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# The Newsweekly

All The News For The Western Thumb • Tuesday, December 29, 1992

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## She celebrates her 100th birthday... on Jan. 1!

By MARY DRIER

Jan. 1 marks the New Year and is a time of looking ahead and of looking back. Martha Rosina (Winter) Wagner of Sebawaing does both, because Jan. 1 will be celebrated as her 100th birthday.

Wagner, daughter of the late Carl and Ernestine (Heintz) Winter, was born Jan. 1, 1893, a mile west of where she lives at 4330 Caro Road.

Although it is her 100th birthday, Wagner isn't going to have a party.

"The house is going to be open and whoever comes will be welcome," said Wagner.

"I would like to have people stop by an visit."

Wagner is the oldest of three brothers and two sisters, but one sister died in infancy.

Wagner's mother died when she was 16 years old, making her the woman of the house. She took over caring for her father and the other children, of which the youngest was four years old. In May, 1915, she married Omar F. Wagner. He passed away in March, 1959.

They had one child, Ruth, who lives with her mother.

Wagner has seen a lot of changes over the years, but



MARTHA WAGNER at 100 years young

the ones she noted were in farming and in religion.

She and her husband farmed about 40 acres and that was about all they could handle because everything

was done by hand or by horse power — the type that had four-legs.

Such devices have leather

loops that fit over fingers and a needle-shaped piece of metal used to peel away husks from corn.

"They farm differently now," Wagner observes.

"The farms have hundreds and to thousands of acres and the machines they use are so big."

"Farmers used to have fences, but now the fences are no more."

Wagner attended the original Immanuel Lutheran School, which was located where the cemetery is now. The former two-story facility only offered education from first grade to sixth grade. The lower grades were on the ground floor and the three higher grades were on the upper floor.

"The lower grades were all taught in German and when you went upstairs we were taught some English," said Wagner.

Besides classes being taught in German, Wagner remembers when Immanuel's services were all conducted only in German.

Also during that time, mass in Catholic churches was said in Latin.

"You couldn't understand what they were saying," said Wagner. "German is still the best."

"If I don't talk it, I forget it." German is still the language she feels the most comfortable using. It is also the language she and Ruth use when they are alone.

She plans to spend a quiet New Year's Eve with her daughter.

In years gone by, Wagner celebrated the holiday with neighbors playing cards. The favorite game was schaffskopf (sheep head).

The soon-to-be centenarian remains active and still attends Immanuel services when she can.

Until recently she enjoyed making quilts, but had to give it up because her "eyes aren't as good as they used to be."

She still helps out around the house doing dishes and some baking.

And, she says with a smile, she always enjoys company! Wagner's has a sister, Helen Lindemann, 89, two nieces, three nephews, three great-nephews, four great-great-nephews.

### Blade & Progress

## NEWS ROUND-UP

### Week's weather watch

Chance of rain, normal temps.	Chance of rain or snow, cooler	Rain showers or snow likely	Warmer but snow possible
35/22	30/18	29/20	30/20

Wednesday Thursday New Year's Day Weekend

### Thumb transit study coming

Ecosmetrics Inc. of Maryland won the contract with a \$35,000 bid to conduct a study of public transportation needs in the Thumb. The Caro Transit Authority and the Caro Thumbbody Express, in conjunction with the public transit operations in Huron, Lapeer and Sanilac Counties are participating in the regional transit needs study.

Thumbbody Express coordinator Jennifer Leitzel says the study will begin in January, to be done in four months.

"The study will identify public transportation needs throughout the region based on the type of rider, purpose of trip and origin/destination for the targeted purposes of medical, educational, employment and human services," said Leitzel. "Services really need to be expanded."

"We have people paying taxes for bus service, but the bus service doesn't go outside of the area when they need chemotherapy or dialyzes at hospitals in the city."

There is no Thumb intercounty transportation service to accommodate intercounty trips, and even services in with some counties is limited.

While public transportation systems in Huron and Sanilac Counties offer county-wide service, Tuscola and Lapeer offer very limited service.

In Tuscola County, the system regularly services the village of Caro, Almer and Indianfields townships with special arrangements possible on a limited bases to other townships in the county.

The study will address the needs of providing transportation outside of the Thumb for those who need to travel to Bay City, Saginaw, Flint or Port Huron or medical, educational or employment needs.

The study is funded with a grant from the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT).



### Michigan

## "By the Numbers" Where ARE we?

Michigan is basically flat, isn't it? Judge for yourself, as you read these latitude, longitude and altitude (above sea level) figures for selected state cities:

City	Lat N.	Long. W.	Altitude
Ann Arbor	42 16 59	83 44 52	880
Battle Creek	42 18 58	85 10 48	820
Bay City	43 36 04	83 53 15	595
Detroit	42 19 48	83 02 57	585
Flint	43 00 50	83 41 33	750

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## Here's to a safe and healthy New Year...

None of us plan to have a motor vehicle accident, however, many will find themselves involved in such an accident which could very likely include a "drunk driver."

Michigan State Police report that drinking is a factor in almost 50% of all fatal crashes, and Michigan's young people account for a disproportionate number of those deaths on state highways.

Traffic accidents are the #1 killer of Michigianians, up to age 34, according to the Michigan Department of Public Health.

"Driving under the influence" of drugs, including alcohol, remains the num-

ber one health and safety problem in Michigan and nationwide, experts say.

Drunk driving is a violent crime! In fact, according to the FBI, "drunk driving" is the most frequently committed violent crime in the nation today.

Even with a blood alcohol content (BAC) as low as .02%, alcohol effects driving ability and crash likelihood. For drivers with BAC's above .15% on weekend nights, the likelihood of being killed in a single-vehicle crash is more than 380 times higher than it is for non-drinking drivers.

Drunk drivers face a risk of fatal accidents about 100 times the risk faced by a so-

ber driver at anytime of day.

Gov. John Engler last year signed into law a comprehensive package of drunk driving bills aimed at removing drunk drivers from our highways.

"We can all do our part in reducing the rick of injury or death during the season of celebrations. As we travel in motor vehicles, we need to 'buckle up' and insist that all others in the vehicle also 'buckle up,'" police say.

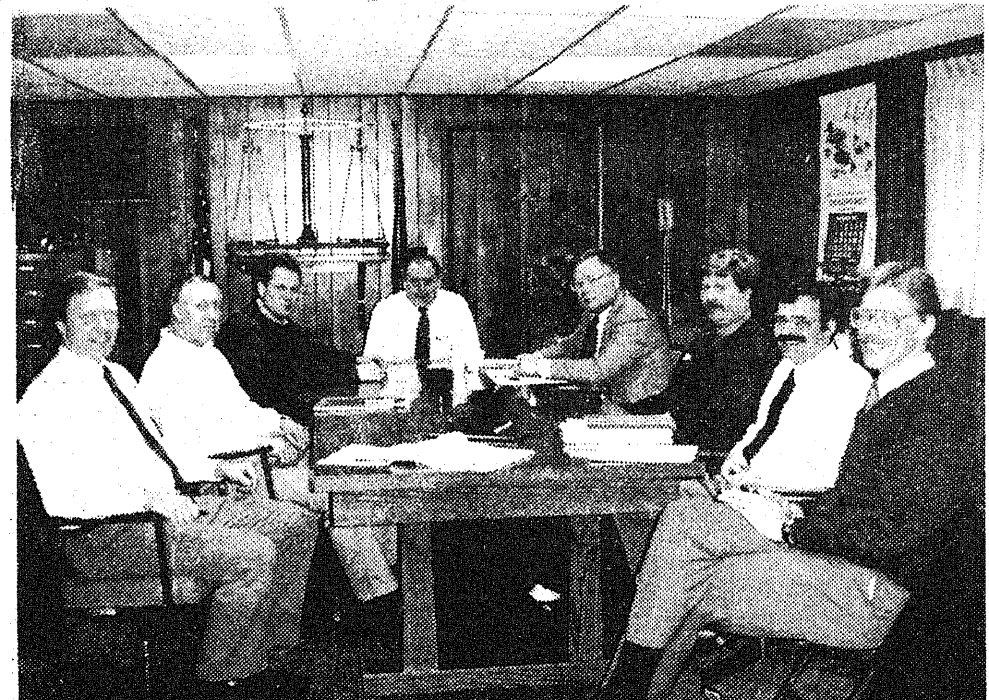
"As hosts and hostesses, we can provide food, as well as, optional beverages to alcohol.

"As friends, we can see that our friends and family members do not drive when they are 'under the influence.' "



## Sebewaing proceeds with marina program; hires engineering firm

Sebewaing Village Council voted unanimously Monday evening to accept the recommendation of the Harbor Commission and grant a contract to Abonmarche Group of Benton Harbor to provide engineering studies for the proposed Sebewaing Marina. Sebewaing Township Board, which is joined with the



**HARBOR WORKERS:** Here are consultants and Sebewaing Harbor Commission members, at the recent meeting: from left, Ronald Schulta, project executive of Abonmarche Group, Commission members Robert Fournier, Phil Dast, Chairman Bill Kauffold, Allan Nietzke, Fred Sharpsteen and Dave Wineman, plus Charles Eckenstahler, planning/funding of Abonmarche.

commission in the project, had approved the study at its recent meeting. Cost of the studies is \$22,750 which will be split between the Harbor Commission and Michigan Department of Natural Resources on a 50/50 basis. The Village and Township will split that \$11,375 local cost. On Dec. 9, Abonmarche and another firm, from Ann Arbor, presented their plans and programs for the marina project. After the presentations, the Harbor Commission recom-

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>Lunch Specials</b>	<b>London's</b>	<b>Mr. Chips</b>
Wed. - Chicken, Noodles & Roll .. \$2.29	<b>Homo Milk</b>	<b>FOOD STORE</b>
Thurs. - Shrimp, Fries, Cole Slaw .. \$3.29	<b>\$2.25</b>	<b>Sebewaing 883-9341</b>
Fri. - Happy New Year (Open)	<b>2.25 Gal.</b>	<b>Specials Good</b>
Mon. - Pizza Lasagna, Tossed	<b>2.59</b>	<b>Thru Sun., Jan. 3</b>
Tues. - Chicken, Dumplings & Vegetable..... \$2.89	<b>Ruffle's</b>	<b>Potato</b>
	<b>Chips</b>	<b>\$1.29</b>
	<b>20 oz. Plastic</b>	<b>6 oz.</b>
	<b>PEPSI COLA</b>	
	<b>PRODUCTS</b>	
	<b>2/\$1</b>	
	<b>+ DEP.</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>

**Heartfelt Thanks**

to the Community and to our faithful camp family for their generous support in the past year. May your 1993 be filled with blessings and good fellowship.

Watch this newspaper for future announcements regarding our expanded summer schedule. We're looking forward to seeing you at camp. God bless!!

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## Youth Center auction earns \$2,000

**WHAT AM I BID?** Auctioneer Dale Wertz asked for and got lots of bids on a variety of merchandise at the Huron Youth Center's benefit auction on Dec. 6. Almost \$2,000 was raised in the auction, according to organizer Grace Finkbeiner. Donated items included a handmade afghan, a merry-go-round, cases of pop, toy tractors, an autographed basketball and football and much more.

The money will be used to help offset operating expenses at the center, which has been open on Saturday afternoons.

AMY HEIDEN PHOTO



## Blade & Progress NEWS ROUND-UP

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Grand Rapids	42	58	03	85	40	13	610
Kalamazoo	42	17	29	85	35	14	755
Lansing	42	44	01	84	33	15	830
Saginaw	43	25	52	83	56	05	595

## Paquette is found guilty

During a week-long trial, a Huron County jury last week found 32-year-old Philip J. Paquette guilty of second degree murder in the July 3 stabbing death of Michael R. Gravelle, 18, Sterling Heights at a party near Mud Creek at Caseville. Paquette of Hemans is scheduled for sentencing Monday, Jan. 25, before Huron County Circuit Judge M. Richard Knoblock, who conducted the pre-Christmas trial. Second degree carries a penalty of life in prison or any number of years, according to state sentencing guidelines. Jury members in Bad Axe deliberated about three and a half hours after hearing testimony from about 50 witnesses.

## U-ville's Gardner is resigning

Unionville Village Councilman Fred Gardner will step down effective this Thursday, Dec. 31. Gardner resigned because he plans to spend his winters in Florida. The village is looking for someone to fill the position. Requests for appointment to the opening should be submitted by Jan. 11. Next council meeting is at 7 p.m., Monday Jan. 18.

## Newsweekly corrections...

- On Page 6 of the Dec. 22 Newsweekly, two words were inadvertently left off Thomas Carravalla's letter to the editor. The sixth point should have said: 6. Proposal #3 if adopted would add \$1,600 per year PER PUPIL for 10 years.
- On Page 29 in the Dec. 22 Newsweekly, the amount shared by the two final winners in the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce Christmas drawing was incorrectly listed. Margie Maxwell and John Swartzendruber, Jr., shared a \$1,000 top prize, so each won \$500 in shopping cash. The Newsweekly regrets these errors.

## Court proceedings

In 71st District Court (Tuscola County), Judge Kim Glaspie recently hear the pleas of/ or passed judgment on:

- Daniel A. Colby, 31 of Gageton, pled guilty to operating a vehicle without security and failure to change address, following a recent incident in Gageton; ordered to pay \$350 fines and costs;
- Timothy M. Stapleton, 32 of Unionville, pled guilty to probation violation; ordered to serve 75 days in jail, pay a \$25 fine and has probation revoked;
- Also, Stapleton pled guilty to drunken driving and unlawful blood alcohol level; 180 days in jail, \$270 fines and costs, counseling ordered and driver's license revoked;
- Dennis J. Frost Jr., 19 of Bay City, pled guilty to possession/take over the limit of mallard ducks, following an October incident at Vanderbilt Park in Wisner Township; \$160 fines and costs;
- Michael E. Mossner, 32 of Fairgrove, pled guilty to drunken driving and unlawful blood alcohol level; \$570 fines and costs, 12 months' probation, six months of counseling ordered and license suspended, and
- Mark W. Engelhardt, 31 of Sebewaing, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$570 in cost and fines, six months' probation, license suspended, 90 days in jail with work privileges.

