

The Newsweekly

Caseville's Dan Duffy enjoys racing

He's a NASCAR collector

By WILLIAM DILLER

If you ask most men what their favorite sport is, you're likely to get responses such as football, basketball, hockey or baseball.

But for Dan Duffy of Caseville, the answer is a sport that's faster and noisier than more traditional sports.

Duffy follows stock car racing — NASCAR racing to be specific. NASCAR stands for the National Association for Stock Car Automobile Racing.

"NASCAR is really growing in popularity," Duffy says. "It's the fastest-growing sport in the world, with some of the tracks being sold out anywhere from five months to a year in advance."

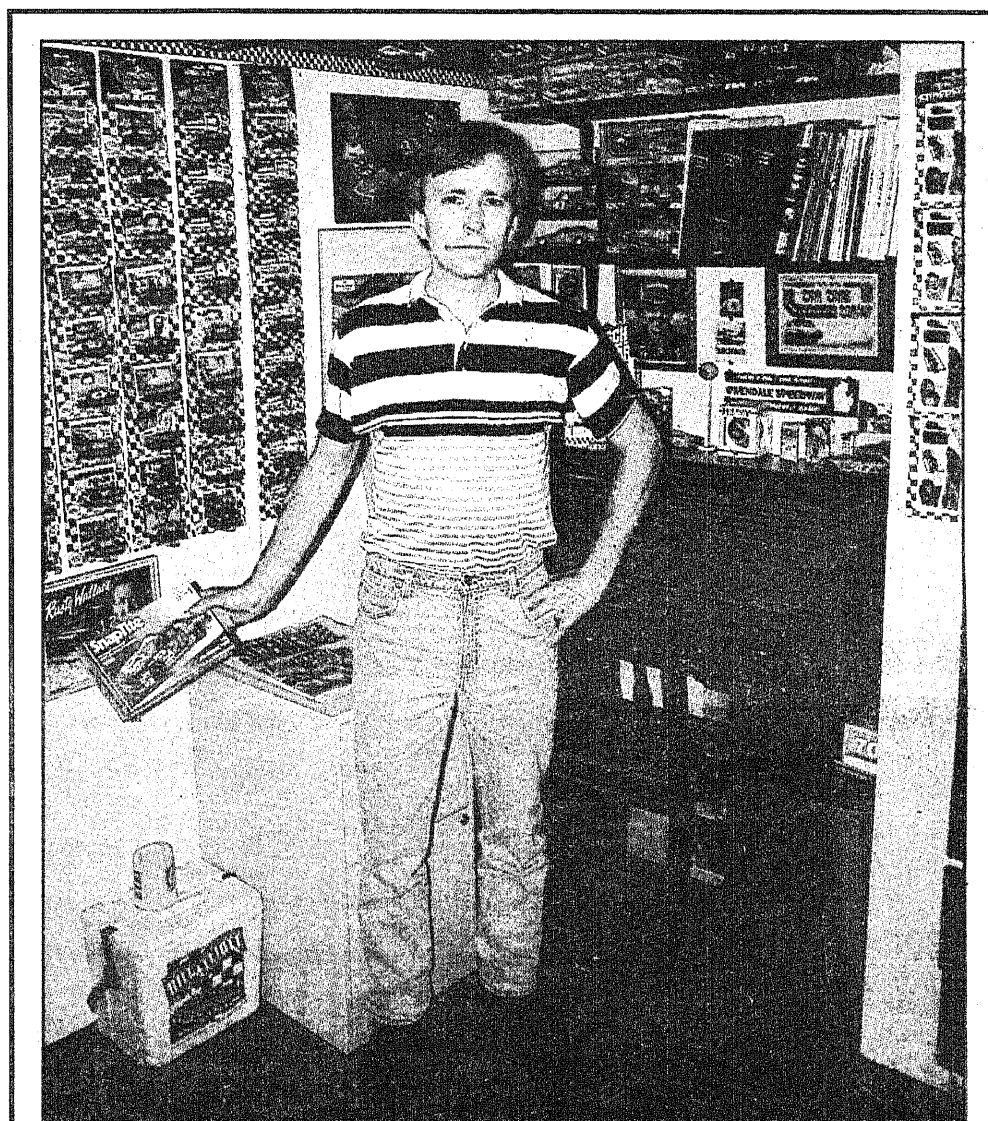
"Almost every track on the NASCAR circuit has been a complete sellout for the last five years."

Duffy attended his first NASCAR race in 1974 at Michigan International Speedway (MIS), in southeastern Michigan near Brooklyn.

The 39-year-old has been hooked on NASCAR racing since that first trip, and has been to MIS a dozen times in the last 20 years.

His children, Dan Jr. 18 and Jody, 16, share his interest in racing, to varying degrees. And his wife Roxanne enjoys NASCAR racing almost as much as he does. She comes from a racing family; her father was a professional race driver for several years and knows a number of drivers on the circuit.

Earlier this year Dan and



HE'S A COLLECTOR: Caseville's Dan Duffy shows some of the NASCAR items he's collected, in following his racing hobby.

WILLIAM DILLER PHOTO

Roxanne traveled to Florida for the Daytona 500. They didn't have tickets ahead of time. They didn't need them!

Her father lives in Daytona Beach and still has connections on the race circuit. He could have gotten tickets on race day but it was drizzling, so they settled for a nice long visit.

Duffy's interest in NASCAR racing doesn't end at the track, because he takes it home with him. He has a collection of NASCAR racing paraphernalia that fills an entire room!

His collection started when his father-in-law sent him a couple of model cars. From that point the collection of NASCAR-related memorabilia has grown immensely.

The highlight of Duffy's collection are his 1:64 scale NASCAR race cars. He has 227 of them! He also has 14 haulers, (scale models of the trucks the race teams use to

haul the cars and equipment.) These are also in 1:64 scale. He has additional cars in 1:43 and 1:24 scale.

"When I started, I was only going to collect Bill Elliot, and Roxanne liked Richard Petty. But then I started going to stores and different shows, and that developed into this," Duffy says, indicating the collection covering all four walls of the room.

In the past he purchased quite a few cars in discount stores. But now he limits all his purchases of memorabilia to collector/dealers, through magazines from as far away as Florida and North Carolina.

Duffy's collection includes entire sets of racing cards, trading cards like baseball or football cards. His collection of cards started, you guessed it, when his father-in-law sent some cards to Duffy's son. He saved those first cards and now has more than three full

albums, purchasing complete sets from as far back as 1989.

The collection includes puzzles, cereal boxes, a set of comic books, over 225 posters, watches, calendars, beer cans and pop bottles, as well as newspaper and newspaper clippings dating back to 1979, all with racing themes.

Duffy doesn't have a written record of his collection, it's all in his head.

"If someone would ever come in here and move something, I'd know it right away," he says. "I can walk into any collector's place, or any store and never buy a duplicate."

He enjoys walking into his "race room" and reveling in his accumulation of NASCAR collectibles.

When other people are watching basketball or football, Duffy is likely to be absorbed in a NASCAR race.

You can bet it won't be a duplicate of something he already has...

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NEWS ROUND-UP

Thumb TV on air by Nov. 1

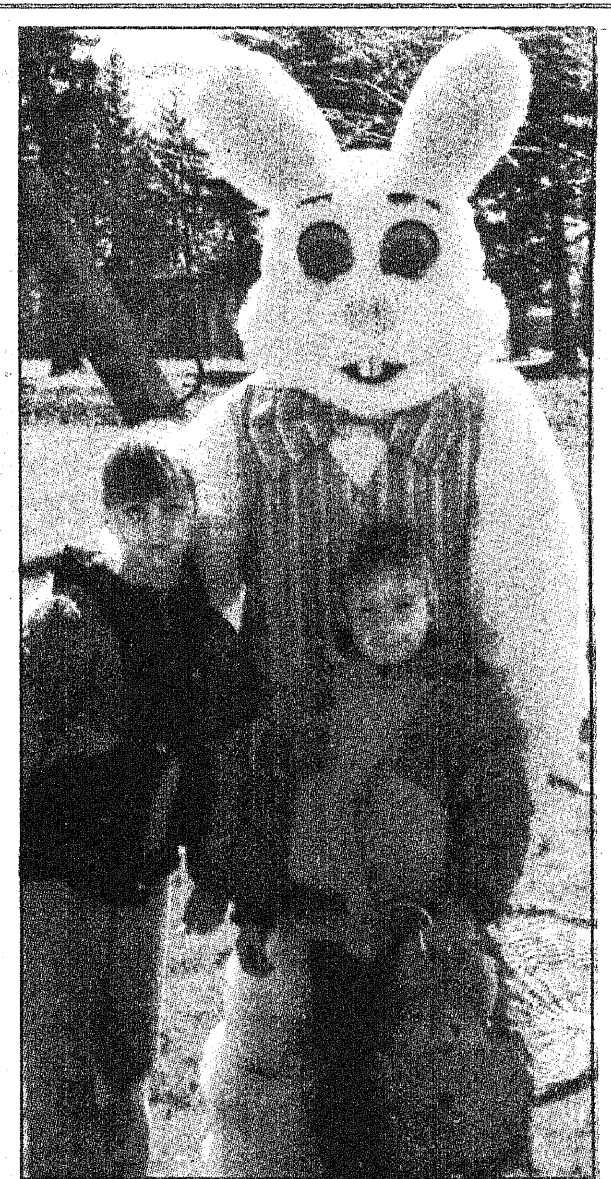
Bid requests have been mailed to 46 prospective vendors by the Regional Educational Media Center in Cass City, for the equipment and construction necessary to put Thumb Area Television (TATV) on the air.

REMC Region 10 Director Robert Townsend says TATV should be on the air by Nov. 1, broadcasting from Cass City with the cable companies in most communities receiving and distributing two channels of educational and community programming to 95 school buildings and up to 20,000 households.

Programming will include specific K-12 educational courses, BA and MA level college courses, professional development activities, television news broadcasts from around the world and community education and awareness broadcasts.

Financial supporters of TATV include Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola Intermediate School Districts, local school districts within the area, Walbro Foundation, Vada Dow Trust, First of

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LOVE THAT BUNNY! Jessica and Carly Treiber enjoyed their chance to meet the Easter Bunny, as he visited Unionville on Easter Saturday. Winners during Unionville's Easter Egg Hunt are: 4 & under: Megan Nitz, Carly Treiber, Travis Blunt; 5-7: Nicolas Blunt, Nicole Lumberger, Sammi Barrigar; 8 & up: Stefan Bitzer, Sara Balzer and Rachael Barrigar. PHOTO FURNISHED

USA Prom breakfast this Saturday

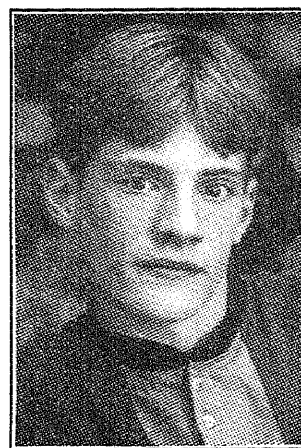
Sebewaing's Lamplighter Restaurant will host a Prom Breakfast following the USA High School Prom this Saturday, May 6 from midnight until 2 a.m.

All students attending the Prom are invited to attend this meal at no charge. Canisters have been placed at various businesses in Sebewaing and Unionville to encourage community support of this event.

Checks to support may also be sent to USA High School office, made out to "USA Junior Class - Breakfast."

Don't miss IT'S PROM SAFETY LIVE! SO, DETAILS INSIDE

Caseville High '95 class has 6 honor students



KEVIN HAAG

Six seniors lead the 1995 Caseville High Senior Class, according to Principal George Bednerek. They are Kevin Haag, Beth Krenz, Stephanie Maust, Misty McCrimmon, Micque Partlow and Gregory Samczyk.

Caseville honor students are those seniors who have achieved an overall grade point average of 3.00 or higher during eight semesters of high school.

These six students are still competing during their final spring marking period for the honor of Valedictorian and Salutatorian of the 1995 graduating class. Those honors will be announced during graduation ceremonies on Saturday, June 10.

Kevin Haag is the son of Linda Haag. He participated in two years of golf and two years of basketball. Kevin was always interested in the arts, where he participated in area snow sculptures, art shows and murals in local businesses.

He attended the Huron Area Technical Center where he concentrated in Drafting. After graduation, he will pursue a career in electronics at the ITT Technical Institute.



BETH KRENZ

Beth Krenz, daughter of Mary Ann Belmont and the granddaughter of Ruth Krenz, has won several awards at local science fairs, maintained honor roll status and has had ad designs published in a local paper. She created both ice sculptures for the Caseville Shanty Days and was instrumental in the completion of the Caseville Post Office mural.

She plans to attend Ferris State University to pursue a career in either Visual or Commercial Art.

Stephanie Maust, daughter of Karen Osentoski and Jerry Maust, has been active in student government, serving on the Student Council, FHA and the National Honor Society for the past four years. She also held various offices in those organizations. She was on the Homecoming and Coming Home courts and was elected the 1995 Coming Home Princess. She participated in drama each year in high school and has been an important member of the Caseville Earth Vision team.

She has represented Caseville at the Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Seminar and the Farm Bureau youth citizenship seminar. She participated in four years of basketball, volleyball, softball and pom-pom. After graduation, she will attend Alma College following a pre-law curriculum.



STEPHANIE MAUST

Misty McCrimmon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael McCrimmon, has been very active in athletics, participating in four years of basketball and volleyball and one year of softball. She was chosen by the Caseville students as the 1994 Homecoming Queen.

She is a four-year member of the high school band and student council, a class officer for three years, and a three-year member of the drama troupe. She also represented Caseville at the American Legion Girls' State Convention and has been active in the Caseville United Methodist Youth Group. After graduation, she will attend Ferris State University to pursue a career in business.

Micque Partlow, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Partlow and Partlow, has been a member of the National Honor Society, the FHA and a member of the Caseville Earth Vision team.

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student council officer for four years. She has been very active in community activities and as a member of the Caseville pom-pom and cheerleading squads.

She has been on the Homecoming Court for three years and the Coming Home court for two years. She was selected by the staff of Caseville High School as the D.A.R. Good Citizen recipient and attend the Young Peoples' Citizenship Seminar sponsored

by Farm Bureau. After graduation, she plans to follow a pre-law curriculum at Michigan State University.

Gregory Samczyk is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Samczyk and has been active in the arts. He worked on such

projects as community murals, ice sculptures and received numerous awards at local art shows. He is attending the Huron Area Technical Center studying construction trades.

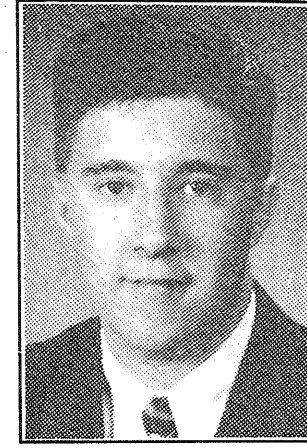
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Composting workshop May 16 in Owendale

With new regulations in effect banning yard waste from landfills, homeowners will have to find new ways of handling leaves and grass clippings.

The best way of dealing with yard waste is by composting — and the Multi-County Recycling group will be holding a Backyard Composting Workshop at the Owendale Community Building on Tuesday, May 16 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

There, you'll learn the basics of composting, how to mulch grass clippings, what grasscycling means, how to compost indoors, what to do with finished compost and just how simple composting can be. That nutrient-rich compost can be used as a soil enhancer throughout the yard and garden.

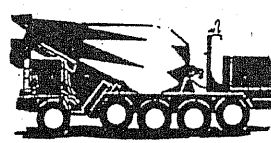
For details, call Multi-County Recycling at 1-800-972-9012.

Turn on light - fight cancer!

Sebewaing Township Firemen will conduct their annual Porchlight Drive for American Cancer Society on Thursday, May 11, beginning at 7 p.m.

Residents are asked to have porchlights on and participate in this worthwhile event.

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Beachy, Smith lead '95 Lakers

Brian Beachy and Jennifer Smith have earned the top two academic titles for the Class of 1995 at Laker High School - that of Valedictorian and Salutatorian, respectively, according to Laker Principal Lisa DiCamillo.

Other students in the Laker Top 10 academic list are Matthew Keefer, Ben Sturm, Donald Osentoski, Jennifer Murdoch, Jodi Forster, Lindsay Krueger, Eli Binder and Kari Swartzendruber.

Brian Beachy, son of the Rev. Tom and Karen Beachy of Bay Port, accumulated a grade point average of 4.22619.

His academic honors include: ■ Grand Prize Winner in U.S. Congressman Jim Barcia's Congressional Art Competition; ■ Honorable Mention in Cranbrook Institute of Science Art Competition; ■ Hueschen Scholarship (see related story).

In addition, Beachy has been active in golf, track, forensics, President of National Honor Society, teacher of junior high Art Club, junior high tutor, piano lessons and Piano Guild member, YFC singing group "Cornerstone," Salt Company, Breakfast Club, interfaith basketball league, and is an active member of the Pigeon River Mennonite Church and its youth group.

He has spent his summers working at Lee's Landscaping in Bay Port.

Beachy's future plans are to attend Michigan State University to major in Chemical Engineering or Biochemistry.

Jennifer Lyne Smith is the daughter of Judy Smith and Elwood Smith of Pigeon. Earning a GPA of 4.20714, her academic honors have included: ■ Women's Engineering Award for Science; ■ "I Dare You" Leadership Award;

■ Consecutive honor roll. Smith's extracurricular activities have included serving as President and Secretary/Treasurer of the National Honor Society; Prom Committee; TV Editor; Student Aid, as well as the following sports: basketball, co-captain senior year and district champions three years in '92, '93 and '94 and league champions in 1994; volleyball, tennis and softball.

Smith has been an active member of Pigeon River Mennonite Church and the YFC singing group "Cornerstone."

Her future plans include attending Central Michigan University to tentatively major in Business and minor in Health and Fitness.

Matthew Keefer, son of Burton and Linda Keefer of Pigeon, has earned a 4.19523 GPA.

ACADEMIC: Hueschen Science Scholar, MHSAA Scholar/Athlete in Football, Wendy's Regional Heisman High School Scholar/Athlete, National Honor Society, "I Dare You" Leadership Award, Alpha Gamma Rho Outstanding Junior State Runner-up.

EXTRACURRICULAR: YFC singing group "Cornerstone," "Rhythm & Word," forensics, One-Act Play, Fall School Play, Student Peer Speaker for D.A.R.E., Sports-Varsity Football (All-State mention honors, fullback), All-Conference 1st Team, All-Conference Hon. Mention; Varsity Track (MHSAA State Finalist in discus, 1st Place Regional in discus), basketball; FFA - State VP, Region III Pres., Chapter VP, Jr. Chapter Pres., Chairman Green-hand Conduct of Meeting (1st in state), Chairman Parli Pro (state finalist), Demo (3rd in state), Public Speaker (5th in state), Wash. D.C. Leadership Conv. State FFA Degree, Star State Agribusi-

ness Runner-up, CROP, Farm Bureau State Discussion.

CHURCH: Hayes United Methodist.

PLANS: Attend MSU to major in Chemical Engineering.

Ben Sturm, son of DeVere and Zita Sturm of Pigeon, GPA of 4.18809.

ACADEMIC: Awards for Advanced Math, Biology II, Physics, Computers.

EXTRACURRICULAR: Rotary Leadership Camp, track and cross-country, YFC singing group "Cornerstone," qualified for state in Student Congress, theatre, Knowledge Masters, Quiz Bowl.

CHURCH: First United Methodist.

PLANS: Attend U of M to major in Engineering.

Donald Osentoski, son of Don and Lana Osentoski of Pigeon, 4.16428 GPA.

ACADEMIC: Consecutive honor roll, Outstanding Achievement: Biology I, Geometry, Typing, Mechanical Drawing, Algebra II, Physics, Chemistry, AP Chemistry.

EXTRACURRICULAR: Football (Honorable Mention, All-Conference), baseball, National Honor Society, Homecoming and Cominghome Court.

EMPLOYMENT: Osentoski Farm Equipment.

CHURCH: St. Francis Borgia Catholic.

PLANS: Attend Michigan Tech. to study Chemical Engineering.

Jennifer Murdoch, daughter of Orlin and Marty Murdoch of Bay Port, GPA of 4.16190.

ACADEMIC: Consecutive honor roll, Outstanding Achievement Awards in selected classes, Rodney Wertz Memorial Scholarship.

EXTRACURRICULAR: Taught junior high Art Club, basketball, volleyball, softball (All District), track (All Conference two years, All State one year), YFC singing group "Cornerstone."

CHURCH: Hayes United Methodist.

PLANS: Attend Spring Arbor College, Elementary Education.

Jodi Forster, daughter of Barbara Matteson and Scott Forster of Elkton, GPA of 4.12381.

ACADEMIC: Wal-Mart Scholarship, Michigan Competitive Scholarship, Honors Algebra II Award, Bio. II Award, Consecutive Honor Roll.

EXTRACURRICULAR: National Honor Society Vice President, Student Council officer (Junior Class Rep., Senior Class VP), Prom Committee, Powder Puff, Homecoming Court, Knowledge Masters, softball, volleyball.

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Blade & Progress NEWS ROUND-UP

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O-G youth out for knife

An Owen-Gege student who allegedly threatened another student with a knife in late March was expelled from the school by the O-G Board of Education. The 17-year-old junior will miss at least 180 days of school, according to Supt. Manuel Thies. The student's name was not released.

School officials said the student threatened another student with a knife in the school parking lot on March 31. No one was hurt in the incident.

MICHIGAN "by the numbers"

PINE POWER: In the early 1800s, Maine pine wood was regarded as the nation's finest lumber. In 1847, a shipment of pine from the Saginaw Bay Area was shipped to Albany, N.Y., via the Erie Canal — where lumber dealers pronounced it the equal of Maine pine. Thanks to that, Michigan would dominate the industry during the second half of the 19th century...

Fisher quits as Elkton Ambulance Coordinator

Only a couple of weeks ago, the Elkton Ambulance crew had two coordinators, after the Village Council appointed Bill Bittner and Dave Fisher to the one-year dual posts.

But last week Fisher quit the job, citing business and personal reasons. Fisher is self-employed, is a member of the Village Council and a volunteer on the ambulance crew. He will continue as a member of the ambulance crew and as a member of the council.

