$50 John Meininger and \$25 John Popp.

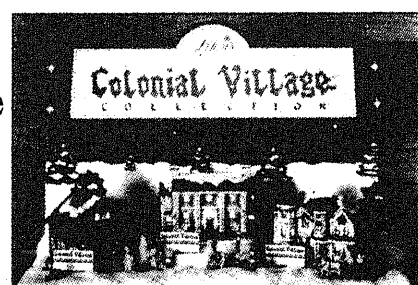


We would like to thank everyone who helped us celebrate our **75th Anniversary** and Congratulate the Winners of our drawing.

Grand Prize:
Colonial Village Home
Brenda Maust

**Colonial Village
Cups Winners:**

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Elaine Buchholz,
Barb Eden, Barbara Buchholz,
Jean Gransden, Laura Beedle,
Geraldine Simmons,
R.C. Robinson, Angy Liska,
Fred Collison, Marion Eichler,
Cheryl Albrecht



Other Winners:

Carrie Pedler - Walkman Radio
Carol Faist - Organizer
Eleanor Horst - Telephone
Emily Turner - Calculator
Marge Thick - Massager

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- *Better Communication Between Residents and Village Council

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Woods & Waters

Learned behavior

Sociologists tell us that hunting, fishing and other outdoor activities are "learned social behaviors."

In other words, shooting a gun or casting a fishing rod is not necessarily associated with the masculine gender or with those who live in rural areas.

A person's love for hunting, fishing, camping or any of the other outdoor sports enjoyed by millions of Americans day in and day out is taught by someone else, usually an older family member or friend.

I happen to believe that outdoor sports are healthy and wholesome — and over the years I have developed a certain fondness of the environment that is sometimes hard to explain.

I credit my two older brothers for helping to instill in me a love for the outdoors, and because there is some ancient unwritten rule, I feel compelled to pass on that love.

Through the years, my two sons have been the chief beneficiaries of this procedure — but as time passed they grew, had families of their own and now have begun the cycle all over again.

At my age, I feel a strong urge to teach someone in the ways of the outdoors and have found a willing pupil in my oldest grandson.

Although only eight years old, he is already a capable fisherman, knows the rudiments of firearm safety, has helped build and erect a deer blind — and has spent time in that blind — and best of all, has an insatiable appetite to

learn everything about the world in which he lives.

So it was only natural that a couple of weeks ago grandma, grandpa and grandson Andrew pounded down I-75 enroute to Novi and the MUCC's OUTDOORAMA sport and travel show.

If you have never been to one of these shows, you owe yourself a trip — and if you're eight years old, it is bound to knock your socks off.

Stage presentations included wild turkey calling contests, a snake show, demonstrations of fishing and bowhunting techniques, training for the gun dog and even a classy display on dressing your deer and preparing the venison.

Once inside, Andrew's eyes began to bug. They also watered quite freely when he split a chunk of buffalo jerky with me that had been seasoned heavily with hot stuff.

We walked the aisles slowly, drinking in the flavor of the event. He liked the tents and

For \$2.50, you got to catch fish for six minutes or catch two trout, whichever came first.

At the starting signal, 18 ex-

Parade entries wanted for Perch Fest

The Caseville Chamber of Commerce is now accepting parade entries for the 1994 Caseville Perch Festival Parade set for Saturday, April 16 at 1 p.m.

To register, contact the Caseville Chamber of Commerce at P.O. Box 122, Caseville, MI 48755 or call co-chairmen Janice Prill at 856-2602 or Shelley Stritt at 856-4881.

Woods & Waters

by Duane Guenther



At first, Andrew wasn't sure he even wanted to go. The fear of not knowing what to expect (coupled with the fact that he had to miss an elementary basketball game) almost tipped the scales.

But when we drove into the driveway to pick him up, he had his backpack loaded down with goodies and his coat and hat on.

OUTDOORAMA is held at the Novi Expo Center, at the junction of I-96 and Novi Road. The 300,000-square-foot building is loaded with exhibits and displays of the latest in hunting, fishing and camping gear, plus recreational vehicles, power boats and the ever-present outfitters selling hunting, fishing and whitewater rafting trips.

After we bought his ticket, he was able to stand near the tank while a man netted fresh trout from a tank on the back of a pickup and placed them in the water. Then it became Andrew's turn.

trailers, and explored each and every one.

He was especially interested in one of the larger power boats and had to take his grandma on a tour of the bathroom located deep within the hull.

He liked the dogs, loved the snakes and alligators, and was attracted to a display that let you push a button which in turn set a rattlesnake's rattle a buzzing.

But his excitement grew when he spotted the fish pond.

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cited fishermen cast their lot on the water and the action began. Fish were jerked from the tank with amazing regularity.

One, two, three — the man on the microphone was keeping track — 15, 16.

Andrew hooked, but lost his first fish — and then lady luck struck... not once, but

twice!

Soon, a smiling eight-year-old proudly carried his plastic bag of fish through the throng of people gathered to watch the action.

Learned social behavior? You bet it is, and I can't think of anything better to teach the young people of our nation...

SOLUNAR & LUNAR TIMETABLES

MARCH 8 - MARCH 14

Eastern Saginaw Bay									
SOLUNAR TIMES					LUNAR TIMES				
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Locations Throughout Michigan

Accreditation efforts underway at USA, Caseville

By MARY DRIER

Just when USA School District officials knew all the answers to become a state-accredited school, the state changed many of the questions.

In June, 1990, USA Elementary School was one of just six in Michigan to receive state accreditation, but keeping that status is an ongoing process and the standards have all changed since then. "Accreditation was based on a lot of inputs," said Carla Atkinson, accreditation program coordinator with the state Department of Education.

"We had judged schools on how many books they had in the library. We had judged on pupil/teacher ratio and if there was a social worker or a counselor for every 200 students.

These old standards looked more at what went into the process compared to what the learning of students looked like when they finished at

the elementary school or middle school, Atkinson said.

"So there were new standards legislated that focus on student learning and being able to demonstrate the achievement of students.

"There has been a shift in the focus." USA Elementary began the accreditation process in 1987 in the experimental Michigan Accreditation Pilot Study program as one of 25 school districts selected to participate in the pilot effort to develop a set of uniform standards for elementary and middle schools.

USA Elementary met those old standards in 1990, and officials are now seeking accreditation under the new standards. It is one of 40 pilot schools currently seeking accreditation under the new program.

Previously only high schools had to go through accreditation.

"We discovered over time in the North Central Association

that school districts were putting their efforts only into the high schools to receive accreditation," said Linda Forward, state Department of Education supervisor for school development.

According to Forward, efforts were centered primarily at the high school to achieve accreditation rather than uniformly throughout the district.

In 1984 there were only 44 middle and elementary schools out of about 2,500 that were accredited by NCA.

New legislation passed last December makes it mandatory all public schools be-

come accredited before the year 2000 for face sanctions.

The USA School District isn't the only district leading the way in the accreditation process.

Caseville Public Schools are the first in the state to participate in a kindergarten to twelfth-grade MAPS study. Both USA and Caseville completed the visitation portion of the process in February and each is awaiting word on the evaluation.

"The citizens of USA and Caseville should feel good that their schools were early volunteers and were interested in self-study efforts to raise the achievement level

of students," said Forward.

The accreditation process takes about five years, with

the State Board of Education making the final determination on accreditation.

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Lake-Chandler news

By MILDRED BALLAGH

Ann McBride accompanied Don and Judy Ahearn of Saginaw, flying to Florida where they visited Bob and Audrey McBride at Wauchula, Bob and Irene McBride at Pal-

metto and Nellie Langley at Stuart.

Vern Kasserman is recuperating at home after surgery.

Charles McBride of Omer was a Thursday caller at the William Ballagh home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ballagh accompanied Bill and Jan Ballagh to Las Vegas for two weeks and they all visited Bill and Donna Gotts in Sun City, CA.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Everett of Clarkston spent Saturday with parents, Newell and Clara Wightman.

Dennis Gross returned home to England after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gross. He visited other family members Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gross and daughter Emily of Essexville, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gross and children Scott, Erica and David, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gross and family, Adam and Sara of Caseville.

Recent weekend guests of Mona McBride were Mr. and Mrs. Jim McBride, Fred and Bridget and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cadarette of Tawas.



GEORGE FELSKI of the Michigan Accreditation Pilot Study Program and USA Principal Matt Airgood discuss the accreditation process in which USA Elementary is participating. MARY DRIER PHOTO

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Thumb Area Obituaries

MIKEL LAPKA 1922 - 1994

Mikel Lapka, 71 of Brooksville, FL, formerly of Bay Port, passed away Feb. 6. He was a member of Post #78 of Disabled American Veterans of New Port Richy, FL. He is survived by his wife, Zonela and seven step-grandchildren. Burial took place in Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL.

MARY JANE HAGEMAN Age 75

Mary Jane Hageman, 75, former postmaster in Unionville and more recently a resident of Peoria, AZ, died Thursday, Feb. 24, in Arizona, following a lengthy illness. She was born in Unionville, the daughter of Earl and Evada Eckfeld. She was a 20-year employee and postmaster of the Unionville Post Office, serving from 1941 to 1961. She was a longtime member of Unionville Moravian Church before transferring to Arizona. She was married to William Hageman and he survives her. She also leaves one son, Philip, of Brown City. Cremation has taken place. A memorial service took place Saturday, March 5, in Morning Star Moravian Church, Peoria. A memorial service is being planned later in Unionville Moravian Church, with interment in the church cemetery.

ELLA L. CHASE 1906-1994

Ella L. Chase, 87 of Frankenmuth, died Friday, Feb. 25, in St. Luke's Hospital, Saginaw. She was born Ella Haase in Sebewaing on June 10, 1906, one of three sisters. She was married to Harold E. Chase in April, 1940, and he predeceased her in 1966. She was employed in the Bavarian Inn Gift Shop for about 15 years and was a member of St. Lorenz Church, Frankenmuth. Surviving are two daughters, Gail Ahrens of Grayling and Mrs. Robert (Carol) Chesmar of Crete, IL, eight grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson, one sister, Ruth O. Therman, one niece, Kathleen Gremel, and one nephew, DuWayne Gremel, all of Frankenmuth. Besides her husband, Mrs. Chase was predeceased by one sister, Eldine W. (Haase) Gremel. The funeral service took place at 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 1, in Coderberg Funeral Home, Frankenmuth, with Rev. Dale Alschweide officiating. Burial was in Glenn Eden Cemetery, Livonia.

HENRY HEATH BELL 1903 - 1994

Henry H. Bell, 90 of Sebewaing, passed away Sunday, Feb. 27 at his home, following a long illness. He was born May 4, 1903 in Winsor, Ontario, Canada, son of the late Henry and Laura (Thorn) Bell.

Mr. Bell moved to Michigan in his youth. He was married to Neva Beers, who preceded him in death in December, 1980. He was the former owner of the Curtisville Market, near Glennie, for many years, retiring in the early 1970s. Mr. Bell served as the Township Clerk and Treasurer in Curtis Township, Alcona County, for many years and was a member of Hale Lodge #482 F.&A.M. Surviving are two daughters, Darlene (John) Hickory of Lake Placid, FL, and Patricia (Jack) Kashouty of Phoenix, AZ; 12 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild and two sisters, Laura Schiefel of Grosse Pointe Farms and Erma (Mausi) West of Lincoln, NB. Funeral services were conducted on Thursday, March 3 at the Champagne Funeral Chapel, Caseville. Rev. Raymond Orth, pastor of Cross Lutheran Church, Pigeon, officiated with burial in the Curtisville Cemetery.

WILLARD EDWARD DIFENBACH 1924-1994

Willard Edward Diefenbach, 69 of Woodbridge, VA, formerly of Saginaw, passed away Monday evening, February 28, 1994 at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D.C. He was born March 24, 1924 in Pigeon, the son of the late Edward and Pearl (Nietzke) Diefenbach. He graduated from Arthur Hill High School, joined the Army, serving in World War II, Korea and Vietnam, retiring a major after 20 years of service. Willard "Bill" was also an athletic director at Occoquan District Penitentiary. He is survived by his wife, LaVonne of Woodbridge, VA, three sisters, Evelyn VanDeVort, Vernita Kuhl, Jesse Schweitzer, all of Bay Port, two brothers and sisters-in-law, Howard and Thelma Diefenbach and Lamont "Monte" and Norma Diefenbach, all of Saginaw. His twin brother, Kenneth Diefenbach, died shortly after birth. He also leaves many nephews and nieces. Funeral services took place at 11 a.m. Monday, March 7, at Mountcastle, Inc. Funeral Home, 13316 Occoquan Rd., Woodbridge, VA with burial at Quantico National Cemetery. Those wishing to offer memorials are invited to consider the Leukemia Foundation.

