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NEIL HERFORD stands with the ultralight plane he built himself... and flies himself, too! AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

Herford's hobby flies sky-high!

By AMY HEIDEN

We all know the commercial that urges us to "fly the friendly skies of United." Of course, the skies the airline wants us to fly are tens of thousands feet up and cover the entire world.

Neil Herford flies the friendly skies, too, but his preferred skies cover Huron County and its scenic shoreline.

"From 2,000 ft. up, you can see all along the shore and

wherever you fly, you can see the shoreline all the time," Herford says.

It's not only the Huron County skies and shoreline that get Elkton resident Herford excited, though.

It's the chance to fly his own plane over the county. And not just any run-of-the-mill private plane, either.

The screaming-red plane with white wing stripes that Herford flies is a product of his own ingenuity and hard

work — a hand-built miniature airplane with a 28-ft. wingspan and a top speed of 65 mph.

Herford, plant director at the Huron Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe, built his mini-plane completely by hand from a set of plans, working in his garage and basement in his spare time. He figures he spent around 600 hours building the 300-lb. plane.

"I enjoyed working on it as much as I do flying it," he

says. "I just loved it. I like doing a nice job and having everything perfect."

He worked on the plane for two years, and last May took his inaugural flight. So far, he has 65 hours of air time in the pilot's seat.

The plane is powered by an air-cooled snowmobile engine taken from another ultralight plane.

The leading edge of the wings are made from 1/16" plywood that was carefully bent into shape around cardboard shipping tubes, while the aerilons that control drag are made from plywood only 1/32" thick.

"It's all wood except for anything that needs strength," Herford says.

"The wing struts are all special alloy metal, and I used aircraft cable for the controls."

The tiny one-man cockpit features the usual flight instruments, including an air-speed indicator, altimeter, hour gauge and tachometer. The windshield so carefully molded for aerodynamic efficiency is made of Lexan, which is stronger than Plexiglass.

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Blade & Progress

NEWS ROUND

Law supporters sought

Lawyer - members of the Huron County Bar Association are seeking candidates for the 1995 Liberty Bell Award, recognizing Law Day observances on May 1.

The award is to honor a Huron County resident 18 years of age or older who has contributed to his or her community to advance the cause of justice in an outstanding manner, according to Timothy Rutkowski, attorney of the Huron County Prosecutor's Office.

Nominations are being sought until Thursday, April 20 and should include the nominee's name, address and a brief explanation why this person should be honored. Any local adult is eligible for nomination who is not involved in the legal field as a lawyer, legal secretary, judge or court staff member, Rutkowski says. Self-nominations are also allowed.

The 1995 winner will be honored with a plaque and a larger honor roll will be placed in the Huron County Building, he says.

This award was last given to educator James Tippett of Harbor Beach in 1986 and Laker High School Principal Lisa DiCamillo of Pigeon in 1987.

Nominations should be sent to:

Liberty Bell Nominations
c/o Timothy Rutkowski
Huron County Prosecutor's Office
250 E. Huron Ave.
Bad Axe, MI 48413

Sebewaing 300 winners

This week's money winners in the Sebewaing Chamber of Commerce's 300 Club drawing, to benefit Sugar Festival fireworks, are: \$100 first prize to Fran Holdwick, \$50 second prize to Becky Haag and \$25 third prize to Kathy Hofmeister.

Lake/bay watch

Saginaw Bay's water level is 19 inches above chart datum for this period, says the Army Corps of Engineers, and water temperature on Monday was 40 degrees.



MICHIGAN "by the numbers"

BIGGEST IN THE LOWER PENINSULA: That's the land area of next-door neighbor Sanilac County, which at 961 square miles, is the largest county in the Lower Peninsula. Ten counties in the Upper Peninsula are larger than Sanilac, including Marquette — the state's largest, at 1,828 square miles...

A "typical" (or perfect) county in our state has 576 square miles of land area...

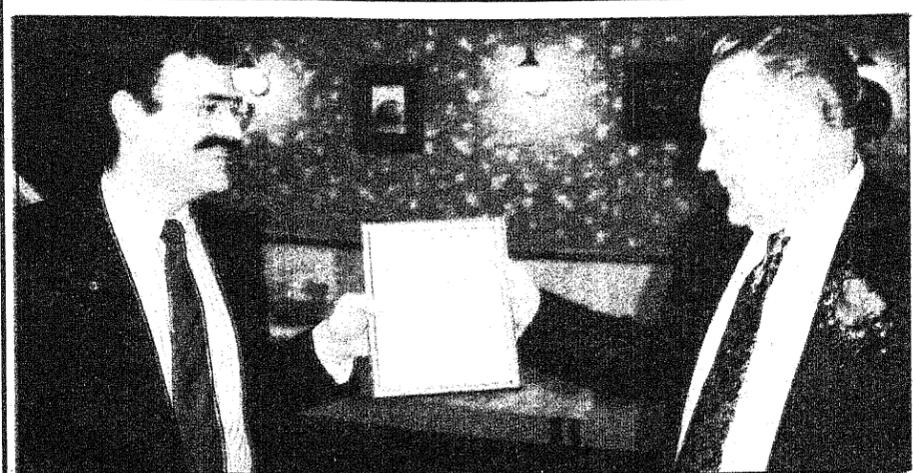
Ministry will pay more

The state Tax Tribunal has approved placing another property owned by the Ministry of the Word at Unionville back on local tax rolls, after the group had sought to keep it tax-exempt for religious use.

Following an appeal filed by Columbia Township, the state agency placed the apartment above the group's dining area/fellowship hall back on property tax rolls, in a recent decision.

The Ministry of the Word at Unionville owns 11 parcels in Downtown Unionville and formerly had claimed all as tax-

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SEBEWAING'S CITIZEN OF THE YEAR: Mayor Dave Wineman, left, presents a proclamation honoring longtime Publisher Walt Rummel as Sebewaing Rotary Club's Citizen of the Year for 1995. DUANE GUENTHER PHOTO

INSIDE: WIN A FREE HAM FOR EASTER — IN A GIVEAWAY

Herford flies his own ultralight

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Herford began his love affair with airplanes when he was just a child and he loved it enough to earn his private pilot's license while in college. He also flew radio control planes for 10 years, each one in succession getting bigger and bigger.

He admits that when he started building the plane, his friends thought he was a bit nuts.

"I think they thought I was crazy," Herford says. "I think there were a few people who thought it would never fly." But now, he has the last

laugh, as he takes off from the 650-ft. grass runway cut from the fields surrounding his Elkton Area home and flies into the friendly Huron County skies.

Why fly a miniature airplane?

"I like excitement. I'm a thrill seeker, I guess," Herford says. "I like to do exciting things."

"It's a different sense of freedom, to see down there and they're land-bound and you're not."

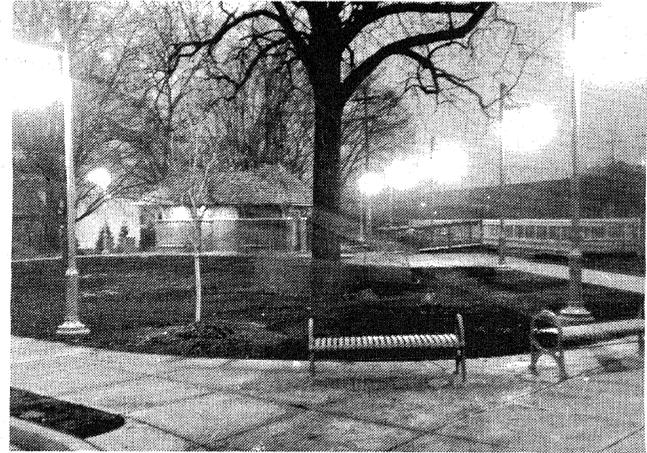
But while he loves the excitement of flying, he is espe-

cially careful to take every precaution before and during a flight.

"I practice safety procedures because I want to play with my grandchildren," he says. Herford isn't through building yet, either.

He says he wants to build a two-seat ultralight trainer, but flying it would require an instructor's license.

He and a couple of friends can be found most any nice summer day out behind his huge plane storage shed, tinkering with their planes before they fly into the friendly skies...



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April 12 for Pigeon food delivery

The Pigeon Area Community Food Pantry will be packing boxes in the near future for delivery on April 12 to a number of area families.

Distribution of the Easter boxes will begin at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, April 12.

If there are enough volunteers, all deliveries can be accomplished in a short time. Men are urged to volunteer too, as the boxes are well-filled and heavy, according to organizers Gertrude Schutte and Alyce Kleinfeld.

"The Food Pantry is a year-round ongoing program, with special emphasis on holidays, and is sponsored by most of the area churches and

funded by many generous friends from our community and the surrounding area," the Co-Chairmen say.

2 arrested in Pigeon

Two Pigeon residents were arrested last Wednesday on marijuana charges, according to Huron County Prosecutor Leslie Hagen.

Kent M. Rheinheimer, 37, and Debra K. Rheinheimer, 33, were each arraigned in Huron County District Court on two counts of delivery of marijuana and one count of possession with intent to deliver marijuana. Each were arrested after a search warrant was executed at their home, where Hagen says cash, suspected marijuana and drug paraphernalia were seized, after an investigation by the Huron County Sheriff's Department.

A preliminary exam is set this Thursday, April 6 and both are free on bond.

LWML Rally April 18 in Sebewaing

Immanuel Lutheran Church in Sebewaing is hosting the Lutheran Women's Missionary League Spring Rally on Tuesday, April 18.

Theme for the rally is "Bursting Forth in the Spirit."

The program is by the "Clown Ministry" of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Frankentrost.

Registration is at 6 p.m.

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USA sharing high-tech skills Thursday

By DUANE GUENTHER

USA Schools will host an open house this Thursday, April 6, at 6:30 p.m., to update the public on its new technology-driven curriculum.

The open house is the culmination of much work by teachers and administrators. Parents and the public in general are invited to the updating session.

The need arose at a recent School Board meeting, when board members questioned the dropping of certain electives from the high school curriculum.

To answer their questions, the administration presented the vehicle which would transport USA students into the 20th century — and better-prepare USA graduates for today's highly competitive college and work-force market.

This innovative curriculum concept centers around a new class, required of all 8th and 9th grade students, called Introduction to Technology. It is a modular class, a semester in length, where teams of two students get a chance to work on 13 different aspects of technology during its duration, says High School Principal David Blossom.

Modules will include a fluid power trainer, a machining center which is com-



STUDENT JACK THOMPSON works at the Computer Aided Machining Center at USA High School, while Tech Instructor Bob Isenberg and Principal David Blossom offers assistance.

puter-aided, robotic automation, computer-aided design, a flight simulator, exploring electricity plus fiber optics and lasers.

Others to be installed in the near future include environmental technology, biotechnology, animation, desktop publishing and satellite communications, he says.

Instructors and administrators note females are important students in these types of classes, once thought dominated by males.

USA is the first school in the Upper Thumb to offer such a range of technology subjects — and is one of only five now doing so within the entire state, says tech instructor Bob Isenberg.

In addition to the new tech classes, USA Middle and High School students have the advantage of a new networked computer lab. Installed by a former USA graduate who now works as Ferris State University's computer analyst, the lab is state-of-the-art, offering tremendous teaching and learning opportunities for both teacher and student alike, Isenberg says.

The network system is also visible in the library, where teachers in individual classrooms or students in the computer lab may access any library information via a CD-ROM tower. It allows as many as seven different stations to be working at the same time.

Thursday's open house will have several short presentations to explain how out-of-school influences must be taken into consideration when building the curriculum.

