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They're District B-ball champs!

By AMY HEIDEN

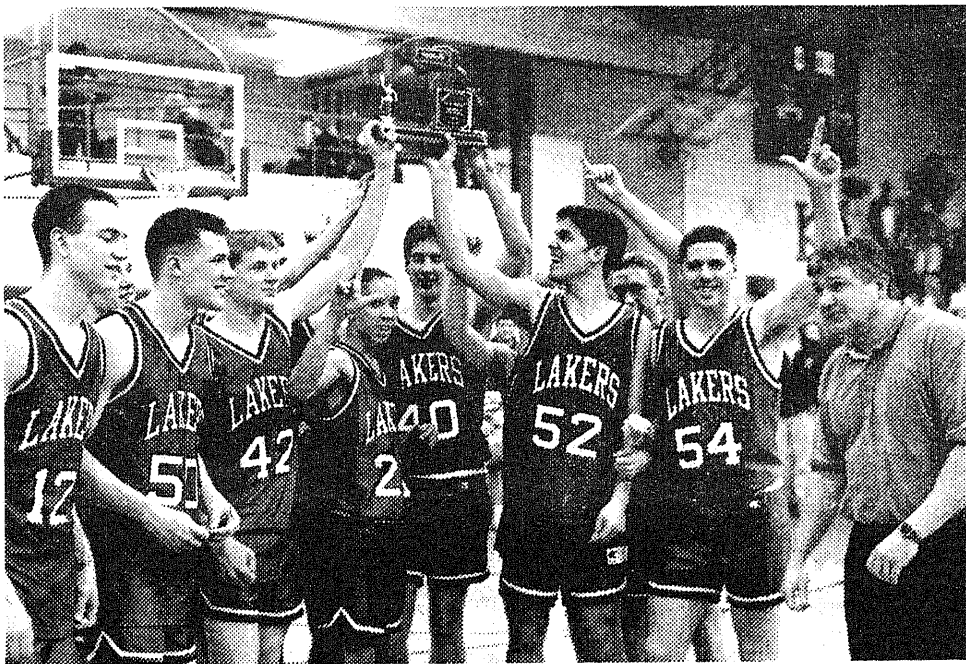
Midway through the season, nobody much gave the Lakers a chance at snaring a fourth straight district basketball title.

Then Coach Bill McLellan started tinkering with his team, moving people around while hoping for the best.

The best did happen, as the Lakers waltzed through the playoffs, and added another district trophy to their already-stuffed trophy case, with a 70-59 win over Harbor Beach Friday night.

The district win means they'll move on to regional action at Sandusky Wednesday, where they'll meet Flint Hamady at 7:30 p.m.

The Cass City Redhawks and the Brown City Green Devils match up on Tuesday night, and the winners will meet on



LAKER COACH BILL McLELLAN, right, and proud District champs get trophy.

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NEWS ROUND-UP

Sebewaing 300 Club winners

This week's winners of 300 Club prizes offered by the Sebewaing Chamber of Commerce drawing are \$100 to Kathy Manary, \$50 to Bob Lutz and \$25 to K & B Creations.



MICHIGAN "by the numbers"

TORNADO TIME: Spring may be arriving this Sunday (finally,) and that's good... but spring is also tornado time in the Midwest. You'll be seeing and hearing more about safety tips, but here are how many tornadoes have been reported in Thumb and Saginaw Valley counties from 1950 to 1993:

Huron County	8	Bay County	10
Tuscola County	9	Saginaw County	10
Sanilac County	10	Genesee County	27
Lapeer County	12	Arenac County	3

Friday for the regional title.

The Lakers struggled a bit during the season, McLellan said, but put everything together at the right time.

"Just before we started winning some ballgames, I told my wife I'd like to get it right one time," he said.

"That was just before we played Cass City (and beat them) and we got it right and we've been getting it right ever since."

They started their playoff quest right, by defeating Ubyly in the district opener 75-64, getting their first win of the season over the Bearcats.

Although the Bearcats are known as three-point shooting team and made a flurry of them in the first half, the Lakers still held a 35-29 advantage going into the third quarter.

And despite a late rally by Ubyly that cut a 19-point deficit to six, a sure touch at the free throw line helped the Lakers hang on for the win, as they made 15 of 23 shots from the line in the final period.

"It was one of those games where you hang on," McLellan said. "You just hope you can keep scoring enough to hang on a win it."

"I think we were patient enough to get the ball to the right people."

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Elkton oks license transfer

Diners enjoying a meal at the Hitching Post Inn will soon be able to order a mixed drink or beer with their meals.

Elkton Village Council approved a resolution last week approving the transfer of ownership of a liquor license from Barb Wills, former owner of Ty's Bowling Lounge, to Hitching Post owners Frank and Lottie Podczewiński.

The couple has been trying to get a license for several years for their restaurant, but only two licenses were available for the village. When ownership of Ty's and the liquor license reverted back to Wills, who now lives in Nevada, the license became available.

Elkton's summer recreation program may be in jeopardy this summer.

Village officials have asked the Huron Youth Center to take over the six-week program, but Youth Center officials may be reluctant to do so because of the time involved. The center is staffed entirely with volunteers and those volunteers are in short supply, plus they have little experience in running a recreation program, officials say.

Discussion on the matter was tabled until the April meeting, and a decision could be made whether or not to scrap the summer rec program entirely.

Clark Street and Drettman Drive will be getting facelifts this year, after Council accepted the low bid of PTI, Inc. to rebuild and pave the streets, near Active Industries.

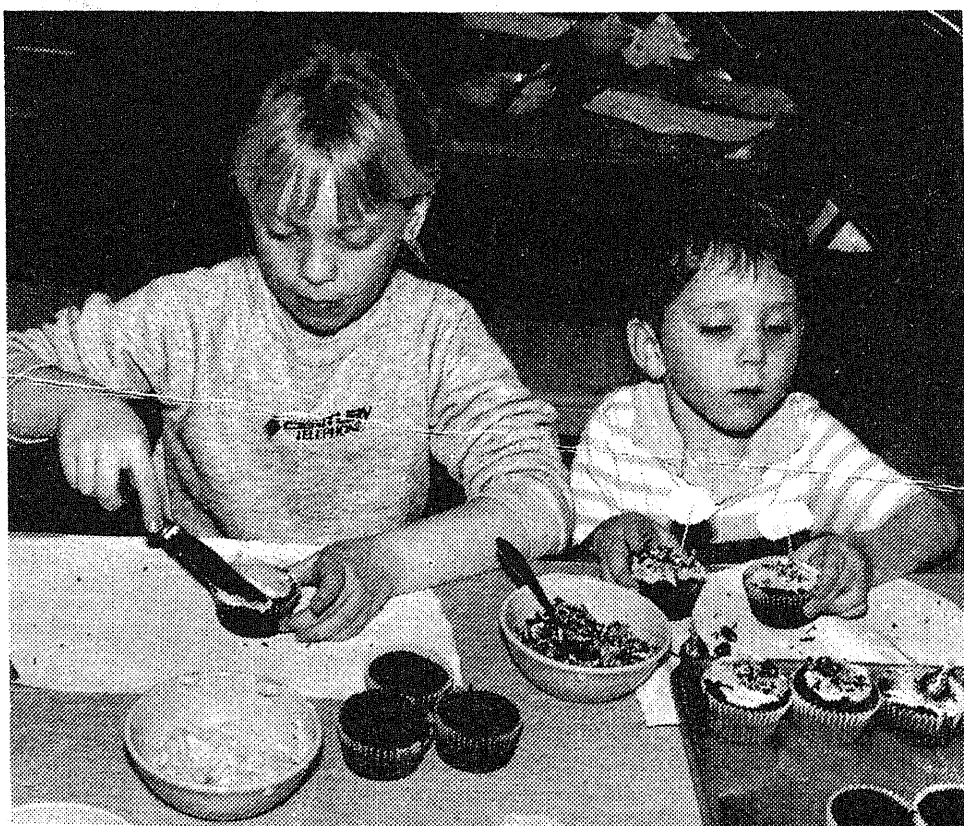
The bid of \$32,124 includes paving those two streets, and paving from York Street 400 ft. into the industrial park, as well as the parking lot around the village's storage shed on Mullen Street.

In other business, Elkton Council:

■ Accepted a bid of \$15,276 from McCormick Motors of Pigeon for a new one-ton truck for the Department of Public Works.

■ Approved entering into a maintenance project with Lane Northern, Inc. for yearly maintenance of the village's four wells. One well a year will be thoroughly checked and repaired at a cost of \$5,000 to \$10,000 a year.

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WHILE IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL students couldn't "have their cake and eat it too," their cupcake fund-raiser will help support projects at the Sebewaing school.

The school took orders for more than 800 cupcakes in the "school spirit cupcake service project" to raise money for the athletic fund and classroom manipulatives.

Teacher Bunny Cohrs' class of second and third grade students along with several volunteers spent Wednesday afternoon decorating the cupcakes for St. Patrick's Day.

Amber Haag, 8, at the left was one of the students participating in the project. Haag was assisted by volunteer Jerry Hoese, 4.

Also, teacher aide Judy Mathews of Ann Arbor also helped with the project.

MARY DRIER PHOTO

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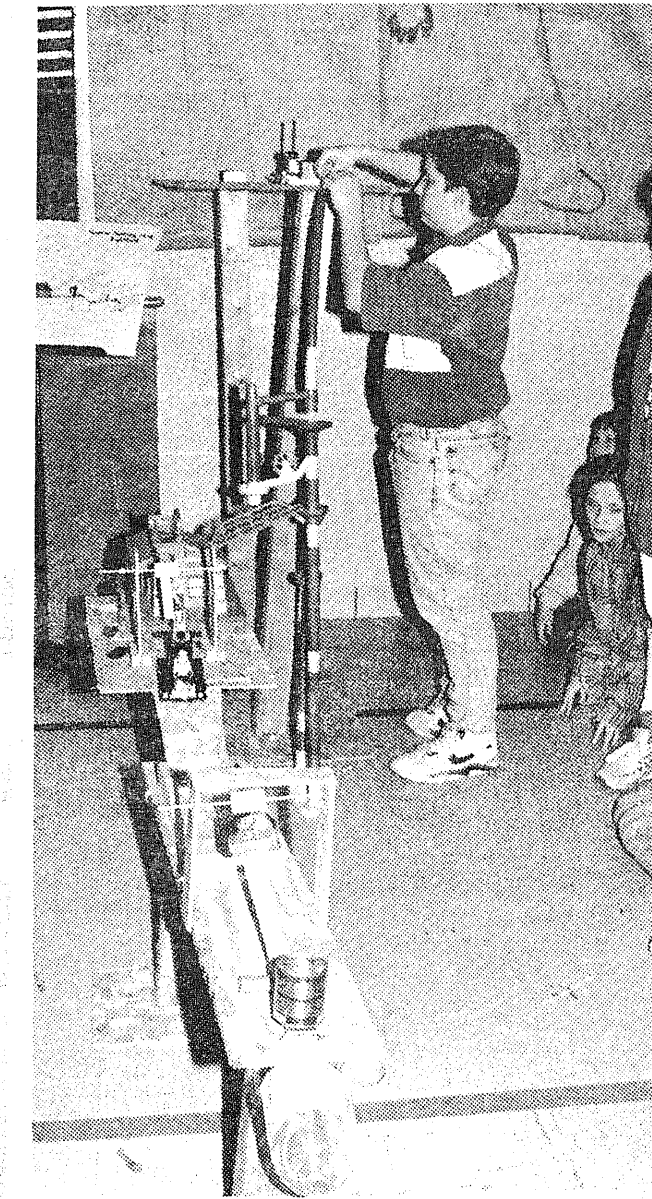
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SCIENCE PROJECTS: Immanuel Lutheran School of Sebawaing hosted a Science Fair Wednesday which included several working projects. Here 13-year-old Brandon Lupp demonstrates a how a marble through a maze can produce a chain reaction to turn on a light bulb at the base of the experiment. Lupp was assisted in his experiment by fellow classmates John Kemp and Kristy Kramer. All are seventh graders at Immanuel. Even though the experiment didn't work the first time, it was still a learning experience to figure out what caused the flaw, they said.

All The News That Fits
We Print!
by Mark Rummel

GOODBYE TO TWO NICE PEOPLE: I've always felt fortunate that I could grow up as a youth in Sebawaing, and enjoyed more security and safety in Western Thumb small towns than in many places. That's partly why Sally and I chose a similar small town here in which to raise our own family, as this next generation continues.

Two of the friendly faces I recall vividly from my childhood have passed away in the past two weeks, and both make me sad for what we've lost.

The recent death of longtime Sebawaing leader **Vic Gremel** and this past week's death of **Wilbert Bauer** remind me of the sad loss of two decent, church-going family men. Each had a ready smile, a twinkle in their eye... and each was a gentleman to "youngsters" such as me, as I remember them.

I went to school with children of both men, and those children (like me) are now parents ourselves. For Terry and Gail, Wayne, Sandy and Gary, we have words of sorrow, but there should also be joy in the memory of Vic and Wilbert, because of the legacies they've left behind as individuals.

We in the newspaper business deal with obituaries for all types of people. Normally we don't know everyone listed, but more and more we find we've had some contact with many. And it seems more and more of those people are too young to die, too young to leave us behind. There were still trips to take, laughs to make, things to do.

Yet, if you realize both these men have enjoyed watching their own children grow up, enjoyed the love of wives and have even had the chance to bounce grandchildren on their knees — things could be worse.

The fact that a person like me can mourn their passing — who didn't know each man intimately yet has great respect for them because of their overall goodness — that's commendable, too.

We're poorer without men such as these, but we're richer because we were able to know them. And, can you or I say that about our own future deaths, with certainty?

USA Tourney this weekend

The USA Booster Benefit Basketball Tournament dribbles onto the scene this Friday through Sunday, March 18 - 20 at USA High and the USA Middle School.

Formerly known as the Gary Loeffler Tourney, the event starts at 5 p.m. Friday with the last game starting at 9 p.m.

Saturday hours are from 8:30 a.m. with the last game starting at 8 p.m. and the play-offs Sunday begin 9 a.m. with the last game at 5:15 p.m. So far 12 local teams have signed up to participate.

A new feature this year is each high school class will have a mini tournament within the tournament. The winning teams will play a specially-selected team of USA teachers at 7:45 p.m. on Friday night.

The class that wins the mini tournament will play against the USA faculty members. Proceeds from the tourney will help pay off the cost of re-locating the USA High weight room and to support the new strength-training facility at USA High.

Another new aspect of the tournament is a used sports equipment silent auction in the cafeteria all three days.