LaDONNA P. HARTZ 1918-1994

LaDonna P. Hartz, 75 of Akron, died early Tuesday morning, March 1, in her home following a lengthy illness. She was born LaDonna Finn in Bay City on April 26, 1918, the daughter of James and Nina (Preston) Finn. She was graduated from Bay City Central High School. She was united in marriage with Alger B. Hartz on Feb. 20, 1937. Mrs. Hartz was employed as a cook at Akron-Fairgrove High School for 21 years before retiring in 1984. Mrs. Hartz was a member of the Church of the Nazarene in Quanticasee. She enjoyed bowling and gardening, and she loved flowers and birds. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Bonnie (Gil) Barnard of Little Rock, AR, Mrs. Dianne (Jerry) Osantowski of Fairgrove and Mrs. Sally Rusho of Bay City, two sons, James Jr. (Mary) Finn and Wendell (Delphine) Finn, all of Fairgrove, two sisters, Fern Morgan of Flint and Mildred Bowman of Munger, 11 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her husband Alger, two brothers, Virgil and Tom Finn, and three sisters, Virginia Finn, Dolly Ramsey and Shirley Finn. The funeral service took place at 10 a.m. Friday, March 4 with Rev. Scott Johnson of Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church of Fairgrove officiating. Burial was in Demorest Cemetery, Akron. Briggs-Trenery Funeral Home of Akron was in charge of arrangements. Those wishing to offer memorials are invited to consider Michigan Heart Association or American Cancer Society.

EARL A. WITKOVSKY 1910-1994

Earl A. Witkovsky, 82 of Midland, died Wednesday, March 2, in MidMichigan Stratford Village. He was in the dairy business and had done DHIA work in Tuscola, Midland and Genesee Counties, living in Caro. He was a certified seed grower until 1977. Mr. Witkovsky married Lucille Brooks in Saginaw in 1937. She predeceased him on Oct. 26, 1982. Among his survivors are brothers, including Clifton Witkovsky of Pigeon. He also leaves four other brothers and two sisters. The funeral took place Monday, March 7, in Poseyville Methodist Church. Entombment was in Oakwood Mausoleum.

LARS C. LUNDGREN 1916 - 1994

Lars C. Lundgren, 78 of Bay Port, passed away Wednesday, March 2 at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon, following a short illness. He was born in Chatham, NJ on Jan. 21, 1916, son of the late John and Elizabeth (Erickson) Lundgren. He was united in marriage to Constance M. Baur in Bay Port on Oct. 31, 1953. He was a former real estate salesman and before his retirement was a salesman with Montgomery Ward in California for over 20 years. His survivors include three sons, Mark Henry and his wife, Maria Lundgren of Houston, TX, Barry Richard Lundgren of Alascadero, CA and Michael P. Lundgren of Pamona, CA; a grandson, Benjamin; two brothers, Richard (Margaret) Lundgren of Livonia and Henry Lundgren of New Port, RI and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his son. Cremation has taken place at Sunset Valley Crematory, Bay City. Memorial contributions may be offered to the American Heart Association. Funeral arrangements have been conducted by the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon.

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Other Thumb Area deaths

Floyd Mortimer, 100, Port Huron, formerly of Kinde, passed away Feb. 23. Margaret Marquardt, 84, Port Hope, passed away Feb. 26. Norman Holmwood, 92, Harbor Beach, passed away Feb. 27. Harriet Lemke, 63, Utty, passed away Feb. 27. Darryl Jowett, 3, Bad Axe, passed away Feb. 28. Johnathan Lewis, 1, Bad Axe, passed away March 1.

Jim Sattelberg replaces Dan Herman for Beet Growers

By WALT RUMMEL

One change in the board of Sebewaing Sugar Beet Growers Association came about at the annual meeting Wednesday, as Dan Herman of Unionville did not seek reelection for Section 1 growers. He was succeeded by Jim Sattelberg to represent Tuscola County sugar beet growers. Herman had been a board member for 27 years, 20 years of which he served as board treasurer. The annual session was held at the Colony House near Cass City. Representing Section 2, from Huron Line Road to Kilmanagh Road, Pat Gruhn of

Owendale was re-elected, and for Section 3, Tim Leipprandt of Elkton was also re-elected to the board. Stanley Gettel is the long-time president of the board, and Victor Engelhardt has been secretary for many years. Both men are from Sebewaing. The board will meet March

9 when election of officers will be on the agenda. In the president's report, Gettel described the 1993 sugar beet crop as having a slow start and a respectable finish. He said the Sebewaing Plant sliced 640,684 tons of beets, from 33,498 acres, averaging 19.3 tons per acre. Sugar content for the local plant was 17.9%.

While Growers' Association business and reports made up the morning session, further information was provided by officials of the Michigan Sugar Company in the afternoon, following a buffet dinner. Plant Manager Lewis Zemanek described new equipment and machinery installed in recent years and told how processing production had been increased. Equipment installed in the Sebewaing Plant will increase the slice to 5,500 tons per 24-hour shift, about 1,000 tons daily above the previous year. He reported that a new evaporator and pulp press were installed in the Sebewaing plant in 1992. Last year's installations included a new diffuser, pulp pellet station including dry pulp over bin, two new beet slicers and new cossette conveyors.

Manager Zemanek also told of the two new juice tanks that were installed in 1993. He said each tank holds 3.3 million gallons, the equivalent of 125,000 tons of stored beets.

How great a bean market will Mexico become?

Returning on Feb. 8 from a production and marketing study trip to Mexico, Michigan Bean Commissioners declared they are unsure of the impact of the revolutionary NAFTA on the Michigan dry bean industry.

Stated the Commission, "Our knowledge was lacking of the tremendous production capacity, processing technology and distribution techniques in some areas, and we were shocked at the lack of production, processing and distribution in other."

Most of the travel team believes that Mexico will be "a systematic market for U.S.-produced Black and Pinto beans," but it will require some phase-in time to "really experience a change."

There are more varieties of beans in Mexico than any of the Michigan team could imagine, the Commissioners agreed, but six or seven varieties were predominant. Blacks, both Mexican and U.S. production, Whites of U.S. and South American origin, and Pintos of U.S. and

Mexican origin were "definitely overshadowed" by several other Mexican-produced beans, they said.

Some of the Mexican favorites are Bayo, Flora De Mayo and Myacoba, but, more important, "there was a color and a size to respond to the taste and habits of every consumer."

The Michigan team was impressed by Mexico City's Central Market, a very large arrangement of market stalls where more than 500,000 people pass through daily.

A stall could cost up to \$1 million, they found, which is "probably well worth the economic consideration."

In that Central Market about 8,000 trucks unload every day, making their produce, beans, fruit, meat, fish and other goods available to the wholesale and retail trade, the Commissioners discovered.

DELANO C. WISENBACH 1921 - 1994

Delano C. Wisenbach, 73 of Caro, passed away Sunday, March 6 at St. Mary's Medical Center, Saginaw. He was born on Feb. 23, 1921 in Ellington Township, and married the former Leatha Koch on Sept. 7, 1946 in Caro. A lifelong resident of Tuscola County, he served in the U.S. Army during World War II in the Pacific Theatre. Mr. Wisenbach was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church and the Caro Senior Citizens. He was a farmer for several years and retired from General Cable in Cass City. Mr. Wisenbach is survived by his wife, Leatha; four children, Mrs. David (Gail) Rohlf, Mrs. Paul (Cindy) Voss, Brian Wisenbach and Alan and Sheila Wisenbach, all of Caro; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Doris Seibel, Sebewaing; four brothers, Harold Wisenbach, Sebewaing, Jay Wisenbach, Martin Wisenbach and Keith Sales, all of Caro and many nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be conducted on Tuesday, March 8 at 1 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Caro. Rev. David Hollender and Rev. Douglas Kregel will officiate, with burial in Almer Cemetery. Visitation is possible at the church Tuesday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of service. The family requests donations be considered for the St. Paul Organ Fund. Colton Funeral Home of Caro handled arrangements.

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Dave Roche, who was appointed as the new president of Michigan Sugar Company at the start of 1994, was introduced. He reported that about 40% of the company's sugar from the 1993-94 campaign has been sold. President Roche succeeded longtime President Ernest Flegenheimer, who has retired. Processing beets into sugar was slowed down considerably by the extremely cold winter, which saw -20 degrees on several days. Jim LeCureux, Huron County Cooperative Extension agent, showed slides on "Challenges and Changes" which emphasized how agriculture attempts to satisfy environmental requirements. Music was presented by the Praise Quartet of the Unionville-Akron area.

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The Newsweekly's Winter Sports Round-Up

Laker girls fall to Bad Axe Pats split in final week

By JIM JAWORSKI

Stunned disbelief spread throughout the Laker High gym Saturday, as the realization sunk in that — for the first time in 11 years — the Lady Lakers didn't win a district title.

Their season ended early with a semi-final loss to the hot Bad Axe Hatchets 15-13, 13-15, 15-10.

The Hatchets went on to defeat an outclassed Harbor Beach 15-3, 15-4 in the finals for their first district title. They'll move on to regional play next Saturday on their home floor.

Laker Coach Sue Frederiksen worried about that district match more than any other, as she looked down the state playoff road.

"I knew districts would be tougher than regionals," Frederiksen said. "I knew Bad Axe would be tough. I wasn't pleased with the way we warmed up."

"I can usually tell how we're going to play by the way we warm up, and the warmup was not clean and that had me worried right away."

The Hatchets had lost four previous matches to the Lakers, the last one just the previous week. On Saturday, they played as if they had nothing to lose as the Lakers succumbed to the pressure of being the favorite.

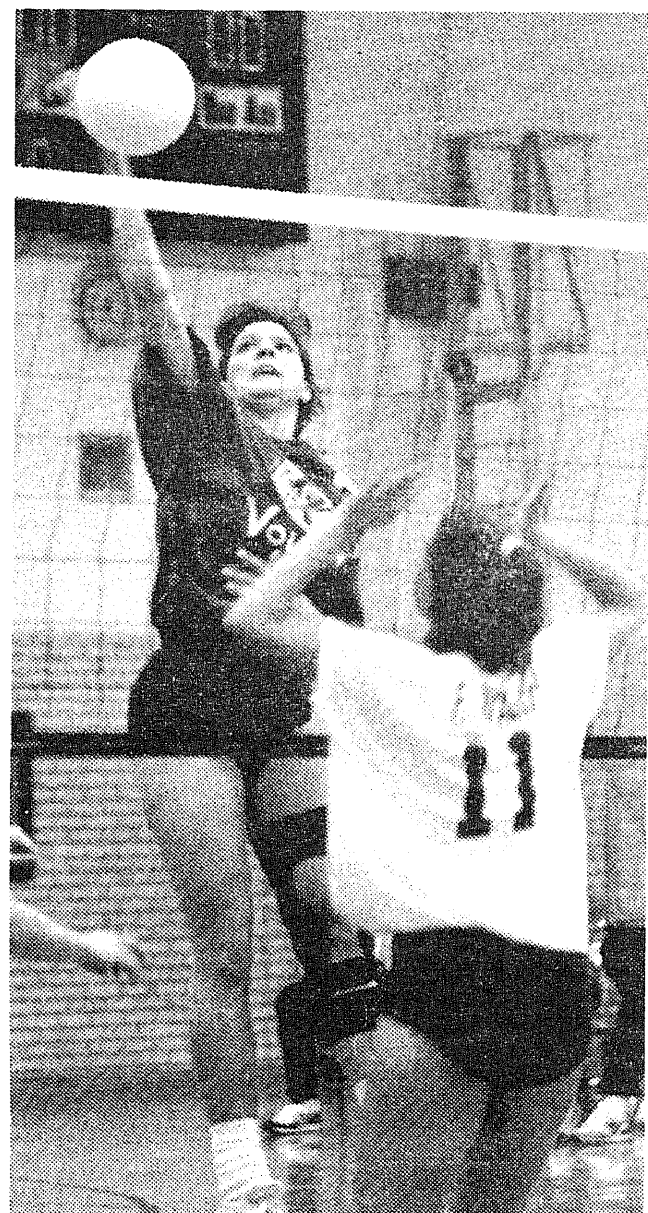
They made some small adjustments to their defense and that, plus some mental adjustments, made all the difference, Hatchet Coach Mindy Breault said.

"We knew if we could keep our heads in the game we could keep it close and it would be a big game and that's what it turned out to be."

After falling behind 7-0 to start game one, the Lakers battled back behind Jenny Murdoch's and Lora Picklo's strong serving to grab a 9-7 lead. But the pesky Hatchets came right back to lead 11-10 before Picklo got a kill and Shelly McCain served two service points to put the Lakers back up 13-11.

Four outstanding serves by Heidi Geiger that the Lakers never returned gave Bad Axe the first game 15-13.

Once again, the Lakers fell behind in game two, 8-4. After a Laker timeout, the host team scored eight straight points that included an Amy Mitin tip and kill, and aces by



AMY MITIN goes for the Laker tip as Bad Axe's Farrah Walsh gets ready for the block, in the district volleyball semi-finals Saturday. AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

Nicole Kolar and Betsy Drury. The Hatchets came back to make it close, but a hitting error gave the Lakers the 15-13 victory.

