Fly kites Saturday at Port Crescent

By AMY HEIDEN

There's nothing quite like a colorful kite soaring through the air, welcoming back spring — and the skies over Port Crescent State Park will be full of them this weekend.

To help celebrate the 75th anniversary of the founding of Michigan's State Park Commission, Port Crescent State Park is hosting a Kite Fly and a Trunk Flea Market at the day use area on Saturday, May 3.

State Park Manager Roy Ellis and his staff, who also oversee Sleeper State Park near Caseville, have planned a day of fun for kite-lovers.

Free registration begins at 11:30 a.m., and the competition begins at 12:30 p.m.

"It will be a low-key competition," Ellis said. "We just want people to come out and have fun."

There's a variety of categories in the under 14 years and over 14 sections. Categories include the oldest kite flyer, the youngest, the best-looking homemade kite, the 60-second sprint, the longest-tailed kite to fly, the smallest and largest kites to fly, and the most colorful kite to fly. And there will be prizes for both categories, sponsored by statewide sponsor Pepsi and local merchants. Plus there's free kite to the first 100 kids who come.

For those who like to see some real skill in kite-flying, there will be demonstrations before and after the competition.

And if you don't have a kite, the park is also sponsoring a Trunk Flea Market in another parking lot.

"LIONS AND TIGERS AND BEARS... OH MY!" The Lakher Junior High production of "The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe" took place last weekend, and the cast did an excellent job. Performances were well-received, and Director Mike Terrill says next year's plans are already underway.

SEE BEHIND THE SCENES: PLAY STORY ON PAGE 6

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Watershed grants awarded

About 31 Watershed Action Grants have been awarded to non-profit organizations, schools and local governments in the Saginaw Bay watershed area, including the Thumb. Those in the Thumb include grants to Kingston High School and to Kingston FFA chapter, plus $5,000 to Kingston High School and $791 to Caro High School. Plus, the North Huron FFA Agri-Science Department will receive $2,600 and the Huron Audubon Club will receive $1,200.

USA, Kingston and Caro schools will use the money to test and evaluate water quality, educating students about the causes of water pollution and its sources.

North Huron will use the money to develop an on-site aquaculture system, which would maintain fish and restore found in the watershed to allow students to do research based on the actual life of the watershed, the Watershed Council said.

The Audubon Club plans to develop a slide presentation about the Pinery Bog River for public showing, to encourage the value of preserving and improving water quality.
Lakers Ben Krebs wins first Hueschen Science Scholarship

By MARY GREER

The Minneapolis Lakers Basketball Club announced that Ben Krebs of spanish Lake won its first annual Hueschen Science Scholarship.

Krebs is a senior at Spanish Lake-Ogden High School, where he has maintained a 3.9 GPA and has been involved in various science-related activities. He plans to attend the University of Minnesota, majoring in chemistry.

"Ben is a true role model for all our students," said Lakers President Tony Hueschen. "His academic achievements and dedication to science are truly inspiring. We are honored to support him in his future endeavors.

During the ceremony, Krebs received a $5,000 scholarship and a certificate of recognition. He expressed his gratitude to the Lakers and the Hueschen family for this opportunity.

"I am truly grateful for this scholarship," said Krebs. "It will help me pursue my passion for science and further my education. Thank you to the Lakers and the Hueschen family for this incredible opportunity.

The Lakers and the Hueschen family are looking forward to supporting Krebs in his future academic journey.
Reader's Letters

Food Pantry says thanks

By MARRETT COLLINS

URGENT PLEDGES WANTED FOR OUR FUND DRIVE

The Pantry Community Food and Financial Assistance is a non-profit community organization that relies on the generosity of the people to provide food and financial needs. Without the support of the community, it would be impossible to continue our mission.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed so far! Your generosity is truly appreciated and makes a difference in the lives of those in need.

Reynolds Around

My mother's days

The theme this weekend will be Mother's Day, with thoughts of mom, being loved and wondering what she has done for us. And with all the things that have not been said, it is time to share them.

My mom was the love of my lives. She was my mom, and what more could I say? She was the best mom I could have had. She gave us love and guidance, which I will always be grateful for.

And when we ask why she treated all of her children equally, she says that she didn't. But she did. She treated us equally. She took care of us.

And when we ask why she took care of all her children, she says that she just loved them. She loved them, and that's what mattered.

She gave us the best of her life, and we gave her the best of ours.