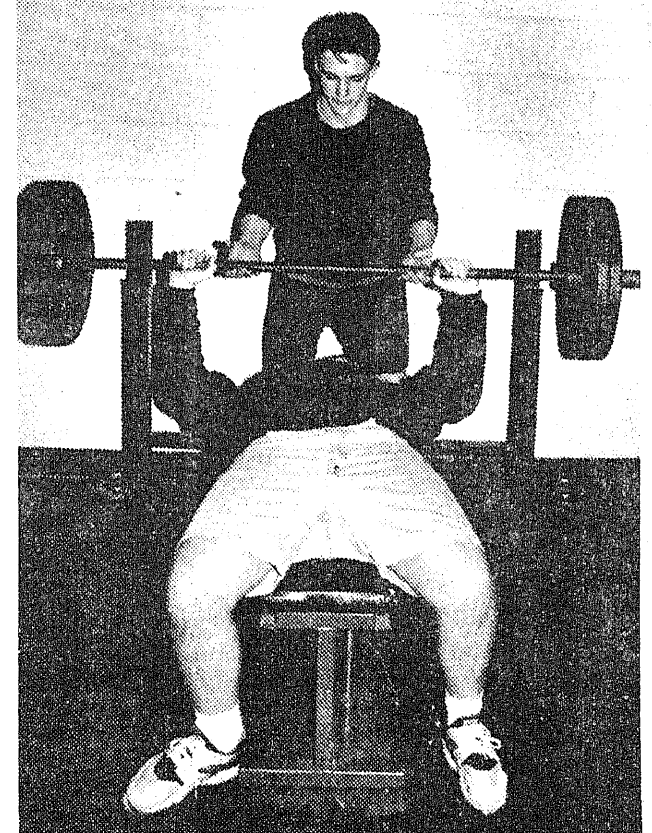
The district is requesting donation of good, used sports equipment — weights, exercise equipment, bikes, stationary bikes, bats, footballs, treadmills, fishing poles, etc. Donations may be dropped at Mutual Savings Bank, Sebawaing, or the guidance office at the high school. For equipment too large to easily transport call the school at 883-2534.

USA Booster Benefit Basketball Tournament
Final Day - Championship Schedule
SUNDAY, MARCH 20 - USA HIGH GYM

Game	Time	Level	Teams
13	9 a.m.	Play Off	1st C vs. 2nd B
14	10:15 a.m.	Play Off	1st D vs. 2nd A
15	11:30 a.m.	Play Off	1st B vs. 2nd C
16	12:45 p.m.	Play Off	1st A vs. 2nd D
Semi	2:15 p.m.	Winners of Games 13-14	
Semi	3:45 p.m.	Winners of Games 15-16	
FINALS	5:15 p.m.	Final Championship Game	

CONSOLATION GAMES - USA MIDDLE SCHOOL, SEBEWAING

Game	Time	Level	Teams
17	9 a.m.	3rd C vs. 3rd D	
18	10:15 a.m.	3rd A vs. 3rd B	
CONSOL. FINAL	12 noon	Winners of Games 17-18	



USA WEIGHT TRAINERS show their style, but new equipment is needed. MARY DRIER PHOTO

Sarah Orjada is regional spelling champ again!

For the second straight year, Sarah Orjada of Caseville Public School topped a field of top-notch spellers to win the Region C Spelling Bee.

The event, sponsored by the Lawrence Technological University and the Detroit News, was held at Laker High Scgilk on March 3.

She won the competition by correctly spelling "contusion."

Orjada, a Caseville eighth grader, now goes on to the the Championship Finals on the campus of Lawrence Technological University near Detroit on Tuesday, April 12.

If she wins there, she'll advance to the National Spelling Bee in Washington D.C. Last year, Orjada was 12th



SARAH ORJADA
out of 35 spellers in the state bee. She's the daughter of Mike and Joan Orjada of Caseville.

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NEWS ROUND-UP
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Thumb grain, bean markets

Commodity	Price	New Crop	Last Week
Wheat	3.15	2.92	3.23
Corn	2.52	2.30	2.56
Oats (B & A)	1.40/1.60	1.40/1.60	1.40/1.60
Soybeans	6.46	6.10	6.42
Navy Beans	19.00	—	19.00

Court proceedings

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

- Andres M. Camacho, 38 of Bay Port, pled guilty to trespassing on recreation land; ordered to pay \$150 fines and costs;
- Christopher P. Capistrant, 20 of Caseville, pled guilty to no driver's license in possession; \$100 fines and costs;
- Wade W. Carter, 30 of Sebawaing, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$525 fines and costs, six months' probation and loses driver's license for 90 days;
- Ryan B. Farver, 19 of Elkton, pled guilty to no driver's license in possession; \$125 fines and costs;
- Ricky W. Fritz, 35 of Caseville, pled guilty to driving while license suspended; ordered to serve 30 days in Huron County Jail and pay \$200 fines and costs;
- Trevor K. Kain, 26 of Owendale, pled guilty to driving while license suspended and separate charge of open alcohol in vehicle; 30 days in jail and \$200 fines and costs;
- Robert L. Klemmer, 19 of Filion, pled guilty to hunting deer without license; \$150 fines and costs;
- Linda A. Mellendorf, 49 of Elkton, pled guilty to non-sufficient fund check, less than \$50, following a recent incident; \$212.55 fines and costs, which includes \$62.55 in restitution;
- Carl R. Reichelt, 49 of Port Austin, pled guilty to assault and battery; \$150 fines and costs and placed on 12 months' probation;
- Stephen R. Wruble, 34 of Pigeon, pled guilty to open alcohol in vehicle; \$105 fines and costs.

Kris Oehmke found, alive and well

By MARY DRIER

The summer disappearance of Kristofer Oehmke of Sebawaing has been solved.

Oehmke is alive and well and living in Montana.

Friends and family members became concerned when Oehmke left his family home on Lange Road without telling anyone he was moving.

Concern mounted when his father Karl Oehmke died Nov. 3, 1993, and no one was able to reach the son and only child to notify him of the fact.

Then, there was the fact that a trailer belonging to Oehmke was found abandoned late last fall, in Montana's Flathead Mountain

range, a dangerous area because of grizzly bears and rough terrain.

"At 9:23 a.m. Friday morning, Montana law enforcement officials stopped Oehmke on a traffic stop," Huron County Sheriff Deputy Gary Polega said Friday night. "He is a-O.K."

Polega said he believes Oehmke now knows his father passed away because the Public Guardian Office spoke with the police about that and he did call the Guardian office.

According to Polega, Oehmke's address is 210 Second S. North Street, Apartment 15, Great Falls, Montana 59405.

The Newsweekly Forum

As we see it

Political reforms should start with honest ads

As these words are written, we're in that odd period between when Tuesday's Proposal A voting takes place and when everyone knows the results. It's too early to laud or criticize the results, and likewise it's difficult to make predictions or estimates of how great (or terrible, choose one) things will be, now that Proposal A has passed (or is defeated.)

However, there's one prediction and estimate which CAN be made right now, no matter how today's vote turns out. We've never seen lower, more dishonest and less truthful advertisements in the past 30 years — and both sides are guilty of irrational, unfair charges.

Michigan should require complete truth in political advertising beginning with next year's elections, to require persons making claims to at least represent their views honestly. A \$100 fine per incident, whether it be newspaper ad, TV or radio spot, would be assessed when one "side" or the other overtly lies intentionally.

We've certainly seen these intentional mistruths in

abundance during this Proposal A voting. Ads for one side (it barely matters which) will say: "Passing Proposal A will raise your sales taxes, and you'll STILL have property taxes, too." That's true, but there will still be property taxes if Proposal A is defeated, too, since the back-up "Statutory Plan" maintains a 12-mill property tax, too.

These untruths aren't just "mistakes" or "oversights." The professionals who dreamed up these ads knew exactly what they were saying and they are deliberately muddying the water, probably to turn uncommitted voters toward their own views. A ballot proposal should win or lose based on its merits. Mass media, performing properly, should tell us honest and complete information and allow voters to make up their own minds.

Michigan residents deserve facts, not fiction, when making important decisions through the ballot box.

Recollections Of By-Gone Days

by George Keim

DEAR EDITOR:

I still think that anybody who didn't go to a country school when they were young missed a lot that they'll never get no matter if they go to all the high schools and colleges in the country.

I went to a one-room country school and we only had one teacher for all eight grades. There were 54 of us. Back in those days if you didn't behave, the teacher could use a rubber hose or strap on you. If your Mom or Dad found out about it, you got another licking.

But most of the teachers that I had were pretty good natured and I know it took a lot of patience to take care of us.

If our teacher was born and raised on a farm, we got along real well. Every year we had a box social or a Christmas program for the parents to come to and we'd also go to another country school for a visit and have a spelling or arithmetic match.

Of course, we always played what we called football. It's called soccer nowadays.

We played it by hockey rules and it could get pretty rough.

Corrections, amplifications

Mistakes do happen, and The Newsweekly willingly will correct errors. Please call or write us with correct information, and we'll attempt to quickly repair the mistake.

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Yarns From The Thumb

by Walt Rummel



■ **Moving into the middle** of March. It's TUESDAY, MARCH 15, the 74th day of the year... Today is Buzzards' Day in Hinckley, OH, where the first arrivals are welcomed as they come from their winter quarters in the Great Smoky Mountains. The birds' correct name is Turkey Buzzards, and we will soon have our share of them, often around and above the New Bay Port Cemetery, intersection of M-25 and M-142... March 15 is also the Ides of March when Julius Caesar was assassinated in 44 BC... Actor Judd Hirsch is 59 today...

■ **The Long-Billed Curlews** are in migration right now, and today, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, about 500 are expected at Umatilla Wildlife Refuge in Oregon... The My Lai Massacre took place in Vietnam on MARCH 16, 1968, when about 300 Viet villagers were massacred by infantrymen of the American Division... Actor/Comedian Jerry Lewis is 69 today...

■ **St. Patrick's Day, MARCH 17**, commemorates the patron saint of Ireland, Bishop Patrick, 389-461, who left his home in England in 432 to introduce Christianity into Ireland. It's a national holiday in Ireland and a Feast Day in the Roman Catholic Church... There are celebrations, parades, and perhaps even a nip or two all over the world.

In Maryville, MO, the St. Patrick's Day parade has become famous as the "shortest parade route" in the U.S. The parade has floats, marchers, etc., on a parade route in which the entire street is painted green. The parade started at one-half block long, and by 1993 it had been shortened to just 98 feet long. Every year it's shortened just a bit more, to set a new world record each year... Actor Patrick Duffy (Bobby in "Dallas") is 45, Michigan-born magazine Executive Patrick Bachler is 40, and Mercedes McCambridge, actress, is 76...

■ **The only U.S. President** to serve two non-consecutive terms, Grover Cleveland, was born in Caldwell, NJ, on MARCH 18, 1837. He was also the only President to marry in the White House, marrying his 21-year-old niece/ward. Their daughter, Esther, was the first child of a President to be born in the White House. He served from March 4, 1885-March 3, 1889, and March 4, 1893-March 3, 1897...

The first electric shaver was marketed by Schick, Inc., on MARCH 18, 1931... Sandhill Cranes, about a half-million of the four-foot tall birds, gather along the Platte River near Grand Island, NB, during each spring migration... Speed Skater Bonnie Blair, the only woman who has won five Olympic Gold Medals, is 30 today... South African President Frederik de Klerk is 58, Actor Peter Graves is also 58, and Actor/TV Personality George Plimpton is 67...

■ **Today is SATURDAY, MARCH 19**, the traditional date for the swallows to return to the old mission of San Juan Capistrano, CA. It's St. Joseph's Day at the mission, and the swallows have arrived there since 1776... The final episode of The Mary Tyler Moore Show was viewed MARCH 19, 1977. Mary was the first of a new wave of sitcoms which made it big in the early 70s. She was Mary Richards, a TV news show director, and she was surrounded by such characters as her boss, Lou Grant (Ed Asner), news writer Murray Slaughter (Gavin MacLeod, who was promoted to captain of the Love Boat), anchorman Ted Baxter (the late Ted Knight), Mary's friend, Rhoda Morgenstern (Valerie Harper) and the apartment manager Phyllis Lindstrom (Cloris Leachman). MTM Shows can be seen almost any night on re-runs. That final show 17 years ago ended in the realm of the unbelievable: Everyone in the WJM Newsroom was fired. EXCEPT the most-incompet of them all, Ted Baxter. The show ran for 168 episodes... Actress Ursula Andress is 58 today...

■ **Yes, we all thought** it would NEVER come — but Spring arrives in the Northern Hemisphere at 3:28 p.m. today, SUNDAY, MARCH 20. Today the Sun rises due east and sets due west everywhere on Earth, and the daylight length—the interval between sunrise and sunset—is the same everywhere, 12 hours and eight minutes. You know this, of course, but in the Southern Hemisphere today is the first day of Autumn...

Today is the start of Passion Week, the fifth Sunday in Lent, the week before Holy Week... Some important secular weeks

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Season Opener at Bay Theatre! March 18, 19 & 20 GRUMPY OLD MEN [PG-13] Friday & Saturday, 7:30 pm Only Sunday Matinee 2:00 pm Only

start today: National Poison Prevention Week, American Chocolate Week, Virginia Kite Week, National Free Paper Week and National Agriculture Day. Birthdays today, MR. Rogers, actually Fred Rogers who is well known to all TV-watching children, and he's 66, and Actors Hal Linden 63 and Carl Reiner 72...

■ **Johann Sebastian Bach**, organist and composer and one of the most-influential and important composers in musical history, was born in Leipzig, Germany on MARCH 21, 1685...

■ **In the SATURDAY, MARCH 5** Bay City Times, the supplement "Town Crier" tells the story of Russell McCarthy, 48, who carries a rare, hereditary medical condition called pseudocholinesterase deficiency, which paralyzes the body and lungs of a person who is under the influence of an anesthetic. Russell has not seen his biological family since he was adopted by a Kawawlin couple in 1950. Russell fears his brothers and sister may have inherited the deficiency and he'd like to contact his siblings.

The reason this comes up in The Newsweekly is because Russell had Sebeawaing connections as a boy. He remembers being in Sebeawaing when he was 5, and he remembers the bridge and the movie theater. He remembers a brother, Chuckie, and has other vague memories about Sebeawaing. Russell was born Aug. 17, 1945, to Marie (Buzard) Abbott. If any Newsweekly readers has a clue about Russell or any part of his story, he now lives in Kawawlin, and he would appreciate any helpful memories from others...

