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The Newsweekly

Sebewaing Tool makes new press

By DUANE GUENTHER

Earlier this month, when an all-steel, modular-gap-frame hydraulic press was loaded on a truck for delivery to Northern Tube Company in Pinconning, it culminated months of intensive engineering design for Bernie and Jim Hoeh.

The Hoehs own and manage Sebewaing Tool & Engineering Company, a three-generation business nestled in the industrial complex located along Union Street in Sebewaing.

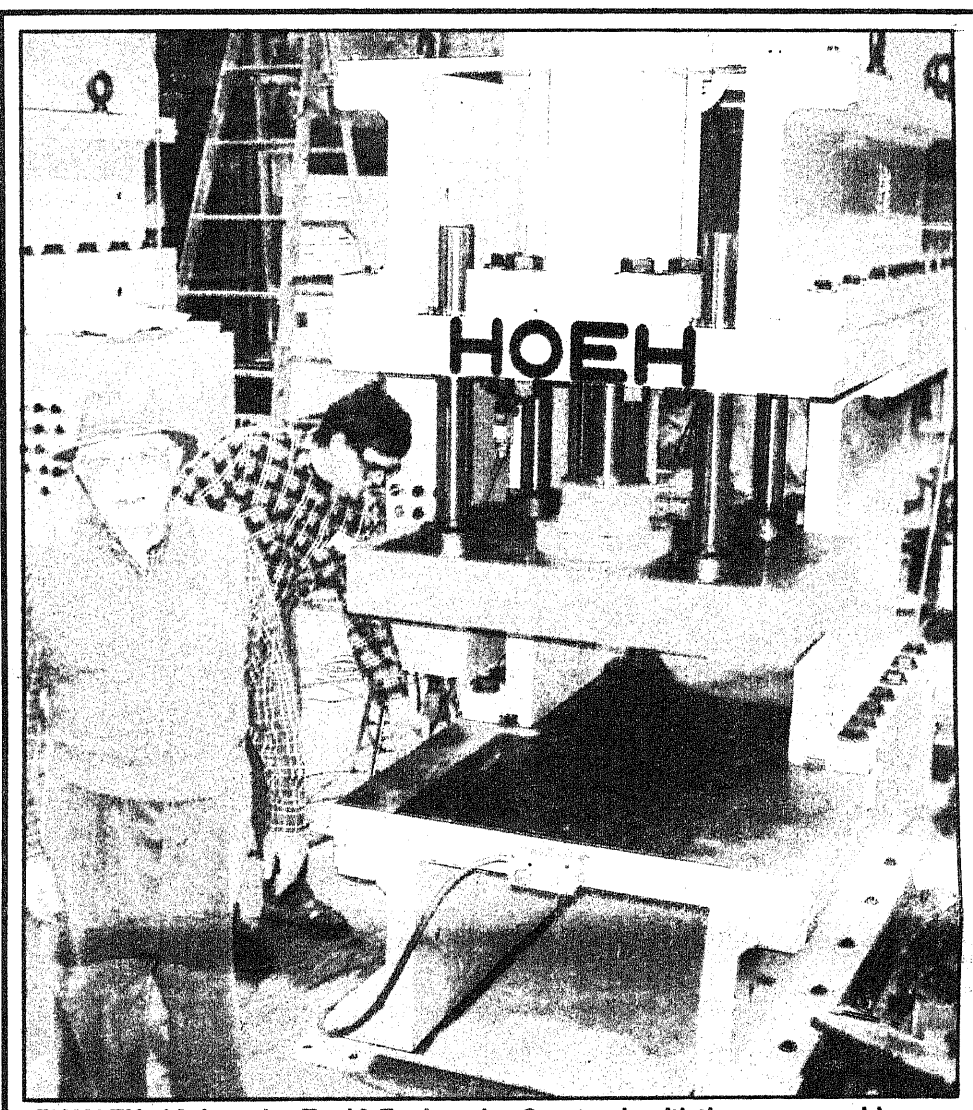
They are excited about this press because of a new design concept which allows it to be modified in a radical manner.

While most presses are designed and built to do a specific job, the Hoeh Press can be altered — through the use of interchangeable elements — to vary the bed height, width, daylight, stroke and tonnage. It can also be supplied in a kit form for assembly by the customer.

Its new owner will use the press to crimp a portion of the tubular side rails the company supplies for the Chrysler Jeep Wrangler frame.

Even though the press will be used for the same job in years to come, Northern Tube's contract with Chrysler runs well beyond the year 2000.

If the need arises, it can be pressed into additional services with a few minor changes — and this is this



JIM HOEH of Sebewaing Tool & Engineering Co. stands with the new press his company has recently shipped. DUANE GUENTHER PHOTO

aspect that makes the Hoeh Press so unique, its builders say.

Uniqueness is nothing new for the Hoehs, as their company has been designing and manufacturing special machinery and tooling for the last 58 years.

The company was founded in 1937 by Albert Hoeh who was soon joined by his son, Jim. He actually bought the

land in 1933 and built a 50' by 50' cement block building, intent on repairing autos and farm machinery.

The name of that first business, Sebewaing Motor Power Service, indicates the dream that Albert had.

However, a few years later, armed with lathes, grinders, and drill presses gleaned from a depression depressed Detroit economy, he formed the

present Sebewaing Tool & Engineering Company.

Albert had arrived in Sebewaing by way of Cincinnati, Ohio, where he first learned the machinist trades, and then Detroit, where skilled machinists like himself were in great demand during the early days of the auto industry.

Among his employers were Everett-Maxwell-Flanders, which eventually became Chrysler, and the Wilson Foundry and Machine Company which was manufacturing the Willys engines.

Upon his move to Sebewaing, Albert and son Jim soon began to supply special machinery for the automotive field.

It wasn't long until the company began to specialize in tools, dies and precision machining services and further diversified, not only with the auto industry, but also with the petro-chemical industry and many smaller customers unique to the rural Saginaw Valley market.

Jim Hoeh took over as President of Sebewaing Tool in 1950 and was joined in 1972 by son Bernie.

During this time, the com-

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Blade & Progress

NEWS ROUND-UP

Pigeon native dies in Flint

Todd McIlhargie, 24 of Flint and formerly of Pigeon, was killed about 2:30 p.m. Friday night, when the snowmobile he was driving was struck by a car in Genesee Township.

His brother, Adam, 23, was listed in critical condition at Hurley Medical Center, Flint. He was driving a second snowmobile which was also struck by the car.

Police said the 22-year-old driver of the car and his passenger, both of Flint, ran from the crash scene after the collision, but were apprehended a short time later and were jailed.

Both McIlhargies are children of Steven and Jackie (Richmond) McIlhargie, now residing in Flint.

Police say all three vehicles had been stolen in two separate incidents, but are still investigating.



M!CHIGAN "by the numbers"

Trash disposal: How many tons of solid waste is generated in Thumb counties each year? Here are totals from the Huron County Solid Waste Advisory Board:

Bay County	126,679 tons
Huron County	45,086 tons
Lapeer County	77,419 tons
Saginaw County	321,610 tons
Sanilac County	48,463 tons
Tuscola County	60,583 tons

Elkton 300 Club winner

The winner in the fifth week of the Elkton 300 Club drawing is Marie Buchholz of Pigeon, according to Elkton Chamber President Phyllis Podlasowski.

Sebewaing 300 Club...

Brenda Sigmund of Sebewaing is winner of the \$100 weekly prize, from Friday's 300 Club Drawing, sponsored by the Sebewaing Chamber of Commerce, to benefit Sugar Festival fireworks.

Dennis Kunding won the \$50 second prize, and June Armbruster won the \$25 third prize.

Sebewaing Marina project conducts workshop

A project workshop for the proposed Sebewaing Marina was conducted Wednesday, March 8 at the Sebewaing Village Hall, and Harbor Commission Chairman Bill Kauffold says the day was very successful.

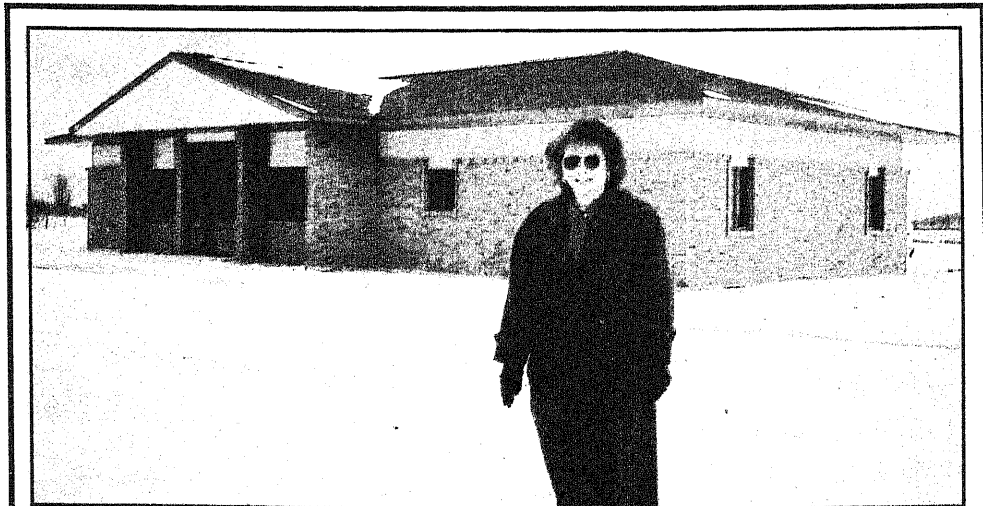
Besides village officials, present at the workshop were representatives from four contractors/construction firms, three developer/operators, the Michigan DNR and an Abonmarche Consultant.

One outcome of the meeting was the finalization of a timetable for the project. The first date of importance will be April 11, when the Parks and Recreation Division of the DNR will open Contract A and Contract C bids.

An evaluation committee made up of representatives of the DNR, boating industry and the Village of Sebewaing will meet between April 12-14 to receive a verbal presentation of the proposals and recommend awarding of the bids.

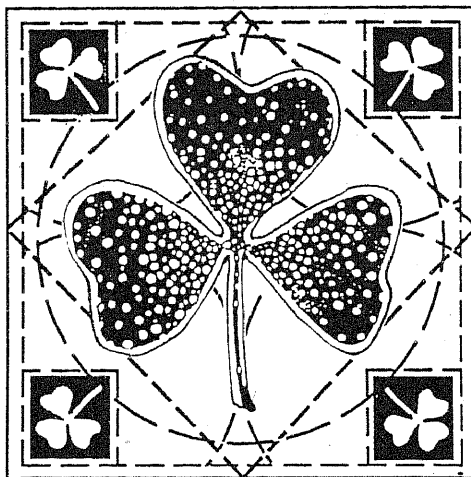
Between April 17-19, this recommendation will be pre-

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READY TO MOVE IN: TEAM ONE Credit Union Elkton Branch Manager SuzAnne Bivens stands in front of the new office at 120 Mullen St., as she helps prepare for its opening next Monday. TEAM ONE Credit Union will be closed this Saturday, March 10 as the staff moves to the larger location, adjacent to Ackerman Memorial Park. Drive-thru banking, enhanced customer and payroll direct services are planned.

Inside: SPECIAL SALE EVENTS IN SEBEWAING, PIGEON!



PIGEON

is "MAD" about Quilts!



David Geiger ~ Mayor

Pigeon Mayor David Geiger proclaims March 18 as National Quilt Day in Pigeon

I, David Geiger, Mayor of the Village of Pigeon, am Proud to officially proclaim **Saturday, March 18, 1995** as **National Quilt Day** in the Village of Pigeon, to help promote and recognize the important role to the **Art of Quilting** has played in providing beauty, memories and a sense of heritage in the Pigeon area.

MARCH MADNESS

At The Mercantile!
Thurs. - Fri. - Sat. March 16-17-18

ALL FABRICS ON SALE!

Yellow Dot Fabrics

\$3 - \$4 - \$5 per yd.

All Other Fabrics

10% off

Come See Our Baby Quilt Collection On Display.

Check Out Our **GREEN TAG** Specials Throughout the Mercantile!

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MARCH MADNESS

at... **Amy's** March 16, 17 & 18 In Pigeon

We are clearing out our Clearance Rack!

Take Another **50% Off** the already bargain priced merchandise

Great Buy Examples:

SLACKS reg. \$48 Now **\$17⁰⁰ - I**
 PETITE SKIRT reg. \$21 Now **\$7⁰⁰ - I**
 PLUS SIZE TOP reg. \$45 Now **\$14⁰⁰ - I**
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 MISTY HARBOR COAT reg. \$160 Now **\$49⁵⁰**

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~ Special 3 Days Only ~
Take **20% Off** All New Spring Fashions!
SHOES JEWELRY HANDBAGS SHORTS TOPS SKIRTS PANTS SPRING COATS & JACKETS

Don't miss out on the Bargain Prices on Winter Sweaters, Boots & Turtlenecks.
Save 50%, 60% & 70%

Great Sales & Beautiful Quilts - Join the Fun
Store Hours: Mon. - Thurs. 9:30 - 5:30 • Fri. 9:30 - 7:00 • Sat. 9:30 - 4:00

Celebrate NATIONAL QUILT DAY

with us on March 18

"March MADNESS" and Pigeon's "MAD" about Quilts" events are just two more reasons to shop in Pigeon!
Come and see Pigeon's stores and offices decked out in Sales and Quilts for **3 BIG DAYS!**

Thursday ♦ Friday ♦ Saturday, March 16-17-18



Quilts over 100 years old... **UNIQUE QUILT DISPLAYS...**
 Quilted Jackets...
 Grandmother Quilts **CATHEDRAL QUILTS...**
 See Baby Quilts of local families... **Double Wedding Ring Quilts...**

OVER 75 QUILTS

Will be on display in Pigeon this **Thursday - Friday - Saturday!**

Make sure and stop in these advertising businesses to pick-up a complete list of quilt exhibitors. Advertisers on these pages which have a quilt block on their ad are having a quilt display.

TIPS for Preserving "Grandma's Quilt"

1. Do not store in plastic bags. Wrap in either a well-washed old sheet or tuck into an old pillow case. Better yet, lay them one on top of another on a spare bed!
2. If you store your quilt on a shelf, re-fold it in a different pattern every six months or so.
3. Don't put a quilt in direct sunlight - it literally eats the fibers and destroys the fabric. When Grandma shut the curtains in the afternoon to save the carpet from fading, Bless her heart - she was right!
4. If your favorite quilt has become tattered over the years, have the best piece framed. What history you know of the quilt, and its maker can be typed & framed along with the remnants.
5. A book by Nancy Puentes, "First Aid For Family Quilts", has many other ideas on preserving these special treasures.

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 Near Dairy Queen • M-F 9-5
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Hallmark

Easter Kids' Cards

99¢ (Reg. Price \$1.00 to \$3.00) While Supplies Last

Psst...the ones with the cute little bunny like me on the back!

You'll Love Our **Teddy Bear Quilt Display!**

All Hallmark Party Ware 20 to 40% off

Come in to See Our New SPRING JEWELRY, Arriving Daily

Bearied Treasures
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March Madness Specials

Candy Bars
3 for 99¢
Milky Way
Snickers
3 Musketeers
Milky Way Dark

2 Liter
Coke/Pepsi
\$ 1.09

Homogenized Milk
\$ 1.99 gal.

Peoples Choice Market
Pigeon • 453-2758 Sebewaing • 883-3911

You Are Cordially Invited...

To join us as we
Celebrate the Pigeon Area's Quilting
Heritage with several special quilts
on display. You're invited for refreshments,
too, this Thursday and Friday, March 16-17.

McIntyre Insurance Agency
151 N. Caseville Rd. • Pigeon • 453-3112

SCHEURER HOSPITAL
Is Pleased To Invite You To
Pigeon's Quilt & March Madness Days
on March 16, 17 & 18

We are proud to be members of the
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SCHEURER HOSPITAL
170 N. Caseville Road Pigeon

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March Madness Mad About Quilts Event

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Come in to see the unique quilt display and
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- A Dresden Plate
- A Cathedral Window
- A Double Wedding Ring
- A Hand Embroidered Butterfly Quilt

We have it all!

The Quilts, the Quilters and a
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quilt display.

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March 16 & 17

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The Newsweekly
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WANTED TO BUY: John Deere 2 cylinder tractor, also John Deere and International fenders. 810-614.

LIVE-IN HELP WANTED: Care for elderly man, preferably female, light housework, meals. Call in a.m. 'til 10 or evenings after 6, 674-57, Unionville.

WANTED TO BUY: Old costume jewelry - necklaces, rings, pins, bracelets and earrings. Call Call 1-517-453-3613.

THANK YOU: I THANK YOU for their prayers, for flowers, gifts, food, visits, phone calls during my recovery from surgery. Thank you very much to Pastor Walsh for his prayers & visits & for being there with my family during my surgery. I was very special thank you to my mom & dad and all of my family. It helped so much to know that you were there for me. Karen Talaski.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK: My wonderful family, relatives and friends for all the calls, prayers, visits, flowers, food during my recent surgery and recovery. Thank you to Pastor Hagenow and Heinsen for visits and prayers. Your thoughts were greatly appreciated. Alice Fauser.