My mom, thank you for being the best mom I could have had.

C. O'Brien

Yarns From The Thumb

By Ken Baldus

Recollections of By-Gone Days

By George Rasor

SUNDAY, MAY 1, 1966

Dear Editor,

I am writing to express my concern about the current state of the environment. The pollution and the depletion of natural resources are becoming increasingly serious problems.

There are many things that we can do to help, such as reducing our energy consumption, using public transportation, and recycling. But we need to do more. We need to take responsibility for our actions and work towards a sustainable future.

Sincerely,

[Name]

LH kids start playing with a bang!

By SALLY RUNNELS

The boys and girls at LH were all dressed up in their finest clothes. The teachers and parents were all gathered around the playground, ready to watch the kids play.

The day started off with a bang when the boys and girls played a game of tag. It was a lot of fun, and everyone was laughing and having a good time.

But the highlight of the day was definitely the playground. The kids were running around, playing games, and having a great time. It was a perfect day to be outside and enjoy the sunshine.

The kids were all very happy and excited to be playing. It was a great way to start the day and get everyone in the mood to have fun.

Sincerely,

[Name]
**Baccalaureate planned for May 22 for Laker ’94 grads**

By AMY HEDDEN

For many years, the Bicentennial School District has celebrated the graduation of its students with a beautiful and joyous Baccalaureate ceremony. This year, the ceremony will be held on May 22, at 7 p.m., in the school’s gymnasium. In keeping with tradition, the ceremony will feature a variety of musical performances and a reading of the thoughts of the graduates, as well as the presentation of diplomas and other awards. The entire community is invited to attend, and the event promises to be a memorable one for all involved.

**Both sides glide side over**

By AMY HEDDEN

After eight weeks of work, the school’s balance beam and floor equipment are now fully operational. The equipment, which was purchased with funds from the school’s capital campaign, will be used by the gymnastics team throughout the year. Students have already begun to use the equipment, and the coaches have been very pleased with its condition. The equipment is expected to provide a safe and challenging environment for the students, and it will help to prepare them for future competitions.

**Western Thumb Sports Report**

**USA BASEBALL TEAM MINS TWICE**

The USA baseball team, which is training in Florida, played two games this week. In their first game, they defeated the host team by a score of 5-0. In their second game, they were defeated by a score of 2-1. The team is currently working hard to prepare for their upcoming tournament in the fall.

**LAKER TENNIS TEAM GOES 2-1**

The Laker tennis team, which is in the midst of its season, played two matches this week. In their first match, they defeated a local team by a score of 6-1. In their second match, they were defeated by a score of 3-2. The team is currently working hard to prepare for their upcoming matches.

**LAKER GIRLS' SOCCER TEAM MAKES HISTORY**

History was made last Wednesday when the Laker girls’ soccer team defeated their rival, with a final score of 2-1. This victory marked the first time in school history that the girls’ team had defeated their rival. The team is currently working hard to prepare for their upcoming matches.

**Sebewaing Chamber of Commerce Meeting**

Monday, May 10
7:00 p.m.

An interested parties invited to attend.

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Newest Detroit Lion is Bay Port’s Tom Beer!

By AMY HEIDEN

Lots of high school and college football fans were thrilled to learn that one of the lucky few whose dreams have been fulfilled. Tom Beer was selected by the Detroit Lions in the 5th round of the NFL draft.

Beer, who played for the Lions' football team in high school, is the first player from Bay Port High School to be drafted in the NFL.

Also selected was Michael Lindquist, a two-sport student athlete who played football and basketball. Lindquist will attend Michigan State University.

Soon, the front page of the Bay Port Herald will feature the pictures of Beer and Lindquist, as well as articles about their achievements.

Lions’ draft day: The team took a risk in drafting Beer, but the decision paid off. Beer started at right tackle during the season, and his performance earned him a spot on the starting offensive line.

Golden Wedding

Mr. & Mrs. Adolph Einhardt

Adolph and Catherine Einhardt of Bay Port celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a family gathering on Saturday, July 9, at their home in Bay Port.

The couple, who were married on July 8, 1939, at the bayport Christian Church, was honored by family and friends who gathered to celebrate their special day.

Daughters work with parents

By AMY HEIDEN

The daughter of Bay Port's Tom Beer, Jennifer Beer, and her husband, Michael Lindquist, were recently selected by the Detroit Lions in the NFL draft.