■ **Here are some Spring events** scheduled in the coming weeks: St. Patrick's Day Parade, Bay City, SUNDAY, MARCH 20; Annual Arts & Crafts Show, Bavarian Inn, Frankenmuth, FRIDAY-SUNDAY, APRIL 8-10; Home & Garden Show, Civic Arena, Midland, FRIDAY-SUNDAY, APRIL 8-10; Shepherd Maple Syrup Festival and Vermontville Maple Syrup Festival, FRIDAY-SUNDAY, APRIL 22-24; and Walk America, Bay City and Saginaw, SATURDAY, APRIL 23... Michigan Sugar Festival, Sebeawaing, FRIDAY-SUNDAY, JUNE 24-26...

60 Seconds

How much can I take?

"We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed." II Cor. 4:8-9.

Trouble. Sickness. Pain. All afflicted the young, healthy-appearing farmer. Unaccustomed to medical tests, surgeries and treatments, the young man cried out to his pastor, "My load is too heavy; I just can't take it anymore!"

The minister told him that Paul, who wrote the letters to the Corinthians, had similar problems, plus being persecuted, beaten, imprisoned and persecuted. Then the pastor explained that God sometimes uses a heavy load to exercise the Christian's faith. "Pain and trouble build character," he continued.

Finally the weight of our challenges is overwhelming, and we realize we must depend constantly and totally on God. When we acknowledge that we have nowhere else to go except to God, then we see that He stands by His promises in Christ.

He will never give us more than we can bear, and in later verses He promises that our affliction works for us "a far more exceeding and eternal weight in glory."

Then we see that God is guiding us through this life, to eternal life.

PRAYER: Help us, Blessed Jesus, to persevere in our trials until we see You face to face. Amen.

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Season Opener at Bay Theatre!
March 18, 19 & 20
GRUMPY OLD MEN [PG-13]
Friday & Saturday, 7:30 pm Only
Sunday Matinee 2:00 pm Only

Lake Huron Community Arts Council News

By LAKE HURON COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL

■ "Art - Off the Wall" is now on exhibit at the Heidelberg Gallery. Be sure to come and visit any Saturday or Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m. through March.

■ Thursday, March 17, at 7 p.m., the video presentation of the S.S. Wisconsin Shipwreck will be shown at the Heidelberg Gallery. There will be no charge for this show.

■ Classes are proceeding nicely. The Sweatshirt class taught by Martha Schmidt was well attended and the first basket making class

taught by Mary Lou Thieck met Thursday, March 9.

The classes are still available but must be registered a week in advance.

Types of baskets may be changed from those mentioned on a particular day. Call 883-2450 for more information.

■ Pysanky Eggs are Ukrainian Easter eggs. Pysanky stems from the verb pysany, which means to write.

Designs on the egg are actually written on a raw egg with beeswax and an instrument called a kistky. A candle is used to heat the wax and the kistky.

Different colors of permanent dye are then used to create beautiful designs.

When treated properly, the Pysanky eggs will last forever.

Interest has been shown in two classes to be offered by the Arts Council.

"Making Pysanky eggs" will be taught soon by Jeanne Squires.

"Pineapple Placemats" will

be taught in May by Priscilla Kubicki. For details, call 883-2450.

Trinity Soup Supper is Thursday night

Trinity United Methodist Church's Youths will present a soup supper from 5 to 7 p.m. at the church this Thursday night.

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For Pat's sake!

What can be said about the traditional mid-March holiday of St. Patrick's Day? It's a time for the wearin' o' the green as they say, and it's also a time that we begin lookin' for the green to be comin' outta the ground as well.

We like to celebrate Christian holidays, but tend to forget about the saints who inspired them. Very few people actually reflect on the life and times of St. Patrick, come March 17. We like to over-indulge, instead, in tankards of green beer.

I'm not preaching, mind you - I can't really tell you what the day is all about myself (Potatoes and snakes or something)! But I just find it intriguing how quick we are to celebrate any old day the calendar maker denotes. For instance, Valentine's Day wasn't enough, so now we have Sweetest Day, too. Mother's Day and Father's Day weren't enough, so now we have Grandparents' Day as well. And one little day just was not enough for our secretaries, so now we have Secretary's Week!

There is Bosses Day and President's Day, Ground Hog Day and Memorial Day. There's Labor Day, Flag Day, Veteran's Day and May Day... but what floats my boat is that nowhere on the calendar do I see Crabby Old Spinner Day! (I don't think Hallmark would run with that one, do you?)

Oh well, guess I'll just have to buy a button that says: "kiss me, I'm one-eighth Irish" and leave it at that. Here's green beer in your eye... Happy St. Patrick's Day!

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Die Moral in die Geschichte ist, gute News geht weit und bleibt lang.

Laker Concert Band earns 'I' rating in District competition

By AMY HEIDEN
It's been a long dry spell, but the 1994 edition of the Laker Concert Band brought home their first "I" rating in seven years.

Competing in the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association District 3 Festival in Marlette on March 5, the Laker Band earned the "excellent" rating, one of three bands out of eight Class C bands competing to earn that rating.

That makes them eligible to compete in the State Festival April 29-30 in Grand Rapids. That festival features the best bands from around the state,

USA third graders to present 'Peter Pan' on Mar. 29

USA Elementary School third graders will present "Peter Pan" on Tuesday, March 29 at 7 p.m. in the Unionville Gym.

In this enchanting story you will travel to Never-Never Land and be among a group of children who never want to grow up, according to the story.

Under the direction of Gail Kelly, this play will be a delight for audiences of all ages, organizers say.

No admission is charged, but a free-will donation will be taken.

according to Laker Band Director Rusty Robinson.

The band was judged by five categories: tone, intonation, rhythm, technique and interpretation.

Two separate competitions marked the festival—the sight reading room, where the band was given an unfamiliar piece

of music and given 3 1/2 minutes to look at the music and play it; and the performance room, where they played three pieces of music. There, they played "Spartans of Tomorrow," "Air for Band," and "Blue Ridge Saga" to earn superior ratings.

Last fall, the Laker March-

ing Band won 'I' ratings, with most of the same members as the Concert Band, Robinson said.

"I think we have a group of students who are hard-working and dedicated," Robinson said.

Members of the Laker Concert Band include:

Fronza Ashmore, Eli Binder, Jacob Blakeney, Jennifer Bom, Jeremy Bouvette, Mark Bouvette, Jennifer Brown, Jill Champagne, Michelle Champagne, Bryan Clark, Kimberly Clark, Brandi Clark, Samantha Corbin, Jennifer Diebel, Gretchen Duvor, Hans Eichler, Liesl Eichler, Karl Gehrs, Kristin Hedley, Cristina Helmutz, Hayley Her-

ford, Kristine Jaworski, Cristina Kauffman, Brian Koehler, Janelle Krohn, Kyle Krueger, Angela Lang, Shannon Marlon, Susan McIntosh, LeAnn Murdick, Erin Nimtz, Mikkee Payerk, Joshua Salsbury, Julie Schulz, Sara Stein, Janelle Wiederhold, Tom Wilson, Nicholas Wineman, Eric Winkel, Laura Winkel and Eric Zamke.



It's a boy!

Born to Michael and Lynette Walz of Sebewaing a son, **Ethan Thomas**, on Wednes-

day, Feb. 9, 1994 at Bay Medical Center, Bay City.

Ethan weighed 8 lbs., 7 oz. and was 20-1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Rupert and

Joan Walz, Sebewaing, and Carl and Janet Baker, Galesburg.

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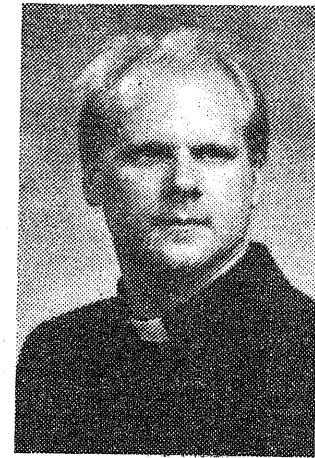
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Darrin Butterfield, son of Daniel and Carol Butterfield of Unionville, received a Diploma and Master of Divinity degree from Concordia Theological Seminary, LCMS, in Fort Wayne, IN on Feb. 25. He received a call to Bethlehem and Grace Churches in Engadine and Germfask on Feb. 1 and will be ordained and installed at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Engadine on Sunday, March 20 at 4 p.m.

Butterfield is a graduate of USA High School and Concordia College, Ann Arbor.

Members of **Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL) Branch 2221**, Kilmanagh, have received national recognition for their volunteer efforts.

The local organization has been named a regional winner in AAL's 1994 National Fraternal Award Program.

AAL has 8,596 volunteer groups, called branches, nationwide. These are organized under 78 agencies, each of which name one branch annually for volunteer recognition.

Judging criteria for the AAL fraternal awards program include involvement by branch members in activities, the effect of branch education and benevolent projects on the community, the extent to which the branch has worked with other groups and organizations, and the quality of branch efforts.

Officers of Branch 2221 are Oscar Haag, president, and Dale Talaki, vice president, both of Sebewaing and Lucille Welchner, secretary/treasurer, Pigeon. They are supported by district representative Charles Volz of Bad Axe and general agent Cheryl Kirst, Midland.

AAL's national corps of volunteers was honored in 1986 with the President's Volunteer Action Award for outstanding mobilization of volunteers.

Branch 2221 was chosen as this year's finalist from the Cheryl Kirst Agency of AAL, Midland. The 78 finalists competed to be among the top five national winners named in February.

AAL is a fraternal benefit society based in Appleton, Wisc.

Misty Edwards, a 1993 USA High School graduate and daughter of Rose and Ernest Edwards of Akron, has enlisted in the U.S. Army for a six-year tour of duty as an aircraft powerplant repairer. Edwards is scheduled to report for active duty in June, 1994, and slated to receive training at Fort Eustis, VA.

Three **Caseville Public School** students will compete in regional math competition on April 30.

Eighth grader **Jason Gettel**, son of Kent and Karl Gettel; seventh grader **Danielle Lener**, daughter of Linda and Dan Lener and sixth grader **Ryan Guster**, son of Mark and Paula Guster will compete in the competition, which is sponsored by the Michigan Council of the Teachers of Mathematics.

The final round of competition will be held May 21 at Central Michigan University.

Mary Lou Hewitt of Sebe-

Achievements

waing is a finalist in the American National Teenager Pageant.

Hewitt is a sophomore at USA High School and is the daughter of Roberta Hewitt of

Sebewaing.

Matthew Bauer, a sopho-

more at Concordia College, Ann Arbor, has been named to the Dean's List for achieving a grade point average of 3.5 or better during the 1993 fall semester.

Bauer is the son of Stuart and Mary Bauer of Sebewaing.

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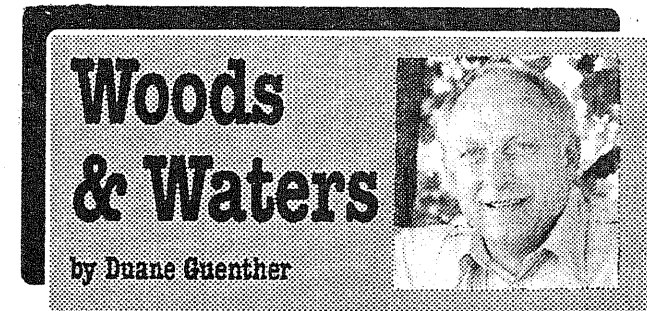
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Patching memories
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which makes repairing leaky neoprene waders a simple procedure.
I first discovered the product while fishing in Alaska. I was wearing a brand new pair of neoprene waders won at a local Ducks Unlimited raffle



Woods & Waters
by Duane Guenther

Hunter safety classes start Mar. 19

Hunter Safety classes are planned for Saturdays March 19, 26 and April 2 at the Caseville Rod & Gun Club from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
The classes are sponsored by the Caseville Rod & Gun Club and the Pigeon Conservation Club. Young hunters must reach their 12th birthday during this coming hunting season to attend these classes.
Students must attend all sessions to earn their hunter safety certificate, which is required to purchase a hunting license. A small fee will cover lunch and supplies.
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While fishing for sockeye salmon on a tiny no-name stream flowing into the lake where we stayed, I found a small grizzly bear and I was sharing the same sand bar.
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templating it for a full, split second, my brain told my legs to get moving.
Running in waders can be a cumbersome thing. However, when you have the motivation of a possible grizzly charge, they suddenly feel like an exercise body suit, that is, until you try to hurdle the gunwale of a boat.
The stretch was too much and something had to give -

Dad's waders, which during the springsucker runs mysteriously found their way to my upstairs bedroom closet.
They were big, black, ugly things that weigh a ton dry and would have taken me to the bottom of the Wisconsin Drain, had they become filled with water.
One warm, spring evening, I was lumbering along the banks of a local ditch in fast pursuit of some fleeing fish.

After clearing and dodging several bankside obstacles, I came in contact with a leaning fence post hidden in a profuse of dead grass.
The post wouldn't have been so bad, but the jagged nails it sprouted were too much for the waders and, for that matter, the soft, white flesh which lay beneath.

I bled like a stuck hog, and even though I made a makeshift bandage from my handkerchief, my foot slobbered in a blood-water foot bath all the way home. The knee was patched quickly and efficiently by a loving, but scolding mother. It was the waders I was worried about.

The next morning I made a trip to the local gas station and watched entranced as the proprietor demonstrated his skills.
First, he dried the area around the tear and then

scraped it rough with something that resembled a fish scaler. Next, he applied a sticky glue and when it was almost dry, he lit a match and set it afire.
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He rolled it down with a metal wheel attached to a wooden handle and then held out his hand for the 50 cents we had agreed upon.
While not as neat and easy as Aqualseal, the bright, red patch also lasted for many years. The problem was, my Dad spotted it right off . . .

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MARCH 15 - MARCH 21

Eastern Saginaw Bay

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Sebawaing man dies on bay

By MARY DRIER
Saginaw Bay claimed the life of its third ice fisherman in three weeks Thursday after-

noon, when a 69-year-old Sebawaing man fell through the ice and died.
Wilbert A. Bauer drowned when the ORV he was driving broke through the ice on Saginaw Bay near Bay Port.

Gromak of the Bad Axe State Police Post.

