"HOEDOWN IN SUGARTOWN" is this year's theme for the 30th annual Michigan Sugar Festival in Sebewaing. All around the town, above left, here's a Scott Viner sugarbeet harvester. Above right, John Pitcher shows the official "Hoedown" T-shirt. Below left, Wendy Orzel shows some of the 30 Sugar Festival buttons. Below right, Teddy Schmidt shows an early "gas gauge" used on autos in the 70 years his family has run their Unionville dealership. DETAILS AND LOTS MORE INSIDE!
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Join Us For Our 1ST GENERATION
During the 30th Annual MICHIGAN SUGAR FESTIVAL
Join Us For FREE Birthday Cake on Wed., June 29, 1994
30¢ Hamburgers on Thursday, June 22, 1994

Teddy Schmidt and I met at Schmidt’s Farm last year to plan the 30th Annual Michigan Sugar Festival. We wanted to create a fun and educational event that highlighted the importance of sugar beets and their role in our lives. As we planned, we kept thinking about our own history and the history of sugar beets in Michigan. We knew we wanted to pay tribute to the farmers who have dedicated their lives to growing these crops and to the sugar beet industry as a whole. We decided to incorporate elements of our 1st generation into the festival, such as the history of the sugar beet industry in Michigan and the role of sugar beets in our daily lives.

The festival was a huge success, with thousands of visitors coming out to enjoy the activities. We had live music, cooking demonstrations, and informative lectures on the benefits of sugar beets. We even had a Diego's 30 cent birthday cake! We were so pleased with the outcome and can't wait to plan next year's festival.

Join us again next year and see you for our 2nd generation!
The Newsweekly Forum

 portrayed as the main event, with a focus on the university or college campus atmosphere. The images are designed to create a sense of community and engagement, encouraging readers to participate in the forum discussions.
Newcomer Foster defeats A-F School incumbent

By MARY DREY

A new face will soon be added to the Altoona City School Board of Education, following the terrain of a father and son.

The two-year Board seat will go to newcomer Grace Foster and incumbent Jody Milk- eptic, with voter turnout for the Board Election exceeding 600 votes.

Grace Foster, a local educator, emerged as the winner in the Board Election with 211 votes, defeating Grace Foster with 221 votes. The results were 464 votes for Grace Foster and 462 votes for Jody Milk- cletic. Both candidates were endorsed by the Altoona Chamber of Commerce.

US LAG's enhancement plan fails

Most school millages ok'd

By MARY DREY

The Altoona City School Board of Education voted on a number of millage proposals that will require a ballot on in all school districts. The election is scheduled for the June 30 election.

The only millage proposal that will require a ballot is the one proposed by SULS, which will require the voters to approve a 7-mill rate for the two-man voted for in the election. Passage of the 7-mill proposal will allow the voters to receive the two-man voted for in the election. Passage of the 7-mill proposal will allow the voters to receive the two-man voted for in the election.

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"In my view, the commission should reflect the feelings and opinions of the residents it represents. I feel we have to improve communications between governmental units and constituents in District 1.

We also have to support our towns and chambers of commerce to create an environment conducive to small business. That includes improving our parks and recreation facilities to attract tourism, but also means upgrading and maintaining our roads - and drainage systems throughout the county.
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Summer Savings "HOEDOWN IN SUGARTOWN!" at Luke's Supermarket

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- Single Roll • White So-Dri Paper Towels • 99¢

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**Port Austin’s La Belle, Sebewaing’s Burns share Civil War interest**

By Walt Runnels

Teotta Burns, a Sebewaing resident about five years ago, has deep roots in the Upper Thumb and a strong interest in its history. Burns’ mother was Gertrude Birnie, a native of Sebewaing, and he was born in Detroit. His grandfather, John H. Burns, served in World War I and had a career in the U.S. Navy before retiring to Sebewaing.

