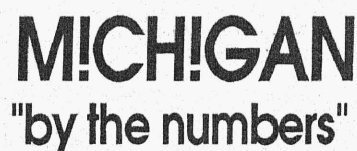


NEWS ROUND-UP

—By AMY HEIDEN



USA seeks Aug. 15 millage

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Inside: BAY PORT FISH SANDWICH DAYS ROUND-UP — LOTS MORE, TOO!



MORE THAN A DOZEN Unionville volunteers turned out before the weekend's Ball Tournament Chicken Barbecue, to prepare about 700 chicken halves for tasty grilling...

Lots of ball games, plenty of chicken!

Combine nearly two dozen softball teams, great weather and special activities, and you've got the makings for one of the best Unionville Benefit Softball Tournaments ever, this past weekend.

Winners reported are:
DIVISION A: Paul's Service and Market, for the fifth consecutive year;
DIVISION B: The Outlaws;
DIVISION C: Ridge Runners.
Sunny weather was the rule

during the 15th annual event, at Unionville Community Park's Ball Fields.
The beer tent was reported busy all weekend, and Sunday's chicken barbecue was well-attended. Other events

included karaoke, "Young Country" with live music all three nights, Pony League and Little League All-Star games and the bratwurst stand, run by Friendly Farmers Farm Bureau.

Girl injured

A 15-year-old migrant girl worker was reported seriously burned Saturday while playing with gunpowder.

Police said the unidentified girl was at a home near Bach and Bay Port Roads, when it ignited. She was treated at St. Mary's Medical Center, Saginaw, with 60% body burns.

84th. State Rep. winners

ter in Huron County. I spent a lot of time up there, but I still ended up ahead, even if it wasn't a wide margin," said Green after the election.

"I'm going to take a few days off and spend some time with my family and get ready to campaign again." Green credits his party win to a wide variety of people who helped him with his

campaign in Tuscola and Huron Counties.

Davis said he also is gearing up for the November race. Green, 45, is a former Tuscola County Commissioner who served for eight years. He is employed at General Motors Chevrolet V-8 Engine Plant in Flint as a tool maker and as a district representative for 34th District State

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Senator Joel Gougeon (R-Bay City.)

Davis, 44, is a skilled tradesman tool maker for General Motors Powertrain, Flint. Dick Allen did not seek reelection to the office he has held since 1982.

About 22% of Tuscola's 37,000 registered voters and 33% of Huron's 25,000 voters turned out at the Primary.

Sebewaing Park almost ready...

By WALT RUMMEL
Muellerweiss Park in Downtown Sebewaing — on the site of the community's first commercial business place — will move into its final development phase within two to three weeks.

That was the decision of Sebewaing Village Council Monday evening when trustees voted to accept the Boesch Builders bid of \$133,304 to complete the project.

The program was begun five years ago after the property was given to the village for a park and historical site.

The John Muellerweiss store and home stood on the south side of Sebewaing River in early pioneer days. The merchant outfitted new arrivals who came here by boat from across Saginaw Bay and up the Sebewaing River.

Although the old store building was removed in the early 1900s, the Muellerweiss residence stood until the mid-1950s.

Gary Osminski of Williams, Osminski & Associates of Bad Axe gave recommendations on fitting the project into the DNR/Village budget and council members voted 7-0 to accept the proposal.

The boardwalk for the project will extend 100 feet, cedar shingles were added for the restrooms and shrubs were adapted to the program

so it could be accepted with a contingency of \$1,292.

The matter of where village police spend their break time came up for discussion again when Don Martin submitted a letter to the council and asked that it be made part of the record.

The letter praised the police and labeled reports that they spend their breaks in bars as "rumors" and "innuendos." A discussion followed.

Trustees indicated they thought the matter had been discussed fully at the last meeting and President Dave Wineman declared it had been left "...in Dale's (Chief Dale Koehler's) hands to be taken care of."

In committee reports, trustees were told:

■ Cleaning out storm sewers has been completed;

■ The sanitary sewer pumping station was struck by lightning between 8-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 20, knocking out pumps and other equipment. Repairs were made as soon as the lightning strike was discovered;

■ A two-question survey is being included in this month's Sebewaing Light and Water utility bills, asking residents if they desire inclusion of curbside recycling with weekly garbage pickup or if they wish to discontinue re-

cycling until it is mandated by the federal government. Trustees requested residents

to state their opinions and to return the form by August 15.

She's Bay Port Queen Mary!



MARY HEWITT was crowned the 1994 Bay Port Queen. First runner-up is Robin Vollmer.

Blade & Progress NEWS ROUND-UP

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According to new regulations under Proposal A, school districts can levy a maximum of three additional enhancement mills on homestead property for up to three years.

If the enhancement millage is approved, the district's total millage would be eight mills on homes and farms, which is still a decrease of 27 mills from the previous levy of 34.4547 mills district residents were paying before passage of Proposal A, says Dodge, noting the district has also reduced its debt levy for the 1994 year by one-half a mill.

If approved, the millage would generate about \$226,760 the first year, and cost the owner of a \$60,000 home \$60 a year. Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. — By MARY DRIER

Court proceedings

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

■ Jason L. Baker, 21 of Caseville, pled guilty to consuming alcohol in an auto; ordered to pay \$105 fines and costs;

■ Jeffrey R. Buchholz, 17 of Pigeon, pled guilty to minor in possession of alcohol; \$70 fines and costs;

■ Alfred J. Chalou, 47 of Bay Port, pled guilty to assault and battery, following a recent incident; \$150 fines and costs;

■ Arthur H. Crandall, 43 of Caseville, pled guilty to open alcohol in vehicle; \$105 fines and costs;

■ Lee D. Golemba, 42 of Caseville, found guilty by jury of assault and battery, following a recent incident; ordered to serve 20 days in Huron County Jail and pay \$250 fines and costs;

■ Mary Goslin, 38 of Sebewaing, pled guilty to no driver's license in possession and found guilty of no proof of insurance, defective equipment and no registration; \$310 fines and costs;

■ Laura D. Lobozzo, 22 of Elkton, pled guilty to writing non-sufficient fund check, less than \$50, following a recent incident; \$200 fines and costs and ordered to pay \$234.89 restitution;

■ Karl P. Louks, 25 of Owendale, pled guilty to no plate/improper license plate; \$60 fines and costs;

■ John D. McCain, 19 of Bay Port, found guilty of speeding; \$120 fines and costs;

■ Frank Marguez, 22 of Port Austin, pled guilty to open alcohol in vehicle; \$105 fines and costs;

■ Jeffrey Rapacki, 31 of Detroit, pled guilty to impaired driving, following a recent incident in Port Austin; 90 days in jail, \$635 fines and costs and has driver's license revoked;

■ Dennis J. Rice, 38 of Filion, pled guilty to drunken driving; 20 days in jail, 12 months' probation, \$765 fines and costs and loses license 12 months;

■ Clarence M. Sensenig, 49 of Port Austin, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$535 fines and costs, six months' probation and loses license 90 days;

■ James L. Smith, 21 of Flint, pled guilty to driving while license suspended, following a recent incident in Caseville Township; \$200 fines and costs;

■ Brian Lapeer, 33 of Caseville, found guilty of probation violation, consuming alcohol, following judgment earlier this year; 45 days in jail;

■ Raymond A. Buchholz, 66 of Pigeon, no contest to charge of speeding; \$60 fines and costs;

■ George W. Bush, 60 of Caseville, found guilty as charged of speeding; \$60 fines and costs;

■ Luke L. Deming, 26 of Bay Port, found guilty of speeding and illegal license plate; \$235 fines and costs;

■ Craig L. Engelhardt, 25 of Sebewaing, pled guilty to impaired driving; 25 days in jail, \$535 fines and costs, 12 months' probation and loses license six months;

■ Deborah A. Frontczak, 29 of Hamtrank, pled guilty to no license in possession, following a recent incident in Port Austin; \$125 fines and costs;

■ Peter M. Groff, 21 of Caseville, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$535 fines and costs, six months' probation and loses license three months;

■ Troy J. Hahn, 21 of Unionville, pled guilty to open alcohol in vehicle; \$105 fines and costs;

■ Rueben M. Holden, 20 of Millington, pled guilty to open alcohol in vehicle, following a recent incident in Caseville Township; \$105 fines and costs;

■ Kenneth B. McCanham, 36 of Elkton, pled guilty to impaired driving, second offense; 120 days in jail, \$1,265 fines and costs, 24 months' probation, \$30 restitution and has driver's license revoked;

■ Daniel E. Miller, 18 of Bay Port, pled guilty to minor in possession; \$70 fines and costs;

■ Doris M. Munro, 30 of Port Austin, pled guilty to open alcohol in vehicle; \$105 fines and costs;

■ Fermin Nuncio, 28 of Bay Port, pled guilty to driving while license suspended; three days in jail;

■ John W. Pluto, 45 of Sebewaing, pled guilty to disturbing the peace; \$125 fines and costs;

■ Lee A. Ruth, 35 of Pigeon, pled guilty to impaired driving, second offense; 10 days in jail, \$465 fines and costs, 24 months' probation and loses license for 12 months;

■ Carl F. Tabbert, 61 of Pigeon, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$535 fines and costs and loses license three months.

Kuhl, Hogan lose in Huron

At least two new faces will serve on the Huron County Board of Commissioners next year, as incumbents Bruce Kuhl of Sebewaing and Robert Hogan of Bad Axe were ousted during Tuesday's Primary Election.

Kuhl lost his bid for a ninth term and Hogan was also defeated, after serving two years.

DISTRICT 1: With 316 votes incumbent Republican Bruce Kuhl was edged out by newcomer Republican Richard Haag who received 360 votes, while Republican George Desmarais received 223 votes.

Newcomer Democrat Gerald Elston received 110 votes.

Haag and Elston will face each other in the Nov. 8 General Election.

DISTRICT 2: Incumbent Democrat David Jaroch received 166 votes newcomer Republican Gary Krug received 416. The two will square off in November.

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Lake Huron Community Arts Council NEWS

By LAKE HURON COM. ARTS COUNCIL

■ Lake Huron Community Arts Council invites you to visit the Heidelberg Gallery to view the photographs of Norma Dietzel of Frankenthum, David Rayfield of Midland and Amy Rushman of Bay City.

August hours are 1 to 4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

■ The September show will be featuring quilts and quilt-related stitchery.

■ The annual meeting of Lake Huron Community Arts Council will be held at 7 p.m. All members are invited to attend.

All The News That Fits
We Print!
by Mark Rummel

DESK-CLEARING: ■ Don't forget to support those local 4-H and FFA kids this Thursday at the Huron Community Fair's Junior Livestock Sale. Buy an animal and feel good all week about it! It's fun and it helps kids.

■ Got a brief call from WNEB TV-5's News Director Bill Avery, taking issue with recent comments in this spot that his station doesn't seem to be replacing their departed meteorologist. Not true, Avery tells us: he's already screened about 45 applicants.

And, he says the new meteorologist should be named soon... Plus, you can access his station via America Online, Prodigy and CompuServe computer services. Write the NBC-son-to-be-CBS station via computer at America Online: WNEBTV5; Prodigy: CYMA10A and CompuServe: 74671,2413.

■ Ten years ago, three of four U.S. homes ate only white bread. Today, it's one of two, says a recent study. That means our top 10 bread choices are white 49%, wheat 44%, 100% whole grain 16%, followed by French/Italian, low calorie/light, rye, raisin, sourdough, fiber/high fiber and oat/oat bran.

■ Quit sending those letters! You've probably heard about 11-year-old Craig Shergold of England, who was terminally ill with brain cancer? He wanted to make the Guinness Book of World Records for receiving the most get-well cards.

It worked; he did — now he wants folks to STOP! But thanks, his family says. He's been cured, but the cards keep coming!

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WISH I'D SAID THAT: "The way you get out of a job you don't like is to do it so extra-ordinarily well that nobody can afford to keep you in that position!" (anon.... but I'm not sure that would actually work!)

Farmer Ryan...



FOURTEEN-YEAR-OLD RYAN PARKER of Sebewaing has had good garden fortune this season.

The son of Jack and Cindy Parker began gardening at age 7. He gained his love of gardening and expertise from his grandfather, the late Elmer Jahr.

He now plants and harvests his own garden which includes tomatoes, pumpkins, gourds, onions, peppers, cukes and corn, which has grown to a towering 10 feet tall.

However, the most unique of this year's planting thus far, is his 10-foot-tall, two-headed sunflower, pictured here.

COMMUNITY CAMERA PHOTO

The Newsweekly Forum

As we see it Finish the job at USA with 'yes' vote

Voters in the USA School District are being asked once again to vote this coming Monday, to (sigh) raise their own taxes. We hope the true need for this enhancement millage is finally understood by voters, and we again ask them to vote "yes" on this two-mill request.

The USA Board of Education is in a frustrating position: They've been given great support in the past year when voters approved building the new Middle School complex adjacent to USA High — but they haven't been given adequate funds to properly equip the Middle School, plus High School and Elementary classes.

This millage will primarily be used for science, math and social studies computer equipment, textbooks and improved student testing. It will upgrade the teaching tools used directly by teachers for kids.

As America speeds down that Information Super-highway, it MUST assure its young people have adequate knowledge and tools to be more than hitchhikers on the roadway. This millage is a step in the right direction to do that.

Currently, the School Board is grappling with a \$100,000 budget shortfall, caused in part by the switch in school funding resulting from Proposal A. Most local folks would agree we're far better off with Prop. A than we were without it: now, USA has to equip itself for the next generation of learning.

Please join us in voting "yes" in the Monday, Aug. 15 special election. Your kids' futures depend on it.

One more 'kid' vote...

While we're asking you to spend more money in one way, we're advising you to make one other "investment in kids" this coming Thursday.

The annual Junior Livestock Association Auction will be conducted all afternoon at the Huron Community Fair, and local kids would LOVE to see you there as an animal buyer.

Youngsters from throughout Huron County have lovingly raised sheep, steers, pigs and feeder steers all year, and start selling them at 1 p.m. Thursday. You can buy an animal for slaughter and great eating all year, or you can buy one and re-sell it, allowing a 4-H or FFA Livestock youth to keep the difference.

Either way, it's an enjoyable way to spend part of a day. Heck, they'll even buy your lunch, if you come to the Arena Building at 11:30 a.m. You'll be appreciated for your support... and it feels good, too!

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Readers Write

'Mayberry' is alive in Sebewaing, Mich.!

By Irene H. (Volz)
Gehring, Seattle, WA

Each afternoon my husband and I watch the Andy Griffith Show on TV. We often comment on the hospitality and neighborliness of the townspeople in the little South Carolina town, which is probably the size of Sebewaing.

"But Mayberry is no more," we say, "gone with the 50s are the days of such unselfish kindness." WRONG!

Recently we visited the Thumb, and one evening the car we were using developed a problem that needed immediate attention. It was the 4th of July, at 6 p.m.

Where can help be found... on a holiday... at the end of the day when most service stations are closed?

We stopped at a convenience store parking lot. My husband was looking under the car as Claude Hornbacher and Ken Volz drove up.

Seeing that we had a problem that needed mechanic's attention, Ken said, "I know

a good mechanic. Just follow us."

Claude led us to his son's home, Rudy Hornbacher.

After introductions—to us and to the car's problem—Rudy immediately got to work.

An hour later, after correcting the problem and taking the car for two test drives, the job was expertly and cheerfully completed.

Whatever plans Rudy had for that hour, he put aside to help two strangers with a problem. He did it for a very, very conservative fee.

Hospitality, neighborliness, unselfishness and kindness were apparent to us. No, Mayberry ethics aren't gone with the times of the past.

Just as Andy Griffith re-runs show up each day on TV, those wonderful small-town values are "re-running" in good old Sebewaing, Michigan.

A big thanks to Ken Volz, Claude Hornbacher and especially Rudy Hornbacher.

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PHONE FORUM

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EDITED By MARK RUMMEL, News Manager

What's on YOUR mind? As the baseball strike nears, you may wonder how you'll fill your days and nights without watching games. Why not call "Phone Forum," and watch for your contributions here next week?

Here's what's on the minds of your neighbors and friends:

Mrs. R.J. of Holland, MI: I want to let you know I miss the news from 90 years ago on the Memory Lane pages. Thanks.

D from Bay Port: If Gary Seeley read the letter he commented on, he would know that the letter stated that the apology was requested for the unacceptable behavior of one board member, not the decision the board made. And if he did read the letter and this is the type of behavior he wants children to respect, I'm glad he's not influencing mine.

(I'm not certain Seeley and you are referring to the same letters to the editor. Nobody's a winner thus far, in this case.)

J. of Caseville: People like teachers should be paid based on the quality and amount of time and money they've put into the training for their job. A teacher should be paid more than less-trained people because of the expenses they have in getting that education. But, we should utilize that training more than nine months a year, to increase its value.

P. of Pigeon: My son just got some in-line skates, and I would like to know a safe place where he can use them. I am worried he will hurt himself on bumpy sidewalks.

(Pigeon has designated at least one rink in Pigeon Recreation Park for skating, plus lots of kids congregate (bad pun) at the St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church parking lot for games. Are there any other places you'd recommend, readers?)

Bill of Sebewaing: The main problem in America today is that we expect government to do everything for us. If we need health care, the government is supposed to provide it, even though we'll pay billions more than we do now. If the farm crops die, farmers want another handout. Why don't we just take our own chances, and pay fewer taxes?

(That sounds good in principle, Bill, but I doubt if taxes would go down. Besides, just because YOU wouldn't be in line for a handout doesn't mean your neighbors will get out of line. That's called lobbying, and the best ones often get the most \$\$\$...)

Sebewaing Reader: Police chief or mayor of Sebewaing, please answer this issue of police taking breaks in bars. Is it true? Does the Council allow it? You can put this issue to rest, by telling us the truth. Thank you.

(We HANS have been hearing charges in recent weeks, but no answers. How about it, leaders?)

M. of Elkton: I totally agree about your comments on closing Don Eria Foods. Folks, if you don't support your own towns, I promise they will not be here in the future. If you like your hardware store or gas station, use it, instead of going to the chain store or mall. Those big stores sell items for less than some stores can buy things. If you think it's hard being a shopper, think of being a storeowner, and seeing ridiculously low prices.

Your local stores are here for you every week and need your business to survive. Don't give up on your own town. Shop at home first. Then, ask the store if they can get the item you think you have to go to the discount store for. You may be surprised.