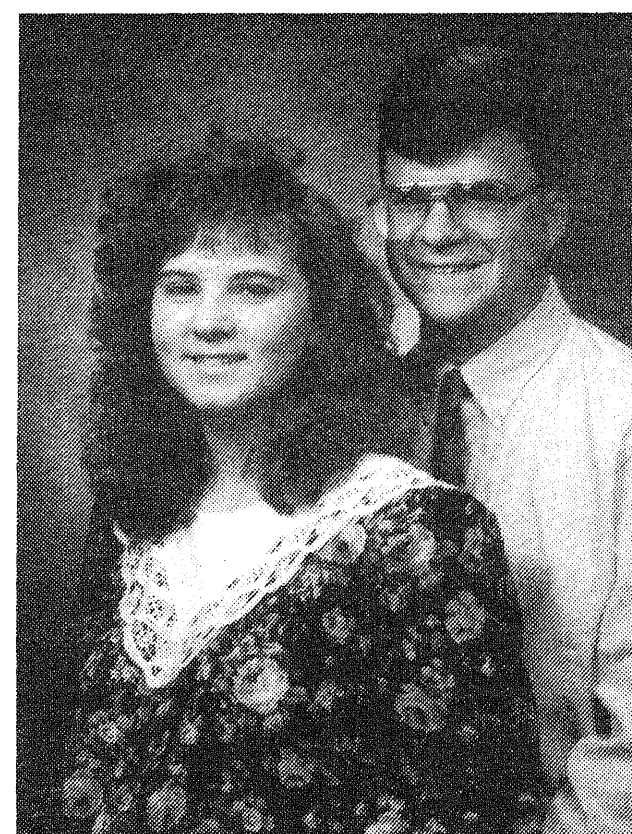
"He was found upside down seated on the machine. The rescue was made by air boat operator Alan Rundell along with Fair Haven Township Fire Department member Conrad Kleinfield and Darrin McGathy."

Bauer was transported to St. Mary's Medical Center, Saginaw, by the U.S. Coast Guard helicopter where he was pronounced dead later Thursday.

"Each year when the temperature starts to warm up the ice becomes unstable. It is a good idea to stay off the ice," Gromak said.
"I wouldn't go on the ice unless it was absolutely necessary."

"There were people with cars and trucks on the ice the day this happened."

Engaged!



Brooks - Hierholzer

Rev. Lawrence and Nancy Brooks of Sebawaing announce the engagement of their daughter, Susanne Elizabeth of Bay City, to Craig William Hierholzer of Midland, son of Lynn Hierholzer of Hale and Chris Hierholzer of Midland.
The couple presently attend Saginaw Valley State University majoring in music education.
A July 16 wedding is being planned.

Michigan State Police from the Bad Axe Post, Huron County Sheriff's Department and divers, Fair Haven Fire Department, Sebawaing Ambulance and U.S. Coast Guard from Bay City were at the scene along with two private air boats belonging to Brian Henry of Caseville and Alan Rundell of Sebawaing.
"The victim was found about 3:30 p.m. in about four feet of water," said Trooper Ronald

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USA Band earns straight 'I' ratings

USA High School Concert Band, under the direction of Christopher Kauffold, earned Straight 'I' ratings at the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association, District III Band Festival Saturday, March 5 in Marlette.

The band performed "Storm King," a march by Walter Finlayson, "Irish Tune from County Derry" by Percy Grainger and "Belmont Overture" by Ralph Hermann.

The three concert adjudicators awarded the ensemble Straight "A" grades in 13 out

of 15 categories. The band also earned a "I" rating in sight reading.
Judges made several comments regarding the high degree of difficulty in the band's selections. "I'm so proud of these students," Kauffold said. "They deserve every bit of recognition because they have worked hard and are on top because of it."
The Concert Band will travel to Grand Rapids Friday, April 29, for the MSBOA State Band and Orchestra Festival.



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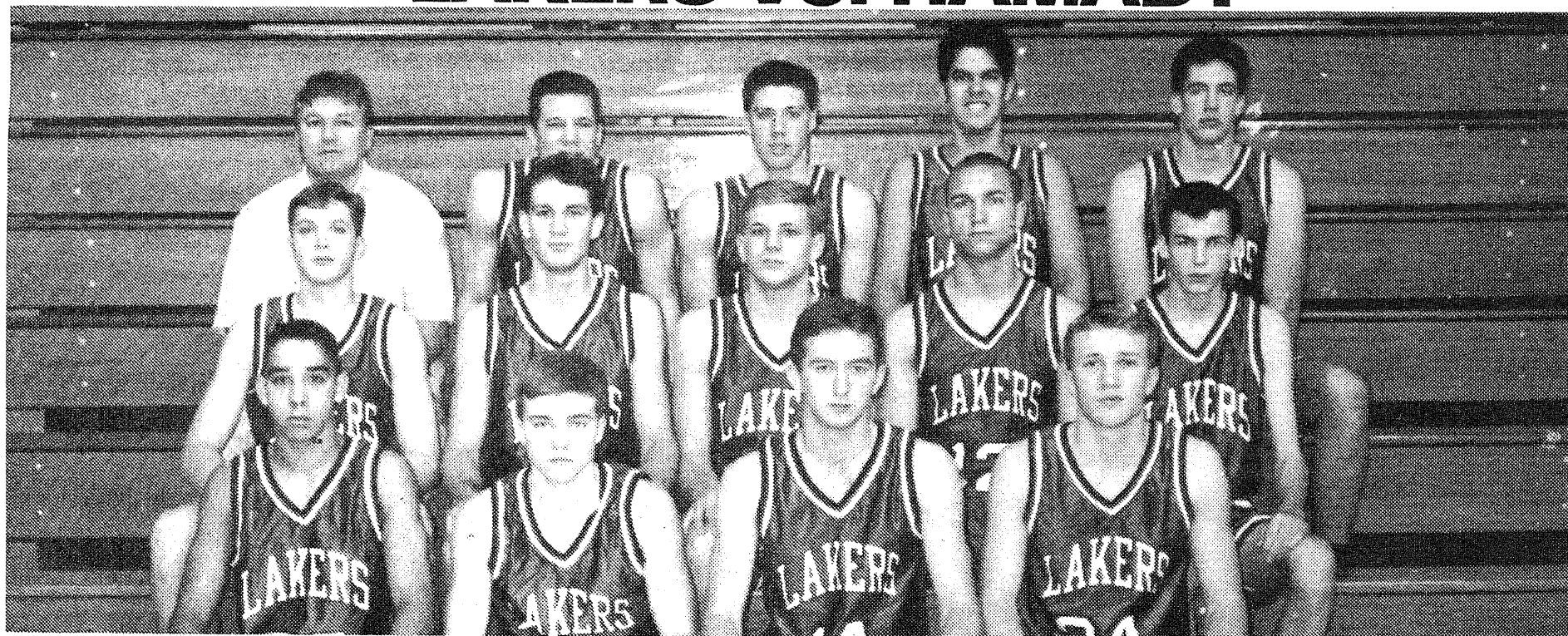
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The Newsweekly's Winter Sports Round-Up Lakers face Hamady Wednesday

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The Lakers were led by Kevin Jantzi with 23 points, while Seth Maust followed with 19. Brian Gebauer added 15.

THE USA PATRIOTS WERE next on the playoff list, having gotten a bye in the draw. The Patriots played a great first half, matching points with the Lakers, but then the host team turned up the heat and handed the Patriots a 68-42 loss.

"We had a bad third quarter just like we've had almost all year," Patriot Coach John Manninen said.

"We told them to expect (the Lakers) to come out hot in the third. It's really a shame because we played so well defensively in the first half and then got off to such a bad start in the second.

"It's not so much letting down as the Lakers stepped up and we got depressed.

"They got frustrated and that's unusual for them, but this was a big game for them and I really felt that they felt they were confident enough to win, but you've still got to play ball.

The Patriots started off with back-to-back triples by Jon Harder before the Lakers came back with buckets by Maust and Andy Mitin. Jody Nitz tied the game at 12-all at the end of the first quarter. Brian Hofmeister and Harder teamed up to give the Patriots a 16-12 lead in the second before the Lakers came back. Jantzi and Mitin added four points to lift the Lakers to a 22-19 halftime lead.

The Lakers came out hot in the second half, going on a 11-0 run right off the bat in the third period. They held the Patriots to only nine points.

USA made a bit of a run early in the final period, when Aaron Eurich nailed two straight triples.

And even though the Lakers made only one field goal in the period, Ben Krebs' soft touch at the free throw line kept the Lakers comfortably in front. Krebs made all eight of his free throw shots in the final quarter, and was 11-of-11 for the night.

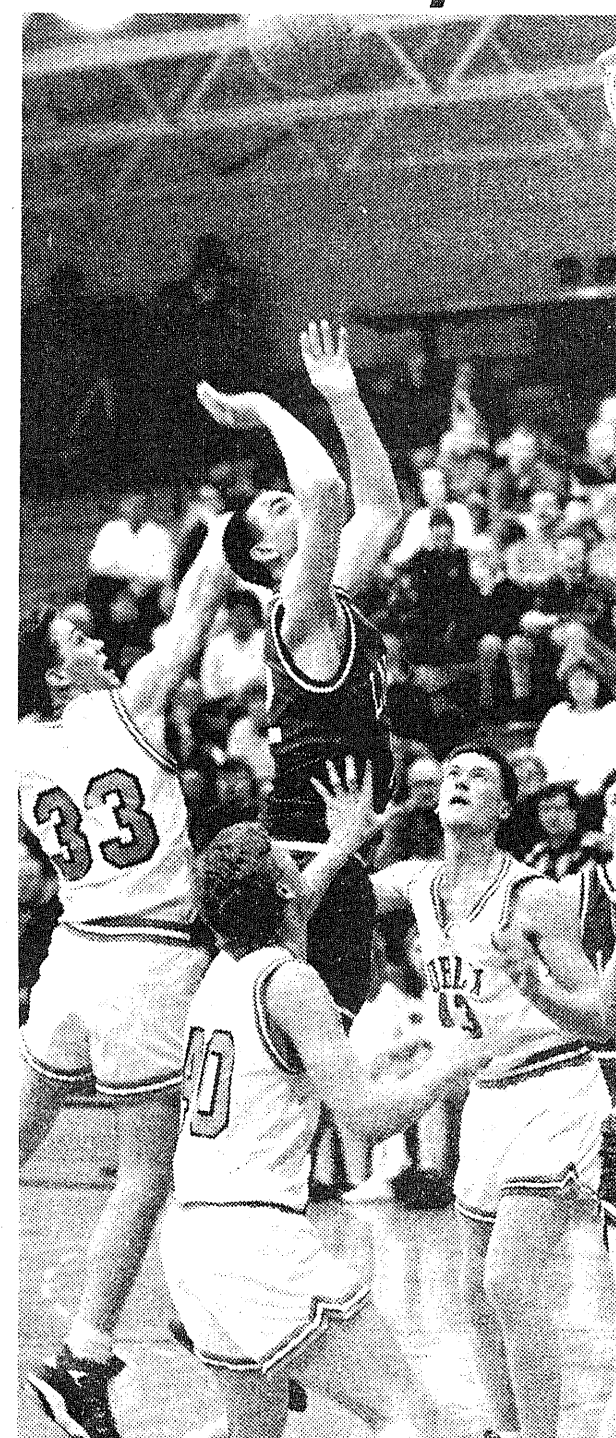
"Those late free throws were the key at the end of the game," McLellan said.

"They got back down to 12 with a three and a foul and we had to come out and be patient against the zone and not fire it up. They started fouling and if you don't make them they keep cutting at the lead.

"That's the way you win a ball game. That's the way we won it tonight. Krebs was the guy who was getting fouled a lot and he went up there and knocked them down, and as long as you keep doing that, they have to keep struggling to try to shoot shots at the other end."

Mitin and Krebs each scored 19 points for the Lakers, while Harder, Nitz and Eurich each added 10 points for the Patriots.

Laker reserve Aaron John-



BILL SMITH has to battle his way through a crowd of Ubyl defenders to get to the basket. The Lakers went on to defeat Ubyl in the opening round of the district playoffs.

son, who has seen very limited playing time this season, beat the buzzer with a perfect triple at the end of the game, scoring his first points of the season.

His buzzer-beater drew a standing-o from the crowd and hugs and "attaboys" from his teammates.

IT SEEMS LIKE every year, it always ends up with the Lakers facing the Harbor Beach Pirates at the end of the season.

But the Pirates weren't going to spoil the Lakers' playoff hopes this season, as the Lakers notched the 70-59 win—and the district championship Friday night.

"All the teams in the area were evenly matched," McLellan said. "You couldn't afford to play a sloppy game and still win. There were a lot of teams that could knock you off."

The Lakers exploited Maust's talents to the fullest in the game, as he poured in 26 points.

"He's been doing a heck of a job for us," McLellan said. "He's taking it to the hole and opening things up for us. We've isolated him a little more and put him in a posi-

But then Heath Krohn came off the bench and scored a basket and four free throws to give the Lakers a 32-28 lead at the break.

Once again, the Lakers got their second wind for the third quarter. Jantzi hit the basket, then Gebauer swished three straight buckets, including two triples for the 42-31 lead. Maust added four more points and Krohn two after a Gebauer save at the end of the court.

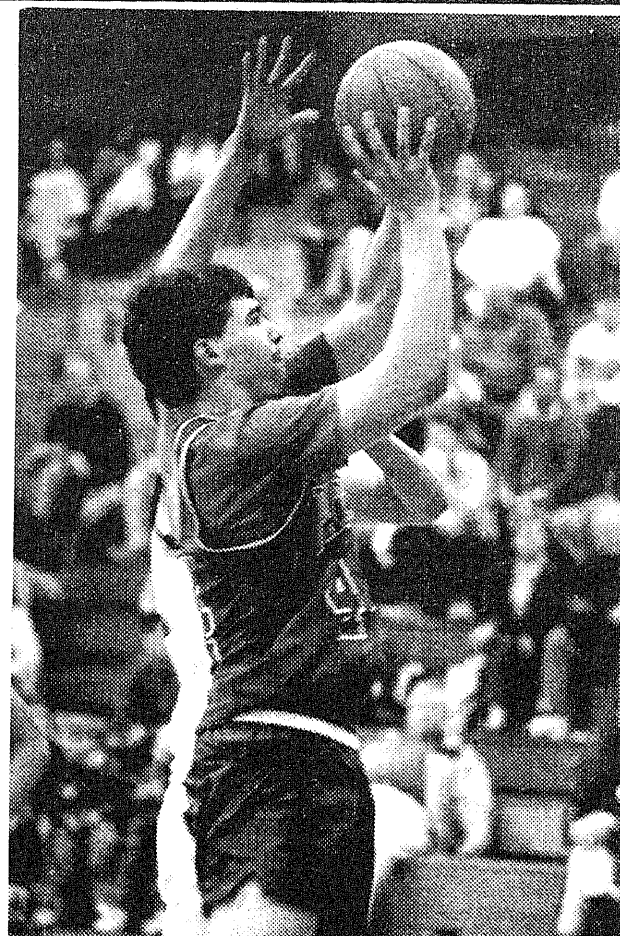
Harbor Beach trailed by as many as 19 points in the third period, then narrowed the deficit in the fourth to seven points.