Bad Axe never let down and lead 8-2 in the deciding game to hold a slim 10-9 lead with Kolar getting four service points and McCain serving four points.

But it would be the last point of the season for the Lakers as the Hatchets' relentless defensive blocking and short tips finally ended the playoff road for the Lakers, 15-10.

In the earlier matches, Bad Axe outlasted an upstart Cass City team 9-15, 15-2, 15-8 to move them into the semis against Lakers Harbor Beach moved into the finals by beating Ubyly 15-7, 16-14.

By AMY HEIDEN

Going into district playoffs, the USA Patriots will be riding a wave of confidence, following Friday's win over Sandusky.

They'll also get a little breather, as they don't play until Wednesday, when they meet the winner of the Laker-Ubyly game.

Earlier in the week, the Patriots lost to Deckerville 84-76. They'd lost to Sandusky earlier in the season, and were looking for a measure of revenge.

It looked as if they might have gotten it, too, with a little better luck. The two teams battled for the lead the entire game, and the Patriots led with about two minutes left in the game.

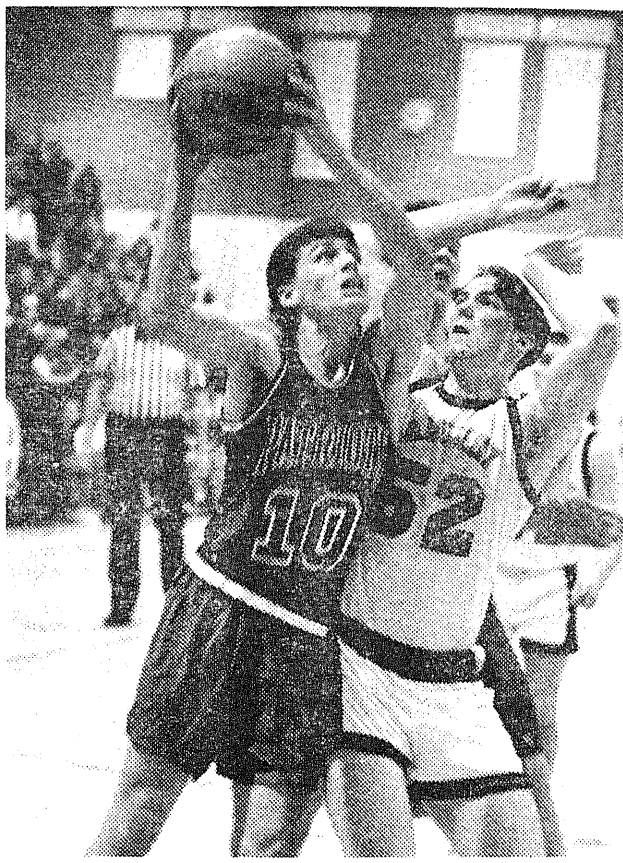
But the Eagles put it all together in the final minutes to seal with win, mainly behind Chris Logan's 11-point fourth quarter. He finished with 25 points.

"We played very well," USA Coach John Manninen said. "It was nip-and-tuck the entire way. That's the best we've shot all year long. We were shooting well, but they were shooting better."

Jason Cleveland led the Patriots with 21 points, while Aaron Eurich followed with 18. Brian Hofmeister chipped in with 13 and Jesse Karls added nine.

The Patriots ended the regular season on a high note with a 77-67 win over Thumb C Conference second-place finisher Sandusky.

"We've lost a lot of close



MATT KUHL is on his way to a layup for USA, during last week's game against Sandusky. AARON GROTH PHOTO

games this year, and it was great to get a win like this," Manninen said. "It felt good for us to beat a team that good. Actually, it just plain felt good."

The Patriots held a slim 31-30 lead at halftime and maintained that edge till the fourth. Then Sandusky made a run at their opponents, scoring 22 points in the final period.

But in the meantime, the Patriots were having a run of their own, nailing nine free throws and scoring 30 points. They led by as many as 14 points near the end, and finally sealed the win by a 10-point margin.

Cleveland led again with 25 points, including four three-pointers, while Matt Kuhl scored a season-best 17. Karls followed with nine, Chuck

Burrows had eight, and senior Graham Dast added six. The Patriots finished the season with a 3-9 overall record.

They'll meet the winner of the Laker-Ubyly game at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday night at Laker High School.

JUNIOR VARSITY: The Patriot JV team defeated Deckerville 85-74. Paul Mitchell scored a season-high 28 points, along with seven assists, while Scott Jahr added 19 points and Dave Scharich had 11 points and 11 rebounds.

On Friday, they ended their season with a narrow win over Sandusky 51-49. Jahr led with 14 points, while Mitchell had 12 and Scharich followed with 10. Jason Martens had seven rebounds.

Lakers outlast Cass City

By AMY HEIDEN

Admittedly, as far as the final Blue Bay Conference standing went, the Laker-Cass City game didn't count for a whole lot.

The Red Hawks had already been crowned the champs, with only one blemish on their record and a seventh-place state ranking, while the Lakers were sporting a 9-9 overall record.

But the game meant plenty to the entire Laker team and to its legion of fans, and they cheered as the Lakers used a terrific second-quarter performance to squash the Hawks 82-65.

"Anybody who says Lakers and Cass City doesn't mean anything is wrong," Laker Coach Bill McLellan said. "We had a lot of guys involved, a lot of guys contributed. We went into the game trying to get the guys we think can shoot the ball, and we did."

And one of those guys was Seth Maust, who racked up 27 points with a variety of up-the-middle moves worthy of any NBA highlight film.

"We got Seth the ball and he got penetration for us," McLellan said. "He got aggressive, he got hot, he got it going and he kept it going."

The Lakers found themselves down 20-12 at the end of the first quarter, and already fans were grumbling.

But then they hit the right buttons and everything started falling. Heath Krohn started the quarter with a free throw, then Brian Gebauer canned a triple to cut the deficit to 20-16.

Later, Maust added two free throws and a field goal to cut it to 24-21, and Krohn added a bucket to cut to a single point. Andy Mitin's three-pointer gave the Lakers their first lead, and as it turned out, spelled the defeat for the Hawks.

The Lakers outscored the Hawks 27-8 in the second period, and took a 39-28 lead into halftime.

The Hawks' Steve Muska canned three triples in the opening minutes of the third, but the Laker continued to hold their lead through the rest of the game. Cass City's leading scorer Paul Ulf was on the bench much of the game with four fouls.

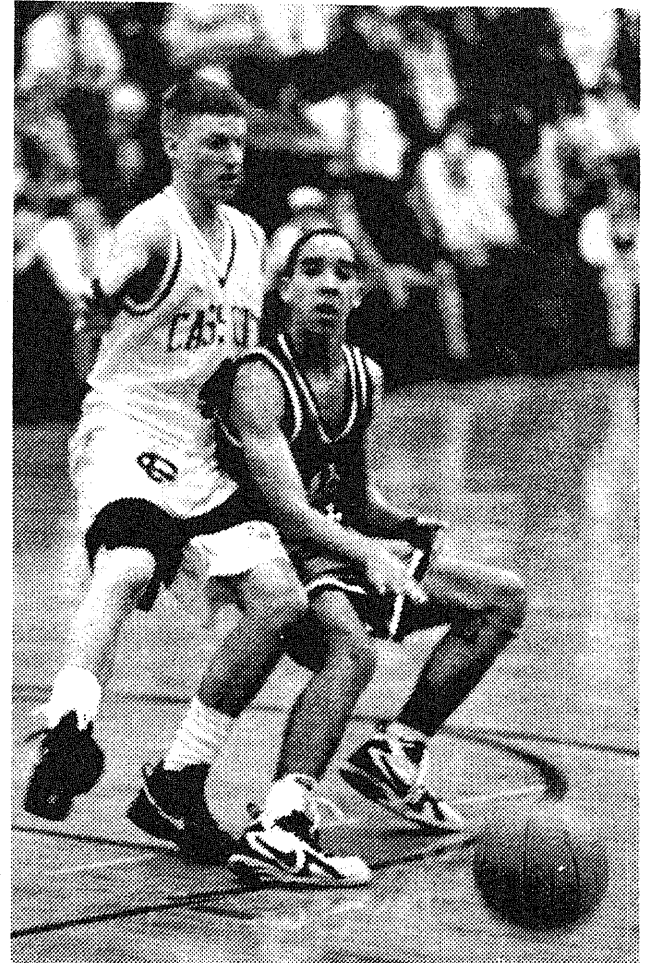
The Lakers made 11-of-17 free throws in the final quarter, to nail the win.

In addition to Maust's 27 points, Mitin scored a season-best 17 points, Krohn added 11 and Gebauer had 10.

Then on Friday, Maust bettered his Tuesday night output with a season-high 29 points in the Lakers' 67-58 win over Valley Lutheran.

Kevin Jantzi scored 14 points for the Lakers, who end the regular season with a 11-9 overall record.

Those two wins should give the Lakers a huge boost in confidence going into the district playoffs this week, as they were to meet Ubyly in the opening rounds on Monday night.



SETH MAUST had the best game of the season last week, as he scored 27 points against BBC Champe Cass City. Here, he passes to a teammate while under pressure from Red Hawk Steve Muska. AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

Compare Proposal A, backup

	Ballot Plan	Statutory Plan
Homestead Property Tax	6 mills beginning '94 Summer taxes	12 mills beginning '94 Summer taxes
Non-Homestead Property Tax	24 mills beginning '94 Summer taxes	24 mills beginning '94 Summer taxes
Assessment Increase Cap	Assessment increases limited to 5% or the rate of inflation, whichever is less	No limitation
State Income Tax	Decrease from 4.6% to 4.4%	Increase from 4.6% to 6.0%
Personal Exemptions On State Income Tax	No change. Remains at \$2,100 per person. Seniors remain at \$3,000.	Exemption increases from \$2,100 to \$3,000 per person. Seniors increase to \$3,900.
Sales/Use Tax	Increases from 4% to 6% Homestead utilities exempt. Effective May 1, 1994	No change
Single Business Tax	No Change	Rate increases from 2.35% to 2.75%
Cigarette Tax	Rate increases from 25¢ to 75¢ per pack	Rate increases from 25¢ to 40¢ per pack
Keno	New Lottery game. Revenue dedicated to School Aid Fund.	No new Lottery game.
Real Estate Transfer Tax	Still being debated.	Still being debated.

As this chart shows, here are main elements of the Proposal A plan, to be voted on this coming Tuesday by Michigan voters. It is listed as the "Ballot Plan" above. If Proposal A is defeated, the backup version — called the "Statutory Plan" — would go into effect in Michigan. Each carries tax increases and shifts and has several elements which may adversely impact each Michigan resident taxpayer.

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It is anticipated that a Council decision will be made at the close of the hearing.
PLEASE NOTE THE MEETING DATE IS ONE WEEK LATER THAN THE REGULAR SCHEDULED COUNCIL MEETING.
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Double loss for Eagles

The Caseville Eagles lost to Kingston on Tuesday, 71-37. The Cardinals sported a 20-5 first quarter lead and never looked back, putting 11 of 12 players on the scoreboard. Then on Friday, Carsonville-Port Sanilac defeated the Eagles 60-47. Ryan Lackie led the Eagles on Friday with 19 points, while Tyler Williams added 12.

Western Thumb Bowling Review

(These first four standings lost in mail; received 2/28)

WEDNESDAY NITE MEN'S Unionville 2/2

Trapper John's	16.0
FBI Guys	15.0
Ed's Bar	11.0
American Legion	10.0
Paul's Serv/Mkt	7.5
Sattler's Law	7.0
The Hare Shop	6.0

THURSDAY NITE MEN'S Unionville 2/3

Ed's Bar	16
Trapper Jr.	12
McAlpine Ins.	10
Paul's Serv/Mkt	8
Roy's Service	8
Sebewaing Auto	6
Trapper John's	2

THURSDAY NITE MEN'S Unionville 2/4 Make-up

Ed's Bar	16
McAlpine Ins.	13
Trapper Jr.	12
Roy's Service	11
Paul's Serv/Mkt	8
Sebewaing Auto	7
Trapper John's	3

SATURDAY HOTSHOTS Unionville 2/5

Kevin Strieter	12
Troy Vandiver	12
Kevin Ewald	8
Mike Strieter	8
Josh Carpenter	6
Tim Matthews	6
Jessica Carpenter	6
Kyle Wierowski	4

SUND. WHOLLY ROLLERS Unionville Am. Legion 2/20

Smith/Norington	11
Adams/VanHooft	7
Sy/Matthews	7
Sakon/Sakon	6
Kata/Sy	6
Matthews/Masooro	5
Goslin/Sakon	5
Rasch/Schember	3

WEDNESDAY NITE LADIES Sebewaing Lanes 3/2

Michigan Sugar	48
Sebewaing Lanes	41
Sporty's	34
Sebe, Tool & Engr.	33
Kaufold	29
Mr. B's Frame Shop	27
See and See	22
Nitz Valve Hdwr.	18

TUESDAY NITE LADIES Unionville 3/1

Paul's Serv/Mkt	30
VFW Gals	21
Hare Shop	21
Socier's	19
VanBevern's	17
Trapper's	15

WEDNESDAY NITE MEN'S Unionville 2/23

Trapper John's	27.0
FBI Guys	23.0
Ed's Bar	19.0
American Legion	13.5
Sattler's Law	10.5
The Hare Shop	10.5
Paul's Serv/Mkt	10.5

Porky's 10.0

High individual series and game: FBI Guys 2741-923.
Men's high individual series and game: E. Kata 614-225, 203; D. Myers 580-222, 213; T. Strieter 572-216, G. Sy 581-222, 201; B. Amok 214, D. Sakon 214, T. Balzer 209, R. Remar 206, T. Balzer & T. VanHooft 206, L. VanBevern 203, R. Amok 200.

