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Illness puts local area in spotlight

By AMY HEIDEN

Pigeon was once again in the news last week, when the Centers for Disease Control announced it would be surveying local residents about a mysterious illness.

Doctors in Huron County have reported a high incidence of what they term fatiguing illnesses, prompting the county health department to ask the CDC and state health officials to investigate possible causes.

While the diseases have no specific set of symptoms, experts say that most patients complain of extreme fatigue that causes them to be incapacitated for long periods of time. Some may also have swollen glands or a sore

throat that does not respond to treatment.

The CDC is mailing over 3,500 surveys to residents in Pigeon, Uby, Elkton and Caseville asking about recent illnesses and to identify possible health problems.

Officials are urging those who receive the surveys to fill them out completely and honestly, even if the recipients have had no recent sickness. If a health problem is identified, more investigations will be conducted into possible causes, health officials say.

Pigeon resident Connie Smeader has been almost disabled by the malady for over eight weeks now, fol-



DR. CAROL WYSE was one of the first Huron County doctors to report cases of suspected chronic fatigue syndrome to local health officials. Here, Dr. Wyse examines a patient in her office. AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

HeartStart equipment in use!

Sebewaing Ambulance Crew is expressing a warm and sincere "thank you" to the many people, organizations and companies who provided money for the two defibrillators and other equipment to help save lives of heart attack victims.

"Our HeartStart Goal has

been reached with two defibrillators and training equipment purchased, paid for, delivered and in operation for our Ambulance crews," members say.

"We thank everyone who donated, be it a large donation or a small one. Without

every one of you, the purchase of this vital equipment would not have been possible.

"The goal of Sebewaing Ambulance Crew is to provide the best care possible for our patients. Thank you for helping make this possible," they say.



HERE ARE CREW MEMBERS of Sebewaing Ambulance Department, after finishing courses in using new life-saving equipment. Each ambulance is now equipped with a defibrillator and other medical equipment to provide early treatment for patients of heart attacks.

Shown on the photo are, front row, Linda Deeg, Kathy Manary, Linda Luther, Paula Nicholas and Danna Radabaugh; second row, Audrey Rocha, Dave Eberlein, Jesse Aguilera, Melvin Kuhl, Lloyd Nicholas, Mark Hartley of Bay City and Pat Adams. Hartley is an instructor to train crew members in the use of equipment.

Blade & Progress

NEWS ROUND-UP

Caseville millages split

Caseville voters said "yes" and "no" to the two millage requests in Monday's special school election, to renovate and expand the Public School building and build an indoor swimming pool.

On the first proposal, for \$3.6 million in bonds to modernize the existing building, add an auditorium and upgrade the physical plant, voters said "yes" by a 548 to 313 vote, according to Supt. James Stahl. Five votes were spoiled.

The second proposal, seeking \$1.2 million in bonds for a swimming pool, failed by 62 votes, 396 "yes" to 458 "no." We're very grateful for this showing of public support," Stahl said Monday night. "We appreciate our community's approval." 45% of Caseville's 1,939 voters cast ballots.

Third Laker bomb threat

Classes at Laker High and Junior High School were delayed 1-1/2 hours Monday by the second telephoned bomb threat in a week and the third in less than two years.

Laker Supt. Robert Drury said an unknown person called the Junior High Office about 8:10 a.m., and all students were moved to the Laker High gym until 9:30 p.m. as Pigeon Police and Michigan State Police searched the building. Elkton/Oliver and Winsor/Pigeon Firemen assisted.

"We're frustrated by the disruption this causes," Drury said. "We must treat these calls as totally serious and we try to keep it controlled, but this is very harmful to the education of 780 students." Last week's call came Wednesday morning.

He said some students are fearful of re-entering the school building, plus firemen and police are diverted from other, possibly more-important duties.

Telephone officials are working with the school to more quickly trace the origin of any future calls, and Drury said the District will prosecute the person involved when found.



Michigan

"By the Numbers"

World's largest lakes

A lake is a body of water surrounded by land, as we all learned in geography class. Michigan borders four of the five Great Lakes, but did you know those four are among the world's largest dozen lakes? Our own Lake Huron is the world's fourth-largest, in fact.

Listed by name, continent and square miles, here they are:

1. Caspian Sea (Asia/Europe) 143,244
2. Superior (North America) 31,700
3. Victoria (Africa) 26,828
4. Huron (North America) 23,000
5. Michigan (North America) 22,300
6. Tanganyika (Africa) 12,700
7. Baykal (Asia) 12,161
8. Great Bear (North America) 12,096
9. Aral Sea (Asia) 12,000
10. Nyasa (Africa) 11,150
11. Great Slave (North America) 11,031
12. Erie (North America) 9,910

lowing a case of bronchitis in November.

And even though the bronchitis has finally cleared up, she still suffers from exhaustion and joint pain.

"I'm just exhausted all the time. I have parts of days that are good, then other days I can't do anything," Smeader said.

On the days when the pain and exhaustion are greatest, Smeader said she can't even read as she lies on the couch supervising her three-year old son Bryan.

Ordinarily, she would be spending her mornings teaching Head Start classes, but since her illness began, she hasn't been able to work.

Now that some days are better than others, Smeader has been trying to do more around the house. But doing too much on one day may mean the next day must be spent recuperating on the couch, she said.

"This isn't a depression, there's physical pain," Smeader said.

"I'm not going around saying 'why me.' I know others who have had it and I try to find out how they deal with it.

"There's one group that keeps on working and another group that seems to have been hit harder."

Will the DNR stock walleyes bi-annually?
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Sebewaing Council deals with parks, trash & traffic

Summer parks, trash paper and traffic violation fees were on the minds of Sebewaing Village Councilmen at the first meeting of the year, last Monday evening. Councilman Rod Tietz said all residents interested in the Summer parks program, are invited to attend a special meeting this Wednesday evening, Jan. 13, at 7 p.m. in Village Council Rooms.

Since waste newspapers are continuing to provide a major recycling problem, Sebewaing Village is buying a large, enclosed metal tandem trailer to handle the paper. The trailer will provide a storage place until the vehicle can be dumped periodically. The trailer is being purchased cooperatively by the village and Sebewaing

Light and Water. If the time ever comes when it will no longer be useful for recycling, Light and Water will use it as an on-site tool shed and storage. Upon recommendation by Police Chief Dale Koehler, councilmen voted to move Huron County Training Commission Funds from the county seat to Sebewaing for administration and instruction. Such funds are raised from

assessments on traffic violations and are collected and disbursed by the State of Michigan. Chief Koehler and councilmen felt that local use and administration can provide better on-site uses of the money. In other business, a building permit was granted to Gary Volz for changing windows in his house and for a fence. Next meeting will be Jan. 18.

Tyler is first baby of '93!

Donna Thomas of Sebewaing holds the Western Thumb's first 1993 baby, Tyler William, who was born at 1:15 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 3 at Bay Medical Center. He was welcomed home by father William and sister Jessica, 10, and brother Cory, 3. Grandparents are Ken and Janet Thomas of Owendale and Willard and Lorraine Kuhl of Sebewaing. MARY DRIER PHOTO



Carrying on Laker band tradition

A banner across the back wall of the Band Room at Laker High says "A Commitment to Musical Excellence." Putting that banner up was one of new Band instructor Russell Robinson's first acts when he took over the job in late December. "The school here has had a long tradition of great bands and I plan to continue that tradition," Robinson says. Robinson accepted the position after former instructor Vince Aiello resigned in October, and he admits coming into the job in the middle of the year wasn't easy. "The kids already had their schedules set and were doing things a certain way. But most have been very accepting of me and they've made it easier to step into the job," Robinson says. "I've been very impressed with the friendliness of everyone I've met around here." Robinson recently graduated with a bachelor's degree in music education, but his teaching experience goes back to 1987, when he was

assistant band director at Atlantic Community High School in Delray Beach, Fla. He had been attending the University of Miami in Coral Gables for a year, when he was offered the unofficial position at Atlantic. While there, he became a certified judge of marching bands for the southern states. For three years, he directed the school's marching band, then decided to attend Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti, where he has relatives. He was very active in band activities at EMU, serving as a section leader and on the undergraduate band staff. He served as treasurer and president of Kappa Kappa Psi, an honorary band fraternity, and participated in Kappa Delta Pi, an international honor society for education, and the Golden Key National Honor Society. His specialty is the low brass instruments, such as the baritone, trombone and tuba, but says he feels confident on all band instruments. He and his fiancée, who

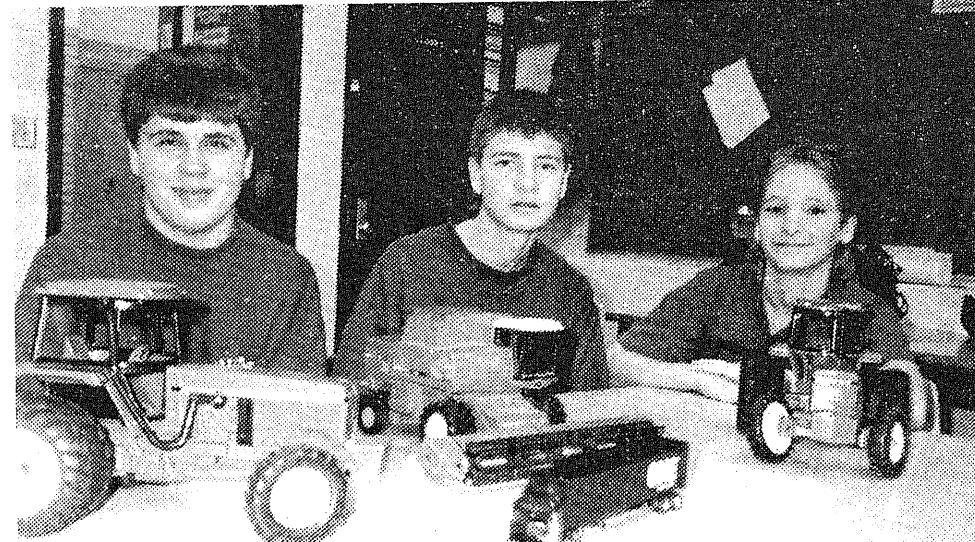
will graduate from EMU next December, both play trombone and he'll be playing quite a bit with former Laker band instructor Bill Denbrock's Big Band. One of Robinson's top priorities as the new band instructor is to spend a lot of time promoting the band program, and to introduce a new summer band program that will include new sixth-graders. "Every kid is as important as the next one, and I want the program to be just as successful for the fifth grader as it is for the person who's been playing for six or seven years," Robinson says. Remembering the reactions of his former Atlantic students when he left, and later when he returned for a visit, Robinson says he really has one simple goal for the Laker band: "My main objective is to provide the best and most rewarding experience that they can carry with them throughout their lives. I hope I can be a positive influence."



NEW LAKER SCHOOL DISTRICT Band instructor Russell Robinson intends to carry on the Laker tradition of excellence. AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

70 exhibitors at Jan. 23 toy tractor show

By AMY HEIDEN A year ago, Laker FFA member Mike Richmond organized a toy tractor show as a fund-raiser for his chapter, even bringing parts of his vast collection of tractors and trucks for the first show of its kind in the northern part of Michigan. Over 31 exhibitors displayed their prizes at the show, coming from as far away as Ohio and Indiana. A national toy collectors' magazine sent a team of representatives, who rated the event as one of the top eight best new toy tractor shows in the country.



LAKER FFA MEMBERS Kevin Sturm, Shawn Swartzendruber and Brandon Anderson show some of the toy tractors and trucks to be displayed at the second Annual Toy Tractor Show later this month. AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

This year's show promises to be better and much bigger, according to Laker FFA organizers Brandon Anderson, Shawn Swartzendruber and Kevin Sturm. Over 70 exhibitors have signed on to show, buy, sell and swap their prizes at the Second Annual Laker FFA Toy Tractor Show, set for Saturday, Jan. 23 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Laker High School. A raffle or silent auction

will be held at the show, and all proceeds will go the Laker FFA scholarship fund, as will all profits from exhibitors' fees. Mike Richmond's Richmond Steel is a co-sponsor of the show. Toy tractors have become prized collector's items over

the year, as more and more people are discovering the fun in collecting the exact scale models of the workhorses of the modern farm. Most farm implement dealers carry the tractors and their accessories, and many parents have purchased them for their children. But

many adults have begun collecting them, and have built up extensive collections. The shows are a way of not only displaying collections to an admiring public, but also a way for collectors to add more to their collections. Don Wheeler is Laker FFA Advisor.



A FIRE WHICH likely started in an overheated wood-burning stove completely destroyed the rented home of Arthur and Cindy Zimmerman, at the west end of Kilmanagh Road, one mile north of Sebewaing about 8:30 p.m. Sunday night. Sebewaing Fire Chief Jeff Kroll said the home is owned by Robert Blunt of Sebewaing. Sebewaing and Fair Haven Firemen were at the scene until about midnight. The fire rekindled itself at 4 a.m. and Sebewaing Firemen returned, assisted by Pigeon, Unionville and Owendale tankers, until 10 a.m. Monday. WALT RUMMEL PHOTO

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THE DIET WORKSHOP

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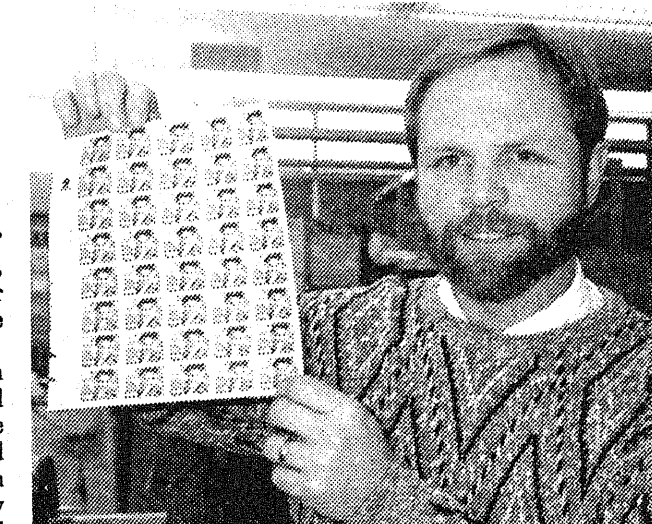
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All The News That Fits
We Print!
by Mark Rummel

WHAT DO YOU DO WITH YOUR CHRISTMAS CARDS? When that question was posed here right after Christmas, dozens of readers responded by bringing their cards into our Pigeon and Sebewaing offices, for us to send to St. Jude Children's Hospital for their use in projects. Other readers sent us their own ideas. Evelyn Henkelmann of Pigeon says, "As I received the Christmas cards and letters, they were read and hung up so they could be appreciated all through the Christmas season. After a period of time they will be taken down and put in a basket, which is placed on my kitchen table. Each day as I have my morning or evening devotions, I will re-read a card and remember that person or family in my prayers. Then I will send them a letter telling them that they were remembered in my prayer that day. The body of the letter is duplicated. However, on the bottom of the letter I write a short personal note. After this, I dispose of the card. This year if I follow the custom again, I will write approximately 170 notes. We have always during our married life hung up the Christmas cards. However, the practice of remembering the sender in our prayer has been done for the past 10 years or more." All in all, we've received nearly 100 POUNDS of Christmas card fronts, which we'll send to St. Jude's Ranch as they have requested. The Sebewaing Newsweekly Office was 'way in the lead among those receipts, but the Pigeon Office gained ground after Jan. 1... and we thank you all for helping "recycle" those fronts! We plan to do it again next year, so keep it in mind... — 30 —

Elvis 'million-seller!'