Celebrate the Savings O' The Green

'Tis a grand way to save a pot' o gold during our
March Madness Sale This Week - Mar. 16 - 17 - 18 -

Look for the Bonus Buy Tags Shop Early! Only while Supplies Last

- 39⁹⁷ Ranger™ 6.0 Volt cordless Drill/Driver
- 35⁹⁷ Food Steamer/Rice Cooker
- 14⁹⁷ Step Stool Tool Box
- 4 Drawer Plastic Tool Chest - \$24.88
- Heater Plus Fan - \$18.97
- 8-pack Firelogs - \$7.99
- Wood Fire Starters - \$1.49
- Great Stuff Foam Insulation - \$3.88
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(517) 453-3231

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Pennville Custom Cabinets
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"HOME IMPROVEMENT SHOW"

Friday, April 7th & Saturday, April 8th
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Friday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. - Saturday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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NATIONAL QUILT DAY Celebrate in Pigeon
MARCH 16-17-18

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MARCH MADNESS SAVINGS
 Thurs. - Fri. - Sat., March 16-17-18

24 pk. PEPSI CANS Diet & Mt. Dew **\$5.99** + Dep.

24 cans MILLER HIGHLIFE Light & Ice Beer **\$9.99** + Dep.

32 oz. March Madness Pepsi Fountain Refill **49¢**

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25% off Christian Witness Clothing

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NATIONAL QUILT DAY Celebrate in Pigeon **MARCH 16-17-18**

Savings As Good As Gold

Meat

As seen on TV **ECKRICH Smoked or Polska Sausage** **\$1.39** LB. Assorted Varieties

LEAN Center Cut Pork Chops **\$1.78** LB.

OLD FASHION Country Style Spare Ribs **\$1.38** LB.

LUKE'S Cottage Bacon **98¢** LB.

Delhi

- Tri-City Mild Longhorn Cheese **\$1.78** LB.
- Michigan Brand Turkey Hickory Stick **\$2.18** LB.
- Fresh Ham Salad **78¢** LB.
- County Line Old World Swiss Cheese **\$2.38** LB.

MEAT BUNDLE
 5# Boneless Skinless Chicken Breast
 5# Center Cut Pork Chops
 5# Ground Beef from Round
 5# Stewing Beef
 5# New York Strip Steaks
\$49.95 Ave. Cost per lb. \$1.99 Cut, Wrapped and Frozen FREE

Midwest • Fully Cooked **Boneless Ham** **\$1.58** LB. Whole or Half

Spartan Sliced Lunch Meat **99¢** LB. Pkg. All Varieties Except Ham and Beef

Mr. Turkey Regular, Bunsized, Turkey Franks **79¢** LB. Pkg.

Oscar Mayer Fun Pack Lunchable **\$1.78** 11.2 OZ. Pkg.

Luke's Bulk Pork Sausage **88¢** LB.

Luke's Ham Loaf **\$1.48** LB.

Koegel's Skinless Hot Dogs **\$1.58** LB.

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Jay's Tortilla Chips Assorted • 14 Oz. **\$1.29** *FAMILY FAVORITE!*

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Mister Salty Pretzels Assorted 10 Oz. Bag **99¢**

7Up, Squirt, Vernors Regular & Diet • 2 Liter • Plus Deposit **99¢**

Pepsi Cola Products All Varieties • 12 Pack • Plus Deposit **\$2.99**

All Sport All Flavors • 32 Oz. **99¢**

American Meal Bread Oven Fresh • 20 Oz. **89¢**

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day

A traditional Boiled Dinner is an Irish favorite. Start with corned beef, a fresh beef brisket that has been cured in a strong brine to give the meat its distinct flavor. Unless already tenderized, it should be slowly simmered with liquid. Since salt is added during the curing process, additional salt is not needed during cooking.

NEW ENGLAND BOILED DINNER

- 3 lbs. Spartan corned beef
- 1/4 tsp. Spartan pepper
- 6 whole cloves
- 1 bay leaf
- 6 Spartan potatoes, peeled and quartered
- 6 carrots, halved lengthwise
- 1 medium head cabbage, cut into 6 wedges

In large saucepan, cover corned beef with water. Add pepper, cloves and bay leaf. Cover; simmer 3 to 3 1/2 hours or until tender. Add potatoes and carrots. Cover; simmer 15 minutes longer. Add cabbage; cook an additional 15 minutes or until vegetables are tender. Remove bay leaf. Cut meat into pieces. Serve with cooking liquid and vegetables. 6 to 8 servings.

TIP: If corned beef is packaged with spice packet, omit pepper, cloves and bay leaf.

SHAFARI STEINBACH, R. D.
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Spartan Stores Consumer Affairs
Educational & nutritional information for today's consumer

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- Assorted Snapple **99¢**
- Fusion Water **99¢**
- Spartan Oyster Crackers **89¢**
- Assorted Liberty Gold Pineapple **2/\$1.00**
- Spartan • Chicken or Pork Stuffing Mix **69¢**
- Fantastik • Trigger or Reg. A/P Cleaner **1.69**
- Oven Fresh Old Fashion Buttermilk Bread **89¢**

Chunk Light Tuna Spartan • 6.12 Oz. **5/\$3.00**

Miller Beer 30 Pack • Plus Deposit **\$9.99**

Dairy

American Cheese Kraft • Individual Wrapped • 24 Single • 16 Oz. **\$1.99** *As seen on TV*

Dannon Yogurt 4 Pack • 6 Pack **\$1.39**

Frozen Kemps Frozen Nonfat Yogurt **1.99** *1/2 GALLON*

Ice Cream Kemps Premium • 1/2 Gallon **\$1.99**

Spartan Spread **1.39**

Asteca Flour Tortillas 12 Pack • 11.5 Oz. **79¢**

Country Fresh Yogurt 10/\$3.00

POLAR PERFECTION PICKS OF THE WEEK

TROPICANA Assorted 12 oz. Twister & Orange Juice **89¢**

TOTINO'S Assorted 7.5 oz. Pizza Rolls **99¢**

TOTINO'S PARTY PIZZA Assorted 10.2 - 10.8 oz. **99¢**


LENDER'S Assorted 12 oz. Bagels **79¢**

SWANSON Assorted 8.75 - 13.25 oz. Dinners **4/\$5.00**

Enjoy the convenience of your favorite frozen foods and get **COOL SAVINGS!**

IN-AD COUPON Good Mon., March 13 - Sun., March 19, 1995
R #0215 Good only at Luke's Supermarket, Sebawaing

SAVE 75¢
Save 75¢ at the checkout when you purchase one (1) 8-oz. Kraft Grated Cheese (Original or Fat Free).



IN-AD COUPON Good Mon., March 13 - Sun., March 19, 1995
R #0216 Good only at Luke's Supermarket, Sebawaing

40¢ OFF 2
Save 40¢ at the checkout when you purchase TWO (2) 1-lb. packages of Parkay Quarters (Regular or 1/3 less Fat).



IN-AD COUPON Good Mon., March 13 - Sun., March 19, 1995
R #0215 Good only at Luke's Supermarket, Sebawaing

\$1.69 With Coupon
\$1.69 with coupon at the checkout when you purchase one (1) 11-oz. box of Kellogg's Froot Loops cereal.



IN-AD COUPON Good Mon., March 13 - Sun., March 19, 1995
R #0215 Good only at Luke's Supermarket, Sebawaing

\$1.29 With Coupon
\$1.29 with coupon at the checkout when you purchase one (1) 18 oz. box of Kellogg's Corn Flakes cereal.



IN-AD COUPON Good Mon., March 13 - Sun., March 19, 1995
R #0218 Good only at Luke's Supermarket, Sebawaing

BUY ONE GET ONE FREE
Buy one (1) 13.3-oz. box of Hungry Jack Mashed Potatoes (assorted varieties), and receive one (1) 13.3-oz. box of Hungry Jack Mashed Potatoes (assorted varieties) FREE.



Bakery Produce

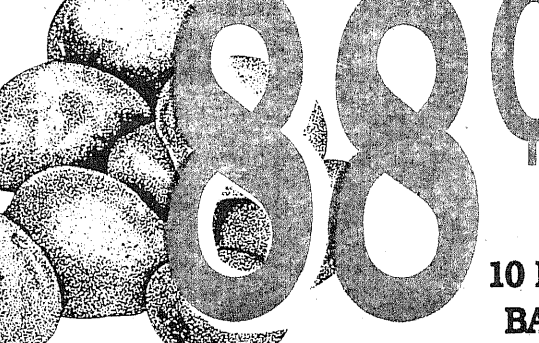
Fresh From Our Own Ovens

- Regular *1.29 **Sourdough Bread** 89¢
 - Regular *1.09 **French Bread** 89¢
 - Regular *2.19 **All Coffee Cakes** \$1.89
 - Regular *1.69 **Cherry Fried Cakes** 6/\$1.09
- Available Every Wednesday - English Muffin Bread
Available Every Thursday - Sour Dough Bread

Michigan

Round White Potatoes

88¢
10 LB. BAG




36-75 ct. Selected Varieties
TUMS Antacid \$1.89

11 oz. Foamy Shave Cream
Gillette Foamy \$0.99

- Fresh **Green Cabbage** 4 LBS. / 88¢
- California **Cello Carrots** 3 LB. BAG 88¢
- Michigan **Ida Red Apples** 5 LB. BAG \$1.88
- USA **D'Anjou Pears** 2 LBS. / 88¢
- Delicious **Kiwi Fruit** 4 / 88¢

THE POLAR PERFECTION SWEEPSTAKES
WIN \$1,000
or a \$50 Spartan Stores gift certificate!
Register now through March 31 at our store.

Bring in your own paper sack to bag your groceries and receive a bag off your purchase.



IN-AD COUPON Good Mon., March 13 - Sun., March 19, 1995
R #0218 Good only at Luke's Supermarket, Sebawaing

BUY ONE GET ONE FREE
Buy one (1) 64 oz. Wilderness Apple Juice, and receive one (1) 64 oz. Wilderness Apple Juice FREE.



IN-AD COUPON Good Mon., March 13 - Sun., March 19, 1995
R #0214 Good only at Luke's Supermarket, Sebawaing

SAVE \$1.00
Save \$1.00 at the checkout when you purchase one (1) 4-lb. bag of Kibbles 'n Bits (assorted varieties).



IN-AD COUPON Good Mon., March 13 - Sun., March 19, 1995
R #0205 Good only at Luke's Supermarket, Sebawaing

BUY ONE GET ONE FREE
Buy one (1) 64 oz. Wilderness Apple Juice, and receive one (1) 64 oz. Wilderness Apple Juice FREE.



Win a free vacation weekend by shopping in Sebawaing!

You could win a free Vacation Weekend while you get lots of spring specials, during the Sebawaing Chamber of Commerce's "Spring Sale-A-Bration" event this week. Participating Sebawaing Chamber stores are displaying bright yellow posters, which point the way toward special bargains and low prices, during the sale this Wednesday, March 15 through Saturday, March 18. Organizer Betty Engelhardt of Satow's Home of Fine Furnishings says persons may enter free drawings by submitting tickets at each store displaying the yellow poster. One of the lucky entrants will be chosen to win the Vacation Weekend, complete with overnight accommodations, some meals and, during the Sebawaing Chamber of Commerce's "Spring Sale-A-Bration" event this week. Chamber President Steve Langford of Mutual Savings Bank says springtime is a unique time to make purchases, since many people get income tax refunds and since the warming weather makes people feel like getting out. "Whether you're thinking about remodeling your home inside or out, or if you're looking for new clothes, antiques, furniture, food, household items, carpet or any other item, Sebawaing merchants

have it available for you during the Spring Sale-A-Bration," Langford says. "And those are just some of the items and specials offered," he adds.

Special sale pages, beginning on Page 15 of this Newsweekly issue, present many of the bargains. Plus, several stores have more items not advertised, so check with

your choice of stores — and register for the free Vacation Weekend while you're there. "You're always welcomed to shop here in Sebawaing," Engelhardt and Langford say.

"Give your local town a chance, and you'll see just how much is available right here for you, from your friends and neighbors in Sebawaing."



BETTY ENGELHARDT of Satow's Home of Fine Furnishings shows the "Spring Sale-A-Bration" poster, which marks all Sebawaing Chamber stores participating in the special spring sale this week. DUANE GUENTHER PHOTO

Caseville Scouts move up



CASEVILLE CUB SCOUT Pack 3540 Indian Troop bridged over to Boy Scouts at the annual Blue and Gold Banquet held Feb. 20 at the Caseville United Methodist Church. All five boys also received the Arrow of Light Award, their final requirement to enter Boy Scouts. The Arrow of Light is one of only two awards which may be worn on their Boy Scout uniform while earned as a Webelos Scout. Shown here with their awards are, front, from left: Luke Reynolds, Phillip Wilson, Ben Hill, Thomas Lixie and Curt Walz. In the back is Boy Scout Leader Fred Orr, Assistant Webelos Leader Joyce Wilson, Webelos Leader Lynn Hill and Caseville Cub Master Paul Lango.

Curt Walz received the Lutheran God and Family Award at the annual Caseville Pack 3540 Blue and Gold Banquet. The God and Family program is an optional program that the Cub Scout chooses to study with the help of his parents and pastor. It is one of two awards, along with the Arrow of Light, which may be earned as a Webelos and worn on the Boy Scout uniform. Here, a friend examines his new award.

Don't Miss Satow's . . .

SPRING SALE - A - BRATION SALE

March 15 - 25

Take advantage of BIG SAVINGS throughout the store.

(We will be closed at 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 14 to prepare for this sale)

Beautiful NEW merchandise arriving daily.

New Sofas, Love Seats and Sleepers

See our great selection of Reclining Sofas and Sectionals



SALE PRICED from \$399

Two-Piece Sectional with Sleeper \$1099	Oak Entertainment Centers From \$329
Swivel Rockers . . . From \$149.50	5-Piece Wood Dinettes . . . From \$329.50
Selected TABLE LAMPS . . . \$39.50 (Reg. \$59.50 value)	4-Piece Bedroom Sets . . . From \$539
See our new Floor Lamps with Plant Stands	Wood Stack Tables . . . Set \$129.50
Gilde Rockers, Cedar Chests and Curlo Cabinets from \$199 Lay Away NOW for Graduation	New Shipment of La-Z-Boy Recliners From \$299
4 Piece Set with Carrier Snack Trays . . . From \$39.50	Brass Magazine Racks & Plant Stands . . . From \$9.95
Daybeds . . . From \$129.50	Solid Oak Magazine Racks . . . \$89.50
Beautiful End and Coffee Tables . . . From \$99	Footstools . . . \$19.95
See our new HOME ACCESSORIES - Sun Catchers From \$6.95	Serta Mattress Sale From \$59.50 Ea. Piece Twin Size
"Open Windows" Silk Flowers and Plants - Oil lamps	FREE Set of Jumbo Sheets (fits extra thick bedding) with purchase of any PERFECT SLEEPER SET

Satow's HOME OF FINE FURNISHINGS

126 E. MAIN STREET • DOWNTOWN SEBWAING • 883-3690 • Serving The Thumb Since 1946
NEW WINTER HOURS - 9 to 5:30 Weekdays • 9 to 4 Saturday • Other Times By Special Appointment

Luke's Market



SPRING SALE - A - BRATION SALE

Wednesday, March 15 - Saturday, March 18
at Participating Sebewaing Merchants

Sponsored by Sebewaing Chamber of Commerce

ACE Hardware **BOLZMAN**
Sebewaing Luke's Shopping Center 883-2740

197 ACE 588
White Leather Palm Gloves
18" Garage Sweep
797 ACE 333
5 Star Flat Latex Wall Paint
8 1/2" Clamp Lamp

Register For FREE WEEKEND VACATION
OPEN SUNDAYS 10 AM - 4 PM

Savings During Our
SPRING SALE - A - BRATION SALE
Group of **SWEATERS 25% off**
Check our Special **SALE RACKS**
Hannah's Fashion Shoppe
Downtown Sebewaing 883-2230
FREE GIFT WRAPPING - Alterations Available -

Register At Any Chamber Member To Win A FREE Vacation Weekend

Sebewaing Light & Water Department
Cheryl Canfield D.O. & Edward Canfield D.O.
Engelhardt Petroleum, Inc.
Acme Roll Forming
Michigan Sugar Company
Shear Class Hair Salon
Newsweekly
Cetel & Company
Mr. Chips Food Store
B's Electric
Kaufold Agency, Inc.
Lake Huron Arts Council
Sebewaing Concrete Products, Inc.

H & R Block
US Post Office
Village of Sebewaing
Sebewaing Family Dental Center
Satow's Home of Fine Furnishings
Rummel's Tree Haven Bed & Breakfast
People's Choice Market
Sugar Creek
First of America
Adam's Lawn Care
Sebewaing Chiropractic Center, Dr. Aaron Rackham
Luke's Market
K & B Country Creations

Sebewaing Chamber Members
Cooperative Elevator Co.
Huron Daily Tribune
Consumers Power
Clearhout's Greenhouses
Bay Shore Camp
Dast Pharmacy, Inc.
Bolzman Ace Hardware
Cellular One
Jackie's Country Flowers
McDonald's
Waste Management
Thumb Office Supply
Hannah's Fashion Shoppe

Tri County Real Estate
Sugar Shack
Sebewaing Tool & Eng.
Layher Jewelers, Inc.
Video House
Active Industries
Netzke & Paupel PC Certified Public Accountants
Sebewaing Family Medicine, Dr. James Greenfield
Gittel Motors
Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home, Inc.
Sebewaing Travel Agency
Kundinger & Kroll Plumbing & Heating

Pitcher's Ben Franklin
Antiques by the Bridge
Sebewaing Subway
Peking City Restaurant
Don's Body Shop
From the Heart Floral & Gifts
Concord Drugs

Register For FREE Vacation Weekend
- Coupon Good March 15 - March 18 -

Antiques
By - The - Bridge
Furniture from the 1850's to 1940's
54 N. Center St. • Downtown Sebewaing
Bring in this coupon and receive
10% off Any Item

Open 24 Hours
March Madness Specials
Candy Bars
3 for 99¢
Milky Way
Snickers
3 Musketeers
Milky Way Dark
\$1.99 gal.
Homogenized Milk
2 Liter Coke/Pepsi
\$1.09
Pigeon • 453-2758
People's Choice Market
Sebewaing • 883-3911

Spring has arrived at **Jackie's Country Flowers**
Sebewaing 883-2402

10% off all Easter Figurines Wed. - Sat.