Speakers from the Tuscola Intermediate School District, Regional Educational Materials Center and Ferris State, as well as USA teachers and

administrators, will discuss state mandates, required and elective classes, school-to-work programs, computer networks, tech modules, TV classroom instruction and using the Internet.

The public will have ample time to tour facilities and ask question about individual concerns, the organizers say. "USA Schools are proud to be a leader in this ever-advancing, technological world, and are making every effort to ensure that graduating students will be prepared for both college and the world of work," Blossom says.

"It is our hope parents and members of the community will take advantage of this excellent opportunity to observe what is taking place in our local schools."

'Swing into Spring' Section starts on Page 11 inside... filled with helpful specials!

All The News That Fits
We Print!
by Mark Rummel

THUMB SLICES: A U.S. Flag flies everyday on a pole outside Pigeon Lumber & Supply Co., and sometimes it makes an impression on people.

Pigeon Lumber's Lois Dast saw two young kindergarten-age girls going past the flag this past week, when they stopped abruptly. They looked up at the flag as they stood in front of it, put their hands over their hearts... and pledged allegiance right there on the street!

Lois figures they were familiar with doing that from school, and figured you should ALWAYS pledge allegiance when they see the U.S. Flag! (Makes sense, doesn't it?)

Speaking of Pigeon Lumber, be sure to check out their special Spring Show & Sale information on the center pages of this issue. Don Dast and staff have a super sale planned this Friday and Saturday, and be sure you're there...

Laker High students Seth Eckel and Craig Terrill shared several "smileys" with us. We present them here, with our thanks, and we'll give the answers at the bottom. See if you can figure them out:

:-) and @@@@:-)

Once again, Sebewaing farmer Dick Gremel wins local honors for planting sugar beets earliest in the Thumb: he was seen in the fields last Wednesday, March 29. (And, maybe he was actually out earlier than that!)

A few carloads of "special customers" spent some time eating lunch at Sporty's in Sebewaing Saturday afternoon — about six members of the Detroit Lions team!

They were in town for Saturday night's basketball game against the USA Athletic Department... and stopped for burgers and a brew at Sporty's before game time. Obviously, some of the regulars were surprised... and pleased that the NFL players gave autographs and joked around, too. They even joined in karaoke, too!

Thanks to Sterling Heights resident Art Rathke for e-mailing a nice note to us this week. The Pigeon native made the Internet connection with us, and we're happy to pass on his greetings to his Dad (and my fellow choir member) Herman and Mom Bea Rathke.

Finally, the answers to the "smileys" above are, first, Elvis Presley and, second, that blue-haired beauty, Marge Simpson! Thanks for sharing them, guys!

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exempt, since they were used for religious or charitable purposes, which is eligible for elimination of local property taxes.

But in 1993, Township Assessor Ed Spannagel had questioned whether some of the properties were actually tax-exempt, and the Tax Tribunal agreed late last year, placing four of the properties back on tax rolls. Various appeals have occurred since then.

Addition of the apartment unit, with an SEV of \$7,400, will generate about \$325 in winter taxes and about \$88 in summer taxes for Columbia Township, officials say.

Court proceedings

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

- Scott A. Selby, 17 of Port Austin, pled guilty to transporting open alcohol in vehicle; ordered to pay \$105 fines and costs;
- Paul R. Bieri, 23 of Pigeon, pled guilty to fleeing in an off-road vehicle and driving unregistered off-road vehicle; \$155 fines and costs;
- Darrel B. Conners, 53 of Caseville, pled guilty to drunk driving; ordered to serve 10 days in jail, pay \$735 fines and costs, placed on 12 months' probation and loses license for nine months;
- Cynthia S. Cregeur, 37 of Elkton, pled guilty to impaired driving, second offense; 35 days in jail, \$735 fines and costs, 24 months' probation and loses license for one year;
- Ronald B. Damman, 30 of Port Sanilac, pled guilty to impaired driving, following a recent incident in Caseville Township; \$715 fines and costs and loses license for three months;
- Cheryl A. Damman, 36 of Port Sanilac, pled guilty to drunk driving, following a recent incident in Caseville Township; \$535 fines and costs and loses license for six months;
- John J. Dukarski, 31 of Pigeon, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$560 fines and costs and loses license for three months;
- Salvatore Felicia, 20 of Ortonville, pled guilty to open alcohol in vehicle, following a recent incident in Pigeon; \$105 fines and costs;
- Paul J. Friedt, 30 of Sterling Heights, pled guilty to driving while license suspended, following a recent incident in Caseville Township; \$200 fines and costs;
- Jason A. Kempf, 18 of Utica, pled guilty to minor in possession of alcohol, following a recent incident in Pigeon; \$70 fines and costs;
- Scott R. Knowlton, 21 of Cass City, pled guilty to open alcohol in vehicle; \$105 fines and costs;
- Karl P. Louks, 25 of Owandale, pled guilty to two charges no license in possession; \$120 fines and costs;
- Richard J. Morris, 21 of Alden, pled guilty to driving while license suspended, following a recent incident in Port Austin; \$225 fines and costs;
- Max B. Morrish, 34 of Cass City, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$535 fines and costs, 12 months' probation and loses license for three months;
- Melissa D. Nelson, 19 of Filion, pled guilty to illegal blood alcohol level under age 21; \$250 fines and costs and loses license for three months;
- Mary A. Polaga, 19 of Cass City, pled guilty to minor in possession of alcohol; \$70 fines and costs;
- Edward F. Tibbits, 31 of Kinde, pled guilty to no license in possession; \$125 fines and costs;
- Joseph A. Vollmar, 30 of Pigeon, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$535 fines and costs, six months' probation and loses license for three months;
- Richard D. Zimmerman, 28 of Gagatown, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$535 fines and costs and loses license for three months.

Community Bank gets ok for Pigeon branch addition

State approval was granted last Wednesday for the application by Caro-based Community Bank to build a branch office in Pigeon.

The Financial Institutions Bureau gave its approval for the Pigeon branch, to be located west of Pigeon, between Porky's Dairy Barn and Pigeon Telephone Company on M-142 (W. Pigeon Road,) according to Community Bank President Allen Quick. This will be the fourth financial institution in Pigeon and the first since 1981, when Bay Port State Bank built a branch at the corner of M-142 and Caseville Road.

Quick says he hopes to have a temporary office open at the Pigeon site by mid-May. This was a natural step for Community Bank, since Pigeon is within its service area and since primary stockholders are from the Pigeon Area.

Community Bank was founded in 1904 as the former Akron State Bank, and has offices in Caro and Akron. It is a subsidiary of Valley Financial Corp., of Caro, a one-bank holding company. Assets in 1994 were \$30.2 million, and 1994 net income was \$225,000.

Board of Directors include Quick as president and ceo, Joseph Maust of Pigeon as chairman of the board, David Osentoski of Caro, Tom Dillon of Caro, Byron Prime of Akron, T. Wayne Elliott of Akron, Scott Maust of Pigeon and Myra Gerstenschlager of Saginaw.

It will also offer insurance and financial planning services, according to Executive Vice President Noreen Tietz of Sebewaing.

"Community Bank is on the cutting edge in new services by being the first bank in the country to be sponsored by New York Life Insurance Co., and to offer its products to our customers," Quick said this month.

Buttons show pride



SHOWING OUR BUTTONS! The Scheurer Hospital Community Dinner committee is proud to show off their individual "50 Years of Excellence" buttons, as they gear up for the Thursday, April 27 Community Dinner at Laker High School.

Pictured here are several committee members, including from left, Janice Foster, Suzanne LaMaire, Jan Skirlo, Karen Whaley and Connie Kleido. SALLY RUMMEL PHOTO

70 years!



Mr. & Mrs. Frank Ross

Mr. and Mrs. John Francis (Frank) Ross greeted guests July 4, 1994 at their home to celebrate their 70th anniversary. Lydia Sweet and Frank Ross were united in marriage by Elder Truman Richard on Dec. 24, 1924 at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ross in Caseville, on the farm where they still reside. Attendants were Benjamin McGeachy (deceased) and Elizabeth Nellis (deceased). The couple had nine children: Mrs. Joseph (Erdene) Saylor, Mrs. Jay (Erlene) Horton (deceased), Paul Ross, Delos Ross, Mrs. Clifford (Wiloma) Gillispie, Weletta Furguson, Larry Ross, Mrs. Leroy (Cathy) Eimers and Francis J. Ross. They also have 25 grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

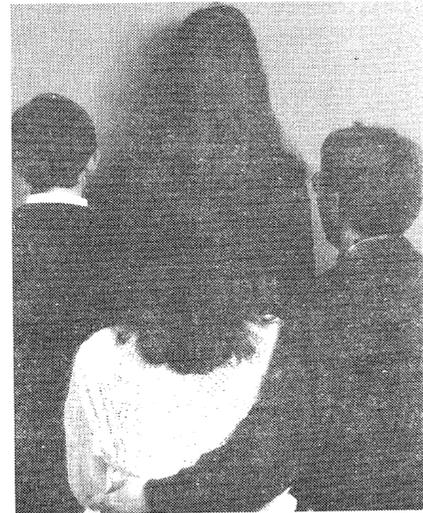
Engaged!



Ropp - Engelhardt

Duane and Elaine Ropp of Pigeon and Roger and Linda Engelhardt of Sebawaing would like to announce the engagement of their children, Rebecca Sue Ropp and Dennis Paul Engelhardt. The bride-elect is a graduate of Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port High School and is employed at the L.J. Gascho Furniture Co. of Pigeon. The prospective groom is a graduate of USA High School and is employed at Sebawaing Industries. An Oct. 14 wedding is being planned.

The (April Fool) joke's on Mom!



When Glenn and Erma Maust of Bay Port received an envelope in the mail that looked like it contained a family photograph of their son Duane, daughter-in-law Elaine and children of Meridian, MS, they were filled with joy and expectation as they opened it. That is, until they opened it . . . and found this photo inside! The April Fool's joke was on Mom, who had been asking son Duane for "a nice studio photo of the family." They got one all right, and Erma responded to the joke by saying, "Oh, a lovely photograph. I'll hold it up to the window to see their faces on the other side!"

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Unionville egg hunt Ap. 15

Unionville Community Association will again sponsor its annual Easter Egg Hunt at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 15, in Unionville Park.

Prizes will be awarded to 4-and-under category, 5-7 years and 8-11 years.

Children are asked to bring a decorated egg to be entered in the Egg Decorating Contest.

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and decorated trees for the Christmas season. Get your plans made to participate. Call Erma Rummel at 517-883-2450 to get on the list or for more information.

Sebawaing Historical Society

Meeting
Thursday, April 6, 7:30 p.m.
20 N. Center, Sebawaing

Current Projects & Proposed Work including • Township Hall - (Old) Museum • Farm Settlement • Esterline (Rummel) Bldg.

Public Welcome

Lake Huron Community Arts Council News

By LAKE HURON COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL

- The carpet is in! The Heidelberg Gallery is going to open!
- The first show featuring "Thumb Youth" will be on exhibit Saturday and Sunday, April 8-9, from 1 to 4 p.m.
- The show will feature, among others, Jack Thompson carvings and metal work, Lakers Art Department, and Sebawaing 4-H groups.
- Come and see the show and the Gallery's new look.
- Early calls are going out to remind you of quilts in September, Gingerbread Houses



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Local Habitat for Humanity seeking first applications

By SALLY RUMMEL

Out of 34,484 residents who make Huron County their home, over 15% of them live below the poverty level, according to recent statewide statistics.

That means a large number of Huron County residents exist in poor conditions and reside in substandard housing.

It is the goal of the newly-formed Habitat for Humanity Upper Thumb Chapter to upgrade and improve the living conditions of local residents, by providing affordable housing in a "partnership" arrangement.

