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What Prop. A's o.k. means to you

By MARY DRIER and AMY HEIDEN

What one government action gives with one hand, other government action is taking away with the other hand.

Passage of Proposal A lowers property tax throughout Michigan, but before last Monday's vote, action was already underway to raise property values.

Tuscola County Equalization Director Ed Karr said he expects agricultural values to increase about 2% and residential properties to increase about 3% this year.

Also, Huron County will remain about the same as last year, officials say.

"Board of Review action has been quiet this year," said Huron Equalization Director William Kerr. "We don't expect much of an increase over last year."

Exact figures won't be known for at least another month. Boards of Review in Huron and Tuscola counties won't finish meeting until the end of the month.

Even after the boards finish several other governmental agencies will review the proposed figures and can make changes.

Although the overall county

HURON TOWNSHIPS

'93 RATIO FACTOR

Brookfield Ag	50.83	.98367
Brookfield Res	47.22	1.05887
Caseville Ag	48.26	1.03605
Caseville Res	48.00	1.00000
Chandler Ag	47.87	1.04450
Chandler Res	50.00	1.00000
Fair Haven Ag	49.39	1.01235
Coffax Res	48.44	1.03220
Fair Haven Ag	48.56	1.02966
Fair Haven Res	51.61	.96880
Hume Ag	50.00	1.00000
Hume Res	43.26	1.15580
Lake Ag	46.46	1.07619
Lake Res	48.79	1.02480
McKinley Ag	49.58	1.00847
McKinley Res	50.32	.99364

rates aren't expect to change much in the Thumb, some areas may see significant changes, the equalization directors noted.

In Caseville Township, Assessor Janice Prill said assessments have risen some, "but not anywhere near what we've had in the past."

Residential assessments had the biggest increase, jumping from last year's \$78.13 million to over \$83.37 million this year.

About half of that \$5.24 million increase was due to higher assessments, and the other half was new construction, Prill said.

Commerical property in the township increased in value

Oliver Ag	48.05	1.04058
Oliver Res	50.29	.99423
Port Austin Ag	51.12	.97809
Port Austin Res	47.79	1.04624
Sebewaing Ag	48.56	1.02965
Sebewaing Res	48.29	1.03541
Windsor Ag	48.92	1.02208
Windsor Res	49.77	1.00462

TUSCOLA TOWNSHIPS

'93 RATIO FACTOR

Akron Ag	48.88	1.0229
Akron Res	50.48	.9905
Columbia Ag	50.03	.9994
Columbia Res	48.07	1.0402
Fairgrove Ag	49.12	1.0179
Fairgrove Res	49.08	1.0187
Wisner Ag	48.95	1.0215
Wisner Res	52.80	.9506

just over \$116,000, from \$3.34 million in 1993 to \$3.46 million this year.

In landlocked Oliver Township, the assessed value of residential property increased just over \$141,000, from \$8.52 million to \$8.66 million, according to Supervisor Lawrence Krohn.

The value of ag land, which makes up the biggest part of the township, went up about \$50 per acre, for a total increase of \$468,400. SEVs for ag land went up from \$15.3 million to just over \$15.81 million, Krohn said.

On the western edge of Huron County bordering Saginaw Bay, Sebewaing Township Supervisor Willet

Oeschger said residential property values have gone up about 4 percent, while ag property values have risen about 2 percent.

Agricultural land values have risen from \$18.23 million to \$18.6 million in Sebewaing Township, while residential values have go up slightly, from \$20.167 million to \$20.894 million.

There's \$199,000 worth of new construction in that increased residential figure, Oeschger said, and about \$200,00 in new construction in the ag values.

The following are "tentative" recommended equalization ratios and estimated multipliers to compute individual State Equalized Valuation.

These ratios and multipliers can change because of action of assessing officials, boards of review, county commissioners or the State Tax Commission.

"The chart shows the ratio being assessed at the present time before the adjustment is applied. When the adjustment is applied it will bring the figure back above 49% which is allowable with the State," said Karr.

The state equalized valuation, or SEV, is half of what a property is worth. So if a piece of property's SEV is \$25,000, it is worth \$50,000.

To find your total taxes, multiply your SEV (found on your township tax notice or assessment notice) by the total millage rate, then multiply the resulting figure by the multiplier listed for your township and class of property.

Taxes are paid in mills. Each of which is equal to \$1 per \$1,000 of assessed value.

Increased valuations mean higher taxes unless millages are rolled back either by local government units or because of the Headlee Amendment to the State Constitution which limits increases to the rate of inflation.

"Headlee still applies for this year, but won't after next," said Karr. "People will pay less property tax, but more in other taxes."

Blade & Progress

NEWS ROUND-UP

One central USA precinct?

Voters in the USA School District may all vote in one place — someday, but not at any time soon. For the near future, the district will continue to use two voting precincts.

"We have been talking about changing to a one precinct district for years," said Supt. William Dodge. "We put it on hold because it is too costly."

"To change to one district, we would have to notify every registered voter in the district by first-class mail and we would have to make a new voter registration precinct book." Dodge estimates it would cost between \$4,000 to \$6,000 to change to a single precinct district.

Having one voting precinct in Unionville and one in Sebewaing dates back to the 1980s before the former Unionville School District and the Sebewaing School District merged to form USA Schools.

In other election matters, the USA Board of Education members approved the annual election for Monday, June 13. Two Board seats are expiring at that time. The seats belong to Charles Squires and Kurt Ewald.

Petitions are available at the Board of Education office, 628 E. Main Street, Sebewaing, and due back by 4 p.m. Monday, April 11.

—By MARY DRIER



MICHIGAN "by the numbers"

POPULATION MAKE-UP: Michigan's population is 82.8% white, slightly higher than the national average of 80%, says the U.S. Census Bureau. Whites make up about 200 million of the nation's 250 million residents. Michigan's population is also 13.9% black, 2.2% Hispanic and 1.1% Asian.

New Laker gym floor ok'd

When the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port girls' basketball team takes the court next fall, they'll be playing on a brand new surface.

The Laker Board of Education accepted a bid from Bay Area Interiors to replace the original high school gym floor, at cost of \$129,553. The project will include ripping out the old 1963-era floor, installing a single-membrane latex underlayment, a waterproofed subfloor system and a ventilation system that will remove moisture during high-humidity times.