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

- Joseph H. Jimpkowski, 21 of Port Austin, pled guilty to no operator's license in possession; ordered to pay \$100 fines and costs;
- Trevor K. Kain, 25 of Cass City, pled guilty to larceny of property, \$100 or less, following a recent incident investigated by Elkton Police; ordered to serve three days on Huron County Sheriff's Dept. work program and pay \$125 fines and costs, and
- Dale A. Kozlowski, 37 of Port Austin, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$500 fines and costs, six months' probation, counseling ordered and loses driver's license 90 days.

In Huron County Circuit Court, Judge M. Richard Knoblock recently heard the pleas of/ or passed judgment on:

- Darrin P. Kohl, 27 of Big Rapids, pled guilty to third-degree criminal sexual conduct, following a 1982 incident involving force or coercion against a woman in Brookfield Township; sentenced to one year in jail, counseling ordered and restitution ordered, amount to be determined.



**HIGH WORK:** Workers from Tony's Tree Service go high above the ground in first cuttings to taking down this tree, at the Arthur Nimtz house on Canboro Road, Sebewaing, recently. MARY DRIER PHOTO

WISH I'D SAID THAT: "If anyone speaks evil of you, so live that no one will believe it!" (Frank Shetler)



# The Newsweekly Forum

## As we see it

### Clinton's getting a great kick-off...

President-elect Bill Clinton got several Christmas presents early. Whether he realizes how fortunate he is to receive several of these glad tidings isn't known, but he's getting off to a great start, as presidential terms go.

FIRST, Dec. 21 was an important day to the incoming President, whether or not he actually knew it. That was when the National Bureau of Economic Research announced that our country's recession officially ended.

It had begun in July, 1990 and finally expired earlier this month. That's because our economy has been expanding for six consecutive quarters, which is part of the Bureau's definition of recovery. So far in 1992, for instance, our national product has grown at a 2.8% rate.

That is especially good news for all Americans who have suffered through this unwanted downturn for all these months. It's a strong signal that the economic "experts" are confident the upturn is securely on track.

Of course, it kick-starts the President-elect's four-year term, since he'll get some of the credit for the good news that jobs, national production, wages and all that stuff is growing again.

Then, the new President received recent good news that the Christmas season itself, while not

spectacular, has been above-average for most stores. That's good news, too, of the economic kind, and a new President gets some of that credit, too.

Then, there's the fact that our national focus will soon be shifting away from Iran-Contra events, as well as starvation suffering in Somalia, since investigation time is expiring on the former and our relief efforts are proving successful in the latter. President-elect Clinton so far is fully endorsing the active, somewhat aggressive stances of outgoing President Bush's policies in Somalia, Bosnia and Iraq, where we even shot down an Iraqi Mig fighter this past weekend.

There will be plenty of time to oppose those policies and change priorities after Jan. 20, but as the old year disappears and the new one appears, our nation is licking its wounds and feeling better about itself, overall.

The new President can take credit for all these things, and he got one more boost by being named Time Magazine's "Man of the Year." Time says he is coming to power as the world's top leader at a volatile, unstable time — and continuing uncertainties in the former Soviet Union bear that out. No one knows exactly what will happen in some of these far-away lands, yet we DO know America's eyes are on the world... and vice-versa.

Some journalists say this is the first cross-roads time America has known since the 1961 inauguration of John F. Kennedy, when fundamental policies and national directions are expected... and welcomed.

From our view, the world leadership role being turned over to Bill Clinton is far more secure, strong and filled with potential than any other ever in our history. Let's hope this President, or any other, helps us benefit from it. We can't blow a chance like this to make the world the best it can be....

sein Freund den Drunk aus die Car ge-lifted, haben Ihn silently zu seine Porch ge-dragged, und haben Ihn auf die Porch gelegt.

Sie wollten den Drunk nicht dort lassen zu kaput-freezen, so hat Fritz die Doorbell ge-ringed und Fritz und Freund sind durch die Darkness zu Fritz's Car ge-runned.

Das Porch Licht ging an, die Frau kamm heraus und hat Ihr drunk Husband ins Haus ge-dragged.

Fritz hat dann sein own Freund Heim gefahren, und hat sich congratulated das er ist dead sober geblieben, er hat den Drunk ge-saved und sein eigener besoffener Freund Heim genommen.

Appreciation wollte Fritz nicht, weil er hatte die Satisfaction das er ein guter Deed getan hatte.

Kamm die local Newspaper die nexte Woche und da gab es eine Personal Ad:

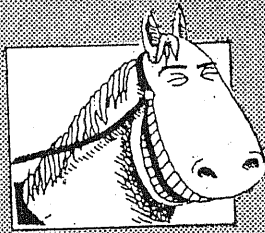
"Ihr besoffene Schweine: Erst macht Ihr mein lieber Mann so viel trinken das er beinah ein Heart Attack hatte, und dann laesste Ihr mein armer kranker Mann auf die Porch liegen. Haette Ich Ihn nicht dort discovered so waehre er tot erfroren. Ich weiss wer Ihr Schweine seit und das Ihr miserablische No-Goods seit. Wenn Ihr je wieder mein lieber Mann misleaden wird, dann werde Ich euch beide arresten lassen und prosecuten zu das full extent of die Law".

Darum sagte Fritz, "Wisst Ihr was Ihr tun koennt mit Neu Jahr Resolutions?"

Die Moral in die Geschichte ist: Do-Gooders sind nicht immer totally appreciated.

## Horsin' Around

by Kate Pickering



## Reeling in the years

It seems to me that new years come and go at about the same rate that new months used to come and go. Time ticks away mercilessly, and though we name it, categorize it, calendarize it and move it ahead and back, in no way do we ever master it. We simply program time in accordance with our own need to be productive and to recreate—and then we try to live within those constraints.

Despite the ever-popular idea that true freedom is freedom from the clock, for those of us who are sort of simple and "of the land," the boundaries of time give us direction and security. They say that humans have important biological regimens that need to be adhered to, and that we are much simpler creatures than we imagine. All we really need is sunshine and fresh air, lots of food and water, and cyclical regularity.

We often go against these biological clocks despite the fact that we recognize their omnipresence in the animal kingdom. Our failure to live by Mother Nature's calendar often results in fatigue or distress that we are quick to blame on any number of other factors.

For instance, it is Mother Nature's intent that we in the northern climes gather-in at harvest and burrow-in for winter. But we do not. We get up, get out, shovel walks, scrape windshields, and drive against buffeting winds to poerform our daily tasks in the workplace. Then we get sick. We get headcolds and the flu, or even suffer heart attacks, and we can't imagine why.

It is also Mother Nature's intent that we "make hay while the sun shines," that we labor in the light of day and get our all-important rejuvenating sleep in the dark of night. But still, we experience catastrophes like that at Chernobyl which occur in the wee small hours. That's because we fail to recognize we are not by nature nocturnal animals.

Women's lives are especially dictated by cycles and phases, but we too are now expected to work around and against them. We pop our PMS pills or pretend we are not nearly as inconvenienced as we are, because the economic cycle has become much more important than the reproductive cycle designed by God.

The rising and setting of the sun, the appearance and disappearance of the moon, the coming and going of the tide, and the advent of yet another new year...these events serve to remind us that though we try to manipulate or at the very least organize the passage of time, we in no way ever master it.

We are haplessly, voicelessly subservient to an ancient old clock that knows no winding or setting, an ancient old clock that rules the earth, an ancient old clock that we, the human animal, would be much better served to go with than against in this, the coming new year.

## A Wahre G'schichte

bei Hanswurst



## Neujahr Resolutions? No way!

Ein local Freund, Fritz, hatte lang ein Problem mit Alkohol und Trinken, und so da Neu Jahr kamm, hat er decided zu das saufen quitten—cold Turkey.

Er hat es zu jeden announced, so das er Peer Pressure feelen wird (und auch Weib-Pressure und Kinder-Pressure) und er setze 6 pm am Dezember 31 fuer sein letzter Drink.

Kein saufen fuer Neu Jahr Abend, von jetzt an wird Fritz Alkohol-free sein. Von jetzt wird Fritz nur gute Deeds tun.

Obwohl er hart Fighten musste, nahm Fritz kein Drink den ganzen Abend. Ein von Fritz's Freunde hat ziemlich geoffen, aber seit Fritz 100% trocken war, hat Fritz volunteered zum sein Freund heim fahren.

In die Parking Lot sahe Fritz ein armer Kerl ausgestretched im Schnee liegen. Erst haben die ein Heart Attack suspected, aber es war evident das der Kerl dead drunk war. Fritz und sein Freund haben den drunk Kerl ge-recognized und Fritz hat schnell decided Sie werden Ihn Heimfahren.

Sie haben Ihn in Fritz's Car ge-loaded und fahrten zu den Drunk's Heim.

Sie sind nicht zu close zu sein Haus gefahren weil Sie wollten seine Frau nicht embarrassen.

Fritz hat seine Car herum ge-turned, und dann hat er und

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## Yarns From The Thumb

by Walt Rummel



It's TUESDAY, DEC. 29, Day No. 364, the last TUESDAY of the year, and that means there are only two days left this year. . . Today marks the 76th anniversary of the death of Rasputin, the Russian monk/mystic, who had great sway over Czar Nicholas II, the last Czar, and his entire family. He became influential in the Russian government, dissolute and corrupt, until those around the Czar decided Rasputin had to go. First, Rasputin was fed large quantities of poison with huge amounts of food, to no effect. Finally he was shot several times through his head, but he struggled on and finally was dragged out onto the ice of the Neva River, which flows through the city of St. Petersburg, and pushed into the water under the ice. His body was recovered three days later...

On DEC. 30, 1862, the Union iron-clad ship, Monitor, sank during a storm off Cape Hatteras, with the loss of 16 seamen. On the previous May 11 the Union ship damaged the Confederate Merrimac so severely that it couldn't move under its own power and the Confederate navy sank its own ship so it wouldn't fall into Union hands. . . The English poet, novelist and short story writer, Rudyard Kipling, was born in Bombay DEC. 30, 1865. His works told of the British Empire and how it operated around the world, back when "the Sun never set on the British Empire". Kipling died in London in 1936 . . . Sandy Koufax, once the greatest lefthander in the National League, is 57 today . . .

THURSDAY, DEC. 31, the last day of the year has arrived. To many older folks it's still called "St. Sylvester's Day," and we remember the older generations of Germans here who named it "Sylvester Abend." It was a night for eating Mohr Suppe (Poppyseed Soup) and attending church services. The night commemorates the death of Pope Sylvester I in 1335, observed in Germany, France, Belgium and Switzerland. Feasting in past centuries was on "St. Sylvester's Carp" . . . Now it's New Year's Eve, a night for resolutions, revelry and re-thinking. . .

In Albuquerque, NM, a New Year's Eve Party starts at noon for early risers who have difficulty staying awake until midnight. Their greeting is "Happy Noon Year" . . . American soldier and statesman, Gen. George Catlett Marshall who led Allied Forces in World War II and was author of the Marshall Plan to help war-ravaged nations in the late 1940s and early 1950s, was born in Uniontown, PA on DEC. 31

1880. He died in 1959 . . .

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!** It's **FRIDAY, JAN. 1, 1993**. It's a day for personal stocktaking, making resolutions for the coming year, a public holiday in many countries, a new start on financial accounting for businesses and individuals whose fiscal year is the calendar year and for some, it's a day for recovering from the festivities of the night before, New Year's Eve . . . In many Christian churches this is a holy day to celebrate the circumcision of Christ, celebrating His submission to Jewish law on the eighth day of Christmas. . . It's the day of the Rose Bowl Football Game (and many other bowl games, too), which has been going on since 1902 . . .

**British General James Wolfe**, who commanded the British army's victory over General Montcalm on the Plains of Abraham at Quebec City in 1759, was born JAN. 2, 1727. Although it was a relatively small battle—as wars go—it involved the "thin red line" of English infantry who pulled their way up the steep cliffs of the St. Lawrence River near Quebec during a rainy, misty night.

Next morning, as Montcalm arose, the French faced the "thin red line" of British Redcoats. The battle involved about 10,000 men, but took only 8 minutes, according to some historians. The English held fast and mowed down the French, and that's why this newspaper and the speech of all of us are in English. Had the French won at Quebec, the Northern Hemisphere would have become French and we'd be a French colony (or by now, probably an independent country with French leanings).

On such small shifts the history of the world turns. Long years ago, our elementary history teacher, A.E. Scheiwe, fascinated his students by telling them about "the Plains of Abraham at Quebec." In due time it became my good fortune to see the Plains and Quebec and all those wonderfully-historic places. . . Birthdays today, Former-Evangelist Jim Bakker, eligible for pardon in 1993, is 54 today, Singer/Songwriter Roger Miller is 57 and Italian Operatic Vocalist Renata Tebaldi is 71 . . .

At 10 p.m. **SUNDAY, JAN. 3**, Planet Earth reaches the point in its orbit when it is closest to the Sun, about 91.4 million miles. Yes, Earth is closest to the Sun during Winter in the Northern Hemisphere, and farthest from the Sun during Summer.