Elvis Presley made appearances all over the country Friday, as the new postage stamp bearing the King's likeness officially went on sale at U.S. Postal Service offices. Pigeon Postmaster Tom Balzer said more than 1,500 Elvis stamps were sold at the Pigeon office Friday afternoon. One collector purchased nine sheets of 40 stamps each, he noted. Other postmasters report similar sales, as fans of the star snap up the stamps for their collections. Sebewaing's Post Office also sold 1,500 the first afternoon, and Elkton sold 1,000. Caseville Postmaster Jim Green was glad he stayed open over the lunch hour — up to 4,000 were sold there on Friday. Unionville and Owendale Post Offices each sold more than 500 the first day, while Bay Port reported 200 sold. The Bad Axe Post Office sold 5,000, workers said. HERE, Balzer displays a sheet of the popular stamps. AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

Blade & Progress NEWS ROUND-UP

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Needy care expanded

A new federally-funded program began this week that allows Thumb health departments to provide limited health services to the needy. Health departments in Huron, Tuscola and Sanilac Counties will participate in developing a model to reach indigent, uninsured and Medicaid recipients through the Federal Rural Health Outreach Demonstration grant. Tuscola County will administer the \$189,000 grant, said Tuscola Health Dept. official Gretchen Tenbusch. The program provides preventive services with mid-level (nurse practitioners, physician assistants) for early health care intervention. Through toll-free 800 phone numbers, residents can call a public health nurse with concerns. The nurse will conduct a brief assessment over the phone and based on findings, will make referrals to appropriate community resources. Clients who don't have a primary health care provider, may receive referral to the health department's primary health care clinic or health education promotion programs. Payment for care is based on a sliding fee scale, and evening hours are available. For an appointment or more information call 673-8114 or 1-800-392-5288.

Thumb gets disaster relief

Huron, Tuscola and Sanilac Counties are among 21 primary counties in Michigan approved this week for federal disaster relief, due to losses caused by weather-related damage during the 1992 growing season. U.S. Ag Secretary Edward Madigan made the declaration, offering low-interest emergency loans to family-size farmers through the Farmers Home Administration. For details, contact the FmHA county office at 269-9547 or 673-8171.

Court proceedings

In 73rd District Court (Huron County), Judge Karl Kraus last week heard the pleas of/ or passed judgment on:
 ■ Brian J. Murdoch, 20 of Midland, pled guilty to driving with license suspended, following a recent incident investigated by Caseville Police; ordered to serve three days in Huron County Jail and pay \$225 fines and costs;
 ■ James R. Crowell, 34 of Kinde, pled guilty to possession of firearm while intoxicated; eight days in jail, \$200 fines and costs and six months' probation ordered;
 ■ Eric Wahl, 18 of Fillion, pled guilty to placing an obscene phone call, following a recent incident investigated by Huron County Sheriff's Deputies; 30 days in jail;
 ■ Al D. Jean, 45 of Caseville, pled guilty to no operator's license in possession; \$90 fines and costs;
 ■ David A. Veginski, 26 of Port Austin, pled guilty to driving with license suspended; three days on Sheriff's Dept. work program, \$200 fines and costs and vehicle impounded 30 days;
 ■ Karen Konezal, 24 of Elkton, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$500 fines and costs, six months' probation, outpatient counseling ordered and loses driver's license 90 days;
 ■ Garrett S. Williams, 20 of Port Austin, pled guilty to impaired driving and no operator's license in possession; \$603 fines and costs, six months' probation, counseling ordered and loses license 90 days;
 ■ Leonard A. Byarski, 27 of Elkton, pled guilty to transporting open intoxicants and reckless driving, following a recent incident investigated by Elkton Police; 20 days in jail, \$425 fines and costs, one year's probation, counseling ordered.
 In 71st District Court (Tuscola County), Judge Kim Glaspie recently heard the pleas of/ or passed judgment on:
 ■ Alex L. Skinner, 17 of Akron, \$50 fines and costs for attempted recreational trespassing, following an October incident in Wells Township;
 ■ Gerald G. Dillon, 72 of Fairgrove, pled guilty to unlawful blood alcohol level; \$570 fines and costs, license suspended for six months and ordered to attend alcohol safety program;
 ■ Agri Sales of Saginaw vehicle driven by Alfredo Santos, 56 of Elkton, \$100 fine for a defective equipment charge, following a recent incident in Elkland Township;
 ■ Jimmey L. Anderson, 31 of Gagetown, pled guilty to malicious destruction of property, \$100 or less, at Tuscola County Sheriff's Department, in an October incident; also pled guilty to drunk driving, unlawful blood alcohol level; \$570 fines and costs, six months' probation, counseling ordered and loses license for six months.

Bates heads Tuscola Board

For the second time in history, the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners is chaired by a woman and Democrat. The Republican-dominated Board unanimously selected Dist. 2 Comm. Norma Bates of Caro as chairman during the reorganizational meeting last week. She fills the position

The Newsweekly Forum

View from the Brookings Institute:

President's first goal: fixing the economy

It is Jan. 21, 1993 and the newest President of the United States has taken office. Faced with a multitude of economic issues, the new chief executive calls on the newly-appointed chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers for a course on the basic workings of the American economy.

Such is the fantasy of well-known Brookings economist Charles L. Schultze, himself a former chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers (1977-1980.) He has responded with his latest Brookings book "Memos to the President: A Guide through Macroeconomics for the Busy Policymaker."

A distillation of Schultze's four decades of experience as an economist in and outside of government, "Memos to the President" is an easy-to-read yet comprehensive overview of macroeconomics. It is designed not only for an imagined president, but also for anyone who wants to increase his/her understanding of economics but doesn't have the time or patience to plow through traditional college texts.

Organized into 29 memos - most about 10 pages long - the volume is sprinkled with examples from economic events and policies of recent years.

"Getting economic policies at least roughly right can make a big difference in the prosperity and growth of the nation," Schultze writes. "And in turn understand-

ing how the economy works is a prerequisite for choosing the right economic policies."

Schultze stresses the importance of understanding the difference between the way economic policies affect what people want to buy - demand - and what the economy can produce, or supply.

One major objective of economic policy is to keep total spending stable so as to avoid both excess demand, which leads to rising inflation, and depressed spending, which causes high unemployment.

A second key policy goal is to keep living standards growing, which requires investment, improved education and training, and advances in management and technology. Repeatedly Schultze underlines the fact that government tax, expenditure and monetary policies can have large and often relatively prompt effects - for good or for ill - on total demand and spending.

"Memos to the President" explains in simple terms what causes troublesome fluctuations in the major components of national spending - consumer purchases, investment in homes and business firms, exports and imports. It outlines how changes in spending can cause unemployment and inflation, why the two problems sometimes appear simultaneously, and why inflation once underway is so hard to stop.

Schultze concludes that carefully designed monetary policies can help moderate fluctuations in spending. Changes in taxes and budget expenditures, by contrast, are harder to change quickly and with precision but can have sizeable effects on demand. Budgetary policies, he suggests, should be reserved to fight large and long-lasting recessions.

In the early 1970s, after 25 years of record-making increases, the growth of output per worker in the American economy slowed sharply. Growth of living standards slowed to a crawl. Average family income has grown at only 1/2 percent a year since 1973 in contrast to the 3 percent growth that characterized the period before 1973.

The book explains how saving and investment, the quantity and quality of education and the pace of technological progress affect the advance of living standards and outline a set of growth-promoting policies.

U.S. national saving fell sharply during the 1980s. Private saving declined and the federal budget deficit grew, absorbing a large fraction of the reduced private saving.

The immediate result was less U.S. savings for private investment. The long-term consequence is slowed long-term growth of living standards. The shortage of saving raises interest rates and reduces domestic investment in productivity-improving plant and equipment.

While the income of the average American family has grown very slowly in recent years, the bottom 40 percent of families are doing worse than they did a decade ago.

"Memos to the President" traces an important part of this problem to shortcomings of the American elementary and secondary school system. Large numbers of students who enter the work force from high school are not being equipped to meet American industry's increasing demand for greater skills and competence in the workforce.

The evidence also suggests, according to Schultze, "that the United States needs to devote more energy and resources toward moving scientific and technological discoveries out of the laboratory and onto the production line."

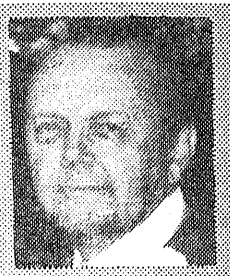
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Yarns From The Thumb

by Walt Rummel



It's TUESDAY, JAN. 12, the 12th day of the new year. We have 353 days remaining in 1993.

Today, if he were alive, Ira Hamilton Hayes would be 71 years old. In case you don't recognize Hayes' name, he's the Arizona Pima Indian who was one of six U.S. Marines who raised the American flag on Mt. Suribachi, Iwo Jima, on Feb. 23, 1945. The famous flag-raising followed a long US assault on a Japanese stronghold on Iwo.

The historically-famous photo of the flag-raising was memorialized by Americans everywhere and it became a Marine War Memorial monument in Arlington, VA. A postage stamp of the same scene was issued in 1945. The Marines became national heroes, and Hayes returned home in high honor and with great celebration.

Hayes was unable to cope with such fame, and he became an alcoholic, was arrested more than 50 times in 13 years and died of exposure and alcoholism in Arizona Jan. 24, 1955. Age: Only 33 years.

If we were all Norwegians we'd be seeing a nightly display of the Northern Lights, so in Tromsø, Norway, there'll be a 12-day Northern Lights Festival starting today. Birthdays today, Actress Kirstie Alley 38, Former Boxer Joe Frazier 49 and Actress Luise Rainer 81.

Alfred Carl Fuller, for whom the Fuller Brush Company was named, was born JAN. 13, 1885, in Nova Scotia, Canada. He was a brush salesman, but went into business on his own, making brushes in his sister's basement. He became world-famous, made a fortune on brushes, and died in 1973 at the age of 88. The first radio broadcast to the public was arranged on JAN. 13, 1910, in New York City. The broadcaster transmitted the voice of Enrico Caruso from several locations in the city, where listeners with earphones marveled at "wireless music" taken "from the air." Only a few heard that broadcast, but it opened a new era in wireless radio communication. Birthdays today, Outgoing U.S. Secy. of Agriculture Edward Madigan 57, Actor Robert Stack, who is still remembered as Elliott Ness, 74 and Actress Gwen Verdon 67.

Benedict Arnold, American officer who deserted to the British during the Revolution, whose name has become synonymous with treachery and treason, was born JAN. 14, 1741, in Norwich, CT. He died at the age of 60. Dr. Albert Schweitzer, Alsatian philosopher, musician and physician, was born JAN. 14, 1875. He is known for his medical and financial help to the needy in many places of the Third World—but mostly in Africa—where he died in 1965 at the age of 90. Birthdays today, Actress Faye Dunaway 52, and Writer/Humorist Andy Rooney 74.

Hot Day on Friday, Jan. 15, is to celebrate the multitude of head coverings that people wear around the world. The slogan, appropriately, is "Put on your favorite hat today." Sain Civil Rights Leader Martin Luther King, Jr. was born in Atlanta JAN. 15, 1929. He was assassinated in Memphis on April 4, 1968. Birthdays, Actor Lloyd Bridges 80, Singer Charo 42, Actress Margaret O'Brien 56, and Physicist Edward Teller 85.

Bald Eagle viewing is at its peak at Keokuk, IA, starting today and lasting a month or so. Jay Hanna "Dizzy" Dean, was a baseball pitcher who, with his brother, Paul "Daffy" Dean, became a famous pitching duo for the St. Louis Cardinals. "Dizzy" was born in Arkansas on JAN. 16, 1911. "Dizzy" became a Hall of Fame member and after retirement became a radio and TV sports announcer. He died in Reno, NV, July 17, 1974.

The war against Iraq began JAN. 16, 1991, and Desert Shield became Desert Storm. The war lasted little more than 100 hours and Iraq received unbelievable damage by precise bombing and demolition. Tip-Up-Town Ice Carnival, Houghton Lake, runs SATURDAY and SUNDAY, JAN. 16 and 17, and will be repeated the following weekend, JAN.

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23-24... Auto Race Car Driver A. J. Foyt is 58 today, Actress Eartha Kitt is 65 and Singer Ronnie Milsap is 49...

At 11 a.m. JAN. 17, 1955, the U.S. Submarine Nautilus became the first nuclear-powered submarine to move under nuclear power. Its keel was laid June 14, 1952, by President Harry Truman, it was christened and launched by Mrs. Dwight Eisenhower Jan. 21, 1954, and it was commissioned for active service Sept. 30, 1954. Benjamin Franklin, "elder statesman of the American Revolution" and the oldest signer of both the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution, printer, author, scientist and diplomat, was born in Boston JAN. 17, 1706. He died in Philadelphia April 17, 1790.

Queen Liliuokalani, the last Hawaiian monarch, was deposed 100 years ago today, JAN. 17, 1893. The islands were annexed by the U.S. by joint Congressional resolution on July 7, 1898. After 60 years as an incorporated territory, Hawaii became the 50th state on Aug. 21, 1959. Birthdays today, Former World Heavyweight Boxer Muhammad Ali 51, Actor James Earl Jones 62, Puppeteer Shari Lewis 59, Hair Stylist Vidal Sassoon 65, and Actress Betty White, the Minnesota Golden Girl, 69.

Federal law 98-144 designates the third Monday of January as an annual legal public holiday, observing the birth of Martin Luther King, Jr., assassinated civil rights leader. This year that designated day is MONDAY, JAN. 18. It was first observed in 1986. Birthdays today, Actor Kevin Costner is 38 and Musician/Singer Bobby Goldsboro is 52.

In last week's Newsweekly, a story and photo told of the closing of Kurt's Market, owned for the past 11 years by Ted and Elizabeth Bach of Sebewald. They closed the business at the end of 1992 after it had been in operation for about 40 years.

One thing we didn't mention—and should have—is the unanimous approval rating that Kurt's Market received for its huge-size, high-quality, extra-rich malteds. Malt-guzzlers often told Ted and Elizabeth that their malts "taste just like Nietzsche's"—a reference to the once-famous Blue Line Dairy in downtown Sebewald. Their reply was always the same: "Our malteds ought to, because we're using Nietzsche's malted mixer." Now that machine is silent again, and that's too bad.

That ice-fishing in the Sebewald River continued this Winter right into Christmas Day. Then heavy freezes shut the sport down for several days. With the New Year came more moderate weather and so we even saw some fishermen pulling up Perch in the early days of 1993. Such a Winter! Here's hoping that by the end of this year there will be Perch fishing along the River at Millerwey Park. Hopefully there will even be some fishing stations so anglers can get right next to the water to pull in their catches.

Bird watchers know that owls are among the earliest-in-the-year nesters of the bird world. They lay their eggs and hatch their young in deep cavities in trees, which provide a warm, comfortable site for the newly-hatched.

Around here the most common owl is the Great Horned Owl, and the males' deep, well-known hoots are heard all through December and through most of January. In late evenings and through most of the wintry nights, the Great Horned birds pump up their "hoo-hoo-hoo hoo-hoo" sounds.