"This is a fairly new type of floor for this area," Supt. Robert Drury said. "It has a high degree of resiliency."

The same type of floor will also be installed at Valley Lutheran High School in Saginaw, Drury noted, replacing their famous (or infamous) carpeted gym floor. But the Lakers won't play the Chargers again, because of the new make-up of the Thumb C Conference. The Lakers will be full members of the TCC next season, and will pick up Bay City All Saints as an opponent instead of Valley Lutheran.

The top layer of the floor will be one-inch maple boards, Drury said.

The gym's ceiling will also be painted this summer, with J&L Painting of Pigeon submitting the lowest bid. The job will

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PETER PAN: The USA Elementary School's third-grade students will present the play "Peter Pan" at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 29, in the Unionville gym.

Indians shown in practice are Lucas Bursick, Joshua Androl, Krystal Holden, Peter Pan is Sarah Smith and the Lion is Aaron Ballard.

MARY DRIER PHOTO

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Woods & Waters

Turkey luck

I got my turkey permit yesterday. It was light green, about the size of a postcard, and the information on it allows me to hunt the last of the three seasons in unit K. When I applied, I picked unit K for two reasons. First, it is a large area, encompassing approximately 10 counties, with 7500 permits available for the final season and second, my brother owns 200 acres in some of the best turkey country in Michigan. Lucky, you say? Hardly. When it comes to turkey hunting, I am the unluckiest guy in the world. This permit marks the first time in the last three years I was picked. Reports of low bird numbers and thus some restrictions on the number of total permits the DNR would issue this year, caused me to lose interest even before I applied. But, as the saying goes, "Even a blind turkey finds a kernel of corn sometimes," and I guess this will be my year. One thing for sure, it has to be better than it was three years ago. I remember the excitement upon finding my turkey permit in the mailbox that year.

I had been through a two-year drought and my hopes were high that some high-strutting gobbler would find his place in my freezer. I was also excited, as this would be the first year I would

It was a .62 caliber, or about a 20-gauge. Loaded with 70 grains of black powder behind a thimble-full of No. 4 shot, I was sure it was just the medicine the doctor had ordered. Bagging a turkey with a flintlock trade gun wasn't good enough for me. I also felt I should be dressed in a period costume to make

axe and skinning knife. A powder horn over one shoulder and a small, hunting bag over the other completed my accoutrements, and my head was covered with a black bandana tied pirate style. To complete the authenticity, I had blackened my face and hands with charcoal from last night's fire. **Deep in the woods** by dawn's first light, I had found a giant oak tree against whose trunk I nestled. The woods were silent except for the distant cawing of some troublesome crows.

I would hunt with no commercial calls and certainly not with a plastic decoy, which of late had become commonplace. In its stead, I would rely on a handmade call made from two turkey bones which when sucked just right, made a seductive cluck. Forty-five minutes into the morning, I got my first response.

A thunderous gobbler rumbled across the forest floor and reverberated in the branches of my oak treeblind. I clucked again, every so gently. The rattle of my amorous gobbler came again, closer this time, much closer. I put the call to my lips and drew in my breath. He was in front of me before I was ready, strutting like a king-pin in a dance hall. His head swayed from side to side, causing his waddle to wobble. He would turn his head a

Woods & Waters
by Duane Guenther

hunt with a brand new muzzleloading trade gun. I would have preferred to hunt with my rifle, like Simon Kenton or Daniel Boone, but Michigan law forbids it. So I did the next best thing, and that was to have my shooting buddy build me a replica of a French trade gun. He finished it a month before the season began and it fit the bill perfectly. **On the range,** it peppered the turkey neck target with a consistency that would make it a formidable weapon, should I be lucky enough to get a turkey within 30 yards.

the event as meaningful as possible. You see, I'm a quasi-rearactor of the French and Indian War period and sometimes enjoy orchestrating my hunting trips as though they were from the pages of history. **My hunting site** for that year was in the northern part of the lower peninsula and on private land. Emerging from my camper that chilly May morning may have caused a stir had I been at a public camping site. I was dressed in a wool breach clout, leather leggings and moccasins with a long, caped hunting shirt hanging to my knees. A leather belt encircled my waist, keeping my buttonless shirt closed and providing a hanging place for my squaw's

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SOLUNAR & LUNAR TIMETABLES

MARCH 22 - MARCH 28

Eastern Saginaw Bay
SOLUNAR TIMES
Longitude 83.16 Latitude 43.56

Date	M. H.	P. H.	Major	Minor	Major	Minor	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moondown
21 Wed	01:35	07:52	02:05	08:18	06:31	06:46	02:40p	09:41p	09:15a	09:15a
22 Thu	02:15	08:38	02:51	09:04	06:30	06:47	03:27p	10:33p	10:07a	10:07a
23 Fri	03:11	09:24	03:37	09:50	06:28	06:48	04:09p	11:24p	10:52a	10:52a
24 Sat	04:15	10:12	04:26	10:39	06:26	06:49	04:49p	12:12p	11:52a	11:52a
25 Sun	04:51	11:05	05:19	11:32	06:24	06:51	05:29p	12:50p	12:47p	12:47p
26 Mon	05:10	12:01	06:17	12:03	06:22	06:52	06:06p	01:15a	01:44p	01:44p
27 Tue	06:50	12:36	07:20	01:05	06:21	06:53	06:43p	02:13a	02:43p	02:43p

Major: 2 hours/Minor: 1 hour Accuracy: to 1 minute
Tip: Make sure your weedless wire guard is not too stiff!
> Indicates peak activity.

Researchers have discovered that during periods of low and high tides animals seem to lose much of their natural caution. These periods are referred to as Major Periods and last approximately an hour. Later, it was determined that about midway between the Major Periods there was frequently an intermediate period of somewhat shorter duration, which are referred to as Minor Periods. The inclination of the moon's orbit to the Equator also affects Solunar Periods and, in extreme cases, there will be only one Major or Minor Period for the date.