✓ "New" line of Pottery
✓ "New" Easter Figurine Gift Items
✓ Spring Silk Arrangements

Register For FREE Vacation Weekend.

K & B Country Creations
Downtown Sebewaing 883-3401
Mon. - Fri. 9-5 • Sat. 9-4

Join us for our **SPRING SALE - A - BRATION SALE**

Register For FREE Vacation Weekend

SAVINGS STOREWIDE
Many New Spring Items To Choose From
FREE GIFT with \$10.00 or more purchase

Kohtz Floor Covering
Serving the area since 1954.
Downtown Sebewaing 883-3331

Protect and Prolong the Life of Your Carpet with **Capture**
Advanced Formula CARPET DRY CLEANER

Wants to help get your "Nest" looking good for "Spring" with new **CARPETING and VINYL FLOOR COVERING**

BEKING CITY
Chinese & American Restaurant
(Formerly Porky's)
Sebewaing 883-3106

Changed the name but remain the same!

• Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner
Sunday - Thursday 6 am - 8 pm
Friday & Saturday 6 am - 9 pm
Specials Every Day

SUGAR CREEK Brewery
Downtown Sebewaing 883-9622
Tues. - Wed. - Thurs. 9-8
Fri. - Sat. 9-9
Sun. 9-7
CLOSED MONDAYS

Stop in Friday, March 17 and Meet Your Friends for Lunch or Dinner

St. Patrick's Day LUNCHEON SPECIALS Serving 11:30-4:30
CORNED BEEF SANDWICH and Potato Salad **\$3.95**

DINNER SPECIAL
IRISH STEW & Homemade Biscuits **\$5.25**

Friday IRISH KARAOKE and Saturday 9:30 pm - 1:30 am

Friday Only Special BEER & MIXED DRINK PRICES

Dast Pharmacy, Inc. and Gift Gallery
Philip R. Dast, Reg. Pharmacist
Downtown Sebewaing 883-3850
After Hours 883-3928

EASTER SALE In Progress

See the "New" **SPRING Cherished Teddies**
Calico Kittens - and - **MARY MOO MOOS**

Choose a Basket **\$3.99 \$4.99 \$6.99**

Fill it with Grass...FREE!
Wrap it...FREE!
Tie it...FREE!

EASTER GRASS **39¢** bag
Assorted Plastic EASTER EGGS **77¢** pkg.
Assorted EASTER CANDY **88¢** bag
Assorted EASTER WINDOW DECORATIONS **88¢** each

Register For The FREE Vacation Weekend

Layher Jewellers, Inc. Spring Sale-A-Bration
and Celebrating our 67th Anniversary

Trifari Jewelry 20% off
Landstrom's ORIGINAL BLACK HILLS GOLD CREATIONS 20% off
Stone Set RINGS 20% off
All WALL CLOCKS 30% - 50% off Regular Prices
Citizen WATCHES 30% off
Lead Crystal 20% off
All DIAMONDS and WEDDING BANDS 20% off

Register For Chamber Weekend GIVE-AWAY!
STOP IN FOR FREE GIFT during our 67th Anniversary Celebration.

"Remounts Our Specialty"
Evenings by Appointment
Closed Friday Evenings 'til Spring Saturday 'til 4 pm

Downtown Sebewaing 883-2320

-Other Bargains Throughout The Store-

PITCHER'S Ben Franklin 883-3624
Downtown Sebewaing

SPRING SALE - A - BRATION SALE

Assorted Colors SPOOLS of RIBBON 3/\$1
10 yds.

DOLLAR DAYS Now in Progress
Children's Classic Hard Covered BOOKS Reg. \$9.95 **2/\$5**

Red Heart YARN Ass't Weight **\$1.00** each
6 Piece TOOTH BRUSHES **\$1.00**

Craft PRINTS 45" **\$2.00** yd.

Assorted SEWING NOTIONS **\$1.00** each

Assorted SOUP MUGS **2/\$3**

Assorted Sizes & Lengths SCISSORS **\$1.00** each

Large Selection Of **EASTER ITEMS** In Stock

Don't Forget To Register For The **FREE VACATION WEEKEND**

BRASS FRAMES 2 1/2" x 3 1/2" thru 8" x 10" From **\$2.00 - \$10.00**

SPRING SALE - A-BRATATION

at Participating Sebewaing Merchants

Sponsored by Sebewaing Chamber of Commerce

FAMILY VACATION TO FLORIDA

SAVE UP TO \$100.00

Any Florida destination in conjunction with Round Trip Air Save \$25. per person. JUST ASK FOR COUPON CODE "Z".

PACKAGE INCLUDES: Round Trip Airfare, Hotel Accommodations, Economy Car, Unlimited Mileage, Taxes; plus Bonus Features. Reserve, Pay in full by May 31, 1995 and complete trip by August 31, 1995.

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Tuscola County Assumed Names

INDUSTRIAL WELDING SERVICE, 3785 Lee Hill Rd., Mayville, by Tim Loney, filed 2/27/95.
 JS CARP, 423 W. Oak, Vassar, by Janet C. Apsey, filed 2/27/95.
 ESTHER'S FLORAL SHOP, 418 W. Frank St., Caro, by Philip D. Capling and Marian A. Capling, filed 2/27/95.
 SEBERT TRUCKING, 4840 Beachwith St., Millington, by Kenneth Duane Sebert, II, and Heather Lee Sebert, filed 2/27/95.
 CARPET PROS, 6491 W. Main, Cass City, by Lee Deeg, filed 3/2/95.

Huron County Assumed Names

CASEVILLE TOWNSHIP ANNUAL BOARD MEETING

Will be held Saturday, March 25, 1995 at 1:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Caseville Village/Township Hall, 6767 Main Street, Caseville. The Budget Hearing for the 1995/96 Fiscal Year will also take place at this time.

The Caseville Township Public Safety Commission will hold a Public Hearing to Review the Police Budget and the Police Special Assessment Roll. Police Public Hearing to be held with the Annual Board Meeting on March 25, 1995 at 1:00 p.m.

Rose Marie Spies, Clerk

NOTICE of UPCOMING MEETING DATES for FAIR HAVEN TOWNSHIP

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE of the meeting schedule of the FAIR HAVEN TOWNSHIP BOARD for the month of March, 1995.

ANNUAL MEETING - Thursday, March 16, at 7 p.m.
 BUDGET ADOPTION MEETING - Thursday, March 16, immediately following the Annual Meeting. The purpose is to adopt the 1995-96 budget.
 REGULAR MONTHLY BOARD MEETING - MARCH, 1995, Thursday, March 16, 1995, immediately following the Budget Adoption meeting. This change in regular meeting date is for March's board meeting only.
 Meetings will be held at the Fair Haven Township Hall, Bay Port, Michigan. Dated: February 11, 1995

Karen M. Csanyi
Fair Haven Township Clerk

NO. 7382 RECKER'S FRESH VEGETABLES, 2876 Main St., Ubly, by August B. Recker and Lucille I. Recker, same address, filed 3/1/95.
 NO. 7383 HURON EXCAVATION, INC., 7234 King James Rd., Pigeon, by E. Dennis Herford and Beverly Herford, same address, filed 3/2/95.
 NO. 7384 KLIP - N. KURL, 122 State St., Harbor Beach, by Karen B. Maurer, 126 Tanton Dr., #36, and Jean M. Klaska Green, 114 S. Third St., both Harbor Beach, filed 3/2/95.
 NO. 7385 THUMB OFFICE SUPPLY, INC., 779 S. Van Dyke, Bad Axe, by Lynn C. Abke, 251 Weitzel Dr., Bad Axe, filed 3/6/95.
 NO. 7386 JOE'S PIZZERIA - PORT AUSTIN, 8725 Lake St., Port Austin, by Salvatore Cucchiara, 643 Port Austin Rd., Port Austin, filed 3/9/95.
 NO. 7387 SHORELINE OSTRICH FARM, Limerick Rd., Caseville, by Frank C. Szepeanski, 6470 Gagelown Rd., and Douglas W. Danks, 7990 Sand Rd., both Caseville, filed 3/6/95.
 NO. 7388 POMMERENKE BUILDERS, 46 Washington St., Sebewaing, by Gordon A. Pommerenke, same address, filed 3/7/95.

FARMLAND FOR SALE

CHANDLER TOWNSHIP, HURON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

DESCRIPTION: Parcel 1. The S1/2 of the S1/2 of the NW1/4 Parcel 2. The N1/2 of the S1/2 of the NW1/4, excepting the dwelling house, outbuildings, and approximately 5 acres.
 Parcel 3. The NW 1/4 of the NW1/4 all in Section 16, Chandler Township, Huron County, Michigan.

All parcels are cleared, tilled, and available for 1995 planting with all ASC crop bases. Contact Clark & Clark, P.C. at (517) 269-6487 for more details.

TERMS: Cash at closing of Land Contract terms possible to qualified buyer (Contract offer should include proposed downpayment, interest rate, and installment payment). A 5% cash deposit will be required upon notice of acceptance and execution of a Purchase Agreement.

POSSESSION: At closing.

TITLE: Seller will provide current Abstracts of Title evidencing marketable title.

TAXES: Purchaser will be responsible for the 1995 real estate taxes when billed in December, 1995. Each parcel is subject to a PA116 Agreement which will be transferred to, and assumed by, the buyer at closing.

OFFERS: Sealed bids should be submitted to sellers' attorney:

DONALD J. CLARK CLARK & CLARK, P.C.
115 North Hanselman Street
Bad Axe, Michigan 48413

and marked "FARM BID" on the envelope prior to 5:00 p.m., Monday, March 20, 1995. SELLERS WILL CONSIDER OFFERS FOR ALL OR ANY OF THE PARCELS. SELLERS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS.

OLIVER TOWNSHIP BOARD REGULAR MEETING - MARCH 7, 1995

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor Larry Krohn. Members present: Larry Krohn, Robert Krohn, Dennis Learman, Ed Baker. Absent: Lloyd Ziel

It was moved by Ed Baker, supported by Dennis Learman that the minutes of the February 7, 1995 meeting be approved as read, motion carried. Treasurer's report was given, approximately \$189,000.00 on hand. Fire Chief reported on one assist for the month. Bills were also presented to the Board. The Fire Chief and Supervisor will draft a letter and send with the firemen's by-laws in response to the letter from our insurance agency.

It was moved by Dennis Learman, supported by Ed Baker, that we accept the attached resolution to purchase cemetery land from James Seley, motion carried.

It was decided that March 21, 1995 at 7:00 p.m. be set as settlement meeting date.

It was moved by Ed Baker, supported by Dennis Learman, that we pay the road commission our final payment for the fiscal year in the amount of \$100,000.00 at settlement date, motion carried.

It was moved by Ed Baker, supported by Dennis Learman, that the bills be paid, motion carried.

It was moved by Ed Baker, supported by Robert Krohn, that the meeting be adjourned, motion carried.

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Board of Education February 13, 1995

The regular meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. in the Elkton Elementary All-Purpose Room by President Yvonne Bushey.

Members Present: Virginia Leppardt, Richard Lockard, Yvonne Bushey, Jim Clabuesch, Clare Swartzendruber, & Jane Christner

Members Absent: Burt Keefer

A motion was made by Jim Clabuesch, seconded by Virginia Leppardt to accept the consent agenda. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Virginia Leppardt, seconded by Jim Clabuesch to amend the 1994-95 general fund budget with revenues of \$7,226,935; expenditures \$7,150,684; leaving a projected fund balance of \$76,251. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Virginia Leppardt, seconded by Jim Clabuesch to hire the architectural firm of Toshach, Sobczak, Spence, & Forsythe to conduct a cost study on the renovation of our four existing elementary buildings. Motion carried.

After a presentation by Athletic Director Dick Pauly concerning a proposed league realignment, there was a motion by Jim Clabuesch, seconded by Clare Swartzendruber to accept the realignment as proposed. Motion carried.

Director of Transportation Tom Ambruster updated the board on Busstops, a computer software program, and legislative regulations regarding the use of vans to transport students.

The Transportation Committee will meet to discuss a recommendation pertaining to the purchase of new buses.

High School Principal Lisa DiCamillo updated the board on the School-To-Work program.

A discussion was held relative to the upcoming MASB Mid-Winter Conference in Lansing.

Laker High School student Matt Keefer was recognized for receiving the MHSAA Scholarship Award.

A motion was made by Virginia Leppardt, seconded by Jim Clabuesch to thank Amy Gruen and Dave Anderson for running the Saturday morning basketball and bowling programs. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Jim Clabuesch, seconded by Clare Swartzendruber to appoint Virginia Leppardt to represent our Board at the HISD budget hearing. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Clare Swartzendruber, seconded by Richard Lockard to adjourn the meeting at 8:54 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Jane L. Christner, Secretary
Board of Education

Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Board of Education March 6, 1995

The special meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. in the Board Room by President Yvonne Bushey.

Members Present: Virginia Leppardt, Richard Lockard, Clare Swartzendruber, Burt Keefer, & Yvonne Bushey

Members Absent: Jim Clabuesch & Jane Christner

A motion was made by Richard Lockard, seconded by Burt Keefer to enter into closed session for the purpose of discussing a student discipline matter. Results of roll call vote: 5 Yes; 0 No. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Virginia Leppardt, seconded by Richard Lockard to return into open session. Results of roll call vote: 5 Yes; 0 No. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Richard Lockard, seconded by Burt Keefer to accept the recommendation of high school Principal Lisa DiCamillo pertaining to a student discipline matter. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Virginia Leppardt, seconded by Burt Keefer to adjourn the meeting at 8:05 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Jane L. Christner, Secretary
Board of Education

Specials Good Monday, March 13 thru Sunday, March 19

SPARTAN BRAND MARCH MADNESS Sale

Win a Portable Basketball System!

One To Be Awarded Per Store!

- Graphite backboard
- Steel Slam® goal & net
- Instant adjust elevator pole system
- Water-filled portable base

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. To enter, deposit this entry at the in-store March Madness Hoop Giveaway display.

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone () _____

Must be 18 years or older to enter/win. This entry must be fully completed. Associates of this store and their immediate families are not eligible to win. Need not be present to win.
 Entries must be received by April 1, 1995 to be eligible.

Luke's Market In Luke's Shopping Center M-25 Sebewaing

SPARTAN 12 oz. Regular BBQ Sour Cream or Dippin'	Potato Chips	\$1.19
SPARTAN 14 oz. Onion	Chip Dip	89¢
SPARTAN 64 oz. Cranapple, Cran strawberry Cran raspberry Cranberry	Juice Cocktail	\$2.19
SPARTAN 7 in. Sausage Combo or Pepperconi	Pizza	4/\$3
SPARTAN 2 Ltr. All Varieties	Pop	59¢
SPARTAN 18-19oz. Chewy Chocolate Chip Chip-A-Rific or Pecan-A-Rific	Cookies	\$1.69
SPARTAN 24 oz. Kosher or Polish	Dill Spears	2/\$3
SPARTAN 16 oz.	Snackers Crackers	\$1.39
SPARTAN 10.5 oz. Light Natural Light Butter Butter or Original	Microwave Popcorn	\$1.19
SPARTAN 250 ct.	Napkins	\$1.19
SPARTAN 14 oz. 20-ct.	Plastic Cups	79¢
SPARTAN 16 oz.	Dry Roasted Peanuts	\$1.99
SPARTAN 2 lb.	Cheese Loaf	\$3.39
SPARTAN 8 inch 150-ct White	Paper Plates	\$2.99
SPARTAN 4.5 oz Assorted Varieties	Noodles & Sauce or Rice & Sauce	4/\$3
SPARTAN 16 oz Hot Medium or Mild	Salsa	\$1.29

VILLAGE/TOWNSHIP HALL CLEANING POSITION

The Village/Twp. of Caseville is accepting applications for a cleaning person for the Village/Twp. Hall.

Approximately 4-6+ hours, one day per week. Position carries no benefits. Application and list of job duties may be obtained by contacting the Village/Twp. Offices, 6767 Main St., Caseville, MI. Application deadline is March 17, 1995 at 4:00 p.m. in the Village or Township Office.

Requested weekly fee must be stated with application submitted.

Pam Damore, Village Controller
Rose Marie Spies, Township Clerk

CASEVILLE TOWNSHIP BOARD REGULAR MEETING

March 6, 1995

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Joseph Cic at 7:30 p.m.

Roll call by the clerk indicated the following members present: Michael Quinn, Jerry Cic, Margaret Barton, Rose Marie Spies, Joseph Cic.

Motion by Quinn, second Barton, to accept the minutes of the Feb. 6, 1995 regular meeting as presented. Carried.

Motion by Barton, second Joseph Cic, to accept the minutes of the Feb. 16, 1995 special meeting as presented. Carried.

One correction to minutes: Michael Quinn listed as present, (2/16/95), should have read Michael Power also present.