At the same special meeting, Council appointed a Zoning Board of Appeals. Jack Elssesser and Brenda Wichert will each serve one-year terms, while Fred Santos and Jerry White will serve two years and Fisher will serve a three-year term. White

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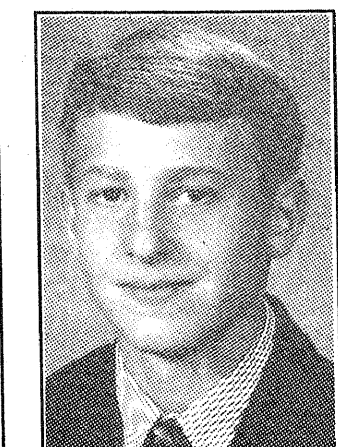
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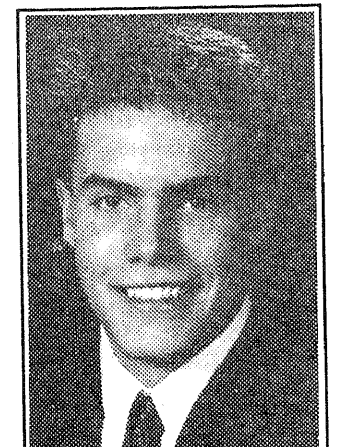
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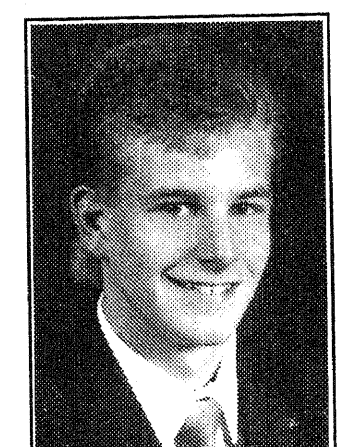
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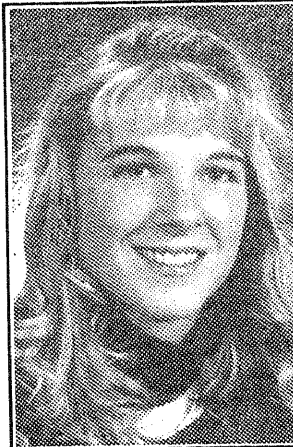
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The Newsweekly Forum

As we see it

Thumb deserves better reputation

Once again, the big-city media spotlight has burned an image of our Thumb Area into the national and worldwide psyche, giving the 100,000 or so folks who live here what artist Andy Warhol called "our 15 minutes of fame."

The problem seems to be that most of the images people will remember from our involvement with Decker natives James and Terry Nichols — being implicated with Oklahoma City bomber Timothy McVeigh — are not good ones. Indeed, the "image problem" our area will now have would be a public relations nightmare: Radical residents. Antigovernment. Weirdos. Explosives testing. Murder. And on and on.

We're used to being left alone here in the Thumb, and the national spotlight's glare usually isn't flattering when it shines here. Indeed, most people do not come into the Thumb, since it's off by itself, unless they're headed here. We are not on our way to anywhere else. We are isolated.

A front-page story in last Friday's Detroit Free Press calls this "A Sore Thumb." That's mostly true, and the story itself points out that when the Thumb gets major media coverage — it's mostly because of bad news.

We like to think of our farming and religious heritage here. We like to hold the images of beaches, lighthouses, fishing and hunting for day tourists from all over the state. But at least one metro family heard on WJR radio said they probably won't come back here for vacations.

"We like to walk in the woods and just relax up there. You've got these goofballs up there," a Detroit radio caller said. "I'm not going to take a chance of getting shot at."

The other times the Thumb Area has been in the spotlight have included two jets crashing over Elkton in 1992, Vassar being flooded in 1986... and all the way back to the Great Fires of 1881 and 1871. These and more conjure up distinct images... and they're not good ones.

Maybe our fleeting brush with (ill) fame is good in the long run: maybe the hopes of many locals will come true, that no one else will "find" this region, keeping it more like it is now.

But intelligent people KNOW this is a law-abiding, good place in which to work and live. They know 99.9% of locals are nice people who pay their taxes and are pleasant neighbors. Maybe we shouldn't care if others don't know that...

Readers Write

The historic Sebewaing building should be saved

By Clayton Eberlein
for Sebewaing Historical Society

Could you walk into a building, go to the center of the main room, look around in a circle, and judge the condition of that building?

The inspectors and party did just that! They looked around, saw a hole in the roof and a wet condition in the building and said: "Oh my, this building is going to fall down."

Look at the picture in last week's Newsweekly! (Taken April 21). Does that look like a building about to fall down?

The foundation and walls have been checked and inspected on our own and the answer is very positive toward the quality of the building.

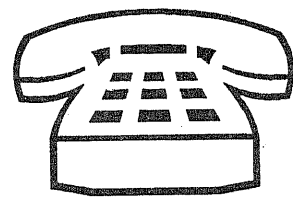
There are holes in the roof and rotten spots in the wood. We removed most of the second floor to replace with new. The plans are to rebuild the roof. (Time and money being a factor.)

What then does the village want with another vacant lot at that location? They do not tell us of their intent! Ask them — maybe they will tell you.

Last week's Newsweekly suggested barricades be placed around the building. If the village does this, they will be very remiss.

The Historical Society has been spending time and money on the restoration of this historic building and hope it is given a fair chance to finish the job.

Call 453-3100 5 p.m. to 8 a.m. every day



PHONE FORUM

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Edited by MARK RUMMEL

We have quite a range of Phone Forums for you this week, and one reminder: you're welcome to write down your message and mail/deliver/fax it to either of our offices.

Some folks have been "cut off" on the answering machine. If that happens, call right back and FINISH your message (don't start all over again.) And, one caller asked us to call him BACK to get the rest of the message. Sorry, folks, we can't do that. There's no time, plus I listen to the messages at odd hours!

M. of Elkton: This is a personal plea: National Day of Prayer is coming up Thursday, May 4. I would like to ask all people in our local area to please say a special prayer for all those who are afflicted and affected by the ramifications of divorce, which seems to be an outrage these days. Please, pray for the people involved in divorce. Thank you.

(We could all use a little more prayer these days, right, M?)

L.K. of Caseville: Kudos to Elkton PTO Chairman Sue Gottschalk and parents and staff for another successful PTO Carnival. Also, congrats to the real winners from this effort, the students of Elkton Elementary. Thanks again, guys — great job.

V. of Pigeon: Thanks, Pigeon District Library, for hosting a very interesting Craft Show for everyone. School children were able to participate in a fun type of art, and we adults appreciate everyone's creative work.

(Good point, V. This year's show had lots of variety.)

Mary of Sebewaing: I think we are losing sight of the two dead victims in the O.J. Simpson trial. We keep hearing about "poor O.J." and "Can he beat this charge?" but the fact is two people are dead. He can afford millions for lawyers and he will probably get off, after a year of being on TV, not in jail. Justice is not blind, and it can be bought.

B. from Saginaw: With the intolerance show many people have today, I worry about my husband. He's an employee of the "evil" federal government, as the Militia people say, as a member of the Army Reserve. When he goes to or comes home from drill dressed in his camouflage fatigues, will he be harassed by people who don't like the militia and mistakenly think he's a member?

Kathy of Bay Port: About smoking, some people think it's no big deal and say people should be quiet and accept things as they are. We should not be quiet any more. No one should smoke. I once saw a man unhook himself from an oxygen machine at a bingo game and have a cigarette. Even if you don't think smoking will kill you, it is damaging your loved ones. Don't put your children through such a terrible and needless death.

T.V. from Sebewaing: Congratulations to Scheurer Hospital, celebrating 50 years of service to the community. Everything was great — outstanding decorations, excellent food, fellowship and entertainment. We wish you continued success for the future.

To the USA Teaching Staff: Some of you are being offered an incentive to quit. Maybe this will help. I know one teacher who is going ballistic in class, screaming at the students, telling them how she and all the teachers hate them — it's their fault for budget cuts, and how much you hate your job now. It's time to get out. Another teacher slaps students across the face in front of other students in the class. If a parent does that to their own child in a grocery store, they are arrested. What about teachers? It's time to get out.

(This isn't happening in every classroom. But if it's happening at all, folks, an immediate contact should be made with the principal — then the superintendent, if you're not happy with the response.)

K. W. of Sebewaing: I am responding to C. of Pigeon about smoking in stores and convenience stores: There are some of us who have breathing problems. The reason you are not allowed to smoke in there is that we would like to be able to go in there. I myself cannot be around that much smoke. Think about others.

Dog Lover II: In regards to dog-lover of Sebewaing: I'm a dog lover of Sebewaing, too. There has to be some control over these stray dogs that roam around the town. It's pretty sad when a stray comes into your yard and urinates on your garage door, your front door and your personal belongings in your yard.

Call Phone Forum before 5 p.m. Fridays

Yarns From The Thumb

by Walt Rummel



■ We're in the fifth month of 1995, TUESDAY, MAY 2. It's Day No. 122... This is 50th anniversary month for WWII events. On MAY 2, 1945, Soviet Marshall Georgi Zhukov accepted the surrender of Berlin. The "victory" meant more than 304,000 Red Army soldiers killed and about 125,000 Berliners dead, many by suicide...

Harry "Bing" Crosby, American singer/actor, died while playing golf in Madrid, Spain, Oct. 14, 1977. He was born MAY 2, 1904, in Tacoma, WA. His death came at age 72... Leonardo da Vinci, Italian artist/scientist, who invented the parachute and painted The Last Supper and the Mona Lisa, died MAY 2, 1519, at the age of 67... Theodore Bikel, singer/actor, is 71 today. He was born in Vienna. Pediatrician Dr. Benjamin Spock is 92...

■ National Public Radio broadcast its first network shows on MAY 3, 1971. It is funded by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting... MAY 3 is Constitution Day in Poland, celebrating ratification of its first constitution in 1794. This nation, between two major off-batling powers, has lost its freedom several times, both to the east and west, but is again a free and independent nation...

TV magician Doug Henning is 48 today, and three well-known singers are celebrating, too — Engelbert Humperdinck 59, Pete Seeger 76 and Frankie Valli 58...

■ THURSDAY, MAY 4 is America's National Day of Prayer, by presidential proclamation... Exactly 501 years ago today, Christopher Columbus discovered the island of Jamaica... It was a quarter-century ago today, on MAY 4, 1970, when four Kent State students were killed in a melee with Ohio National Guardsmen during demonstrations against the Vietnam War...

Beautiful Audrey Hepburn, who won a Best-Actress Academy Award, made 25 movies and had four additional Oscar nominations, was born MAY 4, 1929. She died in Switzerland Jan. 20, 1993... Conservative George Will, columnist/editor, is 54 today. Singer Tammy Wynette is 53...

■ Denton "Cy" Young pitched baseball's first perfect game, not allowing a single opposing player to reach first base, on MAY 5, 1904. His brilliant performance gave Boston a 3-0 victory over Philadelphia in the American League. The "Cy" Young award is still given each year, named in his honor... Today, MAY 5, is Cinco de Mayo Day in Mexico, celebrating Mexican troops' victory over invading French forces of Napoleon III in the Battle of Puebla, in 1862. Mexican forces, although outnumbered 3-1, prevailed which makes the date a national holiday with parades, festivals and dances...

Another 50th anniversary: On MAY 5, 1945, The Netherlands were liberated from Nazi Troops... Actress Alice Payne, a heart-throb for many a soldier (and non-soldier, too) is 80 today. The platinum blonde starred in In Old Chicago, Lillian Russell and many others...

■ At 7:24 a.m. SATURDAY, MAY 6, we will reach the halfway point of Spring, with 46 days, nine hours and 10 minutes having elapsed and the equivalent remaining before 4:34 p.m. WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, which is the start of Summer... On MAY 6, 1915, George Herman "Babe" Ruth, then of the Boston Red Sox, hit his first major league home run against the New York Yankees, which would become "Babe's team" in the years ahead...

MAY 6 will see the running of the Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs, Louisville, the American "premier" thoroughbred horse race inaugurated in 1875. It is the first of three races in the Triple Crown, followed by the Preakness on the second Saturday after the Derby and the Belmont Stakes three weeks later. Attendance is around 130,000...

The German dirigible Hindenburg exploded and burned as it approached the mooring mast at Lakehurst, NJ MAY 6, 1937. Of the 97 passengers and crew, 36 died in the accident, which ended the dream of mass transportation in lighter-than-air dirigibles... If Rudolph Valentino were alive today he'd be celebrating his 100th birthday. The Italian screen star was born MAY 6, 1895 and died in 1926... Baseball Hall of Famer Willie Mays is 64 today...

■ SUNDAY, MAY 7, 1945, Russian, British, French and American officers crowded into the small redbrick schoolhouse at Reims, Germany, to accept the unconditional surrender treaty, signed by German Field Marshal Alfred Jodl. The signing took less than 40 minutes... Frank James Cooper, better known as Gary Cooper, was born MAY 7, 1901, in Helena, MT, and he became one of moviedom's best-known actors. He died in Hollywood at the age of 60...

Frankenmuth's 14th annual Skyfest, to encourage the healthy, outdoor hobby of kiteflying, will run SUNDAY, MAY 7, with about 4,500 flyers expected... Inventor of the Polaroid Land Camera, Edwin Land, is 86 today and Theresa Brewer, once one of America's best-known vocalists, is 84...

■ Today is MONDAY, MAY 8, the 50th anniversary of V-E Day — which stands for Victory in Europe, commemorating the unconditional surrender of the Nazis in Germany. It was to take effect at one minute past midnight on MAY 9, so President Harry Truman declared MAY 9 as official V-E Day... Harry S. Truman, 33rd President of the U.S., was born in Lamar, MO, on MAY 8, 1884, the last of nine U.S. Presidents who did not attend college.

Horsin' Around

by Kate Pickering



Serena's song

My goodness. What a lovely and lyrical title. Is it a book? a Harlequin-style romance about a raven-haired beauty and a big, strapping plantation owner? Perhaps "Serena's Song" is a sad, true story about a talented and courageous young singer whose life is cut short by a senseless disease.

Ironically, it is the name of a horse — a racehorse — but no ordinary racehorse. Serena's Song is a fast-running filly, and as things stand here on the brink of the 21st century, fillies just do not dominate Thoroughbred race tracks.

Naturally, it is the big, handsome young colts, with all their testosterone and muscle mass, who usually get to the finish line before the girls. So the colts are more consistently selected and trained to compete in the big money classics, while their sisters are passed over and sent to Grade III races or directly to the broodmare band.

But every once in a while, a talented trainer or savvy owner will see something in a filly. A spark. An energy. An eagerness to pass her pasture pals that fuels her beyond what should be her physical limitations. Serena is just such a filly.

Last year, in her two-year-old campaign, Serena finished in the money seven times out of ten, with four first places. But this spring, the game and eager filly began her campaign as a three-year-old with an even bigger bang. Only four races into the season she has posted four impressive victories — one of them over the boys in the Jim Beam Stakes. She was the first filly in the race's history to win it.

There are even rumblings that her performances of '95 may take her to the Kentucky Derby come May 6. But her trainer, the man with the Midas touch, D. Wayne Lukas, has not committed to that as yet. He hems and haws that he is worried about stressing her, worried about pitting her against 16 or 17 colts over a mile and a quarter. And Lukas knows what it takes for a filly to win the Derby. He trained the fleet Winning Colors to a Derby win in 1988.

But if you dig a little deeper, you'll find that Serena's owners, Robert and Beverly Lewis, have another horse slated for the Derby. A big bad boy named Timber County that they own in partnership. And one can't help but wonder if their hopes are not that Timber County, instead, will make a more realistic bid for Triple Crown greatness. (Of course, Timber County, the champion two-year-old colt in 1994, hasn't won a single race this year, and that might tip the Derby scales in Serena's favor.)

After all, Triple Crown legends who are male can go on to earn much more money in the breeding shed than a Triple Crown filly who may, at best, mother 20 or so foals in her whole life.

It's a hard business and the stakes are high, even for Arab sheiks, Texas millionaires and Japanese investors. So these decisions cannot be made lightly; the bottom line cannot be ignored; the big opportunities must be given to the horses who can promise the best returns.

Just the same, I'll be interested to see if Serena, with her powerful stride, front-running speed and eagerness to win, will get a fair opportunity to make a name for herself and follow in the footsteps of the other feminist fillies — Regret in 1915, Genuine Risk in 1980, and Winning Colors in 1988 — who won that coveted mantle of roses.

Yes, it's a lovely and lyrical name for a lucky, long-legged little lady, and come May 6, I will be eagerly listening for "Serena's Song."

Lake Huron Community Arts Council News

By LAKE HURON
COMMUNITY ARTS
COUNCIL

■ Founders and members of Lake Huron Community Arts Council were treated to a pre-opening of the Heidelberg Gallery for the 1995 season.

The show "Thumb Youth" was on display. Sheree Goebe provided music for the occasion.

■ For this weekend and the month of May, Veterans will be remembered with an exhibit of pictures. Viewing times are Saturdays and Sundays from 1 to 4 p.m. or special times by calling 883-9093.

■ Thank you to LeRoy Beitz, Marlene Martin, Ellen Volz, Tom Jahr, Tim Burns, Lucy Geiger and Janet Gittel for hosting during the "Thumb Youth" show.

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A Wahre G'schichte

bei Hanswurst



Keine kar? Unmoeglich!

Recently ist ein alter Schul Kamerad gestorben und wir wollten aus-figuren wie viel Bruder er hatte.

Ein Kerl sagte "Ich kann sein Vater gut rememberrn weil er sass immer in selben Spot upstairs in die alte Kirche."

Als ein Afterthought sagte Ich, "Ich glaub die Familie hat nie eine Kar ge-owned."

Das hat meine Freunde auf-ge-shaked das Sie sagten, "Keine Kar? Das ist impossible!"

Da sagten several von us, "Jetzt waer es impossible, aber nicht da wir noch klein waren. Es gab etliche die wir rememberrn koennen, die nie eine Kar ge-owned haben."

Wir haben concluded das wir ein Couple rememberrn konntten, und das waren Georg und Nettie Falter.

Sie wohnten auf Bay Street, Sebewaing, nahe South Center. Er arbeitete in die Sugar Factory, beide haben ge-gardened und verkauften Himbeeren und Erdbeeren, Kartoffeln und etlich Fruechte — Aepfel, Birnen und Pflaumen.

Georg arbeitete in die Junk Yard auf Bay Street und hat viele Castoffs von dort Heimgbracht und hat Sie auf-ge-fixed.

Einmal hat er 15 oder 20 grueene metal Lichter Shades heimgbracht, die nie ge-used waren. Er erzaehtle spaeter das er hat Sie ge-sold fuer 10c each, total: Etliche Dollar. "Das war ein gluecklicher Discovery," hat Georg explained.

Er hat immer sein Bicycle gefahren, aber die arme Nettie hat Ihr Lebenslang laufen muessen.

Sonntags sind Sie immer zu New Salem Kirche gegangen — Georg auf sein Bicycle, Nettie zu Fuss. Alle Ihre Kleider waren dunkel und old-fashioned, und in Ihr Lebenslang hatten Sie nie eine Kar gekauft oder gefahren.

Spaeter wurde Nettie krank mit Krebs und wir haben Sie etlichemal ge-visited. Endlich wurde Sie schlimmer und musste zum Hospital genommen werden by Ambulance.

Sie war ziemlich excited da Sie verzaehlte about Ihr Ambulance Ride. "Das war das erstemal das Ich je in ein Krankenwagen fuhr," sagte Sie.

"Und das zweitemal das Ich je in ein Kraftwagen fuhr," hat Sie ge-added.

Das hat mir surprised, so fragte Ich, "Wenn war das erstemal in eine Kar?"

Sie hat ge-smiled und ge-blushed, und sagte, "Einmal da wir zur Kirche laufen hat es schwer geregnet und ein Nachbar hat uns eine Fahrt angeboten. Georg blieb auf sein Fahrrad aber Ich bin im Kraftwagen geritten — und bin trocken geblieben."

Die Ende der Geschichte ist: Kuerzlich danach hat Nettie Ihr dritter Ride in eine Kar — zu die Kirche — und dann Ihr vierter, zum Kirchhof.

'95 top Lakers

Con't. from
Page 3

PLANS: Attend U of M to study Biology, then medical school to become a physician.

Lindsay Krueger, daughter of Mark and Jean Krueger of Elkton, 4, 06871 GPA.

ACADEMIC: Team One Credit Union Scholarship, Consecutive Honor Roll, Outstanding Achievement in select classes, Upper Third Honors.

EXTRACURRICULAR: Student Council officer, S.A.D.D. officer, tutoring, Prom Committee, National Honor Society, volleyball.

CHURCH: Cross Lutheran.

PLANS: Attend MSU to study Elementary Education.

Eli Binder, son of Dale and Debra Binder of Pigeon, 4, 06866 GPA.

ACADEMIC: Consecutive Honor Roll, Certificate of High Achievement on Essentials Skill Mathematics Test, Outstanding Achievement Awards in Biology I and Geometry, United State Mathematics Award, Gifted and Talented Program Delta College.

EXTRACURRICULAR: Concert Band, Marching Band, Jazz Band, Band President, Band Director's Award, Concert Band Award Letter, Marching Band Performance Awards, American Musical Foundation Band Honors, Drama "Pit Band" Drums.

Nonsense, Gettysburg, editor of school literary newspaper, Laker Yearbook Staff, Who's Who Among American High School

Students Award, National Honor Society, tutor underclassmen in math, English, science and spelling, YFC singing group "Cornerstone," church administration student board member.

CHURCH: Salem United Methodist.

PLANS: Attend Adrian College to major in Criminal Justice.

Kari Swartzendruber, daughter of Dennis and Dorothy Swartzendruber of Bay Port, has earned a 3.95 GPA.

ACADEMIC: Consecutive Honor Roll, Knowledge Masters, Who's Who Among American High School Students, Michigan Competition Scholarship, Calvin Dean's Scholarship.

EXTRACURRICULAR: YFC singing group "Cornerstone," church youth group, track, one-act/theatre, Michigan State Honors Choir, Tri-County Honors Band, Powder Puff, Rotary Leadership Camp.

CHURCH: Pigeon River Men-norites.

PLANS: Attend Calvin College to study Pre-Med to prepare for a career as a pediatrician.

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It's Springtime... And They're Engaged!