Burns has made the rounds of many historical sites and libraries throughout the country, collecting photographic and written archives that he believes he has cultivated that hobby with his interest in history has evolved into the recording of many historic sites and libraries throughout the country, collecting photographic and written archives.

Burns also served in the Lake Huron Community Arts Council and Sebewaing Township Library, Burns’ interests include photography and history.


The book features photographs and stories from the Civil War era, with a focus on the experiences of prisoners of war. The book includes firsthand accounts from Confederate and Union soldiers, as well as images of life in the wartime camps.

Burns said he hopes to finish a forthcoming book of his about the Civil War era in the next few weeks. He plans to continue his research and writing, and is excited to share his knowledge of the history of the Thumb.

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**JUDGE Clabuesch**

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**Hot Pepper Cheese**

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I hope you will join me on this Special Occasion to express our Gratitude and Appreciation to all of the Farmers and Processors in the Thumb for the valuable contributions in making Huron County Michigan’s Leading agricultural community.

My congratulations to the Festival’s Organizers for another job well done. Have a wonderful weekend!

Jim Barcia
District 5
Congressman
**Petroglyphs open for public view**

The Saugatuck Petroglyphs, located on the north branch of the Cass River in Saugatuck, are among the most significant examples of prehistoric American rock art in Michigan. The site includes over 750 petroglyphs, mostly of animals, which were created by Native American peoples over 1,500 years ago. The petroglyphs are open for public viewing on certain days.

- **Saturday, June 25:** State Archaeologist John Ten Eyck will give an overview of the site at 2 p.m. in the Saugatuck State Park Visitor Center. Guided tours will begin at 2:30 p.m., led by a local expert.
- **Sunday, July 31 and August 21:** Guided tours will be offered at 2 p.m., led by a local expert.
- **Sunday, August 28:** The site will be open for self-guided viewing from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Saugatuck Petroglyphs are a perfect destination for history and nature enthusiasts alike. The site is free and accessible to the public.

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**Historian studies Titanic disaster**

Floyd Andrish of Midland presented a special program on the sinking of the Titanic recently at the Saginaw Library. The presentation included new evidence that led to the story of the Titanic's last moments. The presentation was a fascinating insight into a well-known tragedy.

- **April 14 marked the 70th anniversary of the disaster.**

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**It has been sweet!**

My association with the people of the Sebewaing area has been long and sweet...

Ever since my Election to the 84th District Seat of the Michigan State Legislature, we've welcomed you warmly, kept me challenged and made me feel a part of your lives.

Now it is my turn to say 'Thank You' from the bottom of my heart for giving me Sweet Memories of my years in political service. I may be stepping down from my office, but you will remain a part of my life forever.

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** hear, my lovin' one...**

You're like the elixir of my life,
Delivering joy, love, and hope like a balm to my soul.

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**Neighbors...**

NAME: Mark Murdock
AGE: 28
OCCUPATION: Parts Clerk
FAMILY: Parents, Mike and Marty Murdock. I've lived around the part shop since I was young.
MORE TO RECOMMEND: I've been in the business for 15 years, and I'm always learning. I'd like to be on the next波的化學
SINGING THE TITANIC, I'VE EVER DONE. It's been a bit of a struggle, but I'm getting better. I'd like to be on the next one, and I'm really excited.

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**HISTORY:**

The Titanic was built and owned by the White Star Line and was commissioned to carry passengers from Southampton, England, to New York City. The ship was the largest and most luxurious passenger ship of its time, and it was expected to complete its maiden voyage without any incident. However, on the night of April 14, 1912, the Titanic hit an iceberg in the North Atlantic Ocean, and the ship sank in less than three hours. The disaster claimed the lives of over 1,500 people, making it one of the deadliest shipwrecks in history.

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Our roster of Chamber Members is continually growing, and there is one thing we're sure of—change is at the forefront of the business community and we're happy to be leading the way in Sebewaing!

The Sebewaing Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meets on the second Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. at the Village Hall. Your input and ideas would be much appreciated, so we invite you to attend.

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