Motion by Spies, second Quinn, to accept the treasurer's report as presented. Carried.

Motion by Quinn, second Barton to pay the bills. Carried.

Supervisor Cic brought to the attention of the board that the terms of the three Harbor Commission Appointees have expired. Mr. Cic recommended that Robert Adams be reappointed for one year, Harold Lankey reappointed for two years and Charles Morden reappointed for three years. Trustee Michael Quinn expressed his opinion that the other residents of the township should be given the opportunity to serve on the commission, if anyone so desired.

Motion by Quinn, support Jerry Cic, to place an ad in a local newspaper offering Township residents the opportunity to apply for an appointment to the Township Harbor Commission. Carried.

Motion by Spies, second Jerry Cic, to amend General Fund expenditures - Transfer to Fire Fund from \$19,600.00 to \$21,600.00.

Cemetery Care Fund - Amend Cemetery Care Revenues from \$9,100.00 to \$9,850.00.

Amend Cemetery Care expenditures from \$4,500.00 to \$5,350.00.

Amend Police Fund expenditures from \$93,000.00 to \$97,000.00. Carried.

Notice received from Caseville Chamber of Commerce requesting the Township Board sponsor one of this year's candidates for Queen. Motion by Jerry Cic, support Barton, to sponsor one candidate for 1995 Queen. The Dinner will be held on Saturday, April 22, 1995 at Hershel's on the Bay. The sponsor fee is \$35.00, which includes the candidate's dinner, flowers and a sash bearing the name of the sponsoring organization. All members of the board are invited to attend the dinner, the cost is \$14.50 per person. Supervisor and Mrs. Joseph Cic will represent the township. Mr. Cic will escort the township candidate to the ceremonies. Carried.

No further business, meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

A complete copy of the minutes is on file in the township office.

Rose Marie Spies
Caseville Township Clerk

CASEVILLE VILLAGE COUNCIL Special Meeting February 27, 1995

Meeting called to order at 7:15 p.m.

Roll Call: Present - John DiVincenzo, Dick Kundering, Sam Gustar, Ariss Kraft, Frank Malosky. Absent - Lori Hewlett (excused), Forrest Williams (excused), Donna St. John (excused).

Others in attendance: Tom Shedd, Police Chief; Pam Damore, Village Controller; Dave Quinn, DPW Foreman.

Special meeting called for approval of 1995-1996 Fiscal Year Budget.

Public Comments:

Resolution 95-32 to adopt the 1995-1996 Fiscal Year Budget as presented. Roll Call: 4 eyes, 0 nays, two absent. Resolution carried.

Council Comments:

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Pamela J. Damore, Village Controller
(A complete copy of the minutes may be obtained by contacting the Village Office)

CASEVILLE VILLAGE COUNCIL Public Hearing February 27, 1995

Public Hearing called to order at 8:00 p.m.

Roll Call: Present - Frank Malosky, John DiVincenzo, Sam Gustar, Dick Kundering, Ariss Kraft. Absent - Lori Hewlett (excused), Donna St. John (excused), Forrest Williams (excused).

Others in attendance: Tom Shedd, Police Chief; Pam Damore, Controller; Dave Quinn, DPW Foreman.

Meeting called for public comments on proposed 1995-1996 Fiscal Year Budget.

Kraft: Committees have met several times over the last 1 1/2 months. Council committee as a whole met to review budget line-by-line with department heads/foreman.

Malosky: Let's go through budget by categories. Controller can give breakdown.

Damore: Gave sub-total by breakdown in each fund.

Public Comments:

Council Comments:

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Pamela J. Damore, Village Controller
(A complete copy of the minutes may be obtained by contacting the village office)

Achievements



Tara Koch, daughter of Tom and Kris Koch of Sebawaing and an eighth grade student at Immanuel Lutheran School, Sebawaing, won the Thumb Area "C" Lawrence Tech University/Detroit News Spelling Bee at Laker High School on Wednesday, March 8.

Thirteen students vied for the top honor.

"I was nervous - some words were really hard," Koch says. "I was surprised to win."

Her winning word for the one-hour contest was flamingo.

She now advances to state finals in Detroit April 4.

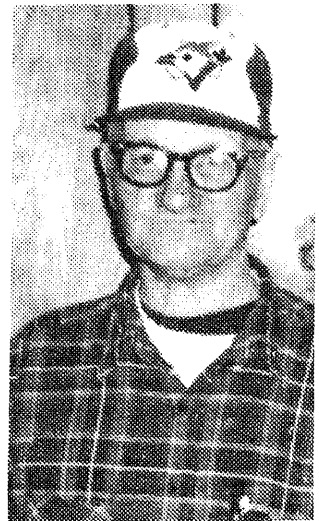
She had won her classroom spelling bee and her school's spelling bee for the opportunity to compete in the area Bee.

Jody Nitz, a senior at USA High School, has recently been awarded the Presidential Scholarship from Saginaw Valley State University. This scholarship provides payment of tuition, fees, and books for the 1995-96 academic year and is renewable for three additional years.

He is the son of Cheri and Jim Nitz of Sebawaing.



Edwin Eichler, president of Pigeon Telephone Co., has been elected second vice-president of the Organization for the Protection and Advancement of Small Telephone Companies (OPASTCO). Eichler previously served two three-year terms as an OPASTCO director.



Wallace Warner of Elkton has retired from Active Industries Elkton Plant, after 40 years of employment.

Warner worked in the Metal Finish Department as well as other departments throughout his tenure.

He was awarded a plaque in recognition of his many years of service to Active Industries.

OPASTCO is the national trade association dedicated to representing the interests of nearly 450 independently owned and operated telephone companies before Congress, the Federal Communications Commission, and other federal government and industry forums.

Members of **Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL) Branch #1243** of Sebawaing have earned a Gold Star rating for outstanding volunteer service to the community.

AAL's 8,829 branches are ranked in eight performance categories. To achieve a Gold Star rating, branches must annually sponsor at least one AAL benevolent activity, conduct 12 meetings, sponsor one educational activity and one member awareness event and meet all other AAL guidelines.

Officers of AAL Branch #1243 are President **Gerald Elston** and Vice President **Janice Vogel**, both of Unionville, and Secretary **Vera Wroblewski** of Sebawaing.

AAL, a fraternal benefit society based in Appleton, WI, provides all types of insurance for members.

put on by Detroit Area Film & Television.

He is one of 20 young people from around the state who were chosen to be a part of this special workshop series.

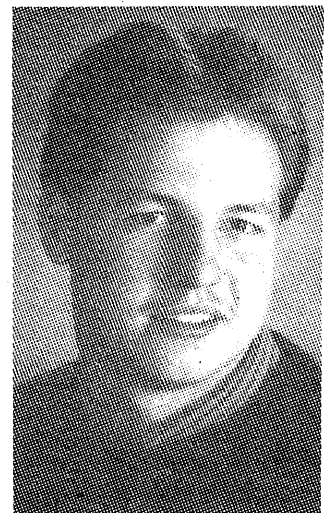
The students meet one weekend in February, March and April and present their productions at the Michigan Youth Arts Festival held at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo.

The workshop series is funded through a grant from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs.

as of March 1. Fabian interviewed him for Dave's Dixie Diner and enjoyed one of the many delicious foods they serve there.

Becker served his internship at Grand Traverse Resort Beach Club, Traverse City in 1992. He attended SVSU and completed his associate's degree in Hotel and Restaurant Management at Ferris State University, February, '93.

Becker is a 1989 graduate of USA High School and the son of Robert and Gretchen Becker of Unionville.



It's twins!

Twin boys were born to Katie and Jim Pionk on Wednesday, Jan. 25, 1995 at Bay Medical Center in Bay City.

Andrew Patrick was born at 6:56 a.m. and weighed 5 lbs. 14 oz. He was 19" long. Younger brother **Zachary William** was born shortly after at 6:57 a.m. and weighed 6 lbs. 11 oz., and was 20" long.

The twins were welcomed home by big brother, Nicholas.

Proud grandparents include Bruce and Mary MacAlpine of Bay Port, Janice Pionk of Caseville, and James Pionk, Sr. also of Caseville.

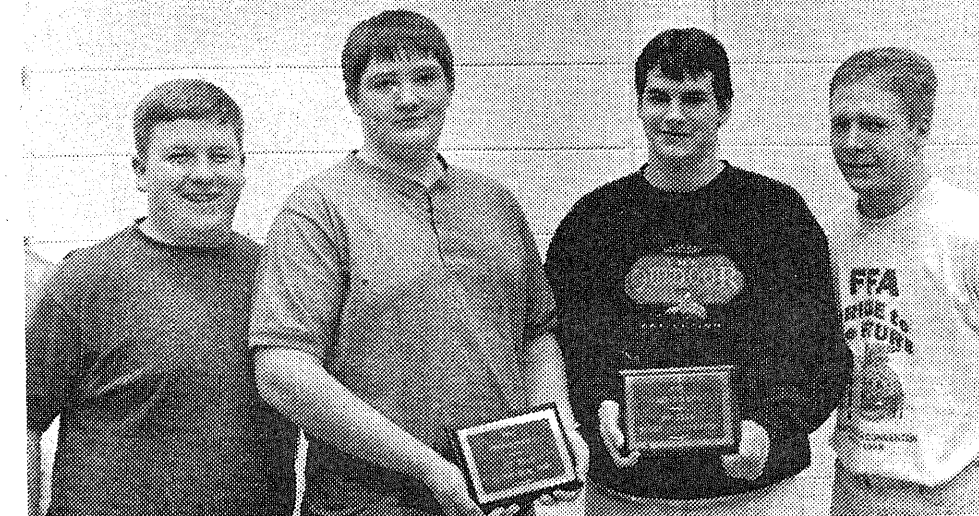
Great grandparents are John and Mary Himmel, Caseville.

Lee Mascorro, son of Elias and Gloria Mascorro of Unionville, has been selected to take part in the fourth Annual Animation Workshop

Viewers of WJEM-TV-5 last Wednesday, March 1, saw a familiar face on Dick Fabian's "Take 5" program — that of Unionville native **Brian Becker**.

Becker has managed Ruby Tuesday's restaurant at Fashion Square Mall for two years

USA-FFA Crop-O-Rama Team competes at State Convo



IN THE PHOTO, from left, are Dave Lutz, Mark Reithel, Trevor Balzer and Kyle Fiebig at FFA State Convention Crop-O-Rama Contest. PHOTOS FURNISHED

USA-FFA COMPETED in the Crop-O-Rama Contest at MSU during the FFA State Convention recently.

Team members Mark Reithel, Kyle Fiebig, Trevor Balzer and Dave Lutz won the State competition in Weed and Seed Identification and Quiz Bowl.

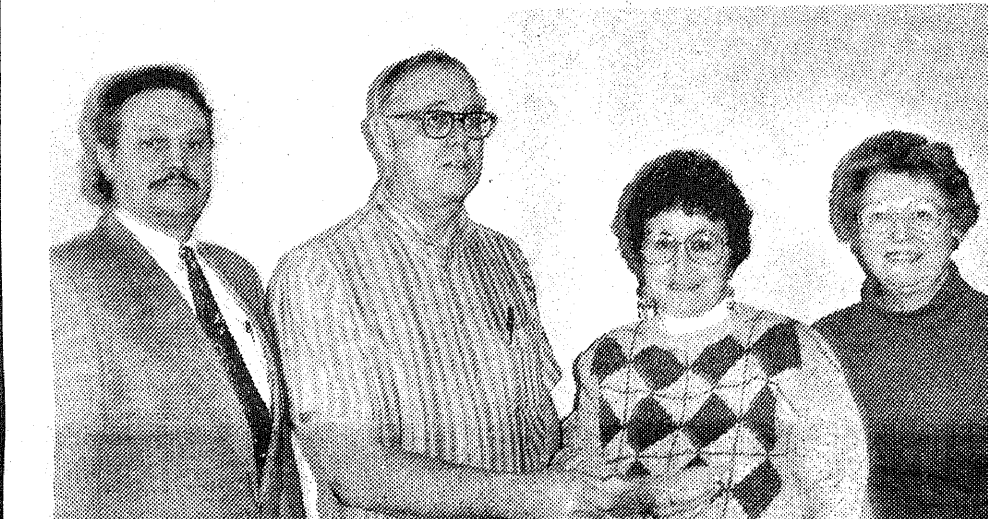
USA-FFA PRESENTED a program to the community and area as they discussed the FFA activities and their community involvement during FFA Week.

Members Sarah Zagata, daughter of Mike and Lorene Zagata and Kyle Fiebig, son of Don and Kathy Fiebig, all of Sebawaing, were interviewed by Deb Kiertzner, of TV-5 in Saginaw.



Alan and Sandra Kinney of Sebawaing, and Terri Bell, daughter of Dave and Phyllis Bell of Unionville, were interviewed by Rhonda Erer of WKYO radio in Caro. Their interview stressed the importance of FFA Week activities to involve the other students in school and develop leadership for all FFA members. PHOTO FURNISHED

Michigan Sugar makes donation



ARTS COUNCIL RECEIVES FUNDS: Michigan Sugar Company and its Area Growers last Tuesday donated \$500 to the Lake Huron Community Arts Council, for use by the Unionville-Sebawaing Area Drama Society.

Representing Michigan Sugar Company in the presentation were Director of Communications Glenn Peacock and Sebawaing Factory Plant Manager Lewis Zemanek. Accepting the gift on behalf of the Arts Council are Marlene Martin and Erna Rummel. DUANE GUENTHER PHOTO

Detroit Lions play at USA on Ap. 1

The Detroit Lions are coming to USA High School on Saturday, April 1 at 7:30 p.m.

No, they aren't going to play football — but they are going to challenge the USA Athletic Department to a basketball game with proceeds to enhance USA athletics.

The basketball game is one of the many events sponsored by the USA Athletic Boosters, and members hope to draw a large crowd for this entertaining evening.

Advanced tickets are now on sale at a lower price, and tickets at the door will cost more.

Spectators will have a chance to win the game ball, to be given away at the end of the game. There will also be a raffle, including footballs, autographed by the Lion players — plus the Lions will be on hand to sign autographs at halftime.

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Two men lead USA High's Class of '95 as Co-Valedictorians

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Stacy Lynn Kundinger GPA: 3.748 Rank: 7
Parents: Marvin & Linda Kundinger, Unionville Plans: Northwood University Major: Undecided

Jamie Mikelle Collon GPA: 3.652 Rank: 8
Parents: Dennis Collon & Bonnie Coones, Unionville Plans: Undecided Major: Undecided

Janelle Lynn Keyser GPA: 3.648 Rank: 9

Parents: Dennis & Janie Keyser, Unionville Plans: Saginaw Valley State University Major: Biology

Raymond Louis DeMaertelure GPA: 3.545 Rank: 10
Parents: Raymond & Jeanne DeMaertelure, Akron Plans: Saginaw Valley State University Major: Criminal Justice

Terri Lynn Bell GPA: 3.453 Rank: 11
Parents: Dave & Phyllis Bell,

Unionville Plans: Delta College Major: Pre-Law

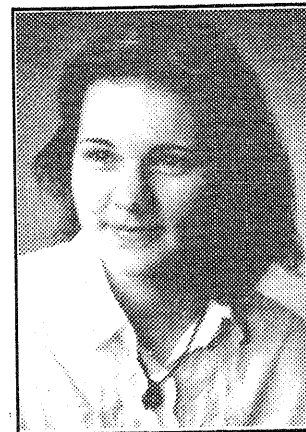
Christina Lynn Roemer GPA: 3.348 Rank: 12
Parents: Bill Roemer & Dawn Roemer, Sebawaing Plans: Saginaw Valley State University Major: Special Education Elementary Teacher

Marc Andrew Geiger GPA: 3.225 Rank: 13
Parents: Paul & Pam Geiger, Sebawaing Plans: Saginaw Valley State University Major: Accounting

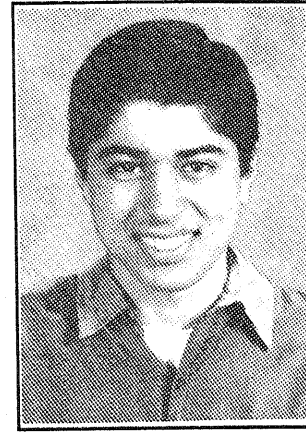
Elijah John Meek GPA: 3.100 Rank: 14
Parents: James & Marilyn Meek, Sebawaing Plans: Oakland University Major: Computer Science

Lance David Ainsworth GPA: 3.091 Rank: 15
Parents: Leo & Roxanne Ainsworth, Unionville Plans: Delta College Major: Undecided

James Gary Hoppe GPA: 3.088 Rank: 16



Lise Coulaud-Buthell



Victor Garcia Valdez

Parents: Gary & Judy Hoppe, Unionville Plans: Delta College Major: Electrical Engineering

Michael Jeffrey Hoagg GPA: 3.081 Rank: 17
Parents: Gary & Cindy Hoagg, Sebawaing Plans: Delta College Major: Dairy Science

Timothy Warren Berlinger GPA: 3.06 Rank: 18
Parents: Daniel & Gloria Berlinger, Sebawaing Plans: Delta College Major: Undecided

Kimberly Sue Boesch GPA: 3.01 Rank: 19

Parents: LeRoy & Lillian Boesch, Sebawaing Plans: Cedarville College, Cedarville, Ohio Major: Business

Lise Coulaud-Duthell GPA: 3.717
Parents: Marie-Therese Coulaud-Duthell & the late Alain Coulaud-Duthell, LeDorat, France 87210 Plans: Lake Superior State University Major: Environmental Science

Victor Ramon Garcia Valdez GPA: 3.400
Parents: Ramon & Isabel Garcia, Reynosa, Mexico Plans: ITESM Major: Economist

Pigeon Library Corner

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

"Spring" will be the theme on Tuesday, March 21 at the Pigeon District Library Preschool Story Hour, featuring the stories "Something is

Coming" and "The Caterpillar and the Polliwog."