THURSDAY A.M. LADIES Gateway 2/24

Blazers	17
Merry Makers	17
Country Ladies	17
Turtles	13

THURSDAY NITE MEN'S Unionville 2/24

Ed's Bar	25
Trapper Jr.	23
Paul's Serv/Mkt	19
Roy's Service	19
Sebewaing Auto	16
Trapper John's	8

SATURDAY HOT SHOTS Unionville 2/26

Kevin Strieter	22
Troy Vandiver	20
Abby Joles	18
Kevin Ewald	16
Jessica Carpenter	16
Josh Carpenter	14
Kyle Wierowski	14
Diane Maggion	12

SUND. NITE GOODTIMERS Unionville 2/27

Lowthian-Karnath	14
Coones-Amok	12
Gokoy-Spiekerman	12
Linzner-Strieter	11
Thomas-Southgate	11
Norington-Vermersch	9
Achenbach-Strieter	8
Sakon-Barrigar	3

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American Legion	13.5
Sattler's Law	10.5
The Hare Shop	10.5
Paul's Serv/Mkt	10.5

USA SR CITZ FRI MIX Sebewaing Lanes 2/25

Signature Bank	19
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Kundinger & Kroll 18 10

High individual series and game: Kundinger & Kroll 1640, Luke's Market 560.
Women's high individual series and game: H. Schaler 477-182, 151, 144; R. Hughes 477-168, 161; S. Pierce 442-176, 140; E. Schmidt 160, 157; H. Krauss 159, R. Bush 141.
Men's high individual series and game: R. Krauss 447-158, 151; G. Mouch 149, 146.
Splits: R. Bush 4-5-7.

SUN. NITE MIX. SQUARES Sebewaing Lanes 2/27

H & H	62
Wolverine Rollers	57
Linzner-Koch	55
Finkbeiner-McCarthy	54
Parker-McHapline	50
Spangnagel-Prime	47
Ewald-Williamson	46
Pitcher-Rievort	45
McBrayer-Appold	41
Ewald-Ertman	39
Stevens-Guild	38
Ewald-Bitzer	37
Roemer-Ertel	36
Bignall-Jubar	34
Bolzman-Bolzman	32

WEDNES. NITE LADIES Pigeon Lanes 3/2

Bay Port Construction	21
McCormick Motors	19
Gumbly's	19
Finkbeiner Farm Equip.	19
Pigeon Telephone Co.	18
Bay Port State Bank	17
Pigeon Auto Supply	17
Damm's, Inc.	15
Niebel Pig. & Htg.	11
Bay View Country Inn	10
Bittersweet Flowers	9

WOMAN'S MON. NITE "A" Sebewaing Lanes 2/28

Happy Campers	37
Clearhouse's	37
Budweiser Light	26
Team No. 6	22
Satow's	18

MERCHANTS "A" Sebewaing Lanes

Hair & More	33
Berger & Co.	33
Pommerenke Bldg.	28
Culligan	24
Ben Franklin	21
Sebewaing Concrete	8

MERCHANTS "B" Sebewaing Lanes

Mr. Chips	33
American Legion	26
Kohtz Floor	23
A.A.L. Ins.	19
Jackie's Flowers	18

TUES. USA SR. CITIZENS Sebewaing Lanes 3/1

Othersen Ins.	23
Deisler's	20
Ben Franklin	19
Balzer Ins.	16
Mutual Savings	7

WEDNESDAY AFT. LADIES Sebewaing Lanes 3/2

Tri County	35.0
Lucky Strikes	22.5
Go Getters	21.0
Four Rollers	19.5

WEDNESDAY AFT. LADIES Seb. Lanes Make-Up 1/19 3/3

Go Getters	26.0
Lucky Strikes	24.5
Four Rollers	21.5

FRIDAY NIGHT MENS' Pigeon Lanes 2/25

Albrecht Auction	21
Co-op Elevator	16
Berkley Industries	16
Active Feed	15
Don Erla Foods	14

MONDAY LADIES Pigeon Lanes 2/28

Grigg Greenhouse	27
A&W Cleaning	24
Town & Country Beauty	22
Beachy Eggs	22
Gasco Furniture	21
Caseville IGA	19
Impressions Hair	19
Pigeon Lanes	18
Terra	16
Pat's What-nots	15

THURSDAY CLASSIC Pigeon Lanes 3/1

Lee's Landscaping	25
J&B Pig. & Htg.	22
Eltman Hdre.	15
Gerry's Distrib.	12
Village Barber	11
Auto Color Profess.	11

TUESDAY MAJOR Pigeon Lanes 2/28

C.D. Sandblasting	41
Damm's, Inc.	38
Lee's Landscaping	36
Pigeon Lanes	35
Oseotoki Farm Equip.	31
Bay Port State Bank	31
C.O. Wurst	28
Oseotoki Farm Equip.	25
Edward D. Jones	25
Real Estate One	25
Village Quik Stop	25

GUYS & DOLLS Pigeon Lanes 2/27

Bushey-Solo	30
Beachy-Weidman	24
Gunden-Henne	20
Seemann-Robinson	13
Baus-Bauley	13
Hundersmarck	8

LaFave Steel 10

High team series and game: Town & Country Beauty Shop 1826 (627).
High individual scores: S. Meyersieck 542, V. Pipe 214.
Splits: 2-7 J. Rogers, V. Pipe, P. Hundersmarck; 3-10 A. Hazzard, J. Hengy, D. Deming, S. Meyersieck (2); 6-7-10 D. Basinger.

MIDWEST DART LEAGUE 2/28

Sporty's	77
Trapper's	76
Hotel	72
Sugar Shack	56
Gagetown	55
Ed's	48

WOMEN'S MIDWEST POOL End of 2nd Half

Sporty's	83
Bay Port	85
Sugar Shack	84
Bus's	57
Ralph's	55
Ed's	53
Pigeon	51
George's	50

MEN'S MIDWEST POOL End of 2nd Half

George's	74
Ed's	66
Pigeon	63
Gagetown	58
Bud's	51
Ralph's	46

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Thumb Area Club News

CASEVILLE RETIREMENT CLUB

The Caseville Retirement Club met March 1 with 74 members present.
The Lord's Prayer was recited in unison before lunch. Vice President Bill Vallance opened the meeting with the Pledge.
New member Helen Lyczak was welcomed. Georgina Farver was thanked for the earlybird goodies. Mary and Leo McIlhargie and Tom Peche were welcomed back.
It was reported that Ruby Pennington and Jo Fitzpatrick are recuperating at home. A moment of silence was observed for Marie Watts, who passed away last week.
Celebrating birthdays are Eleanor Perry, Margaret Luit, Chester Rutkowski, Mary Bouwman, Alberta Hanniman and Tom Carravallah.

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Down Memory Lane

We've got good news!

The first copies of all 104 years of Sebawaing Blade and Unionville Crescent editions have been returned to our Sebawaing Office, as of this past week, as the State Historical Museum is finished microfilming them. Watch next Tuesday's Newsweekly for the "return of The Blade & Crescent" Memory Lane items... and thanks for your patience...

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

90 YEARS AGO MARCH 25, 1904

The spring flood visited yesterday afternoon and most of Pigeon south of the Pere Marquette bridge is under water. The Gould addition is under one to three feet of water. North part of the village east of the P.O. & N. is badly flooded.

Conger, of the weather bureau at Detroit, says this winter has been the coldest in 32 years. Holland herring 29¢ a dozen at Sol Schluchter's store, Pigeon. — ADV.

80 YEARS AGO MARCH 27, 1914

George Wilson, 77, a Caseville Township pioneer, died Saturday. He is survived by his wife and six children. For Sale: Buff Orpington eggs for hatching 50¢ per dozen. Enquire of Dr. Morrison, Pigeon. — ADV.

70 YEARS AGO MARCH 28, 1924

Pigeon Community Club will present a real minstrel show next Tuesday evening at the Gem Theatre. Loren Bates is directing the play and cast members are H.B. Harder, Dr. P.L. Fritz, B.D. Eddy, Harry Leslie, William Schluchter, J.G. Buerker, Gayle Streeter, Robert Orr, C.B. Cady, Dr. J.E. Wurm, Vaughn Garrison, Verne Geiger, Herbert Haist, Harold Paul, Loren Bates, Dick McBride, Alfred Sadler, Russell Turner and William Schumacher. The Fidelis Musical Club will furnish music and Fred Gussell, well-known pianist of Caro, will also assist.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Diefenbach of McKinley, March 25, twin boys. Health Officer Wiley states that Pigeon village and Winsor Township are free of small pox, the last case of quarantine having been lifted.

60 YEARS AGO MARCH 23, 1934

Chocolate creams, Easter eggs 15¢ per pound of Orr's Rexall Drug Store, Pigeon. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dietzel attended graduating exercises at Mt. Pleasant Normal College.

lege. Their son, Arnold, as a member of the class. Mrs. Jacob Haist, Mrs. Mose Braun, Mrs. W.T. Morrison, Mrs. Noah Geiger, Mrs. Louis Staubus, Mrs. John Geiger, Mrs. Sol Schluchter, Mrs. Sam Geiger, Mrs. Sam Wurtz and Mrs. Mose Haist were entertained at a quilting at the home of Mrs. Dave Finkbeiner, Sebawaing, Wednesday.

50 YEARS AGO MARCH 24, 1944

Pfc. Cyril Pitcher of Bay Port, is interned in a German prison camp, according to word received by his family. He was a paratrooper and was taken prisoner by the Germans during the Sicilian campaign. Neighbors and friends gave Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schumacher, Pigeon, a surprise party in honor of their silver wedding anniversary.

40 YEARS AGO MARCH 26, 1954

Delmer Eichler, Pigeon, was chosen as a member of Phi Eta Sigma, freshman men's honorary scholastic fraternity at Albion College. A PTO Founders' Day banquet was held March 22 at Pigeon School with music by Pigeon School band directed by John Alteman. E.J. Clabuech was master of ceremonies and Mrs. C. Bunce led group singing. Speaker was Dr. D.B. Varner.

30 YEARS AGO MARCH 26, 1964

Miss Julia Trost, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Trost, has been named valedictorian and Miss Marilyn Esch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Esch, salutatorian of the class of 1964 at Laker High School. Other honor students are Sandra Stoeckle, Martha Arndt, Douglas Henne, Kent

Sorensen, Margaret Notter, Charlotte Weiss, Ruth Kumaus, Phil Sorensen, Jack Holodnick, David Cole, Randy Baur, Shirley Wurst and Richard Gunden.

20 YEARS AGO MARCH 24, 1974

James Christner, Elkton, received one of Michigan's three "Outstanding Young Farmer" awards during the annual Farmers' Week at Michigan State University. Robert Libka, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Libka, Pigeon, a junior at Concordia Teachers College, River Forest, IL, has been named to the dean's list and he was also elected student activities chairman at the college.

10 YEARS AGO MARCH 14, 1984

Laker Volleyball Coach Irene Green got carried away, literally, by jubilant team members after she was presented the Regional Volleyball Trophy Saturday in Flint. The State Class C Semi-Finals—and Finals—are next! Fifteen new jobs are coming to Pigeon following announced plans for a \$1.6 million egg processing and packaging facility planned by Active Feed Company, according to General Manager Joe Maust and Assistant Manager John Sheller. Caseville has a new mayor today as Janice Prill surprised incumbent John Parr in Monday's General Election and captured the post with 91 votes to 50 for Parr.

Sebawaing Beet Growers Association officers for 1984-85 are the same as last year. They include: Vic Engelhardt secretary, Stanley Gettel president, both of Sebawaing.

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Dale Henne, Bay Port, vice president; and Dan Herman, Unionville, treasurer. Directors include Carl Schuette, Elkton; John Draschil, Sebawaing; Richard Strieter, Bay Port; Tom Zimmer and Lavern Engelhardt, both of Unionville.