Then why do we get hot weather when the Sun is farther away? It's the angle at which Earth is tilted, which provides the heat of Summer and the cold of Winter. Incidentally, the opposite of Perihelion is Aphelion, which means the farthest distance from the Sun . . . Pianist/Comedian Victor Borge is 84 today, Actor Dabney Coleman is 61, U.S. Trade Rep. Carla Hills is 59, Actress Victoria Principal, who was Bobby's "wife" in "Dallas," is 43 . . .

**Charles Sherwood Stratton**, probably the most famous midget in history, was "discovered" by P.T. Barnum and became internationally-known as General Tom Thumb. He was born JAN. 4, 1838, went on world tours and performed before Queen Victoria and other heads of state. In 1863 he married another midget, Lavinia Warren. He lived to the age of 45 . . . Jacob, one of the Grimm Brothers of the famous Grimm's Fairy Tales authors, was born in Hanau, Germany, on JAN. 4, 1785. He lived to be 78 . . . Actress Dyan Cannon is 56 today, Former CIA Director William Colby is 73, and Former World Heavyweight Boxer Floyd Patterson is 58 . . .

In our Newsweekly Christmas edition, on Page 20, was a picture of a beautifully-Christmas-decorated and lighted Sebewaing home, but the cutline didn't tell whose home it was. Well, the residents are Brian and Julie Kaczorowski of 205 Washington Street. They have a real "yen" for decorating, witnessed not only by the Christmas lights but also by an extra-spooky Hallowe'en decoration. Wonder how they'll decorate next Christmas ???

**1992 was great** for Michigan potato growers as they produced 10.8 million hundred-pound-bags of spuds, an increase of 22% over last year. Potato yields were 300 hundredweights per acre, up 40 cwts over 1991 and 15 cwts over the earlier record, set in 1984.

In Michigan, 36,000 acres of potatoes were grown. Nationally growers produced 336 million cwts, which means Michigan produced about 3% of the US total supply . . .

**Former Thumb residents** Erich and Margaret Bergman, now living in Florida, sent Christmas greetings and recalled some of their old copies of Sebewaing Blade, Pigeon Progress and Elkton Advance, which carried news about the Bergman family. Many of the eventful years carried a "2" as their last digit.

For instance, Erich "arrived" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bergman in Oliver Township in September, 1912. Hilbert, a younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bergman, had his right arm broken and the hand badly crushed in a corn shredder in November, 1922. Erich is the only survivor of a quartet of Sebewaing friends who took a two-week auto tour to Chicago and the Western States in 1932.

And there were many other Bergman episodes, including Brother Walter and Betty Bergman's wedding in 1942. And so forth. In conclusion, Erich and Margaret sent their Christmas greetings to all their Thumb area friends . . .

furniture. The golden balls sparkled. The woody scent of the tree, the honey scent of the bees wax and the waxy scent of the flickering candles mingled.

Amid this splendor we sang Christmas carols, mostly in English, but Papa's Tannenbaum solo was in German.

Papa had some inner radar that told him when a half-hour was used up. He would pick up his watch, re-light the lamp, and my sister and

I blew out the candles.

After that, bedtime.

If we only burned the candles for a half-hour each night, the Christmas candles would last until Christmas Eve—or sometimes even until Christmas night.

We would watch solemnly until the last one flickered its last breath.

The brightest event of Christmas was over for that year.

## 60 Seconds

### OUR TASK IS . . .

" . . . the shepherds said . . . 'Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.'"

Christmas has passed.

The gifts have been opened.

The guests have returned home.

We're back in the workaday world.

Now, what's next on the calendar?

The New Year, of course, Winter, Valentine's Day, Spring, gardening and all that.

If that's all we see, then Christmas was merely an exercise in futility. We had a special event in our lives, we heard again the angel song, and we visited Mary and Joseph, the manger and the Christ Child.

The shepherds heard that song, too, and they rushed to see the Child. When they heard the angels, they believed and they came, without hesitation.

They said, "let us now go and see." They didn't say, "let us see IF this has come to pass." They heard, they believed and they came.

Our best action is to follow them, then to "make known abroad the saying."

Tell others, spread the word, tell everyone that the Savior is born, and every soul on earth has salvation waiting for them.

Like the shepherds, all we need do is to believe.

And that's the greatest story in the world—ever!

We return, too, O Lord, glorifying and praising You, for what we have seen and heard. Amen.

## Christmas memories

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This splendid recollection of an era long past was sent by **Alfreda (Sting) Boesch of Ridge Road, Sebewaing**, who recalls the years of wood stoves, tree candles and bees wax furniture polish.)

smooth as silk. Our house was ready for Christmas.

Our Christmas tree was cut from our woods the following week. We decorated it with home-made paper chains, cut from the brightest pages of the wallpaper catalog. The only bought ornaments were the 18-candle holders.

Each clung to its bough with a firm clasp and a golden ball dangled below it. Last of all came the candles, red and green, pink, yellow, blue, carefully mounted so their flames would not touch needles on a higher branch.

After the barn chores were done for that night, Papa and our brother came to the parlor. My sister and I had already been sitting in the love seat for a half-hour, overwhelmed with anticipation.

Papa laid his dollar watch face up on the table.

Then, with a kitchen match, he lit the master candle. Mother blew out the light of the lamp. One by one Papa lit the remaining candles. This was the dramatic moment.

Candle light glanced off the lustrous surfaces of the

### BEES WAX AND ELBOW GREASE

At our house, Christmas officially started three weeks before the calendar date.

That Saturday morning Mother handed out clean soft cotton rags and round, cup-sized cakes of bees wax to all available children. We were to polish the furniture. When we rubbed the cloth across the cake of wax, then onto the wooden surface, a film of whitish scum appeared.

That was the easy part. The elbow grease came next. That meant to rub the wood vigorously with a dry cloth—rub and rub until the surface glowed, not just a gentle love tap, but a well-muscled massage.

Our elbows ached, but a luster appeared and a faint honey odor clung to the furniture. Every inch felt



Have A Jubilant Year Ahead

May you welcome in 1993 with laughter and continue smiling throughout the year.

**Sebewaing Family Dental Center**  
Dr. Dalton Coe • Dr. Jeff Walby



We're announcing our thoughts of thanks to our many customers who we're so proud to know and serve!

**FUEL GAS**  
Unionville

**Ring in a New Year**  
May the New Year hold good things in store for you.

**KOTHE**  
Plumbing & Heating  
Don & Jeni Sebewaing

**Resolved:**  
To thank our friends and customers for their loyal patronage all year, to continue serving them in 1993 . . .

**Engelhardt Petroleum Inc.**  
Amoco Inc. Sebewaing

**TIME FOR RESOLUTIONS**  
WE RESOLVE TO SERVE YOU EVEN BETTER IN '93. HAVE A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR.

**Log Cabin Grocery Store**  
Wisner


**Time for the New Year**  
All best wishes to you and yours.

**Tri-County Realty**  
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Dale Bolzman Owner/Broker  
Larry Hines, Denise Wineman, Helen Schafer, Sheila Fiebig, Gary Harris, Lori Retzler-Zimmer

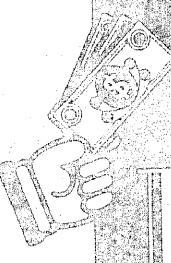


**DOLLAR DAYS SPECIAL**

**Pert Plus Shampoo**  
15 oz. bottle  
**2/\$5**

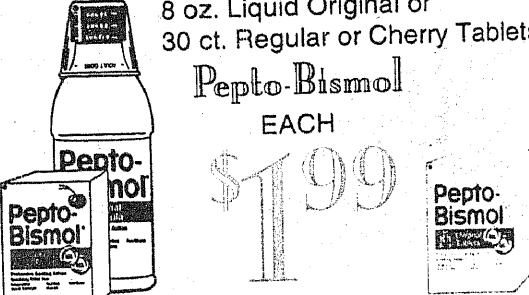
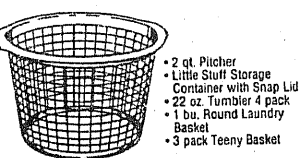


**DOLLAR DAY SALE**



**DOLLAR DAYS SPECIAL**

8 oz. Liquid Original or  
30 ct. Regular or Cherry Tablets  
**Pepto-Bismol**  
EACH  
**\$1.99**


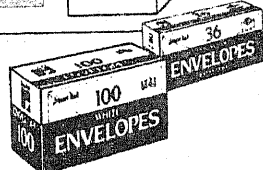
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**Kitchen, Storage & Cleaning Aids**  
EACH  
**\$1.00**

- 2 qt. Picher
- Little Stuff Storage Container with Snap Lid
- 22 oz. Tumbler 4 pack
- 1 bu. Round Laundry Basket
- 3 pack Teeny Basket



Normal, Sensitive or Pastel  
**Bic Twin Select Disposable Razors**  
5 ct. pkg.  
**2/\$3**

**SALE**  
Regular or Tartar  
**Crest Toothpaste**  
4.6 oz. tube  
**\$1.00**  
**DOLLAR DAYS**





**Stuart Hall Envelopes**  
• 100 ct. Plain White  
• 50 ct. #10 Plain White  
• 70 ct. Security  
• 36 ct. #10 Security  
EACH  
**2/\$1**




**Stuart Hall Plain or Ruled Tablet**  
EACH  
**2/\$1**  
100 COUNT  
6X9IN.


**SALE**  
G. E.  
**Soft White Bulbs**  
• 40, 60, 75, 100 Watt  
• Assorted  
8 PACK  
**\$3.00**  
**DOLLAR DAYS**



**BONUS PACK**  
**Q-Tips Cotton Swabs**  
375 Ct. Pkg.  
**\$2.00**



**Mr. Coffee Coffee Filters**  
Regular #WF-100-C,  
Jr. #Jr100 or  
#4 Cone Filter #BC14B  
**2/\$1.50**  
EACH




**SALE**  
Assorted Colors  
**Rubbermaid Containers**  
10 oz. Cylinder or 14 oz. Round  
EACH  
**2/\$1.00**  
**DOLLAR DAYS**



**DOLLAR DAYS SPECIAL**

**Cedarflame 5 lb. Firelog**  
EACH  
**\$1.00**



Coupon Expires 1-3-93  
**SAVE \$1.50**  
PMF-12-150  
Supplier code #41137 92081  
Receive \$1.50 off at the checkout when you purchase one (1) case of six Cedarflame 5 lb. Firelogs or one (1) case of nine 2.5 lb. Firelogs.  
Good only at \_\_\_\_\_  
Coupon cannot be used in conjunction with any other coupon offer. Limit one coupon per customer. Retailer: Durafume, Inc. will reimburse you for the face value of this coupon plus 8¢ if submitted in compliance with Durafume's "In-Ad" Coupon Redemption Policy. Mail Coupons to: Durafume, Inc., CMS Dept. #41137, One Fawcett Dr., Del Rio, TX 78840.



**SALE**  
**Gold Eagle Gas Dryer & Antifreeze**  
11 oz. bottle  
**5/\$1**  
**DOLLAR DAYS**




**Merrigold Press Activity Items**  
EACH  
**3/\$2**

- 8 ct. Jumbo Crayons
- 24 ct. Regular Crayons
- 10 ct. Fine Line Markers
- 8 ct. Fluorescent Watercolors
- 8 ct. Washable Watercolors


Assorted Graphics  
**Playmor Playing Cards**  
EACH  
**3/\$1**




**Mighty Match Disposable Scripto lighter**  
EACH  
**4/\$1**



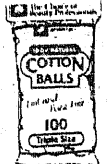
**Spartan Rubbing Alcohol**  
16 oz. bottle  
**4/\$1**



**.75" x 40 yd. Masking Tape**  
EACH  
**3/\$1**



**Spartan Cotton Balls**  
100 ct. pkg.  
**2/\$1**



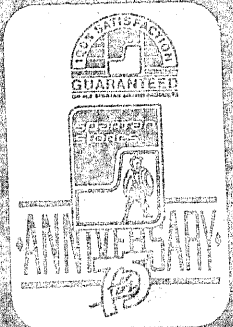
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# Luke's Supermarket

— M-25 • Sebawang — In Luke's Shopping Center —

WE CARRY LIQUOR, WINE & BEER • IN-STORE BAKERY • THE LARGEST MEAT COUNTER IN THE THUMB • COMPLETE SELECTION OF SAVE-RITE PRODUCTS

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New Years  
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New Years  
Day



# Luke's Grocery Specials

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|---|---|--|
| Assorted Hawaiian Punch Juice Drinks... 46 oz. <b>79¢</b> | Bush's Best Baked Beans... 16 oz. <b>2/\$1.00</b> | Northern Toilet Tissue... 12 PK. <b>\$2.99</b> |
| Lumber Jack White Bread... 24 oz. <b>99¢</b>              | Spartan Chocolate Chips... 12 oz. <b>99¢</b>      | 26 oz. Folgers Coffee... <b>\$2.99</b>         |

12 ct.  
**Kool-Aid Koolers**

As seen on TV

**\$2.59**

Cheez Balls, Cheez Curls, Nacho Cheez Balls

**Planters Snacks**

**79¢**

5 oz. - 6.5 oz.