B. from Elkton: Wow, what an improvement the new M-142 is! You can even drive on it in the rain and not get thrown all over the road. They took long enough to get started but the paving company sure did get it paved quickly. Good job, guys.

E. from Pigeon: Good luck to all the Laker 4-H and FFA kids and their animals at the fair. We're rooting for you, kids.

Milton Kreh & Nelmer Wright of Pigeon: On behalf of the Pigeon Horseshoe Club, thanks to McCormick Motors for trophies for the Farmers' Festival Horseshoe Tournament. And a big thank you to the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce for the monetary gift. The tournament went very well.

J. of Caseville: All letters addressed to the Caseville Village President and/or the Village Council should be read to the Caseville citizens at the meeting, and all letters addressed to the Village Council on the whole are not personal.

Dave from Sebewaing: Just one question: is the Bob Fournier running for office our Bob of Sebewaing? (No, the State Rep. candidate is an Otter Lake resident...)

Yarns From The Thumb

by Walt Rummel



■ **Summer and the year 1994** are zooming along on the fast track, for today is TUESDAY, AUG. 9, which is Day No. 221, leaving only 144 to go this year... Many of us remember this day in 1945 when an American B-29 dropped a plutonium bomb—the second bomb in three days—on Nagasaki, Japan, at 11:02 a.m., killing about 70,000 people and destroying half the city. The target had been the city of Kokura, but because of clouds and poor visibility, a secondary target, namely Nagasaki, was chosen. Memorial services are held in Nagasaki each AUG. 9, and also in Kokura, where those who were spared because of bad weather also grieve for those who suffered in their stead in Nagasaki...

Most of us remember 20 years ago today, in 1974, when President Richard Nixon resigned from the presidency in a speech to the American people. He was succeeded by Gerald Ford, the first person to serve as Vice-President and President without being elected to either office... Birthdays today, actress Melanie Griffith 37 and singer Whitney Houston 31...

■ **The 31st President** of the U.S., Herbert Clark Hoover, was born AUG. 10, 1874, 120 years ago. He was the first President born west of the Mississippi and the first to have a telephone on his desk (in 1929)... Haines, AK, celebrates the Southeast Alaska State Fair and the Alaskan Bald Eagle Music Festival, from today to Sunday... singers Jimmy Dean and Eddie Fisher are 66 today, both born in 1928, Jimmy in Texas and Eddie in PA, and actress Rhonda Fleming is 71...

■ **It was AUG. 11, 1959** that Ford Motor Co. announced it was discontinuing manufacture of the Edsel. In three years the company built 110,810 units, so today, 35 years later, Edsels are collector items... Alex Haley, the black writer who researched and wrote the best-selling "Roots," was born AUG. 11, 1921. It was translated into 37 languages and became an eight-part TV miniseries in 1977. Roots made Haley famous and generated an enormous interest in family ancestries. He died in 1992... Birthdays today, TV host Mike Douglas is 69, evangelist Jerry Falwell is 61 and journalist Carl Rowan is 69.

■ **One of the first players** to be named to Baseball's Hall of Fame, Christy Mathewson, was born in Pennsylvania on AUG. 12, 1880. In 17 years he won 372 games while losing 188, he struck out 2,499 batters and pitched three complete World Series games in 1905 WITHOUT ALLOWING A SINGLE RUN! He died in 1925... singer Buck Owens is 65 today and singer Porter Wagoner is 64...

■ **Think that Alaska** is all ice and snow? SATURDAY, AUG. 13, is the annual Blueberry Festival in Ketchikan... Over in St. Johns, Mich., pay homage to the area's mint farmers today, who produce the tasty mint oil. It is distilled from mint plant leaves and used in flavoring foods, medicines, candies, drinks, soaps and toothpaste. In 1992 Michigan produced about 90,000 pounds of oil on about 3,000 acres of land, the crop valued at \$1.4 million... To recognize USA's certified registered nurse anesthetists—CRNAs—AUG. 13-18 is National CRNA Week... Cuban President Fidel Castro is 67 today, singer Don Ho is 64 and golfer Ben Hogan is 82...

■ **On AUG. 14, 1935**, Congress approved the Social Security Act which established the Social Security Board to administer a federal old age and survivors insurance in the USA. Franklin Roosevelt signed the bill... The largest Gothic Cathedral in Europe, the Cologne Cathedral in Germany, was completed AUG. 14, 1880, 632 years after rebuilding began on AUG. 14, 1248. The church has been on that site since 873, but a 1248 fire made rebuilding necessary. It was again damaged by bombing in World War II... Birthdays today, food authority Julia Child 82, actress Alice Ghostley 68, singer Buddy Greco also 68 and author Danielle Steel 47...

■ **Allied landings** on southern France on AUG. 15, 1944, created a third front against the Nazi Army in Europe. More than 2,000 transports and landing craft moved 94,000 men between Toulon and Cannes, with only 183 Allied losses. It was about six weeks after the Normandy invasion, and by the end of August most of the southern French coast was in Allied hands...

Remember Sir Walter Scott and his Lady of the Lake? The famed Scottish poet was born in Edinburgh on AUG. 15, 1771... Famed author Edna Ferber (So Big, Show Boat, Giant, Cimarron, Saratoga Trunk, etc.) was born in Kalamazoo AUG. 15, 1887... The French general-emperor-warrior, Napoleon Bonaparte, was born on the island of Corsica on AUG. 15, 1769—225 years ago today—and died in exile on the island of St. Helena on May 5, 1821... actor Mike Connors is 69 today and anti-feminist/author Phyllis Schlafly is 70...

■ **We're still close to mid-summer**, but this is to tell you there are 1,200 Christmas tree growers in Michigan, most of them in the northwest corner. Scotch Pine, Colorado Blue Spruce and Douglas Fir are most popular, accounting for about 85% of all Christmas tree acreage in the state...

■ **Do our governments** know where they're going? Hear this: Health officials around Miami are asking for \$3 million to fund an anti-rat campaign to kill off the disease-carrying rodents that have flourished in the wreckage left from Hurricane Andrew. Meanwhile, the State of Florida has SPENT \$65 million in the past 15 years to preserve the endangered Key Largo Wood Rat...

A Wahre G'schichte

bei Hanswurst



Die alte schreen porch

Etliche Kaffee-Klatchers konnten nicht deciden ein recent Morgen ob die Sommers lately heisser und mehr oppressive sind denn Sie waren so 50 oder 60 Jahre ago.

Wir haben decided das es war no doubt genau so heiss in die 1920s und 30s und 40s, aber wir waren nicht acquainted mit Air Conditioning so haben wir das heisse Wetter nicht gemindert.

Heutzutage gehen wir von ein Air Conditioned Haus zu unsere Air Conditioned Car und fahren zu ein Air Conditioned Store oder Office.

Kein Wunder das wir uncomfortable sind sobald wir waermer denn 80 Degrees werden.

In die fruehe Jahre haben wir nicht nur perspired—wir haben so ge-sweated das wir wringing-nass waren. Wir haben nicht 2 oder 3-mal in ein Tag ge-showered oder ge-bathed.

Wir haben unsere Sweiss-ge-soakede Kleider angelassen bis wir durch evaporation kuehler wurden. Keiner hatte eine Nose die gleich ge-twitchee hat wenn jemand ein Touch of BO hatte.

Hier an Saginaw Bay, waren wir ge-blessed weil wir hatten dann viel deeper Water in die Bay. Wirgingen oft schwimmen bei Oak Grove. Ein Bathhouse stand west von die present VFW-Sportsmen's Hall.

Esgab ein raised Walkway aus Planks gebaut, da rennten wir hinaus zum Bathhouse, und sind ins Wasser ge-jumped. Eine refreshing Memory von Sommer Abends war unsere Grossmutter's Screened Porch.

Es war eine grosse Porch, an die South, West und Nord Seiten des Haus. Wie Ich remember, gab es immer eine Breeze somewhere auf die Porch, und es seems das die ganze Familie dort oft besuchte.

Die Porch war ge-screened, und mann musste schnell die Screen Door aufmachen, dann herein hurryen, und quick die Door slammen.

"Lass keine Mosquitoes herein," rufte Grosspa. Er hat ja immer eine Cigar ge-smoked, und keine smarte Mosquito flug je in den Smoke.

Grossma machte Lemonade, und die Adults tranken Bier (welches Arthur und Ich auch occasionally ein Schluck ge-sneaked haben). Dann hat Grossma auch Cookies, oder Grosspa brachte als Candy von Store. "Hier ist etwas zu samplen," hat er ge-smiled.

Ich remember die Screen Porch als ein grosser, kuehler Platz, da wir comfortable Chairs und eine Couch hatten.

Am Nord End von die Porch hang eine Swing, und das war Fun. Wir konnten 3 oder 4 von uns Kits auf die Swing sitzen, und konnten swingen und ab-coolen.

Grad outside die Screens waren Bridal Wreath Shrubs, und vor uns war ein grosser Mulberry Baum. Der hatte so viel Branches die herunter hangen das es war beinah wie ein Tent underneath.

Auch auf die Lawn waren Kirschenbaueme. Alles hat ge-added zu den Joy und Pleasure die wir discovered hatten bei Grossmutter's und Grossvater's Haus.

Die Moral in die Lesson ist, wenn wir die alte Memories festhalten so brauchen wir nie lonesome sein.

Hold on!

"I am coming soon. Hold on to what you have, so that no one will take your crown." Revelation 3:11

Many of the rules for living in Biblical times are sound and firm advice for the 1990s.

When we think of our labors in paying for a home, or when we build up a nest egg, or buy some shares of stock, we are faced with the problem of holding on to what we have earned.

Then, "hold on to what you have" is good advice. The words of the Lord have even deeper implications when we think of the divine gifts we have received from His bounty. When we remember the forgiveness of sins, baptism, faith in Jesus as our Savior, and the crown of salvation that await us, then "holding on" takes the greatest meaning of all.

While we want to hang on to our worldly possessions, losing them would have no eternal implications.

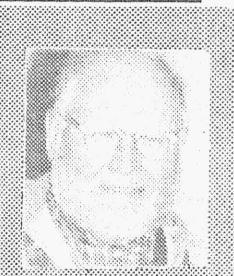
But, losing those divine gifts, with their implications into eternity, then our loss would indeed mean losing everything! Losing our faith, or forgiveness or our crown of life would mean losing life itself, which is life eternal. Then there would be nothing left to await with joy, or to hope for after death. Then, all would be lost, forever.

So, hold on, hang on, let nothing occur that could snatch your eternal crown from you.

With that crown, you have everything! Without that crown. Nothing. Ever!

Recollections Of By-Gone Days

by George Keim



DEAR EDITOR,

Hello everyone. I'm submitting for my father this week.

Once again, I'm spending the summer in the Pigeon Area and am living at the farm. I came with my youngest daughter and we are getting my Father back on his feet.

It is with mixed feelings that I'm here this summer. Things are going to change. That is just the way it is.

Sunday, I was walking down the railroad track along the fields that my brothers and sister and I had spent hours in hoeing. We as kids had covered every inch of my Dad's farm with a hoe in our hands.

Never in my wildest dreams could I imagine that 30 years later, I'd be standing next to the field, with having a husband in the Netherlands, a daughter in South America, a son in Denver and another daughter in Washington D.C.

Next week all this will change. All the children will be at Grandpa's farm.

It is quite a summer. Some of it is spent in the garage, trying to sort through 15 years of collecting, driving down the various roads of the Thumb and taking pictures of wild flowers, taking my Dad wherever he needs to go and driving too fast once too often.

One night we got a scare when the wind knocked down four of the many trees we have.

It looked like a jungle and it seemed almost like a dream, because four men from MDS came and cleaned it up in a few short hours.

Thanks for that. Thanks to everyone in the community for all the support and encouragement our family has received.

Pigeon is a great place to come back to, and I intend to keep coming whenever I can.

Sometime in the future, the Keims will have an auction sale of some kind, but not yet for awhile. It needs to be organized and there will be a great happening when it does take place.

We definitely must find a mega-jewelry wagon to hold all the treasures that will be sold!

There are many things around here I would like to have stay the same. I don't want to have to give them up, but it is nothing compared to when one cannot live at home alone any more.

This community now has a beautiful place to go. For this, we can really be thankful.

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. Psalms 91:1.

SINCERELY,
MARYE MAARSEN-KEIM

(EDITOR'S NOTE: After living on his family farm all his life, George Keim is moving into the senior living community Country Bay Village adjacent to Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon.)

Blade & Progress NEWS ROUND-UP

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DISTRICT 3: Incumbent Republican R. Dale Wertz of Bay Port kept his seat with 502 votes while defeating newcomer challenger Republican Frank Malosky of Caseville, with 272 votes.

DISTRICT 4: Incumbent Republican Alvin Long of Bad Axe keeps his seat with 325 votes, defeating newcomer Republican Frederick Duggan with 253 votes.

DISTRICT 5: With 298 votes incumbent Republican Robert Hogan of Bad Axe was defeated by newcomer Republican Henry Weitenberner of Bad Axe who received 561 votes.

DISTRICT 6: Incumbent Republican Glen Townley received 538 votes and Republican Robert Witherspoon received 501.

DISTRICT 7: Incumbent Republican Martha Thuemmel of Port Austin keeps her seat with 457 votes, defeating newcomer Republican Douglas Brock received 233.

— By MARY DRIER

Township election results

Voters in Sebewaing and Winsor Townships approved several millage issues during last Tuesday's Primary Election, while Hume voters turned down all four questions:

HUME TOWNSHIP: All four millage requests were defeated by Hume voters. The first would levy the full 1.3 mills for general operations with the passage of .2091 mills for five years. The second was a request to levy the full 1 mill for fire protection with passage of .05 of a mill for 10 years. The third proposal requesting passage of 0.5 of a mill for five years for police protection also lost, as did the fourth proposal requesting passage of 1.5 mills for five years for roads.

MEADE TOWNSHIP: Agnes Ross is the new treasurer, following last week's election.

POINTE AUX BARQUES TOWNSHIP: Republican Clayton Purdy, Jr. secured the two-year supervisor post and Republican Peter Smith secured the two-year clerk post.

SEBEWAING TOWNSHIP: Voters approved both millage requests. The first would add .0187 mills for 10 years to bring the full road maintenance levy to 2 mills. The second requested .0047 of a mill for 10 years to bring the ambulance and fire department millage up to 0.25 of a mill.

WINSOR TOWNSHIP: The request of .1136 mills for five years for the maintenance and construction of roads passed. Republican Marlin Rathje secured the two-year supervisor seat vacated by Robert Ambruster's death.

— By MARY DRIER

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Tourism topics at HC4 meet

The Huron County Council of Chambers of Commerce and the Economic Development Council invite the public to an informational meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 16 at 7 p.m. at Great Lakes Junior College, Bad Axe.

Topics will include a presentation by Michigan Video Information Centers, a private company working with the state Department of Transportation to develop and maintain video advertising in the state Welcome Centers. The presentation will include sample video clips, pricing and print information and will explore the possibility of a Huron video clip.

The second item on the agenda is information about the Michigan Travel Bureau MITS System, a computer based state travel information center that has been up and running for several months. Its impact on Huron County and upgrades to the system will be discussed.

Tuscola election recap...

Voters in Tuscola County held the line on taxes by defeating additional millage requests and approving only one renewal. In **Columbia Township**, voters approved a 1.3544 mill renewal for four years for road construction, repairs, improvements and maintenance 174 to 68. The millage will generate \$37,737 the first year.

In **Wisner Township**, voters defeated a request for 2 new mills for six years for road improvements and construction 46 to 37. The millage would have generated \$28,606 the first year.

AKRON VACANCY: Donald Schmuck, 42, a DPW worker for the Village of Unionville, received 117 votes to secure the Supervisor's post in Akron Township.

Republican challenger Deborah Meyer, 42 of Akron received 42 votes. Schmuck was appointed to the position when Wilbur Partlo passed away. The post is for two years.

TUSCOLA COUNTY BOARD: There were no surprises in the Tuscola Commissioners' Primary Election as all incumbents kept their seats for the two-year terms — but for many, the final test will come during the Nov. 8 General Election.

DISTRICT 1: Incumbent Republican James Schaler of Unionville received 539 votes and newcomer Democrat Tracey Seath received 306 votes, with both facing off in November.

DISTRICT 2: In the field of newcomer Republicans, voters selected Dr. Edward Scollon of Cass City with 360 votes.

He defeated other Republicans Elwyn Helwig with 290 votes and Richard Erla's 205 votes. Commissioner Elsie Hicks of Deford did not seek re-election.

DISTRICT 3: Incumbent Republican Kenneth Hess is unopposed in his bid for re-election, getting 482 votes.

DISTRICT 4: Incumbent Democrat Norma Bates received 360 votes and newcomer Republican Susan Osborne received 331 votes. They'll face off in November.

DISTRICT 5: Incumbent Republican Donald McLane is unopposed, after receiving 362 votes.

DISTRICT 6: Incumbent Democrat Robert Russell received 317 votes and newcomer Republican Gerald Peterson received 270 votes. The two will face each other in November.

DISTRICT 7: Top vote-getters were newcomer Democrat Ronald Hubbard with 234 votes and newcomer Republican Roy Petzold with 333 votes. They'll next compete in November. Democrat Richard Stubbs received 140 and newcomer Republican Daniel Grimshaw received 159.

TUSCOLA RADIO MILLAGE: It's back to square one in efforts to upgrade Tuscola County's emergency communication system, following rejection of two millage proposals.

The proposal for 1 mill for three years to fund emergency radio equipment and a new independent dispatch center was

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25 Years!



Mr. & Mrs. Dave Anderson

Friends and family are invited to the Open House celebration of Bay Port residents Dave and Renee Anderson's Silver Wedding Anniversary, set for this Sunday, Aug. 14 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Pigeon District Library. The couple requests no gifts, please.

60 Years!



Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Lindenberg

Clarence and Lucile Lindenberg of Wisner will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Aug. 14 with an open house at Wisner United Methodist Church. The former Lucile Neal and her husband were married in Bay City on Aug. 14, 1934. The couple has two children, Larry Lindenberg of Washington and Donald Lindenberg of Fairgrove. They also have four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Lake-Chandler news notes

By MILDRED BALLAGH

Marion Watterworth and son Bob of Utica spent a few days at their home near Caseville.

Scott McBride of Palm Desert, CA, is visiting his parents, Fred McBride and Carol and Don Leipprandt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McBride and daughter, Bridgett of Tawas spent the weekend with Mona McBride.