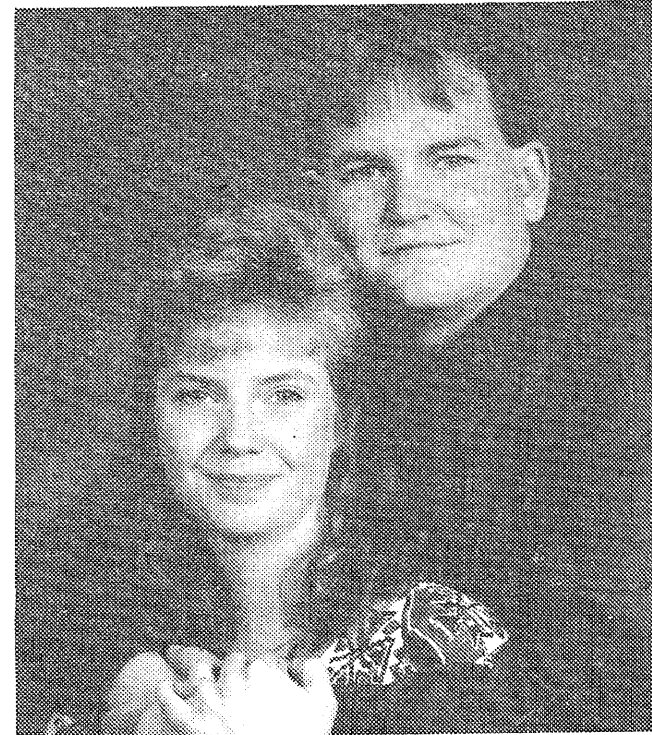


Horny - Kain

Sharon and John Horny of Sebawaing announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy, to Brian Kain, son of Beverly and Donald Kain, also of Sebawaing.

The bride-elect is a sophomore at Central Michigan University and the prospective groom is employed at Active Industries, Sebawaing Plant.

An Aug. 26 wedding is planned.



Upthegrove - Seley

Robert and Linda Upthegrove of Port Austin and John and Doris Seley of Elkton are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Sherry Upthegrove and Mark Seley.

The bride-elect is a 1990 graduate of North Huron High School and is presently employed at the Huron County Medical Care Facility.

The prospective groom is a 1988 graduate of Laker High School and is employed by McCormick Motors of Pigeon.

The couple is planning a Sept. 2 wedding.



Marks - Buschlen

Genevieve Marks of Kinde announces the engagement of her daughter, Susan Marks, to Thomas Buschlen, son of Leroy and Genevieve Buschlen of Pigeon.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Michigan State University with a bachelor's degree in family and consumer resources. She is employed in the circulation department of the Huron Daily Tribune.

The prospective groom is a 1985 graduate of Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port High School. He is employed at Huron Casting, Inc. in Pigeon.

The couple plans an Aug. 12 wedding.

Human Development Commission earns housing grant for Thumb

The Michigan State Housing Development Authority awarded an \$88,400 grant to the Human Development Commission in Caro, according to State Rep. Mike Green (R-Mayville) and Sen. Joel Gougeon (R-Bay City).

The two lawmakers said the grant was processed under the

Emergency Shelter component of MSHDA's Homeless Program. The award goes to public or private nonprofit agencies with a proven track record of providing shelter or services to homeless individuals or families.



Henne - Schuette

DeVere and Annette Henne, Jr. of Pigeon and Dale and Donna Schuette of Elkton are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Tracie Anna Mae Henne and Darrin Kenneth Schuette.

The bride-elect received a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from Ferris State University in May 1994 and is currently substitute teaching in the area.

The prospective groom is a 1989 graduate of Laker High School and is employed with Schuette Farms of Elkton.

A May 1996 wedding is being planned by the couple.



Schafer - Balzer

Thomas and Janice Schafer of Sebawaing are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Gwen Renee, to Troy William, son of John and Judy Balzer of Unionville.

The bride and groom-elect are graduates of Saginaw Valley State University, the bride-elect with a Bachelor of Science in Occupational Therapy; the groom-elect a BS in Social Work.

A May 4, 1996 wedding is being planned.



Jeffers - Radomski

Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Jeffers of Elkton and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Radomski of Filion are pleased to announce the engagement of their children Amy Lynn to Daniel Michael.

The bride-elect is a 1991 graduate of Laker High School and a 1994 graduate of Great Lakes Junior College, where she majored in Medical Assisting.

The prospective groom is a 1992 graduate of Bad Axe High School and currently attends Macomb Community College.

He is employed by Ram Engineering in Dearborn.

An Aug. 19 wedding is planned.

Art Show Sunday in Elkton!



LAKER ART students of instructor Lee Deneen show some of their works, to be on display Sunday during the 28th annual Laker Art Show at the Elkton Civic Center.

Sponsored by the Elkton Women's Civic Club, the show runs from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and the public is invited.

HERE, students are, back row from left, Moira Foster, Cristina Kauffman, Karl Errer; front, Jason Martinez, Will Schaaf.

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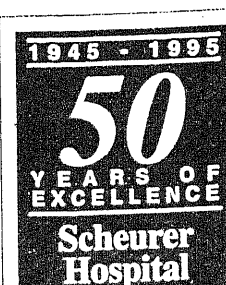
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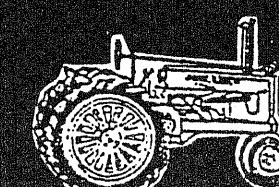
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Achievements



Jamie Burkeen of Laker High School placed first in the Architectural Drafting division in the Delta College Student Industrial Competition.

In this competition, students were required to complete a drawing in their field within two hours. Brian Slack of Lakers also competed.

William Voss of Owendale was one of 1,980 Eastern Michigan University graduates who were honored in two commencement ceremonies on April 23 in EMU's Bowen Field House, Ypsilanti.

The commencement address was delivered at both ceremonies by Bruce Halle, 1956 EMU alumnus and chairman and CEO of Discount Tire Co.

Jeremy Meyersieck was one of more than 223 students named to the Kalamazoo College Dean's List for the last academic quarter. To achieve the honor, students must earn a 3.5 grade point average or above.

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

Todd Loeffler, Sebawaing, has been named to the Dean's List of Davenport College, Lansing, for Winter Term 1995. To be eligible, a student must have earned a minimum of 13.5 credit hours and achieved a 3.5 grade point average or better.

Loeffler is the son of LeRoy and Sharon Loeffler and a 1982 USA graduate.

Baker College's Cass City campus announces students recognized for high academic achievement for Winter Quarter, 1995:

Full-Time Dean's List:
Corrine Schultz, Caseville;
Part-Time Dean's List:
Lynn Cumins and Patricia Montreuil, both of Gagetown, and Michelle Weisenbach, Sebawaing.

To qualify for the Dean's List a student must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale. Full-time status requires completion of 12 credit hours or more during the quarter, part-time awarders complete from four to 11 credit hours.

Several local students were among the 4,660 degree candidates from **Michigan State University** for the spring quarter. Degrees will be conferred during commencement ceremonies on May 5 and 6 at the East Lansing school.

President Bill Clinton will give the campus-wide convocation address to all spring candidates at 1 p.m., this Friday, May 5 at Spartan Stadium.

Degree candidates from the Western Thumb include:
Brenda Kretschmer of Caseville, BSN in Nursing, with Honors;
Kristina Clunis of Elkton with a BS in Food Systems Economics and Management, with Honors;
Melissa Haley of Elkton, with a BA in Education;
Chad Sturtevant of Owendale, with a BS in Building Construction Management;

Timothy Voss of Owendale, with a BA in General Business Administration;
Beth Roedel of Pigeon, with a BS in Agriculture; and
Melissa Harbec of Unionville, with a BA in Social Relations.

On April 7-9, 20 students from the Automotive Technology, Cosmetology and Hospitality/Food Service programs at the Huron Area Technical Center competed in the State Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA) Skill Olympics in Lansing.

Tim Gaertner from Caseville placed third in the Brake Competition.

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Coast Guard won't place river buoys this year

By DUANE GUENTHER

Sebawaing may have a first class marina in the works, but if the U.S. Coast Guard has anything to say, local boaters will have a tough time finding the proper water to float their crafts.

In a surprise move last week, village officials were informed that the Coast Guard will not place buoys in the Sebawaing River this year.

The traditional placing of the buoys has always fallen under the jurisdiction of the Coast Guard. However, this year, the Guard feels there is not enough discernment in the river channel to permit the buoys being placed.

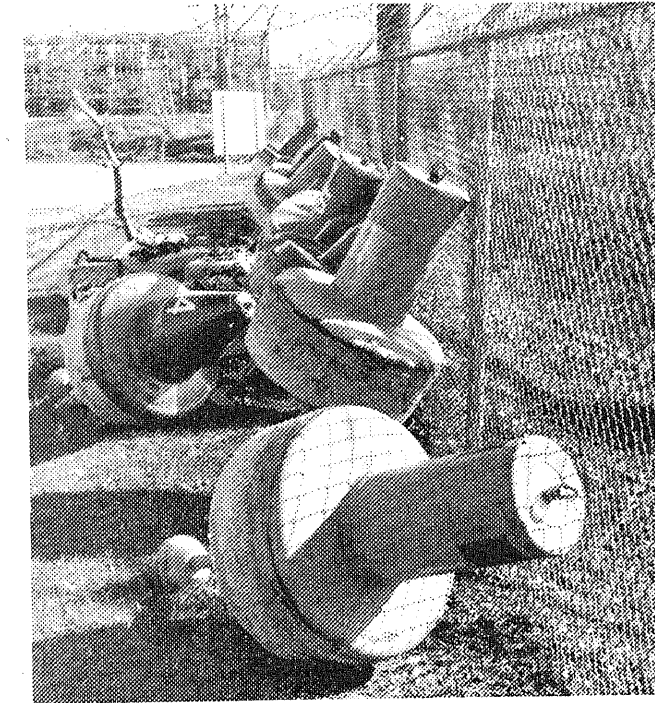
Fear of liability appears to be the main reason for the decision, observers say.

"We're going to fight it," says Village Trustee John Pitcher, who attended an ad hoc committee meeting at the boat launch last Thursday evening.

"The Coast Guard said they would not put buoys in until the river was dredged," Pitcher says.

Members of the Village Council, Harbor Commission and other citizens surveyed the situation and are presently planning a strategy to prepare the river for the upcoming boating season.

While commercial fishermen, ardent local anglers and duck hunters familiar with the river should have little trouble navigating their crafts to open water, strangers to the area could have problems



OH, BUOY — will these see river duty this year??

without the aid of buoys. The absence of a bank on the south side of the river and a rocky shoal which becomes an extension of the north bank makes for an interesting adventure for the uninformed.

"Something will be done," says Village President Dave Wineman. "And, we're working on it already."

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BAY PORT WOMEN'S CLUB

Ten members of the Bay Port Women's Club met April 18 at the home of Jan Forge, with dessert and refreshments served by the hostess and co-hostess, Betty Smith. President Betty Smith led in the Pledge to the Flag and the Club Collect. Donna Deming reported sending seven get-well cards and one newborn card.

The slate of officers for the 1995-96 year are:

President Betty Smith; Vice President and card chairman Donna Deming; Secretary Alma Stahl; and Treasurer Nellie Dutcher.

Roll call was "Summer Plans."

Betty Smith reminded the members of the "Blessing of the Fleet" at the Bay Port dock on May 21, followed by a whitefish boil dinner at the Bay Port Park.

The ladies will enjoy a luncheon at China Coast, Saginaw, for the May meeting. A visit to "Michaels" craft store will follow.

ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS

President Mike Renn welcomed 34 members to the April 25 meeting of the Elkton Senior Citizens.

Della Trudgen offered the table prayer.

Mary and Charles Will were in charge of music, and "America" was sung to open the afternoon session. The Senior Citizens song was sung as the theme song.

Elkton seniors will attend the rehearsal of the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Schools' spring musical on May 2. On May 9, lunch will be served at the Elkton Elementary School.

Set-up committee for May is Alvina and Hubert Schaak and Belva Lockard. Maide and Gerald Miller, Mary Day, Eldora Harrison and Midred Tilt will serve on clean-up.

Carl Kunstman and Ray English conducted bingo games. Coverall prizes were won by Mildred Tilt and Louetta Borocki.

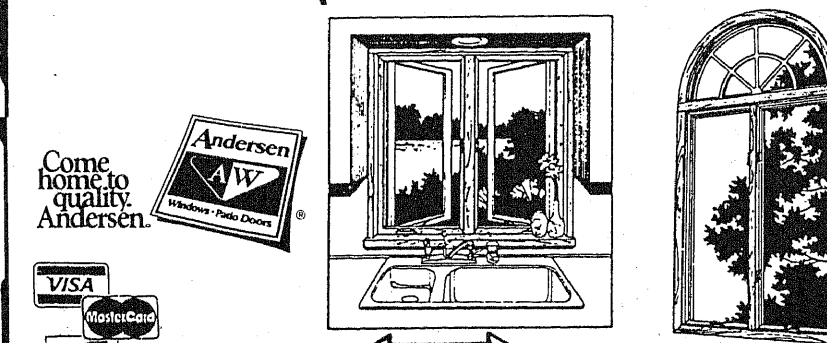
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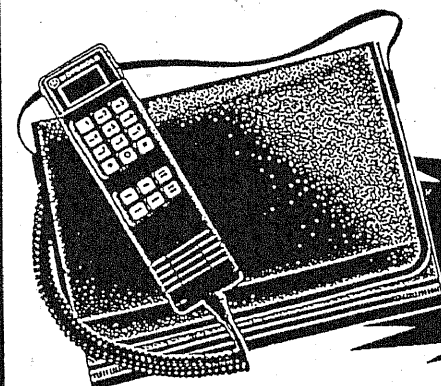
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Antiques By-The-Bridge opens in Sebewaing

By DUANE GUENTHER

Interested in furniture from the 1850's to 1940's? A new business in Sebewaing may have just what you're looking for.

Dana Roof is proprietor of Antiques By-The-Bridge, a specialty shop featuring old furniture and other collectible like linens, glass, ceramics, and silver in Downtown Sebewaing.

Roof has been a collector of Victorian antiques for the past 25 years and is beginning to market them, along with other consignment items, to the public in her cozy little shop.

Although the official address is 54 N. Center, her shop's name is more appropriate as it is located right next to Sebewaing's Center Street Bridge.

The shop offers both refinished furniture and "as-is" pieces in a variety of prices. There is an interesting selection of tables, chairs, dressers, and cabinets in oak, walnut and mahogany.

The shop also features mirrors, picture frames, lamps and chandeliers. Smaller items such as vases and Depression Glass are available as well.

Roof now makes Sebe-

waing her home, and besides working at her antique shop she teaches English at Baker College. A former newspaper woman, she still writes antique articles for "Victorian" and country decorating magazines.

Her shop is open Wednesday through Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. until school ends in June, when they will be expanded to Tuesday through Sunday, from 10 to 5 p.m.



STORE OWNER DANA ROOF shows some of her "gently-used" items for sale.

Pigeon Library

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

"Mother's Day" will be the theme of the Preschool Story Hour at the Pigeon District Library on Tuesday, May 9. Stories include "Happy Mother's Day" and "Mother's Mother's Day."

Story hour consists of stories, games, flannelgraphs, songs, fingerplays, and creative movement.

Story hour sessions are appropriate for listeners ages three to five, and they are invited to attend either the 9 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. sessions.

CRAFT SHOW WAS SUCCESS

During the 1995 Craft Show at the Pigeon District Library, April 18-21, 222 children from Cross Lutheran School, Pigeon Elementary and Elk-

ton Elementary saw the show. About 200 adults viewed fabric baskets, papertwist baskets, wood items, etchings, stained glass, cross stitch, spinning, Norwegian Hardinger embroidery, recycled plastic flowers, art drawings, Angels and Santas, and many more items. The library would like to thank the class craft leaders: Jane Himmel, Peggy Karl, Janet Blakeney, Renee Ondrajka, Becky Mueller, Leann Smith, Lynn Lorenz and Pricilla Kubicki.

Also the demonstrators: Karen Schuette, Donna Orr, Gayle Brown and Olaf Summer. Thank you to all the crafty people who participated in the craft show to make it a success.

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Independent Bank aids ACW Ambulance



Independent Bank's Unionville office held a "Casual Because We Care" fund-raising event for the Akron-Columbia-Wisner (ACW) Township volunteer Ambulance team last Friday, April 28.

The ACW Team is working to earn \$4,500 to purchase a portable heart defibrillator. "Casual Days" are events the bank created to raise awareness and funds for a variety of local and national causes. The bank's employees donate to the cause and then dress in casual clothing as a symbol of that support.

When customers see their bank staff wearing regular clothes to work, they ask "why?" explains Unionville Manager Carol Heidt.

"This curiosity creates an excellent opportunity for the employees to promote the cause we are supporting," she adds.

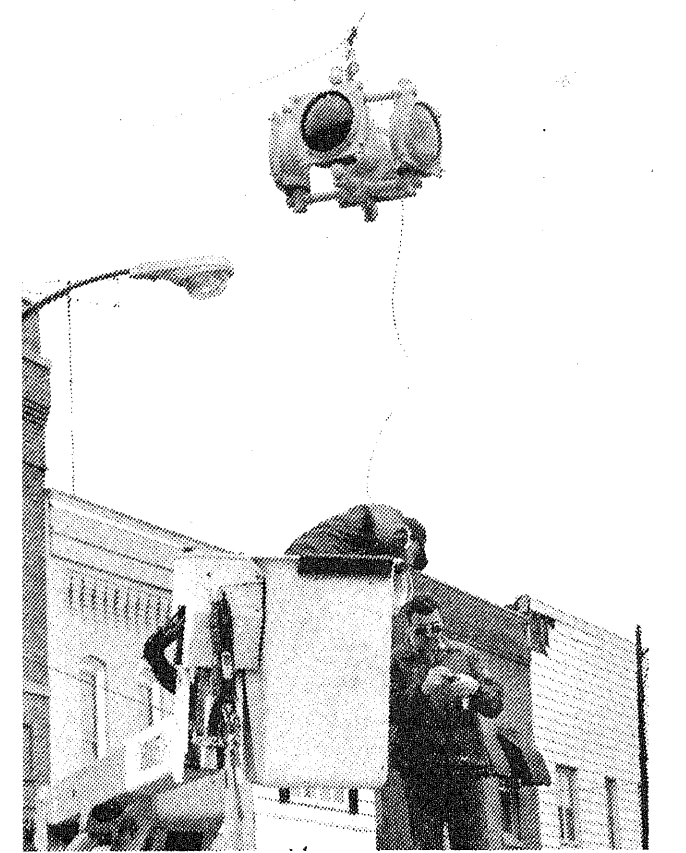
Heidt believes the commu-

nity is solidly behind the ACW group's efforts to raise the money.

"By holding the collection drive last Friday, we were able to get donations from people who were unable to attend the ACW Open House on Saturday," says Heidt.

"At some point, everyone in the community - or someone they know - will be helped by the ACW ambulance crew and this makes supporting this cause a community responsibility. We hope that having an extra day to drop off contributions will make donating more convenient."

Donations collected at the bank will be forwarded to the ACW Ambulance Memorial Fund, care of Robert Rae at 4254 Elmwood Ave, Akron, 48701. Those who were unable to attend either event are encouraged to send contribution directly to this address.



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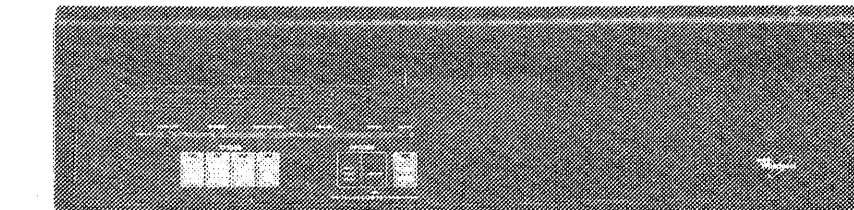
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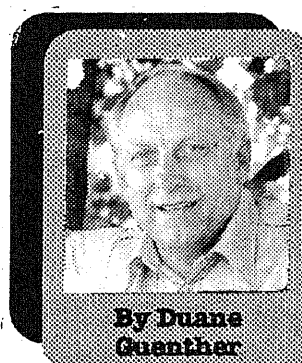
You've been fishing since just after dawn. It's now a bit past noon and your stomach has been rumbling for the last hour. You decide to take a break and have some lunch.

After scouting around you find a shallow depression where the earth is bare, clear away some scattered debris and build a small pyramid of dry sticks and touch a match to the kindling.

The flames lick skyward and within minutes the fire is hot enough to add some of the larger sticks you have lugged to the fire's edge.

While the flames burn down and begin to create the bed of coals you want, you move to the stream's edge and gut two of the three brown trout you were fortunate enough to catch earlier in the morning. The entrails are left on a protruding log, not as despoils to this pristine spot, but rather as a late lunch for some wandering mink or foraging jay.

A stand of willows near the river's edge produces a forked



By Duane Guenther

branch of green wood on which to spit the fish. To save your arm from tiring, you poke another fork of wood near the edge of the fire and lay your spit in the crotch with the fish on one end while the other is wedged beneath a handy rock.

The trout is suspended over the glowing coals, high enough not to burn, low enough to slowly cook the tender flesh. It is turned every minute or so.

A tin cup, found in the back pocket of your fly vest, is dipped into the stream and now sits on a flat rock you placed in the middle of the coals. The surrounding heat will soon bring the liquid to a boil, and when it does, a tea

bag is submerged and the cup is set aside to steep.

There are some crackers and a bit of cheese in the same back pocket and they are spread upon the grass to become an appetizer while the fish cooks.

Within minutes the trout's skin begins to curl and the tantalizing flesh peeks through. The smell of the steeping tea wafts across the bed of coals indicating that it too is ready, but you quell the urge to gulp, knowing from experience the cup's lip will burn the skin from yours.

Suddenly the entire lunch comes together. The fish is done, the tea is ready, a few crackers remain to supplement the raging appetite, and you are about to "reap the rewards."

Fishing, like hunting, is only half the fun. Getting ready for your outdoor adventures will produce a euphoria for some people, but most every outdoorsman will agree it is those memorable meals of game and fish which produce the most satisfying remembrances.

I call it "reaping the reward."

It doesn't have to be served at the edge of a river or high on a wind swept mountain ridge to take its place in the

recesses of your mind. It can, and often is, best served in your kitchen or dining room, or better yet, in someone else's dining room while you are just an invited guest.

Not long ago Sweetwife and I had just such an invitation, and the evening turned out to be much more than expected.

While streamside trout and deer camp venison definitely have their place, gourmet wild game dinners are the

"creme de la creme" and our hosts for the evening certainly outdid themselves.

After introductions and some friendly chatter, giving each of us a chance to better know the other, the conversation turned to important things — like dogs and guns and guns and dogs.