But again, confident free throw shooting kept the Lakers' edge, as Bill Smith, Jantzi and Mitin added points from the line.

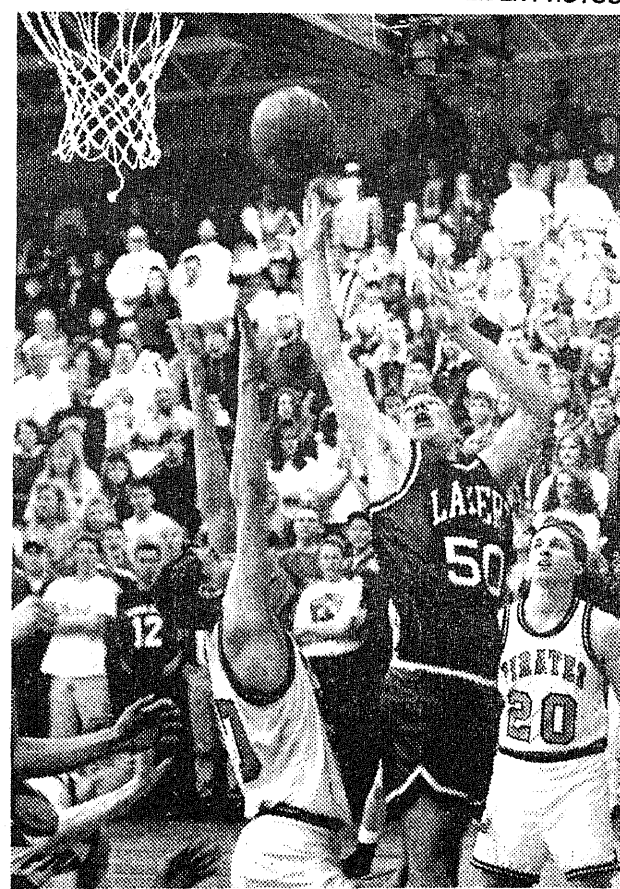
"If you're not making free throws, you're not mentally in the ball game," McLellan said.

"We even had a stretch in the third quarter where they didn't fall, but down the stretch we got some big throws."

Maust led all scorers with 26, while Jantzi and Gebauer each scored 12 and Krohn added 10.



USA'S JODY NITZ drives for the basket, in last week's district playoffs. *AMY HEIDEN PHOTOS*



AT RIGHT, UNDER PRESSURE FROM Harbor Beach's Dustin Miller, Laker Ben Krebs goes for the points as Pirate John Busby (20) and Laker Andy Mitin (52) look on.

B-ball standings

Thumb C Conference	
Reese	12 0
Sandusky	7 5
Ubyl	7 5
Harbor Beach	6 6
Deckerville	5 6
Unionville-Sebewaing	3 9
Mayville	1 10

Blue Bay Conference	
Cass City	12 1
Lakers	7 6
Marlette	5 8
Bad Axe	5 8

North Central Thumb	
Peck	13 1
Kingston	13 1
North Huron	8 6
Akron-Fairgrove	8 6
Port Hope	6 8
Cars-Port San	5 9
Owen-Gage	3 11
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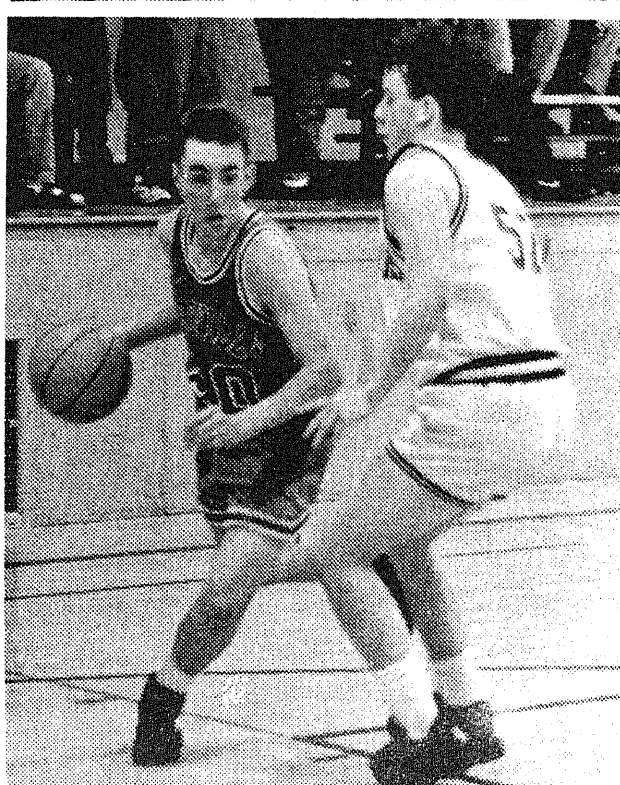
Eagles fall in District play

The Caseville Eagles failed in their bid for a district basketball title by falling to North Huron last week, 74-45.

"They put a press on us and we had problems breaking that press," Coach Mike Remar said. "We had a poor shot selection and we didn't shoot that many times."

Freshman Aaron Britt, up from the JV team, and sophomore Nick Bednerek each scored 10 points for the Eagles. Jeremy Jensen scored five points, and grabbed 16 rebounds. Ryan Lackie chipped in with six points.

AT RIGHT, CASEVILLE'S RANDY BRITT drives around a player in last week's game. *KATHY MEYER PHOTO*



Sebewaing Council budget o.k., accepts roads

By WALT RUMMEL
Most activity at Sebewaing Village Council's Monday evening meeting concerned the future, as the 1994-95 budget was approved, and the new marina and summer parks programs were considered with resulting votes.

In the total budget for 1994-95, anticipated revenue is \$5,483 higher in the new year than it was last year, but expenditures are down \$28,983, making the total financial picture improved by \$34,465. Last year the budget reached into earlier fund balances as expenditures were \$12,393 greater than revenues. This year revenues are anticipated

in the black at \$22,072 without using fund balances, for an overall improvement of \$34,465. **In other action**, Sebewaing Council members agreed that it was a "public necessity" to make Pitcher Road and Grover Road and the easement and road right-of-way over two lots into part of the village's public street system. In exchange, the village has agreed to upgrade and sealcoat the streets and easements within two years and to accept them as part of the public street system. The upgrading and sealcoating will make it possible to close a portion of

Davis Street, to develop and construct the public marina that has been in the planning stage for several years. The village will be assisted by funding from the state Department of Natural Resources. **The closed areas** of Davis Street will become part of the marina basin, along with the former Grover Pitcher property lying between Davis Street and Pitcher Private Road. The latter private road will become the main street to carry residents of Davis Street, Sebewaing Bay Subdivision and Sebewaing Bay Subdivision #2 to and from their homes.

Most property owners in the Sebewaing Bay Subdivision and Sebewaing Bay Subdivision #2 had requested the village to incorporate Pitcher Road and Grover Road and the easements through what are now Lot 21 and Lot 37 into the village street system, to rebuild and sealcoat those roads and to maintain them in the future. **The approved resolution** also authorized Cubitt, Cubitt and Trowhill, the village attorneys, to commence condemnation or eminent domain proceedings and acquire the interests of those who have a legal interest in the roads but have not consented to give up those interests in exchange for the road-building or maintenance. **In other business**, Knights of Columbus were given the permission, as they have had in the past, to conduct their

annual Tootsie Roll Drive. Dates for the traditional fundraising event by the Knights will be Friday-Sunday, March 25-27. Council members voted to employ up to four summer workers through the Thumb Area Employment and Training Consortium for the 1994 Summer Youth program. Councilman Dave Wineman reported that no date has been set by the Michigan Department of Transportation when the new traffic light at M-25 and Sebewaing Road will be installed. Building permits were granted to Wilbert Fuerst to replace windows and to Gary Volz, also to replace win-

Pigeon Library

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR
The Preschool Story Hour theme will be about "Pigs" on Tuesday, March 22, featuring the stories "Amanda Pig On Her Own" and "Baby Pig."

Story Hour consists of stories, fingerplays, flannelgraph activities and creative movement for independent listeners age three to five. Children may attend either the 9 or 10:30 a.m. sessions.

CRAFT SHOW REGISTRATION
Crafters and hobbyists are invited to share their art with the community at the library's annual Craft & Hobby Show, set for April 18-23 during National Library Week.


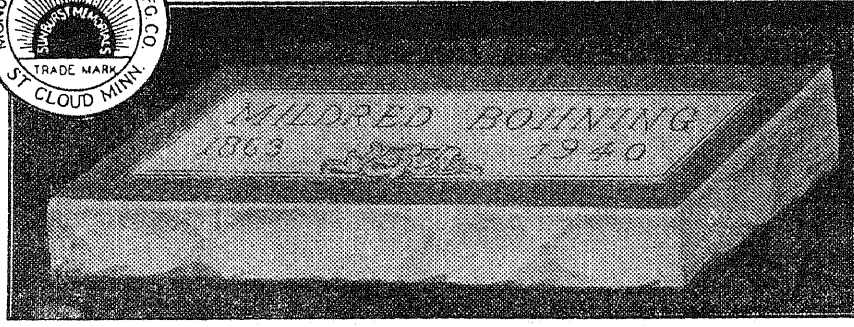
To register, at no charge, call 453-2341. **FAMILY READING PROGRAM**
"Reading Is a Magic Trip," a noncompetitive reading program for children and families, will begin at the library on April 11-23.

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In addition, they have been featured on three recordings, earning praise from famous composers such as Karel Husa, Vincent Persichetti, Fisher Tull and Daniel Pinkham since its founding in 1980.

The concert is one in a series presented by the Laker Band program, in an effort to expose its student musicians to a wide variety of quality music performed by renowned groups. The concert is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Laker Band Director Rusty Robinson at 453-2348.

Students present 'Fish Tale' musical



THE KINDERGARTEN-FOURTH GRADERS of New Salem Lutheran School, Sebewaing, presented "School Days: A Fish Tale" Sunday night to a large crowd, including a cast of characters including "Mrs. Mackerel," "Carol Carp" and "Sherman Shark." The five-scene play, including 13 students, was also to be performed Tuesday at the Senior Meal-Site.

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Joint Lent performances set Mar. 26-27
In celebration of the Lenten season, the Brahms Requiem will be presented by the Bay Chorale, the SVSU Concert Choir plus members of the Midland and Saginaw Symphonies on Palm Sunday weekend. Performances will take place on Saturday, March 26, at 8 p.m. in SVSU Theater and on Sunday, March 27, at 4 p.m. at St. Stanislaus Church, Bay City. Soloists will be Julie Meyer of the SVSU Voice Faculty, and Victor Klimash, director of the Midland Music Society. Also taking part from this area are Bryan Latimer and Dale Balzer, both of Unionville. Tickets are available at the door. For details, call 790-4159.

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Thumb Area Club News

ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS

President Mike Renn welcomed 37 members and guests Marilyn Smithers and Mike Gage to the March 8 meeting.

Smithers took 33 blood pressure readings before the meeting.

Sheriff Gage offered the table prayer before the potluck meal. Dorothy and Verdun Newkirk were in charge of music. "America" was sung and the Pledge given to open the afternoon session.

Program Chairman Marie Hoffman introduced Sheriff

Michael Gage, who told of the recent developments in the 911 system and spoke on his concern for growing juvenile problems.

A thank-you was read from the family of George Shaw. It was noted that the Forgotten Man Ministry's Banquet will be held on April 21.

Charles Willis is to chair the March 15 program.

BAY PORT WOMAN'S CLUB

Nine members were present for the March 8 meeting at the home of Betty Smith. Dessert and refreshments were served

by the hostess.

President Betty Smith led in the Pledge to the Flag and praying the Club Collect. Card Chairman Donna Deming reported sending 14 cards.

Roll call was "The Last Book You Read." A game was played and prizes awarded.

The April meeting will be at the home of Carol Bain.

USA SENIOR CITIZENS

The Unionville-Sebewaing Area Senior Citizens organization met on Thursday, March 10, at noon for the regular monthly meeting with

54 members and guests present.

President Harry Pierce opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and the group sang "God Bless America."

Secretary and treasurer's reports were given by Fran Lorentz, secretary and Frieda Kling, who substituted in the absence of Helen Krauss, treasurer.

Seven birthdays were recognized and the group sang a hearty "Happy Birthday" to them all.

Discussion once again on the "key board" issue and tabled for one more month.

Della Gettel thanked the committee for help received in chairing this month's program.

Prayers for sick members were offered. Door prizes were won by Mry Durkee, Katie Follman and Selma Louis.

The group was entertained by Fred Volz at the keyboard and members participated in a sing-a-long.

Harry Pierce thanked this month's committee and announced next month's committee: Clara Nitz, Jack and Frieda Kling, Ivadell Engelhardt, Arnie and Doris Kundinger, Clara Woldt, Mabel

Kausch, Ruth Hensel and Helen Holland.

The group ended the meeting with bingo.

WORTHY STUDY CLUB

Members met March 9 for a luncheon, with Frances Beach presiding at the meeting. Leading in the Club Collect and the Pledge, Beach and other members participated in a program of readings, poems, etc.

The April meeting will also be a luncheon meeting.

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CASEVILLE RETIREMENT CLUB

Sixty members attended the March 8 meeting and made plans for an upcoming Easter dinner on March 22.

"The Lord's Prayer" was

recited, after which a meal-site lunch was served. Vice President Bill Vallance opened the meeting with the Pledge, welcoming back Martha Lutat, Ed and Sue Reynolds, Mike Scally, Bob and Cookie Schafer, Dorothy

Accivatti and Margaret Maher. Vallance then turned the meeting over to President Ed Reynolds.

Thanks was given to Mildred Beadle, Elsa Korra and Marge Heckman for the "earlybird goodies."

Jetta Muhme announced the Travel Club is planning a bus trip to Mt. Pleasant on April

28 to visit the gambling casino.

Betsy Kirtek, treasurer and Lou Vallance, secretary, gave their reports. Celebrating birthdays are Theresa Fields, Andy Lakatos, Anne Draves, Chris Gayari, James Fabyan, Anne King, Laura Stiles and Ed Kersten.

James and Hazel Denisuk

celebrated their 50th anniversary.

It was reported that Alberta Hanniman broke her arm; Stella Budrick is improving; Mary Keena is recuperating at home from eye surgery; Emma and Al Potter are confined to their home; Marion Langley is slowly recuperating.

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Laker FFA, USA FFA earn many state honors

By WENDY SELEY
Laker FFA Reporter

This year's State FFA Convention proved to be fruitful for the Laker FFA Chapter. The convention was held March 6-8 at Michigan State University.