Often they're still at it until daybreak next morning. If you hear them this Winter, you can be sure that they're preparing for the 1993 crop of owlets. Some are probably nesting already, so their young will be growing and even preparing to fly when most other birds just start building their nests.

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A Wahre G'schichte bei Hanswurst



AUFGEMIXTES WETTER

Jeder Farmer kann verifien das unser Sommer und Autumn, 1992, waren so auf-ge-mixt das Crops sind nicht matured and financial Losses waren schwer.

Dann haben die Wetter Forecasters predicted das wir werden ein besonders kalter und schlechter Winter haben. Of course, es hat schon kaltes Wetter gegeben, aber wir haben auch viele warme oder Milde Periods.

Welche predieten schon das es wird jetzt ein sehr Moderate Winter sein. Ich bin convinced das die Forecasters wissen nicht viel mehr denn wir wissen, und Sie machen alle Ihre Predictions an die Basis wie Sie Raffles und Drawings halten.

Jedes Wetter Possibility wird auf ein Zettel geschrieben und die Slips sind alle in ein grosser Basket geschuettet. Jeden Morgen ziehen die Forecasters ein Zettel, und was der Zettel sagt, das wird der official Forecast fuer den Tag.

Ein mild Winter ist nichts wie es war in 1892. Das war der kaelteste Winter on Rekord. Es gab Schnee 10-12 Feet tief, und dann wurde es so kalt das der Schnee ist actually Blau ge-turnd. Es war so unnatURAL das viele Bilder Painters sind zu diese Area gekommen und haben huebsche und expensive Paintings ge-painted zu zeigen wie blau der Schnee aussah.

Es war so kalt, das fuer ein Jahr konnten Sie die Bilder nicht im Haus aufhaengen weil die Paintings haben das ganze Haus ge-chilled. Bis Sie die Bilder von die Walls nahmen und sie wieder Outdoors nahmen, konnte Sie Ihr Haus nicht auf-waermen.

Das war der Winter da Leute die Outdoors waren und haben mit einander ge-talked konnten sich nimmer hoeren. Die Reason war das Ihr Words sind in mid-air solid ge-frozen und sind auf den Schnee gefallen.

Ich kann remember da wir noch viel juenger waren, sind wir einst Camping gegangen mit unser Teacher, Herr Alfred Scheiwe. Er hatte die Idea das wir sollten fuer alte Indian camping Sites suchen.

Wir haben ge-digged along den Pinnegob River, wo das Wasser sehr kalt war. Wir haben tief im Grund ge-digged, unter viel Debris, da sind auf einmal funny Sounds heraus gekommen. Es war Sprechen, aber es hatte keine Sense gemacht. Es hat ge-sounded wie Jibberish und hat fuer mehr denn eine Stunde ge-lasted.

Seit Herr Scheiwe sehr smart war, hat er endlich aus-ge-figured das wir hatten into eine Cave gegraben da Indianer einst wohnten.

Tiefes Freezing von 1892 hat das Indianer Sprechen ge-frozen into Woerter und die strange Sounds waren Indianer Conversation. Die Cave war fuer so viele Jahre zu-ge-frozen und die Woerter lagen dort unter Eis. Da wir hinein ge-digged hatten sind die Woerter aus-ge-thawed und die

Sounds wurden released. Haetten wir das gewusst, so haetten wir die Indianer Words schnell mit Dry Ice ge-packed und haetten es zu Michigan State University delivered so das Sie es interpretieren koennten vor es verloren ging. Aber, wir haben es nicht schnell genug ge-realized.

Die Moral in die Geschichte ist: Wir sind mere Human und wir koennen nicht immer alles recognizen sobald es discovered wird.

60 Seconds God's precision

"Who hath laid the measures (of the earth's foundations)...? Or who hath stretched the line upon it?" Job 38:5

Space scientists tell us that if the speed of the Earth's rotation slowed as little as one mile per hour, our growing seasons would change so completely that plant life would be destroyed and we would starve.

And, if the body temperature of humans raised even a one or two degrees beyond that 105-area, the patient will die or go insane.

Our Almighty God keeps the movement of the universe so precise that astronomers can correctly compute—years in advance—the split second when sunrises and sunsets occur, when eclipses come and seasons change.

But that heavenly Father also knows our physical needs and limits. He cares for us individually even as He guards the Earth and all the stars in the heavens.

Even more, through God's Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, He ransoms us from sin, rescues us from ruin, pardons all our transgressions and assures us a magnificent eternity when our earthly journey is finished.

He gives us a comfortable life here on Earth, and He has prepared a perfect home in heaven. We need only put our total trust and our unwavering faith in Him as our Lord and Savior.

He not only has all-power. He also has all-love because we are His redeemed children.

Thank you, heavenly Father. You have provided for this life and we await you in the next. Amen.

It's a girl!

Born to Lynn and Lynda (LeValley) Ewald of Unionville, a daughter, **Chelsey Ann**, on Saturday, Dec. 19 at Bay Medical Center.

Chelsey was welcomed home by her brother, Nathan. Grandparents are Bill and Edith LeValley and Jim and Edith Ewald of Unionville.

Great-grandparents are Loren and Grace Ewald of Unionville.

It's twins!

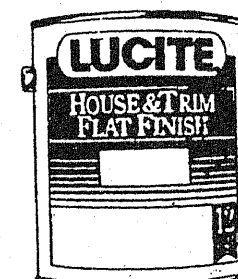
Todd and Gail (Selchow) of Manitowoc, WI announce the birth of twins. A son and daughter, arrived Wednesday, Jan. 6.

Grandparents are Edward and Florence Kundering of Sebewald and Carl and Elsa Selchow of Plato, MN.

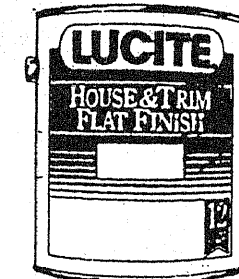
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Thumb Area Obituaries

ELSIE E. GUNSELL SWICK 1904-1993

Elsie E. Gunsell Swick, 88, lifelong resident of Sebawaing, died unexpectedly Sunday morning, Jan. 10, at Bay Medical Center, Bay City.

She was born in Sebawaing on March 6, 1904, the daughter of Henry and Louise (Spaeth) Jahr. She was married to Franklin J. Gunsell in 1923 in Flint and he preceded her in death in 1947. She then married Alonzo Swick and he preceded her in death in 1972. She was a member of Sebawaing Assembly of God.

Surviving are three daughters, Vivian Horst and Susanne Brenner of Sebawaing and Mrs. Richard (Darlene) Leffler of Auburn Hills, two sons, Gerald H. Gunsell and Frank Gunsell, Jr., both of Sebawaing, 31 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandson and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted on Friday, Jan. 8 at 2 p.m. from the Meyerstick-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon. Rev. Fr. Barney Janowicz, pastor of St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church, Pigeon, officiated with burial in the New Bay Port Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the donor's choice of organization.

The funeral service will take place at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 13, at Sebawaing Assembly of God, with Rev. John Dearing officiating. Burial will be in Northlawn Cemetery, Sebawaing.

Friends may call at Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday (today). She will lie in state at the church from 9:30 a.m. Wednesday until the time of service. Friends wishing to offer memorials are invited to consider Sebawaing Assembly of God.

REV. EDWARD H. REINKER 1907-1993

Rev. Edward H. Reinker, 85, former pastor of St. John Lutheran Church, Kilmanagh, died Thursday evening, Jan. 7, in Four Seasons Healthcare Center, Bad Axe, following a lengthy illness.

He was born April 27, 1907, in Cleveland, OH, the son of Albert and Caroline (Breus) Reinker. On Nov. 27, 1937, he and Dorothy Kleve were united in marriage in Cleveland, and she survives him.

Pastor Reinker graduated from Concordia Seminary in Springfield, IL, in May, 1936. In the years following he served Lutheran churches in Ohio, Indiana, Nebraska and Michigan. His first congregation was St. John of Mt. Hope, OH, 1944-1946. St. Paul of Cross Plains, IN, 1946-1948, Zion of Juniata, NE, 1948-1954, Christ of Goodrich, 1954-1966 and St. John of Kilmanagh from 1966 until his retirement from the active ministry in 1973.

He was a member of St. John Church, Lutheran Laymen's League and had been active in Unionville-Sebawaing Area Senior Citizens group and the Pigeon Senior Citizens.

Surviving are his wife, Dorothy of Sebawaing; three sons, Kenneth of Cody, WY, Glen of Grand Blanc and Robert of Olympia, WA; three daughters, Mrs. Marilyn (Richard) Riemer of Tampa, KS, Mrs. Elaine (Richard) Horton of Goodrich, and Mrs. Judith (Brian) Kraft of Sterling Heights; 18 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one brother, Clifford Reinker of Scottsdale, AZ; two sisters, Ruth Libby of South Euclid, OH, and Mrs. Norine (Wilbert) Vernick of Chardon, OH, and several nieces and nephews.

Two brothers, Melvin and Harold Reinker, and one sister, Elva Story, preceded him in death. The funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 11, in St. John Church, Kilmanagh, with Michigan District LC-MS President Rev. John L. Heins and Rev. Jeffrey Walsh officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery in Sebawaing.

Friends wishing to offer memorials are invited to consider the Lutheran Hour.

ARTHUR DEMING 1931 - 1993

Arthur J. Deming, 61 of Bay Port, passed away Thursday, Jan. 7 at his home.

Mr. Deming was born on Feb. 15, 1931 in Bay Port, son of the late George and Alice (Boise) Deming. He was employed as a production operator for nearly 30 years at Active Industries in Elkton, before his retirement in 1987.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Shirley Choate, Romeo and Mrs. Betty (Michael) Bolda, Bay Port and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted on Friday, Jan. 8 at 2 p.m. from the Meyerstick-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon. Rev. Fr. Barney Janowicz, pastor of St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church, Pigeon, officiated with burial in the New Bay Port Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the donor's choice of organization.

ALICE I. EWALD 1921-1993

Alice I. Ewald, 71 of Unionville, died Thursday, Jan. 7, in Manatee Memorial Hospital, Bradenton, FL, following an extended illness.

She was born Alice I. Gerth on Oct. 6, 1921. On April 19, 1941, she and Norman Ewald were united in marriage and he survives her. The have lived in the Unionville Area since that time. Mrs. Ewald was a homemaker, a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church of Unionville and of St. Paul Ladies Aid.

Surviving besides her husband Norman are one daughter and son-in-law, Susan and Val Shiller of California; one son, William Ewald of Fairgrove; three grandchildren, Billie Jo Ewald, Clint Ewald and Morgan Shiller; one great-grandchild, Joshua Ewald, and many nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Ewald was preceded in death by two sisters. Funeral services took place Monday afternoon, Jan. 11, in St. Paul Lutheran Church, Unionville, with Rev. Paul Stohlmann officiating. Burial was in Northlawn Cemetery, Sebawaing. Deisler Funeral Home of Unionville was in charge of arrangements.

Friends wishing to offer memorials are invited to consider the Lutheran Hour, Lutheran Child and Family Service or the charity of choice.

GRACE RUTH BALL 1900 - 1993

Grace Ball, 92 of Pontiac and formerly of Elkton, passed away Sunday, Jan. 3 at the Boulevard Temple Methodist Home in Detroit.

She was born in Elkton on March 6, 1900 to William and Lovina (Martin) Dietzel. She was united in marriage to Lewis Ball on Sept. 28, 1932. He preceded her in death on Feb. 1, 1992.

Survivors include one brother, Solomon (Ella) Dietzel; two sisters-in-law, Beatrice Reed and Mildred Dietzel; three sisters, Ora (Olin) Krause, Melva (Lloyd) Elenbaum and Anita (Otto) Voelker.

Three brothers preceded her in death, Alvin, Edward and Daniel Dietzel.

Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday, Jan. 5 at 11 a.m. from the Baldwin Ave. United Methodist Church in Pontiac.

SHARON HARTZ 1946 - 1993

Sharon S. Hartz, 46 of Caseville, died suddenly Monday, Jan. 4 at Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon.

Sharon S. Smith was born at Scheurer Hospital on May 23, 1946, daughter of the late Denson and Viola (Schultz) Smith.

She was a 1964 graduate of Caseville High School; a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary Aerie #3690, Caseville and she attended the Fair Haven Mennonite Church.

Survivors include two brothers, Vincent (Joyce) Smith, Caseville and Richard (Cay) Smith, Grand Blanc; three sisters, Wilma D'Anna, Ferndale, Kay (Melvin) Adams, Birch Run and Diane (Douglas) Honaker, Pigeon; a sister-in-law, Gloria Smith, Pigeon and several nieces and nephews.

A brother, Terry Smith, preceded her in death on Aug. 26, 1992.

Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday, Jan. 6 at 1 p.m. from the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon. Rev. Wayne Keim, pastor of Fair Haven Mennonite Church, officiated with burial in the Caseville Twp. Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family or to the organization of the donor's choice.

EVELYN M. MAGWOOD 1917 - 1993

Evelyn M. Magwood, 75 of Belleville, formerly of the Bad Axe-Caseville-Elkton Area, passed away Friday, Jan. 8 at University Hospital, Ann Arbor, after a long illness.

She was born March 27, 1917 in Bingham Twp., daughter of the late Sherman and Lydia (Emling) Hoskins. She was united in marriage to William O. Magwood on Dec. 24, 1939 in Pilon. He preceded her in death on Oct. 25, 1985.

Mrs. Magwood was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Bad Axe and active in the church's Bible Study group. She was Valedictorian of the Port Huron High School Class of 1935. She and her husband owned and operated Magwood's Home Furnishings in Bad Axe from 1965 to 1980.

She was a member of the Caseville Retirement Club, Elkton Euchre Club and enjoyed piano, reading and dancing as her hobbies.

Mrs. Magwood is survived by one daughter, Mrs. James (Linda) Rich, Belleville; two grandsons; one brother, Sherman Hoskins of Breslan, Germany and nine nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband; one sister, Alice Hoskins and one brother, Collin Hoskins.

Funeral services were conducted on Monday, Jan. 11 at 11 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, Bad Axe. Rev. Dennis Slack, pastor, officiated with burial in Colfax Cemetery. MacAlpine Funeral Home, Bad Axe, was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Memorials may be considered to the First Presbyterian Church, Bad Axe or the American Cancer Society.

ANNA McFADDEN 1909 - 1993

Anna McFadden, 83 of Lake Township, passed away Friday, Jan. 8 at home after a long illness.

She was born May 1, 1909 in Austria, moving to Detroit as a child. She married Eugene McFadden in 1927 in Detroit. He preceded her in death in June, 1963. Mrs. McFadden came to Lake Township to live with her son in 1989.

Mrs. McFadden was employed at the Vickers Corp. in Detroit, working on bomb sights for aircraft during World War II. She worked for Sears for 28 years, retiring in 1971. She was a past member of St. John's Catholic Church in Detroit.

Surviving are one son, Gilbert (Jean) of Lake Twp.; two grandchildren; one great-grandson and one sister, Mary Gorecki of Miami.

A private service was conducted Sunday, Jan. 10 with burial in the Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Detroit.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the Champagne Funeral Chapel in Caseville.

Pigeon District Library Corner

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

"Nutrition" will be the theme of the Tuesday, Jan. 19 Preschool Story Hour with stories "Milk" and "Beans and Peas."

'Under the beet top' is Sugar Fest theme

The 1993 Michigan Sugar Festival is still a few months off but the theme for the next festival is in place.