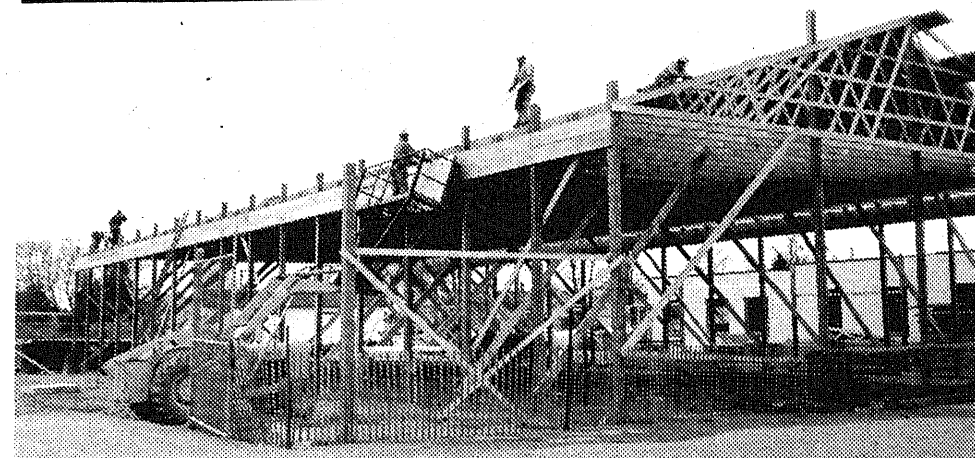
When we were finally called to the table it was a culinary delight.

There was smoked pheasant in a light gravy, ladled

over polenta (chilled cornmeal cakes), grouse and partridge breasts swimming in a white sauce spiked with cayenne pepper served over wild rice, and elk tenderloins fresh from the grill, smothered in mushrooms.

The wild game was complemented with a vegetable marinade and topped off with whipped cream smothered strawberry pie.

Now that's what I call "reaping the rewards."

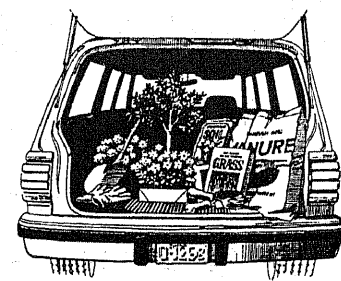


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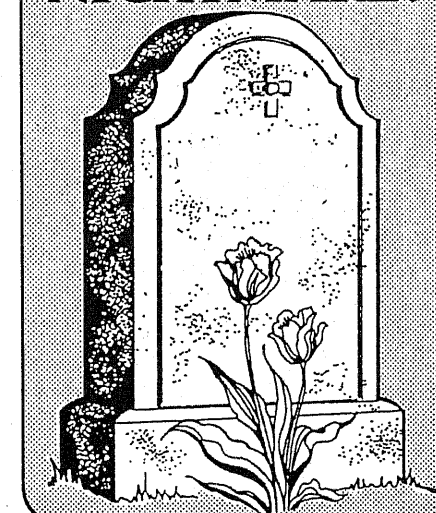
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Thumb Spring Sports Report

EAGLES' GIRLS WIN 2, LOSE 2

On Monday, the Caseville Eagles softball team won both ends of a double-header over Port Hope.

In game one, the Eagles won 20-18, with Amie Cieslinski pitching the win. She also hit a triple, double and single in the win. Ashley Harrison hit two doubles and Kristen Lisowski belted a double and single for the winners.

In the second game, Caseville won 14-2 over the Blue Stars. Michelle Mohr was winning pitcher. Melissa Leach had two doubles and a single, Amy Stahl had three hits and Lisowski added three hits in the win.

But on Friday, the Eagles' luck changed, as they lost both ends of the doubleheader with Akron-Fairgrove.

In the first game, the Eagles lost 14-3 and dropped the second one 12-1. The team record is now 2-4.

USA TRACKSTERS DOMINATE TRIANGULAR AT HARBOR BEACH

The USA track teams scored a double victory at Harbor Beach last Tuesday.

The girls amassed 105 points in the triangular meet to outdistance Harbor Beach (34), and Sandusky (22).

The Lady Pats put on quite a show winning 13 or 16 events while showing their depths by placing in 19 more.

Many points came as USA swept all four relays: 3200M (Christie Achenbach, April VanBevern, Leah Collon, Stacy Turschak) (11:38.12), 800M (Angela Davila, April VanBevern, Toni Mitchell, Angie Holland) (2:01.01), 400M (Angela Davila, Linda Davila, Toni Mitchell, Angie Holland) (56.63), 1600M (Rochelle Burgett, Leah Collon, Angela Ratkos, Christina Ratkos) (4:59.01).

Other first place winners were: Angela Davila 100M Dash (13.43), High Jump (5'0"); Linda Davila 100M Hurdles (16.92), 300M Hurdles (51.93); Christie Achenbach 3200M Run (12.07), 1600M Run (5:38.7); April VanBevern 400M (1:08.85); Ingrid Bartels Discus (90'4") and Jenny King Shot Put (28'10").

The boys were equally successful racking up 87 1/2 points in the same triangular while Harbor Beach had 51 5/6 and Sandusky with 35 2/3.

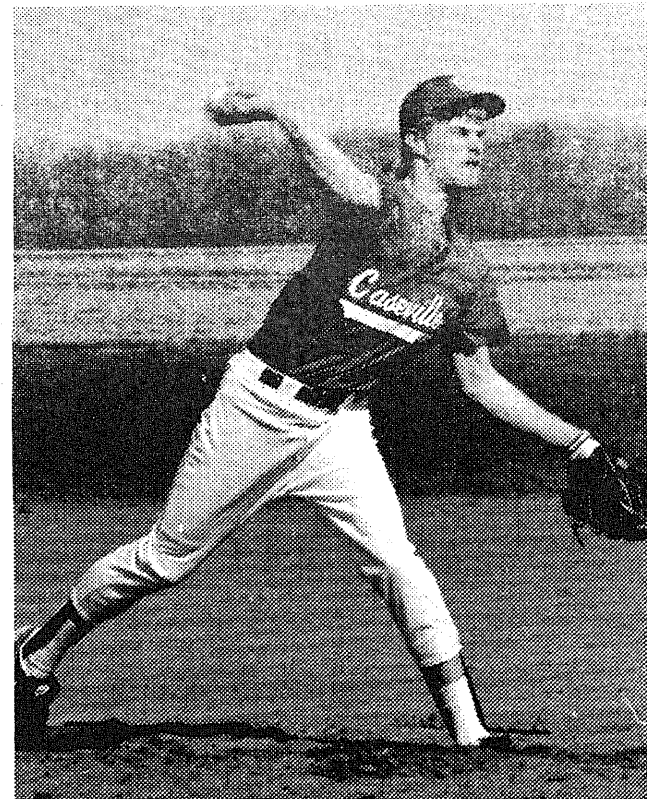
USA won two relays: 800M (Jeff Ertman, Paul Mitchell, Dave Scharich, Nick Mowry) (1:39.36) 1600M (Jesse Karls, Paul Mitchell, Dave Scharich, Jody Nitz) (3:52.31).

Other winners for the Patriots were Dan Sweetman 110M Hurdles (16.56), Long Jump (18'5"); Jesse Karls (1600M (5:03.02), 800M (2:11.55); Jeff Ertman Shot Put (46'2"), Discus (109'11"); Paul Mitchell 400M (56.19); Josh Hornbacher Pole Vault (9'6"); and Ryan Kohl 300M Hurdles (45.34).

USA BASEBALL TEAM SPLITS WITH VASSAR IN SHORT WEEK'S GAMES

The USA baseball team continues to be plagued by inconsistent play, but still managed to split a double header with Vassar last week.

The Pats fell behind quickly when the Vulcans erupted for 3 big runs in the bottom of the 1st. However, a 3-run spurt by



DOUG SMITH of the Eagles is stopped in mid-motion during last week's Caseville game. KATHY MEYER PHOTO

the Pats in the 3rd knotted the score.

USA added another in the 4th and 2 more in the 5th to go ahead 6-3, but Vassar came back in the bottom of the inning to knot the score again.

USA continued to hit the ball well and picked up another run in the 6th and then brought the victory home with 5 big runs in the top of the 7th to win going away, 12-6.

Corey Smith had a big day with 4 RBI's on a single and double. Josh Prime and Aaron Eurich each contributed 2 RBI's with 2 hits apiece, and Josh Hornbacher added another 2 hits. The Pats had 10 hits for a good team effort.

Jody Nitz picked up the win, relieving Ryan Neumann in the 2nd inning. Nitz struck out 7 in his 5 2/3 inning effort, and raised his record to 1-2.

The second game turned out to be a little different as Vassar broke away with an 8 run barrage in the first inning that distanced themselves so far the Patriots never could catch up.

Although the Pats responded with 4 in their half of the 1st, the Vulcans added 3 more in the 2nd and 6 more in the third to take the game 17-6.

The Patriots managed 6 hits in the night cap but committed 4 errors which did not help their cause.

Terry Balzer took the loss, which drops his record to 1-2, and he was relieved by Ryan Neumann. Both Shaun Gainforth and Corey Smith were used in relief.

"Vassar scored too many — too early," commented Coach Hofmeister, "and, our hits were really scattered. The loss drops the Patriots to 2-5 for the season."

O-G GIRLS SPLIT TWO GAMES

The Owen-Gage Lady Bulldogs split two games last week against conference foe North Huron, losing the first 18-6 but winning the second 17-5.

In the first game, the 'Dogs pitchers gave up 16 walks, the key factor in the loss, according to Coach Dean Roller. Tonya Smith hit a double in the game.

Their luck changed in the second game, with pitcher Kate Powers taking the win while giving up six hits and striking out three opponents.

Angie Wildman had four hits and a triple in the second game, while Powers had two hits and a double. Smith had two hits and a triple and Jamie Dietzel had three hits.

LAKER TRACKSTERS' GOOD SHOWINGS

The Laker track team had several good showings in meets last week, leading off with the Harbor Beach Invitational.

For the boys, Eric Gady took a first place in the long jump (21'3") and a third in the high jump (5'10"). Ben Sturm was third in the 3200m run in 11:10.9, and Marc Woodward was third in the 100m dash in 11.75.

The 3200m relay team of Sturm, Shawn Diebel, Brian Koehler and Nathan Gulash was fourth in that race in 9:36.86, and the 400m relay team of Woodward, Watkins, Gady and Pete Beachy placed fourth with a time of 47.89.

On the girls' side, Nicole Kolar was first in the 100 hurdles in 19.03 and first in the 300 hurdles in 51.33. Angie Weidman placed first in the high jump (5'2"), while Sarah Krebs was first in the 800m run in 2:39.83 and third in the high jump (4'8"), and Kari Swartzendruber was first in the discus (100'0") and third in the shot put (28'6 3/4").

The 1600m relay team of Kolar, Jenny Murdoch, Krebs and Richelle Miller was second with a time of 4:40.06, and the 800m relay team of Kolar, Kate Damm, Weidman and Murdoch was third with a time of 2:02.03.

At the Gavel Club Relays in Cass City on Saturday, the team of Beachy, Gady, Weidman and Krebs was first in the high jump relay with a combined jump of 22'0". Beachy jumped 6'0", Gady jumped 6'4", Weidman jumped 5'2", and Krebs jumped 4'6". Their score set a new school record.

In the long jump relay, the team of Brian Gola, Gady, Damm and Kolar placed third. Gola jumped 15'2 1/2", Gady jumped 19'5 3/4", Damm jumped 14'4 1/2", and Krebs jumped 13' 10 1/2".

The team of Watkins, Woodward, Damm and Kolar placed third in the 4x200 relay with a time of 1:51.70.

LAKER SOCCER TEAM GETS WIN

The Laker soccer team split two games last week, picking up the first win since the team became officially sponsored.

They got that win by defeating Bay City Western 3-1. All the Laker scores came in the first half of the game, with Chrissie Helmuth scoring first, followed by Sara Stein who scored with an assist from Kim Clark. Kristen Haley scored the final goal with an assist from Diana Anderson.

Goalie Leigh Fluegge had nine saves in the game, and allowed only one goal.

On Friday, the Lakers lost to the Valley Lutheran JV team 5-3. Lori Neibler scored two of the Lakers' goals and Christy Dorland got the third. Fluegge had five saves in the game. Jenny Brown was a highlight of the game at halfback, according to Coach Mark Weidman.

The Lakers' record now stands at 1-3-1.

CASEVILLE TRACK STARTS STRONGLY

The Caseville Eagles had several good placements at a recent quad meet at Akron-Fairgrove. Along with Caseville and A-F, North Huron and Genesee Schools also participated.

Chad Quinn was the only boy placing at the meet, taking a second in the long jump (15'1 1/2") and a fourth in the shot put (30' 4 1/2").

On the girls' side, Sarah Orjada took second in the 100m dash in 14.72 and a third in the 400m dash in 1:18.02. Mary Roth was second in the 800m run in 3:18.72, second in the 1600m run in 6:59.22, and third in the shot put (28'1/2").

Kristen Roth was second in the long jump (12'10 1/2"), second in the 400m dash 1:15.64, and fifth in the 100m dash in 15.08, and fifth in the 200m dash in 35.47, while Jeanine Soper was fourth in the long jump (11'5") and fourth in the 200m dash in 34.64.



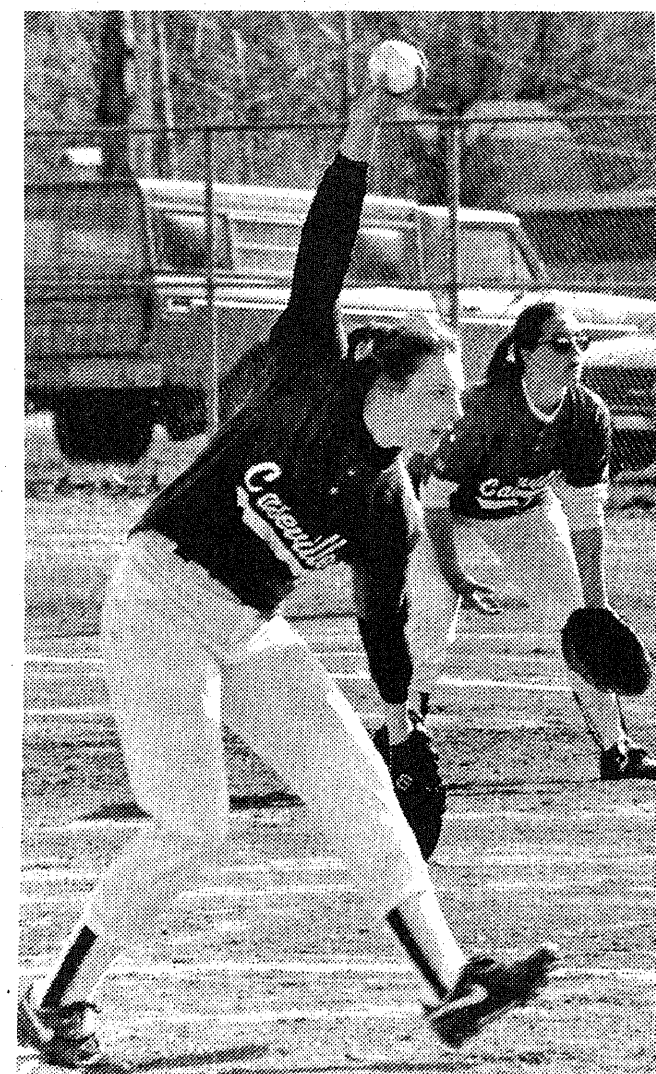
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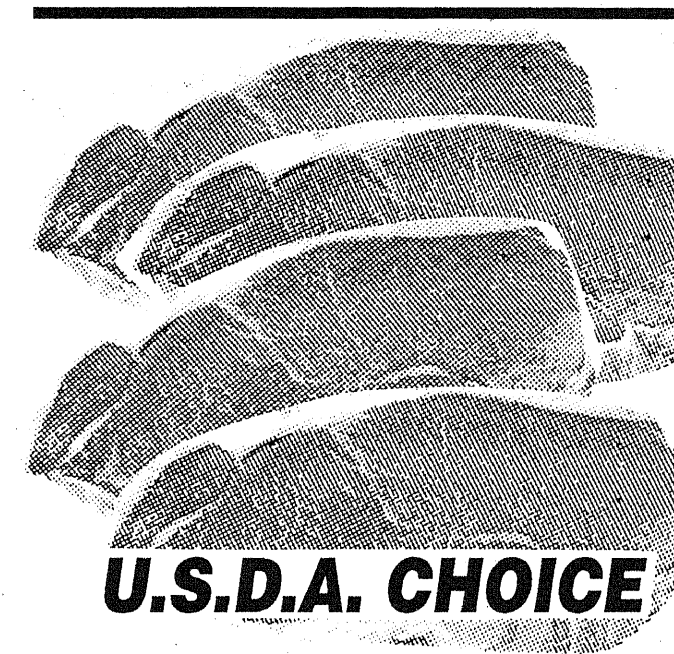
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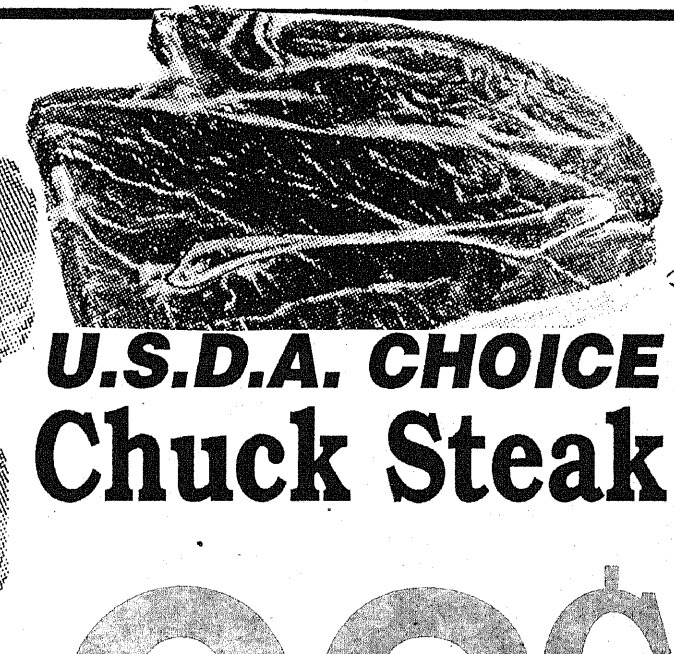
CASEVILLE'S AMIE CIESLINSKI winds up, as she pitches for the Eagles. KATHY MEYER PHOTOS