On Sunday evening, sisters and brothers of Scott, Heather McBride and friend, Pete Drabek, Caseville; Annette and John Licht and daughter, Ashley of OH; David and Sheila McBride and sons, Ryan and Brett, of Pigeon; Barb and Don Bruce and sons, Justin, Matthew and Timothy of Elkton, gathered at the home of their grandmother, Ann McBride, for a cookout.


Recent visitors at the Hal Conkey home were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Richardson of Bad Axe; Mr. and Mrs. Pete (Lena

Lapka) Dormey of Ann Arbor. Jay McBride of San Diego, CA is visiting his mother Mona McBride.

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Water Wars are new in Caseville



WATER WARRING: John DeMartino and daughter Nicole, of Rochester Hills, take aim on an opponent in the new Water War game in Caseville.

By AMY HEIDEN

You take careful aim at your opponent. You calculate exactly what you need to do in order to hit him squarely with your bomb. You take a deep breath — and fire away!

But as you let your bomb fly, you are hit dead on with your opponent's bomb, which sends cascades of water down your neck and back.

It's called Water Wars and it's the newest attraction at Jim Starkweather's Putt-Putt Golf entertainment complex in Caseville, which includes Bumper Boats, Bankshot Basketball and miniature golf.

And it's proven to be one of the most popular summer games around, creating more laughs and good times than the proverbial barrel full of monkeys.

Each player receives a bucketful of water balloons, then takes his place in the launching cage.

The player puts the balloon in the special slingshot, takes aim and fires, hoping the balloon hits the opposite cage in such a way that the balloon breaks and soaks the opposing player.

A sign near the game says Water Wars is a game "of integrity and sportsmanship."

A true sport doesn't hide from the water bombs, the

sign says, he "would stand there and take it with clenched fists and gritted teeth."

Evasive action calls for the player to be subjected the catcalls and boos from the spectators, the sign warns.

The Putt-Putt entertainment complex is located at Caseville's west end, on M-25.

It's a girl!

Born to Mark and Kathleen Craig-McLaurin of Plaster, NH, a daughter, **Megan Louise**, on Thursday, July 28, 1994.

Megan weighed 7 lbs., 6 oz., and measured 19 inches long. Proud grandparents are Gene and Donna Craig of Sebawaing, Marjorie Craig of Bad Axe, and LaRue and Artie McLaurin, Bastrop, TX.

See Polish ships at Bay City on Aug. 19 - 21

If you enjoy the various types of vessels moving through the Great Lakes, you'll want to see two sailing ships from Poland — the *Zwisza-Czarny* and the *Pogoria* — which will visit Bay City's Wenonah Park Friday-Sunday, Aug. 19-21.

The ships are crewed by Polish and international sailors, and are being hosted in part

by the Bay City Convention and Visitors Bureau.

The *Pogoria* is a 156-foot barkentine and the *Zwisza-Czarny* is a 135-foot three-masted schooner.

Accompanying the vessels will be a Polish-Maritime Festival group, including Polish and international Maritime musicians.

For details, phone the Visitors Bureau at 800-424-5114.

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Also thanks to the voters for their confidence and support in the Primary Election and thank you to my family and friends for their encouragement and good wishes.

With your support in November, I would attempt to serve the Community and County as Commissioner with honesty, dignity and wisdom. **Thank You!**

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Thumb Area Club News

RETIRED SCHOOL PERSONNEL

Huron County Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel met for the July meeting in Harbor Beach.

Three scholarships were presented to students who have been enrolled in teacher training colleges this year.

The Scholarship Committee has been organized for the past four years. Students may apply when they enter college. Scholarships are awarded at the end of their first year in college.

Recipients of the three \$500 scholarships are:

■ Rhonda Garza, daughter of Carolyn Garza, Sebawaing, attending Central Michigan University;

■ Jessica Ligrow, daughter of Fredrick and Mary Jo Ligrow, Uby, pursuing her degree at Eastern Michigan University; and

■ Cheryl Roggenbuck, daughter of William and Rosemary Roggenbuck, Harbor Beach, enrolled at Central Michigan University.

The present Scholarship Committee is composed of Elnora Winkel, chairman, and Mary Lou Sanner, both of Harbor Beach; Faith Bishop, Port Austin; Vivian Johnson and Marie Lamb, Bad Axe, and Theatta Picklo, Pigeon.

IMMANUEL LWML

Twenty-eight members and guest Grace Weeks of Immanuel Lutheran Women's Missionary League enjoyed an educational tour through

Lutheran Child and Family Services Boys' Home in Bay City on Tuesday, July 26.

After lunch at White's Restaurant, a short business meeting was held. The slate of officers for treasurer including Shelby Janke and Vera Wroblewski was presented.

Reports were given on the 1994 State Convention which was held July 18-20. Fourteen members and one guest attended from Immanuel. Convention offering was designated for Jamaica.

In the afternoon the group toured the Outbased Services building.

Loide Bahr and Joan Walz served as the committee for the outing.

AMERICAN LEGION JEAN POST AUX.

President Norma Farver opened the Aug. 1 meeting at 1:30 p.m. for the American Legion Auxiliary Post 543 of Caseville.

Treasurer Marion Parent

Crop tour is Aug. 23

An integrated crop system plot tour in Huron County is 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 23.

Buses will leave the Huron Community Fairgrounds in Bad Axe at 9 a.m. and the Municipal parking lot in Pigeon at 9:15 a.m.

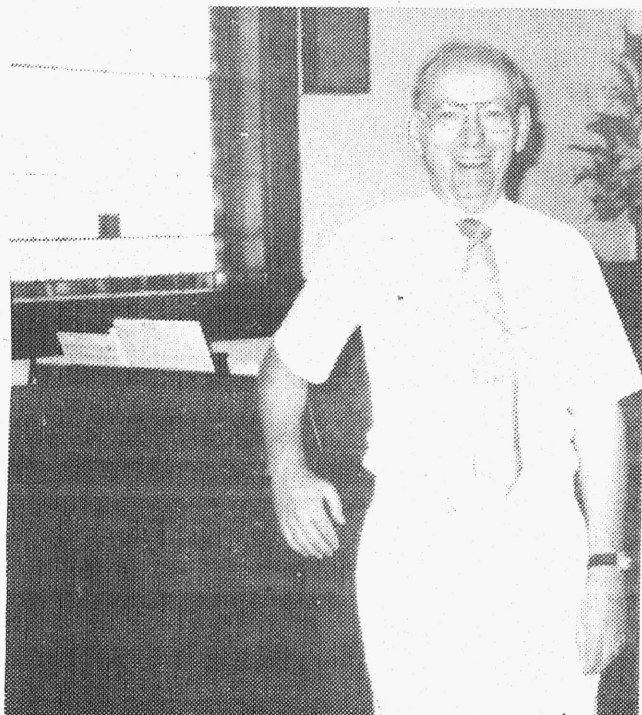
Innovative Farmers of Huron County organized the tour to promote research to help make the county's agricultural economy and environment, by aiding development and expansion of new technology, increasing awareness and education of agricultural issues and trends, and a discussion forum.

Registration is necessary by calling 269-9949.

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Clark Bedford plays Sunday at Hayes



HAYES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH will host a piano and organ concert performed by Pigeon native Clark Bedford, who has served as director of music at churches in New York and London. Currently he is director of music at a Presbyterian Church near Pittsburgh, PA.

The concert is set this Sunday, Aug. 14 at 11 a.m. at Hayes UM.

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presented the financial report.

The American Legion will be having a Flag cremation ceremony Sept. 7 at the Legion hall in Caseville at 7 p.m. The Auxiliary will have their meeting Sept. 7 after the Flag ceremony. Missy McCrimmon, Girls State representative will give a resume on her week at Girls State.

Kayla Braun and Lauren Harder were added to the group as junior members.

In other business, a donation was sent to Caseville Community Chest; membership dues are due; Sunny Acres hostesses for Aug. 11 and 25 are Eileen Tait, Fran Gorski, Jetta Muhme, and Marion Parent.

The next meeting is Sept. 7.

CASEVILLE RETIREMENT CLUB

Seventy-four members were present at the Caseville Retirement Club meeting on Aug. 2.

President Ed Reynolds opened the meeting with the Pledge to the Flag. Reynolds welcomed back Iris Geilhart, Martha and John Weremik and Ella and Harold Dunning.

There was moment of silence in memory of Anna King who passed away July 27.

Jetta Muhme will begin taking reservations for the trip to the casino at the Soo.

Bettymarie Celmer, Lena McGee and Elsa Kerr were thanked for donating the earlybird goodies.

Bertha Belanger was in an auto accident.

Pearl Janes, Helen Boyle, Grace Roman, Vera Beyer, Dorothy Kersten, Iris Geilhart, Louise Gerrard and Robert Bowman celebrated birthdays. Dan Calabrese turned 90 on Aug. 6. He attends these retiree meetings every week.

Several bags of vegetables donated by John Kavalier were given out.

RUSH LAKE FARM BUREAU

The Rush Lake Farm Bureau group met at the William Ballagh home on Tuesday, Aug. 5. A potluck supper was served.

Mona McBride presided at the meeting leading with the pledge to the Flag. The Farm Bureau Creed was read in unison.

Wanda Duffy led the discussion topic. "Understanding the Clean Water Act." She also led the Fun Sheet on Famous People.

Meetings will resume in September.

ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS

President Mike Renn welcomed 36 members and

guests to the Aug. 2 meeting of the Elkton Senior citizens.

Guests were Walter and Dorothy Lee. Grace Herford was welcomed as a new member. Charles Willis offered the table prayer.

Nelmer and Verna Wright were in charge of music. "America" was sung to open the afternoon session.

Mayme Kasserian was saluted with the birthday song. "Happy Anniversary" was sung in honor of the wedding anniversary of Duncan and Rose Campbell.

The corn roast at the Chandler Presbyterian Church on Aug. 15 was announced.

The program was presented by Charles Willis, who played the harmonica; Walter Lee, who played the trumpet and Dorothy Lee who read poems. Hazel Beach is to chair the Aug. 9 program.

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Achievements

Eric Maust, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Maust of Pigeon, recently attended the Spring Orientation and Registration (SOAR) program at Albion College.

SOAR introduces and familiarizes incoming students to Albion College. Students are assigned a faculty assistant and a student leader who help them decide their fall class schedule.

Albion College is a private, co-educational, liberal arts college located in the south central Michigan town of the same name.

Several local students are among those named as **D.A.R.E. drug-fighting poster contest winners** by Tuscola County Sheriff Tom Kern.

They include: **Tressa Ryan**

of Akron and **Denis Smith** of Fairgrove, both students at Akron Elementary School.

Judge Eugene Arthur, president of the Michigan Probate Judges Association, announced **Huron County Probate Judge David Clabuesch** has been elected as the Treasurer of the state group.

In announcing the election results, Judge Moore praised the outstanding contribution Judge Clabuesch has made to children and families across the state.

Judge Clabuesch also serves as Chair of the Juvenile Law Committee and has led the fight to provide better programs to rehabilitate delinquents, prevent child abuse and at the same time, protect the public.



DENISE WINEMAN, owner of H&R Block Offices in Sebawaing and Caro, recently attended the H&R Block Satellite Council meeting at H&R Block home offices in Kansas City, MO. She was one of 20 satellite owners across the U.S. to attend the sessions.

Wineman was elected by Michigan H&R Block owners to a three-year term on the council, which is responsible to help develop policies affecting H&R Block owners.

HERE, Denise Wineman receives honors from H&R Block CEO Tom Bloch.

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The Board of Directors of **Independent Bank Corp.**, the Ionia-based bank holding company, has declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 20¢ per share on the company's common stock.

The dividend will be paid July 29, to shareholders of record on July 5. This is the 77th consecutive cash dividend paid by the company which commenced operations in 1974.

Independent Bank Corporation has four affiliate banks operating 33 full service offices across Michigan, including locations in Unionville, Caro and Kingston.

The company's common stock trades on the Nasdaq Stock Market under the symbol IBCP.



THE BAY PORT GIRLS softball team ended their season with a 9-1 record. Members of the team are: First row, from left, Kacie Schuette, Ashley Fritz, and Chastity Mitchell; second row; Julie Swartzendruber, Sarah Young, Lisa Stalter and Jenell Murdich; third row; Jeni Sanchez, Lisa Dunn, Cheryl Nast, Jessica Schuette, Emily Sneller and Jackie Steele; back row; Assistant coach Travis Stalter and Coach Scott Steele.

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Woods & Waters

Sleeping bags revisited

I was sleeping out the other night. My bed was large, rectangular sleeping bag marked by L.L. Bean.

They call it a Camp Bag and boast that it's their most popular bag for camp, cottage or ski lodge.

The one I was sleeping in was part of a pair that Sweetwife and I bought last fall to use in our pop-up camper. The bag is filled with polyester fibers, has a cotton lining and a durable nylon shell.

The rectangular shape has a lot of advantages. If you're a shaker and a mover while you sleep, chances are you won't wind up in a twisted mess. You can also zip two of the bags together to make a double bed, great for snuggling. However, it does have some drawbacks.

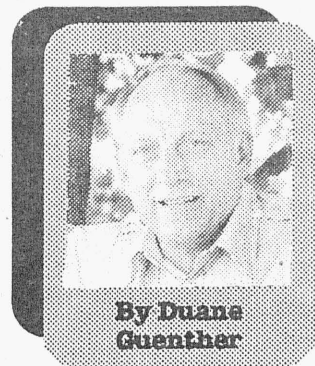
First, it is large, hard to roll up, and quite bulky in a stuff sack. Second, being patterned after an envelope, you either cover up your head or sleep with a shoulder and arm out of the bag.

The morning after we first used them, I remarked to Sweetwife that the bags would be a lot better if the top layer was cut about a foot shorter than the bottom, allowing you to lay your head on the bottom layer while the top layer would be tucked neatly under your chin.

"Why don't you design a new bag if you're so uncomfortable?" she remarked.

I decided then and there I would take up her challenge.

Not really to design a new bag, that's a little out of my field of expertise, but rather to find the perfect sleeping



By Duane Guenther

bag, at least for my particular needs.

My first experience with sleeping bags came on a cold, miserable spring night while camping with a bunch of Boy Scouts in Brady's Plats.

Lying on the bare ground, wrapped in a cotton Indian blanket, so popular in the '40s, I was convinced that camping, if it demanded sleeping out of doors, was definitely not my cup of tea. But, a First Class Scout came to my rescue.

With the addition of another blanket, a few deft folds and tucks secured by a couple of the largest safety pins I had ever seen, and a mattress of loose straw, my torturous bed of nails was turned into an instrument of dreamland.

Since that fateful evening, I have been pursuing the perfect sleeping bag.

I pretty much stayed with the blanket arrangement until joining the Army. There, while taking part in survival training, I was introduced to the down mummy bag. Being a "flat-on-your-back" type of sleeper, it fit me to the proverbial "T."

But, I soon found they were only good for sleeping. What

else are you supposed to do in a sleeping bag, you may ask?

Later, while I was in college taking part in an Outward Bound Seminar, I found several other configurations of the time-tested mummy.

Some only came to the waist, and backpackers and mountaineers used them, plus their down jackets, to spend a comfortable night.

The one I fell in love with was a small lightweight inner bag of down, for summer use, that could be slipped into a larger synthetic bag for the more demanding specifications needed in winter camping.

This arrangement has kept me satisfied for dozens of years, and probably would

continue to do so if I hadn't run into the Rock Wren.

You only have to be tent-bound for a few chilly thunderstorms to realize that it would be cozy to stay in your sleeping bag while you cook, read, or play cards.

That's where the Rock Wren comes in.

It is a mummy sleeping bag that has many of the same features other clothing has.

It has a hood, zippered sleeve holes, a zipper part way down the chest, and even a drawstring at the bottom that allows you to put on or take off your boots while keeping the rest of your body covered.

The ripstop shell is filled with down and covered with a laminate of W.L. Gore's Dry

Loft. This is a type of Gore-Tex made especially for sleeping bags.

The Rock Wren is definitely a summer bag for sleeping, but slipped inside another, it has great potential. A little pricey at \$252, you have to do a lot of camping to get your money worth.

But, then, I've had my last bag for 20 years. Hmmm, that comes to about \$12.60

per year. Pretty cheap, if you ask me....

Want to play Laker golf?

Laker High School students wishing to join the golf team should meet at Scenic Golf Course at 6 p.m., Monday, Aug. 15.

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For more information, contact Dick Pauly at Laker Junior High School at 453-3131.

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AUG. 9 - AUG. 15

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SOLUNAR TIMES		LUNAR TIMES	
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Fall 1994

DELTA COLLEGE

Fall Semester Starts Monday, August 29, and runs through Friday, December 16

Delta College's technical division will offer the following Fall Semester, 1994, schedule of classes at the Huron Area Skill Center in conjunction with St. Clair County Community College

Course Number & Title	Cr.	Day/Time	Instr.
DAY COURSES			
RC 105 41 BLDG. SITE SURVEYING	3	SA 9:00-12:00	STAFF
NIGHT COURSES			
RC 200 41 CONST. CONTRACTING RULES & REGULATIONS	3	M 6:00-9:00	STAFF
RC 202 41 BLDG. MATERIALS EST.	3	W 6:00-9:00	STAFF
CAD 114 41 AUTOCAD INTRODUCTION	2	TH 6:00-9:00	MILLS
MS 114 41 MACHINE TOOLS	3	MW 6:00-9:00	MAIN
MS 115 41 MACHINE TOOLS II	3	TH 6:00-9:00	MAIN
AUT 100 41 INTRO AUTO SERVICE	3	TH 6:00-9:00	SYRAKIS
AUT 108 41 This course runs 8/29/94 - 10/20/94 INTRO AUTO ELECTRONICS This course runs 10/25/94 - 12/20/94	3	TTH 6:00-9:00	SYRAKIS

Out-of-District tuition is \$70.00 per credit hour. Students are not required to pay additional registration fees if taking more than one class. One registration fee per semester.

There are tool purchase requirements for AUT sections. Consult the Automotive Technology Booklet for more complete information.

For further information, call (517) 686-9000, or to register, 686-9397.

Thumb Area Obituaries

FRANCES M. CEDAR 1903 - 1994

Frances M. Cedar, 91 of Akron, passed away Thursday, Aug. 4, at Bay Medical Center, following a short illness.

Frances M. Zimmer was born April 20, 1903 in Chatham Ontario. On February 24, 1936 she was united in marriage to Louis D. Cedar. He preceded her in death Oct. 17, 1966.