The winning theme of "Under The Beet Top" was submitted by Julie Fisher of Bay City. She wins the \$25 Sebawaing gift certificate.

Plans for this year's festival include a circus with two one-hour shows on Saturday, June 26 — the first after the parade and the other before the fireworks.

Plus, karaoke on Friday, June 25 is being planned.

The 1993 Michigan Sugar Festival is Friday, Saturday and Sunday June 25, 26 and 27 in Sebawaing.

Exercises, fingerplays, songs, a game and a take-home project are planned for the children.

Children from age three to five are invited to attend either the 9 or 10:30 am. sessions. A registration fee is required.

SENIOR FILM FEST

It's movie-time at the library for Senior Citizens on Thursday, Jan. 21 at 1:30 p.m. Featured films will be "Laffs in Space," "Bangkok" and "The Best of the Little Rascals — Dogs is Dogs."

Seniors are invited to bring a friend to encourage attendance at the monthly events.

CIRCULATION

Circulation for December, 1992 was up 3,227 items compared to the same time last year. A total of 6,774 items were checked out, including 3526 adult items, 812 junior adult, 935 children's, 25 toys, 1576 videocassettes. The amounts of \$362.35 and \$120.95 were taken in for copies and fines, respectively.

Three Story Hour sessions were conducted with 175 children in attendance. Three birthdays were celebrated with a song and crown: Jenna Buschlen, Heather Leitch and Shannon Smeader.

The free movie on Dec. 19 featured two movies and refreshments and entertained 15 children and three adults.

Twenty-nine new registrations for the month included: five from Caseville, eight from Winsor, three each from Chandler and Fair Haven, one each from Brookfield and McKinley, two each from Lake, Oliver, Sebawaing and

outside the area townships.

BESTSELLERS' LISTS

The longest duration on the New York Times Bestsellers List, founded in 1935, has been for "The Road Less Traveled" by M. Scott Peck, which on Oct. 2, 1988 had its 258th week on the lists.

The Pigeon District Library is proud to announce they will check this bestseller out to you. So come on in and follow the road much traveled to your library.

FIRST LIBRARY

The first library in America was established at Harvard University in 1638. The first subscription library in the country was the Philadelphia Library Co. in 1731.

The first library in America that meets the definition of a modern public library was in Peterboro, NH, established on April 9, 1833. The Peterboro Town Library was the first free public library in the country and was tax-supported with \$750 from the NH State Library Fund.

The original collection contained 700 books, mainly religious, historical, biographical and educational works. The current collection of Peterboro Library numbers 49,000 books and circulation is automated.

NEW BOOKS

Fiction

"My Beloved Son" by Cookson, "Three Lives" by Auchincloss, "Cold Sassy Tree" and "Leaving Cold Sassy" by Burns, "Terminal" by Cook, "Forever" by Gould, "The Peculiar People" by deHartog, "A Woman Scorned" by MacDonald, "Mur-

der In the West Wing" by Roosevelt, "The Prosecutor" by Chastain, "Driving Force" by Francis.

Non-Fiction

"Business Letters For Busy People" by Dugger, "Wreaths Round the Year" by Cusick, "American Tree Houses & Play Houses," "Warman's Glass" by Schroy, "Arsenal Hall" by King, "Turning Point" by Carter, "The Great Boom Ahead" by Dent, "Loss of Eden" by Milton, "Sky's Witness" by Rawling, "Grow Rich Slowly" by Underwood.

ADULT

COFFEE HOUR

Ken Dietzel from the Huron County Health Dept. will be special guest speaker at the Tuesday, Jan. 19 Adult Coffee Hour, speaking on the topic "Nutrition & Health Issues."

Two sessions will be conducted, 9:15 and 10:45 a.m.

Tuscola bean breakfast Jan. 14

The Tuscola County Dry Bean growers annual breakfast meeting starts at 7:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 14 at the Brentwood Restaurant, Caro.

Dry bean production has, and continues to be, an important part of the Thumb's agricultural economy.

Some of the topics addressed are current and future dry bean market, variety research results, and pest management.

For more information call Tuscola County's Extension office in Caro at 673-5999, ext. 228.

Blade & Progress NEWS ROUND-UP

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vacated by former Dist. 1 Comm. Terry Houthoofd of Akron who lost his bid for re-election.

Goals for the new year are to continue with the implementation of the county's emergency 9-1-1 system, making county buildings barrier-free and continued board unity. Bates said. The first woman chair was former commissioner Donna Rayl in the 1970s, and the first Democratic chair was Dist. 7 Comm. William Worth of Millington who still serves. Bates is a 1948 graduate of Sebawaing High School and the daughter of Esther and the late Arnold Gremel.

O-G election is March 1

March 1 is the date when Owendale-Gagetown School District voters will decide the fate of a bond issue to replace the roofs of two school buildings.

The proposal seeks \$185,000 to replace roofs on the junior/senior high building in Owendale and the elementary building in Gagetown.

Edison joint facility is open

Detroit Edison Company's "North Area Energy Center" in Cass City opened Monday.

The 50,000 square-foot facility is on an 18-acre site in the industrial park on the village south side at 4100 Doerr Road. The facility includes an Energy Information Center with displays and information on energy-efficient products and technology and a full-service customer office.

"We also intend to expand programs aimed at special electrical needs of four farm customers," says Robert Howard manager of the utility's Thumb Division.

The new complex will house about 45 administrative personnel plus a 60-member maintenance crew to enable Detroit Edison to better coordinate service restoration efforts, new service installations and day-to-day customer business in Huron, Tuscola and Sanilac Counties, he says.

Opening of the new facility revamps Detroit Edison's structure, as six offices and service centers in the three counties are being closed. Customer service offices in Caro, Bad Axe and Sandusky closed permanently Friday.

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Pigeon news notes

Pastor and Mrs. Dale Kern and Julie of Stryker, OH, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kern and family of St. Joseph spent three days with their mother, Mrs. Elsie Kern. Joining them were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kern, son Karl and Kurt and his friend Joann Pratt and Jamie Pratt, Kimberly Kern of Dearborn and Kent Kern of Greyrider.

The Townliners will meet Monday, Jan. 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Mary Dast.

It's a boy!

A son, **Taylor Joseph**, was born to Derek and Lynn (Kamrad) Rummel of Mattawan on Wednesday, Jan. 6. Grandparents are John and Marie Kamrad of Unionville and Carl and Erma Rummel of Sebawaing.

Maternal great-grandfather is Joseph Kamrad of Unionville.

Taylor Joseph weighed in at 5 pounds, 13 ounces. He was welcomed home by his brother, Jordan.

It's a girl!

Michael and Yvonne Grapp of Caseville are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, **Karissa Marie**, on Monday, Dec. 14, 1992 at 12:54 p.m. at Bay Medical Center.

The infant weighed 7 lbs. 7 oz. and measured 18 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Ray and Mary Ann Crane and Henry and Gerry Simmons, all of Caseville.

She is welcomed home by a big brother, Kaleb, age 3 1/2.

Bridal shower

Joann Pratt of Elkton was guest of honor at a Bridal Shower at St. John's Lutheran Church, Kilmanagh on Sunday, Dec. 27.

Hostesses were Heidi, Kim, Joanne, Marcia and Sharon Kern, Marlete Bielot, Jane Scherret and Lola Stein.

Guests attended from Ohio, Saginaw, Reese, Frankenmuth, Vassar, Milford and the local area.

Joann Pratt will marry Kurt Kern on April 24.

Western Thumb Area CALENDAR

Wednesday, Jan. 13 - Elkton Blood Drive
American Red Cross drive is 1 to 6:45 p.m. at Elkton Civic Center. Please donate, to help others, organizers ask.

Wednesday, Jan. 13 - Huron County Bean Day
Annual event starts at 10 a.m. and runs all day at K of C Hall on M-142, west of Bad Axe.

Wednesday, Jan. 13 - Sebawaing Parks & Recs
Summer Parks and Recreation meeting for interested folks in Sebawaing Village starts at 7 p.m. at Village Hall. Details, call Rod Tietz at 883-3359.

Thursday, Jan. 14 - Fair Haven Township
Township Board meets second Thursday of month at 8 p.m. at Township Hall, Bay Port. William Forge is Supervisor. Office phone: 656-9901.

Thursday, Jan. 14 - Dying support group
Bad Axe Church of the Nazarene is expanding its mission to reach out to those who are grieving over the loss of a spouse. A new support group for widows and widowers is forming 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 14 at Bad Axe Church of the Nazarene, for those grieving over loss of a spouse. Meetings are planned the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. Details: 269-8496 or Cathy DeChane at 269-6059.

Thursday, Jan. 14 - Huron County Historians
First quarterly meeting of Huron County Historical Society will be at 7:30 p.m. at the Becking School, Pioneer Village, in downtown Bad Axe. Following the business meeting, slides of vacation trips in the USA will be shown.

Friday, Jan. 15 - No school at USA
Unionville-Sebawaing Area School District will not have classes because the semester ends and as records day.

Fridays, Jan. 15-Feb. 26 - Divorce recovery
Ministries for Adult Singles of the Thumb (MAST) is presenting divorce recovery workshops 7:30 p.m. beginning Friday, Jan. 15 through Feb. 26 in the basement of Our Savior Lutheran Church, Bad Axe. To register or for more information, call 269-7642 or 269-6228.

Saturday, Jan. 16 - YFC group in Unionville
St. Paul's Lutheran Church hosts the Bluewater Youth for Christ singing group "Straight From The Heart" at 7 p.m. in St. Paul's Lutheran School Gym. The public is welcome.

Saturday, Jan. 16 - K of C free throw touney
Knights of Columbus International Free Throw Championship will be conducted by Caseville/Pigeon Council 8042 at Laker High gym, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Boys and girls 10 to 14 are invited. Details: Mike Hatch, 856-2950.

Sunday, Jan. 17 - Russian pictures in Pigeon
Rev. Raymond Orth will show his second set of Russian slides from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the church and the public is invited. He visited Russia and Uzbekistan on a religious tour last year.

Monday, Jan. 18 - Laker Athletic Boosters
Laker Athletic Booster Club meets at 7:30 p.m. at the High School. Interested folks are welcomed to attend!

Tuesday, Jan. 19 - Parkinson's Support Group
Thumb Area Parkinson's group meets the third Tuesday of each month at 1 p.m. at Hills & Dales Hospital, Cass City. Details: Nancy Cech at 872-4053 or Jean Antrhy, 872-2121.

Tuesday, Jan. 19 - Pigeon beautification
Pigeon Community Beautification group's third meeting starts at 7 p.m. in Village Hall. Interested persons welcomed.

Wednesday, Jan. 20 - American Legion Aux. #293
Monthly meeting of Auxiliary, Unit #293, is at 12:30 p.m. with potluck lunch at home of Helen Stoeckle, celebrating her 94th birthday anniversary.

Thursday, Jan. 21 - Food giveaway in Thumb
Human Development Commission's surplus commodity distribution in Huron County will be at:
■ 9 to 11 a.m., Sebawaing Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4115 on Bay Street;
■ 10 a.m. to noon Huron Community Fairgrounds, Bad Axe, off of Soper Road.
Tuscola County distribution sites include:
■ 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the HDC Warehouse, 165 Butler Street, Caro and
■ same times, Cass City Village Park.

Monday, Jan. 25 - Lutheran Home Auxiliary
Frankenmuth Lutheran Home Auxiliary meeting registration starts at 9:30 a.m. and meeting at 10 a.m. at the Home. A drama, "The Story of an Old Family Pew," will be presented. Reservations: Lois 652-9649 or Betty, 868-4883.

Thursday, Jan. 28 - USA Schools dismiss early
USA Schools dismiss early allowing teachers to take part in an in-service: Elementary 11:05 a.m.; Middle School 11:10 a.m. Parent-teacher conferences will be held for Elementary School parents at 12:30-3:30 p.m. and 5:30-8:30 p.m. No hot lunch will be served and there will be no afternoon Skill Center classes and afternoon Kindergarten.

Friday, Jan. 29 to Sat., Feb. 13 - First Responders
ACW Ambulance Service conducts a First Responder Class at the Moravian Church, Unionville. For details, call Karl Wildner at 674-2538, Kathy Hare at 674-2608 or Alice Vermeersch at 674-2328.

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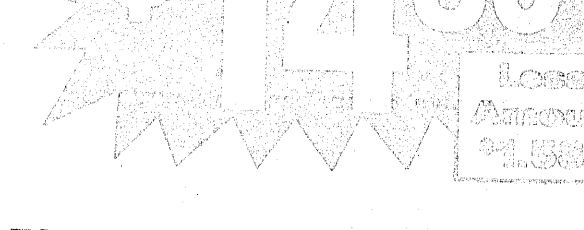
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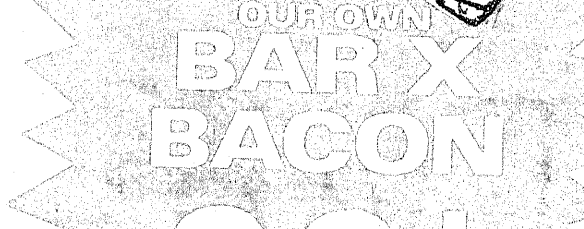
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Thumb Area club news

BACH ST. PETER'S LADIES AID

Epiphany was the theme of the January meeting of St. Peter Lutheran Ladies Aid, Bach.

Readings from the second chapter of Matthew and from The First Christmas by Dr. Paul Maier concerning the significance of the coming of the Wise Men were given by Linda Deeg and Wilma Sattelmeyer, committee for the month.

The business meeting was conducted by vice president Ann Stig. The finance committee, Nancy Nast and Rose Faber distributed 1992 financial reports.

The group voted to give \$500 for a new copier at the Bach-Kilmanagh School. In addition \$1150 was given to nine district and synodical service agencies.

A potluck dinner is planned for Sunday, Jan. 17 prior to the annual voters meeting. The Aid will again quilt mattress pads beginning Jan. 12.

During the social hour refreshments were served and a game was played. Prizes were won by Ann Stig, Kate Wissner and Ethel Hessler.

RUSH LAKE FARM BUREAU

The William Ballaghs were hosts to the January Farm Bureau group meeting with eight members present for the potluck dinner.

Mona McBride presided, leading in the Pledge to the Flag. The Farm Bureau Creed was read in unison.

Opal Duffy read the discussion topic and a tape was played on "Status and Potential of Michigan Agriculture." It was hoped for overseas demand for Michigan products and for corn to be used as a fuel product.

Duffy read the fun sheet "Words with Hot or Cold in the Answer."

The Hal Conkeys will host the next meeting.

ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS

President Mike Renn welcomed 28 members to the Jan. 5 meeting of the Elkton Senior Citizens.

Ardis Gemmill offered the table prayer before the potluck meal. Elizabeth Schelke and Marie Hoffman led the music. "America the Beautiful" was sung, followed by the Pledge to the Flag.

Birthdays of Lois Hewitt, Gratta Grigg, Agnes Moran and Rose Campbell were saluted.

Get-well cards were signed for Louella Ewald and Bette Southworth.

Members were reminded that January dues may be submitted to Edna Wakefield. Renn conducted an open program with members reciting stories and readings. A highlight was Hal Conkey's rendition of "How Great Thou Art."

Marie Hoffman was to chair the Jan. 12 program. Blood pressures were scheduled to be taken.