Stories, games, flannel-graphs, songs, fingerplays and creative movement are all on the Story Hour agenda for independent listeners age

three to five. Sessions are held every Tuesday at 9 and 10:30 a.m.

FREE CRAFT SHOW SPACE

Hurry! Register now for your free craft show space at the Pigeon District Library New Craft Show set for Tuesday, April 18 through Saturday, April 22.

Hours will be daily from 9 to 5 and on Saturday from 9 to 12 noon. Space is limited to reserve a space by calling 453-2341.

CIRCULATION REPORT

February, 1995 circulation figures totaled 5709 items, including 2499 adult books, 856 junior, 1307 children's books, one AV equipment, 22 toys, 1024 videotapes. A total of \$304.15 was collected in copies, \$118.95 in fines and \$11.00 in fax transmits.

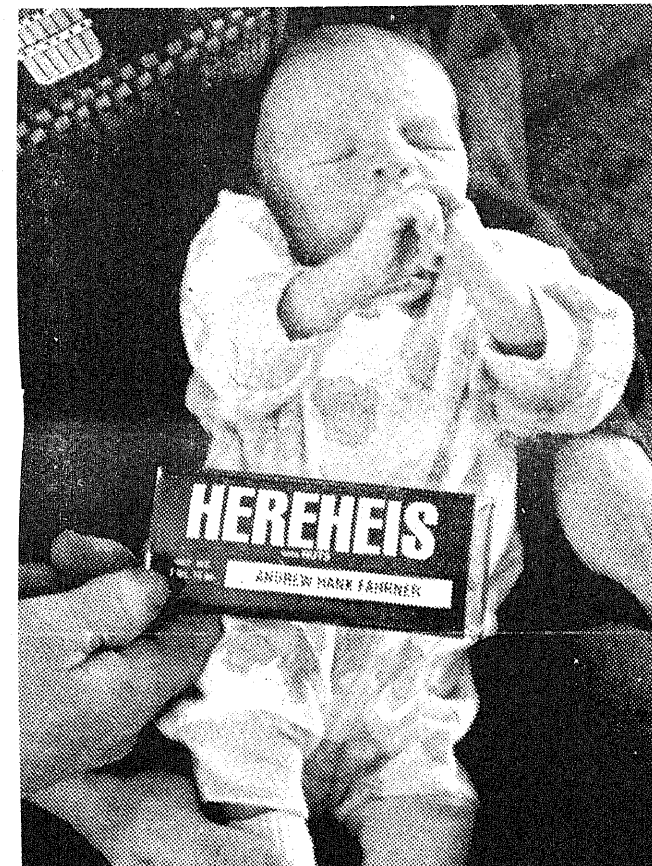
Four Story Hour sessions took place with 165 children in attendance. Six birthdays were celebrated with a song and crown: Kaitlyn Thick, Katelyn Henne, Tasha Goldner, Kaleen Gascho, Chaille Negaard and Matthew Saari.

Twenty-four new registrations for the month included two from Brookfield, nine from Caseville, six from Fair Haven, four from Oliver, one each from Sebawaing, Winsor and outside area townships.

SENIOR FILM FEST

The Senior Citizen Film Festival will feature "The Undersea World of Jacques-The Smile of the Walrus" and "Little Rascals-Railroading" at 1:30 p.m. in the library's community room. "Bring a friend and enjoy some fellowship," invites Librarian Naomi Jantzi.

Here he is!



SWEET BEGINNINGS: Charles and Terry Fahrner of Sebawaing found a sweet way to announce the birth of their son, Andrew Hank, pictured here with his parents.

Confirmed "chocoholics," the Fahrners sent out a "HEREHEIS" Hershey's bar to mark the birth, which took place Friday, Feb. 24, 1995 at Saginaw General Hospital.

The candy bar wrapper gives all Andrew's vital statistics, including his birthweight of 7 lbs. 15 oz. and measurement of 21 inches in length. The sweet ingredients of this new little bundle of joy? "Frogs and snails and puppy dog tails," according to this custom candy bar wrapper!

Proud grandparents are John and Helen Fahrner of Owendale and Wm. John and Joann Agar of Decker. Great-grandfather is George Andreski of Port Austin.

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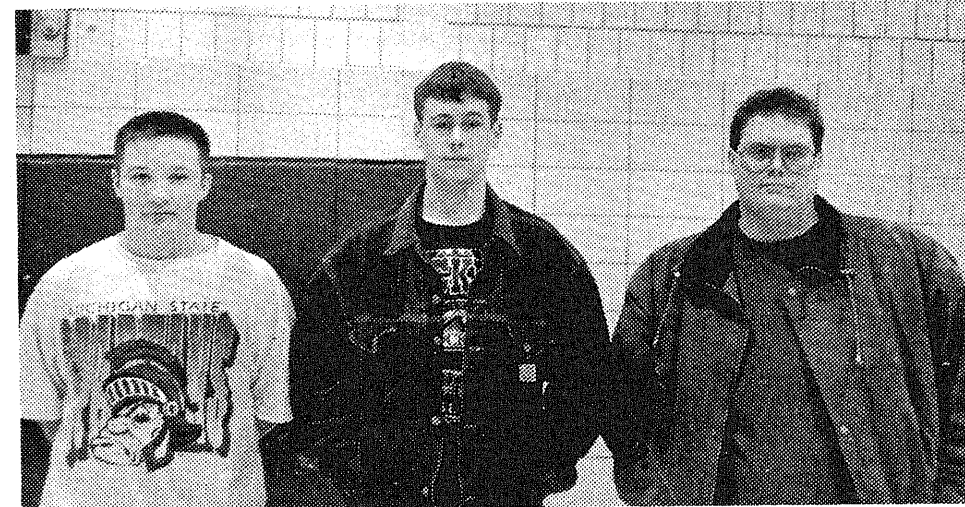
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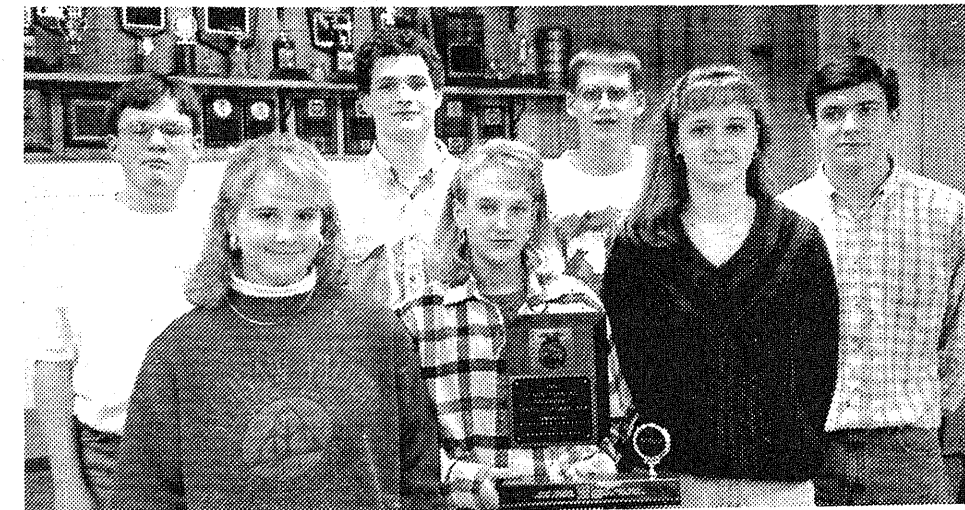
Laker FFA takes high honors at State Convention



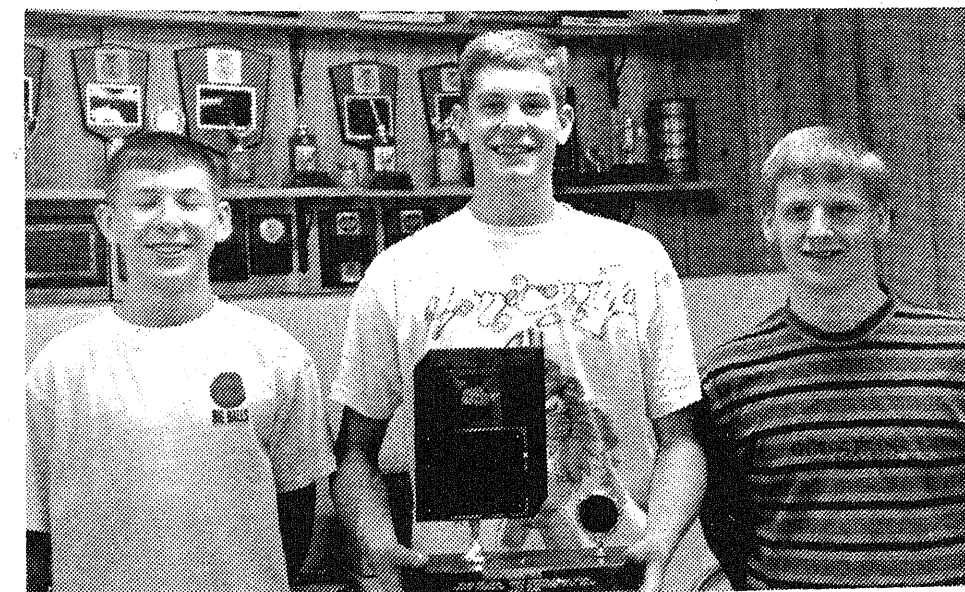
THE LAKER CROPORAMA Team of Jim Trost, Aaron Duever and Karl Kern placed second and third in state contests. Additionally, Duever placed first in the individual competition, while Trost was second and Kern was third.



THE LAKER 8TH GRADE Conduct of Meetings team placed second in state competition. Front, from left: Beth Herford, Becky Pauly, Stephanie Braun, Carrie Maust. In the rear is Ryan Schuette, Chad Sturm and Kevin Trost.



THE LAKER GREENHAND Conduct of Meetings team took third place at the State Convention. Front row, from left: Angie Roestel, Kami Shaw, Tina Elenbaum. In the back is Brian Collison, Ryan Shaw, Travis Elenbaum and Matt Voss.



PLACING THIRD in state competition was the Laker Demonstration team of J.D. Wheeler, Eric Gardy and Joel Tate.

Sebawaing 4-H Jets meet today!

Sebawaing 4-H Jets will meet (today) Tuesday, March 14, at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Arlene Sbresny, 681 E. Hick-

ory, Sebawaing. Anyone interested in 4-H may sign up. Questions, call 863-2513 after 7 p.m.

By AMY HEIDEN

The Laker FFA Chapter came home with lots of trophies from the annual State Convention last week.

Matt Keeler was named the state vice-president for the Michigan FFA, taking over from Laker graduate Jenny Wheeler. And in the Star State FFA competition, Matt Keeler was named a runner-up in agribusiness.

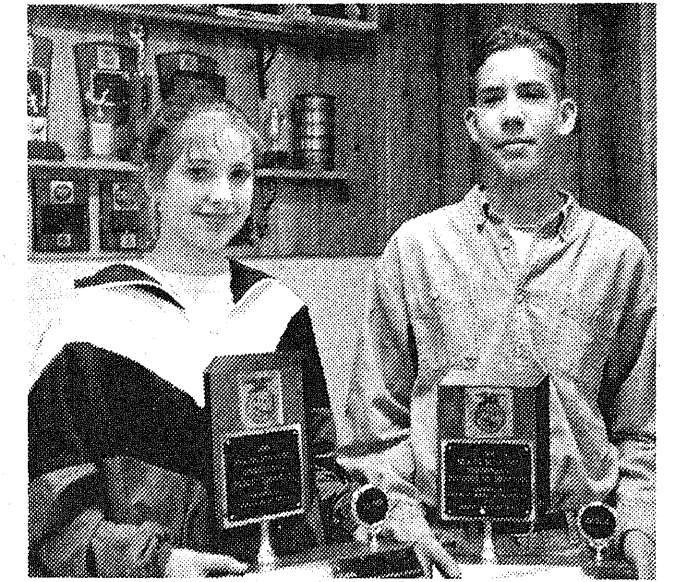
The Laker FFA Chapter was the top chapter in the state in citrus sales, in the C.R.O.P. drive, and in the Broilers and Cornish Hens contest. Seventeen state FFA degrees were awarded — the highest number to any chapter in the state — and nine Outstanding Juniors were named, again the highest in the state, FFA officials say.

The Chapter also won the Early Bird Award for being the first chapter in the state with 100 percent membership.

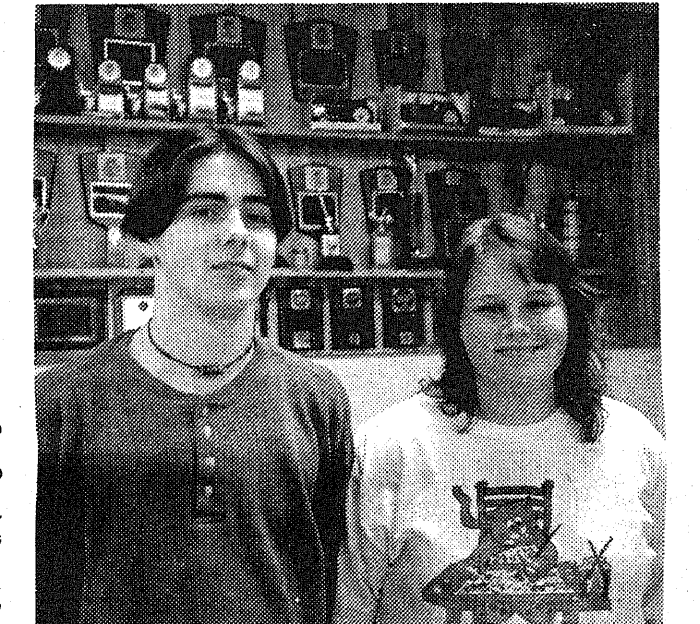
And Donna Wheeler, wife of Chapter Advisor Don Wheeler, was awarded an Honorary State FFA Degree. Also at the convention, Gretchen Duever was awarded a scholarship to attend the National FFA Leadership Conference in Washington D.C. this summer, and Bryan Clark was selected to be a member of the FFA band that will play at the National Convention in Kansas City in November.

Other awards included: Rebecca Kolar, fourth place Greenhand Public Speaking; Chris Heckroth, eighth place Greenhand Public Speaking; Aaron Duever was first in individual CROPORAMA, Jim Trost was second, and Karl Kern was third, and the three made up the team that took second and third place in CROPORAMA; the Demonstration team of J.D. Wheeler, Eric Gardy and Joel Tate won third place;

the Greenhand Conduct of Meetings team of Angie Roestel, Kami Shaw, Tina Elenbaum, Brian Collison, Ryan Shaw, Travis Elenbaum and Matt Voss took a third place trophy;



REBECCA KOLAR of Laker FFA took fourth place and Chris Heckroth was eighth in Greenhand Public Speaking.



BRYAN CLARK will play in the band at the National FFA Convention this summer, while Gretchen Duever earned a scholarship to the National FFA Leadership Conference.

USA seeks k-garteners in March

Enrollment for 1995-1996 kindergarten students is being held during the entire month of March at Unionville Elementary School.

This includes children who will turn five years old before Dec. 1, USA School officials say.

Enrollment may be done at the office from 8:30 a.m. until 12 noon and from 1 to 3 p.m. To enroll, bring the child's birth certificate, immunization records and social security card.

Appointments are not necessary and it is not necessary to bring the child. Registration will take about 15 minutes.

Kindergarten screening will be set up for April 20 and 21, and appointments will be scheduled during March. The four-year-old preschool program applicants will also

be taken for students not planning to attend USA kindergarten during the 1995-1996 school year. USA and Reese operate a cooperative four-year-old

preschool program at Reese. Parents interested in discussing this possibility for their children will also be able to obtain information at this time.

Readers Write

Bay Arts Council concerts are family treats

By MARIANNE DAST, Pigeon

The Bay Arts Council is again offering four professional concerts at a bargain price.

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There will be two '95 autumn offerings, plus two in '96 spring.

The Nelson Riddle Orchestra (Oct. 11) is one of excellent reputation, having played back-up for Frank

Sinatra, Nat Cole and Linda Ronstadt. It's a truly superb group.

Margarita and Olga Malinova are duo pianists. Their concert will be in mid-November. The Russian-born performers have a wide range of exciting music.

In '96 spring, Sang Mee Lee, a Korean-American violinist, is described as a dazzling Julliard graduate with many firsts in competitions. Her presentation is Feb. 13, 1996.

The final production is a unique ballet, "Alice in Wonderland." It is described as an inventive, humorous fantasy with creative costuming. See the ad for all the details.