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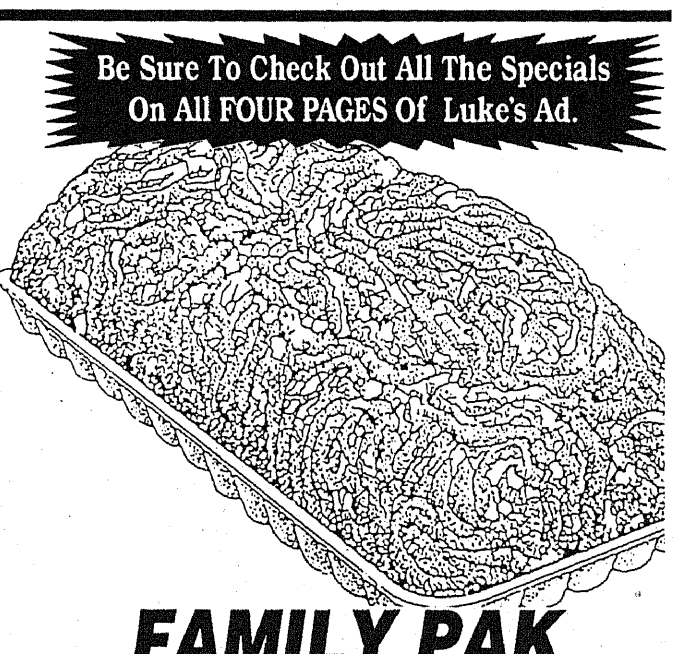
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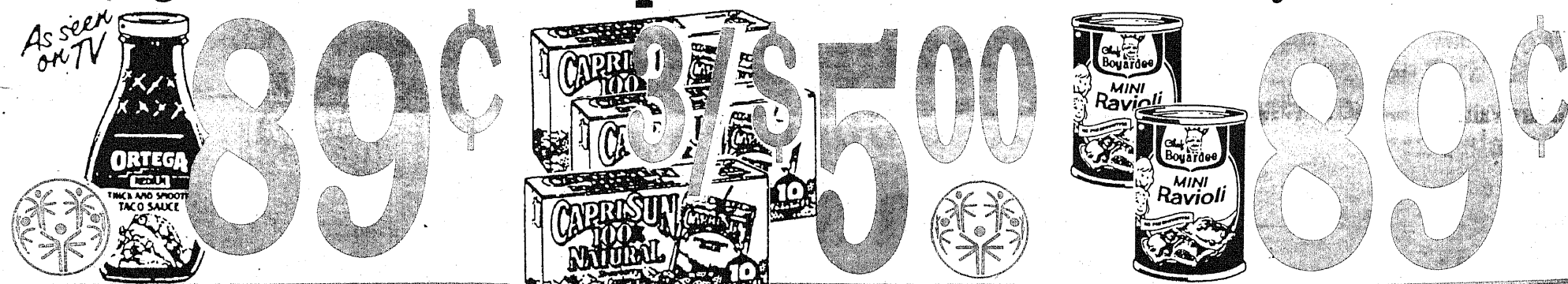
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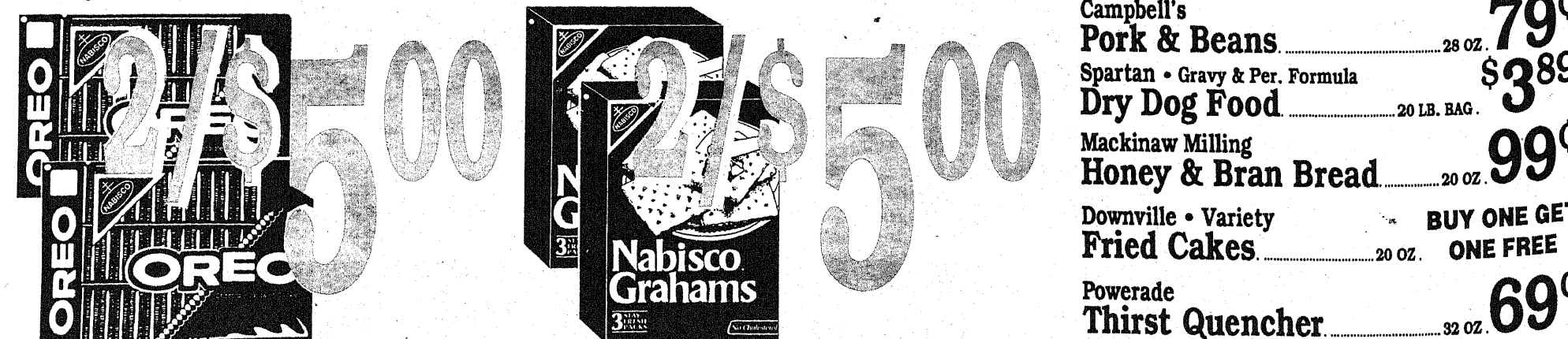
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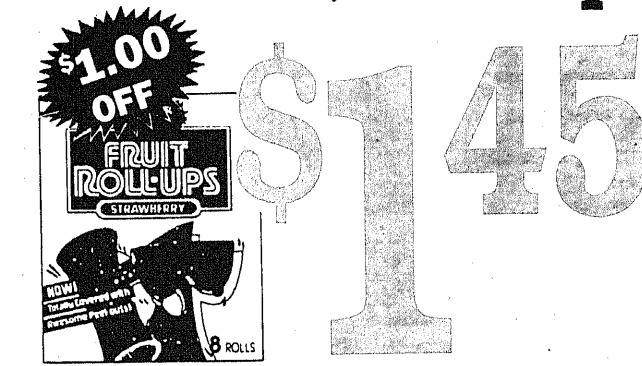
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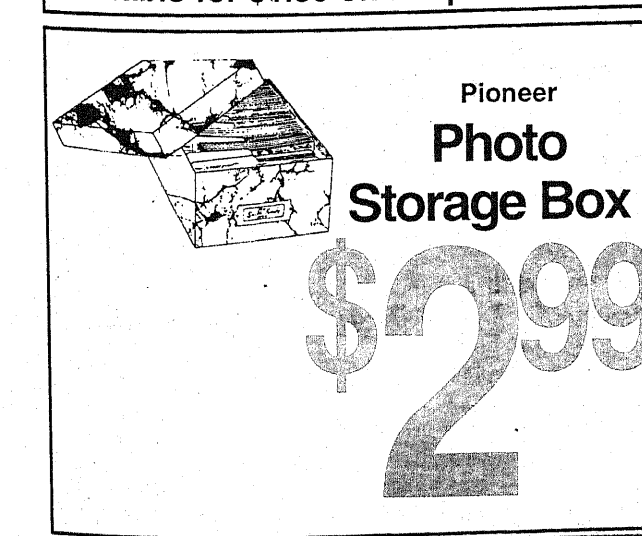
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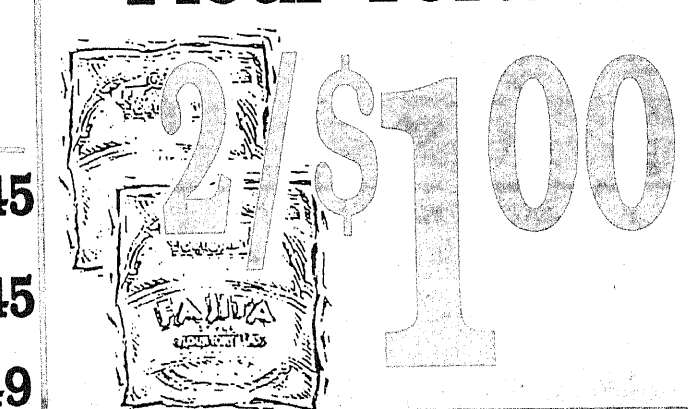
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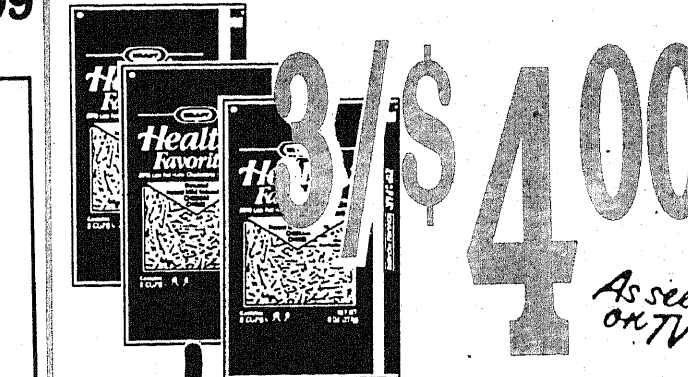
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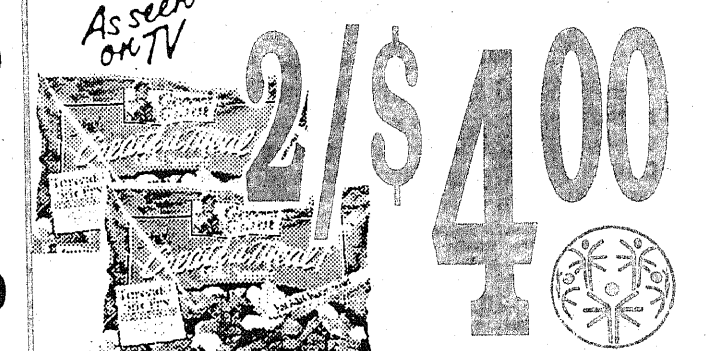
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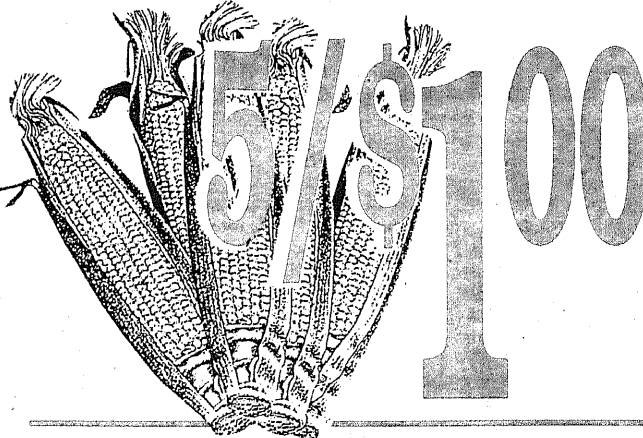
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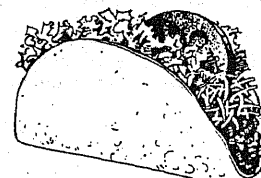
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Heat one 16-oz. can refried beans with 2 cups shredded cheddar cheese, 1/2 cup salsa and a teaspoon of ground cumin. Stir frequently until cheese melts; serve with tortilla chips or vegetable dippers.

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Thumb Area Obituaries

THOMAS C. HIGGINS
1913 - 1995

Thomas C. Higgins, 81 of South Lyon, passed away Wednesday, April 19 at his home following a lingering illness.
Mr. Higgins was born July 5, 1913 in Detroit, the son of Thomas and Marie Higgins.
On Nov. 28, 1976 he was united in marriage to Clara Zwetzig Brooks, formerly of Sebawaing.
Surviving are his wife, Clara, three daughters, Beverly (Douglas) Waters of South Lyon, Pamela (David) Centilli of Wayland, Deborah (Frank) Butler of Grand Rapids, seven grandchildren, one great-grandchild; two sisters, Ann (Charles) Moshle of Traverse City, and Margaret (Charles) Mirani of Berkley. One brother predeceased him.
Funeral services took place Saturday, April 22 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, South Lyon, with the Rev. Fr. Howard Vogan and the Rev. Terry Nelson of Cross of Christ Lutheran Church officiating. Interment was in South Lyon Cemetery.
Phillips Funeral Home, South Lyon, was in charge of arrangements.

ROBERT A. JAMIESON
1933 - 1995

Robert A. Jamieson, 61 of Sebawaing, died Tuesday evening, April 25 at his home following a two-month illness.
He was born June 19, 1933 in Grant Twp. near Gagetown, the son of the late Alex and Inger (Robertson) Jamieson.
Mr. Jamieson was united in marriage to Phyllis J. Rievert on Feb. 24, 1958 in Sebawaing. She survives him.
He served with the US Army in the Korean Conflict and was employed at Michigan Sugar Company for several years before retiring in 1992.
Surviving besides his wife, Phyllis of Sebawaing, are three daughters and spouses, Beth Lynette Jamieson, Bad Axe; Bobbi Jean and Michael Hall, Orionville; Becky Ann and Terry Summerlee, Clarkston; six grandchildren, also two sisters and one brother, Lois Benson, Detroit; Irene Goyette, St. Henry; Dale and Barbara Jamieson, Owendale, and several nieces and nephews.
He was preceded in death by one daughter, Brenda Jamieson in 1959, and one brother, Lee Jamieson.
Funeral service took place Friday, April 28, at Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home, Sebawaing, with the Rev. Michael Norton officiating and burial in Memorial Park Cemetery, Sebawaing.
Those wishing an expression of sympathy may wish to consider Bay Area Hospice or Bay Shore Camp.

HOWARD A. BANNICK
1898 - 1995

Howard Bannick, 96 of Bad Axe, passed away Friday, April 28 at Huron Memorial Hospital following a brief illness.
He was born Sept. 20, 1898 in Winsor Twp., son of the late William and Eliza (Newstead) Bannick. He was united in marriage to Grace Morley on May 4, 1920 in Bad Axe and lived all of his life in Huron County. She preceded him in death on Sept. 4, 1994.
Mr. Bannick was a farmer in his youth. He worked as a thresher several years before starting his own custom threshing service to farmers from Port Hope to Pigeon. In 1940 they moved to Bad Axe, where they built and started the Bad Axe Roller Rink. He was also a Massey-Harris dealer in Bad Axe for a number of years, retiring in 1958.
During his retirement years, Mr. Bannick enjoyed building combination gas/electric cars and steam-powered vehicles, riding them in parades around the county as recently as 1993.
Surviving are two sons, Arlen (Sharon) Bannick of Bad Axe and Ken (Prudy) Bannick of Bay City; two daughters, Irene (Jerry) DeChane and Lela (Bud) Yagelman, all of Bad Axe; 14 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.
He was preceded in death by a son, Ronald, killed during World War II; a grandson, Gerald Lee DeChane; four brothers and two sisters.
Funeral services were conducted on Sunday, April 30 at 2 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Bad Axe. Rev. Ellen Rutherford, pastor, officiated with entombment in Colfax Twp. Cemetery Mausoleum.

ETHEL F. TRUERMNER
1900 - 1995

Ethel F. Truermner, 94 of Sebawaing, passed away Friday, April 28 at Tendercare of Cass City.
Ethel Geiger was born in Pigeon on July 6, 1900, daughter of the late Noah and Sarah (Mottler) Geiger. She was united in marriage to Ezra S. Truermner on Jan. 26, 1921. He preceded her in death on Nov. 28, 1988.
A homemaker throughout her lifetime, Mrs. Truermner was a member of the Farm Bureau and the Kilmanagh United Methodist Church.
Her survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, Lyle (Eleanor) Truermner, Cass City; four grandchildren and their spouses, Dana (Marilyn) Truermner, Cass City; Colleen (Kevin) Albosta, Saginaw; Michael (Rhonda) Truermner, Georgia and Janet (Kenneth) Guilds, Cass City; five great-grandchildren; three nieces; a nephew and a sister-in-law, Marion Truermner, Caro.
She was preceded in death by a grandson, Wendell; two brothers and a sister.
Funeral services were conducted on Monday, May 1 at 11 a.m. from the Kilmanagh United Methodist Church, Rev. Robert Garrett, pastor at Cass City United Methodist Church, officiated with burial in Memorial Park Cemetery, Sebawaing.
Memorial contributions may be made to Kilmanagh United Methodist Church or Bay Shore Evangelical Camp, Sebawaing.

DR. JOHN J. ZUZGA, D.O.
1912 - 1995

Longtime Sebawaing Area doctor John J. Zuzga, D.O., age 82, passed away Saturday, April 29 at the home of his son, following a brief illness.
He was born Dec. 21, 1912 in Utica, NY, son of the late Joseph and Gladys Zuzga. He married Virginia W. Stolarik on Dec. 28, 1941 in Utica, NY. She survives him.
A graduate of St. Bonaventure College in Olean, NY, he received his medical training from the Chicago School of Osteopathy and served his internship and residency at Detroit Osteopathic Hospital. Dr. Zuzga then moved to Sebawaing to set up his practice, which spanned nearly 48 years, from Dec. 3, 1943 to May 8, 1990.
His years have practice have included surgery duty for 21 Bay City doctors, his own medical practice and staff services for Hills & Dales Hospital, Cass City, Bay Osteopathic Hospital, Bay City, Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, Bad Axe General Hospital and for many years, he was medical director for the Provincial House, Cass City. He was also the physician for Sebawaing Industries, Acme Roll Forming and the Michigan Sugar Company in Sebawaing; the sports physician for Sebawaing High School and was deputy medical examiner for Huron County for several years.
Dr. Zuzga was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church in Sebawaing, the American Osteopathic Association, the Michigan Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, a former member of the Sebawaing Chamber of Commerce, Sebawaing Rotary Club, Sebawaing Lions Club and had been active with the Boy Scout program in Sebawaing, having received the Beaver Award.
Surviving are his wife, Virginia of Sebawaing; two sons and their spouses, Dr. John (Diane) J. Zuzga, Jr., D.O. of Orland Park, IL and Daniel D. (Lynn) Zuzga of Sebawaing; six grandchildren, Jessica, Thadeus, Daniel, Brian, Jonathan and Kristina; one sister, Genevieve Gontarz, Chazy, NY and several nieces and nephews.
Two brothers, Stanley and Joseph Zuzga preceded him in death.
The Mass for Christian Burial will take place on Tuesday, May 2 at Holy Family Catholic Church, Sebawaing. Fr. Stanley Surman and Fr. George Serour will officiate with burial in the church cemetery.
Dr. Zuzga will lie in state at the church from 9:30 a.m. Tuesday until the time of service.
Those planning an expression of sympathy are asked to consider the Sebawaing Arts Council or the Sebawaing Historical Society.



MARY RUTKOWSKI
1916 - 1995

Mary Rutkowski, 78 of Caseville, passed away Wednesday, April 26 at Schaefer Hospital in Pigeon.
Mary Hawlyuk was born on Sept. 3, 1916 in Detroit, daughter of the late Thomas and Anna (Zink) Hawlyuk. On Sept. 7, 1935, she was united in marriage to Chester J. Rutkowski in Detroit. In 1946, Mr. and Mrs. Rutkowski moved to Caseville and owned and operated Chef's Motel and Boat Livery in Caseville until their retirement in the early 1960's.
Mrs. Rutkowski was a member of the Caseville Retirement Club, the Eastern Star and attended the Presbyterian Church.
Her survivors include her husband of nearly 60 years, Chester J. Rutkowski, Caseville; a sister, Mrs. Stella Budrick, Caseville; two nephews and nieces, Thomas and Connie Budrick, Allen Park, and Ronald and Darlene Budrick, Midland; four grandnephews; four grandnieces; five great-grandnieces; and a great-grandnephew. She was preceded in death by an infant sister.
Funeral services were conducted on April 27 from Meyer-Jackson-Bussema Funeral Home in Pigeon, with the Rev. Matthew Arneson, pastor of Chandler Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial was in Caseville Township Cemetery.

Other Thumb Area deaths

Thelma Schmidt, 86, Bad Axe, passed away April 21.
Loretta Bissonette, 71, Bad Axe, passed away April 22.
Constance Wilson, 55, Marysville, Wash., formerly of Bad Axe, passed away April 22.
Joseph Smith, 66, Harbor Beach, passed away April 24.
Allen Bushey, 79, Meade Township, passed away April 24.
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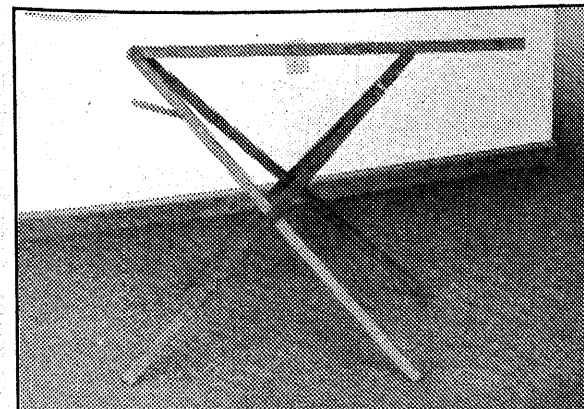
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Thumb Area Club News

IMMANUEL LADIES AID, Sebewaing

Huron County Sheriff Michael Gage and Sgt. Brent Woodward were guests speakers at the April meeting of Immanuel Lutheran Ladies Aid of Sebewaing held in the school cafeteria.

An informative video was presented on TRIAD S.A.L.T. (Seniors And Law enforcement Together) program in Huron County.

After the presentation the regular meeting was held.

A dinner will be held on Thursday, May 25 at 1 p.m. at Lamplighter Restaurant in celebration of the 100th anniversary of Immanuel Ladies Aid.

Refreshments were served by the committee, Marian Bolger and Doris Wiltse. House prize was won by Della Rieman.

WORTHY STUDY CLUB

The Worthy Study Club held its April 19 meeting at the Country House in Caseville. Opal Duffy was hostess and a dessert lunch was served.

Get well cards were sent to Mona McBride and Frances Beach.

The collect and Pledge to the Flag were repeated.

Janet Garity told of her life in the city. The ragman ringing the bell to call attention

of the homeowners to buy rags, the ice cream man selling his goodies door-to-door. Members heard that an ice cream man sold his wares in Elkton last year.

Chris Conkey read a few choice exercises to keep fit. Stay active is the thing to do and steer clear of the old rocking chair.

Next month, the meeting will be hosted by Ella Snider.

SEBEWAING VFW AUX. 4115

When Sebewaing VFW Auxiliary to Post 4115 met for its April meeting the main order of business was election of '95-'96 officers. Results are:

President Martha Heiser, Sr. Vice President Ivadell Engelhardt, Jr. Vice President Shirley Hellman, Treasurer Doris Bates, Chaplain Frieda Kling, Conductress Della Gettel, Guard Ruth Hensel.

Trustee 3 year Efelyn Byrne, Trustee 2 year Doris Gilbert, Trustee 1 year Leona Irion; District Delegates Doris Gilbert, Ella Glenn, Doris Bates, Doris Liken, Evelyn Byrne; District Alternates Ruth Hughes, Leona Irion, Frieda Kling, Ivadell Engelhardt, Ruth Hensel.

Dept. Delegates Doris Bates, Frieda Kling, Doris Gilbert; Dept. Alternates Ruth Hensel, Della Gettel, Ivadell Engelhardt. Newly-elected President Heiser made the following appointments:

Secretary Doris Liken, Patriotic Instructor Leona Irion, Flag Bearer Virginia Doyle, Banner Bearer Ruth Hughes, Color Bearer #1

Denise Buss, Color Bearer #2 Doris Gilbert, Color Bearer #3 Frances Lorenz, Color Bearer #4 Jenni Buchalski, Historian Leona Irion.

Chairmen appointments: Americanism Shirley Hellman, Buddy Poppy Della Gettel, Camps Virginia Doyle, Cancer Ruth Hughes, Community Activities Frieda Kling, Hospital Doris Bates, Jr. Girls Abby Thompson, Legislative Shirley Hellman, Membership Della Gettel, Nat'l. Home Ivadell Engelhardt, P.A.C. Ruth Hensel, Publicity Doris Liken, Rehabilitation Anna Mae Houthoof, Safety Shirley Hellman, Youth Activities Doris Gilbert.

Joint installation with the Post will be held at the Clubhouse Saturday, May 13 at 7 p.m.

Della Gettel will be installing officer for the Auxiliary.

IMMANUEL LWML

Thirty-one members and three guests were present when Immanuel Lutheran LWML met Tuesday, April 25.

President Betty Guenther conducted the meeting. Correspondence was read including a note of thanks from Dee Veitengruber to the League for hosting the Thumb Zone Spring Rally recently.

Free-will offering was donated to Port Austin Mission. Members were thanked for their home sewn bibs for Bethesda.

A trip is being planned for the July meeting, possibly to Frankenmuth to tour the Lutheran Home.

Christian Growth Chairman, Bunny Cohrs led the group in a musical presentation of "Make a Joyful Noise."

Lunch committee included Lorna Highduchek, Vernita Currey and Ruth Nimtz.

AMERICAN LEGION AUX. 421

A 6 p.m. chicken dinner was served to Unionville American Legion Auxiliary #421 members prepared by the Bedore Ladies, at the recent meeting.

Jamie Collins and Melissa Vermeersch gave reports of their trip to Girls State to learn how government performs and now find it much easier to understand.

The Auxiliary donated

monies to ACW Ambulance for purchase of a portable heart defibrillator.

A bouquet of flowers and certificate was presented Hazel Spero for 50 years of membership.

A memorial and draping of the charter in memory of Helen Marie Cartwright, closing prayer was given by Rosemary Skirlo.

Winners of the Auxiliary Raffle drawn by Misty Ainsworth April 21 include: \$250 Howard Roenisch, Sebewaing; \$100 Gloria Linzner, Unionville; \$50 Brent Kunding, Sebewaing; \$50 Orville Wildner, Unionville; \$50 Vickie Schafer, Harsens Island.

Poppy Days May 18, 19, 20.

Sign up Wednesday, 4-H kids...

Sebewaing 4-H Livestock invites anyone interested in taking Hogs to the Huron Community Fair to sign up Wednesday, May 3, 7 p.m. at Sebewaing Sportsmen's VFW Hall.

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By SALLY RUMMEL

A Caseville woman watched the horror of the Oklahoma City bombing almost two weeks ago, and her first thought was for the children.

Marcie LeMaster — a mother of two young children herself — put those thoughts into words and wrote a poem for the people of Oklahoma City and the nation, then tried to think of a way she as one lone person could help.

Her persistent efforts have paid off with a fundraising project she is coordinating through the Caseville Chamber of Commerce.

A one-week townwide Oklahoma City Disaster Relief Project is running now through this Sunday, May 7 and includes several money-raising efforts, climaxed by a Charity Dance/Auction this Sunday, May 7 at the Eagles Hall in Caseville from 3 to 7 p.m. with Music by LeMaster.

Music from the 50s to the 90s will be featured and special guests will be the North Country Kickers, country line dancers.

A minimum donation will be taken at the door, but partygoers are asked to be generous, as all donations will be divided between the Oklahoma Chapter of the American Red Cross and the Salvation Army, according to Caseville Chamber President Linda Hogan.

Other events planned include fund-raising canisters placed in all Caseville Chamber businesses, canisters placed at the Caseville Public School and a special evening of donations on Saturday, May 6, when Chamber member bars and taverns donate a small cover charge for the Oklahoma Disaster Relief Effort.

"I don't have any money to send, but I know I can make music to get money to send to Oklahoma," explains Marcie LeMaster, who works with her husband Dave in Music by LeMaster.



LITTLE DONATIONS ADD UP! That's what five-year-old Jeanne LeMaster thinks when she puts in her two cents' worth, in canisters like these, located all over Caseville Chamber of Commerce businesses this week. Pictured also is Caseville Chamber President Linda Hogan, Chamber representative Nancy Begg and Marcie LeMaster, with her three-month-old son Brandon.