FROM ELKTON ADVANCE 64 YEARS AGO MARCH 27, 1930

Census enumerators for this

part of Huron County will include Lillian Freeland, Elkton-Chandler; Hope Wakefield, Kinde-Meade; Freeman Motz, Elkton, Oliver Twp. and Elkton, Mrs. Violet Biber, Elkton-Pigeon and Winsor Twp. Myrtle Robinson, Caseville Township and Village; Christine Conkey, Caseville-Hume; Odell Eisengruber, Bay Port-Fair Haven. Leading trunk line highways in the Thumb District will be open to traffic late today after one of the worst March blizzards in years, with drifts three to five feet high.

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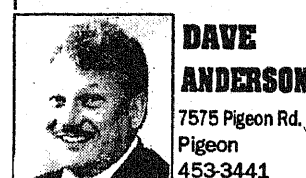
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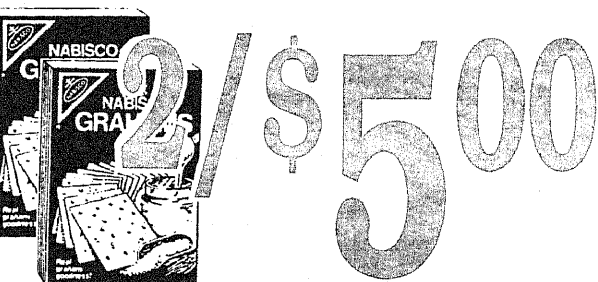
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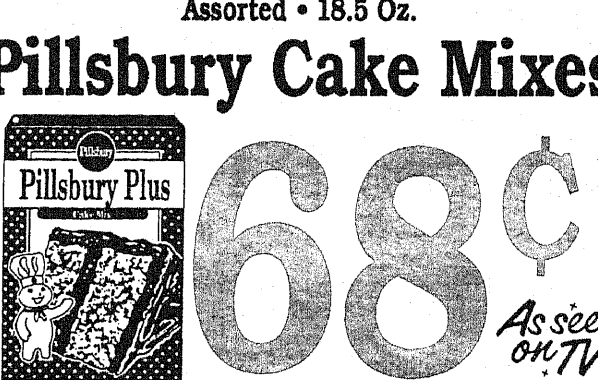
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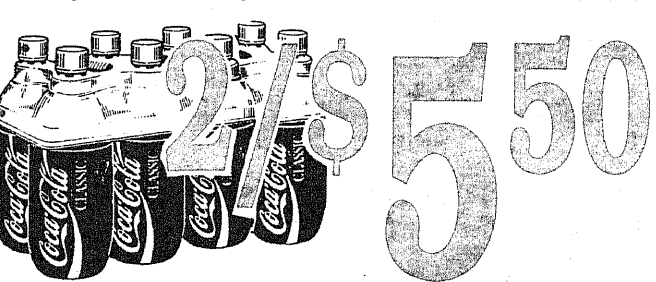
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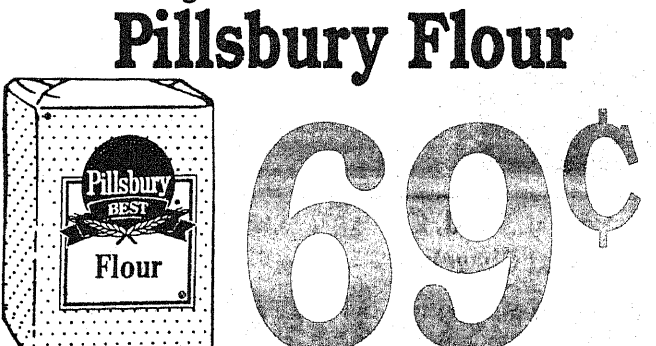
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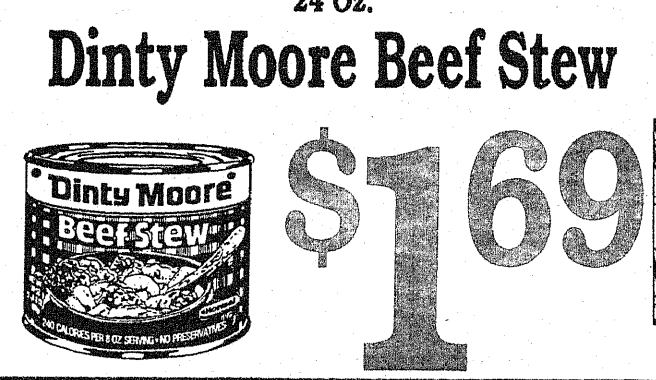
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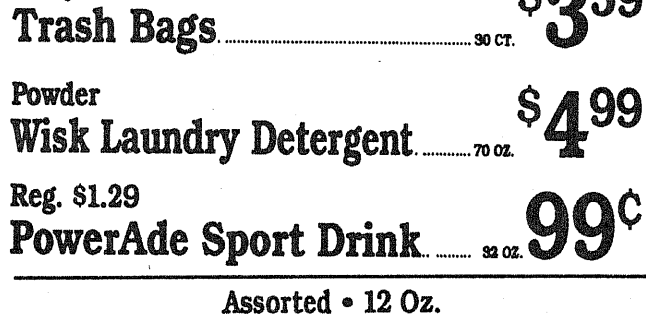
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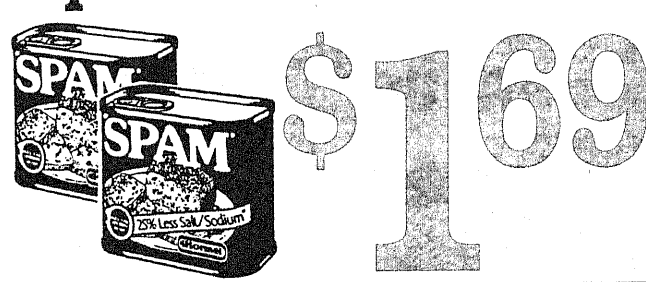
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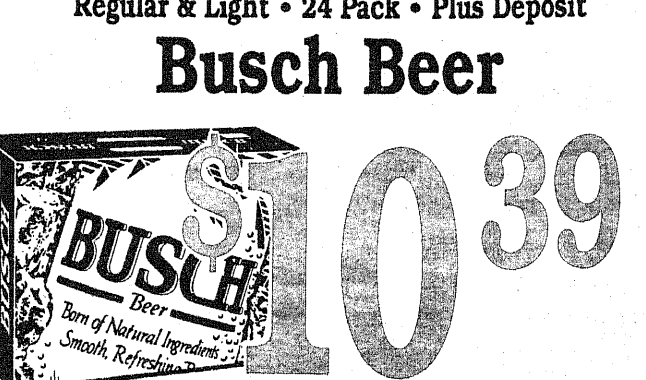
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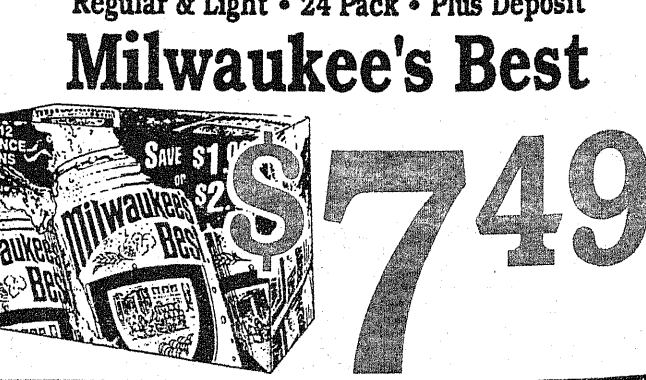
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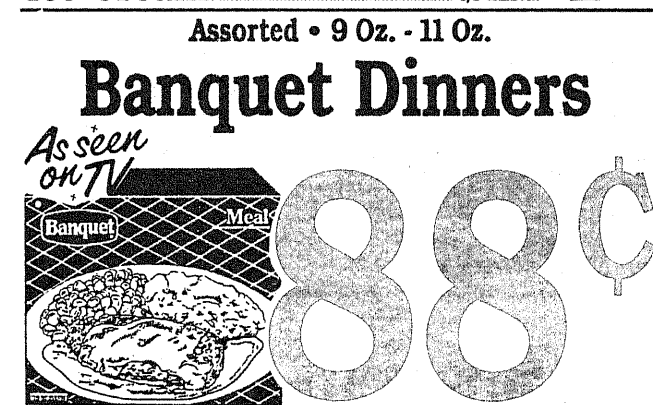
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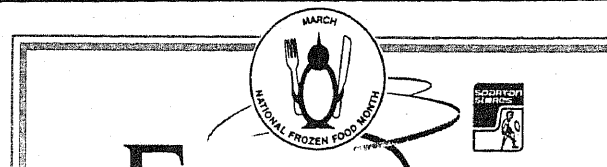
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Proposed Thumb central dispatch may cover 4 counties

By MARY DRIER
A proposal to change dispatch operations in the Thumb is moving ahead. Several advisory boards are studying the feasibility of a regional dispatch system involving Counties of Huron, Tuscola, Sanilac and possibly Lapeer.

The Tuscola County Central Dispatch Advisory Board conducted a poll of area police, fire and ambulance services, seeking input about a regional dispatch center and whether it should be independently run.

The advisory board is also studying the possibility of relocating the dispatch center and using an independent firm, even if the effort to regionalize operations fail.

"All of the service groups are in favor of seeking an independent dispatch center that is not run by the sheriff's department," said Caro's State Police Post Commander Douglas Lautner, who also serves on the Tuscola Central Dispatch Advisory Board.

"The board took the information under advisement and is exploring the possibility of moving Tuscola County's Dispatch Center out of the basement of the Sheriff's Department and relocating it to the basement of the Tuscola Road Commission building on M-24.

However, Tuscola Sheriff Tom Kern and Huron Sheriff Mike Gage are both skeptical about the proposal.

"Personally, I don't like the regional concept. The State Police have been pushing for it for a long time and I don't like it for the same reasons they don't like consolidating their posts," said Kern. He also serves on the advisory board.

"I think it will make dispatching its own little monster, and as far as cost savings goes, there is the added cost of administering it."

Despite his personal feelings Kern said he wouldn't stand in the way if officials approved the change — and if doing so wasn't costly.

"I'm not against moving dispatching out of here if we don't have to buy a new building. I won't back it if it will take a new building, but if it

goes into an existing building I won't fight it," Kern said.

Huron County's Board of Commissioners are mulling a proposal to construct an 800- to 1,000-square foot addition to the jail for a dispatch center.

"I am opposed to a regional concept because I see too many holes in it right now," said Gage.

"Having the dispatch center at the sheriff department allows us to draw on in-house personnel to augment dispatch personnel in the event of a major emergency, when additional personnel are needed. Our sergeants are cross-trained to do dispatching."

"I believe the centers at the sheriff departments are operated effectively and efficiently with personnel who understand county operations, county roads and the personnel they are dispatching."

When efforts began three years ago to have 9-1-1 emergency dispatch centers in the Thumb, State Police Posts turned their dispatching duties over to sheriff departments. They also streamlined operations by having posts open only 40 hours a week rather than 24 hours a day.

"To be bigger isn't always better," said Gage.

"I question the actual savings when administration costs are added with independent dispatch centers."

"However, when the time

comes to sit down and discuss this we will address the pros and cons," Gage said.

Tuscola and Huron Counties alone have over 1,500 square miles of territory to cover, and Gage questions the efficiency of a regional dispatch in a coverage area of that size — or even a larger one, if Sanilac and Lapeer join.

New Salem School paper has all the news!

By MARY DRIER
Newspapers in the Thumb could face some stiff competition in a few years — if budding third-grade journalists at the New Salem Lutheran School in Sebawaing decide to turn pro when they grow up.

As part of a class assignment, teacher Rachel Westendorf had her class develop a newspaper in recent weeks. Staffers included Kristi Hedley, Megan Linzner and Matthew Brooks.