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Thumb Area Obituaries

NEVA IRMA EASLICK 1904 - 1995

Neva Irma Easlick, 90 of Sebawaing, passed away early Wednesday morning, March 8 at her home, following a lengthy illness. She was born May 4, 1904 in Emerson Township, Gratiot County, the daughter of the late Dewey and Flora (Chisholm) Muscott. She was united in marriage to Lewis R. Easlick on July 23, 1927 in Breckenridge. He preceded her in death Oct. 18, 1985. Mrs. Easlick had been an elementary school teacher for several years in rural schools in the Breckenridge Area. She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, Sebawaing, and a life member of the Order of Eastern Star, Sebawaing Chapter #407. Surviving are one son and wife, Gordon and Anne Easlick, Laingsburg; 12 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; also two daughters-in-law, Evelyn Easlick and Mrs. Willet (Sylvia) Oeschger, both of Sebawaing, and several nieces and nephews. Two sons, Kendall and Richard Easlick; one brother, Ralph Muscott; and one sister, Elsie Carter, predeceased her. Funeral services took place Friday, March 10 at Trinity United Methodist Church, Sebawaing. The Rev. Michael Norton officiated with burial in Ridgeland Cemetery in Breckenridge. Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

SUVILLA FAUST 1906 - 1995

Suvilla Faust, 88 of Caro, passed away Wednesday, March 8 at St. Luke's Hospital, Saginaw. She was born on June 2, 1906 at Owendale to the late Andrew and Flossie McAlpine. Suvilla McAlpine and Albert Faust were married on July 25, 1923 in Owendale and came to Tuscola County in 1932. Her husband preceded her in death on Oct. 14, 1978. Mrs. Faust was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Caro, a former member of the Altar Guild, St. Paul Lutheran Choir and the Lutheran Ladies Aid. She is survived by one son and daughter-in-law, Elmer (Dorothy) Faust, three daughters and sons-in-law, Idena (William) Rodd, Onna Lee Miklovic (Paul Wayne) Lapratt and Norma (Roy) Wightman, all of Caro; nine grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; five step-great-grandchildren; one sister and brother-in-law, Cecil (Harold) Hawk of Caro; one brother, Ben McAlpine of Gageton and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Bernice in 1934 and two brothers, George and Alger McAlpine. Funeral services were conducted on Sunday, March 12 at 3 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Caro. The Rev. David Hollender officiated with burial in Elkland Township Cemetery. The Collon Funeral Home, Caro, handled funeral arrangements. Those planning an expression of sympathy may consider St. Paul Lutheran Church or the charity of their choice.

TODD STEVEN McILHARGIE 1970 - 1995

Todd S. McIlhargie, 24 of Flint, formerly of Pigeon, passed away Friday morning, March 10, from injuries suffered in a car/snowmobile accident near his home. He was born on Dec. 27, 1970 in Pigeon to Steve and Jackie (Richmond) McIlhargie of Flint. Todd moved to the Flint area with his family in the mid-1970s and attended Kearsley Schools, graduating in 1989. He was employed at the Genesee Villa Trailer Park in maintenance. He enjoyed the out-of-doors, hunting, fishing, skiing and loved to spend time with his family and friends. Surviving are his parents, Steve and Jackie; his brother Adam, of Flint; his grandparents, Betty and John Fisher of Pinnebog, Frances Richmond of Pigeon and Ralph Richmond of Marlette. He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Edward McIlhargie. Funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday, March 15 at 11 a.m. at the Hayes United Methodist Church, Pigeon. Rev. Norman Beckwith, pastor, will officiate with burial in the Caseville Township Cemetery. Friends may call at the Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkton on Tuesday from 2 to 9 p.m. and at the church on Wednesday from 10 a.m. until the time of service. Memorials may be directed to the family.

AGNES F. GREENE 1920 - 1995

Agnes F. "Aggie" Greene, 74 of Elkton, passed away Saturday, March 11 at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon, following an apparent heart attack. She was born April 13, 1920 at Grindstone City, daughter of the late Leo and Annie (Horetzki) Goretski. Mrs. Greene, a graduate of Port Austin High School in 1938, served as village assessor. She was also employed as a cook at a number of Huron County restaurants, including the former Johnies Bar & Grill, Edgewater Hotel, Lerash Hotel, Bella Vista and the Bay Window at Caseville. A foster grandparent, she lived in Elkton the past 25 years. She was a parishioner of St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church, Pigeon, a member of the Caseville American Legion Aux. #0543 and enjoyed bowling, visiting and socializing. She is survived by three daughters, Jean M. Kociba and Joan Siedlecki, both of Bad Axe and Suzanne M. Wilcox of Houston, TX; three sons, Ret. Cmdr. Ronald (Helen) Greene of Rhydah, Saudia Arabia, Robert (Billie) Greene of Port Austin and Charlie Greene of Lapeer; 14 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren and six step-grandchildren; two brothers, Leo "Kooner" (Josephine) Goretski of Port Austin and Lawrence (Lorraine) Goretski of Centerline and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by one son, William; two daughters, Mary and Kathy Greene; two grandchildren, Edward and Cindy Siedlecki and two sisters, Mary Prange and Leona Greene. A Funeral Mass of the Resurrection will be offered Wednesday, March 15 at 11 a.m. from St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church, Pigeon. Fr. Barney

Janowicz, pastor, will officiate with cremation to follow. A parish wake scripture was held Monday at the MacAlpine Funeral Home, Bad Axe, where friends and neighbors may continue visitation Tuesday from 1 to 9 p.m. and on Wednesday at the church from 10 a.m. until the time of Mass. Memorials may be offered to the Juvenile Diabetes Association of Huron County.

NELSON F. BOLZMAN 1926 - 1995

Nelson F. Bolzman, 68 of Unionville, passed away Monday, March 13 at Bay Special Care Center in Bay City, following a brief illness. He was born March 17, 1926 in Unionville. He was united in marriage to Rose Remilong in Unionville in 1950 and she survives him. He was employed by the PowerTrain Div. of General Motors, retiring in 1992. Surviving are his wife, Rose; two sons, Nelson Bolzman and Theodore Bolzman, both of Unionville; one stepdaughter, Rosemary of Wisconsin; four grandchildren and one sister, Elsie Jahr of Sebawaing. Funeral services will take place on Wednesday, March 15 at 11 a.m. at the Deisler Funeral Home, Unionville. Rev. Terry Weavil will officiate with burial in St. Peter Lutheran Cemetery, Bach. Friends may call at the Deisler Funeral Home from 2 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. Memorials may be offered to the charity of the donor's choice.

NORA A. WISSNER 1923 - 1995

Nora A. Wissner, 71 of Sebawaing, died Monday morning, March 13 at the Bay Shore Nursing Care Center in Bay City, following a brief illness. She was born July 23, 1923 in Fairhaven Township, daughter of the late Alfred E. and Amanda (Nimtz) Lindeman. She was united in marriage to Harold N. Wissner on Oct. 18, 1941 in Kilmanagh. He survives her. Mrs. Wissner was a member of New Salem Lutheran Church of Sebawaing and its Ladies Aid. Surviving besides her husband Harold are two daughters and son-in-law, Diane and Paul Strieter and Lorraine Ricker, all of Sebawaing; two grandsons, Brian Strieter and his wife Rachel of Frankenmuth and Troy Strieter of Sebawaing; one brother and his wife, William and Ethel Lindeman of Sebawaing, and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by one sister, Dorothy Yachim on May 18, 1994 and one nephew, Dean Yachim, in 1977. Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 15 at New Salem Lutheran Church in Sebawaing. Rev. Keith Siverly will officiate, with burial in the church cemetery. Persons planning an expression of sympathy may consider the American Cancer Society or the charity of the donor's choice. Friends may call at the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sebawaing from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesday. She will lie in state at the church from 9:30 a.m. Wednesday until time of service.

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The sugar bush

To me, it was a sure sign of spring.

One day the sugar maples in the woodlot across the road from our farm house stood like naked sentinels in a forest army and on the next they would be festooned with the galvanized armor of sap pails hanging from their trunks.

It usually happened around the first of March and lasted until the trees budded. That's when the sap lost its sweetness, the man who owned the maples once told me.

In that age of innocence, I believed everything he told me, for to me, he was the Sugar God.

He was the man who transformed the sticky drippings from the maple tree's veins into that wonderfully, thick syrup that decorated the top of my mom's egg pancakes.

The sugar bush was a wondrous place and each March, during the youthful years I lived on the farm, would find me snooping around the sugar shed, trying to stay out of the way and still wanting to know everything that was going on.

The beehive of activity in this sugar bush was the sugar shack. Shack was the right name, for it looked so ramshackled that the first good spring wind could send it

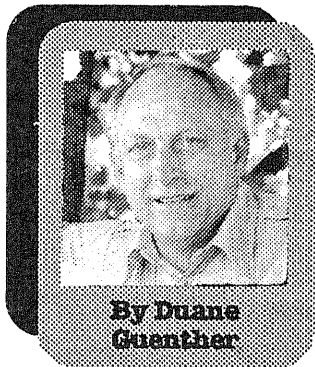
toppling to the ground.

Looks must have been deceiving, for it never fell, and years after I had grown to manhood I remember passing by the woods and being amazed that the shack still stood and looked exactly the same as I first remembered.

The shack contained barrels where the sap was stored, the exterior of each packed tightly with the remnants of that winter's snow. If done properly, the sap would stay fresh for several days, or until it was needed to fill the boiling tank.

Sitting in front of the shack was a large, rectangle-shaped steel tank in which the sap would be boiled. It's heat source was wood, and stacks of dry maple, cut from wind-blown limbs, stood ready to feed the ravenous fire that would burn day and night until the sap was boiled down.

The trees had been tapped with a brace and bit, which drilled a 1/2 inch hole about 3 to 4 ft. above the ground. A spile, or small tube, was driven into this hole and a 5-



By Duane Guenther

gallon pail hung from the hook on the spile. Coverings for the pail were fashioned from bark chunks lying on the ground. The coverings kept out the rain which diluted the sap and lengthened the boiling process.

The sap was collected in big barrels which rode on a flat, horse drawn, sled.

Each morning, the docile draft horses would plod their way around the woodlot stopping at the "whoa" command to allow their master to empty the contents of the pails into the barrels on the dray.

When the rounds were made, the dray would stop at the sugar shack where the men would either empty the barrels into the boiling tank, or store them in the enclosed portion of the shack.

Once the boiling began, someone was at the shack day and night. There was always work to be done. The fire had to be tended 24 hours a day, keeping a good bed of coals hot enough to boil the sap.

The level of sap in the tank had to be maintained in the early stages of the boiling, and there was always the scum to be skimmed off the top.

Once the sap began to boil the woodlot surrounding the sugar shack was enveloped in a sticky steam from the evaporating water.

The smell was wonderful, but if you stayed in it too long your clothes felt like the back side of a piece of cello tape.

It takes a lot of sap to make maple syrup. A general rule of thumb says you need 40 gallons of sap to make one gallon of syrup. That is quite a bit, especially when each tree is only capable of producing 10 gallons of sap per season.

I always liked the part when the boiling was nearly completed and the eternal fires had gotten rid of the unwanted water content and left that beautifully, delicious resin near the bottom of the tank.

The syrup was then taken

out of the tank with long handled ladles and poured through flannel covered cones which guided the tasty mixture into the waiting jugs.

One of my boyhood treats was to pack a snowball, if any snow was left on the ground, and cover it with maple syrup. The resulting delicacy was better than any commercial snow cone I have tasted since.

But the real proof of the maple syrup's worth came only after it drenched my mom's famous "egg pancakes."

They were really crepes from a recipe passed down through her French ancestry, but in our rural ignorance, we only knew them as egg pancakes.

The other day, as I walked along a street near my home, I passed several plastic pails hanging from some maple

trees. I stopped for several moments, shut my eyes and was instantly transported back to the sugar bush.

After opening them, the first thing I did was look around for some snow to make a syrup ball...

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Tuesday, March 21: Beef Stew w/Carrots, Potatoes & Onions, stewed tomatoes, biscuits, fresh banana.

Laker In-Service Day cancelled

Students in the Laker School District will have a full day of classes this Wednesday, March 15, instead of a scheduled two-hour delay. The teacher inservice day set for that time has been cancelled, according to Laker School officials.

Hunter safety classes start Saturday

Hunter safety classes are set Saturdays March 18 and 25 plus April 1 at the Caseville Rod and Gun Club, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon the first two weeks and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on April 1.

The training is sponsored by the Caseville Rod and Gun Club and the Pigeon Conservation Club.

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USA Patriots earn first district crown in four years!

By DUANE GUENTHER
Coach John Manninen and his USA Patriot basketball team had sweet revenge in this year's district tournament held at Harbor Beach last week.

Their two opponents, Laker High and Cass City had both beaten the Pats twice during the regular season, but when the hardware was on the line, USA hung tough to bring home the district trophy.

The Lakers have won the last four straight district titles, but it wasn't meant to be this year, as the Patriots advanced with a 52-47 win.

Lakers Seth Maust and Nate Gotts opened the game with a triple each, but then the Patriots used a patient offense to begin chipping away at the lead. Maust putback before the buzzer gave the Lakers a 10-9 advantage at the end of the first eight minutes.

Matt Pauly's triple opened up the second period, but then Jody Nitz and Matt Kuhl each scored to even the game at 13. Jesse Karls swished a triple to give the Pats a 16-13 lead with 4:20 left before Kuhl added two more free throws.

The Patriots ended the quarter with a 23-18 lead.

The Patriots held the Lakers to only three shots in the third period, with Heath Krohn's free throw with 1:01 left finally moving the score up a notch. Maust's triple ended the quarter, with the Patriots up 33-22.

The Lakers outscored the Pats in the fourth, but that big lead was too much to overcome.

Krohn and Maust each sank triples early in the period to cut the lead to 33-28. And with just under two minutes left, Maust sank another triple

to bring the Lakers to win five at 40-35.

Then USA's Jason Cleveland stepped to the line and sank both halves of a one-and-one, and second later, added two more. Maust added another triple to bring the Lakers to within six, before Cleveland added two more charity tosses.

Laker Pete Beachy had a three-point play with a minute left, then Cleveland added two more free throws. He would add two more before the end of the game, shooting 10-of-10 in the fourth period from the line.

Cleveland ended the game with 17 points, mostly from the line, while Kuhl added 14. Karls had nine and Jody Nitz scored eight.

For the Lakers, Maust had a game-high 19 points, while Krohn added 13 and Beachy had 10, and Matt Pauly scored five.

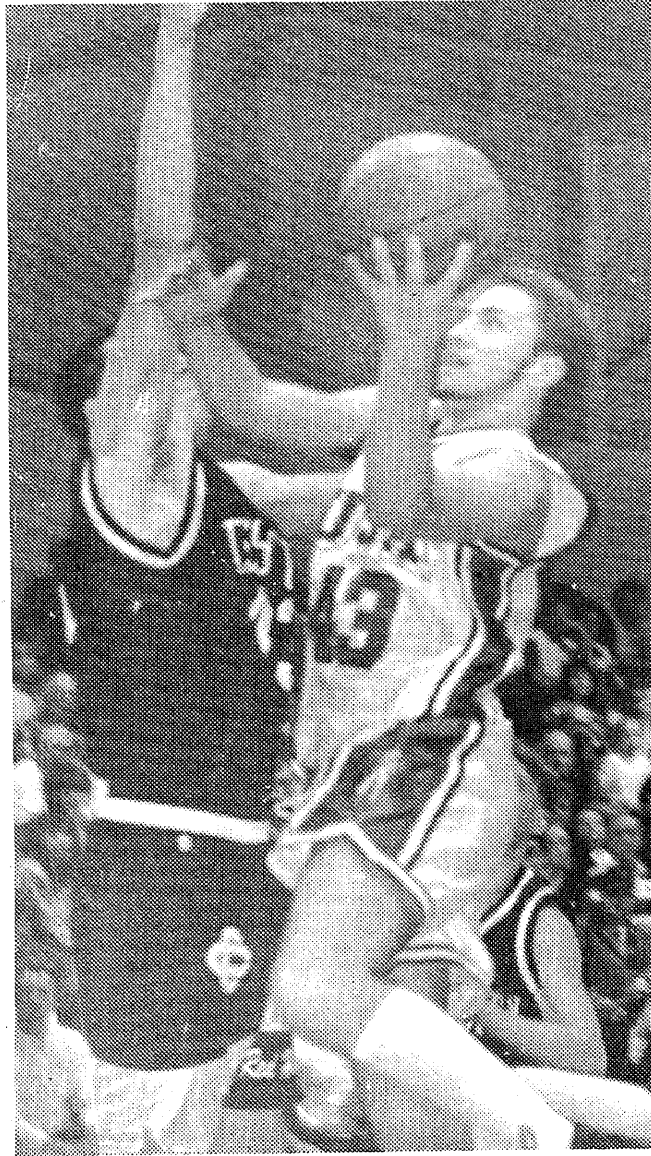
Losing the chance to advance to the district finals was a bitter pill to swallow for Laker Coach Bill McLellan, whose teams have won the last four district championships.

"It's not easy to lose when you've been district champs for four years in a row," he said. "We've been struggling for the last month of the season and continued to struggle right here. We just couldn't shake it."

For USA's Manninen, the victory was sweet.

"We've had strings of good luck against Lakers and string of bad luck," he said. "These kids right now have had strings of bad luck."

In Saturday night's title tilt, the Patriots did not seem to be intimidated by Cass City's superior size as they quickly jumped out to a 24-



Cass City's Nathan LeValley tries to block the path of Patriot Jody Nitz on his way to the basket, in Saturday's district final.

11 first quarter lead.

The Patriots were pumped up as they hit the floor running and when Matt Kuhl opened the scoring with a 3-pointer USA would never relinquish the lead. Another quick bucket by Jesse Karls a steal by Kuhl, two strong put backs by Brian Hofmeister, and another 3 by Karls put USA into a commanding 13-2 lead during the first 4 minutes of play.