CASEVILLE RETIREMENT CLUB

Seventy-five members of the Caseville Retirement Club met Jan. 5 for their regular weekly meeting.

President Mike Scally asked all to stand and greet their neighbors. "The Lord's Prayer" was recited. Scally opened the meeting with the Pledge to the Flag.

Thanks were given to Rose Morosini, Marge Heckman, Harold Dunning and Helen Stilwell for the "earlybird" goodies.

It was reported that Annie David is now home from the hospital; Dorothy Kavalari, after having her catheterization, found medication will correct her problem; Henry Zakrzewski has returned home from the hospital.

Birthdays celebrated the past two weeks were Les Simmons, Valerie Kundrat, Noreen Klonowski, Jeanne Owens, Ann Sheer, Alvie Battane, Marion Parent, Haskell Watts and Pat LaBalle. Bill and Lou Vallance and

Henry and Gert Beyer celebrated anniversaries.

Members were reminded to attend the Senior Film Fest at the Pigeon District Library on Thursday, Jan. 21 at 1:30 p.m.

PIGEON LIONS CLUB

The 1992 Lions Shopping Spree was deemed a success, grossing \$1096 in ticket sales, according to Pigeon Lion Phil Gayari. Details on when the Spree will take place are still forthcoming.

In other business, the 41 Lions in attendance talked about the annual Scholarship Program and decided to complete the discussion at the board meeting on Feb. 20.

A thank-you letter was read by Caseville Mayor Frank Malosky, thanking the Pigeon Lions for supporting a local man who needed assistance.

In new business, it was moved by Lion Vern Kretzschmer and seconded by John Kohrt to financially sup-

port the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce "Lunch With Santa" project.

It was noted that the Michigan Directory Co. will host

the Pigeon Lions at a reception/open house in their new building on Jan. 20.

In regular business, Lions LePage and Sturm twisted

tails and sold license plates, collecting \$176. Secretary and treasurer reports were read and "America" and the Pledge to the Flag were given.

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Lisa Gaskill learns in Argentina, thanks to Pigeon Rotary Club

By SALLY RUMMEL

Dennis and Donna Gaskill of Owendale got an early Christmas gift this year when their daughter Lisa returned home Dec. 21 from a 10-month trip to Argentina — thanks to a Rotary Foundation Scholarship.

Gaskill was a special guest speaker of the Pigeon Rotary Club last Monday to share her experiences and offer her appreciation for a year's worth of memories.

She applied through the Pigeon Rotary Club to earn the scholarship which was sponsored by Rotary District #6310 and the Rotary Foundation, and was the first scholarship recipient from Laker High School in over a decade.

At a mature age 24, Gaskill looked upon her educational experience in South America as a means of reaching her long-term goal of teaching Spanish and Spanish Ameri-



PIGEON ROTARY CLUB President Jeff Leipprandt chats with Lisa Gaskill.

SALLY RUMMEL PHOTO

can Literature at the college or university level.

That is the course of study she pursued at the National University of Cordoba in Cordoba, Argentina and now that she's home, in the University of Kansas' Masters' Degree program.

Even though she had never visited a South American country before, Gaskill didn't experience "culture shock" so typical of foreign exchange students because she had prepared herself so thoroughly for the experience.

"I didn't go to Argentina expecting to 'like' or 'dislike' it," says Gaskill. "I went down there to learn. I looked at everything that happened to me as part of my education and tried to be objective. If I couldn't understand something, at least I could accept it as part of our differences in culture."

Her need to entrench herself so thoroughly in the South American culture came about because she so much wants to teach the language and literature.

"I needed a profound, in-depth learning experience in order to be able to teach," says Gaskill. "If I hadn't experienced the culture firsthand, I'd feel false to my students."

The highlight of her academic year was working with a theatre group at an English language institute in Cordoba.

She helped students with their lines, did some stage directing and generally immersed herself in their work so she could do something useful in addition to her studies.

"There's a real human need

to be appreciated," explains Gaskill. "When you're around family and friends, that need gets met, but when you're away from home, you have to find that fulfillment in other ways."

Gaskill says she made many friends in Cordoba, even though it took her awhile to get used to the South American traditions of "kissing on the cheek every time you meet" and "walking arm in arm" with friends.

"It's just not me," she freely admits when talking about the extroverted, emotional South American customs. "They are much freer with their emotions and talk openly about their feelings," says Gaskill.

"And there's much more close physical contact between people than there is here, where we tend to keep to our own 'space.'"

While in Argentina, Gaskill visited the Andes Mountains, Buenos Aires and the Valdes Peninsula and much more. Her Rotary Scholarship covered the cost of room

and board, her tuition and books, round-trip air fare and expenses and a small allowance for incidentals. "It was a comprehensive scholarship," she says.

This was her first extensive travel experience since she was a college sophomore at Michigan State University, when she spent three months in Spain on an exchange program. Gaskill completed her undergraduate work at MSU

in 1990, after having graduated from Laker High School in 1986.

She left on Wednesday to return to Kansas to study and teach, expecting to complete her Master's in the Spring of '94.

"That's my first goal," says Gaskill with the confidence of a young woman who knows where she has been... and knows exactly where she is going.

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Huron's Bean Day set Jan. 13

Huron County Bean Day is 10 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 13, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, M-53, Bad Axe.

MSU Food Science Department's Mark Ubersax will discuss canning characteristics of various dry bean varieties.

Dry bean canning quality is extremely important to the total industry because consumer's expect a certain quality in canned beans, sponsors say. So, it's important to understand how each variety reacts to the canning process, they add.

Pat Hart with MSU's Plant Pathology Department will address white mold disease control, and Regional Extension Field Crops Agent Harold Rouget will discuss dry bean weed control.

Dr. David Schweikhard of MSU's Agricultural Economics Department will give an update on the GATT and NAFTA programs, and their impact on various crops in Huron County.

Other guest speakers include: Greg Varner, Research Director for the Dry Bean Research Advisory Board; Jim Byrum, Executive Secretary of the Michigan Bean Commission, and Jack Sturm, of Pigeon, Huron County Bean Commission Representative.

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Achievements



Linda Nieschulz of Sebawaing graduated magna cum laude Dec. 16 from St. Clair County Community College in Bad Axe with an associate degree in Nursing.

She is currently working at the Hills and Dales Hospital in Cass City, will take her state board exam Feb. 3 and 4.

She is married to Wayne Nieschulz and they have three children Philip, Brian and Gail.

The **Caseville High School Marching Band** will travel to Houghton Lake this Saturday, Jan. 16 to march in the TIP-UP TOWN USA Parade.

TIP-UP TOWN USA is a winter festival held each year in January at Houghton Lake. The three-mile Grand Parade kicks off a week of activities, including snowmobile races, fishing contests, carnival rides, "catch a skier for cash," etc.

After the parade, the band plans to participate in some of these activities, then eat an early supper, and enjoy night skiing, before returning to Caseville.

The band is under the direction of Robert Gulash.



Karrie Fischer graduated from Central Michigan University on Dec. 19, 1992 with a Bachelor's degree of Applied Arts.

The daughter of Paul and Dorothy Fischer of Caseville, she is pursuing a career in Industrial Safety.

demolitions, and first aid. Pomeroy is a 1992 graduate of Akron-Fairgrove High School. He is the son of Connie Ewald of Fairgrove.

Peter Ruiz de Castilla, son of Dr. and Mrs. Pedro Ruiz de Castilla of Pigeon, has been named to the Dean's List at Hope College, Holland, for the first semester of the 1992-93 school year.

To be named to the Dean's List, a student must have a minimum of a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Hope College is a four-year, co-educational, liberal arts college with an enrollment of 2,755 men and women and is affiliated with the Reformed Church in America.

M. S. Harmon Bookkeeping and Tax Service, with offices in Sebawaing and Mayville, announces the following employees have successfully completed a 10-week 1992 Basic Income Tax Course:

Jackie Dow, Michelle Harmon, Tamara Harmon and Rachelle Moncman, all of Mayville, received certificates as professional tax practitioners.

Sharon Jackson of Sebawaing completed an office procedures class.

Manager of the Mayville office is Jackie Dow. She has been employed with the firm in the accounting department for 6-1/2 years. Mich-

elle Harmon and Rachelle Moncman are employed at the Mayville location.

Tamara Harmon and Sharon Jackson are employed at the main office in Sebawaing.



Michelle Marie Kamrad received a master of arts degree in public relations from Michigan State University on Dec. 11.

She participated in the fall graduate/commencement ceremonies with 11 others. Kamrad received her bachelor of arts degree in communication from MSU in June 1991.

During her graduate education, she was employed at the MSU College of Nursing where she worked in the public relations department.

In 1991, Kamrad worked at Nipponendo Mfg. U.S.A. Inc. as a communication intern.

She is the daughter of John and Marie Kamrad of Union-

ville. Two local students are among 43 Saginaw Valley State University students whose names are expected to appear in the 1993 national edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Craig Fuerst of Sebawaing and **Eric Buschlen** of Pigeon were selected by a university nominating committee and the editors of the annual directory for their academic achievement, service to the community or university.

leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued service. To be considered, students must be juniors, seniors or graduate students who have maintained at least a 2.5 grade point average throughout their college careers.

Regular members for 1993 Huron County Community ASC Committeemen for 10 areas were recently elected by mail ballot, with 420 farmers casting ballots.

The three regular members are as follows: **Caseville, Lake and Chandler:** David

Tait, Dale Schuette, Kurt Anderson.

McKinley and Fair Haven: Dale Henne, Bruce Leipprandt, Ronald Lutz.

Brookfield: James Albrecht, Charles Timmons, Bernard Niester.

Grant: Michael Hatlas, Donnie Metzger, Roger Haley.

Oliver: Robert Krohn, William Herford, Clayton Diebel.

Sebawaing: Michael Zagata, Roger Armbruster, Harold Engelhardt.

Wingsor: Dale Oeschger, Douglas Yackle, Ross Voelker.

Financial Fitness For The New Year.



From **Mike LePage**
Vice President of
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Another New Year is here! Along with the traditional resolutions to "lose a few pounds" and "get more exercise", we suggest you make a few regarding your financial fitness as well.

Can you reduce taxes in 1993? Will you also be prepared to meet your long term goals such as college funding for the children or retirement? Is your family protected in the event of a catastrophic illness or emergency? To help you get started, we suggest you take the following "Financial Fitness Quiz" to rate your financial savvy:

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4. Do you save a portion of your earnings on a regular basis?
5. Do you know how much life insurance you need to support your family in the event of premature death?
6. Do you have investments other than a savings account? (i.e. mutual funds, annuities, stocks, bonds)
7. Have you reviewed your medical or disability coverages within the last 2 years?
8. Do you have a will?
9. Do you know your federal income tax bracket?
10. Do you have a financial advisor?

Scoring: Score 10 points for every "yes" Answer.

Ratings:	80-100	Congratulations! You should have the information needed to make sound financial decisions.
	60-80	Good job, but you probably need to update your financial plans.
	40-60	Financial fitness should be a New Year's priority.
	Below 40	Attention needed immediately!

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Pvt. Jeremy Pomeroy has completed the cavalry scout course at Fort Knox, KY. Students receive basic combat and reconnaissance training, camouflage and concealment, communications,

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MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS
Dec. 28 - Jan. 4

Ronald G. Johnston and Theresa A. Byme. Bill J. Tarback and Kay E. Siemen. Robert J. Main and Tina Marie Pitts.

ASSUMED NAMES
Dec. 28 - Jan. 4

NO. 6733 FERGUSON LABORATORIES, 221 North Street, Bad Axe, MI 48413. Filed: 12/30/92.

NO. 6734 HARBOR GLASS SHOP, 4335 Main Street, Port Hope, MI 48468. By: Mumin Alisoglu, 248 S. First Street, Harbor Beach, MI 48441. Filed: 12/31/92.

NO. 6737 PITCHERS BEN FRANKLIN, 244 N. Center Street, Sebawaing, MI 48759. By: John Jay Pitcher, 244 N. Center Street, Sebawaing, MI 48759. Filed: 12/31/92.

NO. 6738 CHOICE T.V., 2900 Sand Beach Road, Bad Axe, MI 48413. By: Dennis A. Puvulowski, Loretta A. Puvulowski, 1878 N. Verona Road, Bad Axe, MI 48413. Filed: 1/4/93.

NO. 6740 H.O.M.E.S. INVESTIGATIONS, 4422 Garfield Street, Uby, MI 48475. Filed: 12/31/92.

DISOLUTION
RALPH H. HARPER PLUMBING & HEATING, 233 S. Unionville Road, Bay Port, MI 48720. By: Ralph H. Harper, Patricia A. Harter and Phillip J. Neeb, 503 Cleveland Street, Bad Axe, MI 48413. Filed: 12/31/92.

CO-PARTNERSHIPS
Week of January 4

NO. 978 KAUSCH TRUCKING, 3901 Canboro Road, Owendale, MI 48754. By: Frederick W. Kausch, Diana E. Kausch, 3901 Canboro Road, Owendale, MI 48754 and Kevin K. Kausch, 7225 Shabbona Road, Deford, MI 48729. Filed: 12/31/92.

NO. 979 RDP NEEB PARTNERSHIP, 136 W. Huron Avenue, Bad Axe, MI 48413. By: Ralph C. Neeb, 2237 Leisure World, Mesa, Arizona and Donna M. Neeb, 1608 Mark 70 Apartments, Cherry Hill, New Jersey and Phillip J. Neeb, 503 Cleveland Street, Bad Axe, MI 48413. Filed: 12/31/92.

NO. 980 VOLZ FARMS, 6191 E. Huron Line Road, Minden City, MI 48456. By: Dale and Esther Volz, 6191 E. Huron Line Road, Minden City, MI 48456. Filed: 1/6/93.

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MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS
Dec. 30 - Jan. 6

Jerome David Cappe and Lisa Lea Nicholas.

ASSUMED NAMES
Dec. 30 - Jan. 6

SHERALSDAY CARE at 4244 Barnes Road, Millington, MI 48746. Owned and operated by Sheral A. Pashby. Filed: 12/31/92.

PRECISION BUILDERS at 6378 Van Gelsan Road, Reese, MI 48757. Owned and operated by Gary Brecht. Filed: 1/4/93.

CRAIG KNOX COMPLETE LAWN CARE at 4857 Lark Road, Mayville, MI 48744. Owned and operated by Craig Alan Knox. Filed: 1/4/93.

CARLSON WHOLESALE at 8094 M-25, Akron, MI 48701. Owned and operated by Scott Ralston. Filed: 1/4/93.

AVAILABLE AIDES at 2300 Rochester Road, Leonard, MI 48367. Owned and operated by Shirley J. Merrick. Filed: 1/5/93.

STADLERS AUTO PARTS at 8281 S. Lewis Road, Birch Run, MI 48415. Owned and operated by Willard Notan Stadler. Filed: 1/7/93.

WARRANTY DEEDS
Dec. 30 - Jan. 5

John T. Schwedler, Jr. and Ann K. and Carl J. Schwedler, Jr. and Marcia Lea Berry to Bruce C. Leipprandt, D. Charles Leipprandt and Timothy C.; a parcel of land located in Section 18 of Meade Twp.

William D. Irvine and Meta M. to Raymond C. Barr and Valerie J.; a parcel of land located in Hume Twp.

Charles L. Childers to William C. Stockman, Denton Childers, Emery Manford Childers and Donna Kay Childers; a parcel of land located in Lake Twp.