Through volunteer labor, management expertise and tax-deductible donations of money and materials, Habitat builds, and in some cases, rehabilitates homes with the help of the homeowners. Houses are sold at no profit to "partner" families, and no-interest mortgages are issued over a fixed period, organizers say. Habitat is not a giveaway program, but a joint venture in which those who benefit from the Christian housing ministry are involved in the actual work of building their home, they add.

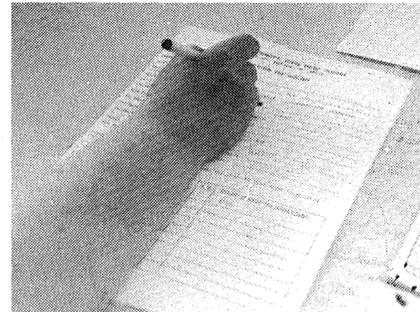
Patterned after successful Habitat chapters worldwide, the Upper Thumb Chapter has been working for months to form a steering committee and working committees, to address this local need for adequate housing.

Under the guidance of Chairman Brian Reinhardt of Sebawaing, the Upper Thumb Chapter is now ready to accept applications from interested prospective homeowners from throughout Huron County.

"Our goal is to move a person or family into a new home in 1995," says Reinhardt. "Our first cycle of applications is April 1 through May 1 and a family will be selected by June," he says.

Applications are now available at the Huron County Department of Social Services office, Huron County Health Department, Community Mental Health, all in Bad Axe; from all Huron County area churches or by calling 517-269-2322.

Applications are also available by writing Habitat for Humanity Upper Thumb Chapter, Box 111, Bad Axe, MI 48413.



APPLICATIONS ARE NOW being accepted for Huron County's first Habitat home, slated for completion in 1995. Deadline to submit an application is May 1 for this first cycle of applications. SALLY RUMMEL PHOTO

In addition to seeking a homeowner, the Upper Thumb Chapter is currently looking for a site on which to build their first Habitat home.

"We're hoping that local municipalities will see the advantages of hosting a Habitat home and would perhaps be able to offer special incentives for each project, water or sewer connections at reduced cost, variances to build smaller homes, etc.," explains Site Selection Committee Chairman Jed Dingsens of Bad Axe.

Several municipalities have expressed interest in finding out more about Habitat and have invited representatives of the Upper Thumb Chapter to attend upcoming meetings. Anyone who has a possible site available to Habitat may contact Dingsens at 517-269-9393 (days) or 517-269-2235 (evenings).

The Habitat for Humanity Upper Thumb Chapter currently meets monthly on the fourth Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Thumb Industries, Bad Axe. Interested persons are invited.

The date of the April meeting has been changed to Tuesday, April 18 at 7:30 p.m. so that Habitat State President Ken Benson can attend to present the Upper Thumb Chapter with its official affiliation papers.

Of course, volunteers are always needed and welcome, and the local chapter has a special need right now for persons to serve on a Family Nurturing Committee.

"One of the unique and positive aspects of Habitat is that we don't just turn over the

keys to a family and say, 'Here, this is yours, now you're on your own.' Habitat keeps an ongoing relationship with the family, so that they can become comfortable with the responsibilities of home ownership," says Reinhardt.

Anyone interested in coming forward to volunteer may contact Volunteer Coordinator Pam Bingham at 517-856-4603 (evenings) or may write P.O. Box 111, Bad Axe, MI 48413.

It's a girl!

Born to Scott and Angela Jacoby of Fairgrove, a daughter, **Shannon Lee**, on Sunday, March 19, 1995.

She weighed 7 lbs., 4 oz. and measured 20 inches long. Proud grandparents are LeRoy and Joanne Tacey of Essexville, and Dick and Carol Jacoby of Akron. Great-grandmothers are Helen Tacey of Essexville, Eleanor Jamrog of Bay City, and Margaret MacFarlane of Fairgrove.

Pre-school sign-up coming Thursday

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. 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.

Caseville kids study Civil War

The Civil War came alive for Caseville students last week, when Craig Opperman and Len McInerney gave a lecture on America's deadliest war to Janet Gulash's history classes.

The classes had previously watched the movies "Gettysburg" and "Glory" as part of their studies and seeing authentic uniforms and other equipment made the war come alive.

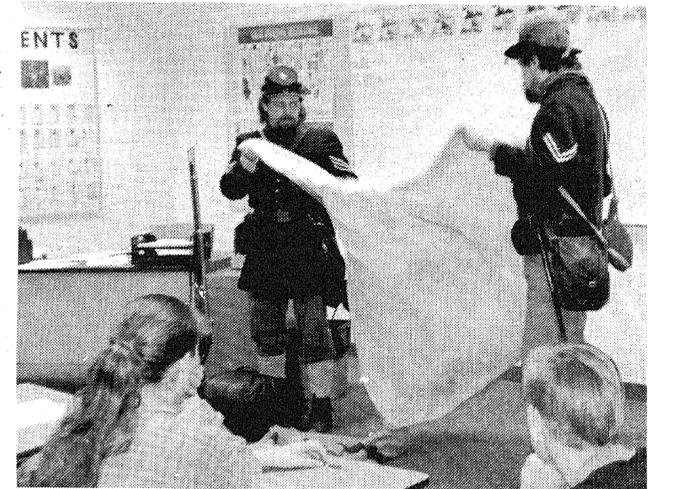
Opperman and McInerney, both of Bay City, who each made appearances in "Gettysburg" along with Caseville student Jon Frazho, demonstrated some of the equipment used during the war, such as muzzle-loading rifles, and described living life in a tent and the type of food the soldiers had to eat.

Frazho's parents, Mike and Laurene of Bay Port, along with the two demonstrators, are members of the

3rd Michigan Infantry based in Bay City, a group that presents re-enactments of the Civil War era.

The group will have a living history encampment in Caseville Aug. 11-13, sponsored by the Caseville Chamber of Commerce.

The group sets up an authentic camp, complete with tents, campfires and dresses in completely authentic clothes for the weekend.



CRAIG OPPERMAN and Len McInerney show some Civil War-era articles to Caseville students. PHOTO FURNISHED

PHS class members sought

A multi-year reunion for Pigeon High School graduates of 1958, 1959 and 1960 is being organized for Saturday, July 29, at Mitch's Hidden Harbour, Caseville.

Planners have set that date to coincide with this year's Pigeon Farmers' Festival, to help visitors enjoy both events, they say.

Any Pigeon High graduates who have not yet been contacted about the reunion should contact Bruce Baur at 517-453-2954.

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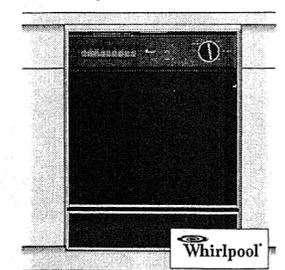
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Thumb Clubs are busy as spring begins...

BAY PORT WOMAN'S CLUB

The March meeting of the Bay Port Woman's Club was held at the home of Alma Stahl with 11 members present, including guest Jan Kohr.
Barb Nim was welcomed as a new member. Dessert and refreshments were served by the hostess and co-hostess Connie Wooster.
President Betty Smith led in the Pledge to the Flag and praying the Club Collect. Card chairman Donna Deming reported sending 12 cards and one floral arrangement.
Roll call was "Your Biggest Pet Peeve." The game of ch-

SEB. WOMEN'S CIVIC CLUB

Sebewaing Women's Civic Club met at the home of Nina Jahr on March 23.
Bonnie Haag presided in the absence of the president.
Report of Queen's Committee was given by Karen Dast. She also reported on "Operation Teddy Bear."
Joy Schultz will chair the cancer drive.
Fay Wiechert, Sebewaing Township Librarian, gave an

AMERICAN LEGION AUX. #421

American Legion Auxiliary Unit #421 of Unionville's recent meeting was opened by Kathy Spiekerman.
Membership report was given. It was stated if members' dues for 1995 were not paid by Jan. 1, they lose benefits and are no longer a member. They would have to re-apply.
Treasurer's report given by Genevieve Martens. Motion made to pay the balance of loan at the bank, motion carried.

OWEN-GAGE ALUMNI GROUP

At a recent meeting of the Alumni Committee for graduates of Owendale High School and Owen-Gage High School, further plans were made for the July 22 reunion at the Colony House, Cass City.
Invitations will be in the mail in early May.
If you have not received an invitation by May 25, please contact one of the committee members: Carol Howard, Pat Enderle, Judi Reinhardt, Sandy Peters, Bonnie Gaeth, David Good or Debra Botka.

OWENDALE WOMEN'S CLUB

The Owendale Women's Club recently packed 22 fruit boxes for elderly members of the community. No February meeting was held.
The March get-together was the mystery meeting planned

ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS

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Clubs busy this spring

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prayer before the pot-luck meal.

"America" was sung to open the afternoon session, which began with the recognition of the birthdays of Belva Lockard and Edna Wakefield, who were thanked for the cake and ice cream they contributed.

Plans for the 25th Anniversary meeting, which will include a special musical program, were finalized. Many members who are no longer able to come regularly are expected to attend.

The April set-up committee will be Rita Dunaj and Emily Podlaskowski. Serving on clean-up will be Frances Stroud, Eva Day, Mary Willis and Louetta Borocki.

Renn introduced Smith, pastor of the Elkton Wesleyan Community Church, who spoke on the "Seniors and Law Enforcement Together" organization in Huron County.

CASEVILLE RETIREMENT CLUB

The Caseville Retirement Club met March 28 at the American Legion Hall. President Bill Vallance wel-

comed 78 members to the monthly pot luck luncheon, after which the Pledge was recited.

Thanks were extended to Marge Heckman, Harold Dunning and Susan Reynolds for "early-bird" goodies. Celebrating birthdays were Gere Dominiak, Theresa White, Doris Schuler, Roberta Danks and Margaret Zekrzewski.

Get-well wishes were extended to Dorothy Kavalal, Hank Beyer and Marion Deiming.

Bob Schafer, Iris Geilhart, Elvie Battane, Richard Groth, Lee Marries and Ed Krieg were the lucky winners of Betsy Kirteks home baked English muffins.

Vice President Ed Reynolds distributed a monthly program to acquaint members with the SHARE program, which has a Host site in Bad Axe.

HURON AUDUBON CLUB

The Huron Audubon Club met for its monthly meeting on Feb. 5, and the highlight of the meeting was the drawing for the handmade quilt. The winner was Hulda Baur

of Bay Port, who won the quilt featuring squares of birds throughout the quilt.

April 4 sign-up for Cross kindergarten

Cross Lutheran School of Pigeon holds registration for its 1995-96 Kindergarten program on Tuesday, April 4 at 3:30 p.m. in the Kindergarten classroom.