Darcy Haag, Andy Zagata earn USA honors at State convo

Two USA FFA members took top honors during the recent State FFA convention. **Darcy Haag** placed second and **Andy Zagata** placed fourth with their agri-science projects. During the summer, Haag took water samples and tested especially for nitrate run-off in the river from fields. She sent her tests and part of every sample to MSU for back-up data on her experiment. As part of the State FFA Agri-Science project, Haag submitted a documented report to the state for judging. Her work was selected as one of the top five projects and continued on in competition. Each candidate had to submit an educational display at the state convention and give a brief presentation on their project. Taking water samples was just one part of her project. Haag also worked with the

Saginaw Bay Watershed program, the Saginaw Bay Alliance and Huron County Extension Agent James LeCureux, and she presented her program to the Sebewaung Village Council. Haag is junior at USA High School and the daughter of Thomas and Bonnie Haag of Sebewaung.

He expects to use it this year on sugar beets. "If the results are good, we will go with it," said Zagata. "Zone tilling should save a lot on tillage costs because

you don't have to do summer and fall plowing, and it reduces erosion." Zagata worked with the Huron County Cooperative Extension and the Rotary Till

Company to compile information on comparing "zone tillage vs conventional tillage." USA agri-science students explore their areas of interest

to complete their experiments as part of the curriculum. Zagata is a senior at USA High School and the son of Mike and Lorene Zagata of Sebewaung.

USA High Band earns 'I' rating at State!



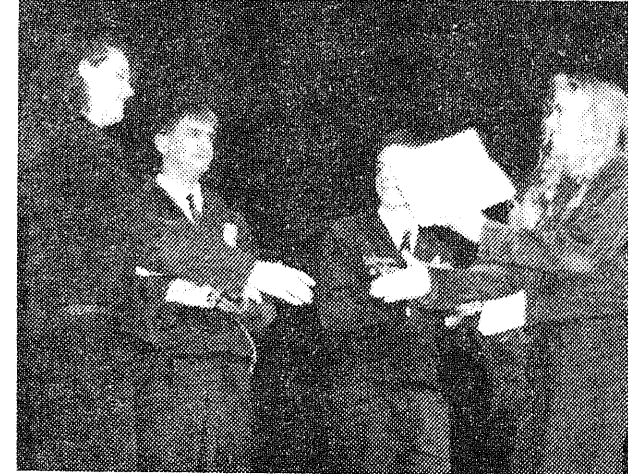
USA HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT BAND, under the direction of Christopher Kaufold are on their way to the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association State Band and Orchestra Festival April 29.

Hampshire, Emily Hoese, Melanie Jehl, Robert Lister, Valeri Robinson, Roy Schweitzer, Alan Spiekerman, Mark Vollmar, Allyson Weavil,

Roxanna Weisenbach, Laura Aubry, Leslie Aubry, Ingrid Bartels, Angela Davis, Linda Davis, April Edwards, Kristy Houthof, Jamie Keena, Keri Murphy,

Melinda Nguyen, Corey Packard, Rebecca Trisch, Matthew Weavil, MaryLou Hewitt.

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DARCY HAAG, above left, receives the State AgriScience Award from state officials at the annual convention, as USA's Andy Zagata (second from left) looks on. PHOTO FURNISHED

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Term of Grand Jury extended for Thumb

The long arm of the law has a little extra muscle, with the extension of the Multi-County Citizens Grand Jury for another six months. The grand jury began operating in June, 1993, to cover Tuscola, Huron and Lapeer Counties. The first grand jury took testimony from about 150 witnesses and handed down indictments for 54 people, of which about 30 were Tuscola County residents. Besides drugs, the grand jury investigation resulted in the arrest of Leroy Boyer, 20, and Floyd Elliott, 20, both of Kinde, for the alleged 1992 murder of Helen Schaefer, 88 of Kinde. A second six-month grand jury term was approved in February by the Michigan Court of Appeals. This is only the third time such a regional grand jury has operated in the state. "Grand juries investigate the use and distribution of illegal narcotics and drugs and can obtain information that is unavailable in regular court proceedings," said Huron County Prosecutor Leslie Hagen. "It also can subpoena witnesses, compel them to testify and grant immunity. Seventeen Area residents serve on the grand jury and Tuscola Circuit Judge Patrick Joslyn will continue to preside. Grand jury proceedings are kept secret. "About a year ago, we identified 20 major drug dealers in Huron County as targets for the grand jury. I am confident we will indict the majority of those targets within the next several months," said Hagen. "We have information on dealers from here to Florida along with who they sell to. "It will be difficult for anyone to set up another drug cartel in Huron County."

Unionville teams wins Bay City tournament

A Unionville team took top honors in a recent bowling tournament. Paul's Service & Market won the Michigan Women's Bowling Association Tournament at Monitor Lanes, Bay City. The team turned in a 3,639 series which included a 1,175-pin handicap. Team Captain Diane Coslin, who has a 140 average, had a score of 508 with games of 167, 151 and 190. Other team results include: Shelly Sakon, whose average is 142, had a score of 504 with games of 125, 190, 189. Connie Sy, with a 143 average, had a score of 562 with games of 137, 200, 225. Leisha Sting, whose average is 123, had a score of 404 with games of 106, 139 and 159. Carole Kata had a score of 486 with games of 186, 134, and 166.

The team bowls in the Ladies' Tuesday Night League at the American Legion Hall, Unionville, and has been together for seven years.

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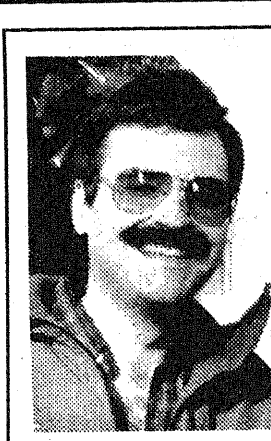
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Dave Wineman
Sebawaing Village President - Elect

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

Engaged!



Roestel - Kent

A June 11 wedding date has been chosen by Shelly E. Roestel of Pigeon and Michael D. Kent of Kinde. Shelly is the daughter of Pamela Roestel of Pigeon and the late Lawrence Roestel. She is a 1986 graduate of Laker High School and is employed by L.J. Cascho Furniture Co., Pigeon. Mike is the son of David Kent of Kinde and Avon Kent of Port Austin. He is a 1987 graduate of North Huron High School and is employed by Top of the Hill Collision in Harbor Beach, in addition to farming.

Engaged!



Nobis - DeSimpelare

Sue Nobis of Monroe and Larry DeSimpelare of Ann Arbor announce their engagement. Sue is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Nobis of Ionia and is employed as a teacher at Holy Ghost Lutheran School in Monroe. Larry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl DeSimpelare of Unionville, and is employed as a coach at Concordia College, Ann Arbor. An Aug. 6 wedding is planned by the couple.