128 oz.  
**All Liquid Detergent**

**\$3.99**

All Products • 20 oz. • 8 Pack • Plus Deposit

**Pepsi - Cola Products**

**2/\$5.75**

24 Pack • Plus Deposit

**Budweiser & Bud Light Beer**

**\$11.49**

Regular & Light • 24 Pack • Plus Deposit

**Milwaukee's Best Beer**

**\$6.99**

Cain's • 14-1/2 oz.  
**Potato Chips**

**\$1.19**

**Luke's Dairy Specials**

Taco, Cheddar, Mozzarella • 12 oz. **\$1.99**

County Line Shredded Cheeses... **1**

Regular & Mexican Kraft Cheez Whiz... **\$1.59**

Country Fresh French Onion Chip Dip... 24 oz. **99¢**

1/2% Lowfat, Skimmed • Gallon  
**Country Fresh Milk**

**\$1.89**

**DOUBLE COUPONS**

LUKE'S WILL DOUBLE THE VALUE OF YOUR COUPONS UP TO 50¢ FACE VALUE WITH A \$10 ADDITIONAL PURCHASE

All Products • 2 Liter • Plus Dep.  
**Coca-Cola**

**99¢**

**Luke's Produce Specials**

California Broccoli... lb. **69¢**

Sunkist Navel Oranges... 8/\$1.39

California Cauliflower... lb. **69¢**

Baby Peeled Carrots... 1 lb. Bag. **99¢**

Crisp Red Radishes... 4/\$1.00

Golden Ripe  
**Bananas**

**4/88¢**

All Products • 12 Pack • Plus Dep.  
**Coca-Cola**

**\$2.99**

**Luke's Bakery Specials**

Regular Price \$1.39  
**Blueberry Muffins**... 4/ **\$1.19**

Regular Price \$1.09  
**Italian Bread**... **89¢**

Regular Price \$1.39  
**Cherry Turnovers**... 2/ **79¢**

Regular Price \$1.39  
**Garlic Bread**... Party Loaf Great For The Holidays! **\$1.19**

**Luke's Frozen Specials**

TreeSweet Orange Juice... 12 oz. **99¢**

Country Fresh Assorted Ice Cream... 5 qt. Pail. **\$3.99**

Tater Puffs, Seasoned Fries, Crinkle Cut, Regular Cut, Hash Brown

**Spartan Potatoes**

20 oz. - 32 oz. **99¢**

Coupon Expires 1-3-93  
[PSP-12-120] Offer #2026

**BUY ONE GET ONE FREE**

Buy one (1) 50 oz. Wilderness Apple Sauce, and receive one (1), 50 oz. Wilderness Apple Sauce, FREE.

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Manufacturer In Ad Coupon  
Retail Value \$12.99

Coupon Expires 1-3-93

**FREE**

When you buy two 2 liters of Hawaiian Punch

2 Liter of 7-Up or Diet 7-Up

Coupon Expires 1-3-93  
[PMF-12-320] Supplier code #10702 320

**BUY ONE GET ONE FREE**

Buy one (1) 20 oz. Kellogg's Frosted Flakes Cereal, and receive one (1) 20 oz. Kellogg's Frosted Flakes Cereal, FREE.

Good Only At Luke's Supermarket Sebawaing

Coupon Expires 1-3-93  
[PSP-12-100] Offer #2025

**BUY ONE GET ONE FREE**

Buy one (1) 16 oz. bottle of Western Dressing (French, Reduced Calorie or with Bacon), and receive one (1) 16 oz. bottle of Western Dressing (French, Reduced Calorie or with Bacon), FREE.

Good Only At Luke's Supermarket Sebawaing

Coupon Expires 1-3-93  
[PMF-12-100] Supplier code #HO 138093

**\$1.99 WITH COUPON**

Buy one (1) 24-26 oz. Hills Bros. Coffee (Assorted Varieties) for only \$1.99 with this coupon.

Good Only At Luke's Supermarket Sebawaing

Coupon Expires 1-3-93  
[PSP-12-120] Offer #2027

**BUY ONE GET ONE FREE**

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

Good Only At Luke's Supermarket Sebawaing



# Legal News Round-Up

## Erma Brown • Tuscola County County Clerk

### ASSUMED NAMES Dec. 17 - 23

RESTORATIONS UNLIMITED at 337 Wells Street, Caro, MI 48723. Owned and operated by James S. O'Brien. Filed: 12/17/92.

BIASTIAN BUILDERS at 1650 Plain Road, Caro, MI 48723. Owned and operated by Carl E. Bastian. Filed: 12/21/92.

### TUSCOLA COUNTY MARRIAGE LICENSE

### APPLICATIONS Dec. 17 - 23

Thomas Williams Maddocks and Maria Ursula Daniel Clavo.  
Ryan Charles Davies and Billie Jo Linda Martin.

Gregory Wayne LaPratt and Annette Gerarde Green.  
Steven Peter Hill and Elicia K. Claerhout.

Michael David Miller and Amy Lynne Romberger.  
John Clinton Wolfe and Clarette Marie Wenta.

## Helen Lemanski • Huron County County Clerk

### MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATION Week of Dec. 21

Kenneth J. Duffield and Laurie Warnack.

### HURON COUNTY ASSUMED NAMES Week of Dec. 21

NO. 6730 DUTCHER FISH MARKET, 650 Second Street, Bay Port, MI 48720. By: Edwin D. Dutcher, Route 1, Box 243, Cedarville, MI 49719. Filed: 12/17/92.

NO. 6731 OWENDALE SALVAGE, 3776 Brown Road, Owendale, MI 48754. By: Arthur John Sheufelt, 3776 Brown Road, Owendale, MI 48754. Filed: 12/21/92.

NO. 6732 TROPHY SPORTFISHING CHARTERS, 1132 Country Club Drive, Port Austin, MI 48467. By: Michael J. Lantzy, 54330 Algonquin, Ulica, MI 48315. Filed: 12/21/92.

### JUDGMENTS OF DIVORCE

Dynette D. Russell vs- Mark A. Russell.  
Joseph W. Gage vs- Joann H. Gage.

Maureen E. Mausolf vs- Roger Mausolf.  
Dennis F. Polega vs- Marian M. Polega.

## Huron County Register of Deeds Frances Holdwick

### WARRANTY DEEDS Dec. 16 - 22

Ronald Greene and Helen, Jean Kociba, Jean Siedlecki, Robert Greene and Billie, Suzanne Wilcox and Charles Greene to Robert A. McLean and LaDonna K., a parcel of land located in Section 31 of Dwight Twp.

Norma A. Farver to Warren Baldis and Evangeline, a parcel of land located in the Village of Caseville.

Maurice R. Sheehy and Joyce M. to Dennis F. Polega, a parcel of land located in Sand Beach Twp.

Leah M. McKusky, Marilyn R. Dowd, Dorothy J. Doering and Charlotte J. Tyler to Russell F. Sobieray and Wendy Y. Sobieray, a parcel of land located in Section 23 of Colfax Twp.

Russell F. Sobieray and Wendy Y. Sobieray to Brian R. Steinbis and Brenda A., a parcel of land located in Section 23 of Colfax Twp.

Barbara Fabris, Rosemary T. Bursens, Catherine E. Tindorf and Estate of Mary Tindorf to Jerry Rosser, a parcel of land located in Caseville Twp.

Mina Van Dam to Duane D. Pleiniss; a parcel of land located in Gore Twp.

Elizabeth Duffly Isaacs to William T. Hinckley and Denyse M., Caroline Hinckley and Ellen Zimet; a parcel of land located in Port Austin Twp.

David H. Sharpsteen and Janet and Patricia Ann Donohue to Joseph F. Turner and Lisa K.; a parcel of land located in the Village of Sebawaing.

G. & R. Metel Works to Paul A. Mitchell and Denese E.; a parcel of land located in Section 16 of Colfax Twp.

Dan A. Franzel and Mary Eileen to Walter B. Galat and Diane L.; a parcel of land located in Section 25 of Port Austin Twp.

Marie E. Ward to Robert V. Pawlicki and Clarice L.; a parcel of land located in Section 16 of Lake Twp.

Robert C. Ward to Robert V. Pawlicki and Clarice L.; a parcel of land located in Section 16 of Lake Twp.

June M. Kitchen to Robert V. Pawlicki and Clarice L.; a parcel of land located in Section 16 of Lake Twp.

Jack F. Ward to Robert V. Pawlicki and Clarice L.; a parcel of land located in Section 16 of Lake Twp.

James L. Ward to Robert V. Pawlicki and Clarice L.; a parcel of land located in Section 16 of Lake Twp.

Raymond Richard and Sylvia to Thomas Wielecha, Victor Wielecha and Thomas M. Wielecha; a parcel of land located in Huron Twp.

Jean M. R. Smith to Michael Thomas Cottick, Sr. and Jean Ellen; a parcel of land located in the City of Bad Axe.

Zion Lutheran Church to Larry W. Kivel; a parcel of land located in the City of Harbor Beach.

Jeanette E. Beadle to Donald H. Middleton and Ina R.; a parcel of land located in Caseville Twp.

Michael T. Cottick and Jean E. to Allen M. Robinson and Rhonda M.; a parcel of land located in Section 4 of Bingham Twp.

Russell R. Lundberg and Diane L. to Walter L. Chapman and Helen Ivey; a parcel of land located in Caseville Twp.

Tip-O-Thumb Haven Lakeshore Company to Kenneth M. Kelly; a parcel of land located in Port Austin Twp.

Alvin J. DeGrow and Judith A. to Gary J. Bismack and Mary E.; a parcel of land located in Section 19 of Colfax Twp.

Clayton A. Evans and Patricia A. to George S. Ahern; a parcel of land located in the Village of Ubley.

Earl Poppeck and Violet B. to Victoria R. Lengeman and the Estate of James S. Wilson; a parcel of land located in Section 18 of Sand Beach Twp.

Victoria R. Lengeman to Gerald R. Thompson and Dorothy A. and Gary D. Thompson; a parcel of land located in Section 18 of Colfax Twp.

Donald G. Hunter and Viola R. to Raymond Reschke and Marian; a parcel of land located in Section 16 of Lake Twp.

Luella M. Weiss to Warren R. Braun and Michelle M.; a parcel of land located in Section 14 of Bloomfield Twp.

Florence May Houk, Estate of Donald G. Fox, Amelia M. Fleetwood, Gwen G. King, Martha Haskin, Karen L. Schluchter,

Margaret R. McLean and Elsie J. Topping to Virgil D. Bouck and Verneita; a parcel of land located in Section 12 of Caseville Twp.

Edward Joseph Ryan to Thomas G. Beauchemin and Carol J.; a parcel of land located in Section 21 of Grant Twp.

Leona Schott to John H. McCoy; a parcel of land located in Sand Beach Twp.

Richard J. Marion and Bernadine J. to Floyd J. Krinkle and Beverly A.; a parcel of land located in Lake Twp.

Kathem L. Dorsch to Edward G. Schnepf; a parcel of land located in the Village of Owendale.

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### A-F blood drive is Jan. 20

The communities of Akron and Fairgrove will host an American Red Cross Blood Drive from 2 to 6:45 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 20, at the Akron Municipal Building, 4380 Beach Street.

### Jan. 12 blood drive in Cass City

Hills and Dale Hospital in Cass City will hold a blood drive from 1 to 6:45 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 12, as part of National Volunteer Blood Donor Month. Donors are welcomed.

## Sailing school coming to Delta in February

Delta College is offering a Sailing School speaker/seminar series, and one of the presentations will be by America Cup bowman Jerry Kirby.

He will relate his experiences competing in the world's premier sailing race on Saturday, Feb. 20. His topic will be "A Spring Victory in San Diego."

Sailing Magazine's John Kreitschmer will be on Saturday, Jan. 16.

Those talks will begin at 7:30 p.m. at Bangor John Glenn High School Auditorium, Bay City.

Also on Jan. 16, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Joe Parker and J.R. Watson of Gougeon Brothers, Inc. will give expert tips on boat repair with a hands-on demonstration.

On Feb. 20, there will be an inboard diesel engine sailboat maintenance/service

seminar, from 9-5 in Room C information, phone 686-117, Delta College. For more 9515.

## UNIONVILLE VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES December 21, 1992

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Ted Balzer at 7:00 p.m. Council members present were: B. Schmuck, F. Gardner, T. Lowthian, J. Katnik and A. Orner. Joe Schmidt was absent.

The minutes of the Nov. 23, 1992 meeting were approved as read. Don Barriger reported that a new release from the State on the required compliance monitoring of drinking water showed a substantial increase in the amount the Village will have to pay for the testing of our drinking water. By the middle of next year we will be paying a minimum of \$1600.00 per year.

There was a discussion on the replacement of the engine in one of the Fire Trucks which has a blown engine. Fred Gardner submitted his resignation letter to the Council and will resign from the council effective December 31, 1992.

It was moved by B. Schmuck that the Council accept the resignation of Fred Gardner from the Village Council. Motion carried with 4 Yeas, 1 abstain & 1 Nay. It was moved by T. Lowthian to pay the bills for the month of Dec., 1992.

General Checking ..... \$5,950.21  
Fire Dept. .... \$1,012.76  
Payroll ..... \$7,031.63  
Motion carried with 6 Yeas.  
The meeting adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

Village Clerk  
Harvey Niedrich

## CASEVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL Huron County, Michigan NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CASEVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT HURON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in the Caseville Public School District, Huron County, Michigan, on Monday, the 11th day of January 1993, to vote upon the following propositions:

**BONDING PROPOSITIONS**  
(1) Shall Caseville Public School, Huron County, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Three Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$3,600,000) and issue its bonds therefor for the purpose of renovating, furnishing, equipping and improving, and constructing additions to, school district facilities, constructing a maintenance storage building and improving the site therefor?  
YES \_\_\_\_\_  
NO \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Shall Caseville Public School, Huron County, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed One Million Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,200,000) and issue its bonds therefor for the purpose of constructing a new swimming pool and related facilities as an addition to school district facilities and improving the site therefor?  
YES \_\_\_\_\_  
NO \_\_\_\_\_

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the polls for said election will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. and that the voting places will be as follows:

Caseville Public School Gymnasium  
6609 Vine Street  
Caseville, Michigan  
HELEN KOPACK, Secretary  
Board of Education  
Caseville Public School  
Dated December 28, 1992

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## The Sebawaing Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Huron, Tuscola and Sanilac Counties will hold its annual meeting at the home office located at 19 North Center Street, Sebawaing, MI on Thursday, January 7th, 1993 at 1:30 p.m. Business will include the following:

- (1) ELECTION OF THREE (3) DIRECTORS;
- (2) READING OF ANNUAL REPORTS AND
- (3) TRANSACTION OF ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT MAY COME BEFORE THE MEETING.