The newspaper is complete with:

- pictures, taken by the staff;
- a personal profile about New Salem alumnae Robin Gaeth of Sebawaing, now a typesetter/ad designer for The Newsweekly;
- a feature story about Al Haransa, a driver/sales person for Schwan's home delivered foods;
- a community section;
- advertisements, plus
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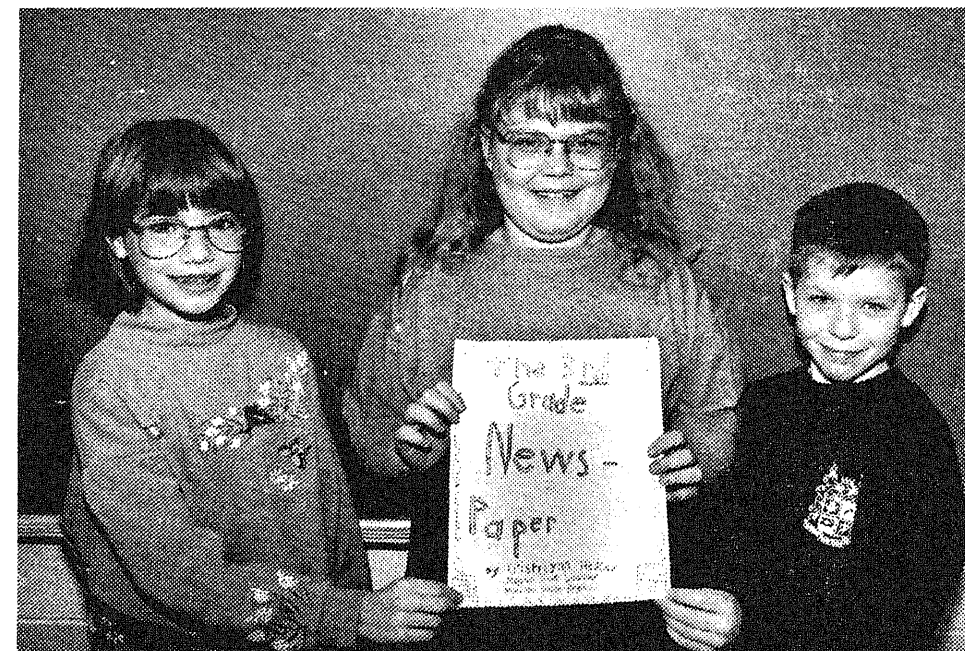
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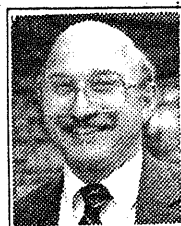
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BOARDS of REVIEW

The 1st meeting of the Sebawaing Township Board of Review will be held at the Sebawaing 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 Sebawaing 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.

	RATIO	FACTOR
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, 9 am. 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.

	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.

	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		

Legal News Round-Up

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. At the place in the ward or precinct of said Township as indicated below, viz: CASEVILLE VILLAGE/TOWNSHIP HALL, Caseville, Michigan.

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 MILLAGES FROM UNIFORM TAXATION REQUIREMENT AND REQUIRE 3/4 VOTE OF THE LEGISLATURE TO EXCEED STATUTORILY ESTABLISHED SCHOOL OPERATING MILLAGE 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

NOTICE TO VILLAGE OF PIGEON RESIDENTS

The General 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. The President, Clerk, Treasurer, Assessor and three Trustee positions are open for election. Following is a list of persons who have filed for the positions:

President - David Geiger, Republican
Clerk - Janet Heckman, Republican
Treasurer - Frances Ambrosier, Republican
Assessor - Clayton Eash, Republican
Trustee - Michael J. Gahr, Republican
Trustee - Kenneth Licht, Republican
Trustee - John Smith, Republican

Janet Heckman, Clerk

VILLAGE ELECTION VILLAGE OF UNIONVILLE

To the Qualified Electors:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an Annual Village Election will be held in the Village of Unionville, State of Michigan, at 6454 Merry Street, Village Hall, within 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
- One Trustee — To Fill Vacancy
- Propositions, (if any)
- None

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 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 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.

Harvey Niedrich, Village 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, Owendale, 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 MILLAGES FROM UNIFORM TAXATION REQUIREMENT AND REQUIRE 3/4 VOTE OF LEGISLATURE TO EXCEED STATUTORILY ESTABLISHED SCHOOL OPERATING MILLAGE 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 requirements.
- 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 ☐

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.

Edmund Good, Jr., Brookfield Township Clerk

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, 6767 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 — (2 year term, 1 position open)
LORI HEWLETT

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

Michelle Stirrat,
Village Deputy Clerk

WINSOR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING March 1, 1994

The regular meeting of the Winsor Township Board was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Marlin Rathje, Supervisor.

Present: Clara Dast, Dennis Harford, Marlin Rathje and John Walsh.

Absent: Jack Sturm.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the Winsor Township Board, held February 1, 1994, were read. A motion was made by Clara Dast, supported by Dennis Harford, to approve the minutes as read. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Dennis Harford, supported by Clara Dast, to approve the bills paid during the month of February, 1994, and to authorize payment of the March, 1994 bills including the Deputy Treasurer at the rate of \$8.00 per hour. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Clara Dast, supported by John Walsh, to solicit bids to replace the water tank on the Fire Department tanker. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Clara Dast, supported by John Walsh, to approve the request of Adolph Einhardt to remove 1.18 acres in Section 1 from a PS-116 contract. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Dennis Harford, supported by Clara Dast, to appoint Glenn Turner as alternate representative to the Airport Authority. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Clara Dast, supported by John Walsh, to engage Nietzke & Faupel P.C., CPAs to perform the March 31, 1994 township audit. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Dennis Harford, supported by Clara Dast, to approve amendments to the March 31, 1994 budget, to approve the proposed March 31, 1995 budget, to have available for public inspection, copies of the proposed March 31, 1995 budget by March 21, 1994 and to hold a Budget Hearing at 7:00 p.m. on April 5, 1994 at the Township Hall. The motion carried.

There being no further business a motion was made by Clara Dast, supported by Dennis Harford, to adjourn. The motion carried.

John Walsh
Winsor 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 Elktion Village Hall, Elktion, 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 MILLAGES FROM UNIFORM TAXATION REQUIREMENT AND REQUIRE 3/4 VOTE OF LEGISLATURE TO EXCEED STATUTORILY ESTABLISHED SCHOOL OPERATING MILLAGE RATES

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

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- 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 ☐

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.

Robert Krohn
Oliver Township Clerk

SEBEWAING TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

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

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 MILLAGES FROM UNIFORM TAXATION REQUIREMENT AND REQUIRE 3/4 VOTE OF LEGISLATURE TO EXCEED STATUTORILY ESTABLISHED SCHOOL OPERATING MILLAGE RATES.

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
Sebewaing Township

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

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 MILLAGES FROM UNIFORM TAXATION REQUIREMENT AND REQUIRE 3/4 VOTE OF LEGISLATURE TO EXCEED STATUTORILY ESTABLISHED SCHOOL OPERATING MILLAGE RATES

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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

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: Fair Haven Township Fire Hall

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 MILLAGES FROM UNIFORM TAXATION REQUIREMENT AND REQUIRE 3/4 VOTE OF LEGISLATURE TO EXCEED STATUTORILY ESTABLISHED SCHOOL OPERATING MILLAGE RATES

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- 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

Huron County Warranty Deeds

Orville Lockhart, Althea Loshaw, Carol Parker, Ruben Lockhart and Stella Lockhart to Elizabeth A. McGee; a parcel of land located in Section 15 of Fairhaven Twp.

Edward James Lafave and Joann Marie to Roland W. Folk and Juanita E.; a parcel of land located in Sebewaing Twp.

Ronald A. Wisniski and Mary to Kenneth J. Wisniski and Doris A. Peruski; a

parcel of land located in Section 31 of Dwight Twp.

Eugene G. Talaski and Dianne L. to Gilbert Gonzales and Tonya D.; a parcel of land located in the Village of Pigeon.

Charlotte D. Kraft Trust to Douglas Krohn and Christine; parcels of land located in Section 33 of McKinley Twp.

Charlotte D. Kraft Trust to David James Anderson and Renee Dawn; a parcel of land located in Section 33 of McKinley Twp.

Gilbert Gonzales and Tonya D. to Gary J. Susalla; a parcel of land located in the Village of Pigeon.

Ronald L. Bumhoffer and Janet L. to Bradley P. Braden; a parcel of land located in the Village of Elktion.

Francis J. Binder and Barbara M. to Oskar R. Yaroch and Linda K.; a parcel of land located in Section 25 of Hume Twp.

Frederick J. Kalis, Jr. and Kristine E. to Patrick E. Csontoski and Nancy J. Gardner; a parcel of land located in the City of Bad Axe.

Huron County Assumed Names

NO. 7060 BOESCH BUILDERS, 1154 Ridge Road, Sebewaing, by LeRoy D. Boesch, 1154 Ridge Road, Sebewaing, filed Feb. 24.

NO. 7061 EASTERN HURON AMBULANCE SERVICE ASSOCIATION, 202 N. Huron Ave., Harbor Beach, by John Arbaugh, Harbor Beach, R.B. Hunter, Port Hope, Robert Erdman, Minden City,

Oscar Ingles, Harbor Beach, Leo Emming, Ruth, Ken Iseler, Port Austin, filed: Feb. 25.

NO. 7062 GEIGER & ASSOCIATES, 2376 MacDonald Road, Port Hope, by Bruce Geiger and Kelley A. Geiger, 2376 MacDonald Road, Port Hope, filed Feb. 25.

NO. 7063 D & M CABINET SHOP, INC., 5230 Purdy Road, Ruth, by Donald L. Klee, 5230 Purdy Road, Ruth, filed Feb. 28.

NO. 7064 R & D SCRAPPING, 427 School St., Harbor Beach, by Robert Michalski and Dorothy Michalski, 427 School St., Harbor Beach, filed Feb. 23.

NO. 7065 WILL-A-JOY FARMS, 3191 Kilmanagh Road, Bad Axe, by William J. Zulauf and Joyce E. Zulauf, 3191 Kilmanagh Road, Bad Axe, filed Feb. 28.

NO. 7066 JIM'S SNACK PAK, 6389 State St., Caseville, by Hosanna E. Cooper, 4731 N. Caseville Road, Caseville, filed March 1.

NO. 7067 CABOT COVE, 8204 Rubicon, Port Hope, by Glenn C. McCarroll, 8204 Rubicon Dr., Box 5, Port Hope, filed March 1.

Huron County Marriage Licenses

Samuel J. Gottschalk and Susan M. Hallack
Michael A. Boyce, Sr., and Kandi A. Copeland
John E. Sutter and Michelle A. Petrat

Huron County Divorce Judgments

Domingo M. Nuncio vs. Aurora Nuncio
Kim E. Sabin vs. Karl Sabin
Jeanette Suzann Smith vs. David Wayne

SEBEWAING TOWNSHIP BUILDING PERMITS

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ZONING ADMINISTRATOR
WILLET OESCHGER
883-2120 or 883-2886

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Village of Caseville Planning Commission Wednesday, March 23, 1994 7:00 P.M.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE VILLAGE OF CASEVILLE PLANNING COMMISSION will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, March 23, 1994 at 7:00 p.m. in the Village/Township Hall Conference Room, 6767 Main Street, Caseville, MI to review and consider an application from Caseville Resort, Inc. for a Special Approval Use Permit on development/reconstruction of dockage and related amenities associated with the condominium project proposed on property commonly known as Caseville Resort (formerly Hamrick Resort), a part of Gov't Lot 1, Section 35 and a part of Gov't Lot 4, Section 26, Township 18 North, Range 10 East, Village of Caseville, Huron County, MI. A copy of the Site Plan is available for public inspection at the Village Office, 6767 Main Street, Caseville, MI. Interested persons are invited to attend this public hearing; time will be available to ask questions and make comments. Written comments can be mailed to the Village Office, address above; said comments will be read into the public hearing record. The regular monthly meeting of the Planning Commission will follow this public hearing.

Barry Pawluk, Chairman
Village of Caseville Planning Commission

OLIVER TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING March 1, 1994

The regular meeting was called to order by Supervisor Lawrence Krohn at 7:30 p.m.

Present were: Lawrence Krohn, Robert Krohn, Dennis Laaman, Lloyd Ziel, Edwin Baker and Fire Chief Alfredo Santos.

The minutes of the February meeting were read. A motion was made by Edwin Baker, supported by Lloyd Ziel, to approve the minutes as read. Motion carried.

Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was presented. Motion carried.

Fire Chief's report was read and accepted. One new fireman was appointed. It was moved and supported that election inspectors be appointed for the upcoming special election. Motion carried.

It was moved and supported that Don Damrow be an alternate on the Board of Review. Motion carried.

Settlement meeting is set for March 17, 1994 at 7 p.m.

All board members are urged to attend the MTA meeting on March 10.

Supervisor Krohn reported that the state may reimburse a portion of Township expenditures for the Homeslead exemptions.

It was moved and supported that the Township contribute \$300.00 to the Huron Youth Center and \$300.00 to the Elktion Civic Center, and also pay all outstanding bills.

There being no other business, a motion was made to adjourn. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Krohn, clerk

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Monday, March 21, 1994 7:00 p.m.

Notice is hereby given that the Caseville Village Council will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, March 21, 1994 at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Village/Township Hall, 6767 Main Street, Caseville, MI. The purpose of the hearing is to receive public comments regarding the proposed Garage Sale Ordinance. A complete copy of this ordinance is on file in the village office.

Shelly Stirrat
Deputy Village Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Village of Sebewaing is taking applications for part-time work for approximately three hours a week for the Recycling Station. Applications and more information is available at the Village Office, 108 W. Main, Sebewaing, MI 48759.

Maxine A. Kauffold, Clerk

ELKTON GENERAL ELECTION NOTICE

The General Election for the Village of Elktion 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, Elktion, Michigan.