Mrs. Cedar had been retired from St. Joseph Retreat Hospital. She was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church.

Surviving are two daughters and one son-in-law, Eleanor Stuart of Dearborn, and Ruth and Richard King of Akron, four grandchildren, Charles, Scott, Laura and John; one brother, Bernard Zimmer, Chatham, Ont. and many nieces and nephews. One grandchild and 10 brothers and sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 6, at Holy Family Church with Rev. Fr. George Serour with burial in Cadillac Memorial Garden West.

Those wishing an expression of sympathy may consider memorials to Holy Family Catholic Church or American Cancer Society.

FRANK SHETLER 1897 - 1994

Frank J. Shetler, 57 of Pigeon, passed away Thursday, Aug. 4 at Sunray Acres Nursing Home, Bad Axe.

He was born in Washington County, IA on June 3, 1897, the son of the late Joseph and Anna (Hoschsteller) Shetler. On October 5, 1921, he was united in marriage to Mary Ellen Nattinger in Pigeon. She preceded him in death on August 25, 1982.

Mr. Shetler was a farmer throughout his lifetime, and was a member of the Pigeon River Mennonite Church.

His survivors include a son, James F. Shetler of Tucson, AZ; a daughter, Ms. Wayne (Miriam Anne) Roth of Englewood, CO; nine grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Boller and Mrs. Eldon (Agnes) Swartzendruber, both of Kalona, IA, and Mrs. Lydia Teuscher of Goshen, IN; two brothers, John Shetler of Pigeon and Dan Shetler of Vancouver of Washington; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a son, Carl W. Shetler, and four brothers, Henry, Emil Omar, and Eli Shetler.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 7 from Pigeon River Mennonite Church. Rev. Tom Beachy, pastor, and Ken Dietzel officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pigeon River Mennonite Church. Meyersick-Bussem's Funeral Home of Pigeon handled arrangements.

WAYNE RUDDIE FAUPEL 1939-1994

Wayne "Cat" Faupel, 55 of Elkton died Friday evening, Aug. 5, at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon.

He was born March 26, 1939 in Bad Axe to Helen (Harding) Faupel and the late Ruddle Faupel. On Aug. 15, 1987, he was united in marriage to Carol Golts in Elkton.

Mr. Faupel was a 1958 graduate of Elkton High School and was self employed. He enjoyed using his CB radio and making crafts. He was a member of the Elkton Historical Society and attended the Community Wesleyan Church, Elkton.

Surviving are his wife, Carol; two sons, Michael Faupel and Todd Faupel both of Bad Axe; two daughters, Kathy (Ernest Sr.) Gallegos of Gilbert, AZ and Barbara (Ernest Jr.) Gallegos of Queens Creek, AZ; one stepson, William Fabel of Saginaw; two step daughters, Tammy (Arnie) Elwood of Saginaw and Pam (Pat) McCormick of New Hudson; his mother, Helen Faupel of Elkton; two sisters, Darlene (Jerry) Bender of Bay City and Dianne (Eugene) Talaski of Bad Axe and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 7, at the Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkton, with Rev. DeWeerd Smith, pastor of the Community Wesleyan Church, officiating.

LEONORA B. (SCHOENHALS) NEVLAND 1905-1994

Leonora B. (Schoenhals) Nevland, 88, a native of the Thumb, died Thursday, Jan. 27, in Grand Prairie, TX.

She was born in Winsor Township on May 30, 1905, the daughter of Conrad and Emma Schoenhals. She was married to Merritt D. Nevland and he

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preceded her in death in 1977. She had been a secretary and homemaker.

Surviving are one son, Merritt Leo Nevland of Grand Prairie, four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will take place at 1 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 11, in St. John Lutheran Church, Kilmanagh. Rev. Jeffrey Walsh, pastor of St. John, and Rev. Mark Hetzner of Charity Lutheran Church, Detroit, will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Local arrangements are being handled by Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home, Sebawaing.

OLGA H. WIENOLD 1903-1994

Olga H. Wienold, 90 of Sebawaing, died Sunday afternoon, Aug. 7, in Bay Medical Center, Bay City, following a lengthy illness.

She was born Aug. 27, 1903, the daughter of William and Bertha (Beulow) Fritz. She was married to William Wienold in Bowling Green, OH, on April 8, 1938, and he preceded her in death on Feb. 14, 1977. She had lived in Detroit for many years before returning to Sebawaing in 1985.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Wienold was the last surviving member of her generation, having been preceded in death by five brothers and seven sisters.

The funeral service will take place at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 10, in Dinkel-

Juengel Funeral Home, Sebawaing. Rev. Nathan Bickel will officiate and burial will be in Silverlawn Cemetery, Sebawaing.

Friends and family may call at the funeral home from 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Tuesday (today) and from 9 a.m. Wednesday until the time of service.

Those wishing to offer memorials are invited to consider St. Peter Lutheran Church of Bach.

Other Thumb Area deaths

Lucille Walzak, 76, passed away July 29.

Elizabeth Diebel, 79, Port Hope, passed away July 31.

Joseph Power, 84, Kinde, passed away July 31.

Joannette Maas, 38, Sterling Heights, formerly of Bad Axe, passed away July 31.

Roy Ruzmek, 82, Olivet, formerly of Harbor Beach, passed away July 31.

Virginia Carpenter, 76, Sterling Heights, formerly of Kinde, passed away Aug. 1.

Dorothy Szeszycki, 74, Port Austin, passed away Aug. 2.

Jean Pangborn, 80, Pompano Beach, Fla., formerly of Bad Axe, passed away Aug. 2.

Harvey Bartle, 86, Cass City, passed away Aug. 2.

Daniel Parish, 80, Harbor Beach, passed away Aug. 3.

St. Clair County Community College

Fall 1994

BAD AXE

Huron Area Skill Center Student Orientation will be Mon., August 15, at 3 & 5 p.m.
Register at Huron Area Skill Center, 2:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Monday, August 15, 1994
Classes start the week of August 22, 1994
Classes end the week of December 12, 1994
CLASSES OFFERED AT HURON AREA SKILL CENTER

Course Number & Title	Cr./Cnt.	Day/Time	Instr.	Out-Dist.
DAY COURSES				
ADNB 233 B1 NURS TRANSITION & SELF CARE I	5/5	T 1:00-3:50 W 8:00-9:50	BLOINK, B	375.00
This is a two-way interactive TV course. This section meets in the Telecommunications Room at the Huron Area Skill Center in Bad Axe.				
ADNB 234 B1 NURSING TRAN: MATERNAL CHILD NUR 3/3	3/3	T 9:00-10:30 W 2:00-3:30	MEEKER, S SMITH, M	222.00
This is a two-way interactive TV course. This section meets in the Telecommunications Room at the Huron Area Skill Center in Bad Axe.				
BIO 170 B1 HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY	4/5	M 9:00-11:50 M 8:00pm-7:50pm	THRALL, R BUDZYNOWSKI, M	380.00
Monday morning class meets off-campus at the Huron Area Skill Center in Bad Axe. Monday evening class meets off-campus at the Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe.				
BIO 170 B2 HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY	4/5	M 9:00-11:50 W 8:00pm-7:50pm	THRALL, R BUDZYNOWSKI, M	380.00
Monday morning class meets off-campus at the Huron Area Skill Center in Bad Axe. Wednesday evening class meets off-campus at the Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe.				
ENG 101 B1 ENGLISH COMPOSITION I	3/3	W 8:30-11:15	LEINWEBER, R	222.00
HIS 175 B1 HISTORY OF MICHIGAN	3/3	M 9:00-11:50	GALLIGAN, A	222.00
PSY 101 B2 INTRO TO POLITICAL SCIENCE	3/3	T 9:00-11:50	PIETSCHER, K	222.00
PSY 180 B1 INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY	4/4	F 9:00-12:45	NORRIS, J	296.00
NIGHT COURSES				
ACCT 211 B1 PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTING I	4/4	M 6:15-10:00	TBA	296.00
ADNB 234L B1 NURS TRAN: MATERNAL CHILD NUR	1/3	TH 3:00-8:30	TBA	222.00
4 weeks only as assigned, Maternity: Oct. 6-14, Peds: Oct. 27-28 and Nov. 3-4.				
AST 105 B1 INTRODUCTION TO ASTRONOMY	3/3	T 6:30-9:30	SNYDER, H	222.00
BUS 158 B1 BUSINESS MATH	4/4	TH 6:15-10:00	TBA	296.00
Prerequisite: BUS 058 or successful completion of the Business Math Diagnostic Test.				
BUS 181 B1 PROFESSIONAL SELLING	3/3	W 6:30-9:20	TBA	222.00
DP 115 B1 MICROCOMPUTER APPLICATIONS	4/4	T 6:15-10:00	MAURER, R	308.50
(Formerly DP 101) using IBM equipment, DOS, Wordperfect, Lotus, Dbase IV				
ENG 101 B2 ENGLISH COMPOSITION I	3/3	TH 6:00-8:50	ELLIOTT, N	222.00
ENG 102 B1 ENGLISH COMPOSITION II	3/3	T 6:00-8:50	WANKOVITSCH, R	222.00
ENG 212 B1 SHAKESPEARE	3/3	TH 6:00-8:50	LEINWEBER, R	222.00
MTH 108 B1 FOUNDATION OF MATH II	3/3	MW 14:45-6:00	WADE, C	222.00
PE 101 B1 INTRO TO LIFETIME ACTIVITIES	1/2	T 4:00-5:50	BRADY, W	151.00
Meets at Bad Axe High School Annex.				
PS 101 B1 INTRO TO POLITICAL SCIENCE	3/3	T 7:00-9:50	PIETSCHER, K	222.00
PSY 220 B1 LIFE SPAN DEVELOPMENTAL PSY	4/4	T 6:15-10:00	TBA	296.00
PSY 225 B1 ADOLESCENT & ADULT PSY	2/2	T 6:15-10:00	TBA	148.00
class begins: 10/14/94 class ends: 12/13/94				

TLM staff to lead Vespers

Top-of-the-Thumb Leisure Ministries Staff will lead off Vespers at 8 p.m. in Caseville United Methodist Church on Wednesday, Aug. 10.

Seminarian **Perse Dervan** of Kalamazoo is a graduate of Olivet College and attends Grand Rapids Baptist Seminary.

He and his wife Mary have been married a year and a half. Dervan enjoys sports of

all kinds and reading. He has been active in theater productions as actor, singer and director.

He serves as Camp Host at Port Crescent State Park this summer and directs many activities for campers of all ages.

Christa Keim is in her second year on TLM staff. The Laker High School graduate is the daughter of Wayne and Joyce Keim of Bay Port.

She shares responsibility for story hours and adult coffee hours. In September, she will enter a three month training period to prepare for mission work in Lithuania.

While there, she will be on staff of an orphanage and travel with a drama team on week-ends.

Sherry Elenbaum is also a second-year staffer. The daughter of Roger and Jan Elenbaum of the Pigeon Area, she is a junior at Spring Arbor College.

She looks forward to a career as a high school math teacher and enjoys running, reading, and playing the piano. The interaction with people is her favorite part of her job. She especially likes working with children at the story hours.

These staff members will share their musical talents and acting abilities in an in-

spirational manner for Vespers.

To round out the evening, the Pigeon Salem United Methodist Church Handbell Choir will have a short presentation. The nine member choir is directed by Jan Miller.

The hymns and classical music performed are written especially for handbells. Steve Miller, pastor of Salem, and Floris Wertz will each sing a solo to complete the program.

Rev. Matt Arneson, pastor of Chandler and Kinde Presbyterian Churches, will be TLM board representative for the evening. Members of his churches will serve refreshments following the service.

Everyone is invited to attend. This is the final Vespers in the '94 summer program. TLM thanks those who have supported the series and hopes you have been blessed.



5 GENERATIONS: ERIN LORRAINE MURDOCH was born on Easter Sunday. Holding her is her grandmother, Nina Murdoch.

With them is Erin's Great-Great Grandma Katherine Henne, Father Brian Murdoch and Great Grandfather Richard Henne.

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USA basketball starts Aug. 15

USA High School Junior Varsity Girls' Basketball will begin Monday, Aug. 15 at the High School gym.

Players are reminded they must have a physical card and athletic code book prior to practice. Practice will be held from 3:30 till 5 p.m. Please use the Northwest gym entrance.

Freshman practice is the same day from 10 a.m. till 12 noon. Varsity practice is from 6:30 - 9 p.m.

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SALEM UNITED METHODIST - PIGEON
Rev. Steven Miller
Worship 10:30 am

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Class Reunions



THE 30TH REUNION of Sebewaing High School Class of 1964 was held at Sebewaing VFW Hall on Saturday, July 25. Social hour began at 6 p.m. followed by a barbecue supper of steak and breast of chicken. An evening of reminiscing and visiting was enjoyed by all. Class members attending included, front row from left, Wayne Reithel, Whitmore Lake; Terry King, Cass City; Cathy (McAlpine) Butler, Gross Pointe Park; Kay (Gremel) Lee, Saginaw; Lorraine (Wissner) Ricker, Sebewaing; Carolyn (Tietz) Sy, Saginaw; Charles Sterling, Las Cruces, NM; Second row: William Jahr, Bay City; Gary Thede, Lake Orion; Judy (McGowan) Terrill, Forest Hill, MD; Lyle Smith, Prudenville; Barbara (Schuck) Ricker, Sebewaing; Gretchen (Eberlein) Becker, Unionville; Charlotte (Loeffler) Kritzman, Cass City; Nancy (Bach) Taschner, Traverse City; Arlene (Nimtz) Schweitzer, Sebewaing; Back row: Graham Krauss, Hudsonville; Clarence Terrill, Forest Hill, MD; Jack Schumacher, Marysville; Greg Geiger, Saginaw; Richard Parsell, Unionville; Frank Taschner, Traverse City; Richard Monkaba, Basking Ridge, NJ. Missing from photo: Darlene (Huff) Dorsch, Owendale.

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SEBEWAING HIGH SCHOOL Class of 1969 celebrated its 25th reunion July 16 at American Legion Hall in Sebewaing. Shown attending are, front row from left, Art Smith, Unionville; Robert Bach, Ft. Collins, CO; Sheila (Emery) Weisenbach, Hersey; Jill (Ranke) Mitchell, Sebewaing; Dick Diebel, Hemlock; Jim Durkee, Fayetteville, GA; Second row, Jim Rasmussen, Schoolcraft; Cheri (Schmidt) Emmons, Millington; Debbie Mischung, Sherman Oaks, CA; Carol (Bill) Wissner, Elkton; Susan (Kroll) Speers, Lansing; Sandra (Galloway) Jozwiak, Bay City; Joyce (Bachman) Jahr, Sebewaing; Tammy (Gruehn) Jubar, Sebewaing; Jill (Hensel) Millerwise, Sebewaing; Scott Millerwise, Sebewaing; Barb (Spafford) Powers, Cape Elizabeth, ME; John Eberlein, Sebewaing; Third row, Sara Jane (Crumm) Pierce, Maplevale, AZ; Scott Witte, Sebewaing; Roger Engelhardt, Sebewaing; Janet (Aumann) Bleke, Grand Rapids; Jennifer Dutcher, Grand Rapids; Dianne (Quick) Schulz, Unionville; Ella Mae Schweitzer, Saginaw; Brenda (Rasmussen) Hofmeister, Sebewaing; Joyce (Armbruster) Schwartz, Sebewaing; Ron Boltzman, Sebewaing; Susan (Kauffold) Krauss, Reese; Miriam (Sattelmeyer) Sohn, Holt; Larry Dressler, Sebewaing; Fourth row, Bruce Eremia (hiding behind Sara Jane) Sebewaing; Dave Pobanz, Unionville; Dan Walz, Sebewaing; Dennis Winter, Caro; Larry Rundell, Bay City; Mark Wiese, Bay Port; Cathy (Bumhoffer) Meyers, Saginaw; Connie (Kundinger) Lopez, Saginaw; Gary Bauer, Adrian; Barry Bolger, Northville; Dan Lovelace, Orlando, FL; Roy Krauss, Reese; Delmer (Skip) Kurzer, Pigeon.

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FIFTEEN OF THE 21 remaining members of the Pigeon High School graduating class of 1939 gathered for their 55th anniversary reunion on Saturday, July 30 at the Pigeon Library.

Robert Orr, emcee for the evening, greeted everyone with a welcome address, followed by a table prayer in union. The 23 classmates and guests enjoyed a catered dinner. Each classmate present gave a review of their life and where they attended school. Five present completed all grades at P.H.S. - Eugene Hamilton, Dorothy Leyrer Gretz, Robert Orr, Grace Pfaff Hilton and Donald Voelker.

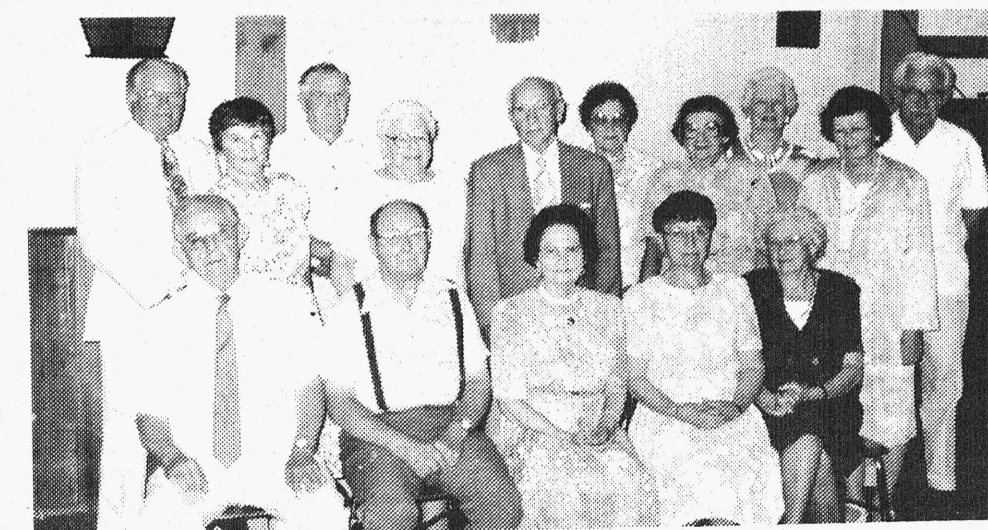
They reminisced about World War II and compared prices of 1939 and today. Married the longest, Mr. and Mrs. Hal (Grace Pfaff) Hilton - (1941); traveling the farthest, Carl Mohr of Wichita, Kansas; most grandchildren, Velma Swartzendruber Esch (13); most great-grandchildren, Grace Pfaff Hilton (2).