Emery Manford Childers and Donna Kay Childers to Earl J. Stockman and Polly A.; a parcel of land located in Lake Twp.

Mildred P. Shanalett to Ripbert W. Lord, Jr. and Kathryn P.; a parcel of land located in Fairhaven Twp.

Estate of Harriet L. Chappel to James Swartzendruber and Arlene to Rodney

Christner; a parcel of land located in Section 17 of Meade Twp.

James Swartzendruber and Arlene to Rodney Christner; a parcel of land located in Section 17 of Meade Twp.

Estate of Julia H. Hopson to Steven Kleinkecht and Kathleen Ann; a parcel of land located in Section 26 of Rubicon Twp.

Estate of Julia H. Hopson to Dennis J. Koiciba; a parcel of land located in Section 35 of Rubicon Twp.

Raymond J. Gan and Helen D. to Donald F. Devine; a parcel of land located in Port Austin Twp.

Roger W. Smith and Mia, Ronald D. Smith, Arthur L. Smith, Jr. and Mona C. to Gerald E. Cragueur and Sharon H.; a parcel of land located in Section 28 of Colfax Twp.

Paul Tietz and Margaret C. to Jeffrey S. Tietz and Beverly A.; a parcel of land located in Section 5 of Sebawaing Twp.

Janel Steirman to Kenneth A. Hacker, Sr.; a parcel of land located in Section 6 of Sheridan Twp.

Kenneth G. Gorney to Ronald A. Osantowski and Laura; a parcel of land located in Section 20 of Verona Twp.

Edward Schubring, Jr. and Annabelle to Earl H. Braun and Shirley A.; a parcel of land located in Section 17 of Rubicon Twp.

Dan Franzel and Mary Eileen, Harold J. Deering and Shirley A. to Ronald C. Szymarek and Martha A.; a parcel of land located in Section 8 of Lincoln Twp.

Arlene T. McDonald and Mary Lou to John H. Bickel and Debra L.; a parcel of land located in the City of Harbor Beach.

Alan T. Rockalt and Joyce Marie and Richard R. Rockalt to Carl Chimenti and Gloria; a parcel of land located in Section 20 of Huron Twp.

REGULAR MEETING CASEVILLE TOWNSHIP BOARD
JANUARY 4, 1993

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Joseph Cic at 7:30 p.m. Roll call by the Clerk indicated all members present. Motion to accept the minutes of the previous meeting as read. Motion carried. Motion to accept the Treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried. Motion to pay the bills. Motion carried. Motion to re-appoint William Anderson, Lois Everingham and Robert Quin to serve a two year term on the Caseville Township Board of Review. The terms will run from January 1, 1993 - January 1, 1995. Motion carried. Motion to accept the Petitions from Sandy Isles Subdivision to improve and upgrade Lois Drive and Lois Court in said subdivision. The cost to improve and re-construct with a six inch stone base and asphalt top will be defrayed in whole by levying of a special assessment against such property owners. The petitions accepted if based on a per parcel assessment. No further business, meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m. Respectfully submitted, Rose Marie Spies, Clerk

For a complete copy of the minutes contact Caseville Township Office.

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ELKTON-PIGEON-BAY PORT BOARD OF EDUCATION

December 14, 1992

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room by President Yvonne Bushey.

Members present: Richard Lockard, Yvonne Bushey, Burt Keefe, Virginia Leipprandt, Jim Clabuesch, Jane Christner and Clara Swartzendruber. Members absent: none.

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

A statement was read by Laker Band Booster President Neal Eichler. A motion was made by Jane Christner, seconded by Virginia Leipprandt to accept the academic eligibility requirements for Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port students before they can receive driver's education training. Motion carried.

A presentation was made by Guidance Director Duane Guenther relative to a review of standardized testing companies. The board directed Mr. Guenther to assemble a selection committee.

A motion was made by Richard Lockard, seconded by Burt Keefe, to amend the 1992-93 general fund budget with projected revenues being \$5,504,321; projected expenditures being \$5,637,955; leaving a deficit of \$133,634. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Virginia Leipprandt, seconded by Jim Clabuesch to enter into a new three-year agreement beginning January 1, 1993 with Superintendent Drury with the first year salary being a 5% increase. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Burt Keefe, seconded by Virginia Leipprandt, to accept an invitation from the Thumb C Athletic League to become a member in the fall of 1994. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Jim Clabuesch, seconded by Jane Christner, to allow the high school cheerleading squad to do mounts for the basketball season, which will be reviewed by Athletic Director Duane Guenther. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Virginia Leipprandt, seconded by Clara Swartzendruber to hire Nathan Blocker for the vacant high school math position. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Virginia Leipprandt, seconded by Jane Christner to ratify a new two-year agreement with the cooks and helpers. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Burt Keefe, seconded by Jim Clabuesch to adjourn the meeting at 8:56 p.m. Motion carried.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, JANE L. CHRISTNER, secretary Board of Education

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Just before my heart attack and operation, I found out that my 13-year-old granddaughter needed an abortion. Although I have trouble with the subject, I felt that this was the right action to take in her case. I feel by living through my surgery, I've been given a new chance to help her through the trauma and guide her in the future. The abortion took nearly all my SS money, which is all I have to live on. The cost was \$350.

I know I've been blessed with a second chance, but I need some help meeting my bills. If you should print this, please don't use my city. Many people know my granddaughter. — Mrs. J.F., Indiana.

DEAR MRS. F.:
When does life get easy? Most people hope that my age 65, they'll be finished with confronting tough decisions. For you and many others, that's not the case because you choose to remain involved with the ones you love.

I appreciate your straightforward, no self-pity approach and am forwarding you my \$350 check. I hope it makes a difference in your life.

MR. ROSS:
How come when ordinary people write and ask you for favors to buy things like false teeth that can be obtained otherwise or gone without, you hand it over?

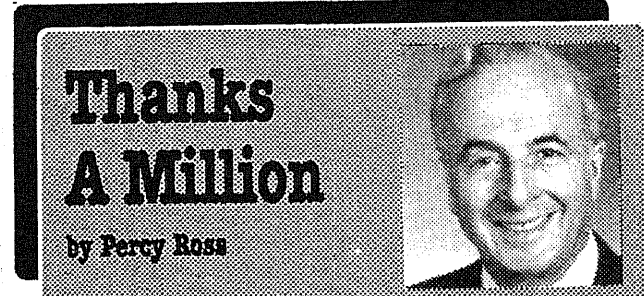
Here I am, a disabled veteran who fought and got hurt for my country. All I asked for was a mere \$450 to have my van's transmis-

sion repaired. I've written you three times and have gotten no answer! You could have sent me a letter saying "No." Now I'm embarrassed because I told my grandchildren that you were going to help us. Please answer that. — Mr. L.S., Bronx, N.Y.

DEAR MR. S.:
Simple. You shouldn't count your chickens before

DEAR MRS. F.:
I agree yours is not one of those "all-out-desperate-needed-to-sustain-life" requests, but it has merit. Isay this because some women marrying into a ready-made family are more willing to hold onto the furniture and throw out the children.] Along with my check, you have my best wishes for a successful marriage and family.

DEAR MR. ROSS:
With my letter, I've en-



your eggs have hatched.

DEAR MR. ROSS:
When I married my husband, I got all his ex-wife's hand-me-downs. I'm thankful for most of them, especially her son. I got to adopt him, and he's a dream come true.

But when she bought their furniture (eight years ago), she certainly didn't have children in mind. The set is ivory (was ivory). I now have an 18-month-old son in addition to my six-year-old. This furniture is so stained and ripped it's embarrassing.

I've been looking at the Salvation Army for something darker in color. It's going to cost about \$250 for a sofa and chair. That's all I ask.

I've tried to save for it from my tips as a waitress, but everytime something financially major happens, the money goes elsewhere. I know it's selfish, but all I want is some decent furniture that's mine!

Please write me back through the paper and tell me if you think my request is off the wall. — Mrs. T.F., Anoka, MN.

closed a newspaper clipping about my husband. I want you to get an idea of his dedication and determination to make a living for his family.

He goes out seven days a week, rain, shine, snow or freezing. That's why I'm writing you. Winter is here, and Jim needs some new shoes and a one-piece insulated coverall to fight the

Blind. Next time I'm in Indianapolis, I'm going to seek Jim out. It would be an honor to meet such a hearty soul.

DEAR MR. ROSS:
What new year resolutions, if any, will you be making for 1993? — MS. O.D., New Smyrna Beach, Fla.

It will cost \$200 to buy these items, and we don't have the money. My husband is a very loving and considerate man. He says God will provide, and I believe that, too, but when he does, Jim refuses to use it for himself. Everyone else always comes first. That's why I'm asking for this just for him. — Mrs. K.R., Indianapolis, IN

Based on what you wrote, none of my readers will squawk when I tell you I'm sending \$200.

What they don't know is that your husband sells brooms on street corners for a living and that you've been able to raise six children based on his income. Jim must be quite a maven at it because he's been doing this since he was a sophomore at the Indiana School for the

Blind.

Next time I'm in Indianapolis, I'm going to seek Jim out. It would be an honor to meet such a hearty soul.

What new year resolutions, if any, will you be making for 1993? — MS. O.D., New Smyrna Beach, Fla.

DEAR MS. D.:
I don't smoke, drink or overeat, but I do work long hours at the office. All I can say to my lovely wife is, "Sweetheart, I resolve to make it home by 6 p.m. at least one night in 1993!"

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VILLAGE OF SEBEWAING
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REGULAR MEETING
December 21, 1992

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

Present: Wineman, Sharpsteen, Tietz, Beers, Schneider, Kothe, Adam. Absent: None.

The minutes of the December 7, 1992 meeting were read. Motion by Tietz, supported by Wineman, to approve the minutes of December 7, 1992 as read. Motion carried.

Bill Kuhl, chairman of the Michigan Sugar Festival, approached the Council to discuss the possibility of having a circus in the park during the Sugar Festival. After discussion, it was decided that there would be no problems with holding the circus in the park.

Bill Kauffold and Bob Fournier, represented the Harbor Commission, updated the Village on the December 9th meeting with two engineering firms and the Harbor Commission. The engineering proposals were explained to the Council. The engineering study costs will be paid 50% by the Department of Natural Resources and 50% by the Village. (Sebawaing Township will equally share the Village's expenses as per the original agreements and commitments from the formation of the Harbor Commission.)

Motion by Wineman, supported by Tietz, to approve the selection of The Abonmarche Group as the firm to perform the engineering study and expend funds up to \$11,375.00, to be shared equally by the Village and the Township. 7 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried.

A letter from the Department of Natural Resources pertaining to Millerwise Park was read. The \$50,000.00 Coastal Zone Management Grant has been approved for the Millerwise Park Master Plan and Improvements. This is a 50% - 50% matching funds grant and will cost the Village \$25,000.00. Motion by Beers, supported by Wineman, to sign the contract agreements with the Department of Natural Resources for the Coastal Zone Management Grant, for a possible cost to the Village of \$25,000.00, 6 yeas, 1 nay. Motion carried.

Sheila Fibig was present to discuss Sebawaing Township's support for contracting the Abonmarche Group for the engineering study for the Harbor Commission. It was reported that the Township entered into an agreement with the Village at the onset of the Harbor Commission to share 50% of the costs of the Marina Project with the costs to be recouped from future revenues realized from the Marina.

The minutes of the December 13, 1992 Police Commission meeting were reviewed.

It was reported that the DPW needed to purchase tires for the dumptruck at a cost of \$673.64. Motion by Beers, supported by Sharpsteen, to approve the purchase of tires for the dumptruck at a cost of \$673.64. 7 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried.

The Village's recycling program was discussed. Monthly bills in the amount of \$43,826.69 were reviewed. Motion by Schneider, supported by Tietz, to approve the bills for payment. 7 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried.

The following correspondence was read:

1. A letter from the Huron County EDC office pertaining to the Rebuild Michigan Initiative.

2. A letter from Schaefer Hospital pertaining to contributions.

The next regular meeting will be held on January 4, 1993 at 7:30 p.m. Motion by Kothe, supported by Beers, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:28 p.m.

Lloyd H. Adam, President
Maxine A. Kauffold, Clerk

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Down Memory Lane

From The Pages Of The Sebawaing Blade

70 YEARS AGO JAN. 18, 1923

C. F. Liken, one of the road contracting firms of Schulz and Liken, was appointed deputy sheriff this week by the new sheriff, Peter C. Burns.

The cause of mosaic disease which attacks crops has been found by a young professor at MAC and the discovery will save farmers millions of dollars annually, they say.

F. W. Hubbard of Detroit, John Ryan and J. L. Burgess of Bad Axe attended a director's meeting of Sebawaing State Bank here Wednesday. A large audience turned out to hear the Schwaebische Liedergesellschaft at Arbeiter Hall Monday, and the concert was much enjoyed.

The home of Ella Liken was the terminal of two sleighloads of young people Sunday, where games and music were enjoyed. The Unionville Lutheran Church choir and 20 Sebawaing young people attended.

Fishermen are beginning to move their shanties outside the Reef now.

60 YEARS AGO JAN. 13, 1933

Christian Stannitz, 75, died Wednesday morning in the county infirmary. One of the members of the Valparaiso University Orchestra is Clarence Bach of Sebawaing, a freshman at the university.

Frank Mosher, 76, for 40 years a traveling salesman in the Thumb, died in Royal Oak.

Only \$39.50 is the price of the Speed Queen washer with gears enclosed. A Muellerweiss. — ADV.

Elmer Myers was hit in the legs and arm by shots from an automatic shotgun while he was on a rabbit hunting trip near Gladwin Sunday, he was laid up for several days but was able to walk about the house Wednesday.

Specials for Saturday - Choice round steak, 10c per lb., sirloin steak, 2 lbs. 25c, nice beef stew, 5c per lb., pork shoulder trimmed and ready for the oven, 10c lb., ham roast, 4 lbs. 50c, City Meat Market, Paul Rueffer.

50 YEARS AGO JAN. 15, 1943

Essential agricultural workers in Huron County will now be placed in two special draft classes, 2-c and 3-c, it is announced by selective service headquarters.

Theodore Hartman has leased The Sebawaing Blade from the publisher, H. G. Millerwise, and took over Monday morning.

Sebawaing plant of the Michigan Sugar Company completed its slicing campaign Tuesday afternoon. The plants sliced 132,000 tons of beets. The average yield

was 10.4 tons to the acre. Huron county's "Share the Ride" plan, established by the county defense council as part of the tire conservation program is now in operation and the depot for this area is the Sebawaing Post Office.

40 YEARS AGO JAN. 15, 1953

Mrs. John E. Schwalm, 72, died Friday after a short illness. She leaves her husband and two brothers.

Herman Stoll, 64, died unexpectedly Saturday of a heart attack while inspecting carpentry work at Rose Island. His widow and a daughter survive.

Fred C. Martini has been named general chairman of the four-day Sebawaing Centennial program to be held July 2-5. Ford Beers is president of the Centennial committee, Dr. H. L. Burke, vice-president and Frank Liken treasurer.

"Mom's Night" will be Friday night when SHS basketball team will honor mothers.

30 YEARS AGO JAN. 17, 1963

Farmers and Merchants State Bank will have an open house Saturday to show its newly remodeled banking headquarters.

Edward Pitcher, 66, passed away early Wednesday at his home on Davis Street.