Janet Santos, CMC

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Chapter 7-13
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 NB 130.26' TH N ALG E
 8.24' TH N 78 DEG E
 .58' TH E 83.76' TH S
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 ' TH S 61 DEG W ALG
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WINSTON TOWNSHIP				CITY OF BAD AXE				CITY OF BAD AXE				
	SEC 33 T16N R10E THE E 1/2 OF S 0				AD AXE, MICH.	1991	1448.35		DEG E 231.39' TH S 02 DEG W 368.00'			
595	3228-036-0181-0000	1991	1982.99	633	3251-439-001-00	1991	1397.25		TO N 60 OF LOT 15 BLK 46 OF SD SUB T			
	SEC 35 T16N R10E COM AT SW COR OF				PHILIPS 2ND ADD CITY OF BAD AXE.				S 80 DEG WALG N OF SD LOT 15 BLK			
	SW 1/4 OF SE 1/4 OF SEC 35 TH N 300'			634	3251-444-003-00	1991	1397.25		46 251.70' TH N 02 DEG E 1/2 OF S 0			
	FT TH E 30 FT, M COR OF P COR 1401 R				E 228' OF LOT 2, L 3 & X 5 90' OF W				46 375' TO POB ALSO U/E OF			
	PROPERTY TH N 300 FT TH W TO POB				140' & ALL OF LOT 2, L 4 & 44 ROBERT				EASEMENT SV LV 14 P&R P&TE 1/2 O			
	POB ALSO THAT PART OF W 1/2 OF				PHILIPS 2ND ADD CITY OF BAD AXE.		5816.29		NW 1/4 OF SEC 14 1/2	1991	4582.82	
	ROW LIVING ADJACENT TO SD			635	3251-042-012-00	1991			595	3251-810-014-00	1991	4582.82
	PROPERTY ALSO THAT PART OF				N 1/2 OF LOT 12 BLK 46 CHARLES E				LOT 10 THOMPSON'S EAST SIDE SUB	1991	323.90	
	ROWING GRAND TRUNK RAILROAD				THOMPSON'S 1ST PLAT CITY OF BAD							
	ROW LIVING W OF C L OF NEAD N L OF				AXE, MICH.	1991	835.06		CITY OF HARBOR BEACH			
	SD PREMISES & THE S L OF LAND			636	3251-045-015-00	1991			3252-012-010-00	1991	1671.00	
	OWNED BY FRANK STALLARD	1991	462.63		COM AT A PT ON THE E SIDE OF SILVER				SEC 12 T16N R14E S 10 A OF N 1/2 C			
CITY OF BAD AXE					ST 60 FT S OF NW COR OF LOT 15 BLK				SW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 W 4 & O F N 1/2 C			
597	3240-040-016-00	1991			46 TH 132 FT TH S 80 FT TH W 132 FT				SW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 W 4 & O F N 1/2 C			
	N 217.19 FT OF LOT 16 SUPER'S PLAT				TO E LINE OF SILVER ST 60 FT TO E				NW COR BEING 14 RDS E & W BY S 2			
	CITY OF BAD AXE, MICH.	1991	4273.99		LINE OF SILVER ST 60 FT TO POB				RDS N & S	1991	1671.00	
598	3251-040-024-00	1991			CHARLES E THOMPSON'S 1ST PLAT		630.63		3252-012-010-00	1991	1671.00	
	SLY 140 FT OF LOT 24 SUPERVISORS			637	3251-045-013-00	1991			COM 142.15 FT OF NE COR LOT 1 BLK			
	PLAT CITY OF BAD AXE, MICH.	1991	2434.00		LOT 13 EXG TH 18 185 FT THEREOF				1 RANSOM BARTLETT ADJ TO N			
599	3251-040-054-00	1991			THOMPSON REPEAT OF LOTS 17, 18 &				140.73 TH N 63.17 FT TH E 132 FT F			
	LOT OF LOT 54 LYING S OF BAD				19 BLK 46 CHARLES E THOMPSON'S		104.93		SL PARALLEL WITH S HURON			
	AXE DRAIN SUPERVISOR'S PLAT.				1ST PLAT CITY OF BAD AXE, MICH.				65.90 FT TO POB.	1991	906.68	
600	3251-040-077-00	1991	229.04		3 1/2 OF LOT 16 THOMPSON ESTATE				3258-153-003-00	1991	942.42	
601	3251-045-012-00	1991	170.62		REPEAT OF LOTS 17-18 & 19 BLK 46				LOT 3 BLK 3 RANSOM BARTLETT ADJ			
	LOT 12 OF SCHWALMS ADD TO CITY OF				CHARLES THOMPSON'S 1ST PLAT				TO VILL OF SAND BEACH, NOW CITY C			
	BAD AXE, MICH.	1991	1411.84		TO BAD AXE.		1535.99		TO VILL OF SAND BEACH, NOW CITY C			
602	3251-045-017-00	1991			3 1/2 OF LOT 16 THOMPSON ESTATE				3252-014-003-00	1991	810.30	
	COM AT A PT IN S 8 FT OF SE COR OF				REPEAT OF LOTS 17-18 & 19 BLK 46				COM AT A PT 57 FT N OF SW COR OF			
	LOT 12 SCHWALMS ADD TO CITY OF				CHARLES THOMPSON'S 1ST PLAT		1514.07		LOT 3 BLK 15 MAR OF PT OF VILL C			
	N 67 FT TH E 240 FT TH S 87 FT TO POB				TO BAD AXE.				SAND BEACH (NOW CITY OF HARBOR			
	THE S 4 FT OF SAID LOT BEING A PART				3251-045-019-00	1991			BEACH TH E 120 FT TH N 28 FT TH			
	LOT 18 & THE REMAINDER BEING				N 1/2 OF LOTS 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 &				120 TH S 28 FT TO POB.	1991	880.24	
	THOMPSON OF LOT 19 SCHWALMS ADD				32.34 S OF S 34.5 S OF S 34.5 S OF				3252-043-014-00	1991	880.24	
	BAD AXE, MICH.	1991	689.37		THOMPSON'S REPEAT OF LOTS 17-18 &				LOT 14 EXC W 77 THEREOF BLK 23 MAR			
603	3251-045-024-00	1991			19 BLK 44 CHARLES THOMPSON'S 1ST		796.55		LOT 14 EXC W 77 THEREOF BLK 23 MAR			
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			1991	569.44	722	3231-010-006-00		
3'						S 14' 10" OF LOT 4 & N 18 1/2' OF LOT 3		
4'	688	3252-757-001-00				ALL IN BLK 1 PACK & WOODS PLAT OF		
5'		ALL OF THAT PT OF LOT 1, LYING E OF				VIL OF ELKTON.		
6'		US HWY 8 & S 1/2 OF LOT 14 & ALL OF						
7'		LOT 13, BLK 7, MCCASH & INGLES ADD						
8'		TO HARBOR BEACH.						
9'			1991	212.02		3231-010-082-00	1991	831.06
10'			1991	212.02		SEC 10 T18N R1E COM 253.1' E OF SW		
11'			1991	134.31		COR OF SE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 OF SECH TN		
12'			1991	134.31		N DEG 27' W 40' 00" TO POB TH N 30		
13'			1991	134.31		DEG 51' W 71.92' TH N 1 DEG 27' W 120.02'		
14'			1991	134.31		TO S ROW C & O R H R TH S 81 DEG E		
15'			1991	134.31		ALG R 206' 206' WOL TH 185 DEG W		
16'			1991	134.31		146.91' TO N ROW HWY M-142 TH W 150'		
17'			1991	134.31		MOL TO POB.		
18'			1991	219.79				
19'			1991	219.79				
20'			1991	219.79				
21'			1991	219.79				
22'			1991	219.79				
23'			1991	219.79				
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Pigeon Library

**PRESCHOOL
STORY HOUR**

"St. Patrick's Day" is the theme of the Tuesday, March 15 Preschool Story Hour, with stories "Luck of the Irish" and "Clotilda" at the Pigeon District Library.

Story Hour consists of stories, fingerplays, flannelgraph activities and creative movement.

These sessions are appropriate for independent listeners age three to five, who are invited to attend either the 9 or 10:30 a.m. sessions.

CRAFT SHOW REGISTRATION

Registration begins on Monday, March 14 for the library's Annual Craft Show, set for April 18-23 during National Library Week.
For details, call 453-2341.

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**READING IS
A MAGIC TRIP**

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 their library and in books.

"Reading is a Magic Trip" is a free, noncompetitive reading program beginning April 11-23.

Breast cancer survivors ride on and on!

"Breast Cancer Survivors" have ridden more than 6,500 miles on snowmobiles for the American Cancer Society. Betty and George Pattullo and Eugene and Joanne Putnam and John Putnam, all of Caro, returned in one piece after riding more than 1,550 miles for cancer two weeks ago.

The Thumb riders traveled over 160 miles per day in weather that reached 70 below zero, and after a few mishaps all returned ready to plan next year's event.

The snowmobilers and American Cancer Society thank all the merchants, hotels, motels and restaurants as well as individuals who pledged money for making their trek to the North such a success. The American Cancer Society said that all those who made pledges will be billed shortly.

George Pattullo is planning next year's "Snowmobile Safari," and anyone interested to join is invited to call him.

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why...**

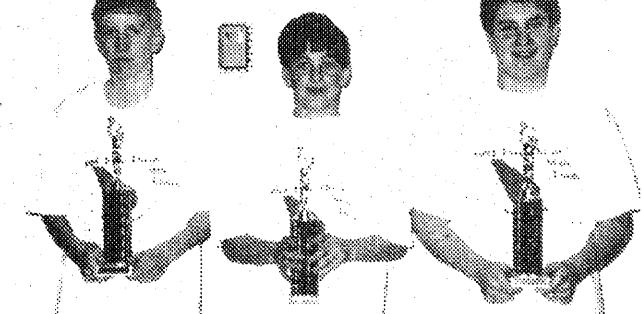
**WHICH IS CORRECT: 12
MIDNIGHT A.M. OR 12
MIDNIGHT P.M.?**
OK, time's up! Neither!

That's because midnight is the dividing line between days. The proper thing is 12 midnight, plain and simple. Twelve noon is exactly the same. Think about this: P.M. stands for "post meridiem," Latin for "after noon."

And it doesn't make much sense to say "12 after noon," now does it?

— By AMY HEIDEN

(SOURCES: "Know It All" by Ed Zotti; "Why Do Dogs Have Wet Noses, and Other Imponderables" by David Feldman; "Why Do Clocks Run Clockwise, and Other Imponderables" by David Feldman; and "How A Fly Walks Upside Down," by Martin Goldwyn, plus personal experiences...)



GOING TO STATE FINALS: Matt Otto and Matt LePage, both of Plgson and Scott Anderson of Bay Port will compete in State Finals of the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition in Carrollton this Saturday, March 12. The boys earned State Semi-Final Championship recognition, following local, district and regional wins.

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Sobczak is Country Bay Village manager

Linda Sobczak of Bad Axe has just about finished raising her family — and now she has a new "family" of residents at Pigeon's soon-to-open senior living complex, Country Bay Village.

Sobczak began work last week as the newly-hired Housing and Services Manager of Country Bay Village, after spending three days in Goshen, IN, training with consultants Kolb & Associates.

She came back full of enthusiasm, ready to acquaint herself individually with the 25 residents who have signed up to make Country Bay Village their home.

Her first order of business will be to interview each resident personally, to learn their

needs and wants as they prepare to make CBV their new home this May.

Sobczak is also in charge of hiring six or seven employees to work in the areas of: activity coordinator, cooks, resi-

dent companions, handyman, etc. and will be working to help fill the remaining congregated units with interested seniors.

She feels her 25 years of experience in medical-related

work will help her as she takes on the responsibilities of this new position.

"I am really excited to be 'in on the ground floor' of Country Bay Village," says Sobczak.

"There is no other senior community of this quality anywhere in our area. I'm looking most forward to becoming acquainted with our residents."

Country Bay Village plans to be ready for residents to make their move in early May.



NEW HOUSING AND SERVICES Manager Linda Sobczak chats with duplex resident Mae Yackie, as they look over the new facilities. AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

It's a boy!