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— BY AMY HEIDEN

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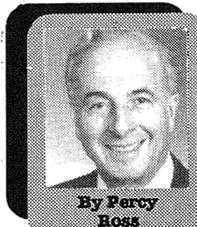
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He's back to work now and he wouldn't ask for a handout, so I thought I would ask for him. Even if you can't help him with medical bills, maybe a few gro-



By Percy Ross

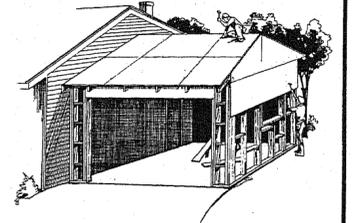
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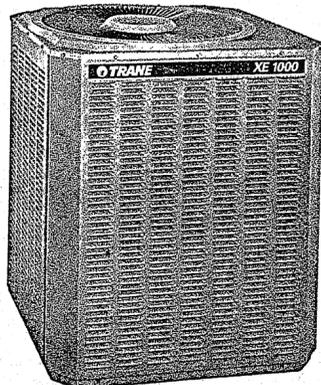
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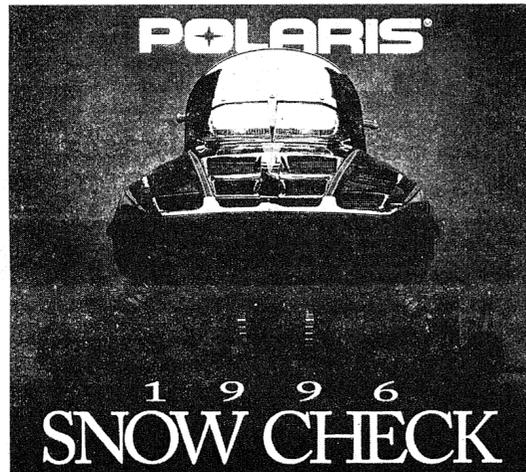


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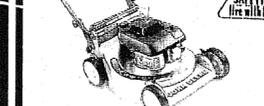
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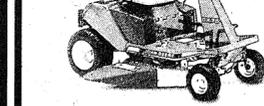
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installed chimney. I was told to vacate my home until the problem was corrected.

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DEAR MS. N.:

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DEAR MS. F.:

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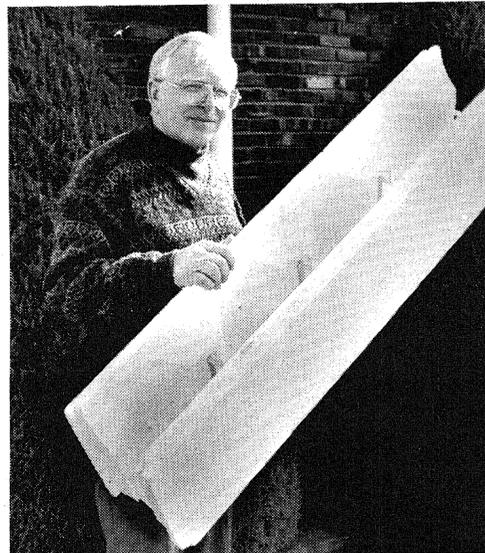
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The contest is a search for the largest trees in Michigan cities, villages or townships. Prizes will be awarded for the largest tree found in each county and the state, as well as the largest White Pine, Michigan's state tree.

If you think you know of a big, big tree, entry forms for the contest may be obtained from DNR Region and District Offices, or local Soil Conservation District offices.

ENVIRONMENTAL SCHOOL COMING THIS SUMMER AT HIGGINS LAKE

The DNR, five Michigan universities, garden club organizations and soil conservation districts will join forces again this summer to provide week-long, environmental education courses for college credit to teachers and others at the DNR's Higgins Lake MacMullan Conference Center.

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Lake Summer Environmental School are scheduled for July 9-14, (# A), July 16-21 (# B) and Aug. 6-11 (# C).

The DNR coordinates the program, and the course are taught by faculty of the participating universities.

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Many exhibitors are registered to sell their goods including wooden pull toys, baskets, wood varvers, oil and watercolor paintings, jewelry, pecan resin figurines, wood creations, teddy bears,

furniture, ceramics, beach bags, porcelain dolls and floral arrangements, organizers say.

This is the first show this summer to be held at the Resort. 1994's first show, which was the same weekend, generated such comments as "it's about time someone brought a classy show to the Thumb" and "what a refreshing change for the Thumb," says organizer Mary Babcock.

A number of vendors are returning from the 1994 May show. Admission is free. Reg-

istration deadline is May 13. For details, contact Mary Babcock 417-738-8538 evenings and weekends, or send SASE to Fine Arts & Crafts, 2327 Grindstone Rd., Port Austin, MI 48467.

HERE ARE LOCAL BLOOD DRIVES COMING DURING THIS APRIL MONTH...

More than ever, blood donors are needed by American Red Cross Blood Services, according to Teri Robinson of the Wolverine Region in Flint.

Further, Robinson says, "April is Volunteer Month, and Red Cross is the No. 1 volunteer organization in the world."

"With your help, Red Cross will be able to add volunteers to the donor base and many more lives will be saved because blood is available."

Local drives include:
■ Thursday, April 6, Hills and Dales Hospital, Cass City, 1-6:45 p.m.
■ Wednesday, April 19, Akron

Municipal Building, 2-6:45 p.m.;
■ Monday, April 24, Owendale-Gagetown High School Cafeteria, 2-6:45 p.m. and
■ Tuesday, April 25, North Huron High School, Kinde, 2-6:45 p.m.

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Predators

Not long ago, I was busy uncovering my camper and canoe from its winter cocoon when a predator ran across my yard. It was a house cat from the neighborhood with a fat, field mouse in her mouth.



By Duane Guenther

She had recently had kittens and I suspect the unfortunate mouse was to be their dinner. Upon spotting me, the cat shifted it into high gear and scooted out of sight. It was an instinctive move to protect her fresh-caught prey from me — as if I were interested.

ment into the wilderness the delicate balance of predator and prey has gone haywire. Too often, in our Disney-influenced thinking, we label predators as being bad, and therefore should be eradicated, while the prey is in desperate need of our protection.

The natural world is full of drama which features predator and prey. The rules are simple, if you are eaten, you are prey; if you eat, you are predator.

Biologically, nothing could be further from the truth, but sociologically it has come to the forefront in a number of causes. Add to this scenario, man, who as the ultimate predator

no longer is satisfied with just filling his belly, but now is also concerned with filling his wallet and you have an environment almost too complicated to control.

Case in point: The guide I was with in last year's South Dakota pheasant hunt thought nothing of blasting a Red Tailed Hawk out of the sky as it passed over our hunting party. Even though illegal, plus the fact the bird does tremendous good in keeping the mice numbers down, this man saw the hawk as a competitor for the pheasants. And without the pheasants he was out of a job.

The recent move to transplant wolves back into Yellowstone National Park does not sit well with the sheep and cattle ranchers in the area.

Unfortunately, the wolf is caught in a "catch 22" situation as it does not have the reasoning powers to distinguish the difference between an elk calf and a Hereford calf, except that the Hereford calf may be easier to pull down.

Sometimes, when natural predation is removed, the prey species multiply to a point where they become a nuisance to humans. That is happening in western cities where the coyote has become so numerous it hunts the suburban backyards for dogs and cats.

There is a real argument as to whether man should act as the predator in controlling species for financial gain: coyotes and wolves for a bounty, muskrats and mink for the price of their fur, or perch and walleyes for the sale of their flesh.

Special interest groups are dead set against this notion and have become politically active in their quest for change.

Therefore, the question is, and has been for some time, how much should man interfere with the balance of nature?

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Crystal Gayle heads '95 Chesaning Showboat entertainment

Singer Crystal Gayle will headline the 1995 Chesaning Showboat July 10-15, and the Diamonds will also share the spotlight.

Guenther

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One problem is the interference has taken root long before this generation and many believe it to be impossible to return to the idyllic setting most interest groups seek. **Another case in point:** Trapping is undergoing some major changes. Once the bread and butter of the youthful generation, it is now looked upon with disdain by a great majority of people.

Catching a poor animal in a leg trap is inhumane, is their battle cry. Partly because of their influence and the low fur prices, muskrats have flourished along the shores of the Bay.

The other day, while traveling via M-25 on my way to Bay City, I counted 25 squashed muskrats in a one-mile stretch near Quanicasse. There were also seven live rats ambling along the shoulder waiting their turn to become a fur-covered Frisbee.

Do the muskrats know the difference between a #2 Oneida Victor and a Tiger Paw?

Or is it just another rationalization on how man views his natural surroundings?

She was named the Country Music Female Vocalist of the Year three times, and she won a Grammy award for her extraordinary performance of her hit record "Don't It Make My Brown Eyes Blue."

Loretta Lynn, Gayle's older sister, encouraged her. While growing up, she traveled and sang with Lynn for a few weeks each summer. **She has a string of hits**, such as "Somebody Loves You," "I'll Get Over You," "These Days," "If You Should Ever Change Your Mind," and many more.

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CRYSTAL GAYLE

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80 YEARS AGO APRIL 16, 1915

There is talk of an electric road to run from Detroit to Bad Axe.

Donald McAulay has opened up a drug store in the Anklam building in Pigeon. At the Evangelical conference held in Grand Rapids, Rev. Scheurer, who has been in Pigeon for the past four years, was assigned to Dearborn. Other assignments were Kilmanagh, A. Halm-luber; Elkton, P. Scheurer; Owendale, John Schurman; Seewaing, W.C. Swenk; Pigeon, W.H. Wagner.

Harvey Geiger, Pigeon, and Miss Bertha Lange, Sebe- waing, were united in marriage last Monday.

The "kid" who is now caught smoking cigarettes is liable to a \$10 fine or five days in jail.

Wesley Schafer and Miss Louise Haist were united in marriage by Rev. Katterhenry last Wednesday evening at Casville.

Albert Haist has moved to the Shaw Farm in Fair Haven, recently occupied by Jacob Schwalm.

70 YEARS AGO APRIL 17, 1925

The barn on the farm of William Schuette, two miles west of Pigeon, was destroyed by fire Tuesday evening. Loss will run nearly \$5,000.

The proposition, to grant a franchise to the Michigan

Electric Power Co. for the transmission of electricity within Pigeon village limits, carried by a vote of 99 to 3 at a special election Tuesday. The village will receive \$7,500 for the electrical equipment it will sell to the company.

The unique hotel-church building project of the Method- ists at Elkton is completed and will be dedicated Sunday. The building is located on paved Main Street and within the limits of the bou- levard lights.

The Heck sawmill, which has been sawing timbers the past two weeks on the Shet- ler farm at Sydney's Corners, has moved to Caseville.

60 YEARS AGO APRIL 12, 1935

Elkton Community Club will sponsor a field day on Saturday, May 4, for all the county rural schools. The club committee in charge is Larry Hutchinson, Charles Krohn and John Jacobs. Orville Snider is chairman of the Rural Teachers' Assn. committee.

Banana splits, 2 for 15¢. Special Saturday and Sun- day at Minnick's, Pigeon. ADV.

The teaching of agriculture in the Pigeon School under the Smith-Hughes plan, is being seriously considered by the board of education.

Forty-two members of the Strieter family helped Mrs.

John Strieter celebrate her 79th birthday Sunday at Pigeon.

50 YEARS AGO APRIL 12, 1945

EXTRA-SPECIAL EDITION President Franklin Roose- velt, 63, died of a cerebral hemorrhage at his home in Warm Springs, GA, Thurs- day, April 12. He had been in good spirits all day. At 1 p.m. he complained of a severe pain in the back of his head. He lapsed into unconscious- ness shortly after and passed away at 3:35 p.m. Eastern War Time. Vice President Harry F. Truman was sworn in as the 36th president of the U.S. by Chief Justice Harlan Stone at 7 p.m. in the presence of the entire presidential cabi- net.

In an announcement Tues- day morning, the Salk polio vaccine has been proven safe and 80 to 90 percent effective and clinics to vaccinate first and second grade pupils of all county schools will be held in April and May in seven centers, including Elk- ton, Pigeon and Sebeewaing.

30 YEARS AGO APRIL 15, 1965

A family dinner Sunday at Pigeon Lanes Restaurant will celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Schafer, Pigeon. Mrs. Schafer is the former Louise Haist. They have two sons and a daughter and 10 grand- children. Another son, Howard, was killed in WWII in 1945.

Lt. Harold G. Soldan of the U.S. Army Air Corps, arrived home from nine months in the European Theatre of operations. He will visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Soldan, Pigeon.