SALLY RUMMEL PHOTO

Her poem was also read in Caseville churches on Sunday, April 30, and copies are available at each canister site in Caseville, as well as being reprinted here.

Anyone wishing to make a donation to be sent to Oklahoma through the Caseville Chamber of Commerce may do so by sending it to this address: P.O. Box 122, Caseville, MI 48725.

Ode to an Oklahoma Tragedy

By MARCIE LEMASTER, Caseville
America sits in silence
And watches the horror —
As innocence is attacked
By insanity once more.

Who gave them the right
To do what they do?
They take away our old
And destroy our new.

The photo of the fireman With babe in his arms. Is etched in our minds And aching in our hearts.

We think we are safe In this country, our own. Yet we begin to wonder As tragedy hits home.

We give thanks to the rescuers For the time they have spent. And to all concerned citizens For the help they have sent.

When they find the villains And all comes to an end. It'll be years 'fore it's over — Hearts and emotions must mend.

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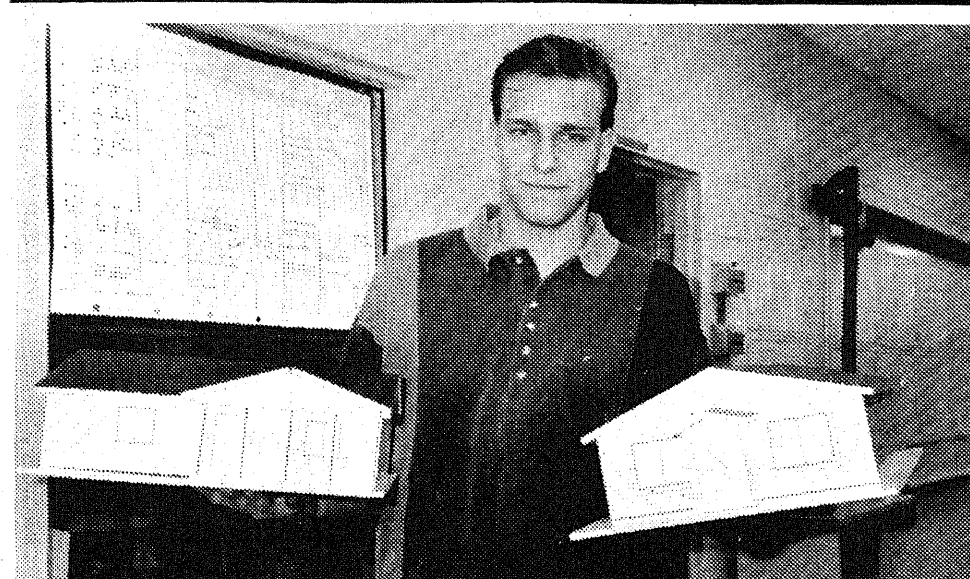
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Eagles' Nest ground-breaking



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AMY HEIDEN PHOTO



HERE'S A HABITAT HOUSE! Gene Gwisdalla, a senior at Bad Axe High School, shows two model Habitat for Humanity homes he has built through the Huron Area Technical Center. The local Habitat chapter asked the HATC to assist them in providing scale model homes to use for public relations and fundraising efforts as they prepare to build their first Habitat home in 1995.

Grisdalla worked with HATC drafting teacher Gary Mills in constructing the model homes, using plans submitted by the Habitat Building Committee. Grisdalla says each home took about a week to build, including time spent on the computer.

The local Habitat for Humanity chapter has just completed its application cycle for the selection of the first Habitat partnership family and expect to make a decision on site selection as well in just a few weeks.

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Sugar Festival Update

Do you know the next Sugar Queen?

Nominations are now being sought for the 1995 Michigan Sugar Queen, to represent the sugar industry — to be selected during this year's Michigan Sugar Festival June 23-25 at Sebewaing.

Candidates should have poise, personality and a pleasant appearance, enjoy talking with people of all ages, be between ages of 18 and 23, single with no dependents, live in the sugar beet growing region of Michigan and are willing to travel around the state representing the sugar industry at festivals, parades, trade shows and other events.

Nomination forms and details are available from Karen Dast at (517) 883-3850 or 883-3926 or by writing to 11888 Myers Road, Sebewaing, 48759. Application deadline is June 3.

The 1995 Queen will be crowned by '94 Queen Nicole Longhini on Friday, June 23 at the start of the Festival. The contest is sponsored by Michigan Sugar Company and the Great Lakes Sugar Beet Growers Association.

300 Winners...

Last week's winners in the Sebewaing Chamber of Commerce 300 Club — to benefit Sugar Festival fireworks — are:
Phil Moses for \$100, Geraldine Reinert for \$50 and James Gremel for \$25.

Looking for young royalty!

The Sebewaing Sugar Festival Committee is looking for entrants in the 1995 Sugar Prince and Princess Contest. Boys and girls ages six through eight in the USA School District, whose birthdays fall before May 31, 1995, are invited to enter.

Entry forms must be post-marked by May 12 in order to be eligible. Entrants will be notified about interviews.

Entries should be mailed to Michelle Lenz, 11100 McAlpin Rd., Sebewaing, MI 48759.

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Friday, May 5: Spanish Rice, Italian blend vegetables, glazed carrots, Italian bread, custard.

Monday, May 8: Linguine Noodles w/Meat Sauce, California blend vegetables, salad bar, garlic bread, cream dessert.

Tuesday, May 9: Golden Baked Chicken, sweet potatoes, peas, variety bread, mandarin oranges.

Childbirth classes starting May 9 at Scheurer Hosp.

Childbirth Preparation Classes are being scheduled to begin Tuesday, May 9 from 7 to 9 p.m. at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon.

The classes will cover various areas of preparation for childbirth, including exercise, relaxation, breathing patterns, the stages of labor and more.

The course will consist of four classes, with the registration fee payable at the first class. Participants are encouraged to bring a support person.

Instructor will be Phyllis Yoder, R.N.
For registration, call 453-3223.

Kuhl students present recital

The 16th annual Music Recital was presented Sunday, April 23, by the music students of Diane Kuhl at St. Peter Lutheran Church, Columbia Corners.

Thirteen students performed on flute, piano, organ and keyboard. Award certificates were presented for years of participation in the recital. Following the program, refreshments were served to students, family and friends.

Students participating were:
Kristin Geiger, Ryan Goebel, Darcie Sontag, Darc Talaski, Joel Haist, Mindi Tietz, Marissa Engelhard, Annessa Haist, Kristen Hofmeister, Hilary Ortner, Miriam Roof, Rachel Roof and Nichelle Wineman.

It's a boy!

A son, Devin Dennis, was born to Ron and Dana Irion of Owendale on Wednesday, March 1, 1995 at Saginaw General Hospital.

Weighing 7 lbs. 12 oz., the newborn measured 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Dennis and Grace Goniwicha of Owendale. Paternal grandparents are Dennis and Karen Irion of Pigeon.

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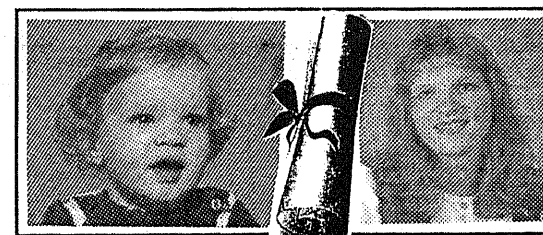
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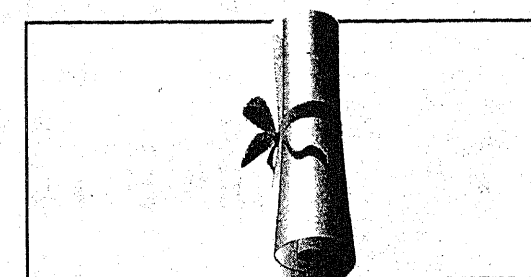
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Down Memory Lane

From The Pages Of The Unionville Crescent

75 YEARS AGO APRIL 30, 1920

The former Perry Marshall farm has been sold to Mr. Herman, who has begun his spring work.

Fritz Bollinger was in town the first of the week and while here sold his house and lot in the west part of town to Mr. Becker.

Last Friday the 24-hour service was begun by the electric light company. While it makes pretty noisy for those living near the power plant, all those having the service are appreciating it, (the service, not the noise). The new engine works like a top.

65 YEARS AGO MAY 2, 1930

Born Monday, April 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ball, a son.

Mrs. Arthur Kramer spent the weekend in Flint with her husband and drove her new Oldsmobile coupe home.

Our Home Town and Community won't grow as it ought to grow when half the people work for another town.

John Ruth is the name of a 10-lb. daughter born Friday morning, April 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stock.

55 YEARS AGO MAY 3, 1940

A mock wedding in honor of the 10th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gettel of Sebewaing was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gettel Sunday evening. Born Friday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartl, a daughter. She has been named Carol.

Elmer Schwarzwald and Orville Prime state that they broke 70 on the Caro golf course over the weekend.

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15 YEARS AGO MAY 7, 1980

Bike-a-thon Chairman Kathy Hare is inviting USA residents to participate in the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital "Wheels-for-Life" Bike-a-thon May 17.

The resignation of Bishop Francis Roll, bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Saginaw has been accepted by Pope

45 YEARS AGO MAY 5, 1950

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ewald celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on April 30.

Work on the foundation of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Achenbach began last week.

Albert Holzwarth began working at the Shell Gas Station at Wisner on Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson of Saginaw on Tuesday, May 2, a son. Mrs. Johnson is the former Eileen Graf.

35 YEARS AGO MAY 5, 1960

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brady were surprised with a housewarming last Wednesday evening by their card club.

Charles Smiley has been hired as English and Speech teacher at Unionville Community School. He will graduate in June from Central Michigan University.

Invitations are out for the May 14 wedding of Janet Rievert of Sebewaing and Dale Ewald of Unionville.

25 YEARS AGO MAY 7, 1970

Mr. and Mrs. John Lowthian of Unionville announce the engagement of their daughter, Pamela Kay, to Raymond Aumock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Aumock also of Unionville.

John Paul II effective April 29, 1980.

Unionville Woman's Club met April 21 at the home of Iva Hartner with Melvina Kramer as co-hostess. New officers are president Rachel Liberacki, vice president Melvina Kramer, secretary Ida Roller, treasurer Victoria Burages and reporter Esther Kramer.

From The Pages Of The Sebewaing Blade

70 YEARS AGO MAY 7, 1925

Rev. C.W. Lyman, pastor of Sebewaing Evangelical Church, has been appointed pastor of the Evangelical Church at St. Joseph by the Flint conference.

The Lyman will move Monday. Walther League Notes: The indoor track meet April 29 was a success. The Katzenjammer Symphony Orchestra played. Doris Hahn captained the Bluebird team and Neva Fliegel headed the Woodpeckers.

Emma Reck entertained the Lazy Daisy Sewing Circle and their gentlemen at the Charles Hahn home Sunday evening.

Walter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Engelhardt, had the misfortune of breaking his arm Friday in a fall in the barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brady were surprised with a housewarming last Wednesday evening by their card club.

Charles Smiley has been hired as English and Speech teacher at Unionville Community School. He will graduate in June from Central Michigan University.

Invitations are out for the May 14 wedding of Janet Rievert of Sebewaing and Dale Ewald of Unionville.

55 YEARS AGO MAY 3, 1940

The Biblical drama, "Queen Esther," will be given by Sebewaing Players Friday evening in the high school auditorium. Cast members are Mrs. J. Ritsema, Dr. J. Ritsema, Karl Oehmke, Dr. M.B. Kessler, Fred Fahrner and Elmer Kunisch.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fritz celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, May 8, with an open house at their home in Sebewaing.

50 YEARS AGO MAY 4, 1945

Twin children, a boy and a girl, were born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lane.

Madeline Kroll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kroll, has been awarded the 1945 Regents-Alumni Scholarship for Sebewaing by the University of Michigan.

Leona Kuehn and Carl Bumhoffer were united in marriage Saturday evening in Immanuel Lutheran Church by Rev. L. List.

40 YEARS AGO MAY 5, 1955

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Currey will observe their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, May 8, with an open house at their home in Sebewaing.

Brice Boesch, Sebewaing High School senior, and Rita Jane Liberacki, Unionville senior, have been awarded entrance scholarships by Michigan State University.

30 YEARS AGO MAY 6, 1965

Trinity EUB Church has elected its committee for plans for the new parsonage. Donna Spriggs narrowly missed taking first place in the Huron County Typing contest Saturday at Uby. She had 52 words per minute for five minutes with one error. Nancy Reibling of Laker High won with a perfect 52.

20 YEARS AGO May 8, 1975

Amy Jo Frent and Robert Jeffery Taylor were united in marriage at Akron United Methodist Church on April

12. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kuhl, Sebewaing, a son, Ryan Matthew, May 1 at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon.

Knitting and Crocheting winners at this year's 4-H Spring Achievement were Sherry Leitmann, Philip Kuhl, Tammy Elston, Lore Elle, Lori Wissner, Barbara Elston, Ursula Mammel, Lori Stecker, Barbara Armbruster, Ronna Gettel and Cindy Elston.

10 YEARS AGO MAY 7, 1985

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Sugar Queen during festivities at the 21st annual Sebewaing Sugar Festival on June 21-23 has opened officially. On Wednesday, May 8, a very special group of ladies will pause and take a little time to celebrate. That even-

ing, the Ladies Aid of Sebewaing's Immanuel Lutheran Church will be marking its 90th anniversary of service and fellowship to its congregation and community with a dinner and program at Annabelle's Restaurant.

From The Pages Of The Pigeon Progress & Elkton Advance

80 YEARS AGO MAY 14, 1915

Don Vincent of Yale is now employed in McAlamy's Drug Store, Pigeon.

Dr. Dawson of Blanchard, formerly of Pigeon, was a visitor in Pigeon on Tuesday.

Otto Bendler and Miss Matilda Brechtel were united in marriage Sunday.

NOTICE - The village ordinance prohibiting the riding of bicycles and motorcycles upon the village sidewalks will be strictly enforced and those who violate will be prosecuted. George Wilfong, Pigeon Village Marshal.

70 YEARS AGO MAY 15, 1925

The barn on the Joseph Cile farm east of Caseville was destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon.

The Ahearn Hotel at Kinde was destroyed by fire Monday night. Loss \$10,000.

Elmer Wilfong of McKinley and Miss Beatrice Conger, Bay Port, and Walter Hoppe, Pigeon, and Miss Lucy Meyers, Caseville, were united in marriage Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Leipprandt, McKinley, May 10, a son.

50 YEARS AGO MAY 11, 1945

The Quarry bowling teams seem to be inoculated with championship fever. For the fourth consecutive time, they

have come through to take the championship.

The WSCS of Pigeon Methodist Church held its regular business meeting and observed the 50th anniversary of the organization Thursday at the church.

Ralph Niebel, S1/C, has informed his parents that he has taken part in the invasion of Okinawa.

Mrs. J.W. McCormick Jr., Detroit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Edighoffer, Pigeon, was notified that her husband, First Lieut. J.W. McCormick of the Mechanized Cavalry, led the American Army that met the Russian Army in Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whelihan, Pigeon, have been notified by the War Dept. that their son, Pvt. James Whelihan was slightly wounded on Okinawa on April 14.

60 YEARS AGO MAY 10, 1935

Big Turner School - The two pupils in our room who have been neater absent nor tardy this year are Arlene Smith and Harold Weidman.

Miss Leona Braun has accepted a position in the Sebewaing School for next year.

A 15-minute radio program by Pigeon people will air over station WBCM, Bay City, Sunday afternoon. On the program will be Village President W.L. Horlacher, a musical program by the Pigeon Methodist men's chorus, accompanied by Mrs. Charles Sturm and the Lutheran League orchestra, directed by Mrs. Sturm. The program is sponsored by Milton Clothing Store of Saginaw.

New officers elected at the 36th annual convention of Huron County Federation of Women's Clubs at Elkton Saturday were Mrs. Frank Kaatz, Sebewaing; Mrs. Chris Roth, Owendale; Mrs. Glenn Wakefield, Kinde, and Mrs. Harry Ewald, Elkton.

Father Robert Navarre, pastor of St. Roch Catholic Mission at Caseville, announced

that construction of the new St. Roch Church will begin in a few weeks.

30 YEARS AGO MAY 13, 1965

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kundinger, Pigeon, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary May 16 with a family dinner and open house at St. John's Lutheran Church, Kilmanagh. They have five children and 20 grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. William Parker of Clawson entertained friends and relatives at the Edith home in Sebewaing Sunday at a dinner in honor of the 40th wedding anniversary of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Edt of Sand Point. They have two children and five grandchildren.

20 YEARS AGO MAY 15, 1975

J. Riley Quinn, 70, Elkton, died May 12. He was a retired Buick and Hardware dealer and also the owner of Huron Plaza Shopping Center, Bad Axe. Surviving are his wife and one daughter.

Pigeon Area Jaycee Auxiliary was recognized as outstanding chapter in the state and Mrs. Dennis Collins was named outstanding Jaycette at the annual convention of Michigan Jaycees and Auxiliary in Lansing.

Susan Hengy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hengy, Pigeon, was crowned Miss Tuscola County Saturday night at Vassar High School.

10 YEARS AGO MAY 14, 1985

Two women lead the 25th

graduating class of Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port High School. Gina Gaskill, daughter of Dennis and Donna Gaskill of Owendale is Valedictorian and Karin Kimmel, daughter of Charles and June Kimmel of Caseville is Salutatorian.

Interested persons are invited to the organizational meeting of a Thumb Area Chapter of "The Compassionate Friends" on Tuesday, May 14, 7 p.m., at Pigeon District Library.

Laker FFA award winners

at the 25th annual banquet include DeKalb Award winner Darrin Lutz, Star Greenhand Angie Schuette, Star Chapter Farmer Scott Krohn and Star Agribusinessman Ken Richmond.

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Worship Services 8:30 and 10:30 am
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Worship 10:30 am
HAYES UNITED METHODIST
Rev. Norman Beckwith
Sunday Worship 11:00 am
KILMANAGH UNITED METHODIST
Rev. Nancy Gayles
10:45 am Sunday Worship Service
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Rev. Calvin D. Long
Worship 10:30 am

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Pastor Michael Norton
10:45 am Sunday Worship Service
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10:45 am Sunday Worship
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11:00 am Sunday Morning Worship
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9:30 am Sunday Morning Worship
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People's Choice	62 53
Sporty's	58 54
Sebeur Hosp	51 61
Sattler's Stars	50 62
Mittlerwise TV	50 62

***1st Place**
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High team series and game: Sporty's 2451, People's Choice 913.

High individual series and game: M. Gettel 570-193, M. Eisenruber 559-213, E. Saenz 530-209, S. Gremel 518-201, R. Finkbeiner 517-218, R. Linzner 509-211, B. Fritz 504-192, B. Winter 501-190, S. Lutz 184, K. Deering 482-183, F. Hornbacher 480-183, K. Prime 175, L. Eberlein 174, C. Krupa 171.

Splits: S. Gremel, K. Deering 3-10, C. Taschner 5-6.

First half winners: People's Choice, Second half: Tree Haven.

Roll-Off: People's Choice 2402, Tree Haven 2400.

SUN NITE MIXED SQUARES

Sebewaing	4/23/95
Linzner-Koch	67
Hagen Ford	64
Howell-Pavlicek	59
Wolverine Rollers	52
McBrayer-Appold	58
Spannagel-Prime	55
The 4 Swingers	55
Finkbeiner-Engelhardt	55
Finkbeiner-McCarthy	53
Pitcher-Rievart	52
Gulds-Ewald	51
Ewald-Bitzer	46
Erman-Finkbeiner	44
Bolzman-Bolzman	44
Williamson-Rieman	38
Roemer-Ertel	37

***Champs**

High team series and game: Wolverine Rollers 2263-834, Hagen Ford 2087-705.

Women's high individual series and game: P. Vaughan 592-232, K. Prime 559-194, R. Linzner 560-212, D. Harris 555-194.

Men's high individual series and game: J. Kuhl 565-228, J. Bauer 601-223, E. Spannagel 565-221, R. Koch 573-213.

WOMAN'S MON. NITE "A"

Sebewaing	4/24/95
Sebewaing Lanes	84
Bay Shore Bar	67
Happy Campers	60
Satow's	51
Clairhous	45
Carrie's Canvas	29

***Indicates 2nd Half Champs & Champs for Season!**

High team series and game: Bay Shore Bar 2402-893.

High individual series and game: S. Stevenson 553-216, D. Harris 528-209, G. Vasquez 514-196, P. Bauer 510-180, G. Hoag 507-203, S. Goebel 493-208, C. Gulds 483-198, S. Kuhl 184, J. Sting 183, R. Hughes 182, T. Myers 180.

Splits: C. Gulds 3-10, B. Gremel 5-10, S. Kuhl 5-7-8 & 5-8-10.

TUES. CLASSIC LEAGUE

Pigeon Lanes	4/25
Farm Crest Foods	81
Steinman Ins.	59
Pigeon Lumber	47
Osentoski Farm Equip.	45
People's Choice Mkt.	44
Dutch Kettle	39

League Champ: Farm Crest Foods

High team series: Farm Crest Foods 2635, High team game: Pigeon Lumber 928.

High individual scores: D. Parish 584 (216); R. Koch 580 (220); L. Smith 580 (221); T. Koch 565 (205); G. Schulz 212; Q. Gunden 207; D. Smith 203.

Tournament champs: First place, Farm Crest Foods. Second place, Osentoski Farm Equip. Third place, Steinman Ins.

MON. MAJOR LEAGUE

Pigeon Lanes	4/24
J.O. Wurst	63
Osentoski Farm Equip.	59
C.D. Sandblasting	59
Edward D. Jones	54
Damm's Ins.	51
Pigeon Lanes	51
Lee's Landscaping	45
Bay Port State Bank	41

League Champ: Lee's Landscaping

High Team Series: Osentoski Farm Equip. 2719, High team game: Damm's Inc. 920.

High individual scores: D. Parish 584 (216); R. Koch 580 (220); L. Smith 580 (221); T. Koch 565 (205); G. Schulz 212; Q. Gunden 207; D. Smith 203.

Tournament champs: First place, Farm Crest Foods. Second place, Osentoski Farm Equip. Third place, Steinman Ins.