RAYMOND H. FIEBIG  
Secretary/Treasurer

## FARMLAND AND DWELLING FOR SALE

In order to sell the following farmland and dwelling sealed bids will be received until 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 12, 1993 for the following farmland:

The Southwest One-quarter (1/4) of the Southwest One-quarter (1/4), Section 11, Township 16 North, Range 10 East, Winsor Township, Huron County, Michigan.

This 40 acres of land is located 1 miles South of M-142 and Caseville Road intersection and is situated at the Northeast corner of Caseville and Weale Roads.

Bids may be mailed or delivered to Michael D. Otto, Attorney for Seller, at 7340 Michigan Avenue, Pigeon, Michigan 48755, on or before January 12, 1993, and will be opened at the office of Michael D. Otto on said date at 1:00 p.m.

Bidders may bid separately on the farmland and dwelling (including out buildings). If the dwelling and out buildings sell separately a survey will be provided. The parcel to be sold with the dwelling and out buildings will encompass the present boundaries of the dwelling and out buildings.

Seller reserves the right to accept or reject any bid. BIDS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A 10% deposit. Persons who have submitted bids will be given the opportunity to raise their bid at the bid opening. Evidence of title will be furnished to successful bidder for examination prior to closing of sale. Possession of farmland and dwelling to be given on date of closing. Direct all inquiries to Michael D. Otto at the address or telephone number below. Persons interested in inspecting the dwelling should contact Michael D. Otto to arrange an appointment. The farmland described above is owned by the Estate of Alfred C. Schmidt, Deceased.

Michael D. Otto  
Attorney for Seller  
7340 Michigan Avenue  
Pigeon, MI 48755  
(517) 453-3225

### BUILDING PERMITS

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## PUBLIC NOTICE VILLAGE OF UNIONVILLE

Due to the resignation of one of the Village Trustees, there will be an opening on the Village Council. Anyone interested in this position can notify the Village Clerk of their intent. This will be an appointed position until the term expires March 1994. Please contact clerk before January 11, 1993 if interested.

Village Clerk  
Harvey Niedrich

## BID NOTICE

The Village of Elkton will be accepting sealed bids for the Village insurance policy effective April 1, 1992 through March 31, 1994. Bid specifications can be obtained at the Clerk's office during regular business hours. Sealed bids are to be returned by 4:00 p.m. February 23, 1993. Bid opening will immediately follow. The Village reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Janet Santos,  
Clerk

## Village of Pigeon

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS  
The Village of Pigeon Recycling Center will be CLOSED Friday, December 25 and Saturday, January 1. The Center will be OPEN Saturday December 26 and Saturday, January 2 from 9:00 - 12:00.

James Kohl  
DPW Supt.

## VILLAGE OF SEBWAING 108 W. MAIN DECEMBER 7, 1992

The regular meeting of the Sebawaing Village Council was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President Adam. Present: Beers, Kothe, Schneider, Wineman, Sharpsteen, Tietz, Adam. Absent: None. The minutes of the November 17, 1992 meeting were read. Motion by Sharpsteen, supported by Wineman, to approve the minutes as read. Motion carried.

The following building permit applications were reviewed:  
1. Steve Aubry, changing windows  
2. Dane Valentine, addition, changing roof pitch  
Motion by Beers, supported by Tietz, to approve the building permits. Motion carried.

A notice was received from the Liquor Control Commission informing the Village of an application for transfer of ownership of a 1992 SDD license from Dast Pharmacy to Sebawaing Market. The activities of the Police Department for the month of November were reviewed.

Trustee Tietz updated the Council on activities within the Street Department and the Parks and Recreation Department. It was reported that the Village of Sebawaing has received a donation from the Beach Aid Association for Luthers of \$600 which will be used toward the summer recreation program. It was reported that the weed problem in the sewer lagoons appears to be gone at the present time.

Trustee Tietz updated the Council on the recycling program. The Street Department will study the possible purchase of a leaf sweeper to be included in the 1993-1994 fiscal year budget. A report from the Harbor Commission was reviewed by the trustees. It was reported that the Village has received partial payment from the Department of Natural Resources for the land acquisitions in the amount of \$50,363.25. Trustee Sharpsteen presented the proposed ADA Grievance Procedures to the trustees for review.

The public hearing for Michigan Sugar Company was called to order at 8:00 p.m. with all trustees present. The purpose of this hearing is to act on the request of the Michigan Sugar Company to establish an Industrial Development District. Carl Boland, Glenn Hubbell and Leif Nielsen were present on behalf of the Michigan Sugar Company.

Leif Nielsen explained to the Council that Michigan Sugar wants to increase the daily slicing capacity from 4,500 ton to 5,500 ton per day, during the 125 day sugar beet campaign. With the increased slicing capacity more beets will be grown. Plans for the property located in the Industrial Development District, 4.84 acres owned by Michigan Sugar Company, are to erect one or two storage tanks to store thick juice that will be produced during the beet processing campaign. The thick juice will be processed into sugar and molasses during a second processing campaign in spring or summer months.

Mr. Nielsen reported to the Council that the Michigan Sugar Company has project plans totaling \$9.3 million. The approximate cost of the storage tank/ tanks located on the Industrial Development District property is \$1.6 million. Construction for the storage tank/tanks is planned for June or July of 1993. Motion by Wineman, supported by Schneider, to adopt the resolution to establish an Industrial Development District as requested by Michigan Sugar Company, 7 yeas, 0 nays. Resolution declared adopted. (A copy of resolution is attached to these minutes.)

The public hearing was closed at 8:2



# Down Memory Lane

## From The Pigeon Progress And Elkton Advance

### 90 YEARS AGO JAN. 9, 1903

Hotel Heasty in Pigeon has been doing a rushing business. Tuesday evening 20 commercial men were its guests.

Three christenings took place at the Pigeon home of Mr. and Mrs. E.W.E. Bundscho Sunday. The son of Mr. Bundscho received the name of Clayton Wendall; the daughter of Joseph Schwalm, Esther Pearl and the daughter of Thomas Thiel, Mabel Ellen.

Every time the price of oil takes a jump, you can bank on it that John D. Rockefeller has made a donation to some university.

About 15 Pigeon young people took a sleigh ride out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Richmond of Caseville Township last evening. William Steadman and John Sturm traded farms this week.

Masquerade ball given by the young men of Bay Port at the Hall was an enjoyable affair with Prof. Pariseau and daughter of Bad Axe and Prof. Burroughs of Grassmere furnishing elegant music.

### 80 YEARS AGO JAN. 10, 1913

Pigeon has an industry which employs about 50 girls for seven months a year and has a weekly payroll of about \$300. The girls are employed in the bean picking rooms of Pigeon Elevator Co. and Leipprandt Bros. elevator and earn from \$5 to \$9 each per week.

Misses Mary Gwinn, Bell Dufty, Eva Heaton and Lillian Reeves returned to Ypsilanti after spending the holidays with their parents in Caseville.

New officers were elected at the annual meeting of Berne Lutheran Church Society and they are: H.J. Clabuesch, J.H. Nieschultz, Charles Maier and H. Kraft. E.W. Garfat sold his livery barn in Pigeon and moved his family to Bad Axe.

### 70 YEARS AGO JAN. 12, 1923

Dr. Otto Frenzel, 52, Pigeon, died last Friday. He is sur-

vived by his wife and his father. He located in Pigeon 32 years ago and was recognized as a very able practitioner and enjoyed a good practice.

Ernest Paul received word that he has been recommended as Pigeon postmaster to succeed George H. Anklam.

When you carry a scuttle of hard coal, don't spill any of it. It's worth a cent a pound. Part of the building program for Pigeon this year will be the erection of a 30x80 foot addition to Black's Money Saving Mail Order Co. store, two floors high.

### 60 YEARS AGO JAN. 13, 1933

McKinley Farmers Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Eichler. New officers elected are Theo Leipprandt, Alfred Sturm, Robert Bowman, Jr., Alvin Newman, and Mrs. Stanley Murdoch.

Sebewaing plant of Michigan Sugar Co. finished slicing beets Tuesday. Yield this year was nearly 12 tons to the acre.

Notice: Former Hirschberg Store, Pigeon, will be opened Saturday by Mose Kahn. New officers of the Bright Lantern Club at Hayes school are Willard Sturm, Lula Jane Harris, Onalee Decker and Clara Frances Miller.

New officers of Pigeon Worthwhile Club are Mrs. C.S. Pearson, Mrs. H.O. Paul, Mrs. W.A. Belding, Mrs. Clifton Bailey and Mrs. R.H. Leslie.

Friendship Class of Pigeon Evangelical Sunday School chose as new officers: Hilda Petty, Audrey Edighoffer, Ruth Roberts and Onalee Harder.

### 50 YEARS AGO JAN. 8, 1943

New officers of Cross Lutheran Church, Pigeon, are Chris Schuette, Adolph Buchholz, Chris Trost, Albert Schuette and Otto Schulze.

Mrs. John Otto, Pigeon, entertained the Pedro Club Monday. Prizes went to Mrs. Frank Thiel, Mrs. Minnie Reist, Mrs. Charles Fisher and Mrs. Henry Otto.

R.L. Gillingham Fishing Co., Bay Port, put up its ice

for the year on Saturday and Sunday in one and a half days. They report the ice is of good quality.

Officers of the Daughters of Rebeckah were installed at Bay Port. They include Catherine Henne, Mary Davidson, Isabel Lounsbury, Eunice Gillingham, Julia Ellis, Hulda Dinkel and Florence Wideman.

New officers of Pigeon Worthwhile Club include Mrs. Harry McKay, Mrs. Walter Clabuesch, Mrs. Boyd Eicher, Mrs. Ervin Trost and Mrs. Robert Spence.

### 40 YEARS AGO JAN. 9, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Barry, Elkton, are parents of the first baby born in Scheurer Hospital in both 1952 and 1953. A daughter was born Jan. 3, 1952 and a son, Thomas Lee was born Jan. 3, this year.

Members of Pigeon River Menonite Church sent a carload of split navy beans to Bremen, Germany. For the past 10 years they have contributed and shipped, freight prepaid, a carload of beans to foreign countries where food is scarce. Members of this year's committee are Reuben Dietzel, John Jantzi and Frank Shetler.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Buschlen of near Elkton, observed their golden wedding anniversary on New Year's Day at a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Ramsey. They have two sons, Mervin and Earl.

Children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mitin, Bay Port, surprised them with a potluck dinner on New Year's Day in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary.

### 30 YEARS AGO JAN. 10, 1963

Pigeon gained another new business on New Year's Day when Bush's Restaurant, in connection with Pigeon Lanes, opened for business.

Misses Anita and Genevieve Torres, daughter of Mrs. Louise Torres, Elkton, received their caps in the

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Warm wishes for a New Year of peace, prosperity and progress in the future.

**MILLERWISE BUILDERS**  
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Sebewaing

HAPPY New Year

We hope this New Year proves to be the best one you've had!

**Active Sebewaing**

**Guletide Greetings**

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Sebewaing

Happy New Year!

Celebrate friendship in the New Year. We'd especially like to thank you for being ours.

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Sebewaing

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ica. A total of 109 USA Seniors graduated during commencement services May 30 with the Most Rev. Kenneth Untener, Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Saginaw.

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which they claim is for an over payment of state money paid to the district for the 1979-80 year.

Sue Kottenko, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kottenko was crowned 1982 USA Homcoming Queen, and the Patriots defeated the Ubbly Bearcats 10-0 to make for a perfect evening.

Alfred E. Scheiwe of Sebewaing was honored Sunday in services at Immanuel Church for a career of 60 years of teaching.

Sebewaing Village Council, in a special meeting, approved an electric rate increase that will average about 10%.

Dave Martens of Sebewaing was the first hunter to come to The Blade-Crescent with his buck.

Mrs. Emma Gettel of Sebewaing was honored with an open house celebrating her 100th birthday anniversary.

Karl F. Johnson, D.C., who has been a chiropractor in Bay City for 26 years will open an office in Sebewaing.

Two of Sebewaing's newest residents are Dr. Gregory Atkins and his wife, Michelle. Dr. Atkins graduated in May from the Illinois School of Optometry and has opened an office in Sebewaing.

Thermometers registered the temperature at 63 degrees on Dec. 1. District champs Lady Patriots lost their bid at the Regionals to Carrollton, 53-52.

Firemen's March and Auction raises more than \$1900 for March of Dimes.

Dawn Engelhardt became the first USA Patriot to be named to the all-state First Team in Basketball.

About 100 children enjoyed

lunch with Santa at the USA Middle School cafeteria. The lunch was sponsored by Se-

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Village President Max Hahn was recognized for 15 years of service. Also recognized was William LeValley, for his six years as a member of the council.

Dave Claerhout was named the 1982 State Crops Proficiency winner, as he received the high honor during the 54th annual FFA State Convention.

APRIL - Loren Armbruster, veteran lawmaker who has served 10 years in the Michigan House of Representatives has announced that he will retire at the end of his fifth term.

Ted Balzer, 26, recently took over the job of Unionville Village President and has become the youngest "mayor" the town has ever had.

Glen Moore was presented with a silver pin in honor of his 25 years' service with the Unionville Postal Service, where he has been a rural mail carrier.