Pfc. Carlton Dietzel, son of Mr. and Mrs. S.H. Dietzel, Pigeon, arrived home Tues- day. He is a member of the Sixth Ranger Battalion which rescued 511 American and Allied prisoners at Cabantuan on Luzon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thiek received word that their son, David Thiek, Jr., is a prisoner of the German government. He had previously been reported missing in action.

At a special election held at Farver School, Chandler No. 3, it was voted 26 to 19 to consolidate the district with Oliver Twp. district. The Ol-

iver District now includes eight school districts.

40 YEARS AGO APRIL 14, 1955

Kay Beyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Beyer, Pigeon, has been named valedictorian of the 1955 senior class of Pigeon High School. Salutatorian is Carlson Yackle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Yackle, Pigeon.

Confirmation services were held Palm Sunday at Pigeon Methodist Church for class members Galen Ebert, Beth Leitch, Laura Shetler, Martha Beach, Kristine Yackle, Dwight Killinger, Jeffrey Belding, Tom Armbruster, Tom Craig and Fred Orr.

20 YEARS AGO APRIL 17, 1975

Pigeon Cooperative Elevator is constructing a new \$250,000 fertilizer plant with a storage capacity of 4,500 tons and blending capacity of one ton per minute.

"You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown," a musical comedy, will be performed in Laker High School auditorium April 18-19. Cast members are Dave LeMaster, Sam Yahn, Pat Willey, Patti Buchholz, Rick Plugge and Hal Martin.

John A. Depner, Jr., Caseville, and Gary Newman, Pigeon, have been named out- standing alumni of MSU's Institute of Agricultural Tech- nology.

Honor students of the senior class of Caseville Public School are Mary B. Hoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess

Officers installed by Caseville PTA include Mrs. Bernard Wiechert, Mrs. E. Nicholl, Mrs. Clyde Diller, Mrs. William Farver, Mrs. Arthur Benson, Mrs. Fred Langley, William Bump and Mrs. Jess Hoy.

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10 YEARS AGO APRIL 10, 1985

Construction work has begun for the new Mutual Sav- ings and Loan Company of- fice at 75 S. Main St., Pigeon. Excavation work is being completed this week.

You're invited to help Scheurer Hospital celebrate its 40th anniversary of operation during the Hospital's Spring Benefit "Birthday Party" on Thursday, April 25. Cadet George E. Helms, a 1984 graduate of USA High School, Sebeewaing, took part in the annual Plebe-Parent Weekend here at the U.S. Military Academy March 13-17.

Glenn and Ethel Craig were surprised Sunday with a dinner at Lor Del's, Bad Axe, honoring them on their 35th wedding anniversary.

Hoy; Mary T. Quinn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Quinn; Charles J. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson; Paul B. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson; Timothy C. Osen- toski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Osenatoski, and Jerome J. Kuhn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Kuhn.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Eidt will celebrate their 50th wed- ding anniversary with an open house Sunday. Mrs. Eidt is the former Bernice Schiele. They have two children and six grandchildren.

30 YEARS AGO APR. 8, 1965

Dan Pluto is the new presi- dent of Sebeewaing Sports- men's Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Muelrath of Bach will ob- serve their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, April 25, with a mass in Blessed Virgin Mary Church, Sebe- waing, then a breakfast for the immediate family at Se- beewaing Sportsmen's VFW Hall. At 2 p.m. friends and relatives are invited to an open house at the hall.

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From The Pages Of The Sebeewaing Blade

70 YEARS AGO APR. 9, 1935

New officers of Sebeewaing Parent-Teacher Club are Mrs. J.E. Konkle president, Mrs. Fred Neigenfind vice-presi- dent and Mrs. J.C. Martini secretary-treasurer.

Sebeewaing fisherman have started injunction proceed- ings against John Baird, state conservation commissioner, to show cause why they should not be allowed to take pickerel in gill nets.

Egg shipping is big business in Sebeewaing. Tuesday 27 crates or 324 dozen were shipped out at 26¢ per dozen.

60 YEARS AGO APR. 5, 1935

Michigan swung back into the Republican fold in Monday's election as all can- didates were elected. Xenophon A. Boomhower had no opposition for re-elec- tion as circuit judge.

J.C. Gremel, Sebeewaing, John Sticken, Owendale, and Clayton Hobart, Gagetown, were re-elected directors of Sebeewaing Local of Michi- gan Milk Producers Associa- tion.

Cornerstone laying services will be held in New Salem Lutheran Church Sunday.

Thumb postmaster appoint- ments announced from Washington include Bernie C. McLeish of Bay Port, Jo- seph Roberts at Elkton and acting postmaster Franklin A. Kolb at Unionville.

50 YEARS AGO APR. 6, 1945

Honor students at Sebe- waing High School are Marion Brechtel, valedictor- ian and Wava Bueschler, salutatorian. Next highest Madelyn Kroll, Theodore Armbruster and Helen Zim- mer.

Plans are underway for the organization of a VFW Post in Sebeewaing.

Workmen have started dis- mantling the Stuetzer Build- ing and the space will be used by Arnold Layher for con- struction of a modern build- ing for his jewelry business.

Nine Sebeewaing men are among the selectees who will leave for induction into the Armed Forces. They are Clare Quick, Herman Schlicht, George Prich, Jr., Donald Volz and Omar Gettel.

40 YEARS AGO APR. 7, 1955

All Sebeewaing Township officers were retained at the Monday meeting, and a peti- tion to purchase a water tank truck for the fire department was tabled.

Funeral services were held Saturday for Frederick Po- banz, 77, last surviving vet- eran of the Spanish-Ameri- can War of this area. He leaves his widow, Elizabeth, 4 sons, 1 daughter and 4 brothers.

Mrs. John Ritsema, Sebe- waing, was elected second state vice-president of the Michigan Federation of Women's Clubs at the state convention held in Detroit.

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by Joanne Rummel of Sebe- waing. Free Easter hams came to 21 area homes for Eastyter din- ner last weekend, courtesy of Sebeewaing and Unionville business places in coopera- tion with The Blade-Crescent.

From The Pages Of The Unionville Crescent

75 YEARS AGO APR. 2, 1920

New York, March 27 - Sugar prices higher than they have been in 50 years is the pre- diction of sugar experts. Re- fined sugar is 14¢ a pound at the refinery and it would reach consumers at 17 or 18¢ a pound.

Pat Bird has bought Mrs. Fox's building and intends to move his pool room to the new location.

Mrs. Julie Farver will move this week to her own house off E. State St. John Thomas will move into his house vacated by Mrs. Farver and fam- ily and Herman Schilling and family will move into Mrs. Thomas' house on N. Main St., vacated by him.

65 YEARS AGO APR. 4, 1930

Carl Werth was injured in his back Wednesday morn- ing at the creamery when he had a fall. He was taken to the hospital.

A birthday party was given Sunday by relatives for Mrs. Oltman Strieter and a potluck dinner was an enjoyable rep- ast.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Russell are moving this week into the Edwin Luther house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Luther who moved to Bad Axe.

55 YEARS AGO APR. 5, 1940

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Louch- art are the proud parents of a baby boy born last week. The mother was formerly Naomi Hofmeister.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gain- forth are settled in their new home near Bay Park.

Don't Miss The Savings!

Pigeon Lumber & Supply's Annual Home Improvement SHOW & SALE This Friday-Saturday

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35 YEARS AGO APR. 7, 1960

Cecil H. Morgan head foot- ball coach at Unionville Com- munity School has handed in his resignation to become effective at the end of the present school year.

Members of the chemistry class of Unionville Commu- nity School visited Dow Chemical Co. at Midland on Monday accompanied by their teacher A.L. Laundra.

25 YEARS AGO APR. 9, 1970

The show is on! At least 10,000 Canada Geese and

5,000 swans are in the Fish Point area according to Tom Nederveld of the DNR.

Mrs. Harold Achenbach re- tired from the Post Office Saturday after 21 years of ser- vice. She was honored with a farewell dinner.

15 YEARS AGO APR. 2, 1980

A chorus numbering hun- dreds of birds were singing as they fed in a corn stubble field southwest of Union- ville on Kirk Road recently.

Three young people were confirmed at Moravian Church, Unionville on Palm Sunday by Rev. Richard Michel. They are Michael Zimmer, Michael Fuerst and Lori Bush.

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IT WASN'T LONG AFTER the end of World War II, prob- ably around 1952 or so, when a benefit play was organized in Sebeewaing for the late Howard Bauman, who was injured in a car crash of WWII veterans. The men were returning from Bay City where they had served as honor guard for an area serviceman who had died and whose body was being returned by train.

For a between-acts entertainment, a skit was presented, in which adults played the role of pupils in a school. Local folks who starred in the skit posed for a photo following the show, and here are the performers: Front row, Sam Lupp, Don Graves, Sr. and Olga Menzel; stand- ing, second row, Marie Lovelace (deceased), Virginia Mill, Arthur Liken (deceased), Bob Hanke, who played the role of teacher (deceased), Frances Barnes and Walter Kun- isch (deceased).

The play and skit were presented in Sebeewaing High School Auditorium, which is now USA Middle School Auditorium, and raised a goodly sum to aid Bauman. The cast selection and rehearsals were in charge of a couple who came to Sebeewaing and lived here for several weeks while preparations for the benefit were underway.

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Meyersieck is in the running

By **AMY HEIDEN**
Jeremy Meyersieck loves to run. Before he graduated from Lakar High in 1993, he ran the 800m run in track and excelled in cross-country.



JEREMY MEYERSIECK

And at Kalamazoo College, where's he's studying economics and business with a minor in German, Meyersieck has continued to run. But because Kalamazoo College doesn't field its own team, he's represented his school on his own, well enough to be named to the All-MIAA all-conference second team.

His biggest win so far was the annual St. Patrick's Day Road Race in Bay City on March 19.

Meyersieck was the overall male champion in the 5-K race. The official time was published as 15:56, but the clockers are generally agreed to be incorrect. He and other clockers timed his race in 15:38.

That latter timing is a personal best for him, and it's almost three seconds faster than his best time while at Lakers.

Because of his school's lack of a formal team, Meyersieck enters a lot of races on his own, which the MIAA accepts in evaluating runners for its conference honors. His most recent win before the Bay City run was the Turkey Trot in Bad Axe.

"I enter around 100 races a year," Meyersieck says. But this year I'll miss the season because I'm going to Germany to study for six months."

Meyersieck is the son of Scott and Sue Meyersieck of Pigeon.

Clubs

HARE-RAISER 4-H CLUB

By **KATIE LICHT**, Reporter

The Hare Raisers 4-H Club met at the home of Tiffany Maust on Friday, March 17. Jeremy Licht called the meeting to order with nine members present. Members talked about club shirts and fair exhibits.

Jason Zimmerman reported on the Standard Chinchilla rabbit and Jeremy Licht reported on the English Lop rabbit.

Awards were given to new members and last year's officers.

"Congratulations" to all club members for a super show year with the Michigan Rabbit Breeders Association:

Kevin Hass - first place Tan and third place Holland Lop; Alyce English - third place Jersey Woolly and third place English Spot; Jeremy and Katie Licht, first place Californian, first place Champagne D'Argent, second place meat pens, third place total breed points, ninth place quality points; Erin Parsch - first place Polish; Jason and Matt Zimmerman, second place Polish; Katie Licht - state title of Rabbit Lady; Jeremy Licht - first runner-up in the Duke division.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, April 12 at the home of Kevin and Karen Hass.