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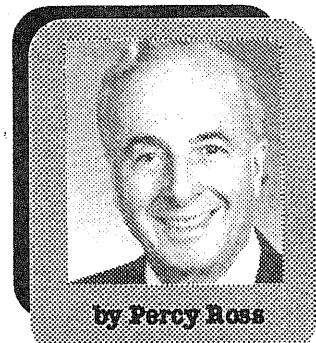
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DEAR MR. ROSS: I need to ask you for bunkbeds because of my oldest son (12 years). He's a resident at Green Chimney Residential housing for emotionally disabled children. He's doing great now and soon he'll be home for good. But, before he can come home I must have adequate space and furnishings. My three children and I live in a two bedroom apartment. All three children share the same room (the master bedroom). Upon my son's return he must have a room to himself or with his brother, not his sisters. Due to a sexual assault on one sister a few years ago this is mandatory. Bunkbeds would help because I could then put the boys back in their room and the girls and I can share the master bedroom. Ultimately this means my son's return would not be postponed. And, yes, my son and daughter are both receiving counseling - separately. Ms. C. M. Hackettstown, N.J.



by Percy Ross

DEAR MS. M.: The word "always" is unrealistic except when it comes to appropriate sleeping arrangements for siblings. Boys and girls should ALWAYS be separated. If the bunkbeds mean a new beginning, here's to a fresh start because my check is on the way. \$\$\$\$\$\$\$

DEAR MR. ROSS: My 15-year-old son is a teen

payments and don't have the money to replace the \$200. If you could replace this money, it would certainly take a bad off one young man's mind. Mrs. C. B., Mt. Pleasant

DEAR MRS. B.: This may break the heart of every parent whose teenager is involved in drugs and crime, but I read where the staff at Central Michigan Community Hospital has nicknamed your son "Doogie" (after the TV show character Doogie Houser, M.D.) Most parents will never have a child prodigy who becomes a M.D., let alone a 15 year old who does volunteer work at a hospital because he truly cares about those less fortunate. Tell your "Doogie" to pick up his spirits, my \$200 is in the mail.

ting full, so he took \$200 out, put it in an envelope and set it in a box next to him on the floor. As the bake sale progressed, wastepaper was thrown into the box by mistake. He forgot about the money at the end of the day (now covered by wastepaper) and put the box on the housekeeping cart to be dumped. The next day we were digging through the dumpsters at the hospital only to find out the trash had been removed at 6:00 a.m. He's a very responsible young man, and he's so upset. Because of him, Pro-teens can't buy the new oversized wheelchair they were working for, to give to the hospital. My husband has been on unemployment since last September. I'm a teacher's aide, so we're behind in a lot of

If you could find it in your heart, to help an old heart that's got a lot of love left to give, well, you know! Mrs. G.M., Missoula, MT.

DEAR MRS. M.: Glad to hear the old heart took a lickin' and kept on tickin'. The best advice I have, as a person who quit cigarette smoking over 40 years ago, is the only way to stay quit is by never lighting up another cigarette. If you think the patches will help, you're on! My check's on the way, along with the very best of luck.

Huron Picnic draws 99

Ninety-nine people attended the 34th annual Michigan Huron County Picnic at the Florida Mobile Home Club on Feb. 24. Clayton Hiller called the meeting to order and Ken McDonald gave the invocation before the polluck meal. Six members gave a program on clogging. Tony Cieslinski and Linda Buss gave the treasurer's report and secretary's report, respectively. 1995 officers are President Clayton Hiller, Vice President Ken McDonald, Secretary Arlene Regentin and Treasurer Tony Cieslinski. Prizes of plants were distributed. The 1995 meeting will be held the last Thursday in February.

(Write Percy Ross, P.O. Box 3500-B, Minneapolis, MN 55439. Include your phone number and the name "The Newsweekly." All letters are read. Only a few are answered in this column; others may be acknowledged privately.)

It's a girl!

Born to Dean and JoAnn (Prokopenko) Rasmussen, Cass City, a daughter, **Jordyn Anna Marie**, at 12:07 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 12, 1994 at Saginaw General Hospital. Jordyn weighed 7 lbs., 12 oz. Grandparents are Ken and Maureen Rasmussen, Sebawaing, Jim Prokopenko, Akron, and Nettie Prokopenko, National City. Great-grandparent is Pauline Prokopenko, Akron.

Swing into Spring

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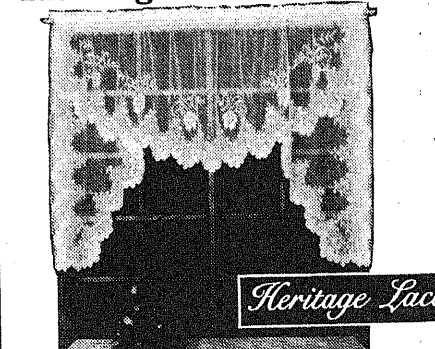
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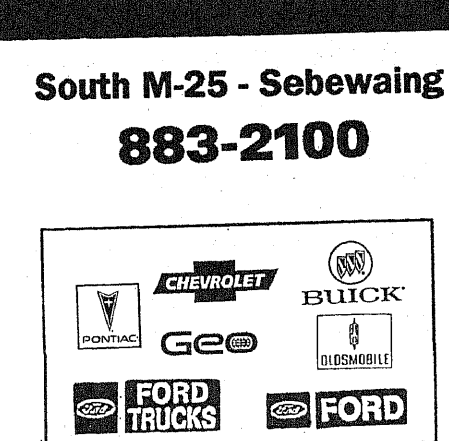
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Sebewaing River drainage project shows cooperation

By WALT RUMMEL
Field surveying and waterway profiling are underway in the Sebewaing River Inter-county Drainage project — which received a \$70,000 grant in January through the Saginaw Bay National Watershed Initiative.

The report of progress was given Wednesday morning to a group of about 25 persons in Sebewaing, involved in evaluating a comprehensive watershed plan to improve water quality, protect agricultural areas, provide flood protection for Sebewaing village and enhance recreational and fishery value of the Sebewaing River and Saginaw Bay.

The watershed covers 65,900 acres.