Cass City looked a little lost and the Patriots were quick to take advantage of that.

They continued their onslaught at the start of the second period with five different players connecting on shots and when Cass City called a time out at the 3:49 mark, the Patriots had stretched their lead to 34-11.

Most teams would have wilted under such barrage, but the Red Hawks slowly battled back outscoring USA 12-4 during the last 4 minutes and when the half ended they had pulled within 15, as the Patriots led, 38-23.

Cass City came out in a press at the start of the second half and the game turned into a track meet. Two quick buckets by the Pats were just as quickly matched by the Red Hawks. Matt Kuhl then knocked down a nice jumper and it was counter by a Iwankovitsch lay up.

Brian Hofmeister slammed home a driving lay up that was set up by a great Matt Kuhl feed, and Jesse Karls connected on his third triple of the night to make the score 51-34 with just over three minutes left in the third.

A couple of free throws by Cass City, one by USA and a freak bucket for USA by a

Cass City player moved the tally to 54-36. Cass City then hit 7 unanswered points to pull within 11 points with 46 seconds left in the period. USA began to have trouble getting the ball inbounds, but a quick bucket by Bob Arnold and a couple of free throws by Jesse Karls gave USA back a 15 point lead and they headed into the final quarter leading 59-44.

The Red Hawks came out pressing and USA began to have trouble getting the ball inbounds and in the first two minutes the Hawks rattled off nine points while holding USA to a single Cleveland free throw.

The Cass City crowd came alive and it took a couple of Kuhl free throws to quiet them down, but the Pats continued to struggle with putting the ball into play.

Jason Cleveland hit two free throws at the 3:53 mark to put USA up by 11, 64-53. The teams traded free throws and then the Hawks hit a couple of quick inside buckets to pull within 6, and after trading free throws again, they hit another and suddenly, with 2:36 left to play Cass City was within 4 points, 68-64.

Shaun Gremel hit a couple of charity tosses to expand the lead to 6, but Jason Morgan brought the Hawks back to within 4. Then Jesse Karls hit two free throws, but Iwankovitsch matched it with a lay up.

Cass City began to go for the ball and USA was fouled time and again. In the next minute and a half the Patriots went to the charity line 7 times to pick up 11 points on free throws while Cass City was

connecting on 3 of their own. With 36 seconds left USA had moved to a 83-71 and would connect again to make the final score 85-71.

Jesse Karls led all scores with 27 points, which included 4 3-pointers and 11 free throws. He was followed by Matt Kuhl with 20 points, 10 coming on free throws. The Patriots continued their torrid pace at the free throw line making 29 of 38 for the evening.

"It's almost been a monkey on some of the kids' backs for several years.

"Our objective was to run the clock patiently, get good shots and let the chips fall where they may.

"We had a whole bunch of titles in the 80's so we're a little hungry for one right now. These kids look at the banners on the wall and say, 'Gee we haven't had one in awhile'."

Coming back after a 4-17 record last year, the Patriots made a bit of a slow start, but in the last six weeks, have made a change or two.

"The turnaround didn't re-

ally come until the last month and a half," USA Coach John Manninen said. "And before that we could see they were starting to believe in each other.

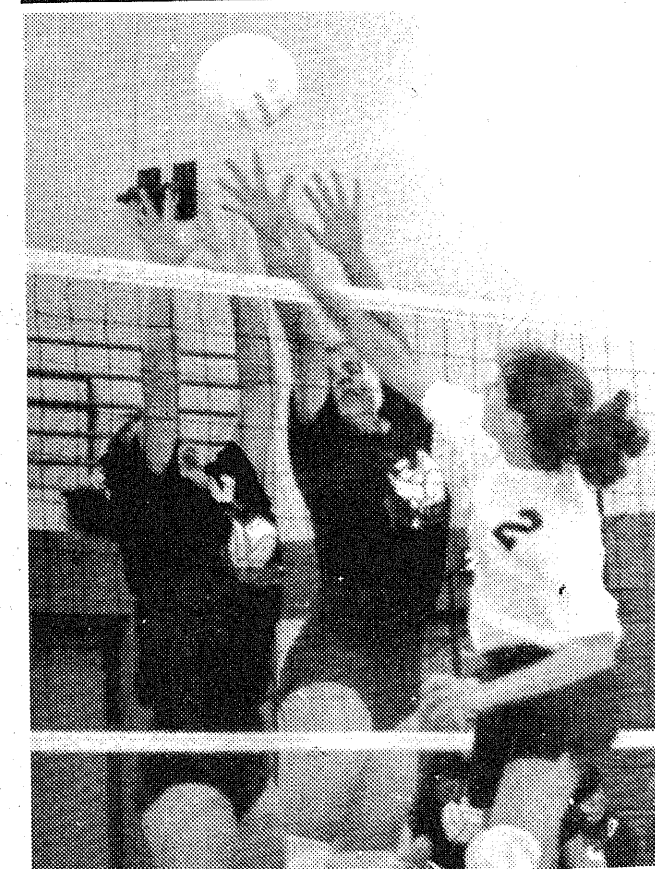
"But now the real big thing was they started trusting each other. We changed from a two-man team to a 10-man team in about a week.

"And our defense has stepped up a notch. They have a pride in not letting other teams score easily. That doesn't mean they won't score, but now they have a pride. Before, defense was something you did before you went down on offense.

"Now defense is a chief pride. But most importantly, they trust each other."

Scott Iwankovitsch was high for the Red Hawks with 24, followed by Kevin Storm with 20. Cass City made 31 of 41 free throws for the evening.

The district title was the first for USA since 1990, and they will head for Sandusky for regional play against Flint Hamady this Wednesday, March 15, at 7:30.



Lakers Angie Weidman and Kristen Damm block a shot from Bay City All Saints' Kori Zielinek.

AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

Gola finishes in state's top 12

Although Laker wrestler Brian Gola failed to medal in the state wrestling finals, he did finish in the top 12, according to Coach Kevin Klaeren.

Gola (20-13) wrestled Travis Allen of Mendon (34-4) on Friday, and was pinned in the second period of the match. He then moved to a consolation bracket and pinned Tim Splan (39-10) of Onaway in the second period.

In his third match, Gola wrestled Juan Munoz (40-3) of Hart and lost the match in a technical fall. "There were no easy matches," Klaeren said. "Allen and Munoz were both regional champions."

O-G wins regional V-ball title

The Owen-Gage Lady Bulldogs won their first regional Class D volleyball title in 18 years by defeating North Branch Wesleyan 6-15, 15-10, 15-9.

They also defeated Genesee in the semifinals 15-0, 15-0 in the semifinals, before moving on to play NBW.

Now they'll move on to play the winner of the Pentwater region on Friday at 7 p.m. at Kalamazoo Central High School. Angie Wildman and Amanda Salcido each had 17 points and Michelle Pisarek scored points. Kate Powers had 23 kills and 11 blocks. Melody Abfalter had 15 kills and Wildman had 11 kills. Jennifer Winchester had 18 assists, and Salcido had 19 assists.

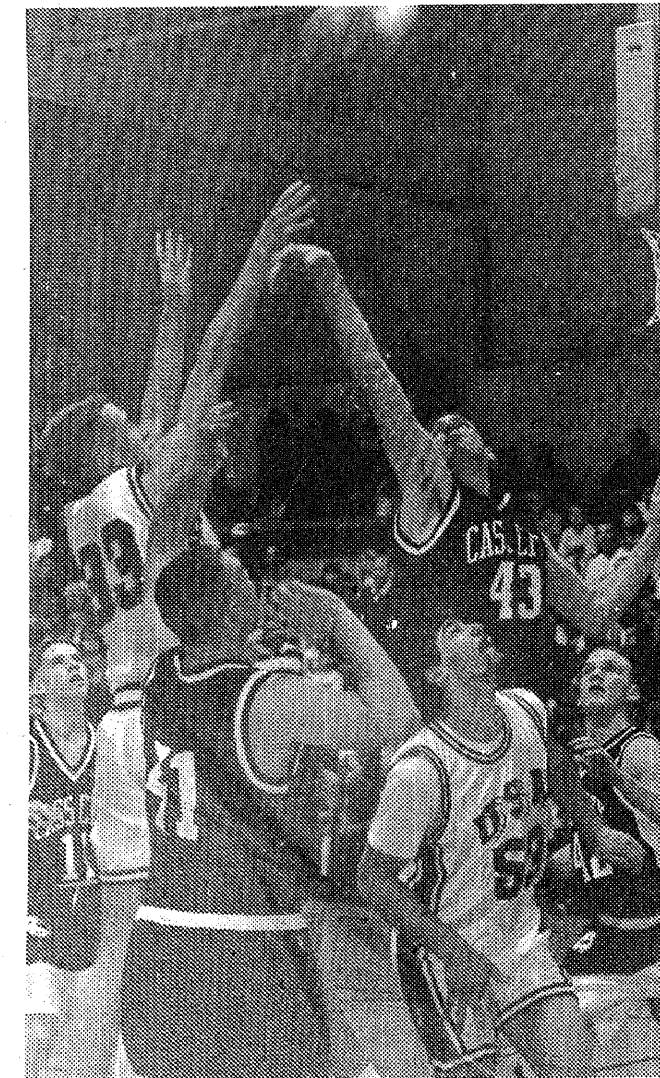
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Patriot Jesse Karls (33) shoots over the head of Cass City's Scott Iwankovitsch in Saturday's district championship game, as teammate Brian Hofmeister waits for the ball.

AARON GROTH PHOTOS

Lady Lakers heading to state!

By AMY HEIDEN
After waltzing through the district tournament, the Lady Lakers knew the volleyball regionals would be a big tougher to win.

And yes, it was. But the Lakers were the toughest of all, and with a 15-8, 15-9 win over the Brown City Green Devils, will be making the trip to Kalamazoo this weekend for the state tournament. They'll play Bronson on Friday at 4 p.m. at Vicksburg High School, and if victorious, play the winner of the St. Louis-Sand Creek game at 10 a.m. Saturday at Vicksburg.

If they should advance to the finals, they'll play at 3:30 p.m. at Kalamazoo Central High School.

Look back at the early season record and you'll see the Lakers started off a bit slow—but there's a good reason for that, according to Coach Sue Frederiksen.

"We changed our tournament schedule this year because we wanted to get into something a little more competitive," she said.

"We got beat up a little earlier in the year, which we anticipated. The talent was there and they just needed to keep working hard, which they did."

Their final tournament win of the season, their own Laker Invitational, was the key to the rest of the season.

"I think the last three weeks, it's been step up, step up, step up. I honestly think this team could do it, go all the way."

The Lakers had little trouble getting into the regional final match, downing conference foe Bay City All Saints 15-5, 15-7 earlier in the day. Brown City earned a berth by defeating Freeland 15-8, 15-9.

After darting out to an 8-4 lead in the first game, the Lakers held on against the Green Devils as they sliced the lead to 8-6. But with setter Michelle Bolda serving, the Lakers quickly scored four more points before the next side out.

Brown City managed to score twice more, their final points of the game before the Lakers sent Julie Esch up to serve. Sarah Krebs scored point number 13 on a tip, and the winning points came easily.

The Green Devils would score the first point on the second game, but then Jody Herbert stepped up to serve and scored an ace on her first serve. The Lakers rattled off three more points, with three big kills from Betsy Drury to make it 4-1.

The Lakers were leading 7-3 when the Devils got the side out, and quickly scored three points to come within a point, using some unexpected tips.

"They're unconventional at what they do," Frederiksen said. "We play better against a team that plays pass, set, hit, and hits hard. We were really playing scramble ball because they were tipping so much."

Brown City kept up the pressure, even coming back from a 10-7 deficit to make the score 10-9 on a Stachy Leasher ace, but Drury's kill gave the Lakers the side out. Esch then served a point, and Casey McLellan slammed the ball for the 12-9 lead.

Drury served the final three points, with McLellan getting giant kills on two of them. McLellan was the "silent killer" of the day, getting tremendous kills from both the left and right sides of the court.

"Casey came out of nowhere. She started blasting the ball. She played really, really well," Frederiksen said.

The Lakers had their hands full with the scrappy Brown City team, but they never came unglued.

"Brown City was here to win, they were fired up and they wanted it," Frederiksen said. "My kids never lost their composure, they kept coming together as a team and hanging tough."

Drury had 18 kills and 14 assists, while Esch had 12 digs, four kills and 21 points. McLellan had six kills and

nine digs, and Bolda had 24 assists and 11 points. Krebs had six blocks and four kills, and Angie Weidman had eight kills. Nicole Kolar had 12 digs and Kristen Damm had six kills. Jody Herbert had 14 service points.

The Lakers face Bronson at 4 p.m. Friday in first-round play at Vicksburg at 4 p.m., and the winner plays in state semi-finals Saturday at 10 a.m., also at Vicksburg. State finals are Saturday at Kalamazoo Central High, at 3:30 p.m.

How N-ICE!!! Huron Ice Arena open for skaters

The Huron County Indoor Ice Arena — at the Huron Expo Center at the fairgrounds in Bad Axe — is now open to the public, with an attendant on hand at all times.

Hours are Monday through Friday, open skating from 4 to 6 p.m., youth hockey from 6 to 8 p.m. and adult hockey from 8 to 11 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, open skating from 12 to 6 p.m., youth hockey from 6 to 8 p.m. and adult hockey from 8 to 11 p.m.

Groups and organizations are also invited to book private ice time, according to Matt Aymen, one of the organizers.

For more information, call 517-269-6564.

HMH offers first aid for day care providers

A first aid and CPR class for day care providers will be offered in two sessions at Huron Memorial Hospital of Bad Axe in the next month.

The first session is Thursday, March 30 and the second is Thursday, April 6. Both run 6:30 to 10 p.m., and persons must attend both sessions. There is a charge, which includes manual, certificate of completion and CPR certification card, said HMH's Community Relations Director Linda Herman.

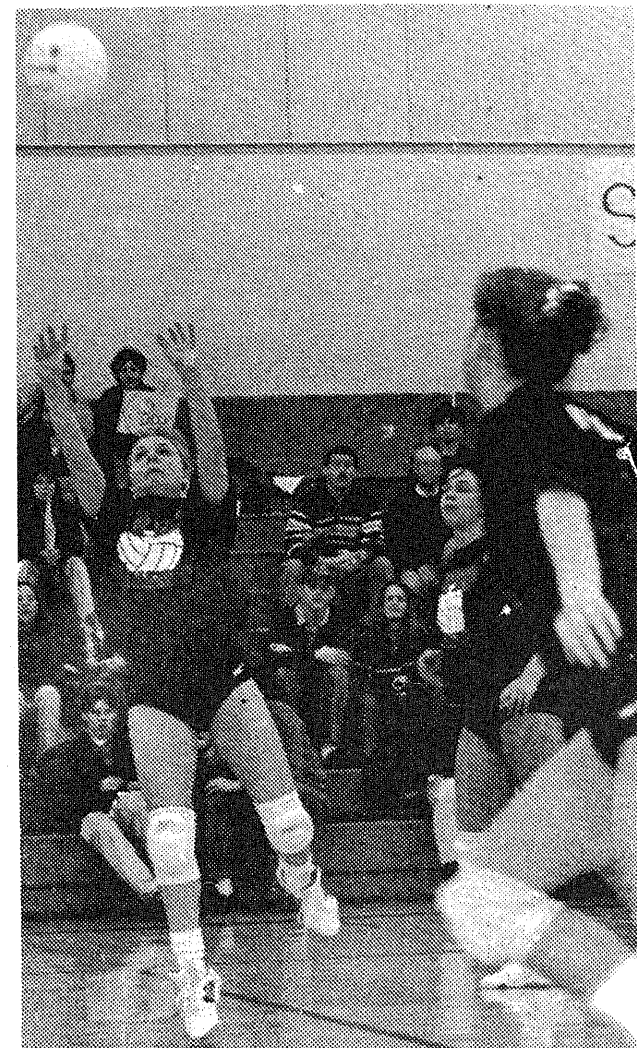
The class includes adult, child and infant CPR and first aid training, and will provide some basic safety information appropriate to the day-care setting.

It will concentrate on what to do in the first minutes of a medical emergency and how to recognize when professional assistance should be called.

For details, call HMH's Community Relations Department at 517-269-9521.

Early registration is advised, since class size is limited.

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Julie Esch sets the ball as Angie Weidman gets ready for the kill. The Lakers defeated Brown City for the regional title. **AMY HEIDEN PHOTOS**



Boys' Basketball and Girls' Volleyball tournaments are in high gear. What a great time of year for high school athletes! For many, success is measured in wins and losses. Don't get me wrong: show me a good loser and I'll show you a loser. But, losing is an experience we can use to grow on. You don't have to like it, but sometimes it happens and it motivates us to elevate to a higher level.

The most important lesson in life we learn from team sports in "teamwork." We use it throughout our adult life. Instilling the team concept in any team is a coach's greatest achievement. In Corporate America, working together with a team effort to reach a common goal, is the ultimate win in life.

Not that you have to be an athlete to be a team player; a band needs each member to sound good and to be in harmony. So don't be so quick to measure success in wins and losses. Your boss at work is not a good coach unless his "team" of workers can work together to achieve a common goal, and that means financial success for the team.

Check around at work and see if you have a "ball hog" on the team. He or she is the one who reflects on personal accomplishments, not the team's success. He or she won't last long... In sports as in business, you don't have to have all the best players to be winners. If you work as a team - each doing his or her part - you will achieve success at any level.

Don't ever label a player or a team as "losers." If they did the best they could with the talent they had and learned the teamwork concept, they are winners for life!