Jennifer, who played football at Bay Port, was selected in the 5th round, while Michael, who played basketball at Bay Port, was selected in the 6th round.

The father, Tom, who played for the Bay Port football team in high school, was also selected in the NFL draft in the 5th round.

Lions’ draft day: The team took a risk in drafting Beer, but the decision paid off. Beer started at right tackle during the season, and his performance earned him a spot on the starting offensive line.

The Lions are excited about the addition of Beer to their team, and they believe he will contribute greatly to their success.

The Lions’ draft day was also a special day for the family, as they reunited to celebrate their achievements.

Lions’ coach: "We are very excited about the addition of Tom to our team. He is a hardworking player who will bring great energy and enthusiasm to our offense.

The Lions’ coach added, "We believe Tom will contribute greatly to our team's success, and we are looking forward to working with him in the future."
Thump Area Club News

CASEVILLE

Retirement Club — Seventy-five members of the Retiree Club met in concert with the Four Rivers Club in a special April program. The evening started with a special love song selection by the April Birthday Girls. The evening closed with a recap of the April Social Fun Club program and the May 11 luncheon program. Mary Lamken is the Main Hostess.

VFW AUX. #4415 — Whether you are attending or not, come to the May 11 meeting because you will want to hear about the special events. Mary Lamken will be hostess.

ST. PETER LWML, Bach — A picnic and get-together was held prior to the May 1 performance of the Bach Festival for the benefit of the LWML. The May 8 program was a special treat for all the members.

IMMANUEL LWML

Thirty-two members and three guests of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Jefferson Township, attended the May 8 meeting of the Jefferson Township School Board. The meeting was held in the Jefferson Township School and was open to the public.

FARGO

Fargo VFW Aux. #4780 — P prepares for the major event of the year, the May 11 reunion. The program will include a special performance by the Fargo Area High School Band. The VFW Aux. will be hostess.

ELEKTEN

Senior Citizens — The Elektens will be having their annual reunion on May 11 at the 11th Annual Barbecue. The event will feature a special program and entertainment. The VFW Aux. will be hostess.

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Western Thumb Bowling Scores & Standings

It's popping up at USA!

Huong N. Nguyen, 57, of Houston, Texas, said she was surprised to see the USA flag "popping up" in her community.

"I was really impressed," Nguyen said. "It was a nice surprise to see the flag.""
HCCCC tries to make better Thumb impressions

By SALLY RUMMEL
Did you notice that there has been a lot of talk about the Thumb? In fact, it looks like the Thumb is becoming a topic of conversation again. The Michigan Thumb is a region of interest, and it's important to keep up with the latest developments. If you want to keep up with the latest news, you should check out the Michigan Thumb newspaper, which is available online.

TOURING AT HOME: Representatives of local Chambers of Commerce become better acquainted with Sebewaing, when the Sebewaing Chamber of Commerce hosted members of the Huron County Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday, April 26.

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Gagetown election state inquiry finds ‘misunderstanding’

BY MARY GREY At last one Gagetown Village election is over. The Village placed in the news this month was the result of a recount of the votes for mayor and councilor. The recount, ordered by the state inquiry, found that the incumbent mayor and councilor had received more votes than previously reported. The inquirors found that the voting machine had recorded the votes for mayor and councilor more than once, leading to the incorrect tally of the votes. The state inquiry also found that the election was conducted in a fair and transparent manner, with no evidence of fraud or corruption. The inquiry also found that the village council had failed to adequately prepare for the election, resulting in confusion and delays. The inquiry recommended that the village council hold a public meeting to discuss the election and its findings. The village council has agreed to hold the meeting, which will be held on May 15th.
Blessed Mother statue unveiled on Mother’s Day

By SALLY RUBEN

When the St. Rose of Lima Church community celebrated its annual Mother’s Day celebration this Sunday, it was a special occasion for the Fiehler family.

The Fiehler family, along with hundreds of others, gathered at the church to pray and sing in honor of the Blessed Mother. The family members voiced their gratitude for the blessing of the statue and its installation in the church.

“I am very pleased and proud of the work that has been done,” said Mr. Fiehler.

“We are very happy to have this statue that will honor the Blessed Mother,” said Mr. Fiehler.

The statue, which was blessed on Mother’s Day, is located in the church’s main altar area.

“We are very grateful for the support of the church and the community,” said Mr. Fiehler.

The event was also attended by several other families and individuals who expressed their appreciation for the statue.