The grant, together with \$14,000 in local participation, was made through the state Department of Natural Resources to recommend a management plan for the entire watershed.

State Sen. Joel Gougeon (R-Bay City) announced the grant in January. The check from the Initiative was presented to Sarah Pistro, Tuscola County drain commissioner, Vernon Rounds, Huron County deputy drain commissioner, and Michael Gregg, chairman of the Sebewaing River Drainage Board, from the state Department of Agriculture. The three comprise the drainage board.

Others serving on the committee include area farmers within the watershed, township and village representatives, and officials of federal, state and county soil conservation, Extension, and natural resource commissions and departments.

A number of farmers and land owners at the meeting expressed concern that the cost of the project be kept within manageable bounds.

Richard Gremel, Sebewaing Township farmer, asked that plans must not exceed actual need, and that brushing-out be kept to a minimum. He said that some brush removal in his lands resulted in erosion problems becoming "much worse."

Referring to shoals that form on the bottom of drains in his area, Robert Lutz, also a Sebewaing Township farmer, asked that if shoals were removed, wouldn't that "create worse ice problems for the village?"

Robert Tufts, who is directing survey work on the main river channel for Williams, Osminski & Associates of Bad Axe, agreed that "that may be true" because a flat-bottom river could freeze to the bottom.

Robert Jahr, who opposed an earlier State Intercounty Drain Board plan on the grounds it exposed Sebe-

waing to the flood dangers of too-fast movement of water and ice buildup, asked that the contour of the river bottom be kept as nature has equalized it during the past half-century during which no flooding has occurred.

In that pattern, he said, warmer water from fields and drains keeps flowing toward Saginaw Bay under the ice all winter, reducing water in the soil.

The moving water also erodes ice thickness, reducing or avoiding a buildup of huge monoliths of ice that dam-up at bridges in Sebewaing Village and cause floods in the spring when ice fields break up.

Jahr said ice fishermen found up to three-foot thicknesses of ice on Saginaw Bay during this winter. Sampling of ice on drains farther inland this winter and in previous years showed less than half the thickness that generally occurs on Saginaw Bay, he said.

Jahr also explained why he favors retaining trees and vegetation along river banks "because they slow down too-rapid water flow at break-up time."

Standing trees block the ice far upstream, according to Jahr, which slows ice movement and gives water a longer time to flow into Saginaw Bay. "Let trees help you and leave

them there, or even consider rip-rapping around them," he urged.

Jahr said that many years ago 90% of farms in the watershed had woodlots, which acted as giant sponges to soak up and retain water, which helps prevent floods.

Now, those woodlot "sponges" no longer exist — and there is a much-greater risk of floods when too much water comes down too fast.

"I hope you consider these points, for I present them to you in good faith," he said.

In opening the session as chairman, Gregg called the

project a model of cooperation. He said the Sebewaing River Watershed will be "a model to demonstrate what is possible."

There are no pre-conceived ideas, he stated, adding, "that makes it so exciting." The master plan will involve a team of consultants to invest our resources.

In his explanation of what the engineering staff has measured, Tufts said his teams proceeded with survey work on the main River Channel.

That stretch involves about 6,600 feet from the Railroad Bridge in the village, eastward to the confluence of the Columbia and State Drains.

He said that complete mapping will include all major waterways, elevations, acreages and political boundaries with 13 locations for gauges with monitoring devices. The measuring equipment is in

place to begin monitoring on April 1 for six months.

Near the end of the session, Tom Young of the DNR told the group he was "very impressed with the comments" and assured the group that "things have come a long way."

Agriculture needs good drainage, he said, Sebewaing needs flooding relief, stream banks need protection and Saginaw Bay and its related-activities require improved water quality.

The group will probably meet two more times in the coming months.

Pigeon Food Pantry packs Easter baskets

Easter baskets for the less fortunate of the area will be packed on Tuesday, March 29 at 9 a.m., for distribution on Wednesday, March 30 by the Pigeon Area Community Food Pantry.