WEDNESDAY NITE LADIES

Pigeon Lanes	4/24
Cloud of Dust Ceramics	2221 (766-761)
Bay Port Construction	2160 (725-723, 712)

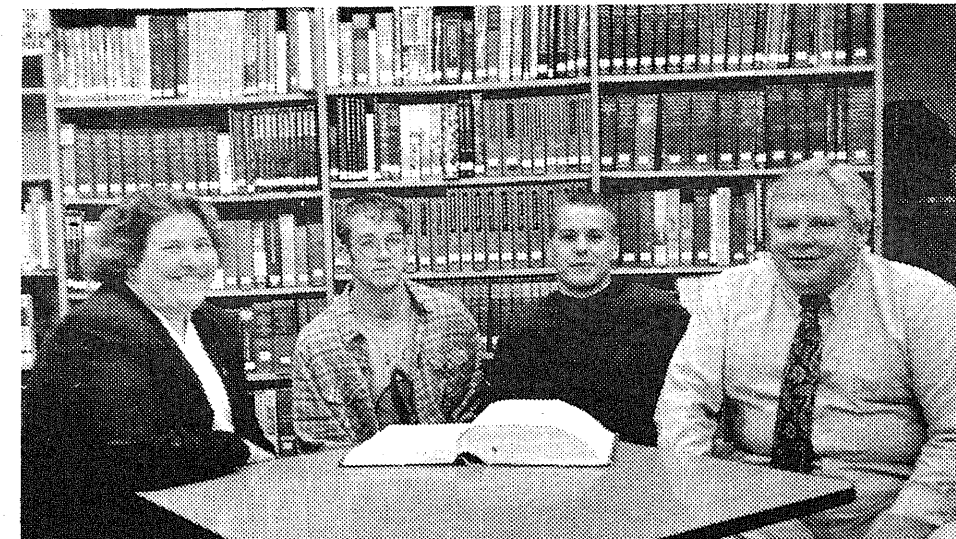
High individual game and series: A. Gotham 522 (198).

Art Show this Sunday!

The Elkton Women's Civic Club will be sponsoring the annual Laker Art Show at the Elkton Civic Center on Sunday, May 7 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The public is invited to attend.

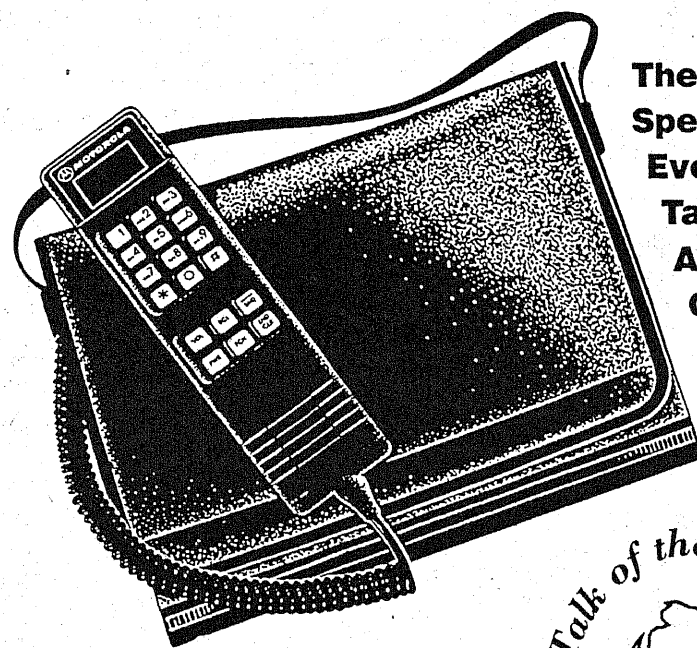
Dual Hueschen scholars



LAKER HIGH SENIORS Brian Beachy and Matthew Keefer will share the 1995 Hueschen Scholarship, awarded to a Laker science student planning to attend Michigan State University. The sons of Tom and Karen Beachy of Bay Port plus Burton and Linda Keefer of Pigeon will each receive the Gordon W. and Loyse B. Hueschen Scholarship, begun last year by the couple for full tuition for four years, including room and board and book fees. Estimated annual worth is about \$40,000 officials say.

Shown in photo are, from left, Laker High Principal Lisa DiCamillo, Beachy, Keefer and Laker Supt. Robert Drury. The winners were selected on the basis of science and math grades, college test scores and an essay about the students' future educational and career goals. Hueschen is an alumnus of the former Pigeon High School.

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Meet top 5 USA candidates

Compiled by DUANE GUENTHER

The Newsweekly has asked the final five candidates for USA School Superintendent several questions, to help local residents learn more about the people seeking the top local educational job. Here are the questions asked all candidates, and their responses:

1. What talents/skills/abilities do you bring to the USA School District, if chosen as USA Superintendent?

2. What will the next five years mean in Michigan education in general, and to USA Schools in particular?

3. What hobbies/special interests do you have? Could it/they be pursued if you come to this area?



Roger Allen

Jr./Sr. High School Principal
Beal City Public Schools

1. I will bring you strong leadership skills and a positive leadership style. Being positive ensures that all the important things get finished on time. I believe I work with people very well.

2. I have a clear understanding of curriculum building and I know how to work with tight budgets. More funding challenges and more accountability for teachers and students. Charter schools and schools of choice will also be big issues.

3. I am a trout fisherman, hunter, a carver of decoys and I raise homing pigeons. I have been a Michigan National Guard Officer for over 24 years.



Nancy Keraska

Superintendent and
Elementary Principal

1. People person - great public relation skills - desire to ensure education is occurring, curriculum alignment. Leadership skills, listening, cooperative and believe in site-based management.

2. I really do not feel anyone knows themselves. This year alone, the legislature is looking at a variety of issues that may have change on education in general and USA Schools. Examples - the school code debate, core curriculum mandate, accreditation, vouchers, charter schools, school finance system, the tenure art, schools of choice, length of the school year, breakfast and lunch programs, etc.

3. As the changes are imposed on the schools and particularly the USA School system, we will meet the changes head on and with positive results for the system.

4. Golf - yes



Frances Pough

Former Principal
New Haven High School

1. The understanding that when everyone works collaboratively for the good of kids (if we don't lose our focus of our customers, which are the kids) we can achieve a great deal. From the board to the janitors, we must work together for the kids. I also bring proven excellence as a teacher.

2. We'll see lots of changes and we'll have to learn to get along with less. Having no fund equity is not now the exception, it's the rule. We have operated on less in our personal lives from time to time, and we can learn to do this at school too.

3. I enjoy fishing in quiet spots and I love anything which reflects the natural world and the creative spirit where people operate at peace with themselves. I like to plan projects and work hard to achieve goals. The satisfaction of a job well done is its own reward. I will want to spend the rest of my career years in my next position.



Richard Ramsey

Principal
Davison High School

1. Wealth of experience as a teacher, assistant principal, athletic director and principal of both small and large high schools.

2. Commitment to quality curriculum to prepare students for the future.

3. Change is occurring so rapidly, it's difficult to predict. I'm impressed with the technology I see at USA and am convinced they are ahead of the game. Modern technology will be the future.

4. My hobbies include boating, fishing and golf. I also enjoy hunting and photography. This is a great area for these interests.



Dr. Eugene Shaw

Principal
Pittsford Jr./Sr. High School,

Director of School
Improvement and
Professional Development,
District Grant Writer

1. The most significant skills that I bring to the USA School District fall under my responsibilities as K-12 Director of School Improvement. Those necessary skills include interpersonal communication with an affinity for the peer/team concept, financial understanding with an ability and commitment to write grants, and an understanding of holistic school improvement. In application of these skills, the staff and I

Sebewaing Library

A NEW LOOK AT BOOKS

Ever think about books as tributes or memorials? Give pleasure to others while helping preserve the memory of a special person or honoring someone you admire.

Donations to Sebewaing Township Library to mark a birthday or anniversary, or as an expression of sympathy would do just that. A book memorial is a fitting expression of sympathy and a lasting tribute that continues a person's influence in the community.

A book plate will be placed in each book giving the name of the person in whose honor or memory the book is given and the name of the donor or donors. If you like, you may suggest some subjects or book choices that would be appropriate.

HOW TO MAKE DONATION

To make a donation to Sebewaing Township Library, give the library your check and this information: Name of person to be remembered (as it should be on the book plate); your name as it should appear on the book plate; name and address of person

to be notified, and subjects of books that would be appropriate (if you like).

An appropriate announcement will be sent to the person you wish to be informed of the gift. The amount is not mentioned.

Memorial books ON HAND

The following memorial books are on display in Sebewaing Township Library window:

Buildings of Michigan; Lands & Peoples; National Geographic Atlas; Parguay-Morrison; Bostwana-Laure; Encyclopedia of American Family Traces; Wendell Game Bird Caning-Burk; Indonesia-McNair; Cyprus-Fox; Audrey Hepburn; An Intimate Portrait-Maychick; Quilts from America's Heartland; Martha Stewart's Menus for Entertaining; Michigan-Sivaitis.

Save cans for Nikki Campbell

Anyone interested in helping Nikki Campbell of Caseville with her Lions All-State Band trip the end of June is invited to "Save Returnable Cans" for the project.

Cans will be picked up by calling 856-4345 or after 6 p.m., 856-4431.

Donations are greatly appreciated, supporters say.

Blade & Progress NEWS ROUND-UP

Continued from Page 3

will act as chairman of the Board, according to Village spokesman Lee Jaworski.

Pigeon barn burns Tuesday

A barn belonging to Ron Wing of Pigeon was completely destroyed by fire last Tuesday, with 500 bales of hay and 300 bales of straw lost.

Windsor Township Fire Department Chief Ken Clark said the barn, located on Brown Road north of M-142, was completely engulfed when firefighters arrived on the scene on Tuesday evening about 8:15 p.m. The fire was apparently caused by an electrical problem.

Seventeen head of cattle housed in the barn were rescued by neighbors before firefighters arrived. No equipment was stored in the barn and no one was injured. No estimate was available on the damages, Clark said.

The Fair Haven Township Fire Department assisted at the fire with a tanker and pumper, and tankers were sent from the Caseville Township and Oliver Township Fire Departments.

Corrections, amplifications

Sometimes mistakes happen, and The Newsweekly wants to correct any errors in a speedy manner. Please contact us in writing when corrections are needed, and we'll publish the explanation in our next edition.

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Pigeon 453-2146

Legal & Official Notices

Huron County Assumed Names

DISSOLUTION: FAST TRACK RACING, 6885 Legion Dr., Caseville, by David Harkin, Dick McLean, Fred Gottschalk, Charles Greene, filed 4/5/95.
NO. 7420 G&K HOUSE OF CRAFTS, 7908 Port Austin Rd., Pigeon, by Gene Sauer, Karen Sauer, 4716 Georgia Dr., Caseville, filed 4/7/95.
NO. 7421 HURON ARCHERY, 4630 N. VanDyke, Kindred, by Robert A. McLean, 1700 Port Hope Rd., Harbor Beach, Charles Greene, 547 Jefferson St., LaPeer, filed 4/10/95.

DISSOLUTION: JAWORSKI TASTEE FREEZ, 8497 Lake St., Port Austin, by Dennis W. Jaworski, Julie L. Jaworski, filed 4/12/95.
NO. 7422 DUFFY'S WELDING, 5684 W. Kinde Rd., Caseville, by Gerald R. Duffy, 5365 Limerick Rd., Caseville, filed 4/12/95.

NO. 7423 JAWORSKI TASTEE FREEZ, 8497 Lake St., Port Austin, by The Green Apple Inn, Inc., Dennis W. Jaworski, Pres., Julie L. Jaworski, Sec./Treas., 8495 Lake St., Port Austin, filed 4/12/95.
NO. 7424 R.C. DEVELOPMENT, 266 S. Custer Dr., Bad Axe, by Gib R. Rooney, same address, filed 4/18/95.

Huron County Co-Partnerships

NO. 1057 LUBESKI BROTHERS, 1471 N. Verona Rd., Bad Axe, by Tyrone F. Lubeski, Judy M. Lubeski, 2462

Tomlinson Rd., Bad Axe, and Wayne F. Lubeski, Bernadette A. Lubeski, 1471 N. Verona Rd., Bad Axe, filed 4/10/95.
NO. 1058 KMG INVESTMENTS, 9610 S. Unionville Rd., Sebawing, by Mark Gettel, 600 Camelot Lane, Pigeon, and Kent Gettel, 9974 Circle Dr., Pigeon, filed 4/10/95.
NO. 1059 BOMERS - FOSTER PARTNERSHIP, 2442 Winchester Dr., Muskegon, by Rebecca B. Knowlton, same address, and Judith Claire Bomers, 7030 Kennedy Rd., Port Austin, and Stephen W. Bomers, 7050 Kennedy Rd., Port Austin, filed 4/12/95.

Huron County Marriage Licenses
Nick Allen Clark & Billie Jean Pick Steven C. Reed & Gale R. VanDyke Timothy C. Roedel & Jennifer A. Leitch Gerald A. Barsanki, Jr. & Susan E. Palach Anthony Ray Bowers & Karen Celeste Perry Mark W. Armstrong & Tracey Ann Drews Steven R. Fox & Michelle L. Boisvenue James M. Cook & Kelly S. Dennis David Scott Marshall & Beth Ann Powell Gary Wayne Rochefort & Constance Jean Corliss Michael Matthew Pawlak & Tonia Marie Leavine Thomas O. Samczyk & Jo-An A. Deshaies Timothy J. Ritter & Jami S. Ritter

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SUMMER JOB OPPORTUNITY

The Village of Sebawing will be accepting applications for possible hiring of high school or college youth for maintenance work with the Streets and Parks Departments of the Village for the summer months. Applications are available at the Village Office, 108 W. Main, Sebawing, until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, May 12, 1995.

Maxine A. Kauffold
Village Clerk

State of Michigan Probate Court County of Huron

CLAIMS NOTICE Independent Probate

File No. 95-32,048-IE
Estate of Hazel Oldford, Deceased, SS#373-54-0293

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following: The decedent, whose last known address was Caseville, Michigan died 4-18-95. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Floyd Oldford, 27141 Kennedy Drive, Dearborn Heights, MI 48127 or to both the independent personal representative and the Huron County Probate Court, Bad Axe, Michigan 48413, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

TAKE NOTICE: On May 22, 1995 at 9:30 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, before the Hon. David L. Clabuech, Bad Axe, Michigan, a hearing will be held to determine the heirs of the Decedent.

WASTE STABILIZATION POND IMPROVEMENT VILLAGE OF UNIONVILLE TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Bids will be received by the Village of Unionville at the Village Town Hall on 6454 Merry Street, Unionville, MI 48767, until 1:00 a.m. on Friday, May 12, 1995, for the repair of Unionville Waste Stabilization Ponds of the following approximate quantities with appendances:

1995 Improvements

770 Lin. Ft. Major Clay Pipe Repair
2,590 Sq. Yds. (in place) of Geotextile Filter Fabric
3,000 Sq. Yds. Stone Bedding
3,000 Sq. Yds. Rip-Rap

Each proposal shall be accompanied by certified check or bidder's bond in the amount of 5% of the bid. Checks shall be drawn payable to Village of Unionville as security for the acceptance of the Contract and subject to the conditions stated in the Instructions to Bidders.

Plans, proposal forms and specifications may be obtained by qualified bidders at the office of Spicer Engineering Company, Consulting Engineers, 1258 S. Washington Ave., P.O. Box 1689, Saginaw, MI 48605-1689, at a non-refundable reproduction charge of \$12.00 for each set picked up, or \$15 if mailed.

OWNER: VILLAGE OF UNIONVILLE
BY: Harvey Niedrich, Clerk

Huron County Divorce Judgments

Bernadette Erickson vs. Charles Erickson

Tuscola County Assumed Names

FIVE & DIME COLLECTABLES, 8225

Sheridan, Millington, by Adrian A. Cervini, Jr., filed 4/19/95.
L & K RENTALS, 533 Goodrich St., B-10-F, Vassar, by Leveda F. Kauffman, filed 4/19/95.
TWIN FLAME SISTERS, 2495 N. French Rd., Caro, by Carol Ball and Kay Reid, filed 4/19/95.
ROSS ASSESSING, 5236 E. Snover Rd., Clifford, by Ernest L. Ross, filed 4/20/95.

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NOTICE - VILLAGE OF PIGEON RESIDENTS

SPRING CLEAN-UP DAYS in the Village of Pigeon will be THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, MAY 11-12.

Large items may be placed by the curb for pickup by DPW crew. We will not be picking up any batteries, chemicals, lumber, paint or tires. If you have a large appliance, please call the Village Hall to make arrangements for pickup.

Jim Kohl, DPW Supt.

NOTICE TO VILLAGE OF PIGEON RESIDENTS

The last day to register to vote in the Special Election to be held on June 6, 1995 is May 6, 1995. Persons wishing to register may do so at the Village Clerk's Office during regular business hours.

Janet Heckman, Clerk

LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

Notice of Last Day of Registration of the Electors of Unionville-Sebawing Area Schools Tuscola and Huron Counties, Michigan

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the annual school election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 12, 1995.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the annual school election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 12, 1995. THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 12, 1995, IS MONDAY, MAY 15, 1995. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY, MAY 15, 1995, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION. Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration. This Notice is given by order of the board of education.

Sally Hedley
Secretary, Board of Education

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER SPECIAL USE REQUEST VILLAGE OF CASEVILLE PLANNING COMMISSION

Tuesday, May 9, 1995
7:00 p.m.

Notice is hereby given that the Village of Caseville Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, May 9, 1995 at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Village/Township Hall, 6767 Main Street, Caseville, Michigan 48725 to consider the following special use permit request for commercial storage: Petition of Deloris Hartman for Commercial Storage, Parcel 33230-835-218-00, Caseville, MI. Said property location is 6600 Main Street. The legal description of this property is available for public inspection/copying at the Caseville Village Office.

Persons wishing to comment on this special use request may do so at this public hearing. Written comments may be submitted to the Village Office/Planning Commission at the above address; said comments will be read into the public hearing record at this meeting.

After the public hearing, the Planning Commission will then consider this request.

Respectfully,
Village of Caseville Planning Commission
Clyde Campbell, Chairman

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Notice of Last Day of Registration of the Electors of Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Schools Huron County, Michigan

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Jane L. Christner
Secretary, Board of Education

RENOUNCE OF HEARING TOWNSHIP OF CASEVILLE RESIDENTS TO THE OWNERS OF THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

Happy Lane in the Subdivision known as Happy Lane Subdivision.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Township Board of the Township of Caseville, acting on a proper petition signed by the record owners of more than fifty-one percent (51%) of the total land area above described, proposes to make road or street improvements, including new road base and bituminous surfacing and to delay the costs thereof by special assessment against the properties specially benefited thereby.

Plans and estimates have been prepared and are on file with the Township Clerk for public examination. TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board will meet on May 15, 1995, at 7 o'clock, p.m., at the Township Hall, 6767 Main Street, Caseville, Michigan, in the Township of Caseville, for the purpose of continuing the hearing of objections to the petition, the improvements and the special assessment district, therefor commenced at 7:00 p.m. on April 26, 1995.

Appearance and protest at the hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the state tax tribunal. Protests or objections made on April 26, 1995, are preserved for purposes of appeal. A property owner or party in interest, or his or her agent, may appear in person at the hearing to protest the special assessment or may file his or her appearance or protest by letter and his or her personal appearance will not be required.

Dated: April 26, 1995

Rose Marie Spies

Township Clerk

SPECIAL TOWNSHIP ELECTION NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF TOWNSHIP OF CASEVILLE HURON COUNTY, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD MAY 16, 1995

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP: Please Take Notice that a special bond election of Township of Caseville, Huron County, Michigan, will be held in the Township, on Tuesday, May 16, 1995.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

The following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the special bond election:

BONDING PROPOSITION

Shall the Township of Caseville, Huron County, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of acquiring and remodeling a building to house fire equipment and improving the site? PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT THE BONDS OF THE TOWNSHIP, IF APPROVED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE ELECTORS AT THIS ELECTION, WILL BE GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BONDS PAYABLE FROM GENERAL AD VALOREM TAXES.

THE VOTING PLACES (S) ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1

Voting Place: Caseville Township Hall, 6767 Main Street, Caseville, Michigan 48725.

All electors who reside in the Township and are registered with the township clerk are eligible to vote at this election.

This Notice is given by order of the Township Board of the Township of Caseville, Huron County, Michigan.

Rose Marie Spies
Township Clerk

Legal news

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ENGINE DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION, 4578 Hill St., Apt. #1, Cass City, by Steven Cagle, filed 4/20/95.
VIC'S MARKET, 428 E. Huron St., Vassar, by Nasir Khoury and Butrus Khoury, filed 4/24/95.
THE SWEET TOOTH FAIRY, 4880 Center St., Millington, by Janice Burton, filed 4/24/95.
WALLY KAPPEN SAWMILL, 4518 Hurds Corner Rd., Cass City, by Wallace Kappen and Shirley Kappen, filed 4/24/95.

Tuscola County Co-Partnerships

STORE FRONT GLASS/HOME FRONT REMODELING, 3758 Cemetery Rd., Cass City, by John P. Gue, III, and Dale Scarsone, filed 4/19/95.
LE SAN SHIA CARRIAGES, 3320 Causeway Dr., P.O. Box 132, Millington, by Leslie Brenner, Sandi Brenner and Shane Brenner, filed 4/20/95.

Tuscola County Marriage Licenses

David James Rodriguez and Tamara Kay Marker Robert Willis Shaver and Linda Kay Adams Dean William Bohn and Donna Jean Rosencrans Dennis Ronald Hoppe, Sr. and Helen Alice Hoppe Frank Hugh Primeau and Darlene Lucille Brewster Kevin Scott Smerdon and Melanie Ann Casler

Larry Welcome Zapfe and Jennifer Lynn Ball Shannon Lee Hill and Anna Elizabeth Peier Bryan Patrick McCoon and Theresa Ann Fritz Roger Lee Kitchen and Kathleen Marie Anderson Mark Allan Russell and Michelle Lynn McDonald Ferrer Piazza and Lula Mae Nusz James Clinton Hook and Cynthia Sue Swolfer William Guy Harris and Lori Marie Sebert Mark James Fritz and Carole Anne Austin Dale Roy Herman and Mandy Jo Ahrens Steven Thomas Walker and Laura Kathleen Lawless Brian Robert Sutherland and Wendy Renee VanWormer David Dudley Taylor and April Marie Kotzowski Wade Allen Doud and Linda Sue Loughner Kelly Richard Fackler and Tia Marie Weigel Jimmie Everette Shoens, Jr. and Christine Kay Wilson Burwell Dewey Mackall and Theresa Ann Scott Ronnie Michael Errer and Lisa Sue Ann Glover Dennis Gayle Plummer and Sue Ann Stevens

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TO THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS of Bob and Sue Klimkowski - Thank You for helping me put on an unforgettable 25th wedding anniversary party for my parents. I can't express my appreciation enough. I love you all. Teresa Klimkowski.