The chapter received numerous awards including a Gold Award Chapter, first place in the CROP drive, the Zindel Memorial Poultry award, and regional winners in "Building Our American Communities."

Not only did the chapter excel, but also the individual contest teams. The Parliamentary Procedure team and the 8th and 9th Grade Opening and Closing Ceremonies Teams earned state runner-up titles.

Joel Tate received a third place Gold Award in Greenhand Public Speaking and Matt Keefer earned a fifth place Silver Award in Public Speaking.

The seven outstanding juniors received their awards on Monday. Those receiving awards were Heath Krohn,

Matt Esch, Rachel Krohn, Danielle Dumaw, Sheila Iseler, Jeff Talaski and Matt Keefer.

Keefer was one of the top two juniors who received the award. He won a \$30 scholarship for his top honors.

Four proficiency awards were won, by Jim Leitch for Swine Production, Jenny Wheeler in Diversified Livestock, and Tracy Smithers for both Dairy and Poultry Production.

The Chapter also had two teams participating in Crop-



THE 9TH GRADE Opening and Closing Ceremonies team won a second place at the State FFA Convention. Front, from left: Cheryl Krohn, Kristin Reibling, Sara Farver and Karen Kasserman.

Back row: Adam Herford, Matt Liston, Brant Gnagey and J.D. Wheeler.

o-Rama. The team earned a fourth place and included members Ed Braun, Dan Hyzer and Karl Kern.

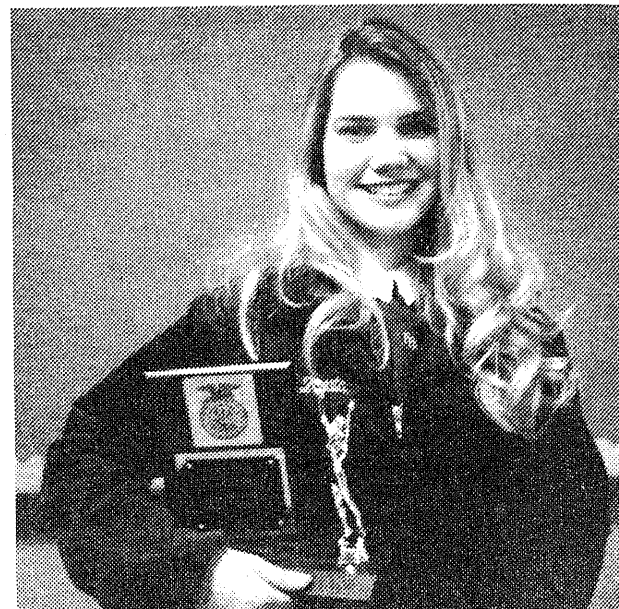
The state-winning team consisted of John Schuette, Jim Schuette and Jason White. John Schuette was first in the state for the second straight year.

Jenny Wheeler received the Region III state vice-president office. She was preceded in this office by Amanda Barry. This was the ninth state officer to come from the Laker FFA Chapter.

#1 IN THE STATE! Sarah Zagata, a USA freshman, was selected the State Winner in the Greenhand Public Speaking Contest held during the State FFA Convention, March 7-9 in East Lansing.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Zagata of Sebawaing, Sarah competed against seven other finalists and presented her speech on "The Sun's Overexposure and Hearing Loss - Farm's Hidden Safety Problems." The public speaking contest is a six to eight minute presentation with five minutes of questions from the judges.

SOME PHOTOS FURNISHED



USA-FFA'S AG FORUM TEAM was a State Winner in the 1994 State Agricultural Forum Contest held during the State FFA Convention. Pictured here are team members Phillip Nieschulz, Ray DeMaertelure, Amy Kinney, Andy Zagata and Jason Jackson.

The Agricultural Forum is a group discussion from 10 to 12 minutes on the topic of "Waste Management," followed by five minutes of questions by judges.



USA-FFA'S PARLI PRO TAKES STATE THIRD! Team members Darcy Haag, chairman and Stacy Kundinger, Terri Bell, Jennifer Bitterling, Kyle Flebig, Mike Hoagg and Jody Nitz, brought home a third place state win with their presentation of the proper methods of using Robert's Rules of Order when conducting a meeting.

THE USA FFA won the State Crop-o-Rama Quiz Bowl Contest during the State FFA Convention March 7-9 in East Lansing. Questions and problems are given to the members on "Agricultural Management Practices of Crops and Soils." Team members pictured here include, from left, Kyle Flebig, Mark Reithel, Dave Lutz and John Stoeckle.

Thumb 2-Cylinder Club holds annual Spring Banquet

The Ugly Fox Hunters Club will be the site of the annual Spring Banquet of the Thumb Two-Cylinder Club, a unique group of antique tractor enthusiasts, on Saturday, March 26.

In addition to a buffet meal served at 7 p.m. following a 6 p.m. social hour, auctioneering by R. Dale Wertz will be on the evening's agenda.

Deadline to make reservations to attend will be this Friday, March 18. Call 269-2293 for reservations.



EARNING PROFICIENCY AWARDS at the State FFA Convention for Lakers were, from left, Jim Leitch, Jenny Wheeler and Tracy Smithers. AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

Scholarship earned

By WENDY SELEY
Laker FFA Reporter

Jenny Wheeler, daughter of Don and Donna Wheeler, has been awarded the Pauline Glassbrook Endowed Undergraduate Scholarship in FFA. This renewable scholarship will aid Wheeler in her freshman year of college with an award of \$1,000.

To be eligible for this scholarship, candidates must have maintained a 3.0 GPA throughout high school and have work experience in agriculture.

Wheeler will be attending Michigan State University next fall, where she will study ag education.



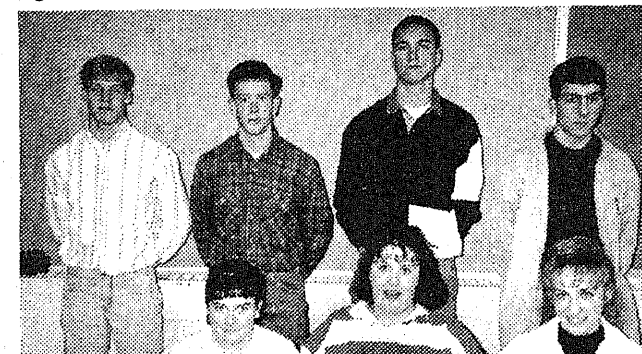
JENNY WHEELER was a recipient of the Pauline Glassbrook Endowed Undergraduate Scholarship for FFA.



JOEL TATE won a 3rd place Gold at the State FFA Convention in Greenhand Public Speaking.



MATT KEEFER took fifth place in Public Speaking at the State Convention.



THE PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE team won a second place at the State FFA Convention. Front, from left: Wendy Seley, Jenny Wheeler and Kara Langley.

Back row: Jeff Talaski, Matt Esch, Bill Smith and Jason Armbruster.



THE 8TH GRADE Opening and Closing Ceremonies team won a second place at the State FFA Convention. Front, from left: Brian Collison, Kami Shaw and Angie Roedel. Back Row: Tom Heitz, Ryan Schuette, Ryan Shaw, Tina Elenbaum, Travis Elenbaum, Aaron Parsch and Matt Voss.

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FARMWAYS - SPRING '94

SCD provides trees... plus planting help!

By MARY DRIER
The Huron County Soil Conservation District not only offers a wide variety of transplants and seedlings — but it also has a unique program to help purchasers plant the trees.

The HSCD, in cooperation with the Huron County Sheriff's Department's Community Work Service Program, offers supervised manpower necessary for windbreak planting.

"Huron Soil Conservation District is the only district in Michigan to offer this service, although this year some other districts are considering

adapting the program to their county," said Russ Talaski, HSCD conservation technician.

"Since the program began in the fall of 1988, we have worked with the planting of 27,358 transplants. This is equal to one-row windbreak 51.8 miles long.

"We have worked with absentee landowners, the landowner who has physical limitation and can't plant their windbreak, and the farm operator who doesn't have time in the busy cropping season to plant trees."

According to Doug Gentner, work-site coordinator for the Sheriff's Department who oversees the prisoner program, the inmates participating in the program are carefully screened.

"It is an excellent program. It helps the environment by putting back some of the fence rows that were taken down. It helps prevent erosion," said Gentner.

"The inmates enjoy doing the work. It gives them an opportunity to get out in nature and see things from a different perspective."

There is a small fee for the service. Besides windbreaks, the trees make nice additions to yards and cover for wildlife.

The HSCD provides technical assistance for planning a windbreak and herbicide applications for weed control.

The HSCD has the following available in 12- to 18 inch transplants available in lots of 10: blue spruce, Norway spruce, white cedar and Austrian pine from 9 to 15 inches. Besides transplants, these seedlings are available:

White pine, Norway spruce, Aus-

trian pine, red pine, autumn olive, roseow crabapple, skilly dogwood;
Scotch pine, white spruce, honeysuckle;
Blue spruce and Douglas fir.

Also available in various lots are white cedar, tulip poplar, black cherry, white oak, black walnut and white ash.

For more information or to order, call 269-9540.

Also, both Huron and Tuscola's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Office has a cost share program available to eligible landowners to establish field and farmstead windbreaks.

Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Offices have offered conservation cost-share for several years.

"We encourage conservation and environmental enhancement measures and practices by offering cost-share to individuals that have an erosion or water quality problem," said John Porath, of the Huron County ASCS office.

The ASCS has allocated \$140,000 for the 1994 ACP Program, he said.

During 1993, ASCS participated in the following cost-share practices:

- Reforestation, 45 acres served, \$5,109
- Field windbreak, 383 acres served, \$8,049
- Windbreak no-till systems, 1,265 acres served, \$12,287
- Diversions, 230 acres served, \$7,992
- Farmstead and feedlot, 96 acres served, \$8,049
- Sod waterway, 120 acres served, \$1,224.



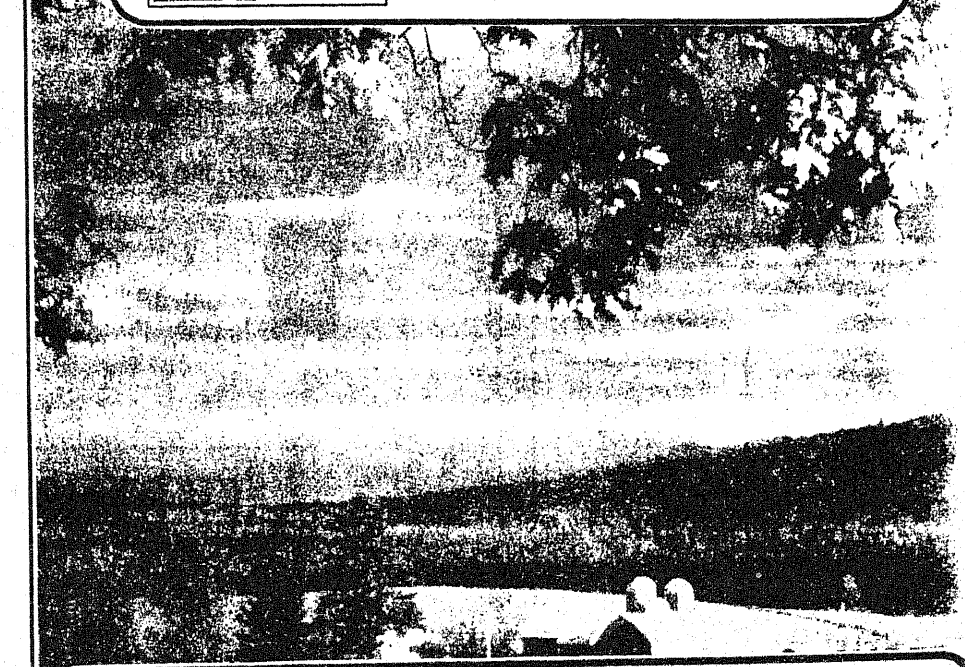
HURON COUNTY SHERIFF MIKE GAGE shows one of the thousands of trees which the county's work crew will help area residents plant this spring. MARY DRIER PHOTO

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It's My Job

Thumb natives open B&B

Cathy Stoeckle, a waitress at Porky's Restaurant, Sebawaing, always has a ready smile and "hi" for customers. Stoeckle, 38, has been a wait-



Arnold Layher, gardener, written up in 'Organic Gardening'

By WALT RUMMEL
Sebawaing's well-known retired jeweler and watchmaker Arnold Layher, now 87, was written up in the January edition of "Organic Gardening," a national magazine.

His picture and article appear under the "Earth Care" section, and his photo shows him with a big armful of garden refuse next to his composting bin.

In Layher's write-up he tells that he's been composting for 35 years and that his 66x48-inch cement block bin is used for all his grass clippings, leaves, garden refuse, kitchen waste (no bones, it says) and potato vines.

He also reports that he hasn't seen a potato bug in years. Come spring and summer, Layher reports that his tiller does a "fantastic job" of working the compost back into the soil.

The story sounds like "Arnie" all the way, as he's been a gardener, organic grower and environmentalist gentleman for years and years.

ress at Porky's about four years.

"I like my job. I like meeting people and talking to them," said Stoeckle noting that there isn't much that she doesn't like about about her work.

Besides working as a waitress, Stoeckle is the former owner of the business Flowers by the Bay in downtown Sebawaing. She said she enjoys going to bingo.

She has been married to

Frank and Barb (Schnepf) Hofmeister, Sebawaing natives, opened a Bed and Breakfast in Buena Vista, CO recently.

The Hofmeisters bought the historic Webb Hotel and have done extensive renovation to replicate the original 19th century design. There are five sleeping rooms, a sauna room and three bathrooms upstairs. Downstairs, B & B guests can enjoy the vaulted-ceiling Great Room, have a gourmet breakfast in the adjacent dining room or on a summer patio. The bathrooms are unique because the toilets are separated from the tubs and sinks.

According to Barb Hofmeister, the toilets used to be water closets and were often built separately as in this building.

Meister House opened for business Feb. 1. Barb will

handle the B & B while Frank works as an independent sales representative and marketing agent for audio-visual equipment from an office in a 100-year-old jail building on their property.

Beuna Vista is 60 miles west of Colorado Springs and 60 miles south of the Frisco/Breckenridge ski area. The couple welcome Michigan friends to look them up in the picturesque Southwest.