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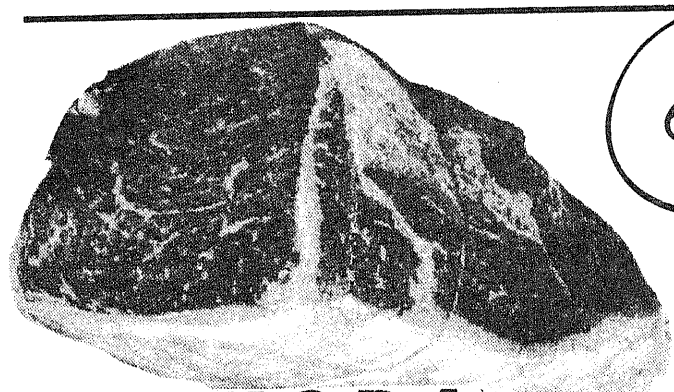
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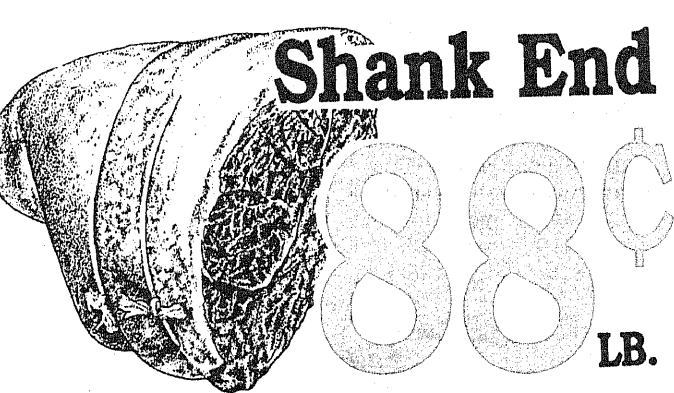
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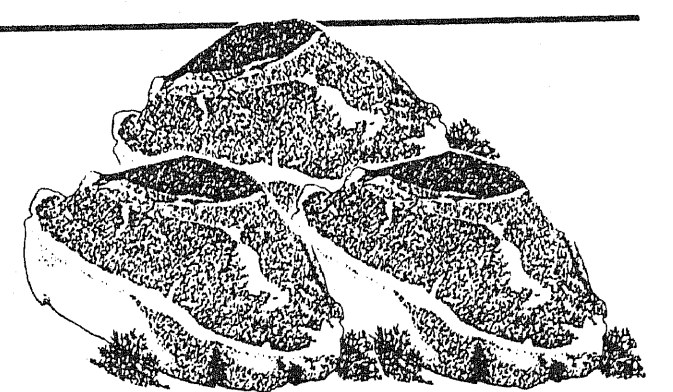
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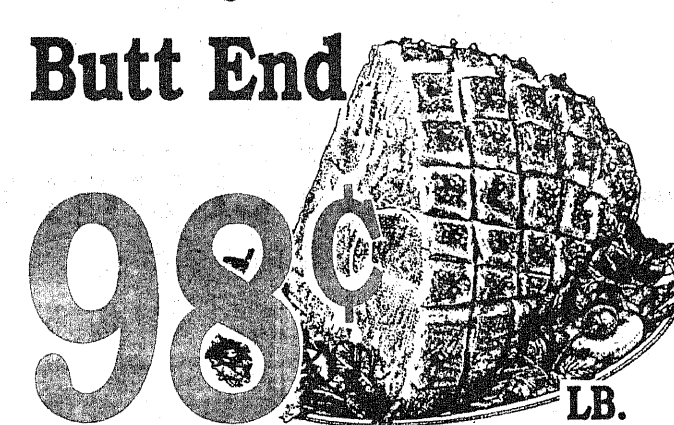
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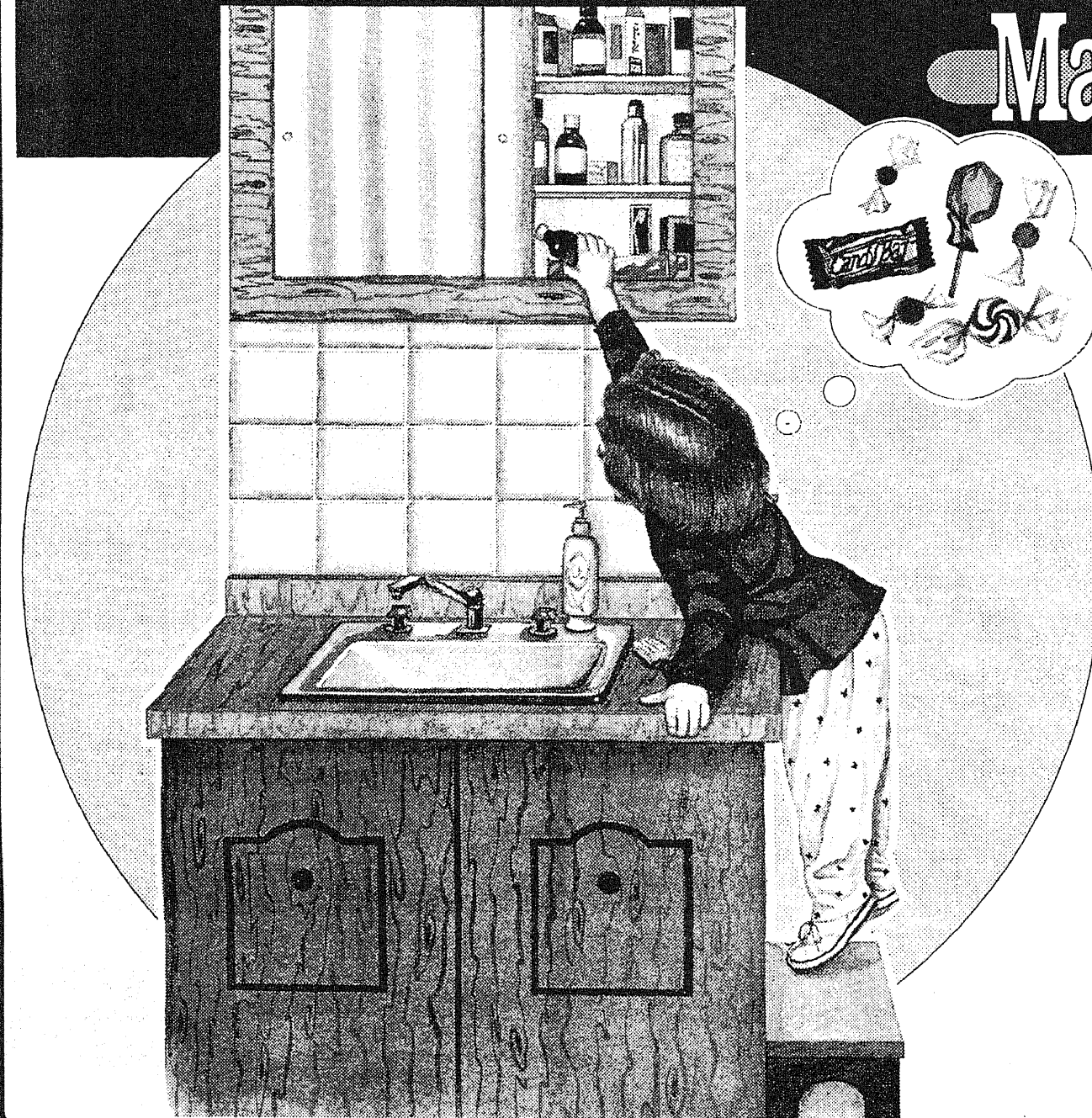
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U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission Poison Lookout Checklist

The home areas listed below are the most common sites of accidental poisonings. Follow this checklist to learn how to correct situations that may lead to poisonings. If you answer "no" to any questions, fix the situations quickly. Your goal is to have all your answers "yes."

The Kitchen...

Q. Do all harmful products in the cabinets have child-resistant caps?

Products like furniture polishes, drain cleaners, and some oven cleaners should have safety packaging to keep little children from accidentally opening the packages.

Q. Are all potentially harmful products in their original containers?

There are two dangers if products aren't stored in their original containers. Labels on the original containers often give first-aid information if someone should swallow the product. And if products are stored in containers like drinking glasses or pop bottles, someone may think it is food and ingest it.

Q. Are harmful products stored away from food?

If harmful products are placed next to food, someone may accidentally get a food and a poison mixed up and ingest the poison.

The Bathroom...

Q. Did you ever stop to think that medicines can poison if they are used improperly?

May children be poisoned each year by overdoses of aspirin. If aspirin can poison, just think of how many other poisons might be in your medicine cabinet.