Four candidates will compete for two seats on the USA board of education at the June meeting. They include Robert Lutz, Edward Spangnell, William Owens and Gerald Elston.

MAY - Prime's Super Market of Unionville has been sold to Ron and Lee Bloch of Mt. Clemens and they are operating it under the name of Ron's Village Market.

St. Paul's Lutheran Ladies Aid observed their 80th anniversary with a dinner and program.

Kaye Kruse, pharmacy technician, was chosen Bay Medical Center's Employee of the Year.

Nancy Vader, coordinator of Delta College's off-campus centers services, has been selected as recipient of the

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Pigeon, Michigan  
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Office Hours By Appointment

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# The Bells are Ringing...

## Young - Porath

Jean Porath daughter of Harold and Joan Porath, and Don Young, son of Don and Margaret Young Sr. Pigeon, and Carolyn Young, North Richland Hills, TX. were united in marriage June 6, at 3 p.m. in Munith United Methodist Church by Linda Lewis.

Decorations were fresh lilies with ivory bows. "The Gift of Love," by Bette Midler was sung by Maria Goodrich. The bride's gown was ivory silk shantung with portrait collar; she carried fresh lilies. The bride was given in marriage by her mother and father.

Ann Marie Heeney was maid of honor. The bride-

length dresses and carried fresh lilies. Michael Stofer and Kyle Edler were ringbearers and

December at Disney World. They will make their home in Mason. The bride is a graduate of

Albrecht, Bay Port, accompanied by organist Kathy Steele, Bay Port.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a satin dress with lace overlay and puffed sleeves highlighted with pearls. Her circle headpiece of silk flowers accented with pearls held secure her fingertip veil. She carried a bouquet of white roses and baby's breath.

Vicki Dufty, Bay Port, was matron of honor for her sister. Bridesmaids included Marie Shivley, Bay Port, Janice Reed, Caseville, and

They wore tea-length gowns of teal satin and carried bouquets of white roses. Flower girl was Haley Dufty, Bay Port, niece of the bride.

Wayne C. Simmons, Caseville, was best man for his brother. Groomsmen were

Joe Briesmeister, Farmington Hills, Richard Dufty and Gregory Engleman, both of Caseville. Ryan Simmons, Port Austin, was ringbearer for his cousin.

Seating the wedding guests were Robert VanAken, Detroit, and Kenneth Krenz, Linwood, uncle of the bride.

The newlyweds greeted 300 guests at a reception held at the Sportsmen's V.F.W. Hall, Sebawaing.

The bride is a 1990 graduate of Laker High School and is employed at Silicone Molding Specialists, Inc., Caseville. The groom is a 1982 graduate of Caseville High School and a 1985 graduate of St. Clair Community College. He is employed at Moco Thermal Industries, Inc. Caseville.

Following a honeymoon to

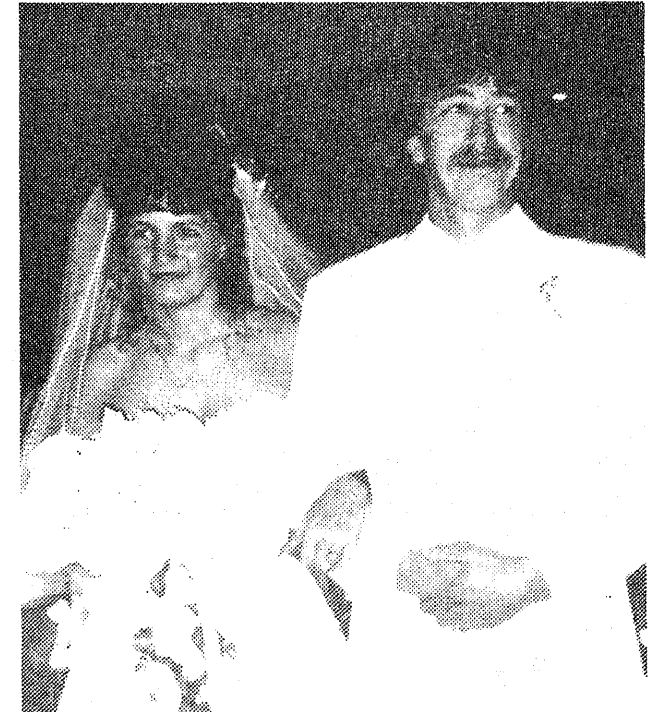


James Pidd served as candlelighter. Mike Ayres was best man and ushers were Steve Tait, Daniel Edler and Bill Porath.

The reception was grandparents from Florida. The couple will honeymoon in

Stakbridge and Michigan State University and is employed as a Public Accountant at Plante and Moran.

The groom is a graduate of Laker High School and is employed with Thesier's Inc.



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Charles Stewart Mott Doctoral Fellowship at the University of Florida.

**JUNE** - Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Zimmer celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house at Moravian Church Fellowship Hall.

H.P. Schwartz, D.O. of Unionville, to be honored by the community for 50 years of practicing medicine.

Walleye fingerlings were released from Fish Point Pond this past week and transported in a truck to Thomas Cut.

Ed Spannagel led all candidates as he took top place with 525 votes, followed by incumbent Robert Lutz, 521, to elect them to board seats in USA School election. Also passed was the 13-mill levy, which is down one mill from last year's assessment.

**JULY** - Rev. Harold Schlicker, longtime Unionville pastor, dies in Iowa at age of 66.

The new Akron Township-Akron Village Municipal building will hold an open house on Aug. 1.

Deaths: Steve Torma, 58 and James Robinson, 76.

**AUGUST** - Edmands Engineering of Bay City reported to Unionville Council that about 65% of sewer pipes have been installed.

Ron Ziehm of Gagetown, recent MSU graduate, will leave for a year's experience in international ag with terms scheduled for West Germany and Australia.

Deaths: Harold H. Hoppe, 71.

**SEPTEMBER** - Commander Walter Gleason and President Ann Matthews are installed as new officers of Gateway American Legion Post and Auxilliary.

The Loren Ewalds are feted at an open house in honor of

their golden wedding anniversary.

Don Claerhout of Unionville has been nominated for the highest FFA degree.

Dick Skirlo of Unionville retired as treasurer of Gateway American Legion, a position he held for 31 years.

**OCTOBER** - Derrick Rasch won the 1982 Midwest National three-Wheel championships for modified machines at Fort Madison, IA.

Mrs. Amelia Heckroth, 95, is hosted at an open house in honor of her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kamrad observed their golden wedding anniversary.

Unionville Council turned down a request to rezone the residence at 3105 Bay Street from R-1 residential to B-2 general business. Approval would have permitted the owner to sell new and used cars at the location.

**NOVEMBER** - Grace Coling celebrated her 100th birthday anniversary on Oct. 2.

Tuscola County annual Veterans Day Parade was held in Unionville Nov. 11. The parade saw more than 400 veterans and other interested citizens involved.

St. Paul Lutheran Laymen's League will celebrate its 25th anniversary in worship services on Nov. 28.

**DECEMBER** - The Hugo Gremels celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary.

Mortie and Frieda McLeod opened a grocery store in Unionville.

The Blade-Crescent notifies subscribers of a new Tuesday publishing date weekly.

Eihel Mead, Rick Gremel and Connie Albrecht were prize winners in the Christmas drawing held by Ron's Village Market, Unionville.

## Simmons - Krenz

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Bay Port was the site of wedding nuptials spoken between Tina Marie Krenz, Bay Port, and James L. Simmons, Caseville, on Satur-

day, Sept. 19.

Gerald R. Ross officiated at the double ring ceremony for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Krenz, Bay Port, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Simmons, Jr., Caseville.

Special wedding music was provided by soloist Roxanne

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 Luann, Tammy, Shar

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 Here's hoping that the harmony of the Yuletide spirit remains with you throughout the year.  
**Airport Motel**  
 Patti & John Backus  
 Sebawaing



Sault Ste Marie on the Algoma Central Tour Train,

the couple is making their home in Caseville.

### Wrubel - Csanyi

Andrea L. Csanyi, Bay Port, and Dale H. Wrubel, Bad Axe, were united in marriage on June 27, 1992, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Bad Axe. Father Jack Leipert officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Frank and Karen Csanyi, Bay Port, and the groom is the son of Delores Talaski, Bad Axe, and the late Raymond Talaski.

Music selections included "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desir-

ing", "Trumpet Voluntary", "Holy God We Praise Thy Name", "Here I Am Lord", "Father We Come Today", "One Bread, One Body", "Prayer of St. Francis", "Trumpet, Tune and Air". The organist was Dorothy Braden, Bad Axe. The soloist was Gwen Dutcher, Grand Rapids.

The altar was decorated with pink carnations, white daisies and gladiolias.

Given in marriage by her father, Frank Csanyi, the bride wore a gown of white satin and venise lace. It was

designed with a high neckline with a sheer yoke, long juliet sleeves and a basque bodice. It had a full skirt which swept to a cathedral, tulip train with cut out lace. Pearls and iridescents accented the lace.

Her headpiece was a face framing veil with fingertip veiling consisting of pearls and iridescents. The bride carried a bouquet of Calibrium lilies, white roses, carnations and baby's breath.

Sandy Kretschmer, Sterling Heights, friend, was the maid of honor.

The bridesmaids were Amy Csanyi, sister of the bride, Diane Wrubel, sister of the groom, Carol Hamilton, friend of the couple.

They wore opera-length dresses with a scalloped neckline. They each wore a different color of purple, royal blue, teal. They carried bouquets of tiger lillies, carnations, roses and babies breath.

The flower girl was Deidre Paehlig, Deckerville, niece of the groom.

Robin Zurek, Bad Axe, friend of the groom was best man. The groomsmen were Rich Corl, Keith Ravel, Micky Engel, friends of the

couple.

The ushers were Adam Csanyi, brother of the bride, Jeff Peyok, cousin of the groom.

Ringbearer was Jimmy Zanetti, Pontiac, cousin of the bride.

The bride's mother wore a tea-length lavender organza dress topped with balero jacket. She wore a corsage of calibrium lily and baby's breath. The groom's mother wore a street-length English, tea rose dress with long pouffy sleeves. She wore a corsage of calibrium lily and babies breath.

After the ceremony, a reception was conducted at the Fox Hunters Club, Ubyly, for 350 guests attending from Texas, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Bad Axe, Deckerville, Detroit, Gaylord, Standish, Bay City, and Bay Port.

The bride is a Laker High School graduate, Great Lakes Jr. College graduate and currently works for First of America Corporation, Bay City.

The groom is a Bad Axe High School graduate currently working for the Co-op Elevator, Pigeon. After a honeymoon to Northern Michigan, the couple is residing in Sebewaing.

sions also covered with beaded alencon appliques.

An array of pearls and sequin covered lace high-

Dean Polega, Bad Axe. Ushers were Carl Chupa, Rochester, brother of the bride, and Aaron Carroll, Saginaw,



lighted the front skirt and chapel-length train. Her double finger tip veil was accented by a crown of orange blossoms. Her diamond earrings were a gift of the groom. She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses, white miniature carnations, sprengeri greens, baby's breath and white streamers.

Stacey Shurtz, Clarkston, friend of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a tea-length gown of peach satin featuring a peplum and lace overlay top and lace sleeves. She carried a colonial bouquet of white roses and pale peach miniature carnations with sprengeri greens and matching peach streamers.

Best man for his friend was

cousin of the groom. The bride's step-mother wore a two-piece street-length peach lace suit with matching accessories. The mother of the groom wore a pink ice two-piece dress with matching accessories. Both mothers wore wrist corsages of miniature carnations with matching ribbons.

The couple greeted guests at a dinner reception at Greenfields in Pigeon for 50 people. Friends and family

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### Brueggeman - Chupa

Karen Catherine Chupa of Clarkston and Hans Martin Brueggeman of Bad Axe were united in marriage June 20, 1992 at 3 p.m. at Our Savior Lutheran Church, Bad Axe. Reverend Roger Heintz officiated for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Chupa and

the late Linda Chupa, Clarkston, and the son of Susan Brueggeman, Bad Axe, and the late Robert Brueggeman. Organist and soloist was Alan Majeska, Bad Axe.