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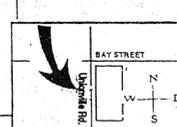
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Thumb Area Obituaries

BETTY J. YEO 1948 - 1995

Betty J. Yeo, 46 of Elyria, Ohio, passed away on Sunday, March 26 at EMH Regional Medical Center, after suffering a heart attack in her home. She was born in Bad Axe and had lived in Elyria since 1975, where she was a homemaker.

Survivors include her son, Scott D., at home; daughters, Christine E. and Melissa Kay, both at home; sisters, Shelby Janke of Sebewaing, Ruth Ann Mundy of Elkton, and Nina McAlpine and Ida Sheppard, both of Pigeon; brothers, Douglas and Robert Danks, both of Pigeon, Carl Danks of Elkton and Allen and Richard Danks, both of Irving, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Sando L., in July 1994; parents, Henry and Lorraine Danks; and niece, Tammy Jo Danks.

Services were held at Brookdale Cemetery. The Reichlin-Roberts Funeral Home, Elyria, handled funeral arrangements.

HAZEL C. MCCORMICK 1904 - 1995

Hazel C. McCormick, 90 of Lake Township, died Wednesday, March 28 at the Huron County Medical Care Facility, Bad Axe.

She was born June 5, 1904 in Lake Township, daughter of the late Nelson and Mary Jane (Stinson) Santhony.

She was united in marriage to John McCormick on Nov. 11, 1923 at St. Felix Catholic Church. He preceded her in death on June 28, 1975.

Mrs. McCormick lived and farmed in Lake Township all her life, and was a life long member of St. Felix Church and Altar Society and the Pinnebog Bridge Club.

She is survived by one son Robert McCormick of Lake Township; three daughters, Helen Johnson of Pinnebog, Margaret (Richard) Kekovich of Fraser and Ann (Calvin) Buschen of Elkton; 10 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren and one great-great granddaughter; her sister, Clara (William) Kuhn of Port Crescent and her brother, Nelson (Irene) Santhony of Rush Lake.

She was preceded in death by a grandson, Thomas Johnson and two sisters, Eileen Peterson and Helen Reilly.

A funeral mass was conducted April 1 at St. Felix Catholic Church, Pinnebog. Rev. Fr. Dennis Kucharzyk, pastor officiated with burial in the church cemetery.

Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkton handled the funeral arrangements.

GERTRUDE M. GETTEL 1921 - 1995

Gertrude M. Gettel, 73 of Owendale, passed away unexpectedly Monday, March 27, at her home.

She was born Dec. 7, 1921 in Bad Axe, the daughter of the late Adam Z. and Emma C. (Osantowski) Pawloski.

Mrs. Gettel was united in marriage to Willard F. Gettel on July 13, 1942 in Bowling Green, OH. He preceded her in death on Aug. 14, 1977.

She was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Kilmanagh and an honorary member of its Ladies Aid and LWML.

Surviving are four daughters and spouses, Judy and James Graczyk, Bay

CHARLES E. SCHUETTE 1901 - 1995

Charles E. Schuette, 93 of Caseville Township, passed away Monday, March 27 at Bay Medical Center, Bay City.

He was born in Pittsburgh, Pa. on July 31, 1901, son of the late John S. and Amelia (Freese) Schuette. On Feb. 8, 1930, he was united in marriage to Jessie Kendrick in Detroit. He preceded her in death on Dec. 17, 1992.

Mr. and Mrs. Schuette owned property along the shore for over 55 years. He was a retired metal worker at General Motors and he attended Caseville United Methodist Church.

His survivors include a grandson, Mark Schuette of Butler, Penn., and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Lenore (Schuette) Holpp on Feb. 16, 1988, two sisters and a brother.

Funeral services were held on March 30 at Caseville United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Gregg Mayberry presiding. Burial was in the Caseville Township Cemetery, Caseville. Funeral arrangements were handled by Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home in Pigeon.

Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to the Salvation Army or Caseville United Methodist Church.

Other Thumb Area deaths

Martha Sobczak, 94, Bad Axe, passed away March 24.
 Marion DesJardin, 83, Redford Township, formerly of Bad Axe, passed away March 25.
 Stanley Knoblock, 80, Port Austin, passed away March 25.
 Steven Rapsom, 37, Bad Axe, passed away March 28.

WILLIAM D. QUINN 1951 - 1995

William Daniel Quinn, 43 of Caseville, died Sunday evening, April 2 after a long battle with cancer.

He was born Sept. 8, 1951 in Pigeon, son of Barbara Patricia (Gazarek) Quinn and the late James William Quinn and lived in Caseville all his life. He was a 1969 graduate of Caseville High School and worked at McCormick Shell in Caseville during high school. He served in the U.S. Army from 1971 to 1977 and attended Blue Mountain Community College in Oregon.

On Sept. 25, 1971, he was united in marriage to Hope Himmel at St. Roch's Catholic Church, Caseville, who survives him.

Mr. Quinn purchased Quinn's Shell Station in Caseville in April, 1977 and owned and managed it until his death. He was a member of St. Roch's Catholic Church, Caseville Fire Department, Caseville Chamber of Commerce, Caseville Rod and Gun Club and was a U.S. Army veteran.

He is survived by his wife Hope; one daughter Ashley and one son Cody, both at home; his mother, Barbara Quinn of Caseville; four brothers, Michael Quinn of Caseville, Tom (Beth) Quinn of Grindstone City, David (Marie) Quinn of Caseville and Jim (Shari) Quinn of Caseville; two sisters, Susan (Thomas) Rudman of Morrison, Co., and Kathy (Paul) Beachy of Sand Point, plus several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a daughter.

A funeral mass will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 5 from St. Roch's Catholic Church, Caseville. Fr. Dennis Kucharzyk will officiate, with burial in the St. Roch Cemetery.

Visitations are from 2 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the church and from 10 a.m. until time of service Wednesday. Parish scripture service is 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the church and firefighter memorial service is 7:30 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the family for an educational fund for the Quinn children.

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Greg Mayberry Sunday Worship 10:15 am</p> <p>ELKTON UNITED METHODIST Rev. Sang Yoon Chun Sunday Worship 11:00 am & 7:00 pm</p> <p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST - PIGEON Rev. Willard A. King Worship 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>HAYES UNITED METHODIST Rev. Norman Beckwith Sunday Worship 11:00 am</p> <p>KILMANAGH UNITED METHODIST Rev. Nancy Gojnyk 10:45 am Sunday Worship Service</p> <p>SALEM UNITED METHODIST - PIGEON Rev. Calvin D. Long Worship 10:30 am</p>	<p>TRINITY UNITED METHODIST - SEBEWAING Pastor Michael Norton 10:45 am Sunday Worship Service</p> <p>UNITED METHODIST - AKRON 691-5134 • Rev. Michael Ingersoll 10:45 am Sunday Worship</p> <p>UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Lisa Melvanna Owendale 11:00 am Sunday Morning Worship Gagetown</p> <p>9:30 am Sunday Morning Worship</p> <p>UNITED METHODIST - UNIONVILLE Rev. Nancy Gojnyk 9:15 am Sunday Worship Service</p> <p>UNITED METHODIST - WISNER Rev. Mark Karis 10:30 am Sunday Morning Worship</p> <p>MISSIONARY ELKTON MISSIONARY CHURCH N. Elkton Rd. • 375-2597 • Rev. Larry Salsbury Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. & 7 p.m. - Wed. 7:30 pm</p> <p>FIRST MISSIONARY CHURCH OF BAD AXE Pastor Anthony J. Ferrell Sunday Worship 11:00 am & 7:30 pm</p> <p>MORAVIAN MORAVIAN CHURCH - UNIONVILLE 2711 Cass • Rev. Terry Weavil 9:15 am Divine Worship</p> <p>NAZARENE COLLING CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 5063 Colling Rd., Unionville • Jerry Wallace, Pastor Sunday Worship 11:00 am & 6:00 pm</p> <p>GAGETOWN CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Rev. Don Ault • 665-2635 Sunday Worship 11:00 am & 6:00 pm • Wed. 7 pm</p> <p>PRESBYTERIAN</p>	<p>1ST PRESBYTERIAN - BAD AXE Pastor Dennis Slack Service 10:00 am • Nursery Prov.</p> <p>CHANDLER PRESBYTERIAN - ELKTON Filion Rd. • Rev. Matthew Ameson Worship Service 11:00 am</p> <p>REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS RLDS - Bay Port 656-7281 • Elder Ervin Haley, Terry Brown - Assoc. 11:00 A.M. Worship</p> <p>RLDS - OWENDALE (5 Miles South of Elkton) • Delores Gardner, Pastor Morning Worship 10:00 am</p> <p>SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST - UNIONVILLE 3302 Bay St. Pastor Hans Killius 9:15 am Sat. Worship Service</p> <p>WESLEYAN COMMUNITY WESLEYAN CHURCH 5171 Whalen St., Elkton • Pastor DeVaeerd Smith Sunday Worship 10:45 am & 6:00 pm</p> <p>NON-DENOMINATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH Family Church • 325 N. Center, Sebewaing 10:00 am Sunday Morning Worship</p> <p>HORSESHOE ACRES CALVARY - BAD AXE Rev. Stewart L. Justin Sunday Worship 10:00 am & 6:00 pm</p> <p>AGAPE CHRISTIAN CENTER Caseville • 856-3925 • Pastor Don Cleaver Sunday - 10 a.m.</p> <p>AKRON COMMUNITY CHURCH 3703 Main St., Akron • 691-5614 Sunday Worship 10:00 am</p> <p>HOPE COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH 89 S. Main, Pigeon, MI • Morning Worship 10 am Pastor Jim Chastain • 453-3626</p>
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NO. 7405 L.T.R. INDUSTRIES, 1660 S. Van Dyke, PO Box 253, Bad Axe, by Gary L. Brown, PO Box 253, Bad Axe, filed 3/20/95.

NO. 7406 P & B SERVICES, 1660 S. Van Dyke, PO Box 253, Bad Axe, by Gary L. Brown, PO Box 253, Bad Axe, filed 3/20/95.

DISSOLUTION: PORTHOLENORTH, 8673 Lake St., Port Austin, by Sharon Uphigrove, filed 3/20/95.

Huron County Co-Partnerships

NO. 1051 P & P BUILDERS, 130 Pangborn Rd., Bad Axe, by Pary Pe-

Tuscola County Assumed Names

NO. 1052 RIVERSIDE FARMS, 7700 Campbell Rd., Bay Port, by Harold Swartzendruber, same address, and Rodney Swartzendruber, 2680 Cassville Rd., Bay Port, filed 3/14/95.

DISSOLUTION: P & P BUILDERS, 130 Pangborn Rd., Bad Axe, by Pary Paruski and Elmer F. Osenoski, filed 3/8/95.

DISSOLUTION: T & S PARTNERS, 7181 Filion Rd., Pigeon, by Theodore S. Leipprandt and Steve Zagorski, filed 3/13/95.

NO. 1053 SMITH FAMILY FARMS, 6599 Berne Rd., Pigeon, by J. Dean Smith, 7820 Port Austin Rd., Pigeon, and Scott V. Smith, 6599 Berne Rd., Pigeon, and Jeffrey P. Smith, 7820 Berne Rd., Bay Port, filed 3/16/95.

Tuscola County Assumed Names

THE SHEPHERD'S LOST, 3901 S. English Rd., Kingston, by David H. Kratz, filed 3/10/95.

HILLTOP AUTO PARTS, 6002 State St., Kingston, by Philip W. Hardy, filed 3/10/95.

RESIDENTIAL STEEL ENGINEERING, 4362 Barnes Rd., Millington, by Craig Blue, filed 3/10/95.

SEARLES TOWING, 4810 Waterman Rd., Vassar, by Donald G. Searles, filed 3/13/95.