Q. Do your aspirins and other potentially harmful products have child-resistant closures?

Aspirins and most prescription drugs come with child-resistant caps. Check to see that yours have them.

Q. Have you thrown out all out-of-date prescriptions?

As medicines get older, the chemicals inside them can change. So What was once a good medicine may now be a dangerous poison. Flush all old drugs down the toilet. Rinse the container well, then discard it.

The Garage or Storage Area...

Q. Did you know that many things in your garage or storage area that can be swallowed are terrible poisons?

Death may occur when people swallow such everyday substances as charcoal lighter, paint thinner and remover and anti-freeze and turpentine.

Q. Do all these poisons have child-resistant caps?

Q. Are they stored in the original container?

Q. Are the original labels on the containers?

Q. Have you made sure that no poisons are stored in drinking glasses or pop bottles?

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St. Paul 'A' team wins 'perfectly'

St. Paul Lutheran A-Girls Basketball Team of Unionville completed a great season, compiling a 11-win, 1-loss record, and that one loss was by a single point. They won the T.A.L.L. League with a perfect record. These girls (5-6-7 graders) worked very hard and had a winning attitude, playing mostly 8th graders. They averaged 36.4 points per game, holding their opponents to 22.1 points with great defense and rebounding, their coaches say.

Leading scorers for the team were Jenny Gremel with 166 points, Abbey Ewald at 124 and Mindy Eisengruber with 74. Amanda Hoppe gets the defensive hustler award and most improved players were Stephany LaPratt and Jodi Linzner. Hardest worker goes to Julie Ewald. Other team members were Hilary Ortner, Leslie Reinbold and Laura Vandiver.

Michigan weather cancelled several games but the girls gained some valuable playing experience. Grandparents are Les and Betty Singer of Unionville, and Stan and Joan Anker of Reese. Great-grandparents include Mrs. Irma Anker, Cass City and Mrs. Frieda Kuch, Bay City and Mrs. Susie Singer, Unionville.

Born to Jeff and Natalie (Singer) Anker of Unionville, a son, Taylor Rae, on Friday, March 11, 1994 at Bay Medical Center.

Taylor weighed 7 lbs., 9 oz. and was welcomed home by his two-year-old brother, Cole.

Great-grandparents include Mrs. Irma Anker, Cass City and Mrs. Frieda Kuch, Bay City and Mrs. Susie Singer, Unionville.

McKINLEY TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING AND BUDGET HEARING

The Annual Meeting and Budget Hearing and/or any other necessary business will take place on Saturday, April 2, 1994 at 1:30 p.m. at McKinley Township Hall.

Mike Stevenson, clerk

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Thomas F. Underwood and Joanne M. Underwood, husband and wife, of 866 James, Casewille, Michigan 48725, Mortgagee, to Thum National Bank & Trust Company, a National Banking Association, with its principal office at 7224 Michigan Avenue, Pigeon, Michigan 48755, Mortgagee, dated December 12, 1985, and recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds, of the County of Huron, State of Michigan, on the 17th day of December, 1985, in Liber 484, Page 776, et. seq.; in which mortgage there is claimed to be due in full the hereof sum of Forty Two Thousand Six Hundred Ninety and 54/100 (\$42,619.54) Dollars, principal, and One Hundred Seventy Four and 59/100 (\$174.59) Dollars, interest; and no proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of the sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided,

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 26th day of April, 1994, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the North entrance of the Huron County Court House in the City of Bad Axe, Michigan, of the premises described in said Mortgage, or so much thereof as may with the interest thereon at the rate of 13 1/2% per annum from March 21, 1994, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the Mortgagee herein necessary to protect its interest in the premises, Said premises being situated in the Township of Lakes, County of Huron, Michigan, and described as follows:

- Lot 11, Township Oak's Subdivision, part of Government Lot 4, Fractional Section 14, Shady Oak's North, Range 11 East, Lake Township, Huron County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 7 of Plats, page 28, Huron County Records. The redemption period shall be Six (6) months from the date of such sale. Dated: March 21, 1994.

MICHAEL D. OTTO P34567 Attorney for Mortgagee 7340 Michigan Avenue Pigeon, MI 48755

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PERSONAL



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THANKS & MEMORIALS

HEARTFELT THANKS to my friends and relatives for their cards, gifts, flowers, food and help during my recent surgery, hospital stay and convalescence at home. To the doctors and nurses, Fr. Serour and Holy Family prayer line. Special thanks to my wife and family for their love and being there with me, also to my grandchildren for their cards and gifts and to a special nurse who did so much for me. God bless you all. Cyriel Vermeersch

IN LOVING MEMORY OF MAMIE TABAR, who passed away March 20, 1991. Death is a heart ache that nothing will heal. Memories are treasures that no one can steal. Always in our thoughts. Forever in our hearts. Sadly missed by her husband, children, grandchildren, family & friends.

WHAT A JOY it is to thank my family and friends for the prayers and get-well wishes. Special thanks to Pastor Hagenow and Vicar MacKain for prayers while at hospital and at home. May God bless all of you. Alice Reinhold.

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WANTED to Rent 1 BR apartment, ground level, in Sebewaing for elderly lady. Call Bev Dressler, 883-2543.

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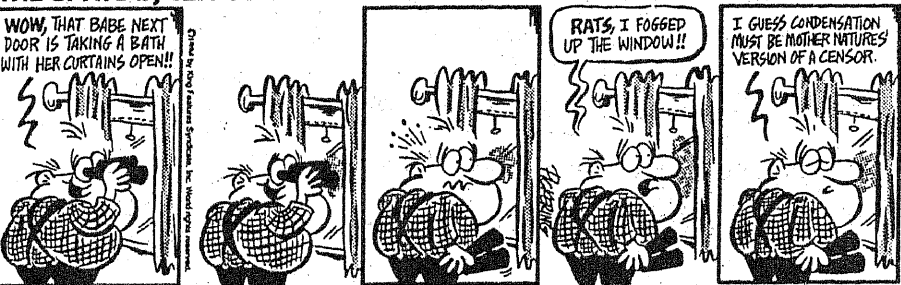
THE FAMILY OF BERNICE MORRISON would like to thank friends and relatives for food, flowers, memorials, sympathy and kindness given and shown to us at the loss of my mother, and our grandmother. Special thanks to Pastor Hagenow for his support and words of comfort. Evelyn Wellander