The bride wore a full-length white satin dress by San Martain with an illusion sabrina neckline adorned with beaded alencon lace, tapered long sleeves with satin poufs and net exten-

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prosperous, healthy  
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—Jean Paul Richter

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behold, all things are  
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—11 Corinthians 5:17

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— BAD AXE —  
Rev. David McLane  
Sunday School 10:00 am  
Morning Worship 11:00 am  
Sunday Evening 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Evening Bible Study  
and Youth Service 7:00 pm

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SUNDAY: 9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship Service  
6 pm Sunday Night Worship  
WEDNESDAY: 7:00 pm Bible Study

**BAD AXE**  
**1ST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Pastor Dennis Slack  
Service 10:00 am • Nursery Prov.  
Sunday School 11:00 am

**BAY PORT UNITED**  
**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Douglas Lefler  
Sunday Worship 9:30 am  
Summer Hour Church School 9:30 am

**CALVARY BAPTIST**  
**CHURCH, CASEVILLE**  
Pastor James Duprey  
Sunday School 10:00 am  
Worship Service 11:00 am  
Evening Service 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study  
& Prayer Meeting 6 pm

**CASEVILLE UNITED**  
**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Greg Mayberry  
Sunday School 9:00 am  
Nursery 10:15 am  
Sunday Worship 10:15 am  
Bible Study 6:00 pm

**CHANDLER PRESBYTERIAN**  
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Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
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**COMMUNITY WESLEYAN**  
**CHURCH - 5171 WHALEN ST.**  
**(M-142) - ELKTON**  
Pastor DeWeerd Smith  
Sunday School 9:45 am  
Morning Worship 10:45 am  
Sunday Evening 7:00 pm  
Wednesday Evening 7:00 pm

**COLLING CHURCH OF**  
**THE NAZARENE**  
5063 Colling Rd., Unionville  
SUNDAY: 10:00 am Sunday School  
Henry W. Kern, Pastor  
SUNDAY: 9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Morning Worship  
6:00 pm Evening Worship  
WEDNESDAY 7 pm Prayer Service  
Bible Quizzing  
3rd WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH  
Missions meeting 7 pm

**CROSS LUTHERAN**  
**CHURCH, PIGEON ELCA**  
Raymond E. Orth, Pastor  
Sunday Worship 8:30 am and 10:45 am  
Sunday School 9:45 am

**ELKTON MISSIONARY CHURCH**  
Rev. Larry Salsburey  
WORSHIP HOUR: 8:45 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:00 am  
Worship Hour 11:00 am  
Adult Bible Study - Wed. 7:30 pm  
Sunday Evening Service 7 pm

**ELKTON UNITED**  
**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Sang Yoon Chung  
Morning Worship 9:30 am  
Sunday School 10:45 am  
Jr. High & Sr. High Youth 6 pm  
Evening Service 7:00 pm  
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 pm

**FAITH BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Rick L. Randall  
Corner M-25 & Haist Road - Bay Port  
Sunday School 10 am  
Morning Preaching 11 am  
Sunday Evening 6 pm  
Wednesday Mid-week 7 pm

**FAIR HAVEN COMMUNITY**  
**MENNONITE CHURCH**  
Rev. Wayne J. Keim  
Sunday School 10:30 am  
Morning Worship 9:30 am

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Family Church  
325 N. Center, Sebewaing  
SUNDAY  
10:00 am Morning Worship

**FIRST MISSIONARY CHURCH**  
**OF BAD AXE**  
Pastor Howard Turnbull  
Sunday School 10:00 am  
Sunday Worship 11:00 am  
Sun. Evening Worship 7:30 pm  
Wednesday Evening Adult  
Bible Study 7:30 pm

**FIRST UNITED**  
**METHODIST CHURCH,**  
**PIGEON**  
Rev. James P. Schwandt  
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.  
Worship 10:30 a.m.

**GOOD SHEPHERD**  
**LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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856-4850  
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Pastor John F. Mueller  
Sun. Worship 10:30 am  
Sunday School 9:15 am

**HARVEST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
3409 Akron Road, Akron  
Rev. Don Miller 674-2785  
SUNDAY  
10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship Service  
7:00 pm Evening Service  
WEDNESDAY 7:30 pm Service

**HAYES UNITED**  
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Rev. Douglas Lefler  
Sunday School 10:00 am  
Sunday Worship 11:00 am

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Rev. Stewart L. Justin  
Sunday Worship 10:00 am  
Sunday School 11:00 am  
Evening Service 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Night  
Bible Study 7:30 pm

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN**  
**CHURCH, SEBEWAING**  
-Missouri Synod  
Rev. Martin Hagenow  
Vicar Russell Helbig  
Sunday School 9:15 am  
Sun. Worship  
8 am & 10:30 am  
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**KILMANAGH UNITED**  
**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. George Lewis  
SUNDAY:  
9:30 am Sunday School  
10:45 am Worship Service

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SUNDAY: 10:00 am Bible Lecture  
11:00 am Discussion of  
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Rev. Jay Miller  
Morning Worship 9:30 am  
Sunday School 10:30 am  
Evening Service 7:00 pm

**MORAVIAN CHURCH**  
2711 Cass, Unionville  
Rev. Terry Weavil  
9:15 am Divine Worship  
10:30 am Sunday School

**NEW SALEM LUTHERAN**  
**CHURCH WELS, Sebewaing**  
Corner of Grove & 5th Sts.  
Rev. Keith Siverly  
SUNDAY  
9:00 am Divine Worship Service  
10:15 am Sunday School  
THURSDAY:  
7:00 pm Worship Service

**PIGEON RIVER MENNONITE**  
**CHURCH**  
Thomas Beachy, Pastor  
Sunday Worship 9:30 am  
Sunday School 10:30 am  
Sunday Evening 7:00 pm  
Evening Bible Study  
Wednesday 7:00 pm

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Worship 11:00 am

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11:00 A.M. Worship  
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10:00 A.M. Junior Church  
Home of the Community Food Pantry

**REORGANIZED CHURCH OF**  
**JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER**  
**DAY SAINTS - CASEVILLE**  
Elder Dennis Abbe  
Morning Worship 10:00 am  
Preaching Service 11:00 am  
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**REORGANIZED CHURCH OF**  
**JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY**  
**SAINTS, OWENDALE**  
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Delores Gardner, Pastor  
Early Morning Worship 10:00 am  
Church School 10:00 am  
Preaching Service 11:00 am

**SALEM UNITED METHODIST**  
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Rev. Steven Miller  
Worship 10:30 am  
Sunday School 9:30 am

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Pastor Hans Killius  
SAT: 9:15 am Worship Service  
11:00 am Bible Study for All Ages

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Saturday Mass 4:00 pm  
Sunday Mass 11:00 a.m.

**ST. FRANCIS BORGIA**  
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Fr. Barney Janowicz  
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Sunday Masses: 8 & 10:00 am  
Weekday Masses 9:00 am  
Confessions Sat. 4:00 pm

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Sunday School 10:30 am  
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**BERNE - Wisconsin Synod**  
Pastor James Gorsegnor  
Worship Services 8:30 and 10:30 am  
Sunday School 9:30 am

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN**  
**CHURCH, LINKVILLE**  
Missouri Synod  
Vacancy Pastor Rev. Jeff Walsh  
Morning Worship 11:00 am

Sunday School 10:00 am  
**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN**  
**CHURCH, UNIONVILLE**  
Rev. Paul Stohlmann  
SUNDAY 8:00 am Divine Worship  
9:15 am Sunday School  
& Bible Classes  
10:30 am Divine Worship

**ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH,**  
**Columbia Corners**  
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SUNDAY : 9:30 a.m.  
Worship - Communion  
1st Sunday of the Month  
10:30 am Sunday School  
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THURSDAY  
7:00 pm ELCA Bible Study  
2nd Thursday of Month

**ST. PETER LUTHERAN**  
**CHURCH, Bach**  
Vacancy Pastor Rev. Scott Johnson  
10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship Service  
1st & 3rd Sundays  
Holy Communion

**ST. ROCH CATHOLIC**  
**CHURCH, Caseville**  
Saturday Mass 5:00 pm  
Sunday Masses 7:30 & 9:00 am

**TRINITY EVANGELICAL**  
**LUTHERAN CHURCH, Elkton**  
Wisconsin Synod  
Rev. Eugene Andrus  
Sunday School 8:45 am  
Church Service 10:00 am  
Holy Communion 1st & 3rd  
Sundays of the Month

**TRINITY UNITED METHODIST**  
**CHURCH, SEBEWAING**  
Rev. Lawrence C. Brooks  
SUNDAY: 9:30 am Sunday School  
10:45 am Worship Service

**UNITED METHODIST**  
**CHURCH AKRON - 691-5134**  
Rev. Michael Ingersoll  
SUNDAY: 9:45 am Sunday School  
10:45 am Worship

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Lisa McIvanna  
Owendale - Sunday  
10:00 am Church School  
11:00 am Morning Worship  
Gagetown - Sunday  
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# Thumb Area Obituaries

## ERNEST A. FRITZ 1919-1992

Ernest A. Fritz, 73 of Sebawaing, died Sunday, Dec. 27, at Bay Medical Center, Bay City, following a lingering illness. Mr. Fritz was born April 20, 1919, and he was a longtime farmer, who had retired. He was a member of St. Peter Lutheran Church of Bach.

On Dec. 11, 1943, he was married to Eva Gangler and she survives him.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, Eva, are two daughters and sons-in-law, Dianne and LeRoy Schember of Unionville and Nancy and Bernard Niester of Owendale; two sons and daughters-in-law, Robert and Diane Fritz of Unionville and Wayne and Anna Fritz of Sebawaing; 10 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; two sisters, Alice Faber and Evelyn Rundell, both of Sebawaing; one brother, Victor Fritz of Sebawaing; one special niece and nephew, George and MaryEllen Kovach of Unionville and many nieces and nephews.

Mr. Fritz was preceded in death by one brother, Oscar. The funeral service will take place at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 30, in St. Peter Lutheran Church, Bach, with Rev. Scott Johnson officiating. Cremation will follow.

Deisler Funeral Home of Unionville is in charge of arrangements. There will be visitation at the funeral home, Tuesday (today) from 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

Friends wishing to offer memorials are invited to consider St. Peter Church or the Lutheran Hour.

## IRENE MELSON 1921 - 1992

Irene Melson, 71 of Caseville, passed away Saturday, Dec. 26 at Bay Medical Center in Bay City following a long illness.

Irene Regner was born in Detroit on Oct. 11, 1921, daughter of the late Otto and Bertha (Cumm) Regner. On June 24, 1959 she was united in marriage to John L. Melson in Detroit.

Mrs. Melson was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Elkton Chapter #431, since 1960.

Survivors include her husband, John L. of Caseville; two sons, Clifford (Cathy) Melson, Mt. Clemens and Dale (Susan) Melson, Caseville; two grandchildren, Jenny and Clifford John and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a brother.

Funeral services will be conducted on Tuesday, Dec. 29 from the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon. Rev. James Duprey, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, Caseville, will officiate with burial in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Detroit. An Order of the Eastern Star service was held Monday at 7:30 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Masonic Home in Alma.

## VERNICE W. ALBRECHT 1915 - 1992

Vernice W. Albrecht, 77 of Oak Beach near Caseville, passed away Christmas Day, Dec. 25 at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, following a short illness.

She was born Feb. 2, 1915 at Belding, daughter of the late A. V. and Anna (Wilson) Fleck. She and Elmer Albrecht were united in marriage on April 20, 1936 in Pigeon at the home of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Albrecht.

Mrs. Albrecht attended Belding High School and graduated from Flint Beauty College. Together with her husband, who is a barber, they owned and operated Vernell Beauty Shop in Flint, retiring in 1950. They made their home in Sarasota, FL, moving to Oak Beach one year ago. Her special interests include drawing and china painting.

She is survived by her husband, Elmer; one son, Terry (Brenda) Albrecht of Troy; one grandson, Christopher; one sister, Mrs. Mary Ann Legacy of Volga, SD.

Mrs. Albrecht was preceded in death by one brother, Donald Fleck and one sister, Violet Halstead.

Funeral services were conducted on Monday, Dec. 28 at 1 p.m. at the MacAlpine Funeral Home, Bad Axe. The Rev. Roger Heintz, pastor of Our Savior Lutheran Church, Bad Axe, officiated with burial in Colfax Cemetery.

Memorials may be considered to the Alzheimer's Foundation or to the charity of the donor's choice.

## ELMER F. PRIME 1914-1992

Elmer F. Prime, 78, well-known Unionville Area farmer, died Wednesday, Dec. 23, in Bay Medical Center, Bay City, following an extended illness.

Mr. Prime was born Nov. 30, 1914. He was a retired farmer after having a long farming career.

He was married to Edna Sattleberg on Nov. 30, 1940, and she survives him. He was a member of St. Peter Lutheran Church of Columbia Corners and a Farm Bureau member.

Surviving are his wife, Edna; three daughters and sons-in-law, Beverly and Johnny Gangler of Caro, Joyce and Ronald Nickerson and Barbara and Richard Parsell of Unionville; one son and daughter-in-law, Larry and Karen Prime of Unionville; 14 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; one brother, Byron Prime of Akron, and many nieces and neph-

ews.

Seven brothers and one sister predeceased their brother in death.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, Dec. 27, in St. Peter Lutheran Church of Columbia Corners, with Rev. Gary Groth officiating. Burial was in St. Peter Lutheran Cemetery. Deisler Funeral Home of Unionville was in charge of arrangements.

Friends wishing to offer memorials are invited to consider St. Peter Church, American Cancer Society or Michigan Heart Fund.

## EDNA M. REHBEIN 1914 - 1992

Edna M. Rehbein, 78 of Sebawaing, died Monday, Dec. 21, at Tendercare of Cass City, following a three-month illness.

She was born Edna M. Hornbacher, in Fair Haven Township, on Oct. 4, 1914, a daughter of John C. and Louise (Jahr) Hornbacher.

She was married to Carl A. Rehbein in Sebawaing on April 7, 1945. He preceded her in death on March 26, 1985.

Mrs. Rehbein was a member of New Salem Lutheran Church, Sebawaing. She had been employed by the former Kauffold-Hahn Insurance Agency and Kauffold Insurance Agency in Sebawaing for many years before retiring two years ago.

Surviving are many nieces and nephews. Seven brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

The funeral service took place at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 23, in New Salem Lutheran Church. Rev. Keith Siverly officiated and burial was in the church cemetery. Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Friends wishing to offer memorials are invited to consider New Salem Church.

## ELSIE ROPP 1931-1992

Elkton businesswoman Elsie Mae Ropp, 61, died Monday, Dec. 21 at home, after a long battle with cancer.

She was born Sept. 28, 1931 in Jonesboro, Ark., daughter of the late Claude and Irene (Briggs) Atchley. Mrs. Ropp moved to the Flint Area with her parents when she was child.

On Sept. 3, 1956, she married Elmer L. Ropp in Cheyenne, Wyo. She came to live in Huron County soon after her marriage and settled in the Pigeon-Bay Port Area. They became the owners of Elkton Hardware, now known as Thumb Hardware, in 1968. She still worked there when she died.

Mrs. Ropp was a member of First Baptist Church of Bad Axe, the Elkton Community Club and Club 59 of Elkton.