A letter from Christine Hammer of CA was read regretting not being able to attend. Another reunion is set in five years with Linda Bergman Talbot as chairman. Deceased class members are Leona Baur Buchholz, Verneta Cain, Marjorie Ebert, Wallace Elmers, Lyle Faust, Lloyd Gathard, Robert Hudson, Merle Jean Foster, Howard Schafer, Harold Soldan, Eldon Sting.

The Committee in charge of this reunion were Eugene and Ruth Hamilton and Ray Winkel.

Front row left, Dorothy Leyrer/Gretz of Bad Axe, Isabel Frank Leipprandt of Pigeon, Velma Swartzendruber Esch of Mio, Linda Bergman Talbot of Saginaw, Leatha Fogle Raye of Roseville, Betty Woelke Orr of Livonia, Grace Pfaff Hilton of Quincy; back row, Ray Winkel of Otsego, Don Voelker of Pigeon, Carl Mohr of Wichita, KS, Ruth Diener Hamilton of Bay Port, Eugene Hamilton of Bay Port, Adolph Einhardt of Pigeon, Louise Schulz of Jenison, Robert Orr of Livonia.

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Sixteen members of Sebewaing High School Class of 1934 met at Sugar Creek Restaurant in Sebewaing, Saturday, July 16 for their 60th class reunion.

Attending and taking part in the anniversary were: Front row from left, Paul Millerwise, Sebewaing; Edward Armbruster, St. Helen, Ruth (Holland) Hensel, Dorothy (Roensch) Winter, Amanda (Rieman) Kunisch, all of Sebewaing.

Second row: Hildegard (Umbach) Eagan, Ft. Myers, FL; Leona (Buehler) Behnke, Bay City; Jacob Kling, Sebewaing; Madeline (Marotzke) Hall, Houston, TX; Hilda (Luckhard) Ewald, Unionville.

Back row: Paul Reithel, Gaylord; Fred Denner, Saginaw; Lorna (Fiebig) Highduchek, Sebewaing; Helen (Krauss) Wobermin, Rochester Hills; and Elmer Kunisch, CA.

Those living but not attending were Mildred (Gottel) Pentrak, Green Valley AZ; Albert Bach, Sebewaing; Helen (Palmer) Fabian, Santa Monica, CA; Bertha (Reisig) Beadle, Saginaw; Florence (Smith) Hilyer, Port Austin; Elsie (Schultz) Buehler, Essexville; Wilma Pobanz, Caro; Marie (Gremel) Helmboldt, Rockport, ME and Ruth Hoeh Sebewaing; Norman Kunisch, Bay City; Wallin Ladd and Chester Schreiber, address unknown. Deceased members include Elinor (Appold) Byron, Collier Ruebalt, Lawanda Einwachter, Arthur Binder, Bertha (Binder) Engwis, Clara (Menzel) Sly; Delbert Kuehn, Amanda (Bang) Kallis, Wallace Hornbacher, Ralph Bueschlen, and Nelson Gremel. There were a total of 39 members in the original class.

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Summer Family Reunions

JURGES FAMILY

The 12th annual reunion of descendants of Henry Jurgess, Fredrick Jurgess, and Wilhelmina Jurgess-Beckmann was conducted July 17 at Rapson Sportsman's Club.

Rev. Don Siewert of Osseo gave the invocation. A potluck dinner was enjoyed by 100 members and friends. Fred and Arlene Jurgess furnished the ice cream.

After the meal, a meeting was conducted by President Carl Lesse.

The afternoon was spent playing volleyball, baseball, horseshoes and visiting. Childrens games were conducted by Betty Jurgess of Bad Axe and Roxanne Peruski of Uby, with prizes awarded.

Dale Sinclair won the 50/50

drawing. Prizes were also awarded as follows, with Mary Jurgess in charge. Lady with most grandchildren present - Marcela Jurgess; Oldest man still driving - Lynn Jurgess; Oldest lady still driving - Hazel Jurgess;

Man with most children present - Lawston Jurgess; Lady with largest belt size - Elmer Reiche; Lady with youngest child - Roxanne Peruski;

Coming farthest distance - Clifford and Genevieve Thompson;

Newest car - Dale Sinclair; Closest anniversary to July 17 - Rev. Don and Myrtle Siewert;

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Bay Port had GREAT Fish Sandwich weekend



BAY PORT FISH COMPANY'S FLOAT featured the theme "Catch a sucker at Bay Port Fish Company," during Saturday's parade at the Fish Sandwich Festival.



STARTING: Dennis Root and Pam Sears started off the 17th annual Bay Port Fish Sandwich Festival by cooking the first trays of fish.

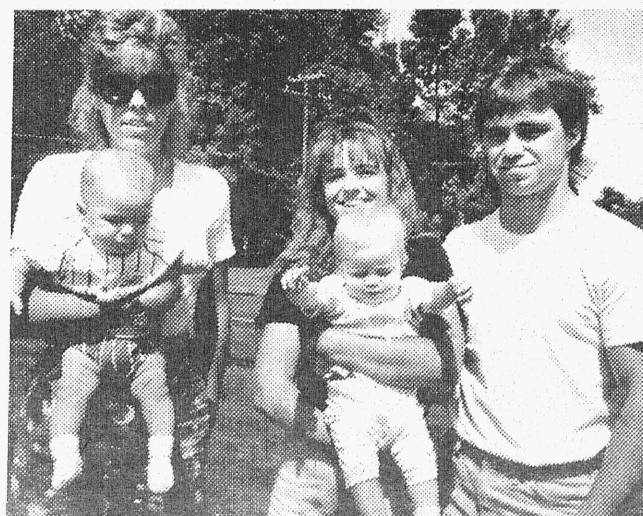


1994
BAY PORT
FISH
SANDWICH
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HEIDEN

KATHY ENGELHARDT holds two of the giant Bay Port Fish Sandwiches. She is the daughter of Henry Engelhardt, and only he and his family know the secret recipe for the batter used for the sandwiches.



FLOATS included all types of wheeled entries this year.



WINNERS OF the Beautiful Baby Contest were Madison Hamel, son of Jim and Jodi Hamel, and Gala Shively, daughter of Frank and Marie Shively.



WINNERS: Jeffrey Schulze and Jillian Chiotti were crowned the Prince and Princess of the 1994 Bay Port Fish Sandwich Festival.

THROGS OF PEOPLE lined up for those famous (and delicious) Bay Port Fish Sandwiches Saturday afternoon, and all day Sunday. The beautiful weekend weather helped Festival organizers sell an estimated 10,000 sandwiches. Proceeds go to fund Chamber of Commerce and community projects.

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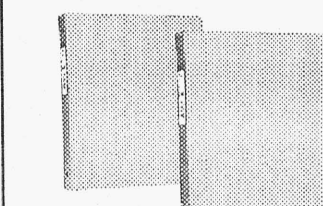
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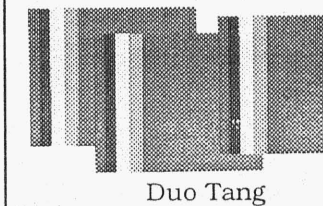
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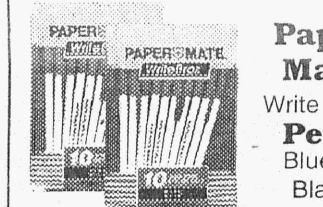
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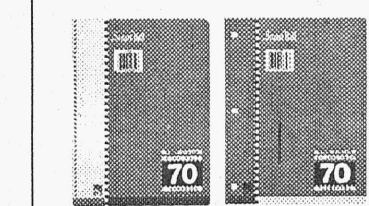
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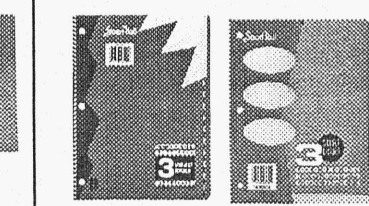
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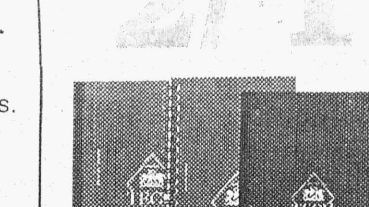
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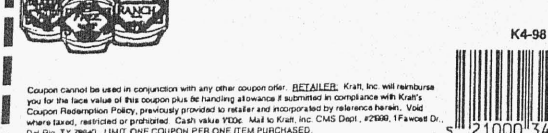


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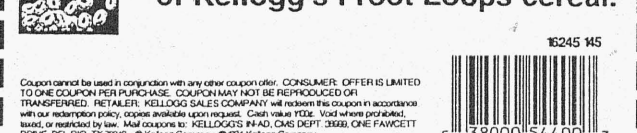
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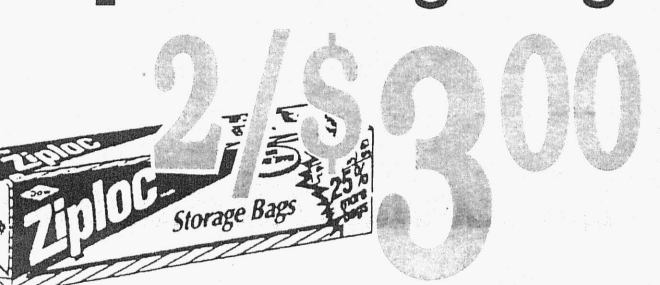
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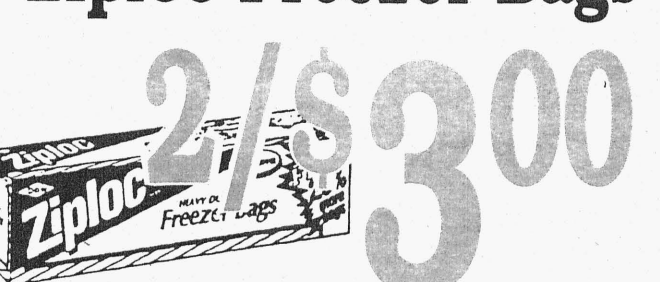


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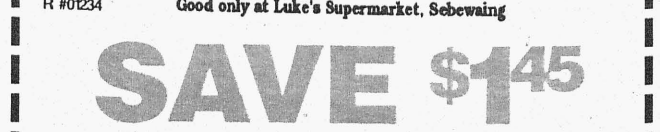
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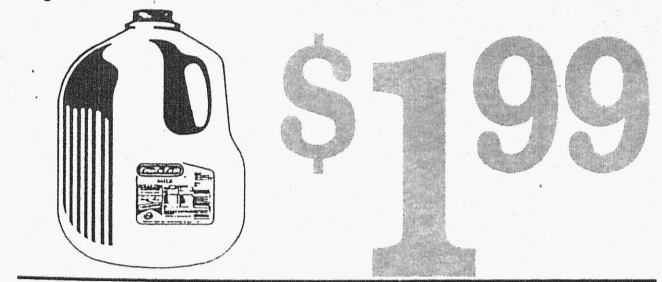
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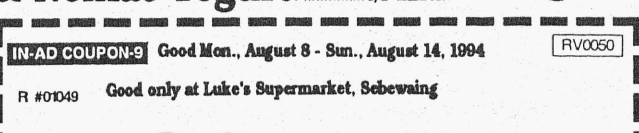
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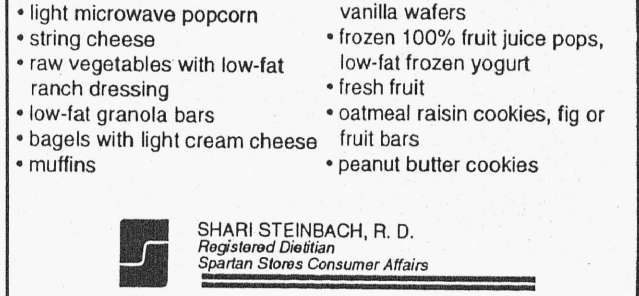
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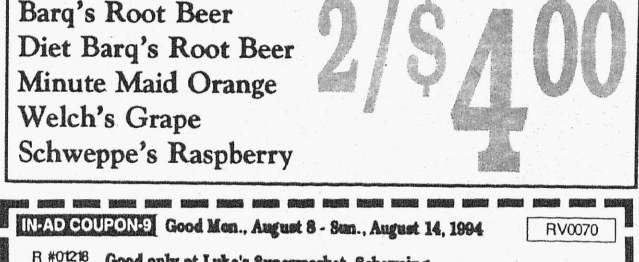
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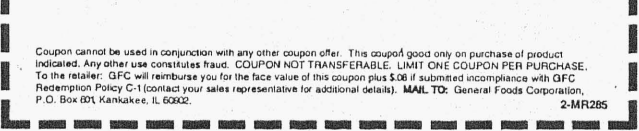


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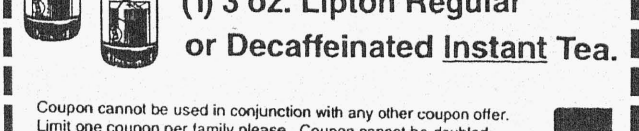


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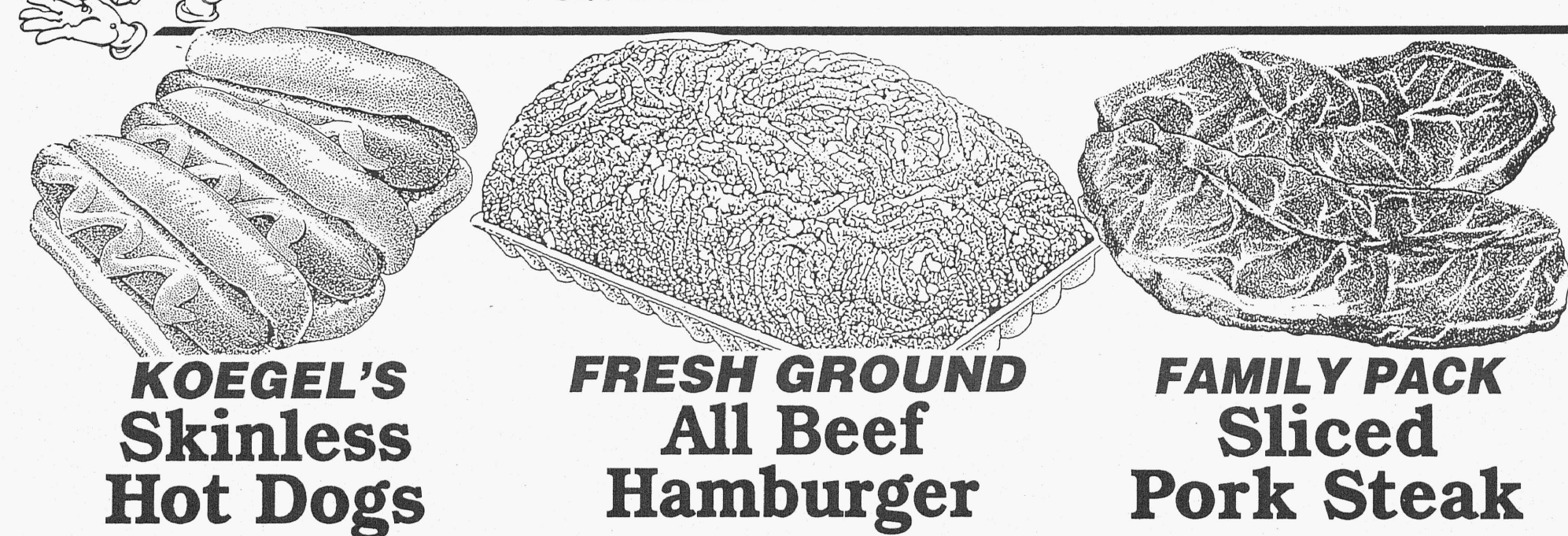
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Pigeon 'Hot Wild' sale offers classic car

By SALLY RUMMEL

If you thought Pigeon was busy during the recent Farmers' Festival, you might have to think again when you see the schedule of events being planned in coming weeks.

"It seems like the Festival really just kicked things off," says Chamber President Pam Sturm. "Now we are gearing up for a number of special events."

The general membership of the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce will be treated to ice cream sundae, courtesy of Thumb National Bank & Trust Co., at a special meeting to plan many of the upcoming dates on Wednesday, Aug. 24 at 7 p.m. at the Oak Room of the Michigan Directory Co.

Input from all members is needed, so that upcoming sales and promotional events will be successful, explains Sturm.

Here's what is happening in coming weeks:

SWEET CORN ROAST: Sunday, Aug. 28 from 12 to 4 p.m. at the Farmers' Market, followed by a Band shell concert at 4 p.m. featuring Dave Oppeman's New Reformation Dixieland Band.

On the day's "menu" will be corn, corn and more corn, plus other food items offered by the Pigeon Rotary Club, Pigeon Lions Club, Pigeon Historical Society and Pigeon Worth While Club.

Pigeon's own "Gypsy Wind" will provide a musical backdrop to the festivities, which will include country line dancing, kids' games, hayrides, pony rides and more.

HOG WILD EVENT: Pigeon will host a full day of "hog wild"

shopping events on Saturday, Sept. 10, as the location for the giveaway drawing of WLEW Radio's "Mighty Mouse" Camaro.

Pigeon is going "hog wild" with events, hosting a town-wide hog roast with all the trimmings, merchant give-aways including three top prizes of a wool comforter, donated by the Pigeon River Mercantile & Wool Co., diamond pendant, donated by Bearied Treasures and \$100 worth of cellular phone products or services, donated by Thumb Cellular.

The Chamber is expecting the car giveaway to attract more than 1,000 visitors to Pigeon, including 300 who hold potential keys to the give-away Camaro.

PIGEON HOSTS HC4: Pigeon will also be host to a delegation of Huron County Chamber of Commerce officers, from Sebewaing to Port Hope and all points in between, on Wednesday, Sept. 14.



A 'HOG WILD WELCOME' TO PIGEON will be provided Sept. 10 by Pigeon Chamber President Pam Sturm, event chairman Paul Picklo and this friendly pig mascot (him) or (her)self!

USA-FFA testing for pollution



By USA-FFA Reporters

Have you ever wondered about air pollution? In today's society it is one of the many problems.

You can't solve a problem unless you learn more about it and that's what Terri Bell of Unionville is doing.