HAVING SAID THAT, congratulations to:
- The USA Patriots for their Boys' District Basketball title;
- The Lady EPBP Lakers Regional Volleyball Champions and
- The Lady Owen-Gage Bulldogs Regional Volleyball Champions. These three great programs advance in tournament play next week. Best of luck to all three!

GRADE SCHOOL BASKETBALL: It was a fun-filled fifth grade basketball tourney at Lakers on Saturday. Boys and girls teams from Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port competed and played their hearts out. Nice event.

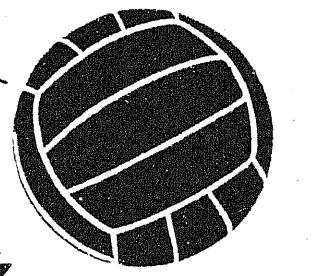
MICHIGAN STATE FANS found themselves cheering for their arch rival Maize and Blue Michigan Wolverines on Sunday against Purdue. Michigan had a chance to make some new friends with a win. A chance to have a Wolverine and a Spartan shake hands and hug each other!! NAAHHHH!!!

FOR A LONG-TIME Piston fan to say this is almost unbelievable, but here it goes: *Michael Jordan, hurry back!* The Bull who caused us nightmares forever is needed badly. With baseball in one heck of a mess and the NBA on the verge of boring, we need someone to light up our lives, and the scoreboard. Where have you gone, Joe Dimaggio - I mean Michael Jordan - but hurry back.

EARLY PREDICTIONS: NBA champs - Phoenix Suns. NHL Champs - Detroit Red Wings.

PARTING SHOT: Steve Fisher is too easy going. Sometimes a ball player needs to see a little emotion from his coach to get fired up. The Wolverines lack intensity, plain and simple.

GOOD LUCK,



Lady Lakers!

You're Regional Volleyball Champions, after defeating Bay City All Saints and Brown City this past Saturday!
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 - Vollmer Plumbing & Heating - Bay Port

Eagles bow in districts

By AMY HEIDEN
Everybody says that district play is an entirely new season, and the Caseville Eagles proved it to be true as they defeated Akron-Fairgrove 53-51 in the district opener.

But North Huron stepped up to the plate in the next game and defeated the Eagles 64-40 to end their district title hopes.

Against A-F, the Eagles led through most of the first quarter before a Viking three pointer gave them a 11-10 lead.

But the Eagles fought back, and Jason Sears hit two triples in the final minutes of the second quarter to lift Caseville to a 31-22 halftime lead.

The Eagles hung on to their lead throughout the third period, leading 46-34. Then the Vikings began to cut into that lead, capitalizing on some Eagle missed free throws, cutting the deficit to 52-51 in the final minute.

Doug Smith hit a charity shot to give the Eagles the two-point lead for good.

Sears led the Eagles with 19 points, including five triples. Aaron Britt scored 12 and Nick Bednarek had 11.

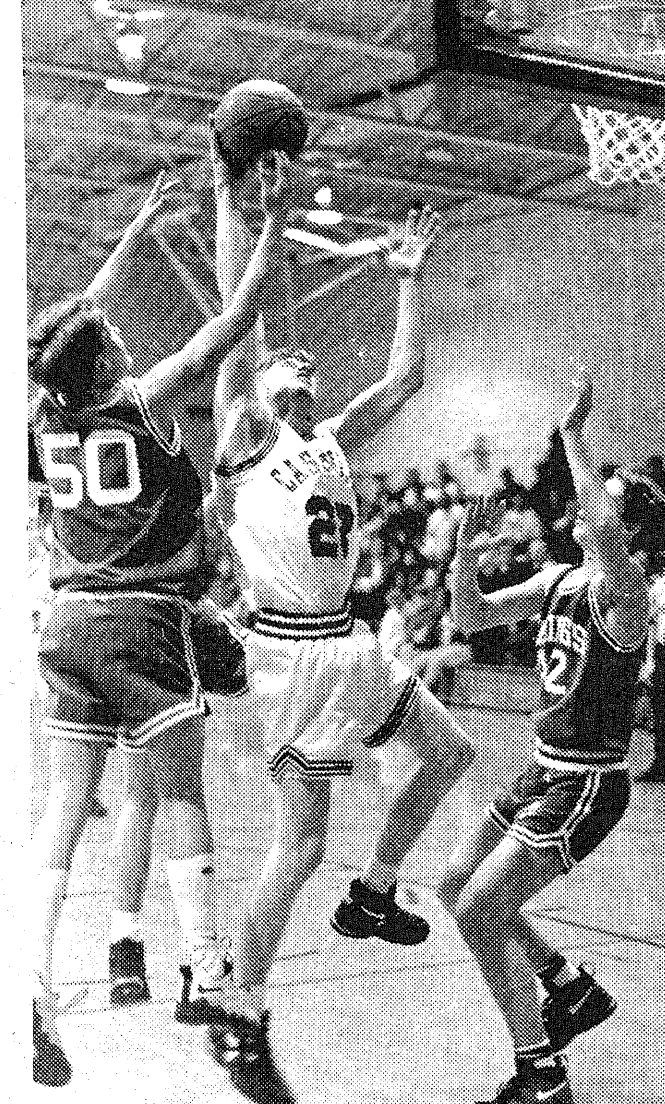
On Wednesday night, the Eagles met North Huron for the right to go on to the finals and the Warriors took control with strong defense.

North Huron got out to a 18-6 lead in the first quarter, before the Eagles fought back to within four at halftime.

The third quarter belonged entirely to the Warriors, as they played pressure defense and held the Eagles to only five points in the period. The

Warriors continued to extend their lead through the final quarter.

Sears again led, this time



Caseville's Doug Smith goes for the layup over a couple of Akron-Fairgrove defenders. **KATHY MEYER PHOTO**

with 12 points on four triples. Mark Prill scored 10 points. Caseville finished the season with a 3-18 record.

Lake Huron Community Arts Council enrolls 100th member

It all began Feb. 26, 1992. At that time, a group of interested local residents met and laid the groundwork for the organization of the Lake Huron Community Arts Council in Sebewaing.

Their goal was to establish a nucleus of 100 Founders whose memberships would ensure a financial commitment to the fledgling organization, and to open a display gallery.

The gallery was opened almost immediately in the Old Heidelberg Inn in Downtown Sebewaing. Volunteers turn out each January to clean and decorate the building which has since become the Heidelberg Gallery.

Monthly events such as quilt shows, Marsh Madness, Wildlife Art Shows, Veterans Art Displays and Christmas Tree Displays have been presented for public viewing.

On Feb. 28, 1995 — just three years and two days later — the membership of B's Electric of Bay Port and Sebewaing, as the 100th Founder has allowed the Lake Huron Community Arts Council to meet their second goal.

An excited Arts Council

Arts Council News

Progress is being made in getting the Heidelberg Gallery ready for its first exhibit for 1995. "Our Youth" will start the year for the Lake Huron Community Arts Council.

A class on sewing "Pineapple Placemats" will be at Heidelberg Gallery on Tuesday, March 28. There will be a registration fee plus charge for materials.

Interested persons should contact Priscilla Kubicki at 883-9503 for the materials you will need. The class will be limited to six.

If this class is popular, organizers may have a second session. Call 883-3789 for more information.

A donation has been made in memory of Elizabeth Bonini by the trustees of Lake Huron Community Arts Council.

Cross Pre-school registration coming April 6

Cross Lutheran Preschool of Pigeon plans to register students for the 1995-96 school year on Thursday, April 6.

Parents with children currently enrolled may register at 3:30 p.m. and new students may register at 4 p.m., says Principal Lynn Schebor.

Two-day and three-day programs are offered for youngsters at least three years old by Dec. 1, and four-year-olds are also welcome to register.

Classes run September through May and are held 12:30 to 3 p.m.

For details, call Cross Pre-school at 517-453-3331.

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100TH FOUNDER: Bryan Chalou of B's Electric in Sebewaing and Bay Port presents his membership check to **Erma Rummel** and **Marlene Martin** of the Lake Huron Community Arts Council.

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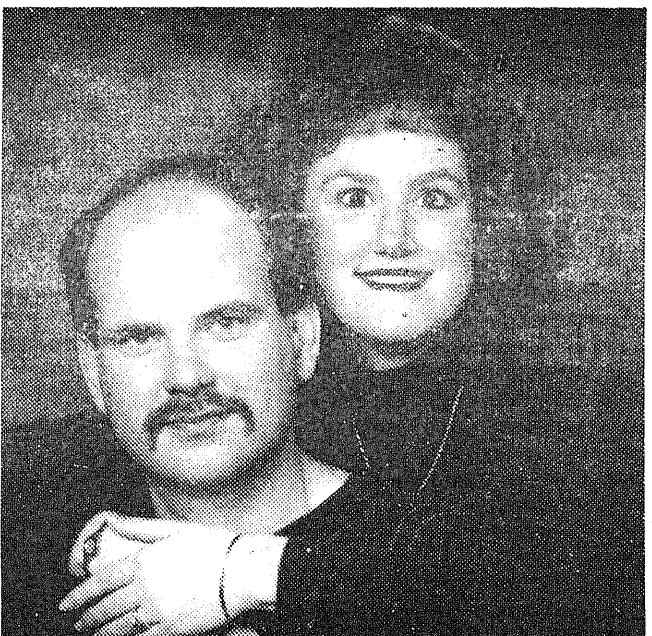
Powell - Deming

Kellie Lynn Powell of Bad Axe and Luke Lynn Deming of Bay Port are pleased to announce their engagement.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Phillip Lakies of Goodrich and Connie Lakies of Grand Blanc. She is a graduate of Holly High School and is the owner/director of Kellie's Kids Child Day Care Club.

The prospective groom, son of Frank and Wilma Deming of Bay Port, is a graduate of Laker High School and is employed by T&D Metal Works of Bay Port.

The couple is planning an August wedding.



Smith - Louis

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Sebewaing are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie, to Tim Louis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Louis of Unionville.

The groom-elect is employed with EnviroLand, Inc. in Bad Axe.

The bride-elect is employed with the Huron County Health Department in Bad Axe.

An Oct. 7 wedding is planned by the couple.



Weidner - Wenzel

Marilyn and William Weidner of Sebewaing announce the engagement of their daughter, Shelly Ann, to Thomas Wenzel, Jr., son of Judy and Thomas Wenzel, Sr. of Hemlock.

An Oct. 14 wedding is planned by the couple.

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The Newsweekly's Thumb Area CALENDAR

Monday nights - Practice with local Adelines

Lake Huron Chorus of Sweet Adelines, International, invites interested ladies to sing and help celebrate the organization's 50th year, in practicing Monday nights from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at the Huron County Medical Care Facility, Bad Axe. Details: 453-2524.

Tuesday, March 14 - Girl Scout "Be Your Best" Day

Local Girl Scouts are making a pledge to "be their best" in service and excellence, in this national observance.

Tuesday, March 14 - Sebewaing Chamber meets

Chamber will meet at Sebewaing Village Office, 7 p.m. Group meets second Tuesday of month.

Tuesday, March 14 - Sebewaing 4-H Jets meet

Sebewaing 4-H Jets will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Arlene Sbresny, 681 E. Hickory, Sebewaing. Anyone interested in 4-H may sign up. Questions, call 883-2513 after 7 p.m.

Tuesday, March 14 - USA Athletic Booster's Meeting

At USA High School Cafeteria, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 15 - Legion Aux. 293 meets

American Legion Auxiliary Stamnitz-Lindeman Unit 293, Sebewaing, will meet Wednesday, March 15 at Legion Hall. There will be a 12:30 p.m. potluck lunch and bingo. There was no February meeting.

Wed.-Sat., March 15-16-17-18 - "Get Set for Spring"

The Sebewaing Chamber of Commerce will host a four-day sales event, with a Grand Prize Vacation Give-Away to Valley Plaza in Midland given away.

Thurs.-Sat., March 16-17-18 - Pigeon March Madness

Pigeon will celebrate March Madness and "Mad About Quilts" for three big days. Retail sales and a displayed quilt in participating businesses will round out the event, sponsored by the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce.

Thursday, March 16 - Akron Township meeting

Township Board will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Municipal Bldg., Beach St., Akron.

Thursday, March 16 - Student leadership meeting

Tuscola County's student councils will participate in a day-long student leadership forum at the Tuscola Area Skill Center, Caro, beginning at 8:30 a.m. USA and Akron-Fairgrove High student council members will be involved.

Thursday, March 16 - Akron Township Meeting

Township Board will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Municipal Bldg., Beach St., Akron.

Thursday, March 16 - Sebewaing VFW Aux. 4115

Meeting at 1 p.m. at the Clubhouse.

Thursday, March 16 - USA dismisses early

USA Schools will be dismissed early to allow teachers to take part in in-services. Elementary teachers are being trained in gifted/learning needs. Middle School teachers are in curriculum meetings and USA High staff will analyze MEAP.

Elementary dismissals are 11:05 for walkers and shuttles, 11:20 for late busses. Middle School is 11:10 a.m. and 11:20, and High School is 11:15 a.m. No hot lunch, morning kindergarten or afternoon Skill Center. Afternoon kindergarten attends in morning.

Friday, March 17 - K of C Fish Fry

Enjoy fish at USA High School Cafeteria from 4:30 to 7 p.m., sponsored by Unionville-Sebewaing Knights of Columbus.

Friday, March 17 - Country Line Dancing

At Sebewaing Sportsman's VFW, with dancing from 8 p.m. -12. Admission: Adults and 12/Under. Lessons from 7-8 p.m. by Chris Hoppe. Concession stand available. Sponsored by Sebewaing Sportsman's Club.

Saturday, March 18 - Las Vegas Night

The Pigeon Lions Club will raise money for the Laker Scholarship Project with this fund-raiser beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Pigeon VFW Hall. Details: Mike LePage 453-3113.

Saturday, March 18 - BB/BS Bowl Challenge

The Brentwood in Caro hosts the Tuscola County BB/BS biggest event of the year from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Grand Prize of Hot Air Balloon Ride for Two, plus prizes for top 10 highest donations. Details: 517-673-6996.

Saturdays, Mar. 18, 25 & Ap. 1 - Hunter Safety Classes

Hunter safety classes are set Saturdays 8 a.m. to 12 noon and on April 1 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., sponsored by the Caseville Rod and Gun Club and the Pigeon Conservation Club. Young hunters must reach their 12th birthday during the coming

hunting season to attend these classes and earn their safety certificate, which is required to purchase a hunting license. A small fee will cover lunch and supplies. Ray Licht has details, at 517-453-3744.

Sunday, March 19 - Sebewaing Pancake Breakfast

Sebewaing Lions Club presents a family Pancake Breakfast from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at USA High School Cafeteria, to benefit USA music students joining Lions of Michigan All-State Band, Jennifer Robinson and Jennifer Bitterling. Pancakes, eggs, fruit, sausage, juice, coffee. Tickets available at the door or from Sebewaing Lions.

Sunday, March 19 - Euchre Card Party

Lutheran Child and Family Service Aux. Chapter 10 and A.A.L. will sponsor this event at the basement of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Linkville at 1:30 p.m. Prizes and lunch included. Details: 517-453-3406.

Sunday, March 19 - Gospel Road Quartet

Pigeon River Mennonite Church will host an appearance of the Gospel Road Quartet at 7 p.m. The public is invited.

Monday, March 20 - Laker Athletic Boosters meet

Interested persons are invited at 7:30 p.m. at Laker High School.

Monday, March 20 - Columbia Twp. Board Meeting

Will meet at Township Library at 7 p.m. Budget Hearing at 8 p.m. Meets every third Monday.

Monday, March 20 - Unionville Village Council

Council will meet at Village Hall at 7 p.m.

Monday, March 20 - Thumb Zone LWML Day of Prayer

Thumb Zone Lutheran Women's Missionary League Day of Prayer will be 7 p.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. Members and guests are invited to a soup supper preceding the prayer service from 6 to 7 p.m. at the church.

CALENDAR DEADLINE: THURSDAY at 5 p.m.



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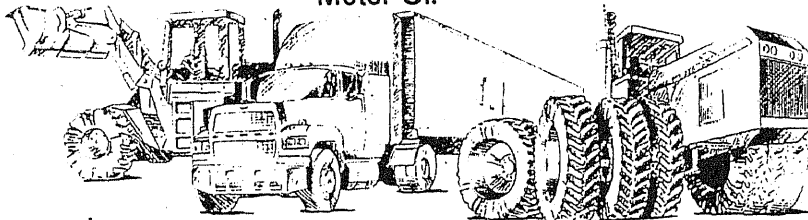
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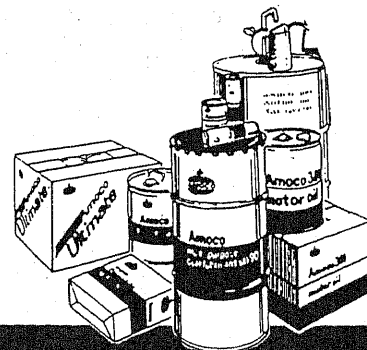
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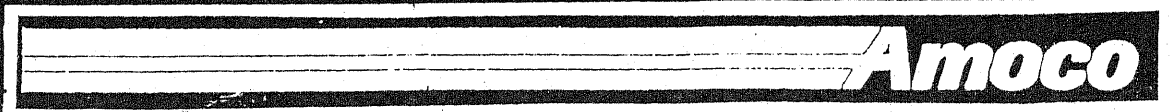
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