SCOTT WINDOW CLEANING, 4844 Center St., Millington, by Scott Sayles, filed 3/13/95.

NORTHWOOD SHORES GOLF COURSE, 4805 Hospital Dr., Cass City, by J. Robert Polner, III, filed 3/15/95.

SLOANES WASH 'N' WAX, 2266 N. Cemetery Rd., Deford, by Sloane Stimpfel, filed 3/15/95.

NORTHWOOD SHORES RESTAURANT, 6106 Beechwood Dr., Cass City, by Pamela L. Corcoran, filed 3/15/95.

CREATIVE COMPUTING, 2100 Gates, Reese, by Ronald B. Gast and Florence E. Klaczewicz, filed 3/15/95.

T & L CLEANING, 9239 Beech St., Fostoria, by Lorraine Wheaton and Terry Wheaton, filed 3/20/95.

AGAPE CARE SYSTEMS, 3060 Van Gelsen, Caro, by David M. Nelson and Clara M. Nelson, filed 3/20/95.

L.S. LUBA REAL ESTATE, INC., 743 S. State St., Caro, by Syl Lubaczewski, filed 3/20/95.

SLOUGH & SONS LANDSCAPING, 7473 Hess Rd., Millington, by Mathews W. Slough, filed 3/21/95.

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Huron County Warranty Deeds

Linda Mary Fackso to Lynn R. Leigh and Theda L., a parcel of land located in the Village of Uby.

Maureen A. Quinting and William J. Armstrong to Viola E. Cook, a parcel of land located in Section 29 of Port Austin Twp.

John J. Rakowski and Jessica Susan Rakowski Huff to Guiseppe Cucchiara and Monica; a parcel of land located in the Village of Port Austin.

Guiseppe Cucchiara and Monica to Salvatore Cucchiara and Marie; a parcel of land located in the Village of Port Austin.

Thumb National Bank & Trust Co.

David Arthur Johnston, II and Heather Renee David

Earl R. Rooney and Agnes A. to Madeline R. Bahling; a parcel of land located in the City of Bad Axe.

Bryce W. Hagen and Bettie L. to Ernest J. Hagen and Doreen K.; a parcel of land located in Section 31 of Bingham Twp.

PIGEON VILLAGE COUNCIL Regular Meeting - March 20, 1995

The regular meeting of Pigeon Village Council was held Monday, March 20, 1995. President David Geiger called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Members present: Eichler, Miller, Gehrs, Smith, Pobanz and Licht. Absent: None. Also present: Kent Tibbits.

A motion was made by Licht to approve the minutes of the February 13, 1995 meeting. The motion was supported by Smith. Motion carried.

The March 13, 1995 General Election results were given by Heckman. The results are as follows: 48 residents voting. Tibbits-44, Miller-41, Eichler-38. The Oath of Office was administered to the elected officials.

The Police Operations Report for February, the Annual Traffic report and TNU Report were presented by Chief Johnson. A motion was made by Gehrs to accept the Police Report for February as presented. The motion was supported by Miller. Carried.

A Resolution was offered by Eichler to allow application to the State Highway to close the highway running through the Village for parades scheduled this summer. The resolution was supported by Smith. Carried.

A motion was made by Miller to increase Chief Johnson's salary by \$500.00. The motion was supported by Gehrs. Motion carried.

Committee Appointments for the 1995-96 Fiscal Year were made by President Geiger.

A motion was made by Eichler to approve the Accounts Payable for February. The motion was supported by Miller. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Eichler to cast the Council ballot for E911 Board member for Durward Miller. The motion was supported by Licht. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Eichler to grant permission to the Knights of Columbus Council #6042 to sell Tootsie Rolls in Pigeon on April 7, 8 and 9. The motion was supported by Miller. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Eichler to appoint Janet as the 1995/96 Legislative Coordinator. The motion was supported by Licht. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Eichler to Adopt Article 6 - "Groundwater Protection Standards" as an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance, as recommended by the Planning & Zoning Committee. The motion was supported by Smith. Motion carried.

A motion to adjourn was made by Eichler and supported by Tibbits. The meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Village of Unionville will be accepting bids for a new police car. Deadline for bids will be 4 p.m. Monday, April 17, 1995. Specifications for bid will be available after April 1, 1995 from the Village Clerk, 517-674-2244.

VILLAGE OF UNIONVILLE VILLAGE COUNCIL Special Year-End Meeting Held March 27, 1995

The meeting was called to order by President Ted Balzer at 6:00 p.m. Council members present were K. Hare, L. Mascorro, J. Katnik and A. Ortner. Absent: C. Smiley and F. Gardner.

The minutes of the March 20, 1995 meeting were approved as read. It was moved by J. Katnik to open the public hearing on the 95-96 proposed budget. Motion carried. 5 Yea's.

It was moved by A. Ortner that F. Gardner will be president pro-tem in the absence of the mayor for the 95-96 fiscal year. Motion carried. 5 Yea's.

It was moved by J. Katnik that the Village will pay Bill Owens \$240.00 per year in lieu of health insurance. Motion carried. 5 Yea's.

There were no Village residents present at the budget hearing.

It was moved by J. Katnik that the Village will set the millage at 12.5 mills for operation and maintenance for the 95-96 fiscal year. Motion carried. 5 Yea's.

It was moved by J. Katnik that the Village will have 2 mills for the repair and construction of local streets and sidewalks for the 95-96 fiscal year. Motion carried. 5 Yea's.

It was moved by J. Katnik that we will transfer 25% of the Gas and Weight tax from the Major Street Fund to the Local Street Fund. Motion carried. 5 Yea's.

It was moved by A. Ortner that we will transfer the sum of \$2,911.00 from the Municipal Street and Sidewalk Fund to the General Fund for the purpose of repair and construction of sidewalks. Motion carried. 5 Yea's.

It was moved by J. Katnik that we transfer the sum of \$6,794.00 from the Municipal Street and Sidewalk Fund to the Local Street Fund for the purpose of repair and construction of local streets. Motion carried. 5 Yea's.

It was moved by J. Katnik to accept the amendments to the 1994-1995 Village Budget as recommended by the budget committee. Motion carried. 5 Yea's.

It was moved by L. Mascorro to approve and accept the 1995-1996 Village Budget as recommended by the budget committee with projected revenue of \$348,300.00 and expenditures of \$309,816.00. Motion carried. 5 Yea's.

It was moved by L. Mascorro to approve and accept the wage and benefit contracts with the Village DPW for the 1995-1996 fiscal year. Motion carried. 5 Yea's.

It was moved by J. Katnik to approve and accept the wage and benefit contract with the Village Police Officer for the 1995-1996 fiscal years as recommended by the wage committee. Motion carried. 5 Yea's.

It was moved by J. Katnik to pay the Year End bills, General checking \$3,215.00. Motion carried. 5 Yea's.

The meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Village Clerk
Harvey Niedrich

Tuscola County Co-Partnerships

COUNTYRISIDEMARKET, 7760 State Rd., Millington, by Mike Masco and Greg Goetz, filed 3/16/95.

ROY & DAVID BIERLEIN FARM, 8946 Wilder Rd., Reese, by Roy W. Bierlein and David R. Bierlein, filed 3/23/95.

Tuscola County Marriage Licenses

Tony Lee Bentley and Michele Lynn Nelson

CASEVILLE VILLAGE COUNCIL Regular Meeting - March 13, 1995 Unapproved Minutes

Meeting called to order by President Malosky at 7:30 p.m.

Roll Call: Present: John DiVincentis, Ariss Kraft, Forrest Williams, Sam Guster, Dick Kundering, Frank Malosky, Lori Hewlett

Absent: Donna St. John (excused)

Motion to approve minutes of the Regular meeting held 2/13/95. Special meeting held 2/27/95 and Public Hearing held 2/27/95 as presented with the following correction: Regular meeting 2/13/95 to include letter submitted by Malosky. Regular meeting 2/13/95 Resolution 95-29 regarding Police Dept. changed to Resolution 95-31 due to duplicate numbering. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the transfer list as presented. All Ayes. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION 95-32 to approve 1995-1995 invoices as presented. Roll Call: All Ayes. Resolution carried.

RESOLUTION 95-33 to approve 1995-1996 invoices as presented. Roll call: All Ayes. Resolution carried.

Correspondence: Read.

Motion to approve the Chamber of Commerce events as follows: Bowfishing Tournament, June 3 & 4, 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament, June 17-18, Fireworks Display July 3. Roll Call: Ayes: Kundering, Guster, Kraft, Nays: Williams, DiVincentis. Motion carried.

Motion to table Harbor Commission request, pending submittal of information on amendment being requested. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion to put the letter of recommendation, as presented, in Strirrett's file, and to send the original to Strirrett. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Committee Items:
Public Comments:
OLD BUSINESS

Motion to approve policy for Council and president travel procedure/reimbursement. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion to name Durward Miller as the Village of Caseville 911 representative. All Ayes. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION 95-24 for the Police Chief to develop a policy on use of the Village Patrol vehicles and present the policy to the Police Committee for recommendation back to Council for approval. Roll Call: All Ayes. Resolution carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Motion to approve the 1995-1996 fiscal year Regular Village Council Meeting dates includes March 1996 meeting date. All Ayes. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION 95-34 to approve the carry over of personal time, holiday floater time, and vacation time of employees to 1995-1996 fiscal year. Roll Call: All Ayes. Resolution carried.

RESOLUTION 95-35 to sponsor a Queen's candidate for the Chamber of Commerce Perch Festival at a cost not to exceed \$35.00. Further resolved to name Malosky as the representative for the Village at a cost not to exceed \$15.00. Roll Call: Resolution carried.

RESOLUTION 95-42 to name individuals for bank signatures for the 1995-1996 fiscal year. Roll Call: All Ayes. Resolution carried.

RESOLUTION 95-43 to approve 1995-1996 fiscal year appointments. Roll Call: All Ayes. Resolution carried.

RESOLUTION 95-38 regarding part-time officers. Tabled for committee review.

RESOLUTION 95-39 to advertise for a full-time Recycling employee. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION 95-40 to post/advertise for a full-time DPW/Water employee. Roll Call: All Ayes. Resolution carried.

RESOLUTION 95-41 to approve credit to utility billing account for previous over consumption billed. Roll Call: All Ayes. Resolution carried.

RESOLUTION 95-42 to change Due to General from Recycling, as of March 1, 1994 to a Transfer from General. Roll Call: All Ayes. Resolution carried.

RESOLUTION 95-43 to approve a 10% Water Rate Increase effective April 1, 1995. Council shall continue having all meetings necessary to study the water rate and sewer structure to determine what can be done to re-structure our water and sewer expenditures before another increase can be imposed. Roll Call: All Ayes. Resolution carried.

Resolution 95-44 to seek Tire Bids. Roll Call: All Ayes. Resolution carried.

Resolution 95-45 to seek Vehicle Service for police cars. Roll Call: All Ayes. Resolution carried.

Resolution 95-46 to approve the purchase of printers for the Village Office. Roll Call: All Ayes. Resolution carried.

Council Comments:
Motion to adjourn at 9:50 p.m. All Ayes. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

Lori Hewlett, Village Clerk
(A complete copy of the minutes is available by contacting the Village Office)

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Sebewaing Chamber of Commerce Meeting

at Sebewaing Village Office
Tuesday, April 11
7:00 p.m.

Any interested parties invited to attend.

Legal news

VILLAGE OF SEBEWAING, MICHIGAN

The Village of Sebewaing will be accepting applications for part-time labor for the Department of Public Works. Job duties will include maintenance of streets and sidewalks, operation and maintenance of equipment. CDL preferred.