Tom Roberts, son of Mrs. Marguerite Roberts graduated Dec. 21, from Northrup Institute of Technology in California, with a degree in mechanical engineering.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mammel, a daughter, Ursula Lee, Jan. 4.

Mrs. F. P. Harris, 81, former

Agnes Ranke of Sebawaing, passed away in Ann Arbor where she made her home. At one time Mrs. Harris operated a hatshop in the Christina Eberlein building in Sebawaing and her brother operated the first moving picture theatre here.

20 YEARS AGO JAN. 18, 1973

Paulette Robin Sbresny, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Sbresny of Sebawaing, was the first 1973 baby born in Sebawaing Township.

At a special meeting Monday, Sebawaing Township Board unanimously approved plans for a new fire hall, township office and ambulance garage at a cost of \$105,000.

New officers for Sebawaing Chamber of Commerce for 1973 are president Kenneth Layher, vice-president James Engelhardt, secretary Mrs. Robert (Ruth) Eisengruber and treasurer Norman Schroeder. Board members include James Engelhardt, Alex Schafer, Jr., Hilbert Bergman, Bill Hurdlebrink, Ray Bauer, Don Bollstetter, Frank Kelly, Walt Kohtz and Ken Schwartz.

W.B. Ackerman has moved from his farm residence in the Tuttleville District to the Louisville School District and occupies the William Foster house.

The Fairgrove elevator was burned Wednesday morning at 4 o'clock through the carelessness of leaving a hot fire with which they were doing some drying.

10 YEARS AGO JAN. 11, 1983

First arrival for 1983 in this area is Lisa Michelle, daughter of Paul and June Klaus of Sebawaing. Lisa arrived at 7:42 p.m. on Wednesday Jan. 5, in Bay Medical Center.

There's a new sign identifying the new Sebawaing Assembly of God Church, located on M-25, immediately north of the new USA High School. The Rev. Fred Wilson, pastor, said the bricks were donated from the old razed Sebawaing Brewing Company.

Members of St. John's Lutheran Church of Kilmanagh held a potluck farewell dinner in the church basement

last Sunday in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Wentzel and family, who left for their new home in Macomb.

Many fishermen where on the ice this weekend, and the results were pretty good. The ice is still very thin and unpredictable and in some cases there is still open water close to shore.

Last week USA won two games at the free throw line. The victory over Lakers, 53-47 and Reese 61-57 made the Pats 7-0 but the team has a long way to go before district tournaments.

James Hoeh of Sebawaing, who comes from a family of

fishermen, designed and markets an Ice Spud he calls the world's best. The "Ice Buddy" is 5-feet long, weighs 7 pounds, and is made of the finest steel. It comes with an optional aluminum sheath. A brochure-telling of how the spud should be used for maximum ice-cutting and safety is also helpful to the beginner and veteran ice fisherman. Mr. Hoeh is president of Sebawaing Tool and Engineering Co. The company was founded by his father, the late A. C. Hoeh, in 1933, and he began his career with the company as a designer and engineer.

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55 YEARS AGO JAN. 21, 1938

Edith Strieter of Bay City and friend, William LeValley of Pontiac were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Strieter.

Milton Adlam, implement salesman for J. H. Kemp & Co., is in Lansing attending the Oliver Implement Training School.

Maud Russell has returned from Akron where she had employment, and is staying with Pearl Day.

Mrs. Roswell Surine had her shoulder dislocated several days ago and is getting along nicely at her home and is able to be about again.

45 YEARS AGO JAN. 23, 1948

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35 YEARS AGO JAN. 16, 1958

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schuch a daughter, Peggy Lee, Saturday, Jan. 11 at General Hospital, Bay City.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sattler Saturday, Dec. 14, a daughter, Mary Barbara at General Hospital, Bay City.

Mrs. Maurice Weisenberg is caring for the Lawrence Heinitz family. Mrs. Heinitz and new son returned home Saturday from Pleasant Home Hospital, Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roller are remodeling their kitchen at their home.

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Ned Dickson had surgery performed on his leg at St. Luke's Hospital in Saginaw on Wednesday morning.

25 YEARS AGO
JAN. 18, 1968

Three new teachers have been hired for the second semester in Unionville. They are Robert Knapp, Mrs. Victor Engelhardt and Mrs. Joann Vanover.

Mrs. William H. Brady, 94, a lifelong resident of Unionville, passed away Jan. 14. She is survived by three daughters.

Unionville Eagles upset the Mayville Wildcats 83-82 in a close game. Top scorers were Art Alegria with 22, Larry Fischer and Dean Roller with 20 and Charley Roller added 9.

15 YEARS AGO
JAN. 12, 1978

Best Tackle Company of Unionville, manufacturers of fishing lures will award prizes of fishing equipment to winners in the longest Perch and Longest Pike Contest to begin this Friday. The fish have to be caught by hook and line and taken from

the waters of Saginaw Bay. Anglers must register their catch at Bud's Landing near Rose Island.

Unionville United Methodist Women met at the home of Mrs. Nina Luther. Devotions were led by Mrs. Iva M. Black.

The sale of Thumb Publications, Inc., and The Progress-Advance of the Pigeon Area, was announced by Asel B. Collins, who has been publisher of the weekly for more than 28 years. New owners are Walter and Margretta Rummel of Sebewaing and Mark Rummel of Port Huron. The Progress-Advance was founded by George H. A. Shaw in 1897.

Mrs. Esther Pobanz is confined to her home with a broken leg. She had the misfortune of falling on her steps Christmas Day.

Dawn Zimmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Zimmer, celebrated her 10th birthday anniversary

Saginaw Bay water has frozen several inches, and a colony of new settlers with their ice shanties have invaded the frozen territory in a quest for the ever-popular Perch and Pike.

From The Pages Of The
Pigeon Progress & Elkton Advance

90 YEARS AGO
JAN. 23, 1903

Milo Conners sold his real estate at Linkville to Henry Erner. Consideration \$150.

Star spellers in the primary district at Pigeon School are Walter and Richard Baur, Pearl Thiel, Bertha Koehn, Sol and Arthur Jersey; intermediate: Lottie Link, Frances Anklam and Laura Rather. W. B. Freeland, Pigeon photographer, was at Elkton a couple of days this week putting up a branch photography gallery.

A jolly party of Masons and their wives drove out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hyzer and enjoyed an excellent time.

Messrs. and Mesdames Wellington Horlacher, Albert Hartley and George Wilfong drove over to Sebewaing to visit friends and look over the sugar factory.

80 YEARS AGO
JAN. 24, 1913

The first Farmers Institute held in Pigeon for a number of years was a big success at the town hall Thursday with state speakers on agriculture. L.A. Notter, Pigeon, was chosen president of the group. Pigeon male quartette and Miss Leatha Schriber furnished music.

John Diebel has erected a new house on the ridge in McKinley Township. Pupils of Mud Creek School visited the Hayes School Wednesday.

Officers elected by Huron County Creamery Assn. of Pigeon are John Ulrich, Henry Sturm, H.J. Clabuesch, J.R. Kennel. Directors are Fred Frost, August Domine, Herman Buchholz, Henry Stute and Henry Nieschultz.

Harvey Geiger, Pigeon, left for Medicine Hat, Alberta, where he has secured a position as fireman on the railroad.

70 YEARS AGO
JAN. 26, 1923

Mrs. Henry Schwalm, 70, a pioneer Pigeon resident, the former Mary Trueman, died at the home of her son, Joseph in Bad Axe. She is survived by five children, Sol, Joseph, William, Thomas and Arthur Jersey; intermediate: Lottie Link, Frances Anklam and Laura Rather.

Several youths, who were seen smoking on the streets in Caro, were escorted to the county jail by the sheriff and given a lecture. Dealers have received their last warning about selling cigarettes to minors, the sheriff says.

Vere "Dutch" Heasty, who was employed in the Owen-Edwards Bank, has taken Otto Schmidt's place at the Bay Port Fish Office.

60 YEARS AGO
JAN. 27, 1933

Samuel Leinbach, mail carrier on Route 3 out of Pigeon, will retire from service Feb. 1 with a pension of about \$80 a month. He was named carrier when this route was established in 1903 and the route will be discontinued now. Mail patrons will be served by the two carriers, E.J. Anklam on Route 1 and Albert J. Davis on Route 2.

Mose Kahn purchased the interest held in the Hirschberg Store, Pigeon, by Samuel Sewall, Detroit. Mr. Kahn is now the sole owner.

20 YEARS AGO
JAN. 25, 1973

Open house was conducted Sunday at the Pigeon Area Jaycees Activity Center, located in the building formerly occupied by the bowling alley. Ribbon cutting ceremonies were conducted with Pigeon village president Richard Dast, Pigeon, Jaycees Clark Elftman and state vice president Lynn See.

Gettel Implement Co., Pigeon, is in final stages of an extensive remodeling project, inside and outside their store. Clarence Gettel is man-

aging of the Pigeon store. The Gettel family also has John Deere stores at Sebewaing and Bad Axe.

40 YEARS AGO
JAN. 23, 1953

Nearly 100 attended the first annual banquet of the Caseville Civic Club at the Blue Water Inn. Local people on the program were William Power, Stanley LeBlanc, Rev. Fr. Robert Navarro, Mrs. Lillian Morris. Foremost in the club's plans is a harbor large enough to accommodate pleasure craft and provide safety in the event of storms.

New directors of Bay Port Chamber of Commerce are Sanford Brown, Fred Brown, Paul Dannesberger, Henry Engelhard, Ed Henne, Victor Lukasiak, Julius Ott, James Stahl and Robert Wooley.

Caseville Library Club members met at the home of Mrs. Floyd Horton. On the program were Mrs. Rollie Harvey, Mrs. Frank Brashaw, Mrs. Robert Adams and Mrs. Horton.

New officers of Bay Port Woman's Club are Mrs. Henry Engelhard, Mrs. James Stahl, Mrs. Fred Brown, Mrs. Lester Fogle and Mrs. Roland Henne.

Ronald Buchholz, Pigeon, has enrolled in the first eight-week term of the two-year agriculture short course at Michigan State College.

30 YEARS AGO
JAN. 24, 1963

Mrs. Doris Kellermann, RN, announced her retirement as director of nurses at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon. She is succeeded by Mrs. Herta Gettel, RN, Sebewaing.

Marilyn Kay Haag, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haag, Pigeon, has been selected as Betty Crocker of Tomorrow for Laker High School.

John Hamill, 55, formerly of Pigeon, a commercial artist, died at his home in Cincinnati, Ohio. He is survived by two sisters.

Donna Jean Moeller, Pigeon, graduated Jan. 20 from CMU with a B.S. in secondary education and math.

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10 YEARS AGO
JAN. 25, 1983

A new program to aid agriculture announced recently by President Reagan is at-

tracting interest from local farmers. The "Payment-in-Kind" (PIK) is aimed at reducing current government commodity stockpiles and lowering production in 1983 of wheat, corn, sorghum, cotton and rice.

New Pigeon Chamber of Commerce President is Linda McGathy and incom-

ing board members are Dave Geiger and Judy Niebel. New board member is Bill Weitzel.

E.J. Clabuesch of Thumb National Bank helped make a lot of little folks happier recently when he donated \$312 to send all 104 Pigeon Elementary students to the Shrine Circus at Saginaw.

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Western Thumb Bowling Report

U.S.A. SENIOR CITIZENS TUESDAY MIXED LEAGUE
Sebewaing Lanes, 1/5

Deleese 4
Luke's Mkt 3
Ben Franklin 1
First National Bank 0
High Team Series and Game: Luke's Market 1658; Ben Franklin 591.
Ladies High Series and Game: E. Keyser 485-174-169; E. Schmidt 477-180-152; R. Hughes 453-162-149; M. Adam 429-150-142; H. Krauss 189; L. Hawrys 147-146; M. Rothel 144; D. Gettel 141.
Men's High Series and Game: J. Lynch 422-158-156.
Splits: M. Adam 2-7; E. Keyser 2-7; F. Lorentz 1-7; H. Krauss 3-10.

TUESDAY NIGHT LADIES Unionville Lanes, 1/5

VFW Gals 4
Strieters 3
Paula 3
FBI Gals 2
VanBeyers 2
Hara Shop 1
Trappers 1
Sociers 0
High Team Series and Game: Strieters 2243; Hara Shop 803.
Ladies High Series and Game: N. Prokopenko 536-188-185; S. Badore 516-187-169; P. Schember 506-180; G. Norrington 495-186; M. Verschoore 490-191; C. Kala 490-192; B. Linzer 194.
Splits: J. Schwarz 5-10; B. Linzer 5-7; D. Goslin 5-10; S. Balzer 5-10.
WINNERS 1st HALF
FBI Gals

WED. AFTERNOON LADIES Sebewaing Lanes, 1/6

Tri County 5
Lucky Strikes 5
Four Rollers 2
Go Getters 2
High Team Series and Game: Tri County 1662-610.
Ladies High Series and Game: J. Ewald 486-189-159; E. Schmidt 470-165-158-147; J. McLaren 456-168-153; H. Schalar 450-180-148; D. Gettel 425-156; G. Mascoero 412-158; V. Wroblewski 400-147; W. Eberlein 151; M. Elenbaum 146.
Splits: J. McLaren 3-10; E. Schmidt 5-10.

WEDNESDAY NITE LADIES Sebewaing Lanes, 1/6

Sebewaing Tool & Eng. 17
Sebewaing Lanes 12
Sears 11
Kaufold Ins 10
Nitz Valve Hardware 10
See N Sea 8
Mr. B's Frame Shop 4
Sears 4
High Team Series and Game: Sebewaing Lanes 2431-843.
Ladies High Series and Game: M. Gettel 557-191; S. Buschlen 555-242; L. Hawrys 171; C. Hodder 176; S. Gremel 190-490; D. Sonntag 532-197; B. Gremel 519-194; G. Vasquez 179; J. VanDiver 518-176; C. Stoeckle 171; L. Eberlein 501-193; A. Ackerman 483-189; C. Persell 179.
Splits: J. Koehler 3-10; C. Bohn 3-10; L. Kain 2-7; D. Haisel 4-5-7; D. Sonntag 3-6-8-10, 3-10.

MERCHANTS "A" Sebewaing Lanes

Berger Co. 62-29
Pommerenke Builders 57-41
Sebewaing Concrete 47-51
Hair & More 44-54
Ben Franklin 40-58
Culligan 37-61
High Team Series and Game: Pommerenke Builders 2911-1000-992; Hair & More 979.
Individual High Series and Game: J. Eisengruber 668-223-221-224; B. Nagy 602-233.

MERCHANTS "B" Sebewaing Lanes

Jackie's Flowers 58-40
Kohz 57-41
American Legion 54-44
Mr. Chips 43-55
A.A.L. Insurance 41-57
Dave's Collision 39-59
High Team Series and Game: Mr. Chips 2403-827.
Individual High Series and Game: D. Sonntag 603-228; C. Krauss 541; B. Fader 204; S. Wisner 202.