For the past two months she has done air pollution tests for USA-FFA Chapter. She takes air samples from her home in Unionville and tests them for ammonia, nitrogen dioxide, total oxidants, chlorine and sulfur dioxide.

For the past two years, the USA-FFA Chapter has concentrated on water testing, where Agriscience classes test water from the Sebewaing River.

Darcy Haag, a member of USA-FFA from Sebewaing, does a water testing project throughout the summer.

But this year, FFA received an air pollution test kit to follow-up water pollution to see if the two are connected in any way. Two kits were received from grants from the Saginaw Bay Watershed Program.

Throughout the year, they send their results, as well as the classroom results, back to Saginaw Watershed. Thus, we all can learn more about the pollution in the Thumb of Michigan.

TERRI BELL, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bell of Unionville tests pollutants in the air to see the overall effect on water pollution in the Saginaw Bay. PHOTO FURNISHED

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Down Memory Lane

From The Pages Of The Pigeon Progress & Elkton Advance

80 YEARS AGO AUG. 21, 1914

A.E. Stuart has sold his stock of general merchandise to A.W. Tibbets at Pigeon. A young son arrived at the home of John Schweitzer at Linkville. Caseville News: Mr. and Mrs. Chester McDonald of Blanchard are visiting Captain McDonald on Charity Island. A large crew is at work making the cement blocks for the new hotel. Noah Davis returned to Pigeon from a six-week visit in New York state. William Richmond lost a horse when it was struck by lightning during the storm Monday. One year ago he lost a horse in the same way. Carl Milliken, who has been P.M. train agent here, has been transferred to Bay City.

70 YEARS AGO AUG. 22, 1924

Winsor Supervisor William Stein reports a record yield of wheat. His eight-acre field threshed 66 bushels an acre. The large barn on the farm of Charles Dibs, south of Elkton, was destroyed by fire Tuesday night. It was one of the finest barns in the township. Insurance of \$3,500 was carried on the building. Mr. and Mrs. George Ankam are occupying the Orrie Powell cottage at Crescent Beach. There will be a community program and social at Hayes Church on Tuesday evening. Everybody welcome. Pigeon School opens next Monday for the fall term. Staff members are Alfred Sadler, Supt., Vaughn Garrison, Ver-a Archer, Mary Belle Shurtleff, Jean Campbell, Helen Steadman, Lucile Matthews and Jane Myers.

60 YEARS AGO AUG. 17, 1934

Harry Hirschberg, former well-known Pigeon businessman, died at his home in Saginaw. He is survived by his widow, two sons and five brothers. A number of young people gave Miss Mildred Einhardt a surprise birthday party at her home in Pigeon Friday evening. Mrs. H.W. Meuser, Mrs. Otto Trost and the Misses Hedwig and Esther Buchholz, Meta and Hilda Schulz, Pigeon, are camping at Oak Beach. Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Horlacher and Mr. and Mrs. H.F. Maholland, Pigeon, left Sunday to attend the Century of Progress at Chicago. Art Brown, Kingston, is employed at the Wright Bakery in Pigeon. J.W. Roth and H.B. Harder left Pigeon for Nebraska where they expect to buy a train car of horses to be disposed of in this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Maust, Jacob Shetler and Miss Adeline Swartzendruber returned home to Pigeon from a week's visit at Kalona, IA.

50 YEARS AGO AUG. 18, 1944

Stanley Niebel purchased the Amos Lowe IGA grocery store in Pigeon. Mr. Niebel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Niebel, Pigeon, and is now manager of the Sandusky Kroger store. He and his family will move to Pigeon. Construction work on the building to be occupied by the Heckman Barber Shop was started Monday. The building is located between the R. Harry Leslie and Harry Haist buildings and will close the alley. Two Sebewaing young men have been killed in action overseas. Pfc. Nicholas Draschil, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Draschil, was killed in action in Italy, and Sgt. Andrew Harmon, son of Mrs. Michael Harmon, was killed in action in France. The Fuel Oil Panel announced the critical shortage of present fuel oil supplies require very strict adherence to regulations. Maximum allowed for any one space heater will be 723 gallons.

40 YEARS AGO AUG. 20, 1954

Born Aug. 9 to Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Davis of Pigeon, a daughter, Rhonda Sue. Pigeon Mennonite Church will observe its 60th anniversary Sunday, Aug. 22. Bishop Sam J. Miller, former pastor here and now pastor at Leo, IN, will preach at the morning service. A basket dinner will be served. Pigeon's newest doctor is Dr. Charles Elliott and he began serving at the Pigeon Clinic Monday with Dr. C.A. Scheurer and Dr. R.C. Dixon. He comes to Pigeon from Sparrow Hospital, Lansing, and is a native of Butlerville, IN. Dr. and Mrs. Elliott have one son. They purchased the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Walter Strempke on Park Street.

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30 YEARS AGO AUG. 20, 1964

Miss Carole McBride, Laker High School senior, was crowned Huron County 1964 Bean Queen Aug. 14 at the Fair. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McBride, Caseville, and was sponsored by Rush Lake Farm Bureau group. Rev. Donald Severance is the new pastor of Elkton United Missionary Church. He and his family are living on S. Main Street, Elkton.

20 YEARS AGO AUG. 22, 1974

Open house for the new Pigeon District Library will be Aug. 23 and 24. Library board members acting as hosts include Mrs. E.J. Clabuesch, Mrs. John Eichler, Mrs. James Murdoch, Mrs. Paul Leipprandt, Mrs. James Christner, Mrs. Lawrence Roestel, Mrs. Jerry Adams and Mrs. Lowell Kraft. Mrs. Charles Ellis and Mrs. Bruce Leipprandt, former members, will assist. James Barbret, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Barbret, Caseville, and David Fritz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fritz, Elkton, will be members of the freshman class at Alma College this fall. Susan Press, Pigeon, and Robert Hill, Elkton, received B.A. degrees from the University of Michigan Aug. 18.

10 YEARS AGO AUG. 8, 1984

Donna Deming of the Fair Haven Fire Department Auxiliary presented \$50 U.S. Savings Bonds to Jacquelyn Steele, daughter of Scott and Cathy Steel of Bay Port, and to Brandon Damm, son of James and Sue Damm of Bay Port. The 15-month-old children were winners in Bay Port's Beautiful Baby Contest, conducted in conjunction with the Bay Port Fish Sandwich Day. Mark Trost, 11 of Pigeon, was treated for minor injuries and released after the tractor he was driving was

struck by a car on Weale Road last Tuesday night. Michelle Simet of Caseville was presented a \$50 prize for submitting winning design for the 1984 Caseville Lindy-Little Joe Walleye Tournament.

From The Pages Of The Unionville Crescent

75 YEARS AGO AUG. 8, 1919

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Armbruster, Monday, Aug. 4, a 10-1/2-lb. son named Leland Arthur. Abram Hovey has sold his farm west and south of town and intends to move to Unionville.

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65 YEARS AGO AUG. 9, 1929

Mrs. C.L. Colburn of Grand Blanc is a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Pearl Day. Elsie Nelson has returned

Ann McLellan of Pigeon is winner of the quilt raffle sponsored by Scheurer Hospital Auxiliary. She says she has purchased raffle tickets for many years and was still surprised when she was named the winner.

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Walter Heckroth, prominent Unionville man has been appointed by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace as a member of the state advisory committee of the Farm Security Administration. Dr. G.H. Kaven and Charles Schaar went to Bay City last week when Governor Dickinson was a visitor there. The windstorm that hit Bay Park Sunday night flattened quite a few fields of corn. Born July 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brown of Flint (nee Anna Zimmer) a daughter, Nancy Lee.

45 YEARS AGO
JULY 29, 1949
Edward Spannagel, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Spannagel, returned home this week after spending 11 days at Mercy Hospital with rheumatic fever. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rutting. Please turn to Page 21

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ger are building a new home on their farm southwest of town. Delena Baver is spending a week's vacation at St. Ignace. Doris Holzwart, bride-elect was honored with a shower at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holzwart, Sunday. Her twin sister, Mrs. Dean Nutt was hostess. Miss Holzwart will marry Lyle Fritz Saturday, Aug. 6.

35 YEARS AGO JULY 30, 1959

Eugene Kramer, Karl DeSimone and Tom Zimmer were at Mt. Pleasant Monday and Tuesday for tryouts with the Detroit Tigers team. Karl will play in an all-star game Aug. 3 at Briggs Stadium. St. Joseph Rectory to be dedicated Sunday. Robert Cartwright, principal of Unionville Community School for the past 12 years has resigned and will assume a similar position at the Akron-Fairgrove School District. Mrs. Eugene Achenbach is working at Balk's Bakery in Sebewaing.

25 YEARS AGO JULY 31, 1969

Lowthian Pharmacy was broken into late Monday or early Tuesday. Deputies found several drawers had been opened. Ten dollars was

taken from the cash register. Eight of St. Joseph's altar boys attended the Detroit Tiger vs. Kansas City Royals ballgame at Tiger Stadium. They are Jim Binder, John Matthews, Greg Diehl, Tony Sakon, Andy Eurich and Ted Balzer.

15 YEARS AGO AUG. 9, 1979

Cast votes for your favorite couple to reign during the Unionville Centennial Celebration Aug. 17-18-19. Candidates include Nelson and Florence Bohn, George and Celia Prime, Loren and Grace Ewald, Gottlieb and Marjorie Spannagel, Walter and Iva Hartner, Cyriel and Julia VanBeveren, Jacob and Millie Jacoby, and Emil and Florence VanBeveren.

Mr. and Mrs. William Zabel and family returned home last week from their vacation in St. Louis, Mo., Florida, Panama City and Naples.

The Robert Becker family attended the annual Lange Reunion Saturday, hosted by Mr. and Mrs. "Ike" Lange at their Saginaw home.

Mrs. Mable Ondraka and Mrs. Wilbert Koch attended the funeral of Lydia Steele Friday in Au Gres.

Shellie Reinhardt of Burt is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Bedore, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reinhardt and the Russell Burgett family this week.

From The Pages Of The Sebewaing Blade

60 YEARS AGO AUG. 10, 1934

Among Sebewaing and Bach visitors at the Chicago World's Fair last week were Ottilie Blasi, Norma Bascone, Paul Dressler, Clara Lenz, Charlotte Musselman, Emma Moll, Florence Moll, Paul Moll, Ernst Moll, Hazel Neu, Selma Neu, Clara Nimtz, Burton Roth, Marjorie Roth, Carl Weippert, Herman Weippert and Beulah Wildman. Six of the 14 new tanks to be

added to plant equipment of the Sebewaing Brewery Company arrived Monday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. M.B. Kessler, a daughter. Alterations are being made in the north part of the Old Heidelberg Inn building for occupancy by William Zemke, formerly of Sebewaing, who has been located in Vermontville during the past few years. Mr. Zemke will open a store in the place. The room was formerly used by Liken & Gregory for their office and automobile parts.

50 YEARS AGO AUG. 10, 1944

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Radabaugh July 20, a daughter. Sgt. Tim Bunting arrived at Stark Hospital, NC. Sgt. Bunting was seriously injured Easter Sunday morning while helping unload a boat at an Italian beachhead.

Fred Oehmke is convalescing at home after a four week confinement at the University Hospital at Ann Arbor. Mrs. Elmer Kuhl entertained the Laugh-A-Day club at her home Tuesday. At bunco prizes were awarded to Mrs. Theodore Nitz, Mrs. Charles Kunisch, Mrs. Carl Lohrmann, Mrs. Fred Weidner and Mrs. Arnold Brenner.

40 YEARS AGO AUG. 12, 1954

Mrs. Raymond Heckman was elected president of American Legion Auxiliary at its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Nick Schmidt. Twin daughters were born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Loren Roller of Unionville. She is the former Ruth Bach of Sebewaing.

30 YEARS AGO AUG. 6, 1964

Rev. Gordon Light, pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church for the past six years, was released by church voters to accept the pastorate of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Trenton. Temporary city mail carriers are Herschel Gruhn and Dale Koehler.

20 YEARS AGO AUG. 8, 1974

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Haag of Sebewaing have announced the engagement of their daughter Karen to Dennis Schulze, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schulze of Pigeon. Judy Engelhardt and Kenneth Fuerst were married on Saturday, June 29, at Immanuel Lutheran Church.

10 YEARS AGO AUG. 7, 1984

Bay Port Chamber of Commerce President Glenn Henne expressed satisfaction with Sunday's seventh annual Fish Sandwich Day, confident that sales were "right around 6,000."

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Tim Fritz of Ferris is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fritz.

Mr. and Mrs. Grand Sudweeks and daughter Hilary of Sandy, UT, and Jerry Duffy Birkes, of Leesburg FL, were Tuesday callers of Alys Duffy, Opal Duffy and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Tait.

Mr. and Mrs. John Licht of Ohio were Thursday dinner guests of Ann and Fred McBride.

Spending a week with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Conkey, were Jean and Pete Tandy, Michelle Ryan and family Leah and Scott of Winchester, NH; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Conkey of Atlanta GA; Mr. and Mrs. Burt Plaush of Mid-

land; Dr. and Mrs. Archie Conkey of Grand Rapids; Linda Shaw and children, Wendy, Donald, April and Christine.

Jeff and Tim Hael returned to their home in Birmingham, AL after spending a month with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leipprandt.

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Farm Tours among Pigeon's most-popular attractions

By SALLY RUMMEL
If every cornfield has begun to look alike to you and your daily drive alongside some of the world's richest soil has become commonplace — step inside a suburban-dweller's shoes for a moment and thrill yourself once again with the riches of Huron County farmland.

That's what happened over the Pigeon Farmers' Festival weekend, when more than 300 people hopped on a bus to visit the land and livestock that many of us take for granted every day.

Tours were provided on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the Festival weekend, July 28, 29 and 30 — and organizer Rhonda Buehler says 90% of the visitors were from outside the area and had heard about the tours promoted during the Festival.

The first tour drew about 50 visitors to ETL Farms, the Paul Leipprandt Dairy Farm and Leipprandt Orchards.

Marie Leipprandt, who hosted the Dairy Farm tour along with her husband Paul, was thrilled with the tour — from the organization of the event to the "oohs and aaahs" heard by city children who saw a live cow for the first time.

Even the Leipprandt's five-year-old grandson Nick got into the Farm Tour act, making lots of new friends with the children on tour and showing them how to touch a cow on the nose for a gentle nuzzle.

"I was thrilled with the whole thing," says Marie, who often shares the farm experience with visitors who stop by their spotlessly-kept state-of-the-art dairy farm located at the corner of Sturm and Dunn Roads in Pigeon. The Leipprandt's have a milking herd of 147 cows and another 375 in the barn.

Another interesting story came out of the Leipprandt's Thursday farm tour.



PHIL LEIPPRANDT, partner with Bruce, Tim and Charles Leipprandt in ETL Farms, hosted a stop on the popular Pigeon Farm Tours, during the Farmers' Festival.



AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

A couple of vanloads of Orthodox Jews from the Detroit suburb of Oak Park happened upon the Dairy Association Refreshment Wagon in downtown Pigeon — while staying in nearby Harbor Beach on vacation — anxious to attend one of the farm tours.

Having already missed the Leipprandt tour, Marie offered to have them come on their own tour that evening, so the Leipprandt's opened their farm for yet another tour the same day, thrilling the parents and children alike — none of whom had even been on a farm before.

"One of the men is a teacher at a Jewish school in the Oak Park area," says Marie, "and we invited him to bring back other students for a tour. We exchanged addresses, too, so maybe we'll be in touch again."

The one thing these visitors did not partake of was the ice cream that the Leipprandt's gave out as part of their tour.

"We don't eat any food that's not kosher," explained one Jewish father. "So we don't let our children get accustomed to eating any non-kosher foods."

Other farm tour visitors were treated to: a historical view of David and Kathy Eichler's Centennial Farm; young "pettable" farm animals

struction projects all over the state and beyond.

While the Bay Port Fish Company is known for "farming" perch in its perch breeding operation in Olivet, visitors learned more about commercial fishing on Saginaw Bay when they toured that facility.

One thing that was heard over and over after each farm tour was how interesting and well-organized each one was and how there was so much more to learn about than most people thought.

People were also amazed and appreciative of the hospitality shown by the host farms, with many hours spent in preparing local favorite dishes like bean soup, fresh-pressed cider, desserts, pop, etc.

Even Bill Rowe, who grew up in Pigeon but is now raising his family in Ashville, NC, came back for three of the six tours, capturing the highlights on his video camera.

"There's nothing like this back home in North Carolina," says Rowe, who wants to instill in his children what he grew up with in this unique farming area.

"My wife Kathi and I and our two children took in one Farm Tour each day," he said. "They were all great."

As in most community volunteer work, the pay is "low" and the hours are long, but what keeps organizer Rhonda Buehler plowing away at Farm Tours year after year is her desire to bridge the understanding between farm families and their suburban and city counterparts.

"American farmers literally feed the world," she says. "Everyone needs to know what goes into providing food for us."

We're a bountiful farming area with a lot to offer," she continues. "I'm constantly amazed by the magnitude of decisions farmers have to make every day. It's a real leap of faith."

Blade & Progress

NEWS ROUND-UP

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defeated 3,813 to 2,549. The request for a 16% surcharge increase for five years for the emergency telephone 9-1-1 service surcharge on monthly telephone bills was defeated 3,711 to 2,674.

"I have no idea what we will do at this point," said Tuscola Undersheriff James Fyvie about the defeat.

"According to state law, we can't bring the surcharge issue back before voters for at least 12 months."

"For the other (millage request), I'm not sure if we will bring it back before voters in November and try to do a better job of showing statistics of need or not at this time."

The proposals would have upgraded communications for a countywide 800 megahertz system for all law enforcement departments, fire and ambulance services and new dispatch center.

TUSCOLA ROADS: The request to approve .9741 of a mill for two years to keep the road millage rate at one mill passed 3,559 to 2,851.

It will generate \$720,000 for road work the first year with the county receiving \$540,000 and the rest going to villages and cities for street and road work, said James Miklovic, secretary/manager for the county's road commission.

About 22% of the county's 37,000 voters turned out.

— By MARY DRIER

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DEAR BROTHER PERCY:

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Just the other Sunday we all prayed that you would hear God's plea to help out Brother Thomas.