Applications are available at the Village Office, 108 W. Main, Sebewaing.

Deadline is 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 5, 1995.

NOTICE MCKINLEY TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

A Zoning Meeting will be held on Saturday, April 8, 1995 at 1:30 p.m. at McKinley Township Hall.

Bruce Leipprandt
Secretary

CHANDLER TOWNSHIP PUBLIC NOTICE

Chandler Township Zoning Board will hold its Spring Meeting at Chandler Township Hall on Monday, April 10, 1995 at 8 p.m.

Zoning Board Chairman
Glenn Craig

UNIONVILLE VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING

March 20, 1995

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Ted Balzer at 7:00 p.m.

Three council members took the oath of office as Village Trustees. They were K. Hare and A. Ortner as incumbents and C. Smiley as a new member.

Council members present: C. Smiley, K. Hare, L. Mascorro, J. Katnik and A. Ortner. Absent: Fred Gardner.

The minutes of the Feb. 20 and Feb. 23 meetings were approved as read.

It was decided that the council would have the clerk contact the CSX Transportation to see if the Village could buy the railroad property.

It was moved by J. Katnik that K. Hare send a letter to the bank stating that they shall not accept partial payments for W/S/T bills from now on. 6 Yea's. Motion carried.

It was moved by L. Mascorro that we buy a 1500 BSI power washer for the D.P.W. at a cost of \$379.99. Due to a lack of support, the motion did not pass.

A. Ortner offered the following resolution and moved its adoption. THEREFORE be it resolved that the Village of Unionville will participate in a volunteer recycling program with Tuscola County and the Village of Caro, to start sometime this summer. Supported by L. Mascorro. 6 Yea's 0 Nays

It was moved by J. Katnik that the D.P.W. workers and the Police officer will receive a 5% wage increase for one year. 6 Yea's. Motion carried.

It was moved by K. Hare that the Clerk and Treasurer will receive a 3% salary increase for one year. 6 Yea's. Motion carried.

It was moved by K. Hare that the Council and the Mayor will receive a \$10 per meeting increase which would make a councilperson \$40.00 per meeting and the mayor \$50.00 per meeting. 6 Yea's. Motion carried.

It was moved by J. Katnik that we set the annual Village Clean Up Day. It was moved by J. Katnik that we pay the bills for the month of March, 1995 with the exception of the bill to D & J Garage.

General Checking	\$18,129.99
Fire Dept.	699.55
Payroll	4,405.68

6 Yea's. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 10:45 p.m.

Village Clerk
Harvey Niedrich

New sign business opens in Unionville

By DUANE GUENTHER

Looking for a sign or a design? A new business in Unionville may have just what you need.

Last month, Eric Vrable of Mayville and Leon Stecker of Unionville joined forces to open Great Lakes Sign & Design, in the former Roy's Pop Shop building north of town.

Together, they are offering area businesses and residents a comprehensive sign making and design service.

"We make all kinds of signs," Stecker says, as he and Vrable pointed to one of the sandblasted types that are the hallmark of their business.

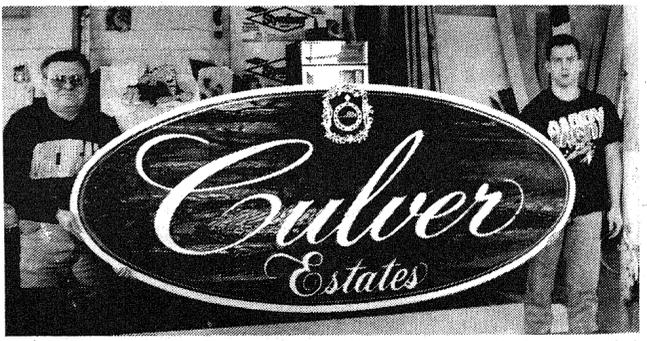
"But, we also have a complete artistic design service," he quickly adds.

Armed with the latest technology such as CAD (Computer Aided Design), raw artistic talent and years of experience in the commercial art field, the co-owners can offer help with business cards, architectural design, graphics, vehicle lettering and air brushing.

While their market may primarily be local and in-state, the new business has sold signs as far away as Virginia.

The men first hooked up while Vrable was a student in advertising and design at the Tuscola Area Tech Center and Stecker was a member of the school's advisory board.

Stecker brings 14 1/2 years of experience into the business, where he worked as a draftsman and graphic artist and, the last 9 1/2 years, as a commercial artist for Wickes Lumber. He has also freelanced as an illustrator for a book on sailing and paints



GREAT LAKES SIGN & DESIGN owners Leon Stecker and Eric Vrable show one of their hand-made works, created in Unionville. DUANE GUENTHER PHOTO

wildlife as a hobby. Stecker is a 1960 graduate of Unionville High School and has continued his training at several universities.

Vrable's expertise is with CAD and also air brushing. He has nearly six years' experience with two different sign companies as well as working a couple of years for himself. He graduated from Mayville High School in 1989 and received his formal training at the Tech Center.

Another partner in the business is Maureen Murphy, a teacher at Highland Pines School in Caro. She does calligraphy for the company's unique signs.

The company's memorable phone number is 674-SIGN.

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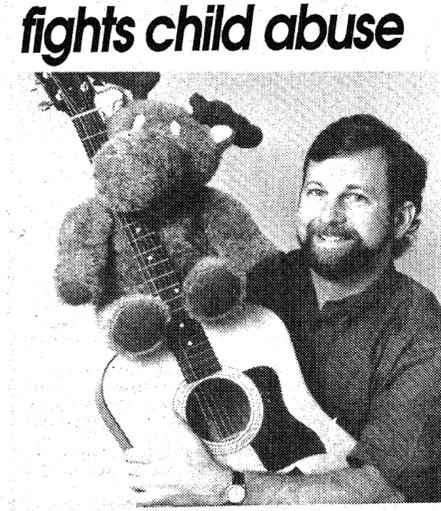
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Singer/songwriter Marc Thomas and puppet buddy Max the Moose will perform a family concert on Thursday, April 6 from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. during the "Children's Expo" set from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at the Huron Area Technical Center.

Goal of "Roots and Wings" is to educate children from age three to pre-teen and adults about self-esteem issues in an entertaining manner.

The "Children's Expo" is designed so that child care providers and businesses can exhibit their services for young children to the public, according to sponsors of the program, the Huron Intermediate School District's Early Childhood Programs, the Flint-Genesee 4C, Huron Early-On and Child Abuse/Neglect Council.

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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, April 4 - Sign-up for Cross kindergarten

Cross Lutheran School of Pigeon holds registration for its 1995-96 Kindergarten program on at 3:30 p.m. in the Kindergarten classroom. Students who have reached the age of five by Dec. 1 may register. Details: 517-453-3331.

Tuesday, April 4 - "Beauty and the Beast"

Will be presented at 7 p.m. by USA Elementary Third Graders at Unionville. Please mark your calendars for this entertaining event, organizers urge.

Tuesday, April 4 - USA Band Boosters Meeting

Will meet 7:30 p.m. in USA High School Band Room

Thursday, April 6 - Sebewaing Histoians meet

The group will meet at 7:30 p.m. at 20 N. Center St., Sebewaing. Public is cordially invited, and a variety of subjects will be discussed.

Thursday, April 6 - USA Information Meeting

A Curriculum Information Meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in USA High School Cafeteria. At this time parents will have a chance to get together with teachers on changes in curriculum mandated by the state, also the new technology program implemented by USA Schools will be explained. This meeting will be an opportunity for parents to have input regarding USA Curriculum.

Thurs.-Sun., April 6-9 - Piecemakers Quilt Show

The Castle Museum of Saginaw County History, 500 Federal at Jefferson in Saginaw, will host this event April 6 from noon to 5, April 7 and 8 from 10 to 5 and April 9 from noon to 4. Classes, lectures and a miniature quilt auction on Saturday are planned. Local quilt shop The Pigeon River Mercantile & Wool Co. will be one of eight in the Vendors' Mall. Details: 517-792-1427.

Thursday, April 6 - Cross Pre-school registration

Cross Lutheran Preschool of Pigeon registers students for the 1995-96 school year at 3:30 p.m. for returning students and at 4 p.m. for new students. Two-day and three-day programs are offered for youngsters at least three years old by Dec. 1, and four-year-olds are welcome. Classes are held 12:30 to 3 p.m. Details: 517-453-3331.

Thursday, April 6 - Cass City Blood Drive

American Red Cross is conducting the Blood Drive at Hills and Dales Hospital, Cass City, from 1 to 6:45 p.m.

Thurs.-Fri., April 6-7 - Owen-Gage presents play

The three-act comedy "Off the Track" by Felicia Metcalfe will be presented in 7 p.m. performances at the Gagetown gymnasium, by the Owen-Gage High School Drama Club. The public is invited, and tickets are available at the door.

Friday, April 7 - USA dismisses for Easter

The USA District will dismiss early this date for Easter Vacation. Elementary walkers will start at 11:05 a.m., followed by Middle School walkers at 11:10. High School dismisses at 11:15, followed by late buses at 11:20. No hot lunch will be served, there is no afternoon Skill Center or afternoon Kindergarten. Morning kindergarten will meet as usual.

Friday, April 7 - Sebewaing Gobblers meet

The second annual Wild Turkey Super Fund Membership Dinner sponsored by Sebewaing Gobblers Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation is planned at 6 p.m. for opening and 7:30 p.m. for dinner, at Sebewaing Sportsmen's & VFW Hall at the end of Bay Street, Sebewaing. Call any member for ticket information.

Friday, April 7 - Pigeon River Mennonite Church

The public is invited to a program of religious music performed by the Touring Choir of Bethany Christian High School entitled "Almighty God" An offering will be taken. 7120 Geiger Road, Pigeon.

Saturday, April 8 - Bay Port Little League Registration

Sign-up begins at 9 a.m. - 12 noon for T-Ball, Girls Softball, Boy's Little League and Traveling League. Questions: 517-656-9976 or Jim Bruce 517-656-7116.

Friday-Saturday, April 7 & 8 - Tootsie Roll Drive

Unionville/Sebewaing Knights of Columbus will conduct its annual Tootsie Roll Drive this weekend. All proceeds disbursed locally.

Saturday, April 8 - Coaches' Clinic

Caseville School 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Parents, linesmen and coaches can receive information and earn certification. Lunch will be provided. Call 517-375-2407 for details and reservations.

Saturday, April 8 - "Scouting for Food"

Sebewaing Cub Scouts distributed bags for food Saturday, April 1. They will be picking them up 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Your contributions are appreciated! Details: Gayle Genow, 883-2862.

Sat.-Sun., April 8-9 - "Thumb Youth" works on display

Heidelberg Gallery in Downtown Sebewaing is featuring

artistic displays created by "Thumb Youth" from 1 to 4 p.m. each afternoon. You're invited to attend

Sunday, April 9 - Billy Graham Presentation

Elkton Missionary Church presents "Come the Morning" at 7 p.m.. Two miles north of Elkton. An offering will be taken. Details: 517-375-2597.

Tuesday, April 11 - Sebewaing C of C Meeting

Will meet at 7 p.m. at Sebewaing Village Office. Chamber meets second Tuesday.

Tuesday, April 11 - Sebewaing 4-H Club Meeting

Livestock sign-up meeting at Sportsmen's VFW Hall, 7 p.m. for anyone interested in taking Feeder Beef to the Huron Community Fair. Details: Jim or Sally Brandenburg at 883-3856 after 6 p.m.

Tuesday, April 11 - Pigeon Food Pantry

Volunteers will pack boxes for delivery on April 12, Food Pantry site. Details: 517-856-4246.

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