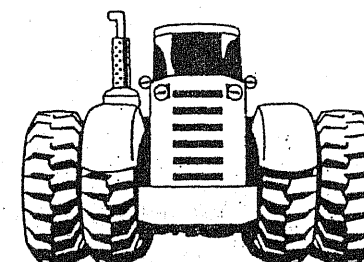


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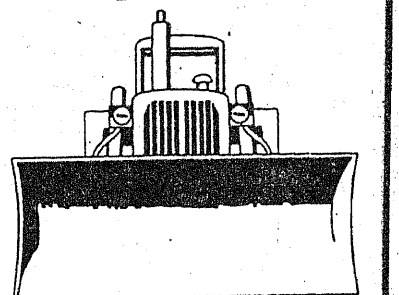


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New groundwater protection act signed into law

The Michigan Groundwater and Freshwater Protection Act, as sponsored by Thumb Area State Sen. Joel Gougeon (R-Bay City), has been signed into law by Gov. John Engler. Under this act, the state Department of Agriculture's Director is required to develop a voluntary evaluation system, such as the Farmstead Assessment System, to help farmers determine their potential to impact groundwater, says Huron County Farm-A-Syst Program Associate Sally Comer.

The Farmstead Assessment System helps farmers associate activities and structures around the farm with groundwater, to learn how contamination occurs and correct it. Although all of the criteria on this act has not been totally established, the act once formalized will require the following:

■ A Groundwater Advisory Council will be established to coordinate technical assistance programs, establish educational programs, and set-up interagency coordination of groundwater programs.

■ A freshwater protection fund will be established and will be paid for by requiring pesticide registrants to pay an annual groundwater protection fee for each product registered and nitrogen fertilizer distributors to pay a fee for each ton of fertilizer sold.

■ The director of the MDA will be required to seek matching fund appropriations in amounts equal to the fees collected under this act. The fund will pay not only the direct assistance to the farmers participating but a number of other things, such as cost-share programs for people who notify the director of potential contamination sources, closure of improperly constructed wells, monitoring of private well water for agricultural chemicals, recycling programs for specialty and pesticide containers, and more.

"If the Farmstead Assessment System is chosen as the evaluation tool to be used, Huron County will be prepared as we already have started promoting this program in not only Huron County but also Tuscola, Bay, Arenac, Saginaw and Sanilac Counties," Comer says. For details, contact Comer at 269-9949.

County residents attended College Week.

For an application or details, call 269-9949.

TEC meets Mar. 24

The 57th annual Thumb Electric Cooperative meeting begins at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 24, at the Colony House near Cass City. Doors will open at 8:45 a.m. The meeting will run from 10 a.m. to noon, include election of officers distribution of \$80,000 worth patronage capital refunds, a lunch, prize drawings and entertainment. Active members who had electric service during 1966, 1967 and 1993 will receive patronage refunds during the meeting. For those who cannot attend, the company will mail checks after Friday, April 8.

Five candidates are seeking the three board seats. In Huron County, incumbent Walter Cook is challenged by newcomer David Booms. Cook is a retired farmer who has been a TEC member for 53 years. He has served as board of director member since 1968. Booms manages a dairy head and farms 300 acres. He has been a TEC member for 26 years.

In Tuscola, incumbent Karl DeSimpelare is unopposed. He is employed at Saginaw Division of General Motors and farms 200 acres. He has been a member TEC for 23 years and a board member since 1990.

In Sanilac, incumbent Leonard Briolat is challenged by newcomer Joseph Braun.

Four area agencies are teaming up to offer Tuscola County farm producers an integrated crop management program for the 1994 season. "Primary purpose of integrated crop management is to reduce water pollution from agricultural operations. The management plan will include application of nutrients and pesticides in an efficient and environmentally sound manner," said James Graham, of the Tuscola County Soil Conservation Service.

Ap. 22 Earth Day

Earth Day will be celebrated Friday, April 22, so Tuscola Soil Conservation District of Caro is telling residents it's not too early to plan a tree-planting project. It's easy to overlook the vital roles trees play in our communities, SCD officials point out. They say that tree roots grip and hold topsoil, leafy tree canopies cool the hot summer sun, conserve moisture, slow the wind, keep air clean, help quiet loud traffic noises and provide food and cover for wildlife.

Such plants are available for reforestation, windbreaks, erosion control, restocking woodlots, Christmas trees and wildlife habitat. Anyone wishing to order is invited to call the TSCD Office at 1075 Cleaver Road in Caro, or phoning 673-8174. Trees will arrive around mid-April.

Still available are White, Red, Scotch and Austrian Pine, White, Norway and Colorado Blue Spruce, Black Walnut, White Ash and Carolina Poplar trees and Autumn Olive and Honey-suckle shrubs. Super-busky transplants in Norway and Blue Spruce and Austrian Pine are also available.

"Plan your own environmental project today by ordering your 1994 trees and shrubs," TSCD officials say.

Participants must agree to

Thumb crop management is team effort

"An efficient and environmentally sound manner means soil testing and following Michigan State University fertilizer recommendations and using certified pest scouts to check fields. "If a private consultant who sells agricultural products develops plans or makes recommendations, the plans will be certified by the soil conservation service and recommendations certified by MSU Extension. Tuscola's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, the Soil Conservation Service, MSU Cooperative Extension and the Soil Conservation District are working on the project. Applications are available from the ASCS office. For details, call 673-8174.

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FARMWAYS - SPRING '94

College Week help offered

You have until March 18 to apply for a scholarship to attend College Week this June on the campus of Michigan State University, according to Barbara Neuman, Huron County Extension Home Economist.

Scholarship applications for the 1994 Extension Home Economics' College Week, June 22-24 in East Lansing, are now available from MSU Extension, Huron County.

"If you're interested in attending College Week and are looking for some financial assistance, we encourage you to apply for one of these scholarships," says Neuman. Several scholarships are available in Huron County. Organizers request volunteers bring a sack lunch. At 1 p.m. Saturday, April

room and board. Participants are responsible for their own travel arrangements to and from MSU. Last year seven Huron County residents attended College Week.

For an application or details, call 269-9949.

Arboretum plans 3

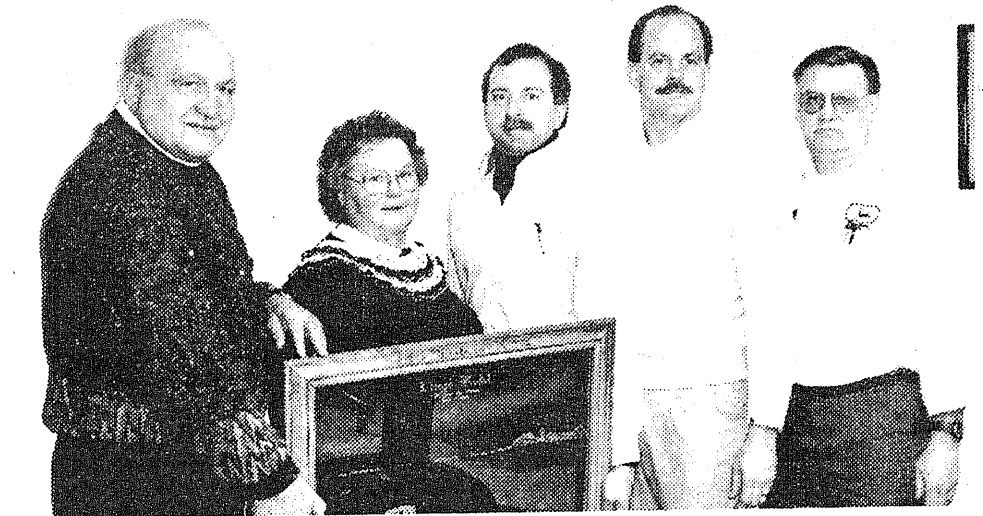
Spring is just around the corner and the Huron County Nature Center Wilderness Arboretum is sponsoring three events during the next three months to herald its arrival.

At 9 a.m. Saturday, March 26, is "Spring Work Day" for volunteers to help prepare the trails for the season.

At 1 p.m. Saturday, April

30 is "Nature Photography" program with local nature photographer Tim Straight giving lessons on close-up photography. Participants need to bring their own camera equipment.

At 7 a.m. Saturday, May 28, a tour of the area to view migrating birds is available. The Arboretum is nine miles east of Caseville turn south off M-25 to Oak Beach Road to Loosemore Road.



LLOYD KUHL OF SEBEWAING retired recently after a 39 1/2-year career at Gettel & Company's Sebewaing store. He was guest of honor at an all-day open house and reception in the store when friends and fellow employees feted him. At the time of retirement, he was General Manager of the Sebewaing store. Shown on the photo are Lloyd at left, his wife Balva plus Kent and Mark Gettel, company owners, and Lloyd Adam, who succeeded Kuhl as General Manager. The Gettels presented the retiree with an etched mirror showing his name and a John Deere tractor. The John Deere Company presented him with a watch and a gold 80-Series Model John Deere Tractor.

The Kuhls will vacation in Florida in March and will spend a week with Herb and Doris Gettel, parents of Kent and Mark. Even though retired officially, Kuhl continues to meet with John Deere customers, representing Gettel & Company. The Kuhls have three sons and two daughters, Melvin of Sebewaing, Rodney of Chesaning, Susanne Niedrich of Frankenmuth, Sheila Gallow of Hillman and Phillip of Sebewaing, and 11 grandchildren.

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Michigan is truly leader in national ag production

By **WALT RUMMEL**
Michigan is famous for its diversity in farming and agricultural products. The Wolverine State has 10.8 million acres spread over 52,000 farms, which produce a mixture of crops and livestock that challenges all of the other 49 states. Michigan leads the nation in:

- * Cranberry Beans,
- * Black Turtle Beans,
- * Tart Cherries,
- * Navy Beans, and
- * Blueberries.

Michigan holds the No. 1 spot in the USA in four other farm commodities: Pickling cucumbers, potted geraniums, potted Easter Lilies and flowering hanging baskets. The figures are gathered by the Michigan Department of Agriculture, in the Department's Yearbook, Michigan Agricultural Statistics.

The latest Statistics book has just been published, reporting for 1993 on 1992 production. As all Thumb Area farmers know, dry edible beans are measured in hundred-weights. Tart cherries are sold and purchased by the ton, while geranium and Easter Lilies are sold by the pot and hanging baskets, quite naturally, by the basket. Of these leading crops, Navy Beans are produced by Michigan in the greatest tonnage, about 2.66 million hundred-weights (cwt). That was 56.5% of U.S. production. Cranberry Beans are a distinctly-Michigan crop, as the state produces 360,000 bags, which is 100% of the nation's crop. Michigan's 540,000 bags of Black Turtles make up 85.6% of U.S. production.

OTHER LEADING CROPS
Tart cherries, produced mainly in the northwest section of the Lower Peninsula, saw 245 million pounds harvested in 1992, which was 73.1% of the U.S. total production. Blueberries, grown in smaller quantities than cherries, made Michigan the No. 1 U.S. producer with 30.3% of the national total, amounting to 34 million pounds.

OTHER NO. 1 CROPS
In pickling cucumbers,

Michigan rates No. 1, too, producing 112,000 tons for 19% of the U.S. crop. Three bedding crops in which Michigan rates No. 1 in the nation include potted geraniums numbering 17.275 million, or 17.2% of the US total, 1.130 million potted Easter Lilies for 12.6% of total, and 1.97 million flowering hanging baskets for 8.8% of U.S. total.

FOR NO. 2 POSITIONS...
In three farm commodities, Michigan rates No. 2 in U.S. production:

- * Gladioli Spikes, 44.7 million, for 23.9% of the nation's total. Florida holds the No. 1 position in gladioli spikes;
- * All dry beans, 3.875 million

cwt, for 17.6% of the USA total. North Dakota is the USA No. 1 dry bean producer.

- * All bedding plants, 9.8 million flats, which are 12.6% of the nation's total. California holds the No. 1 position.

FOR NO. 4 AND 5 RATINGS:
Michigan is the nation's fourth-largest producer in the following commodities:

- Small white beans, sweet cherries, Concord Grapes, Dark Red Kidney Beans, fresh market cucumbers, mushrooms, prunes and plums.
- One of Michigan's heavy-tonnage crops — one of the Upper Thumb's most important crops — is sugar beets, in

which Michigan rates 5th in the nation. In 1992, Michigan produced 3.098 million tons, which was 10.7% of the nation's total. Minnesota holds No. 1 position in sugar beets.

MICHIGAN FARMS, IN GENERAL
Michigan is the major producer of sugar beets east of the Mississippi, and the only state outside the Pacific Northwest to grow white winter wheat.

According to Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service of Lansing, Michigan usually ranks about 20th in the nation in cash receipts.

Gross farm income from crops and livestock in 1992 was over \$3 billion. Cash receipts from dairy, cattle and calves, and hogs

are the top livestock income generators. Corn and soybeans are major field crops. Fruits are important in areas bordering Lake Michigan, where sandy soil and moderate climate conditions favor their production. Vegetable, floriculture and nursery production are spread across the state.

WHO KEEPS RECORDS?
For more than a century, Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service — MASS — has provided Michigan agriculture with accurate and timely statistical information. MASS has gained a reputation for thoroughness and integrity in its collection, analysis and dissemination of information vital to farmers, food processors, educators, researchers and others involved in Michigan agriculture, said Bill Schuette, recently-retired director of the Department of Agriculture.

He added that Michigan is a leading agricultural state because it produces a diversity of high quality crops, due to the unique geographic location, varied soils and an abundant supply of fresh water. Agriculture is Michigan's second-largest industry and contributes "enormously" to Michigan's economy, Schuette added. State statistician for MASS is Don Fedewa, and deputy state statistician is Steve Pscodna.



THUMB SUNSETS are getting later and later, as spring finally appears...

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FARMWAYS - SPRING '94

Michigan ag numbers

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largest producer: Trout with 2.7 million fish; fresh market bell peppers, strawberries, cauliflower, all grapes, and mohair.

MICHIGAN FARMS, IN GENERAL
Michigan is the major producer of sugar beets east of the Mississippi, and the only state outside the Pacific Northwest to grow white winter wheat.

TSCD sponsors '94 poster contest

The Tuscola Soil Conservation District is sponsoring a youth soil and water conservation poster contest and urges all students in grades 1 thru 6 to enter.

Students are eligible as follows: Division I: 1st and 2nd grade students; Division II: 3rd and 4th grade students; and Division III: 5th and 6th grade students.

Posters will be judged at the local level and three posters will be selected in each division. There will be a first, second and third place winner. The three place winners will receive an award at the Tuscola SCD annual meeting and the first place winner will be entered in state competition.