“This is a beautiful addition to our church,” said Mrs. Fiehler.

The statue will serve as a reminder of the love and devotion of the Blessed Mother to all who visit the church.

The Fiehler family said they hope the statue will become a symbol of peace and inspiration for all who see it.

“I hope this statue will bring comfort and solace to those who visit the church,” said Mr. Fiehler.

The event was a fitting end to the Mother’s Day celebration, which included Mass, special prayers, and refreshments for all who attended.

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

Saturdays & Sundays in May - Flowers & crafts
Sebewaing's Atomic Bowling Gallery downtown features a floral and craft show in May. The gallery is open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

Tuesday, May 3 - USA-FFA Banquet
USA High School's FFA will hold its annual awards banquet at 6:30 p.m. at the high school. Guest speaker is State FFA officer Dan Schule of Unionville. Tickets are available from FFA members.

Wednesday, May 4 - Sebewaing 4-H meeting
Sebewaing 4-H livestock meeting 7 p.m. at Sebewaing Sportsmen's VFW. Anyone interested in taking hogs to the Huron Community Fair call Sal Brandenburg, 885-3856, for details.

Thursday, May 5 - A-F kindergarten round-up
Aren-Paige Grove School District will hold kindergarten registration 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the elementary school in Paigegrove.

Friday, May 6 - Pigeon Moonlight Madness
Pigeon businesses roll out the red carpet for shoppers, beginning at 6 p.m., sponsored by the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce. Watch for details.

Saturday, May 7 - Farmers' Market Plant Sale
Get an early start on your garden with flower flats and hanging baskets for sale at the Farmers' Market from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Saturday, May 7 - Trunk Sale/Kite Flying at Slate Park
Local residents can load up their trunks with treasures to sell from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Port Crescent State Park. Kite flying will be held all day with competition at 12:30 p.m. To register for Trunk Sale: 856-4411.

Sunday, May 8 - Mother's Day
Mom at least expects breakfast in bed one day a year!

Monday, May 9 - Masonic Lodge meeting
Northern Star Lodge #277 meeting 7 p.m. at Masonic Temple S. Center Sebewaing. Meets the second Monday of the month.

May 9-13 - National Hospital Week
Local hospitals, including Schurer Hospital in Pigeon and Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe, have special events planned, including health testing and screenings. (see this week's Health Section for details)

Monday, May 9 - Masonic meeting
Northern Star Lodge #277 meeting 7 p.m. at Masonic Temple S. Center Sebewaing. Meets the second Monday of the month.

Tuesday, May 10 - Sebewaing Chamber meets
Sebewaing Chamber of Commerce meeting is 7 p.m. at the township village office. Meets second Tuesday of month.

Tuesday, May 10 - CPR classes in Bad Axe
Huron Memorial Hospital offers Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) classes 6:30 p.m. There is a fee. To register call, 269-9521 before Monday, May 8.

Tuesday, May 10 - Horsehoe meeting time
Horseshoe meeting 7 p.m. at the Sebewaing Village Hall. All teams must have a representative at the meeting.

Tuesday, May 10 - NMH leaches CPR
Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, will present a Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation class from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. A small fee is charged. Details: 269-9521.

Wednesday, May 11 - Sebewaing placemat class
Class offered by the Heldenberg Gallery - Making Pineapple Placemats as taught by Priscilla Kubicki at 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call 885-2409 or 885-9561 for details.

Thursdays, starting May 12 - Codependency Group
Tuscola Substance Abuse Services offers a free Codependency Group meeting Thursdays, 3:30 to 5 p.m. starting May 12 at Public Health Building, Care. Details: 673-7575.

Thursday, May 12 - Fitzgerald video show
"The Mystery of the Edmund Fitzgerald" with speakers Captain Bob Brissett and Captain Jack McCoy is 7 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church, Sebewaing. Presented by Lake Huron Community Arts Council.

Thursday, May 12 - USA dismisses early
USA Schools will dismiss early as teachers can attend a computer technology in-service. Elementary dismisses 11:00 a.m. for walkers and shuttles and 12:30 p.m. for late buses. Middle School 11:16 a.m. for walkers and shuttles and 11:20 p.m. for late buses and High School 11:15 a.m.

Thursday, May 12 - Sugar Fest meeting
Sugar Festival Committee meeting 7 p.m. at Sebewaing Village office.

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Bernadine Hartman
All of Caseville