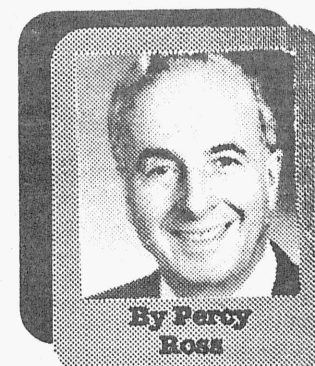
He's been saving a lot of souls lately and his vehicle shows it. The tires are bald and the brakes are down to the floor. We're a small parish of some 60 people, but our numbers are growing.

Brother Thomas has great faith in your ability to help him with the needed \$350, but in case you didn't listen to God's instructions, I thought I'd write you a short note.

Please don't tell Brother Thomas I undermined him by writing, because he believes our prayers will reach you faster than a letter.

But how would you know where to send the money? Do you ever wake up with strange addresses on your mind that you just send money to because the Lord has asked you to?

I've included Brother Thomas' address, so you won't make any mistake. Praise God, Brother Percy, and thank you. — Sister G. N., Houston, TX



By Percy Ross

DEAR SISTER N.:

Allow me to be brutally honest. Brother Thomas wouldn't have had a prayer in H-E-double toothpicks of getting the money from me, to fix his car, if you hadn't picked up a pen and written me.

Prayer is a wonderful thing, but it needs to be coupled with action to get the job done. And don't worry about undermining Brother Thomas. I included a short note with my \$350 to him, explaining that it's good one of his parishioners has a sense of practicality. Praise G-d and the U.S. mail.

DEAR MR. ROSS: I've been following your column for years. I used to read it to see how the other half lived. Now, I've become one of the

downtrodden.

How did a 34-year-old successful male end up a dependent invalid with no future ahead of him? Through drugs and alcohol? Through reckless living?

No. Two years ago I got a bad case of what I thought was the flu.

After 8 months of seeing doctor after doctor I was finally diagnosed as having Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (CFS).

Whereas I used to make decisions involving hundreds of thousands of dollars, now just trying to decide to move from the couch back to bed is a major decision.

The mental confusion, muscle pain and overall fatigue consumes my every minute. I had to resign from my job and my bride-to-be cancelled not only the wedding, but our entire relationship.

My car has been repossessed, creditors have drained my savings and I'm wondering how I'll pay the rent for this dump I've moved into.

I've lost everything including my will to live most days. I've applied for disability benefits but that will take months before it's approved. Today I'll be applying for welfare as a short term measure but I still need to pay this month's rent.

It is with considerable humility that I ask you to send me \$650. I used to play tennis, go camping and sail boating. I used to pay my debts and have disposable income.

I used to have every reason for living. Now I have nothing. Your investment in me may be a poor one, but even the poorest excuse for a man can find a reason to be deserving of a helping hand. — Mr. B. P., Redondo Beach, CA

DEAR MR. P.:

You won't have to worry about Chronic Fatigue Syndrome claiming your life, because your amount of self-pity is going to eat you alive. It's tragic what turn your life has taken, but it doesn't give you a license to give up. Some people fight for their

jobs or for a loved one, but when it comes down to survival, we're all fighting for our lives.

My sending you \$650 is a show of good faith that you're going to continue to battle your illness. Be brave and go forward.

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Huron County Assumed Names

NO. 7190 COMM-NAV SHOP, 11817 Sunnyside, Sebewaing, by Richard S. Ross, 11817 Sunnyside, Sebewaing, filed 7/28/94.

NO. 7191 PRANGE AND SON TIRE, 8860 Sweigert Rd., Minden City, by Joseph E. Prange, 8860 Sweigert Rd., Minden City, filed 7/28/94.

NO. 7192 SHORELINE ALARM, 152 N. Third St., Harbor Beach, by Carl E. Graham, 152 N. Third St., Harbor Beach, filed 8/2/94.

Tuscola County Assumed Names

RAYMOND ACOUSTICAL, 5015 Mertz Rd., Mayville, by Paula J. Raymond, filed 7/28/94.

SHORES REFRIGERATION, 4660 E. Main St., Millington, by Glenn N. Shores, Jr., filed 8/1/94.

DREAM CATCHERS, 9684 Van Geisen, Reese, by Rodney R. Brown, filed 8/2/94.

OLIVER TOWNSHIP BOARD

Regular Meeting August 2, 1994

The regular meeting of the Oliver Township Board was called to order by Supervisor Larry Krohn on August 2, 1994 at 7:30 p.m.

Members present: Larry Krohn, Robert Krohn, Dennis Learman, Ed Baker and Lloyd Ziel.

It was moved by Ed Baker, supported by Lloyd Ziel that the minutes of the July 5, 1994 meeting be approved as read. Motion carried. The treasurer's report was given, stating there were two PI accident runs and one regular fire run for the month. Bills were also presented.

Supervisor gave report on the road building progress for the Township. He reported they may not have enough gravel for all road projects and patching.

Supervisor will keep the board informed, if other gravel sources have to be contacted.

Supervisor, Assessor, reported to the board on the new tax law implications pertaining to Proposal A.

Clerk received a certified package from Sheriff Michael Gage, pertaining to the changes in the 911 plan. The plan is placing each county into a separate district, so each county can control its own cost based on their county's needs, not the needs of the three counties. Hearing date is set for Oct. 25, 1994.

It was moved by Lloyd Ziel, supported by Ed Baker, to pay the bills. Motion carried.

It was moved by Ed Baker, supported by Lloyd Ziel, that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

SPECIAL MEETING

CASEVILLE VILLAGE COUNCIL

July 18, 1994 - Unapproved Minutes

Special Meeting of the Caseville Village Council July 18, 1994. Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Roll Call: Present: John DiVincentis, Donna St. John, Sam Guster, Forrest Williams, Frank Malosky, Lori Hewlett.

Absent: Dick Kundering.

Village Attorney - Richard Trowhill, Village Manager - Gary Kuckel.

LEGION DRIVE FENCE

Motion to go into executive session to discuss litigation regarding the Legion Drive Fence Case as requested by Village Attorney, Richard Trowhill. Roll call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned to executive session at 7:02 p.m.

Meeting reconvened at 7:41 p.m.

Roll Call: Present: Williams, St. John, DiVincentis, Guster, Malosky, Hewlett.

Absent: Kundering.

Trowhill: Explained the Legion Drive issue.

Public comments entered into the minutes.

RESOLUTION 94-80 to authorize the village attorney to proceed with the proposed judgment to quiet title, changing the word shall to may in paragraph 5 as noted. Roll calls: All Ayes. Resolution carried.

STATE STREET SIDEWALK

DiVincentis: Explained that questions are being asked regarding the decision to not construct a sidewalk down State Street.

Trowhill: Council decision to construct/not construct sidewalks. People have the option to reject the sidewalk by petition of 2/3 of the property owners abutting the proposed sidewalk. Legal issue is always present. No legal requirement to act on constructing a sidewalk. No contract formed, no bounding requirement.

Kuckel: The project has been turned down by council. The project could be brought up again - new public hearings, new notification mailings, etc.

Public comments entered into the minutes.

COUNCIL AND PRESIDENT PROCEDURES

DiVincentis: Brought the issue up due to conflicts between the council and president during meetings.

Trowhill: Suggested that council adopt either Roberts Rules of Order, or a meeting policy, for council procedures when holding meetings. Stated that the council is the governing body for the village, with the president only voting in cases of a tie. President presides over meeting to conduct the meeting. Council decision as to how the meeting procedures are to be followed.

RESOLUTION 94-81 to adopt the current addition of Roberts Rules of Order as council policy for conducting meetings. Roll call: All Ayes. Resolution carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:34 p.m.

Lori Hewlett,
Village Clerk

A complete copy of the minutes are available
by contacting the Village Office.

REGULAR MEETING CASEVILLE TOWNSHIP BOARD

August 1, 1994 Unapproved Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m.

Present: Michael Quinn, Jerry Cile, Margaret Barton, Rose Marie Spies, Joseph Cile.

Motion to accept the minutes of the July 5, 1994 meeting as presented. Carried.

Motion to accept the Treasurer's report as presented. Carried.

Motion to transfer \$2,500.00 from the General Fund to the Fire Fund and \$1,500.00 from the General Fund to the Cemetery Fund to pay bills. Carried.

Motion to pay the July bills. Carried.

Motion authorizing the Township Police Department to enforce all traffic control laws provided within their jurisdiction on the Township public roads, for the private roads of the subdivisions of Long Lake, Sand Point Bay, Sand Point Lake and Island View, otherwise known as Point of Sand Point Association. Carried.

Motion setting a policy that before a Building Permit can be issued the Point of Sand Point Association Architectural Review Committee give their stamp of approval to any construction within the Subdivisions of Long Lake, Sand Point Bay, Sand Point Lake and Island View. Carried.

Resolution recommending that a NOWAKE ZONE be established in the canals in the Point of Sand Point Association, being Sand Point Lake, Long Lake, Sand Point Bay and Island View Subdivisions. Roll call vote: All Ayes - RESOLUTION 94-18 declared adopted.

Motion authorizing a \$300.00 deposit be required for all Subdivision Plat, RePlat and Condo Plat Applications for approval. All township costs associated with granting such approvals are to be charged against the deposit with the applicant paying any additional costs in excess of the deposit or be given a refund. This is the same procedure for rezoning, special use permits and site plan approvals. Final approval for Subdivision and/or Condo Plats, rezoning applications, special use permits and site plan approval be contingent upon the payment of any cost in addition to the deposit. Carried.

No further business, meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
Rose Marie Spies,
Township Clerk

(For a complete copy of the minutes, contact the
Township Clerk's Office.)

MINUTES OF THE REORGANIZATIONAL MEETING OF THE ELKTON-PIGEON- BAY PORT BOARD OF EDUCATION - JULY 7, 1994

The reorganizational meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room by Secretary Jane Christner.

Members Present: Richard Lockard, Virginia Leipprandt, Yvonne Bushey, Jim Clabuesch, Jane Christner and Clare Swartzendruber.

Members Absent: Burt Keeler

The oath of office was issued to elected board member Clare Swartzendruber by Secretary Jane Christner.

A motion was made by Virginia Leipprandt seconded by Jim Clabuesch nominating Yvonne Bushey as President for the 1994-95 school year. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Jim Clabuesch, seconded by Yvonne Bushey nominating Burt Keeler as Vice President for the 1994-95 school year. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Jim Clabuesch, seconded by Clare Swartzendruber nominating Jane Christner as Secretary for the 1994-95 school year. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Yvonne Bushey, seconded by Clare Swartzendruber nominating Richard Lockard as Treasurer for the 1994-95 school year. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Jim Clabuesch, seconded by Virginia Leipprandt accepting the consent agenda. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Jim Clabuesch, seconded by Clare Swartzendruber to hold regular school board meetings the second Monday of each month starting at 7:30 p.m. Meetings are to be held in the Board Room except for one meeting per year to be held in each elementary center. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Virginia Leipprandt seconded by Jim Clabuesch to deposit general fund, hot lunch, and athletic monies at Thumb National Bank, and student account monies in the respective community banks. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Richard Lockard, seconded by Virginia Leipprandt naming Clare Swartzendruber as the district's representative to the Huron County School Boards' Association. Jim Clabuesch will serve as the alternate representative. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Virginia Leipprandt, seconded by Jim Clabuesch to increase administrative salaries by an average of 3% effective July 1, 1994. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Richard Lockard, seconded by Jim Clabuesch to authorize Superintendent Drury to request the Department of Treasury for exception from prior approval to borrow up to \$499,000 in anticipation of the collection of state aid. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Jim Clabuesch, seconded by Clare Swartzendruber to recognize Virginia Leipprandt as President of the Michigan Association of School Boards. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Jim Clabuesch, seconded by Clare Swartzendruber to adjourn the meeting at 7:57 p.m. Motion carried.

VILLAGE OF SEBEWAING

108 W. Main July 18, 1994

The regular meeting of the Sebewaing Village Council was called to order by President Wineman at 7:30 p.m.

Present: Beers, Boltzman, Tietz, Schneider, Sharpsteen, Wineman

Absent: Pitcher

The minutes of the July 5, 1994 meeting were read. Motion by Beers, supported by Sharpsteen, to approve the minutes of July 5, 1994 as corrected. Motion carried.

Harold Weisenbach, Jr. approached the Council on the requirements for a swimming pool and to discuss the permit issued to him in 1985. Mr. Weisenbach was instructed to apply for a building permit and that he should refer any further questions to the building inspector.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fritz approached the Council to request permission to demolish a building on property owned by them before obtaining a demolition/building permit. They are purchasing another home and will be moving this house onto the property and are not definite on the plans at this time. Mr. and Mrs. Fritz will be allowed to remove the building before obtaining the building permit but were instructed to obtain the building permit application as soon as possible after the building has been moved.

Al Nietzke and Brian Hazard of Nietzke and Faupel, presented the audit report for the Village's fiscal year ending March 15, 1994. After review, motion was made by Schneider, and supported by Boltzman, to accept the 1993-1994 fiscal year audit report. 6 yeas, 0 nays, 1 absent. Motion carried.

The following building permit applications were reviewed:

1. Aldine Quick, replacing windows

2. Matt Cummings, storage shed

3. Richard Koch, removing and replacing breezeway, garage

Motion by Beers, supported by Schneider, to approve the building permits for Aldine Quick and Matt Cummings. Motion carried. Motion by Beers, supported by Sharpsteen, to approve the building permit for Richard Koch, subject to the approval of the building inspector. Motion carried.

A letter from E. Duane Cubitt to Huron and Eastern Railroad was read.

Trustee Sharpsteen updated the Council on the Millerwise Park Project and the bids received. Boesch Builders was the low bidder and Williams, Osminski has recommended that the Village of Sebewaing accept the bid from Boesch Builders of \$149,806.00 with the recommended reductions for a project cost of \$145,601.00. The possibility of re-bidding the project was discussed. The Parks and Recreation Committee is recommending that the Village wait for a second recommendation from Williams, Osminski and Associates before taking any further action.

Traffic control orders 298, 299 and 300 were represented for approval. Motion by Beers, supported by Tietz, to adopt the resolution for traffic control orders 298, 299 and 300. 6 yeas, 0 nays, 1 absent. Motion carried.

The minutes of the July 11, 1994 Police Commission meeting were reviewed.

A discussion was held on the complaint received against the Police Department and the patrol cars at liquor establishments during working shifts. President Wineman stated that he has received numerous complaints on this matter and felt that the Village vehicles do not look good parked at these establishments.

After discussion, it was the consensus of the Council that Chief Koehler should talk to the officers and the Police Department should work at keeping this at a minimum.

Larry Hahn, Street Superintendent, reviewed with the Council the list of work to be done by the Department.

The following bids for sidewalk work were received:

1. Randy TerBush Construction..... \$9,402.00

2. Faber Masonry..... 9,682.00

Motion by Tietz, supported by Schneider, to award the total sidewalk project to Randy TerBush Construction for a cost of \$9,402.00. 6 yeas, 0 nays, 1 absent. Motion carried.

The following bids were received for asphalt work on Sharpsteen Street:

1. Midland Contracting..... \$9,045.00

2. PTI Construction..... 6,235.00

3. Yaroch Asphalt Paving..... 6,960.00

Motion by Tietz, supported by Beers, to award the Sharpsteen Street asphalt paving work to PTI Construction at a cost of \$6,235.00. 6 yeas, 0 nays, 1 absent. Motion carried.

Larry Hahn reported that he is obtaining bids for the necessary work to the Band Shell in the Main Park and will have the bids by the next committee meeting on August 8, 1994.

The plaques for the Sebewaing Lions Club and the Sebewaing Chamber of Commerce will be ordered from Layher Jewelers.

Trustee Tietz reported that the Sebewaing Light and Water Department will be installing the tennis court lighting some time in August and that he will be contacting the Chamber of Commerce when he has a cost estimate.

The Trash Committee is recommending that the Village keep Tresa Boesch on at the recycling center until school starts. Motion by Tietz, supported by Sharpsteen, to keep Tresa Boesch at the recycling center until she returns to school in September. Motion carried.

The minutes of the Light and Water Commission meeting were reviewed.

The minutes of the Ordinance Committee meeting were reviewed. Motion by Boltzman, supported by Sharpsteen, to hire Thomas McBrayer as building inspector for the Village and to keep Scott Millerwise and Joseph Cile as building inspectors as well. Motion carried.

The monthly bills in the amount of \$41,879.31 were reviewed. Motion by Boltzman, supported by Tietz, to approve the bills for payment. 6 yeas, 0 nays, 1 absent. Motion carried.

The Village Administration Committee recommends that the Village purchase a Brother IntelliFax 900 fax machine from Best Buy at a cost of \$519.97. Motion by Sharpsteen, supported by Tietz, to purchase the Brother IntelliFax 900 fax machine from Best Buy at a cost of \$519.97 and to install a second telephone line into the Village Office. 6 yeas, 0 nays, 1 absent. Motion carried.

The Village Administration Committee reported that the bids have been received for the computer system for the office and that the committee will be meeting to review the bids.

Trustee Sharpsteen reported on the Watershed Initiative. Motion by Beers, supported by Tietz, to pay dues to the Watershed Initiative in the amount of \$50.00. Motion carried.

Motion by Sharpsteen, supported by Beers, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 10:03 p.m.

David W. Wineman, President

Mazine A. Kauffold, Clerk

Lorraine M. Fluegge, Deputy Clerk

Tuscola County Assumed Names

TIME OUT, 180 N. State, Caro, by Susan E. Woem, filed 7/22/94.

LUDWIG ENTERPRISES, 9884 Boucher Rd., Otter Lake, by Stephen J. Ludwig, filed 7/22/94.

4R FARMS, 8074 Irish, Millington, by Romke P. Mersino and Lisa Viva Mersino, filed 7/28/94.

Huron County Marriage Licenses

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Julie Jewett vs. Robert Jewett

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To appear in Pigeon Wednesday, Aug. 17

Tommy Dorsey Orchestra's music rolls on...

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The Tommy Dorsey Orchestra will perform at the Pigeon Band Shell on Wednesday, Aug. 17 at 7 p.m.

By LESLIE DREYFOUS

Special to The Newsweekly
ON THE BUS: Some hours south of last night's gig, dark moves seamlessly into day, shadowy cornfields and deserted fast-food joints rolling slowly by.

Up and down the aisle are bodies all in a jumble, shoes off, neckties off, heads listing left, then right in restless sleep.

This is the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra, a fragment of another era named for a crack trombonist now dead some 40 years. They are 17 men spanning ages 24 to 75, crisscrossing the country in one-night stands.

what the hell does this mean? (three boxes-like achievements-side by side)

They've earned what sleep they can get. Seventy-two days on the road. A dozen or so more to go before a break. The life is tough, but the paycheck is real. They make great music together.