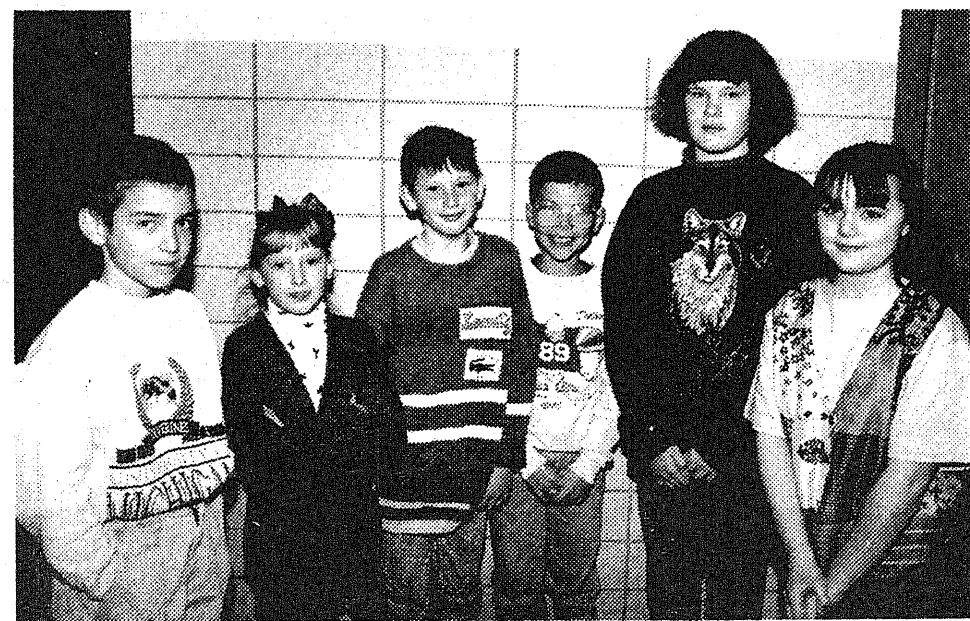
Don and Lisa (Swartzendruber) Kosinski of Pigeon are the proud parents of a son, Seth Daniel, born on Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1994 at Scheurer Hospital.

The infant weighed 5 lbs. 12 1/4 oz. and measured 19 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Clarence and Karen Swartzendruber of Bay Port and Donald and Diana Kosinski of Port Austin.

Great-grandparents include Glenn and Erma Swartzendruber of Pigeon, Eleanor Kosinski and Betty Smith, both of Port Austin.

Great-great-grandparents include Lester and Rebecca Smith of Flint.



USA FOURTH-GRADE STUDENTS who are the top spellers in their school are, from left, Justin Tietz, Laurel Bedore, Chad House, Joel Jenkins, Erin Risky and Terra Houthoofd. Tietz and Bedore are students of Donna York. House and Jenkins are students of Joyce Miller, and Risky and Houthoofd are students of Cheryl Brookins. They will go on to compete against other fourth grade students at a county-wide spelling bee at the Tuscola Area Skill Center Friday, March 11. MARY DRIER PHOTO

Haist Road will be Class A highway

A grant will help improve a Huron County road for business in 1995 and beyond. The Huron County Road Commission has received a \$392,300 grant to upgrade Haist Road to all-season Class A highway.

"Improving Haist Road so that agricultural operations along the route are not hampered by load restrictions in late winter and early spring is a real benefit to the county," said State Rep. Dick Allen (R-Caro). "This grant will help a lot."

The award is part of an economic development project with Active Feed Co., a manufacturer of livestock and poultry feed. The company also processes eggs from over 600,000 producing hens.

Spring load restriction have required the company transport half-loads into Pigeon where the eggs are reloaded for shipping to market. The extra handling results in broken eggs, extra time and additional costs.

"The construction grants means that Active Feed Co. can remain in the county and stay competitive, keeping jobs in the area," said State Sen. Joel Gougeon (R-Bay City). Estimated cost of the project is \$800,500.

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Bay Port Fish Fry coming Mar. 20

"Child's play" is the reason behind all the excitement of the upcoming Bay Port Chamber of Commerce Benefit Fish Fry set for Sunday, March 20, serving from 12 to 5 p.m. at the Bay Port Inn.

That's because area children will be the ones benefitting from monies raised at the event, which will go towards purchasing new playground equipment at McLeish Park.

All-you-can-eat whitefish, herring, walleye and more will be on the menu. The day's agenda will also include

a 50/50 drawing, raffle ticket drawings by the hour and lots of fellowship with other community boosters, according to Bay Port Chamber of Commerce President Pat Gembel, who is helping organize the event along with other members of the Chamber board.

The public and surrounding communities are invited to support this fund-raising project, while enjoying Bay Port's famous fish.



TAKING A SWING AT FUN: Brianne and Jackie Harder, ages two and six respectively, take a swing with Sue Schweitzer, Char Kleinfeld and Pat Gembel of the Bay Port Chamber of Commerce. SALLY RUMMEL PHOTO

DETROIT TIGER BASEBALL



"The Boys of Summer are Back"

Spring Games start this Friday, March 4, Tune into WKJC-FM 104.7. Why listen to AM radio when you can hear the games broadcast on clear FM Stereo!



Stereo Country on FM 104.7

Wild Turkey Workshop April 9 in Sebewaing

The first project undertaken by the newly-organized Sebewaing Chapter of National Wild Turkey Federation will be a spring workshop set for Saturday, April 9.

The event will be at Sebewaing Sportsmen's-VFW Club, with registration from 9-10 a.m., the program starting at 10.

There will be lessons and demonstrations in calling turkeys, complete with slides. An experienced, veteran caller will present the program, and there will be lectures and information on

methods of hunting, preferred firearms, camo clothing and how to locate places to find turkeys.

The announcement of the workshop was made by Larry Lenz, president of the Sebewaing chapter.

A second event is being planned for Saturday, April 23, when the new chapter will present its first dinner and program.

The social hour will start at 6 p.m., followed by dinner.

Tickets are available from Lenz or other board members, Butch Gussell vice-president, Secretary/Treasurer Jim Christner, or Mark Holland, Gary Ricker, Jim Brandenburg or Tim Holland.

"ONE ACCORD"
will be performing at the
Community Playhouse
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HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS There's still time to order your Graduation Stationery needs at The Newsweekly, 236 N. Center, Sebewaung or call 883-3100.

KEEPSAKES CRAFTS & GIFTS WILL BE OPEN Saturdays and Sundays 11 A.M. - 3 P.M., this winter. New Arrivals Weekly, 6576 Main St., Caseville, 856-3006.

ATTENTION: 1974 USA graduates 20 year class reunion July 9.

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For Mayor
Sebewaung Village
on Monday, March 14

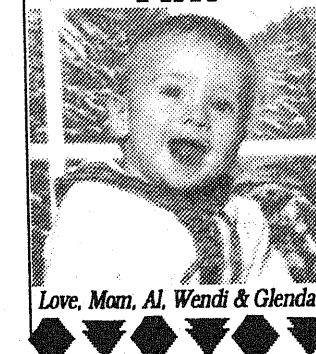
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PERSONAL

NOVENA to St. Jude. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved, and preserved now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times per day for 9 days. By the 8th day, your prayer will be answered. Publication must be promised. It has never been known to fail. Thank you St. Jude for granting my petition. F.V.

Happy 16th Birthday Tim



Love, Mom, Al, Wendi & Glenda

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THANKS & MEMORIALS

MANY THANKS to all the nurses and doctors at Scheurer Hospital, Sebewaung Ambulance crew, Rev. Brooks and Rev. Schwandt. Also thanks to all my friends and relatives for the prayers, cards, flowers, phone calls and visits while I was recuperating from my surgery. Your kindness will always be remembered. Viola Haist

THE FAMILY OF SHERL(JAKE) ELENBAUM would like to thank our relatives, friends, neighbors for their kindness shown to us during the recent illness and loss of our husband, son, father and grandpa. Your prayers, flowers, phone calls, visits, cards, food, comforting words, and memorials were deeply appreciated. A special thank you to Pastor Nancy Goyings and Rev. Jeff Maxwell for their comforting words, Lew Tibbits and Mildred Oeschger for their beautiful music, Kilmanagh United Methodist Women for the delicious meal, Scott & Sue Meyersieck for their help & support. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered. Jake was a great guy and he will be greatly missed by all.

THE FAMILY OF MATT KATZINGER wishes to express its appreciation to all relatives, friends and neighbors who sent food, flowers, cards, gave memorials and for all the prayers, acts of kindness and comforting words during the illness and loss of our husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. Special thanks to Father Serour for his prayers, visits and words of comfort. Also special thanks to the Holy Family Women's Circle for the delicious luncheon. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered. May God bless you all.

STEVE

I gaze over at Steve's empty chair
Realization hits—life isn't fair!
A tall young man with so much to give
But tired body failed to let him live.

Wonderful memories he's left his wife
Tried to make the best of pain and strife.
They were sweethearts in school, don't forget
Enchanting, inseparable, an awesome duet.

Three handsome sons joined the family tree
Next was the move to the peaceful country.
Steve skated with them on the frozen pond
Enjoyed each day, didn't look "beyond".

Fate soon dealt Steve a nasty blow
His good health started to go.
He still found time for his family
While suffering to a certain degree.

The Angels came and took Steve home
Where pain and suffering never roam.
A piece of our hearts went with him
Absence will never make our love grow dim.

Our lives are richer, knowing Steve
God will help us tho' we grieve.
Time will help relieve the pain
Because we know, we'll meet again.
Until then, we'll settle with the memories
Of your gentle smile, always trying to please.

Love, Nancy-Lee Jacobs
February 19, 1994.
27 year-old Grandson of Roland & Dorothy Dehmel

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK the doctors and nurses at Scheurer Hospital for the excellent care I received as a patient, also to Pastor Orth for his visit and prayers, and to my family and friends, especially my family at Haist Flower Shop. God bless each and everyone of you. Donna Schuette.

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The Newsweekly's Thumb Area Calendar

2nd Monday, Sebewaing Masons Meet

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

Month of March - Gallery exhibit

The Heidelberg Gallery in Downtown Sebewaing will host the exhibit "Art - Off the Wall" 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sundays during the month.

Now 'til March 17 - High schoolers sign-up

Jordan College is opening spring classes to high school juniors and seniors March 21-24. Any junior or senior interested in sitting in on a day or night session should call the Cass City campus at 872-4394. Last day to sign-up is Mar. 17.

Every Monday - Lake Huron Chorus rehearses

Lake Huron Chorus of Sweet Adelines invites women interested in singing to join them for fun and practice every Monday from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at the Huron Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe. Details: 453-2524.

Tuesday, March 8 - Decorate that 'sweat

Lake Huron Community Arts Council will host a sweatshirt decorating class 7 p.m. at the Heidelberg Gallery, Sebewaing.

Tuesday, March 8 - Learn about Proposal A

Tuscola County Farm Bureau will host an informational meeting 7:30 p.m. at the Tuscola Area Skill Center to address the Tuesday, March 15, state ballot Proposal A.

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 8 - Basket weaving class

Lake Huron Community Arts Council will host a basket weaving class 9:30 a.m. at the Heidelberg Gallery, Sebewaing.

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."

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.

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.

Thursday, March 10 - Food Pantry meets

Pigeon Area Community Food Pantry Committee meets at 9 a.m. at First United Methodist Church. Members invited.

Fri.-Sat., March 11 and 12 - Yoopers perform

The singing group "Da Yoopers" perform 8 p.m. at the Colony House, Cass City. Details call 872-300.

Saturday, March 12 - A-F Spring Bazaar

Akron Fairgrove School District's Band Parents will host a spring bazaar 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the high school.

Saturday, March 12 - PTC B-Ball Tournament/Carnival

Pigeon Parents and Teachers for Children group will organize a Basketball Tournament and Carnival from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Laker High School. The public's invited.

Sunday, March 13 - K of C Pancake Breakfast

Knights of Columbus Council #8042 will serve up pancakes, sausage and eggs, all-you-can-eat, from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the K of C Hall located 2 1/2 miles west of Pigeon on M-142. A bake sale is also planned.

Sunday, March 13 - "One Accord" performs

The group "One Accord" performs in concert at 3 p.m. at the Community House, Harbor Beach, in a community service to benefit Bluewater Thumb Youth For Christ. Public's invited.

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.

Monday, March 14 - Crafty registrations start

Registration begins to participate in the Pigeon District Library's annual craft show the week of April 18 to 23.

Monday, March 14 - General Election day

Voters in the Thumb go to the polls for village elections.

Monday, March 14 - Needlework class

Lake Huron Community Arts Council will host a needlework class 9 a.m. at the Gallery in Downtown Sebewaing.

Tuesday, March 15 - State Proposal "A" election

Voters go to the polls for the state election on property tax reform for funding school districts.

Tuesday, March 15 - Akron talks about budget

Akron Village Council will hold a budget hearing 7:30 p.m. on the 1994-95 budget. Officials are expected to adopt the proposed budget which goes into effect Friday, April 1.

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.

Tues. Mar. 15 & 22 - Huron home seminars

Huron County Cooperative Extension Office will host a two-part workshop 7 p.m. at the County Building, covering purchasing, owning and caring for a home. Details: 269-9949.

Thursday, March 17 - Shipwreck presentation

Lake Huron Community Arts Council will host a video presentation 7 p.m. of the S.S. Wisconsin Shipwreck at the Heidelberg Gallery in Downtown Sebewaing.

Thurs.-Sun., March 17-20 - Caro players perform

The Thumb Area Center for the Arts will present the play "Arsenic and Old Lace" at the Knights of Columbus Hall. A munchie theatre is 7 p.m. Thursday, and dinner theatres 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday. Details: 673-5266.

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.



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