All participants will receive a certificate. Rules are:

1. The posters must be turned in to the Tuscola Soil Conservation District Office, 1075 Cleaver Road, Caro, MI 48723 by April 22, 1994. The Name, Complete Address, Division, Grade, School, Teacher's Name and Tuscola Soil Conservation District must be attached or printed on the back of each poster.
2. Size of all entries must be at least 8-1/2" x 11", but no longer than 24" x 36". Choice of materials is optional, but poster board, railroad board, or a sturdy material is preferred. You may use clippings, pictures from magazines or your own art work.
3. Entries will be judged on the basis of originality, appropriateness of the theme, clarity, visual impact, and overall appearance.
4. The 1994 theme is "Partners in Stewardship". Correct theme must be on the front of the poster and the theme must be spelled correctly and appear exactly as stated.

For details, call 673-8174.

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More Memory Lanes

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From the pages of...

The Unionville Crescent

37 YEARS AGO
MARCH 7, 1957

The Unionville and Akron Fire Departments were called to the Bay Park Area Tuesday to extinguish a fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ball. The fire was caused from an over-heated television set and much smoke damage was reported.

Arthur Wallace, 83, died Wednesday morning in Flint. Mr. Wallace was born in Unionville and moved to Flint in 1898 where he was employed as a factory worker.

Clara Schuch, student nurse at St. Mary's Hospital, Grand Rapids, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schuch.

47 YEARS AGO
MARCH 7, 1947

Joe Trischler has been making a number of improvements in his home north of town.

The thaws of last weekend melted off some of the snow, but the side roads are still badly plugged.

A tragic fire that swept the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hoppe on Tuesday evening at supper time badly burned two of the small Hoppe children, while the third also suffered burns. The home was completely destroyed by the blaze.

Plenty of excitement here this week with the ice fishermen. They find their way

LJH hosts band fest

Laker High School will host the District III Junior High School Band Festival this Saturday, March 19 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., showcasing 16 middle school and junior high school bands from throughout the Thumb.

The youngsters will be performing according to the following schedule:

TIME	BAND
8 a.m.	Laker Jr. High 7th Grade Band
8:25	NH Middle School 7th Grade Band
8:50	Cassville Jr. High Band
9:30	Udly Jr. High Band
9:55	NH Middle School 8th Grade Band
10:20	Laker Jr. High 8th Grade Band
10:45	Harbor Beach Jr. High Band
11:10	Deckerville Jr. High Band
11:35	C-PS Jr. High Band
1 p.m.	USA Jr. High Band
1:25	Akron-Fairgrove Jr. High Band
1:50	Vassar Jr. High 7th Grade Band
2:30	Reese Middle School Band
2:55	Meachum Jr. High Band
3:20	Vassar Jr. High 8th Grade Band
4 p.m.	Cass City Middle School Band

The public is invited to attend, and admission is free, according to Laker Band Director Russell Robinson.

Obituaries

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BERNICE MAY MORRISON 1911 - 1994

Bernice May Morrison, 82 of Bad Axe, formerly of Caseville, passed away Monday, March 14 at the Huron Medical Care Facility.

She was born in Ottumwa on May 23, 1911, daughter of the late George A. and Lulu S. (Place) Hayward. Mrs. Morrison was employed with Cass City Cable for more than 10 years before her retirement in the early 1970s.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Daniel J. (Evelyn M.) Weindler, Sebawaing; two granddaughters, Marcey Cordia, Canro, TX and Lori Jo McClanahan, Lansing; six grandsons, David Wachner, Spring, TX, Jackie Lee Wachner, New Baltimore, Daniel W. Weindler, Lansing, Steve D. Weindler and Thomas W. Weindler, both of Sebawaing and Dean Wachner, Roscommon; 14 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Eleanor Wachner and two brothers, Roy and Richard Hayward.

Funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday, March 16 at 11 a.m. from the Meyerstick-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon, with burial in Caseville Township Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or to the family.

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out on the fishing ground O.K., but coming back some of them find it hard to find the shore.

57 YEARS AGO
MARCH 5, 1937

March came in like a lamb in this locality.

Emmanuel Southgate is working at the foundry at Vassar.

George Reithel is buzzing wood for his neighbors.

Born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Merle Currey, a son, Mrs. Hulda Weiland of Sebawaing is caring for the mother and son.

Mrs. Louise Bush Uhl is in quarantine at Akron with the family of her son, Monte Bush, whose daughter is ill with scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Strieter are driving a new Plymouth.

67 YEARS AGO
MARCH 4, 1927

Walter Heckroth, supervisor of Akron Township, gave a talk over WKAR, Michigan State College, Friday evening on Robust Beans.

Members of the Women's Club entertained their husbands and families Wednesday evening at the Auditorium for the fifth annual party. About 90 were present for the splendid potluck supper.

James Weingarth won first place Wednesday in the seniors' oratorical contest. His subject was "Obedience to Law."

77 YEARS AGO
MARCH 9, 1917

A concert and entertainment will be given next Friday evening at the Forester Hall for benefit of Unionville Hospital.

Friends of Vera Hayes were quite surprised Tuesday evening when it was learned that she had been united in marriage with Hubert Ross of Canada, Monday evening in Saginaw at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kirkpatrick.

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87 YEARS AGO
MARCH 8, 1907

Miss Clara Gremel of Sebawaing is teaching the Lutheran School while Rev. Wilkening is in poor health.

Herman Strieter and Ida Roller were quietly married Thursday forenoon at the Moravian parsonage by Rev. Richter.

Rich Springer has been engaged by the Goldie Manufacturing Co. of Bay City to take the position held by his late father.

97 YEARS AGO
MARCH 5, 1897

Vida Dozer of Defiance,

Ohio, died Feb. 26 of grippe and was buried the following Sunday.

A fall of snow Tuesday evening gave a nice run of sleighing.

Died: At his home 5-1/2 miles southwest of town, Tuesday of consumption, Jas.

C. Barriger, age 22. Elmer French, who has been assisting in the depot here for several months, moved his family to Grassmere, where he has been appointed station master.

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The Newsweekly's Thumb Area Calendar

Month of March - "Art - Off the Wall"

March display at the Heidelberg Gallery is "Art - Off the Wall" 1 to 4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

Wednesday, March 16 - Pigeon Laleche League

Women interested in breast-feeding are invited to attend these regular monthly meetings at 10 a.m. at Salem United Methodist Church in Pigeon. Details: 453-3091.

Thursday, March 17 - Akron Township Board

Akron Township meeting is 7:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building.

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 - Shipwreck video

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 Sebawaing.

Thursday, March 17 - St. Patrick's Day

St. Patrick's Day - wear green.

Thursday, March 17 - HSCD annual meeting

The Huron Soil Conservation District will have its 28th annual dinner meeting 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Bad Axe.

Thursday, March 17 - Sebawaing soup supper

Trinity United Methodist Youths will sponsor a soup supper 5 to 7 p.m. at the church. Proceeds to Trinity Youth programs.

Thursday, March 17 - MI Sugar Fest meeting

The upcoming Michigan Sugar Festival will be the subject of an "idea" session at 8 p.m. at the Sebawaing Village office. Committee chairmen and anyone else interested is invited.

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.

Friday, March 18 - Business seminar

The Huron County MSU Cooperative Extension office will host a 12:30 p.m. seminar for retirees and small business owners at the Huron Expo Center at the Fairgrounds, Bad Axe.

Fri.-Sun., March 18-20 - USA B'ball touney

USA's annual basketball tournament starts at 5 p.m. Friday with the last game starting at 9 p.m. Saturday hours 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. and the play-offs Sunday begin 9 a.m. with the last game at 5:15 p.m. Proceeds will go to the USA weight room and its programs.

Saturday, March 19 - Hunter Safety classes begin

Classes are set for March 19, 26 and April 2 for young hunters to become certified in hunter safety and eligible for a hunting license. Classes will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Caseville Rod & Gun Club. Details: 453-3744.

Saturday, March 19 - Bowling for kids

Annual Big Brothers/Big Sisters Bowl For Kids' Sake tournament is 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Brentwood, Caro. Proceeds go to benefit Big Brothers/Big Sisters programs in Tuscola and Huron Counties. Details: 673-6996.

Sat.-Sun., March 19 & 20 - Cass City crafters

The Smetanka Craft show is 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Colony House, Cass City. The show draws crafters from throughout Michigan, Ohio and Canada. Details: 810-792-4563.

Sunday, March 20 - Formans speak at Fairhaven

Terry and Tonda Forman, new appointees with World Gospel mission to Honduras, will be guest speakers at the 10:30 a.m. worship service at Fairhaven Community Church, Bay Port.

Sunday, March 20 - Bay Port Benefit Fish Fry

Serving from 12 to 5 p.m. at the Bay Port Inn, the menu will include all-you-can-eat whitefish, herring, walleye and more. All proceeds will go towards updating and restoring the playground and equipment at McLeish Park in Bay Port.

Starting March 21 - Register for Jordan classes

Jordan College, Cass City campus, begins registering for Summer '94 and Fall '94 semester classes. Class lists or appointments available by calling 872-4394 or visiting campus.

Monday, March 21 - Laker Athletic Boosters meet

The Laker Athletic Boosters will meet Monday, March 21 at 7:30 p.m. at Laker High School.

Monday, March 21 - Columbia Board meets

Columbia Township Board meeting is 7 p.m. at the township library, Unionville. The board meets the third Monday of the month.

Tuesday, March 22 - Unionville business meeting

Unionville Community Association will meet 8 p.m. at Ed's Bar. All interested business people invited.

Tuesday, March 22 - USA Boosters

USA Boosters meeting is 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. The meeting is for parents of high school athletes and USA supporters.

Wednesday, March 23 - Transportation meeting

Michigan's Transportation Commission conducts its quarterly meeting at Bay City Commission Chambers, in City Hall on Washington St., from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 5 p.m. This is the group's first-ever local meeting, says State Sen. Joel Gougeon (R-Bay City).

Wednesday, March 23 - House buying workshop

Human Development Commission will hold a spring housing workshop at 7 p.m. at its Caro Office, for first-time homebuyers. Registration is necessary by calling Sue at 673-4121 or 1-800-843-6394.

Wednesdays, Mar. 23 and 30 - Learn basket-weaving

Basket-weaving classes 9:30 a.m. at the Heidelberg. One-week pre-registration is necessary.

Thursday, March 24 - TEC annual meeting

Thumb Electric Cooperative will hold its 57th annual meeting 10 a.m. at the Colony House, Cass City. Doors open at 8:45 a.m.

Thursday, March 24 - EPBP K'garten Round-up

Parents of prospective kindergarten students in the Elkton Pigeon-Bay Port School District will meet at 7 p.m. at Laker High School.

Saturday, March 26 - Thumb 2-Cylinder Club Banquet

These farm machinery hobbyists will hold their annual Spring Banquet at the Uby Fox Hunters Club, with a social hour at 6 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m. Details: 269-2293



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ANNUAL TAX SALE

INTHECIRCUITCOURTFOR THE COUNTY OF HURON.

In the Matter of the Petition of the State Treasurer of Michigan, in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon.

I reviewed the petition of the State Treasurer who is requesting a judgement in favor of the State, against each parcel of land therein described, for the amounts claimed to be due for taxes, interest and charges on each parcel of land, and that the lands be sold for the amounts claimed by the State.

It is ordered that the petition be brought on for hearing and judgement at the April term of this Court, to be held at Bad Axe, in the County of Huron, State of Michigan on the 4th day of April, 1994. At the opening of Court on that day, all persons who have an interest in the lands or any part thereof, who wish to contest the lien claimed by the State, shall appear in this court and file their objections with the clerk on or before the first day of the term of this Court mentioned above, and a judgement will be made as requested in the petition if the amounts due are not paid.

It is further ordered that the lands described in the petition, will be sold for the taxes, interest and charges on the first Tuesday in May thereafter, beginning at 10:00 A.M. on that day or days after, that are necessary to complete the sale of each parcel, at the office of the County Treasurer, or at a location selected by the Treasurer, at the County seat of the County mentioned above.

This sale will be open to the public and each parcel described in the judgement shall be separately offered for sale and sold to the person who pays the full amount charged against the parcel and accepts the smallest undivided interest in the property. Any parcel of land that is not sold on the first offering shall be reoffered on the succeeding day, or before the close of the sale. If not sold on the second offering the County Treasurer shall bid off the parcel in the name of the State.

Witness the Hon. M. Richard Knoblock, Circuit Judge, and the seal of the said Circuit Court of Huron County this 9th day of February, 1994 Countersigned, s/Helen M. Lemanski, Clerk, s/ M. Richard Knoblock, Circuit Judge.

STATE OF MICHIGAN In the matter of the Petition of the State Treasurer of the State of Michigan, in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon.

To the Circuit Court for the County of Huron: Douglas B. Roberts, State Treasurer of Michigan, shows unto the court:

1. That he is the State Treasurer and files this petition under the provisions of P.A. 206 of 1893, as amended, and P.A. 380 of 1965, as amended.

2. That the attached Schedule A is the tax record required by the act and contains the description of all lands in the above county upon which taxes were assessed for the years mentioned therein and have remained unpaid for more than one year after they were returned delinquent.

3. That the amounts opposite each description of land are (a) the total amount of delinquent taxes which may lawfully be sold at the next annual tax sale, (b) interest calculated as provided by law to the first day of May, (c) a county property tax administration fee of four percent, with a minimum of \$1.00, and \$10.00 for expenses, all in accordance with the act mentioned above.

4. That all of the taxes, interest and charges are valid and have remained delinquent for sufficient time to require the sale of the lands against which they were assessed at the next annual tax sale, and constitute a valid lien upon each of the parcels of land, and that a judgement be issued in favor of the State against the land for the payment of the amounts specified, and if not paid, that the lands be sold.

Therefore your plaintiff requests: a. That within the time provided by law this court determines that the aforesaid taxes, interest, and charges are valid and constitute a valid lien upon each of the parcels of land described in Schedule A;

b. That within the time provided by law this court makes a final judgement in favor of the State of Michigan against each parcel of land for the payment of the taxes, interest, and charges in Schedule A, and that the amounts listed in the column headed "Aggregate" shall constitute the amounts adjudged against the lands, unless so amended by this court;

c. That if the amounts in the schedule are not paid, the lands, or the portion that is necessary to satisfy the amount adjudged against the lands, shall be offered separately at the tax sale as the law provided;

d. That your plaintiff may have such other and further relief that this court finds just and equitable.

Date: February 8, 1994 DOUGLAS B. ROBERTS, STATE TREASURER By Donald Bengel, Administrator Local Property Services Division Authorized representative of State Treasurer

Annual Tax Sale

Schedule A

Taxes of 1991 and Prior Years

Table with columns: Sale No., Description of Land, Tax Year, Sale Amount

BINGHAM TOWNSHIP

Main table of land parcels with columns: Sale No., Description of Land, Tax Year, Sale Amount

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP

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