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The Newsweekly's Thumb Area CALENDAR

Starting Saturday, April 29 - Remembering Veterans

Presented at Heidelberg Gallery, Downtown Sebawaing, Saturdays and Sundays, 1 to 4 p.m. through May.

Tuesday, May 2 - Monthly parent meeting

USA Middle School Library at 7 p.m. All interested people welcome!

Wednesday, May 3 - Sebawaing 4-H Livestock

Invites anyone interested in taking hogs to the Huron Community Fair to sign-up at 7 p.m. at Sebawaing Sportsmen's VFW. If you can't make it Wednesday, call Sal or Jim at 883-3856. Register open through May 12.

Thursday, May 4 - Swing your partners!

The Golden Eagles Square Dance Club meets 7:30 to 10 p.m. at the Caseville Eagles Club, with Ed Fraidenburg as the caller. All square dancers are welcome.

Thursday, May 4 - National Day of Prayer

Local churches encourage prayer on this 44th consecutive observance, always held the first Thursday of May. Details: Pastor Brent Kriesch at Elkton Missionary Church 517-375-2597.

Viernes, el 5 de Mayo - Celebraremos

Una Invitacion Especial! Atencion la comunidad Hispanica. Por la primera vez celebraremos el CINCO DE MAYO en Pigeon! Le invitamos a usted y todos los suyos que nos acompañen a una noche de companerismo y amistad. Sera musica, comida, y la verdadera hisoira del señor Ricardo Garcia presentado por pelicula cinematografica. Le esperamos a usted, viernes el cincco de mayo a las siete de la tarde. Nos encunentra a la direccion del 89 S. Main St., Pigeon, junto a la biblioteca. Para informale mas, llamemos (517-453-3626. Venga visitante, vaya companero.

(This is a public invitation from Home Community Bible Church, Pigeon, for the Cinco de Mayo - May 5 - celebration and film, written in Spanish.)

Friday, May 5 - USA dismisses early

USA Schools will be dismissed early to allow teachers to take part in in-service training, as all teachers K-12 are working on attaining K-12 accreditation. Elementary dismissals are 11:05 for walkers and shuttles and 11:20 for late buses. Middle dismissal is 11:10 and 11:20 and High School is 11:15 a.m. No hot lunch, morning kindergarten or afternoon Skill Center. Afternoon kindergarten attends in the morning.

Saturday, May 6 - Christian Mothering Day

Cross Lutheran Church Women of Pigeon host this event for Christ-centered parenting. Keynotespeaker Dr. Maxine Wash-

ington, plus mini-sessions, 8:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. Details: 517-269-8443.

Sunday, May 7 - "Share the Joy" Concert

St. Paul Lutheran Church, Unionville, 3 p.m. Four groups performing will include church orchestra, choir, handbells and special guests, The Praise Quartet! Come one, come all!

Sunday, May 7 - Laker Art Show

The 28th Annual Laker Art Show will unveil the art works of various high school students from 11 to 4 at the Elkton Civic Center, sponsored by the Elkton Womens' Civic Club. Details: 453-2348.

Tuesday, May 9 - Sebawaing Cham. of Commerce

Will meet at Sebawaing Village Office at 7 p.m.

Wednesday, May 10 - Millionaire Party Meeting

at Unionville Gateway Gun Club, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 10 - Lunch/Fashion Show

The Scheurer Hospital Auxiliary is teaming up with Amy's of Pigeon to present a "Shop 'til You Drop" Luncheon/Fashion Show in two settings at the Pigeon District Library: 11:30 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. Take-outs, too. Details: 453-3223.

Wednesday, May 10 - Elkton Prayer Breakfast

Pastor Tom Beachy will be guest speaker at 9 a.m. at the Elkton Civic Center. Men and women welcome; interdenominational. Child care provided.

Thursday, May 11 - Sebawaing Firemen's Drive

Sebawaing Township Firemen will conduct their annual Porchlight Drive for the American Cancer Society, beginning

at 7 p.m. Have porchlights on. Your participation in this event is greatly appreciated.

Friday, May 12 - Pigeon Moonlight Madness Sale

The Pigeon Chamber of Commerce sponsors its popular Moonlight Sale from 6 to 9 p.m., after the Pigeon Rotary Club serves up Pork Burgers from 5 p.m. 'til they're gone. The Pigeon Chamber has hot dogs and pop for sale after that and a special treat will be an appearance (and maybe a dance lesson!) from the Hot Country Dancers in the tent downtown from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Details: 453-4321.

Friday, May 12 - Interfaith May Fellowship Breakfast

A May Fellowship Breakfast is set for 9:30 a.m. at the United Methodist Church, Bad Axe, with the topic, "Kelly Rae Scholarship Fund" presented by speaker Teresa Rabideau. Details: 517-269-6352.

Starting May 12 - Continuing Ed. for EMTs

Continuing Education for all levels of Emergency Medical Technicians will be offered at USA High School on May 12, 13, 19, 20 and 21. A total of 30 hours of credit are possible. Details: Kathy Manary 517-883-3453 after 5 p.m. or Beth Swartzendruber 517-453-3223 anytime.

Saturday, May 13 - Sebawaing VFW & Auxiliary

Sebawaing Post 4115 and Ladies Auxiliary will hold installation of officers at 7 p.m. at the Clubhouse. Refreshments following the meeting.

Monday, May 15 - Hubbard Windsor Lodge 420

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LJH STUDENTS EARN MEAP HONORS

By Kathy Dickens

Several Laker Junior High students received Certificates of Recognition from the State of Michigan Department of Education. These students attained a "satisfactory" score on their MEAP tests.

In order to get the certificate, 7th graders had to attain a "satisfactory" score on both the Essential Skills Match and the Informational and Story Reading Tests. Eighth graders had to attain 100% of the objectives on the MEAP Science Test.

Laker Junior High is very proud of all these students and recognized them by giving each of them a "I BEAT THE MEAP" T-shirt to go along with the certificate from the state.

Eighth graders who attained 100% of the Science objectives were, from right to left, Candice Deming, Eric Deming, Jeff Dubey, Jacob Heck, Kyle McIntosh, Jacob Motz, Melanie Rathje, and Jeff Zamke.

Seventh graders who attained a "Satisfactory" on all Math and Reading tests were, back, Lindsay Barry, Blaine Buchholz, Garret Buehler, Rollee Chalou, Eric Clabuesch, Heather Creguer (absent), Laura Dubey, Heidi Eichler, Brandon Elenbaum, Jeff Elenbaum, Dustin Forster, Jeremy Gascho, and Kristine Gettel; front row, Eric Gulash, Eric Heintz, Matthew Henne, Heidi Knaus, Stacy Kreh, Jason Kuch, Jeffery Martin, Adam Meyersieck, Justin Peterson, Courtney Rozema, Kristi Sears, Justin Walker, and Jessica Weidman.

Laker Junior High also received a Certificate of Recognition from the Michigan State Board of Education, since 75% or more of our 8th graders were in Category 4 for the Science test. This is the highest score category possible on the Science MEAP.



Mrs. Diana Terek Mrs. Linda Stahl Mr. Robert Dean
Laker Junior High Science teachers were recognized by the State Board of Education for high 8th grade MEAP scores in science.



LAKER JUNIOR HIGH PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

By Principal Dick Pauly

With Spring rapidly approaching and the weather beginning to improve we realize that our school year is 75% completed. Although we only have approximately one marking period left, it is likely the busiest time of the year for our students and staff.

The continued academic success of our students is still the top priority at LJH. Parents and guardians can expect report cards to be sent out (via mail) around March 29. I strongly recommend any concerns that arise from these reports to be directed to the Junior High office.

Before discussing our upcoming events I would like to reflect on a few of our past accomplishments. This year's Spaghetti Dinner was by far the most successful ever, with over 1,600 people served. I would, again, like to thank all parents who volunteered services and made desserts that evening. I also appreciated the community support we received in this endeavor. Proceeds from this event will help defray costs of our field trips.

The Laker Academic Track team is gearing up for their first match of the season. The girls volleyball team is in the midst of a fine season. Our Junior High Band made a great showing on March 4 at the band festival here at Lakers. They finished the day with all 1's. The 7th graders will be enjoying a boating safety class the week of March 20-24.

I hope you have a relaxing Easter Break. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at home or at school.

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 21 8th grade field trip to Bad Axe
March 21 Academic Track at Cass City
March 21 Volleyball at USA
March 24 End of the 3rd Marking Period
March 25 6th grade basketball tourney at Lakers
March 27 Volleyball at North Branch Wesleyan
March 28 All Star Academic Track meet at Bad Axe
March 31 All Star Academic Track Performing Arts at Bad Axe
April 10-17 ... Easter Break
April 18 School Resumes

Laker High Counselor's Corner

By Sue Frederiksen

As March draws quickly to a close we are busy working on the new schedule for our students next year. In the upcoming weeks I will be going into the classrooms to talk to all students about the choices they have to make in regard to class offerings.

Many classes are required for students to take before graduating. The choice of elective class will be theirs to make. Juniors and seniors have the additional choice of attending the Huron

Area Technical Center for one-half of the school day to specialize in a particular field of study.

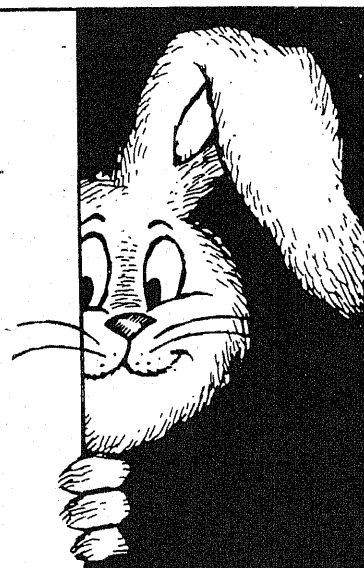
The Huron Area Technical Center offers a wide variety of careers to explore. This year's sophomore class met with Mr. Hilary Cook, student services coordinator at the Tech Center, to discuss the different classes offered. They will be visiting the Technical Center on March 22 to find out more about the courses offered.

Programs of study range from the fields of Allied Health Technologies, Automotive Technology, Business Services, Child and Adult Care

Services, Construction Building Technology, Cosmetology, Drafting and Design Technology, Hospitality and Food Service, Marketing, Metal Machining, Power Technology, and Welding/Fabrication and Repair.

It is hoped that our students will bring the course offering information home and discuss it with their parents before they ultimately register for their classes. If parents have any questions or concerns, please call me in the guidance office and I will be happy to discuss the needs of your particular child.

Have a "Hoppy"
Easter Break!
April 10 through 17
We'll see you back
on April 18th!



Around the Elementary Centers

Elkton Elementary School Principal's Report

By Ben Phillips, Principal
PTO CARNIVAL

Planning is underway for the Elkton PTO Carnival scheduled for April 22. Under the leadership of PTO President Sue Gottschalk, the carnival has been a big success in recent years. She has improved the quality of the games and prizes. If you would like to see a successful school carnival plan to attend on April 22. The carnival runs from 6-9 p.m.

PTO MORLEY CANDY SALES

The Morley Candy sale was once again a big success. Profits are used to improve the school carnival and to purchase special things for the school - for example, the teachers were recently given money to buy rainy day games for their classrooms. There is a special animal assembly scheduled for May that will be paid for by the PTO. Many prizes are given out to our top selling classrooms and students. The following are the prizes for this year:

Top Prize, Overall - Bike & Safety Helmet
Top Prize, Upper Elementary - Geo Safari Game
Top Prize, Lower Elementary - Math Safari Game
Top Sales Student per classroom - Laker Basketball
Top Classroom Sales, Upper Elementary - Pizza Party
Top Classroom Sales, Lower Elementary - Pizza Party

Each classroom will receive a 4-Square ball for participating in the sale.

TOO MUCH TV???

Number of TV sets in the average US household: 2.24



Elkton Elementary 4th and 5th graders recently had a talent show. Shown are Michael Cox, Timothy Riden, Tim Wheeler, Nathan Bursick, and Robbie McFarland singing "God Bless the USA."

Percentage of Americans that regularly watch television while eating dinner: 66%
Number of hours of TV watched annually by Americans: 250 billion
Value of that time assuming an average wage of \$5/hour: \$1.25 trillion

Number of videos rented daily in the US: 6 million
Number of public library items checked out daily: 3 million
Number of minutes per week parents spend in meaningful conversation with their children: 38.5

Number of minutes per week that the average child watches television: 1,680

Percentage of children ages 6-17 who have TV's in their bedrooms: 50%

Percentage of day care centers that use TV during a typical day: 70%
Percentage of parents who would like to limit their children's TV watching: 73%

Percentage of Americans who believe TV violence helps precipitate real life mayhem: 79%
Percentage of 10 best-selling toys in 1985 that were tied to TV shows: 100%

ELKTON ELEMENTARY TALENT SHOW

The first annual Elkton Elementary 4th & 5th grade talent show was a big success. Eight acts performed and all artists received a prize. The acts that performed were:

Playing Recording - Keeli McCalmis and Carrie Lapka
Singing "Love Can Build a Bridge" - Amanda Damoth
Singing "God Bless the USA" - Tim Wheeler, Mike Cox, Nathan Bursick, Tim Riden, and Robbie McFarland
Playing Clarinets - Rebecca Tibbits & Lee Ann Hildreth
Singing "Star Spangled Banner" - Jonathan Sanchez
Playing Piano - Ashley Gotts
Lip Sync "The Thunder Rolls" - Corey Lawson
Playing Clarinets - Krista Chubb & Kori Mattheson

FIFTH GRADE TOURNAMENT & CARNIVAL OFFERED FUN, WHILE RAISING MONEY, TOO

Fifth grade basketball players, parents and many spectators met at Laker High School on Saturday, March 11 for the second annual fifth grade basketball tournament and carnival.

The carnival provided children of all ages with an opportunity to test their skills in a variety of games - from darts to tractor racing.

The basketball tournament with smoothly with

each team playing at least two games. All participants were presented with a medal to commemorate the day.

Congratulations to Mr. Wojcik and the Bay Port boys team, as well as Miss Sturm and her Elkton girls team. Each year, the names of the winning team are engraved on a plaque which is kept at that elementary building.

ON THE COVER:

Logan Tibbits of Pigeon may have been too young to play in the Fifth Grade Basketball Tournament, but he wasn't too young to have fun with a clown and balloons at the March 11 event.



SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS SPEND AFTER-SCHOOL TIME WISELY

By Kathy Dickens

Researchers have found a direct relationship between how students spend their after-school hours and how they perform in school.

The difference between high achievers and low achievers from similar backgrounds was that the high achieving students spent about 20 hours a week outside of school involved in constructive learning activities. These activities consisted of: 4-5 hours in discussion with adults or peers, 4-5 hours of leisure reading, 1-2 hours of writing, 5-6 hours of homework or studying, several hours on hobbies, 2-3 hours of chores, and 4-5 hours of games.

Based on this research, parents are wise to encourage their children to get involved in challenging after-school activities, and Laker Junior High certainly has a variety of such activities: Junior High Theater, Choir, Academic Track, Social Studies Olympiad, Art Club, Forensics, Basketball, Volleyball, Track, Football, and many others.

Get your kids involved!!

VARIATION ON AN EXAM

Mrs. Eichler's 7th grade English class had a personalized semester exam this January. Each student was told to interview a grandparent and to write an interesting essay based on the information provided by the interview. The results provided interesting reading for Mrs. Eichler and, hopefully, helped the students and grandparents share some interesting thoughts.

Since WRITING is a major aspect of the Laker School Improvement plan and a major objective in the State of Michigan's testing program, Mrs. Eichler wanted to have students do a writing assignment that "carried some weight."

For this reason, Mrs. Eichler elected to make WRITING the semester exam. Having the students interview grandparents was decided upon as a writing topic because Mrs. Eichler wanted

the students to write about something familiar and interesting to each student.

Mrs. Eichler genuinely enjoyed checking each exam paper. She knew several of the grandparents already and was delighted to see these people through the eyes of the grandchild. The grandparent she didn't already know sounded so interesting that she wanted to meet each one of them.

An interesting anecdote involving these papers was that Mrs. Eichler had to take them with her to a funeral in Atlanta. Since several relatives of hers were English majors, she enlisted their aid to evaluate the papers. To Mrs. Eichler's delight, her "helpers" enjoyed the papers and commented very favorably on the students' writing level.

LAKER SCHOOLS STRIVE FOR EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE... EVERY DAY

Around the Elementary Centers

Elementary COUNSELOR'S CORNER

By Dave Wojcicki

The 4th and 5th grade students have recently completed an activity called, "What Is A Friend." It involved 4-5 steps depending on individual classrooms.

Step 1 was a classwide brainstorming session on characteristics we look for in friends. Characteristics varied from class to class, but most were able to come up with at least 20 good qualities. Some were discussed in more detail on why they are important.

Step 2 was for individual students to pick their top 8. We held a discussion on the benefits of having a "mind set" of what you expect in a friend. If one has this "mind set" it can come in handy, especially during the teenage years when difficult situations/decisions will occur or need to be made.

Step 3 was to vote, and we decided on the top 8 qualities desired at the class level. The tally sheet was set up in a manner so students could

compare their individual rankings with class rankings.

In the 4th Step, students were asked to do a self study for how they viewed themselves in relation to their expectations for friends. Rather, if a student believes a friend should be friendly, this part of the activity requested them to ask themselves, am I friendly? Most students were able to identify at least one quality they could work on. The saying "do unto others as you would have done unto you" was certainly given meaning through this activity.

The final step asked the students to complete the following statements:

#1 - I believe my best quality as a friend is that I'm _____, I know this because....

#2 - One quality I can improve on is _____, I can do this by....

In asking the student to complete the statements, it forced them to take a good look at themselves. It also brought closure to the activity.

Included are some examples of what students

came up with for the statements. Also I am including the top 8 qualities from the 3 elementaries. Along with the 4th and 5th graders, maybe we all can learn a little from this activity and become a better friend by working on one of these qualities:

Top 8 qualities listed in rank order:

1. Honesty
2. Keeping secrets
3. Drug-free
4. Listens
5. Friendly
6. Good sportsmanship
7. Things in common
8. Patience

Student Sentences:

Cole A. - One quality I can improve on is being funny. I can do this by practicing.

James V. - I believe my best quality as a friend is that I'm nice. I know this because I get comments about myself.

Matt J. - One quality I can improve on is to not gossip. I can do this by not telling people.

Jody M. - One quality I can improve on is keeping secrets. I can do this by telling people not to tell me stuff and keeping my mouth shut.

Karissa G. - I believe my best quality as a friend is that I'm drug-free. I know this because I don't do drugs.

Jessica T. - I believe my best quality as a friend is that I'm able to cheer people up. I know this because when my friends are upset I say funny things to make them feel better.

Emily G. - I believe the best quality I have as a friend is that I keep secrets. I know this because I never tell secrets.

Robbie M. - One quality I can improve on is not laughing at people. Instead of laughing at them I can help them.

By Pete Batzer, Principal

Pigeon and Bay Port Elementary Report

K-GARTEN ROUND-UP

Kindergarten Round-Up for Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port students will be held on Thursday, March 23. Parents need to bring their children to Laker High School at 7 p.m. In order to complete their registration, parents will also need to bring their child's birth certificate, immunization record and Social Security card.

MARCH STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

The following students were chosen as March "students of the month" by their classroom teachers:

Developmental Kindergarten: Ashley Novosad

Kindergarten: Ricky Davis and Eric Weitzel

1st Grade: Brooke Erla and Jennifer Thich

2nd Grade: Lakon Williams and Brad Hazard

3rd Grade: Bryan Anderson and Marcus Sting

4th Grade: Jason Dunn and Casey Woodruff

5th Grade: Kristin Dubs, Becky Diebel and Bridget Gunden

CONGRATULATIONS, students!

ANIMALS GALORE

Pigeon and Bay Port students were recently visited by a group of rather unusual creatures. Mr. Grudt spent time at both buildings on March 3. In his presentation, there was discussion about the different habitats and environments animals live in, what is causing some animals to become endangered or even extinct, and information about the animals he brought, which included an African Grey Parrot, a Moluccan Cockatoo, an alligator, two tortoises, a skink, two ferrets, an iguana and a boa constrictor.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Spring Parent-Teacher conferences have been set for Thursday and Friday, March 30 and 31. Teachers will meet with parents on Thursday from 1 to 4 and 6 to 9 p.m. and on Friday from 1 to 4 p.m.

For kindergarten students, Tuesday, March 28 from 6 to 9 p.m. and Wednesday, March 29 from 1 to 4 p.m. have also been added.



If you have not yet scheduled an appointment time, call your child's school office to make an appointment. Students will be served lunch and then dismissed at 12:15 p.m. from the elementary buildings.

Some suggestions to make this a positive and productive conference:

- Have any questions prepared beforehand;
- Ask for a clearer explanation of any terms or expectations you do not understand;
- Share any information about your child that might help the teacher;
- Seek information about your child's social, emotional and physical progress, as well as academic.

BICYCLE SAFETY

Are your children prepared to ride bicycles on the street? Do they know the rules of the road? Are they safe riders?

You can be sure by teaching your children bicycle safety.

The most important safety rule to teach children is that a bicycle is a vehicle. The rider must follow all the traffic regulations that a driver must follow. Riders must obey safety signs and traffic signals, and remember to ride with the traffic and signal when making turns. Pedestrians have the right-of-way in all situations.

Other common sense rules should be discussed with children. Encourage them to think ahead and yield to cars, always assuming cars do not see bicycles. Above all, don't play around or show off when riding bicycles.

Finally, the bicycle itself needs to be safe. Make sure it is in good running order by checking brakes, gears, chains and tires.

MEGASKILLS TIME

It's not too late!!!

There are still two more sessions of the MegaSkills Workshop Series that will be offered in April. The topics discussed on April 4 at Elkton Elementary, will be "Caring and Teamwork." On April 25th at Bay Port Elementary, "Common Sense and Problem-Solving" will be covered.

All meetings are held from 7 to 8 p.m. Babysitting is provided for ages 7 to 12.

These MegaSkills play a strong role in determining success in school and beyond. They can be taught by parents. They are the values that support our work ethic, our national character and our personal behavior.



FIRST GRADERS FROM Joanne Rummel's and Joanne Sturm's first-grade classes at Pigeon Elementary got a taste of Japanese culture last week.

Rummel's class studied Japan and its culture, and as part of their studies, they invited Sturm's class to join them in a picnic featuring a few Japanese foods. The kids tried rice, dried fish, dried seaweed and a special dessert.

They all enjoyed the sweet dessert, while some children had the same reaction as Kayle McKenzie, in Pistons jersey. She wasn't exactly thrilled with her samples of foreign food. Sitting beside her are Mickelene Hackman and Joshua Swartzendruber.

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