Theirs is a big sound, the sound of what we now remember as a gentler time in America. Only a few big bands are still swinging, still riding the nation's backroads, bringing brass to out-of-the-way nightclubs and high school gyms.

Much of their repertoire is a half-century old. And yet somehow, perhaps because they breathe so much into it, the music is completely alive. They are men from all kinds of places, with all kinds of backgrounds and individual styles.

They've got music degrees and they don't. They've got divorces behind them and marriages yet to make. They've got all kinds of private dreams, and a few things together.

Above all, they have their leader. If it weren't for Buddy Morrow, a patrician 75 year old whose trombone playing will break your heart, they

might not have this life at all. When the nights get long, the relationships back home fray, the pay falls short, the beers and smokes and constant moving bear down, they stay on anyway. They stay because of Buddy.

There is more, though. They stay for each other. They stay for the running jokes, the shared language, the family cobbled in hours on the road, in rooming together in anonymous motels, in weathering quiet hours when the world feels a little lonely or particularly bright.

They stay for the music, that sublime moment when the band begins to swing; that moment no one who hasn't been there can quite understand; that moment when everyone is on and giving 100 percent; when the crowd is with them and the room is right.

At that moment, all the rest, the hassles and loneliness, the fatigue and frustration, it all fades away. String those moments together and, night by night, it somehow seems worth staying another day.

Stop-and-go traffic

Traffic is stop-and-go all the way out to Porretta's banquet hall, a hellish combination of construction and rush-hour traffic choking the northbound Chicago highway to a near standstill. John Hill's nerves are tested, which is saying something. He drove a tank in Korea. He'll drive this, too. What else can he do? Tom Saplenza, the warm-eyed piano player, is at right.



HERE'S THE TOMMY DORSEY ORCHESTRA, as they'll play and perform at Pigeon next Wednesday, Aug. 17

Road manager, rather hen, logistics guy, 57 year old divorced father of three, he came out for a brief stint. Fifteen years ago.

"I didn't know how long I'd stay."

One seat back is Buddy, where he always is, his white mane just visible over the top of the seat. Once, on a European tour, a young Swiss girl gave him a kiss on the cheek. "For Papa Noel," she said.

The self-described warhorse, this veteran of so many years on the road, tugs at his goatee a moment and smiles, remembering. His eyes twinkle, not the least tired.

Beside him is Lin Blaisdell, a trumpet-playing buddy of 65. They go way back, back to the days when Buddy was leading a band under his own

name. Back to before this divorce, this bout with the gout, this world of synthesizers and rap and recycled disco.

From there, the guys fall into line by seniority on the road. Walt Andrus, 30, the self-taught vocalist whose blessing and curse is his eerie echo of Sinatra's post-Ava years. Billy Carr, thoughtful and steady, a 26 year old bass trombone player who one day will likely go home to Massachusetts and teach.

Damone Gilbert, a 31 year old trumpet player from Galitan, TN, warm and engaging. Ask him about his gig. Ask him about his big,

loving Baptist family. Ask him about anything.

And back and back it goes, to baritone sax-player Lou Thierbach, 32, of St. Louis; Tom Kasperek on drums and Paul Zapalowski on bass, both forty-something veterans from Buffalo. Toward the rear, the group gets younger and younger.

Each man has a story; each has the sweetness and toughness and easiness that permits them all to live on the road together, one seat behind the other over thousands of miles.

The gang is unusually rested after a day off in the Windy

City. Buddy got in several good meals at Cafe Angelo, which made him happy. The guys slept, did laundry, made phone calls, caught their breath. It was a long trip out from Baltimore. It's been a long few months away from home.

And now, it starts again.

When the bus rolls in...

About 11 minutes. That's what it takes to set up once the bus pulls into the parking lot at Porretta's. One, two, three, four... burgundy mu-

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sic stands sprout from the risers and T.K.'s drumset unfolds.

The sound system goes up, the lights go down and, one by one, matching ties in horizontal stripes make their appearances.

It's going to be a good gig, a reprise of last year's show for the Association of Professional Orchestra Leaders.

They're the leaders of wedding and polka and every other manner of band, out for an annual dinner dance. They are a tough, but giving crowd.

"Doc" is there, an honored guest seated off-stage. A retired family practitioner widowed 12 years ago, he's flown in just to touch base with this band he knows inside-out and loves even better.

"There used to be hundreds of them all over the place, and you didn't have to pay much to see them," says the man known in Canal Winchester, OH, as Dr. Gail Burrier.

"Buddy's always been one of the best. He says he isn't a perfectionist, but you can tell he is. You can tell from his playing. He's tremendously sensitive."

On cue, Buddy's trombone starts the set with the band's sweet signature, "I'm Getting Sentimental Over You," which bleeds quickly into an up-tempo "Opus 1." Smooth as their brass, the night comes alive.

Natalie Taylor, 35, met some of the guys at a bar in the Oxford House last night and took them up on an invite to come sit in. She's full of the music, far from her job selling commercial art, close to the heart of these songs her swing-vintage mother has loved so long.

"She used to play this music and say, 'Don't you hear the band? Don't you hear the music? Don't you? Don't you?'" "And I'd say, 'No, Mom, I really don't.' But now I do. I love everything about this music, the way it fills the room."

"And to meet these guys by coincidence... You meet this cast of characters and you can't believe. Wow. You can't believe they assemble to play something like this."

Hitching a star to swing...

Buddy has played them all. The affair started a half-century ago on scholarship at Juilliard, where he fell deep, then deeper in love with Prokoviev and Strauss—"Richard that is." A boy from a big, musical New Haven, CT, family, he courted Bartok and Ravel and Debussy.

He found new places in his heart. "All thoughts of being a doctor, lawyer or Indian chief went by the wayside," he says. When the time came to settle down, Buddy hitched his star to swing. "It was easy, but also hard. It's a wonderful honeymoon, but a very hard marriage."

It's been a journeyman's life, back and forth from East Coast to West Coast, through three marriages (each of which produced a child), a stint with the Navy and decades of hiring on with most of the big-gest names, not least of them

the name he works under today. There were those, Buddy among them, who thought he wouldn't last six months ghostleading for Tommy Dorsey, a swing legend who choked to death in 1956 at the age of 51. Buddy had his own way, his own style.

That, though, is part of what has kept this particular affair going for nearly 20 years. He is a musician first, he is one with the band.

"There's no one like Buddy out there," says Paul Zapalowski, a bass fiddle player whose 11-year-old daughter is back home, where he used to play with the Buffalo Symphony. "If he weren't here, not a lot of us would be."

But there he is at the front of the bus, doing crosswords and watching the younger guys drink the way he once did, suffer over women the way he once did, grope for balance the way he once did.

An hour after the last gig, there he is, head crooked to the left, sleeping soundly as the bus rolls on.

Living in a locker room...

The drive down from Chicago is at once long and too, too short.

It's just after dawn the Bedford, IN, comes into view, the bus zigzagging down unfamiliar residential streets. When they pull up to the Stonehenge Lodge, like usual, it's too early to check in. So the guys sleep on, folded into their seats like pretzles, waiting for a place to lay their heads and unwind.

"You did real good last night, kid" Buddy whispers to Lin, who had some old friends in the audience. He wanted his trumpet to sing, and it did.

If it hadn't, though, that would have been OK. That's the thing about his group, says Walt Andrus, who taught himself to sing beside a radio tuned to oldies in his bedroom back home outside Bridgeport, CT.

"You're allowed to make mistakes, have moods and moments," says the singer, who has been on the road six years, and nudged the limit at times. "There's a lot of forgiveness with this band."

Some 40 weeks of the year

they live in a sort of rolling locker room, a bus lined with tuxes on hangers, bags jammed into every square inch of overhead bin. They are one minute sipping up beer, the next debating politics or swapping a fine Mozart recording or testing Lin's encyclopedic knowledge of baseball, especially the Red Sox. Always, they are moving somewhere.

No one in the band is doing it for the big bucks, or for the glamour. They room together, which means more intimacy with each other's digestive tracts and love lives than per-

haps any of them would choose. When most people are at the office, they're likely as not to be in some chain hotel watching Oprah or killing time at a mall, some read, some ponder life, some drink. Most do a little of each.

These are thoughtful men in the purest sense. None is grandiose enough to say they're sacrificing for their art, but they are.

Some are divorced and most are more or less single, with the exception of Buddy, whose third wife of 23 years, Carol, is waiting for him now

at home in Maitland, FL.

"You're either into it and love it, or you're into it and hate it," says Kasperek, whose drum solos stop shows. "And then there are the times when you're both."

Look to future...

"Buddy's not going to be here forever," says Ray Hutcherson, 25, the band's talented lead saxophonist. His face is fresh, his shaggy-backed haircut fit for any mall. He's learned so much in just a year on the road.

"More in a year than I could

have imagined. About music, but also about life," says Hutcherson, who grew up in the small town of Eden, NC.

When the night's right, when the playing is on, he glances at the faces of his friends. They're lit by the same stuff.

"When you have that night, you can look around and know that you're not the only one. You're all having that kind of night."

That's when they swing. "It's not something you can really define. There are textbooks that do, but this is different," says Hutcherson.

Pigeon Library Corner

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"Nursery Rhymes" will be the theme of the Tuesday, Aug. 9 Preschool Story Hour at the Pigeon District Library. It will feature "Mother Goose Selections" and "Mother Goose Treasury." Story Hour consists of stories, flannel-graph activities, fingerplays and creative movement.

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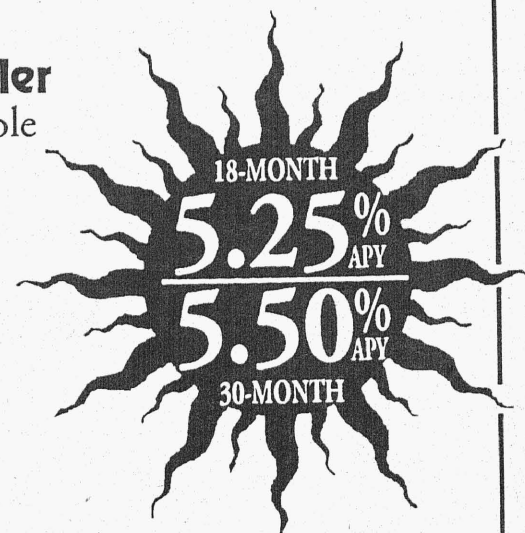
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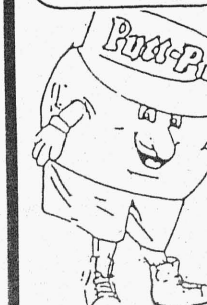
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The Newsweekly's Thumb-Area Calendar

Aug. 1-18 - Bach-Kilmanagh School registration

For kindergarten and preschool. Forms can be picked up at the school office during morning hours. Details: 883-2279.

August - Photos at Heidelberg Gallery, Sebawaing

Photography Show featured for the month of August at the Gallery features pictures of Norma Dietzel of Frankenmuth, David Rayfield of Midland and Amy Rushman of Bay City. August hours are 1 to 4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

Tuesday, Aug. 9 - Sebawaing Chamber meets

Sebawaing Chamber of Commerce meets 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at the Sebawaing Village office.

Wednesday, Aug. 10 - High school football practices

1994 high school season gets underway with football practices in USA and Lakers.

Friday, Aug. 12 - LaLeche special program

LaLeche League of Bad Axe will hold a nutrition and weaning program 9:30 a.m. at the Huron County Health Department, Bad Axe. For details, call Karen at 269-2269.

Friday, Aug. 12 - Sen. Gougeon's office hours

A representative for State Sen. Joel Gougeon (R-Bay City) will hold office hours in Huron County, to address constituents' concerns and answer questions. Lisa McGraw will be at Bad Axe City Hall Council Room from 9-10 a.m. and at Rubicon Township Hall in Port Hope from 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Sunday, Aug. 14 - St. Columbkille BBQ

St. Columbkille Catholic Church will host a chicken barbecue noon to 5 p.m. at the church, near Ubyly. It includes a live band and dancing from 1:30 to 6:30 p.m., bingo, a bake sale, children's games and raffles.

Sunday, Aug. 14 - St. Roch BBQ

St. Roch Catholic Church, Caseville will serve up a chicken barbecue from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m., 1/2 mile east of Caseville on M-25.

Sunday, Aug. 14 - Holy Family annual dinner

Holy Family Catholic Church's annual Pork Chop Barbecue will be at the Parish Center in Sebawaing from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Menu includes pork chops, baked potato, baked beans, salads, roll, dessert and beverage. A Quilt Raffle will be held.

Monday, Aug. 15 - USA special school election

Voters in the USA School District will go to the polls to decide on a request for 2 additional mills for 3 years. Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 15 - Columbia Board meets

Columbia Township Board meets 7 p.m. the third Monday of the month. This month's meeting is at the USA Elementary School and will include a special hearing on the trash removal assessment.

Monday, Aug. 15 - Unionville Council meets

Unionville Village Council meets 7 p.m. on the third Monday of the month in Council Chambers.

Mon.-Fri., Aug. 15-19 - Trinity's VBS in Sebawaing

Trinity United Methodist Church, Sebawaing, Vacation Bible School, 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Details: 883-3350.

Tuesday, Aug. 16 - Parkinson's group meets

Parkinson's Caregiver & Support Group meets 1 p.m. third Tuesday of the month at Hills & Dales General Hospital, Cass City. Details: Nancy at 872-4053 or Jean at 872-2121.

Wednesday, Aug. 15 - Meet Sen. Barcia rep.

A staff representative for U.S. Congressman James Barcia (D-Bay City) will hold office hours 2 to 4 p.m. at the Tuscola Courthouse Annex, Caro. Appointments aren't necessary.

Monday, Aug. 15 - Are you using "810"?

The new Mid-Michigan Area Code 810 goes into full effect, requiring its use for all calls made in Sanilac, Lapeer, St. Clair, Genesee and Oakland Counties, north of 8 Mile Road in Detroit. Consult your phone company for details.

Wednesday, Aug. 17 - Tommy Dorsey Orchestra

The Pigeon community will bring back the popular Tommy Dorsey Orchestra to the Band Shell stage at 7 p.m. Bring your own seating. There is a charge, payable at the gate.

Wednesday, Aug. 17 - Subirrigation tour

Farmers are invited to the MSU Subirrigation Research Field Day 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the research field on M-81 four miles east of I-75 near Saginaw. Details: phone 269-9949.

Thursday, Aug. 18 - Bach-Kilmanagh registration

Bach-Kilmanagh Lutheran School will register students for the 1994-95 school year 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. First day of school is Monday, Aug. 29.

Saturday, Aug. 20 - Gagetown Barn Fest

Gagetown Postmaster Tom Kelly has announced a Temporary Postal Station will be in place for Gagetown's Octagon Barn Festival, open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. An official stamp cancellation will be available to commemorate the event, and other special services offered. The postal station is located in front of the Gagetown Post Office. Details: 665-2641.

Sunday, Aug. 21 - Scheurer Golf Tourney

Scheurer Hospital Auxiliary presents its annual Golf Tournament at Scenic Golf & Country Club, Pigeon, with a 1:30 p.m. shotgun start. Entry fee includes 18 holes of golf (blind draw) plus prizes and lunch. All proceeds go to Scheurer Hospital. Entry fee for golfers 18 and older is due by Aug. 19. Details: Eunice Binder at 453-3453 or Tim McRoberts at 453-3350.

Tuesday, Aug. 23 - Coop Annual Dinner and Meeting

"Creating Value For Your Farm" is topic Cooperative Elevator Company's annual Stockholders' Meeting and Dinner, 6:30 p.m. at Colony House, Cass City. Three directors will be elected. Dr. Chris Peterson, agribusiness economist of MSU, will speak. Details: 453-3313.

Calendar deadline: Thursday at 5 p.m.

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Proof of age required at time of registration

Each Entry Will Receive An AutumnFest 3 on 3 T-Shirt

WAIVER AGREEMENT

- I fully agree that I am physically fit and able to participate in the 1994 AutumnFest 3 on 3.
- I fully understand that there is risk of physical injury and am willing to accept that possibility.
- I fully understand that any organizations involved in the planning, facilities and coordination of the tournament as well as any of its sponsors and any associated individuals, are not responsible for any loss, injury or death related to participation or attendance of the 1994 AutumnFest 3 on 3.
- I fully agree that it is my responsibility to understand and obey all rules and laws to ensure my safety.
- I understand proof of age is required at time of registration.

Team Name _____

Please read completely before filling out entry form.

☐ Female Team ☐ Male Team

QUESTIONS?

Call (517) 375-4495

CAPTAIN

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____

Age _____ Ht. _____ Wt. _____

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Shirt Size (circle) S M L XL

(Choose one) ☐ Tank Top

☐ T-Shirt

Read waiver agreement and sign: _____

Signature _____

(if under 18 - Parent or Guardian must sign)

PLAYER 2

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____

Age _____ Ht. _____ Wt. _____

8/20/94

Shirt Size (circle) S M L XL

(Choose one) ☐ Tank Top

☐ T-Shirt

Read waiver agreement and sign: _____

Signature _____

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PLAYER 3

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____

Age _____ Ht. _____ Wt. _____

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Shirt Size (circle) S M L XL

(Choose one) ☐ Tank Top

☐ T-Shirt

Read waiver agreement and sign: _____

Signature _____

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PLAYER 4

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____

Age _____ Ht. _____ Wt. _____

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Shirt Size (circle) S M L XL

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Read waiver agreement and sign: _____

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Players 17 & under must choose only one box in this section! The age division for your teams is based on your team's oldest player as of 8/20/94.

Elementary Divisions

8 & 9 year old - COED

☐ 8' rim height

10 & 11 year old - COED

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Boys 17 & under Divisions

12 & 13 year old division

☐ 8' rim height

☐ 10' rim height

14 & 15 year old division

☐ 9' rim height

☐ 10' rim height

16 & 17 year old division

☐ 9' rim height

☐ 10' rim height

Girls 17 & under Division

12 & 13 year old division

☐ 10' rim height

14 & 15 year old division

☐ 10' rim height

16 & 17 year old division

☐ 10' rim height

18 & Older Division --

Players 18 and older must check one box each in preferred rim height and division.

Preferred Rim Height

☐ rim height

☐ 10' rim height

Preferred Division

☐ Primetimers - the BEST

(w/whistle blowing refs).

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