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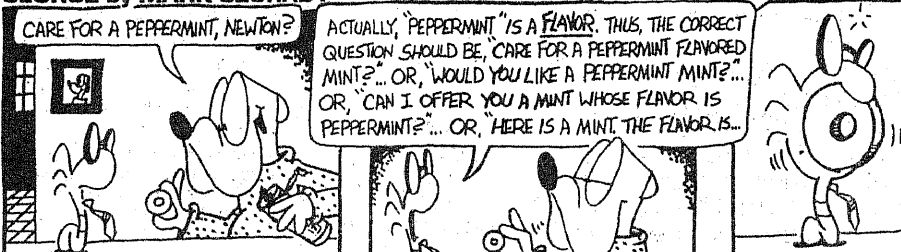
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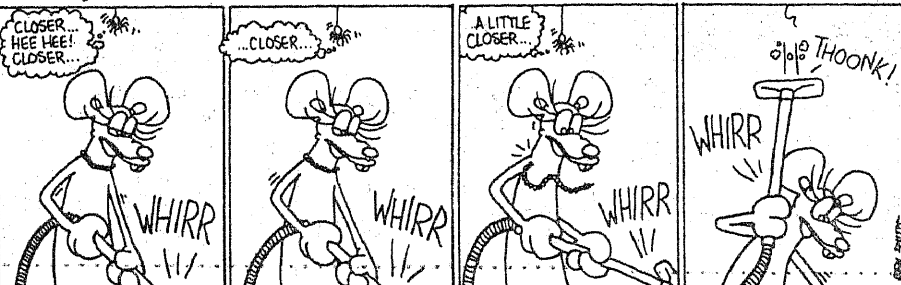
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FOR SALE - 1983 Yamaha XS 650 with accessories \$1150, 674-8430, Unionville.

The Newsweekly's Thumb Area Calendar

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.)

Wednesdays, Mar. 23 and Mar. 30 - Basket-weaving

Basket-weaving classes 9:30 a.m. at the Heidelberg Gallery, Downtown Sebawaing, sponsored by the Lake Huron Community Arts Council. One-week pre-registration is necessary.

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.

Thursday, March 24 - Corrections meeting

A Community Corrections Roundtable discussion has been scheduled for 3 p.m. at the Huron County Courthouse, Bad Axe, to discuss Community Corrections, provide information regarding current programming, take suggestions for future efforts and further study. Judges and other experts will speak. Details: Nancy Riley at (517) 635-3561.

Thursday, March 24 - Huron Christian Coalition meets

An informational meeting is set for 7:30 p.m. at the Huron County Farm Bureau Building in Bad Axe. The local group is based on the goals of the National Organization of the Christian Coalition, founded by Pat Robertson of the 700 Club in 1989. Details: Floris Wertz 453-3882.

Thursday, March 24 - Pesticide Safety meeting

Huron County Health Department "Farming Safely in the Thumb" program will conduct a program on "Pesticides and the Farm Family" at Reese Middle School, beginning with a 5:30 p.m. supper. Details: 1-800-833-8550.

Friday, March 25 - Slurp Wisner spaghetti

Wisner United Methodist Church will host a spaghetti supper 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Public's invited to attend.

Friday, March 25 - USA Fish Fry

Unionville-Sebawaing K of C will host an all-you-can eat fish fry 4:30 to 7 p.m. at USA High School cafeteria. Take-outs are available.

Fri.-Sun., Mar. 25-27 - Tootsie Roll fund-raiser

Knights of Columbus, Caseville/Pigeon Council #8042, will conduct their annual Tootsie Roll Drive this weekend in Pigeon, Caseville, Bay Port and Elkton. Monies raised will benefit mental retardation programs in Huron County.

Fri.-Sun., March 25 - 27 - "Deadwood Dick" performed

USA High School Drama Club presents the melodrama "Deadwood Dick" at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday and at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Middle School, Sebawaing. Tickets at door

Sat.-Sun. March 26-27 - Bay City performance

Bay Chorale, SVSU Concert Choir, Midland and Saginaw Symphonies will present "Brahms Requiem" 8 p.m. Saturday at the SVSU Theater and Sunday 4 p.m. St. Stanislaus Church, Bay City. Participating from this area are Bryan Latimer and Dale Balzer, both of Unionville.

Saturday, March 26 - Thumb 2-Cylinder Club Banquet

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

Sunday, March 27 - Fairgrove benefit

The Fairgrove community will sponsor a cancer benefit dinner 1 to 7 p.m. for Maxine Richardson.

Monday, March 28 - Unionville public hearing

The Unionville Village Council will host a public hearing at 7 p.m. to adopt the village's 1994-95 budget.

Monday, March 28 - Meet Senator in Fairgrove

State Sen. Joel Gougeon (R-Bay City) will hold office hours at the Fairgrove Municipal Building from 10 to 11 a.m., to address constituents' comments and questions. No appointments are needed.

Tuesday, March 29 - Peter Pan flies!

USA Elementary School District's third-grade students will present the play "Peter Pan" at 7 p.m. in the Unionville gym.

Wednesday, March 30 - Unionville Blood Drive

ACW Ambulance Service will host an American Red Cross Blood drive 2 to 6:46 p.m. at the Unionville Elementary School.

Month of April - "Elementary, my dear Watson"

Heidelberg Gallery in Downtown Sebawaing will feature elementary art this month, with viewing hours Saturdays and Sundays.

Saturday, April 2 - Bay Port UM Bake Sale

Bay Port UM Sunday School will host a bake sale, beginning at 8:30 a.m. at Mama Dee's Restaurant, corner M142 and M25.

Saturday, April 2 - Trip registration deadline

Deadline to register to participate in Pigeon District Library's trip to Shipshewana on Tuesday, May 3. Details: 453-2341.

Wednesday, April 6 - Farmers' Festival Meeting

A dessert meeting will be hosted at the Pigeon District Library from 7 to 8 p.m., for all Farmers' Festival committee chairmen and persons interested in helping with the 1994 Festival. Each Chamber business is expected to send a representative.

Saturday, April 9 - Wild Turkey Workshop

National Wild Turkey Federation, Sebawaing Chapter, will host a wild turkey workshop 10 a.m. at the Sebawaing Sportsmen's VFW Hall.



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