Surviving are her husband, Elmer; three sons, Randy Parker and his wife Debbie of Schoolcraft, Dennis of Elkton and Richard of Aurora, Col.; one daughter, Carolyn Schlabach of Aurora; five grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Ralph (Ruby) Bower of Ava, Ill., Myrtle Allen of Florida and Janet Doty of Fenton, and one brother, Dale Atchley and his wife Linda, of Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Ropp was preceded in death by two sisters, Wanda Bumstead and Thelma Joslin.

Services were conducted Thursday, Dec. 24 at First Baptist Church of Bad Axe, with the Rev. David Plooster, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery in Elkton.

Champagne Funeral Home, Elkton, handled the funeral arrangements.

Memorials may be made to Friends for Life Hospice.

## MARY E. KAUFFMAN 1915 - 1992

Mary E. Kauffman, 77, of Goshen, Ind., formerly of Pigeon, passed away Sunday, Dec. 20 at Greencroft Nursing Center.

Miss Kauffman was born April 18, 1915 in Shelbyville, Ill., daughter of the late Joseph and Kate (Gunden) Kauffman. In 1952 she graduated from Saginaw General Hospital's School of Nursing and before her retirement she was a nurse at the Mennonite Hospital in La Junta, Col. She was a member of the Pigeon River Mennonite Church.

Her survivors include her brother, Vernon Kauffman of Glendale, Ariz., nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers, a twin M. John, Ora and William, and a half-brother Melvin.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, Dec. 23 from the Pigeon River Mennonite Church, Pigeon, with the Rev. Tom Beachy, pastor, and Rev. Luke Yoder officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rieth Pohrer Ehret Funeral Home in Goshen. Local funeral arrangements were handled by Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home in Pigeon. Memorials may be made to the Greencroft Foundation.

## ATTILIO BANDA 1932-1992

Attilio Banda, 60 of Caseville, died suddenly Sunday, Dec. 20 at Sinai Hospital in Detroit.

He was born Jan. 19, 1932 in Detroit. Mr. Banda retired from Ford Motor Co. in 1981.

Surviving are his wife Janet of Caseville; a daughter,

Sharon; a granddaughter; a brother, Eros; and many nieces and nephews.

Services were Wednesday, Dec. 23 at St. Rene Catholic Church in Sterling Heights. Burial was in St. Roch's Cemetery in Caseville.

## MARIAN FISCHER 1906-1992

Marian Fischer, 86 of Bridgeport and formerly of Gagetown, passed away Friday, Dec. 4 at home.

She was born in Gostynin, Poland on Nov. 27, 1906, daughter of the late Michael and Josephine Lukasiak.

Mrs. Fischer immigrated to Chicago in 1908 and attended Polish-Catholic schools until moving to Caseville in 1919. She left school at age 16 and went to work for LeBlanc's General Store in Caseville.

She married Arthur Fischer in 1934 and moved to the family farm in Gagetown. After retirement, the couple moved to Bridgeport in 1966. Her husband preceded her in death in 1989.

Surviving are three daughters, JoAnn Infante, Mrs. Frank (Janice) Weigle, all of Bridgeport, and Mrs. Mark (Sandra) Pinegrey of Coon Rapids, Iowa; one son, John and his wife Becky of Fremont; 12 grandchildren; three sisters, Felicia Edwards of Grandview, Mo., Ann Polcyn of Brighton, and Jane Hineman of Redford; and one brother, Walter Lukasiak of Pigeon.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Jack and Victor Lukasiak.

Funeral services were conducted on Dec. 7 at St. Christopher Catholic Church in Bridgeport. The Rev. William Taylor officiated. Burial was in Blumfield Township Cemetery.

Arrangements were handled by the Case Funeral Chapel of Bridgeport.

## LYDIA DEHMEL 1905-1992

Lydia Dehmel, 87, longtime Sebawaing resident, died Monday morning, Dec. 28, in Huron County Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe, following a brief illness.

She was born Feb. 26, 1905, in Richville, the daughter of John and Mary (Doddenhof) Geovge. She was married to Herbert Faber and he preceded her in death in 1939. She then married William Dehmel in June, 1941, in Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sebawaing. He preceded her in death in 1975. She was a longtime member of Immanuel and its Ladies Aid.

Surviving are one stepson and his wife, Roland and Dorothy Dehmel of Sebawaing; one stepdaughter and her husband, Hilda and Orville Gremel of Sebawaing; 11 step-grandchildren, 13 step-great-grandchildren and three step-great-great-grandchildren, and several nieces.

Two sisters and seven brothers, and a stepdaughter, Florence Ewald, preceded her in death.

The funeral service will take place at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 30, at Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home, Sebawaing. Vicar Russell Helbig will officiate with burial in Silverlawn Cemetery, Sebawaing.

Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday (today) from 7-9 p.m. and Wednesday from 9 a.m. until time of service.

Friends wishing to offer memorials are invited to consider Immanuel Church or a charity of the donor's choice.



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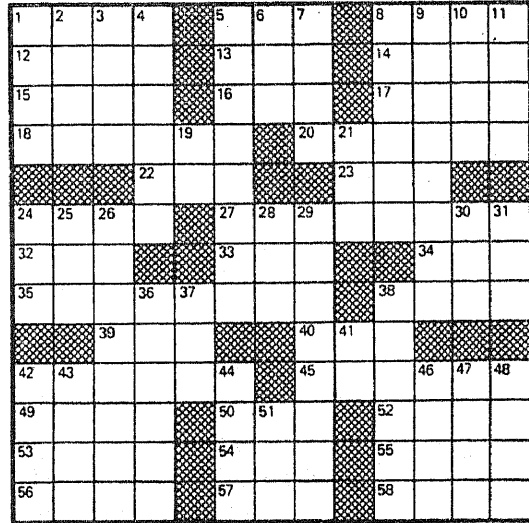
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- 8. Lack
- 12. Suffix to kitchen
- 13. Cover
- 14. Olive genus
- 15. Presently
- 16. Summer refresher
- 17. Radar image
- 18. Obtained from tan-bark
- 20. Rises up
- 22. B.P.O.E. member
- 23. Globe-trotter Nellie
- 24. Roman 2150
- 27. Pet
- 32. Shoe width
- 33. Chemical suffix
- 34. Past
- 35. Related to bee's knees
- 38. Degree
- 39. Actor's signal
- 40. A Gershwin
- 42. Endures
- 45. Most up-to-date

- 49. Contained
- 50. Pea's home
- 52. Rattling sound
- 53. Earthenware jar
- 54. Ass, in Rennes
- 55. Continent
- 56. Nosegay
- 57. Neither's partner
- 58. Strokes

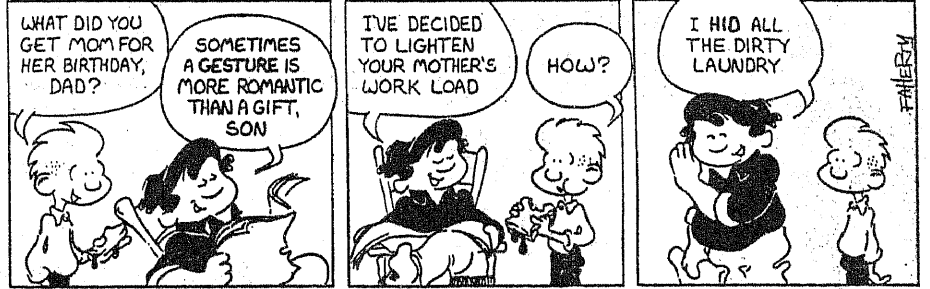
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- 1. Overcome
- 2. Sight in Sicily
- 3. Type of collar
- 4. Seed for seasoning
- 5. Invitation request
- 6. Free of
- 7. River to the Baltic
- 8. Unsteady
- 9. Social dance
- 10. Astronaut Armstrong
- 11. Bugle call
- 19. Neighbor of Ind.
- 21. Type of tide
- 24. Raincoat, in G.B.
- 25. Bleating sound
- 26. Sounds of disapproval
- 28. Fuss
- 29. Stun
- 30. Ripen
- 31. Acme
- 36. Day of rest
- 37. Type of grad. student
- 38. Petty tyrant
- 41. Egyptian sun god
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- 48. Darjeeling and lapsang
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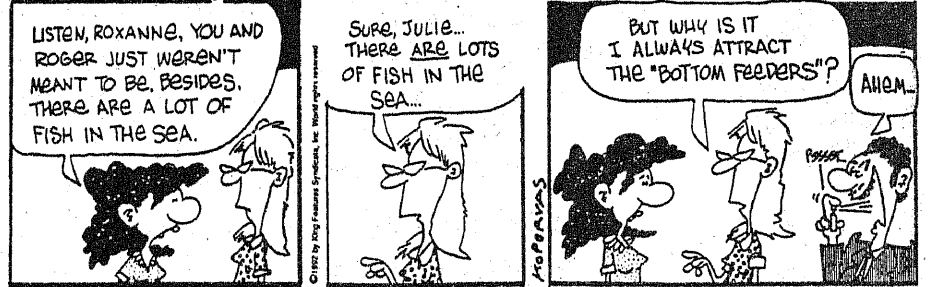
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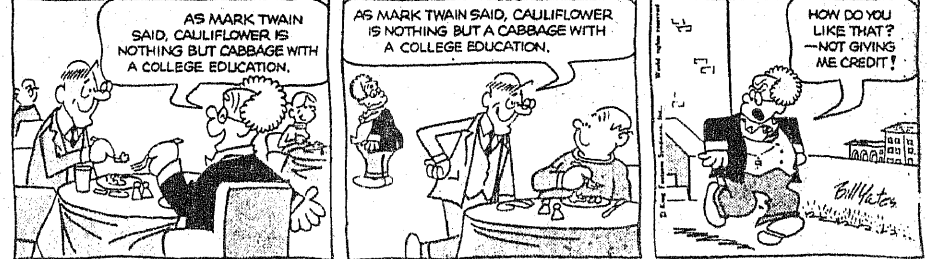
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# Western Thumb Area '92 - '93 CALENDAR

## Monday, Jan. 4 - Feb. 15: Farming Safety meetings

4-H Safe Tractor Operation and Farm Machinery Safety classes will be taught for all children ages 10 to 16 who work on their family farms are offered by the Huron County Health Department, 4-H Councils and county Farm Bureaus. Time is 7 to 9 p.m. at Tuscola Area Skill Center in Caro and the Owendale Fire Hall. Enroll by calling Geraldine Smith or Sandra Koglin at 1-800-833-8550 or 269-9721.

## Monday, Jan. 4 - Caseville Township

Township Board meets first Monday of month at 8 p.m. in the Caseville Village-Township Hall at 8 p.m. Joseph Cilic is Supervisor. Township Office: 856-3053.

## Monday, Jan. 4 - Chandler Township

Township Board meets first Monday of month at Township Hall, 5004 Filion Road, Elkton, at 8 p.m. Supervisor William Renn: 453-3688.

## Monday, Jan. 4 - Fairgrove Village

Village Council meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of each month at Municipal Building. Gerald Fuller is Village President. Phone: 693-6087.

## Monday, Jan. 4 - Gagetown Village

Village Council meets first Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in Municipal Building. Village President position is vacant currently. Office phone: 665-9981.

## Monday, Jan. 4 - Sebewaing Village

Village Council meets first and third Mondays at 7:30 p.m. in Municipal Building. Lloyd Adam is Village President. Office phone: 883-2150.

## Monday, Jan. 4 - Kinde Village

Village Council meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Monday of the month at Village Hall. Edward Mroczek is Village President. Office phone: 874-4655.

## Tuesday, Jan. 5 - McKinley Township

Township Board meets at 8 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month, at Pigeon District Library. Herman Rathke is Supervisor, phone 453-2465.

## Tuesday, Jan. 5 - Oliver Township

Township Board meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m., at Township Hall in Elkton. Lawrence Krohn is Supervisor, and office phone is 375-2230.

## Tuesday, Jan. 5 - Winsor Township

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Township Board meets at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at Township Hall in Pigeon. Robert Armbruster is Supervisor. Office phone: 453-2706.

## Tuesday, Jan. 5 - Immunization clinics

Huron County Health Dept. presents late immunization clinics from 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 7 p.m. at Department, 1142 S. Van Dyke, Bad Axe. Regular clinics Jan. 12 and 26, 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m. Details: 269-9721.

## Wednesday, Jan. 6 - Unionville Winter Archery

Unionville Gateway Sportsmen's Club's 10-week Winter Archery League starts at 7 p.m. at the Club. A fee will be accepted, and Joe Claerhout has details, at 883-3825.

## Wednesday, Jan. 6 - Extension meetings

Huron County Cooperative Extension offers four "Money Management Workshops" at 7:30 p.m. each Wednesday at the County Building, Bad Axe. Details: 269-9949.

## Thursday, Jan. 7 - Pigeon Conservation Club

Conservation Club hosts MUCC District 9 meeting at 7:30 p.m. at Pigeon VFW Hall and public is invited. Regional DNR biologists from Bay City and Alpena will discuss state proposal to plant Walleye every other year, instead of annually. Also, Michigan Wildlife Habitat Foundation spokesman will make presentation.

## Thursday, Jan. 7 - Financial aid sessions

Elkton - Pigeon - Bay Port Schools, Unionville - Sebewaing Area Schools and Caseville Schools each host a financial aid meeting at 7 p.m., at their high schools, which have details.

## Thursday, Jan. 7 - Feb. 18 - Farming Safety meetings

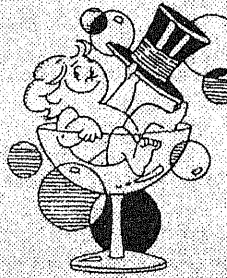
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