SUN. MIXED ZOMBIES Sebewaing Lanes, 1/3

Ewald-Werschky 42
Gregory-Kroll 37
Bauer-Kuhl 38
Dast-Schultz 33
Myers-Wilts 33
Bohn-Nitz 27
VanDiver-Vogel 25
Gaeht-Haist 25
High Team Series and Game: Ewald-Werschky 2009-725-649.
Ladies High Series and Game: P. Buniack 506-203; D. Werschky 500-176; J. Schultz 481-181.
Men's High Series and Game: D. Ewald 528-203; J. Bauer 517-201; R. Werschky 507; B. Haisel 506-192; N. Gaeht 501-182; N. Vogel 500-180.
Splits: J. VanDiver 2-7, 5-7; R. Werschky 5-7; D. Wilts 3-10; D. Ewald 3-6-7, 3-9-10; S. Myers 5-10; B. Haisel 5-10; C. Gaeht 4-5.

SUN. WHOLLY ROLLERS Unionville Lanes, 1/3

Mathews-Masocco 4
Rasch-Schember 3
Smith-Norrington 3
Go-By-Sakon 3
Gosby-Sakon 1
Kata-Sy 1
Adams-Gangler 1
Sakon-Sakon 0
High Team Series and Game: Rasch-Schember 1843-648.
Ladies High Series and Game: G. Norrington 514-179.
Men's High Series and Game: G. Sy 530; P. Goslin 215; E. Kala 519; M. Mathews 510; E. Masocco 508; D. Sakon 504.

TUESDAY CLASSIC Pigeon Lanes, 1/5

Steinman Insurance 4
Osentooki Farm Equip. 3
Farm Cret Food 2
Dutch Kettle 2
Pigeon Lumber 1
Peoples' Choice 0
High Individual scores: J.D. Gunden 582 (215), J. Ingles 558 (213), J. Chioti 554 (212), M. Gehrs 201.

MONDAY MAJOR LEAGUE Pigeon Lanes, 1/4

J.O. Wurst 4
Damm's, Inc. 4
Bay Port State Bank 3
Osentooki Farm Equip. 3
Edward D. Jones 3
Village Quik Stop 1
Real Estate One 1
Pigeon Lanes 1
Greenfields 0
Lee's Landscaping 0
High Individual scores: T. Drabek 569 (215), D. Parish 564 (216), N. Gladych 550 (220), H. Lange 220, F. Draschil 240 (100 pins over avg.), R. Swartzendrubler 215, R. Gunden 212, J.D. Gunden 202, Troy Gunden 201, M. Grat 200.

ALMAC Lanes SUNDAY MIXED (TY'S)

Arnie's Petroleum 3
Thumb Window & Door 3
Ty's Lounge 3
Neob Corp. 3
Finkbeiner's Farm Equip. 1
Soulestown Farms 1
Co-op Elevator 1
Finkbeiner Farms 1
High team series and game: Thumb Window & Door 1847, Finkbeiner's Farm Equip. 708.
High Individual scores: D. Young 548 (195), J. Jaworski 544 (209-196), K. Cox 545 (213-171), D. Polega 494, S. Siver 493, S. Forster 482, B. Wicherl 175, S. Hyzer 170, D. Deman 196, C. Finkbeiner 191.
Splits converted: 3-9-10 M. Hyzer 5-8-10 S. Forster, 5-10 D. Leppardt; 4-5 L. Jaworski; 3-10 J. Jaworski, D. Deman.

LADIES MONDAY NITE "A" Sebewaing Lanes, 1/4

Sebewaing Lanes 12
Sportsman's Bar 12
Happy Campers 12
Budweiser Light 4
Gettel Motors 2
Satow's 2
High Team Series and Game: Sebewaing Lanes 2440-871.
Ladies High Series and Game: M. Gettel 549-204; B. Gremel 530-196; R. Hight 506-189; S. Hawrys 506-182; J. Sing 500-183; S. Lanz 492-185; S. Goebel 490; E. Schmidt 191; S. Ralston 191.
Splits: E. Schmidt 5-7; J. Sing 5-6-10.

THURSDAY NITERS Pigeon Lanes, 1/7

Gerry's Distrib. 4
Village Barber & Styling 4
Elftman Hardware 3
Lee's Landscaping 3
Fink's Farm Equip. 1
Scheurer Hospital 1
Country Maids 0
J&B Ptg. & Htg. 0
High team series and game: Gerry's Distrib. 2333 (814-905), Elftman Hardware 2135, Country Maids 2132, Fink's Farm Equip. 804.
High individual scores: M. Ropp 546 (203-181), L. Welshans 517 (214), W. Kovach 489 (183), D. Swartzendrubler 488 (178), S. Buchholz 475 (166), B. Schulz 470 (183), P. Parish 469 (176), F. Otto 183, A. Buschlen 177, S. Baur 176, F. Bahm 170.
Splits converted: 5-7 A. Dubs; 8-10 A. Dubs; 4-5-7 W. Kovach; 2-3-10 N. Lodie; 5-6-10 S. McLean; 2-7-9 C. Engelhardt; 4-7-10 C. Engelhardt; 2-7 J. Truemmer; 3-10 N. Niebel.

SUN. NITE GOODTIMERS Unionville Lanes, 12/27/82

Linzer-Strietel 20.5
Norrington-Vermeersch 20.0
Coones-Aumock 19.0
Sakon-Barriger 16.0
Achenbach-Strietel 14.0
Lowthian-Karnath 14.0
Thomas-Southgate 14.0
Gokey-Spielerman 10.5
High Team Series and Game: Linzer-Strietel 1911; Coones-Aumock 670.
Ladies High Series and Game: M. Schwarz 532-202; P. Aumock 513-178-176; C. Sakon 176.
Men's High Series and Game: R. Strietel 539; C. Strietel 220; R. Coones 494-191; T. Lowthian 493-205.
Splits: J. Gokey 5-7; G. Norrington 5-7; R. Coones 5-10; A. Gokey 2-7-10, 5-7.

LADIES MONDAY NITE "B" Sebewaing Lanes, 1/4

Peoples' Choice 10
Ben Franklin 10
Sporty's 7
Scheurer Hospital 7
Tree Haven 6
Millerwise TV 6
Sattler's Stars 5
Crystal's Salon 4
High Team Series and Game: Scheurer Hospital 2369-639; Peoples' Choice 2331-635; Millerwise TV 2317; Sporty's 801.
Ladies High Series and Game: B. Schamber 556-210-199; M. Eisengruber 508-189-181; L. Hawrys 496-180-172; S. Lutz 492-183-175; R. Finkbeiner 484-204; M. Gettel 484-184; B. Nitz 191; J. Truemmer 191; B. Fritz 184; V. Story 183; S. Brandenburg 182; L. Eberlein 180; D. McCain 177; K. Flicker 174.
Splits: S. Lutz 4-5; D. Furst 2-7-10; C. Taschner 6-7-10; C. VanHoesel 5-6-7.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEN'S Unionville Lanes, 1/6

Porkey's 4
Trapper John's 4
Sattler Law 3
American Legion 3
Paul's Service 1
Ed's Bar 1
F.B.I. Guys 0
The Hare Shop 0
High Team Series and Game: Porkey's 2559-868.
Men's High Series and Game: R. Ramer 588-204; M. Ewald 538-225; E. Kala 504-203; B. Ackenbach 534.
Splits: D. Roy 4-7-9.

U.S.A. SENIOR CITIZENS FRIDAY MIXED LEAGUE Sebewaing Lanes, 1/8

Porkey's 3
Jackie's Flowers 2
Kundinger & Kroll 2
Dinkel-Juengel 1
Mutual Savings 0
High Team Series and Game: Kundinger & Kroll 1842-646.
Ladies High Series and Game: R. Hughes 540-184-184-172; L. Hawrys 479-182-163; B. Nichols 164-147; E. Schmidt 172-156; H. Krauss 160; M. Durkee 154; E. Keyser 153-142; M. Adam 140.
Men's High Series and Game: J. Lynch 447-188; L. Hockroth 447-159-156; R. Krauss 434-168-147; E. Wetherl 140.
Splits: M. Verschoore 3-10; E. Schmidt 3-10; R. Bush 5-7.

WEDNESDAY NITE LADIES Pigeon Lanes, 1/6

Finishing Touch 8
Gumby's 7
Damm's, Inc. 6
Bay Port State Bank 5
Cloud of Dust Ceramics 5
Pigeon Telephone 5
Varty's 4
Dodge Girls 4
Bay Port Construction 2
Pigeon Auto Supply 2
Bittersweet Flowers 1
High team series and game: Pigeon Auto Supply 2326 (895-720-711), Gumby's 2310 (810-762-738), Dodge Girls 2271 (603-748-720), Bay Port Construction 2267 (831-754), Pigeon Telephone 2235 (772-736-727), Bay Port State Bank 2189 (760-724-705), Damm's, Inc. 2155 (729-718-708), Cloud of Dust Ceramics 733.
High individual scores: K. Fritz 575 (214-192), D.O. Deming 541 (213-179), D. Herzog 630 (221-170), D. Quirk 513 (190-175), D. Yahn 497 (179-172), J. Niebel 485 (174), P. Tash 488 (162), J. Abbott 481 (187), N. Gunden 471, R. Voss 470 (183), K. McQueen 202, T. Elenbaum 178, T. Gragey 175, J. Freeman 172, C.J. Damm 172.
Splits converted: 5-6 K. McQueen; 3-10 P. Tash, D. Yahn, P. Parish; 2-7 L. Ambruster, L. Santos, H. Strong, R. Stoeckl; 5-7 A. Gotham, G. Gunden; 2-10 S. Kraft, A. Gotham, T. Collison; 6-7-10 D. Quirk.
Other high scores: T. Wicherl 538; L. Gza 523; D. Schulz 521; P. Goldner 515.
Splits converted: 3-10 K. Hazard, R. Gots, J. Jaworski, D. Young (2).

MONDAY NIGHT MEN Ty's Lounge, Elkton, 1/4

Jim's Garage 7
Rolando's 5
Don's Barber Shop 5
Ron's Party Store 2
Moon Beams 0
O.U.I.L. 0
High team series and game: Don's Barber Shop 1986 (678), High individual series: D. Young 539. High individual game: P. Goldner (202).
Splits converted: 3-10 K. Hazard, R. Gots, J. Jaworski, D. Young (2).

GUYS & DOLLS Pigeon Lanes

Seemann-Robinson 4
Hundersmark x 2 2
Beachy-Waldman 3
Groesberg-Baus 1
Gladych-Solo 0
Gibson-Henne 0
High team series and game: Seemann-Robinson 2034 (719).
High individual scores: LADIES — C. Hundersmark 491 (199), E. Gunden 471 (178), E. Baus 461 (167); MENS — H. Robinson 631 (225-205-201), P. Seemann 565 (235), F. Hundersmark 545 (209).
Splits converted: 3-10 N. Gladych, H. Waldman; 4-6-7 H. Robinson.

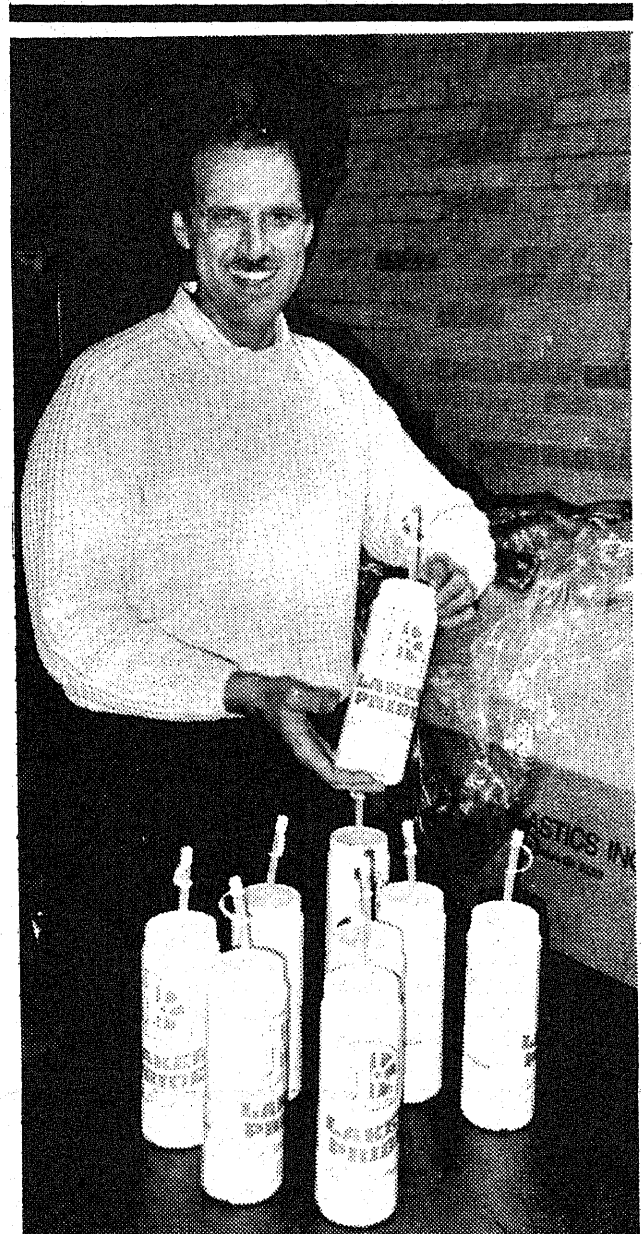
MONDAY LADIES LEAGUE Pigeon Lanes

First Half Finals

Town & Country 35
Grigg Greenhouse 31
LaFave Steel 30
Impressions Hair 28
Beachy Eggs 27
A&W Cleaning 27
Gascho Furniture 25
Pigeon Lanes 22
Yaroch Asphalt 19
Terra 19
Diener's Home of FF 18
High team series and game: Grigg Greenhouse 1693 (575), Terra 1637, Pigeon Lanes 1630 (600), A&W Cleaning 627.
High individual scores: D. Deming 487 (181), M. Meininger 481 (210), A. Kleinfield 478, B. Adams 182.
Splits converted: 3-10 M. Lorenz, S. Meyersieck, C. Poisson; 3-5-7 S. Hallman; 4-5 N. Depoorter, M. Gronow; 3-10, 5-7 R. Voss.

MONDAY LADIES LEAGUE Pigeon Lanes, 1/4

Terra 4
Impressions Hair 4
Beachy Eggs 4
Pigeon Lanes 3
Grigg Greenhouse 3
Diener's Home of FF 2
Gascho Furniture 2
LaFave Steel 1
Town & Country 1
A&W Cleaning 0
Yaroch Asphalt 0
High team series and game: Grigg Greenhouse 1837 (574), Pigeon Lanes



THE LAKER BAND BOOSTERS will be very visible at the Laker home games this winter, as they continue their fund-raising efforts to purchase new band instruments. They'll be selling sports bottles with the "Laker Pride-Just Gotta Have It" slogan at every home game this season. Many of the larger brass band instruments need replacing, according to Band Booster President Neal Eichler. "The instruments are really quite expensive and many of the kids can't afford to purchase them," he said. HERE, Eichler displays the bottles that are available. AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

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Sunday Evening 6:00 pm
Wednesday Evening Bible Study and Youth Service 7:00 pm

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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
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Nursery 10:15 am
Sunday Worship 10:15 am
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Wednesday Evening 7:00 pm

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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 Salsbury
WORSHIP HOUR: 8:45 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 am
Worship Hour 11:00 am
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Sunday Evening Service 7 pm

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Rev. Sang Yoon Chung
Morning Worship 9:30 am
Sunday School 10:45 am
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Evening Service 7:00 pm
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 pm

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Wednesday Mid-week 7 pm

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Rev. Wayne J. Keim
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Morning Worship 9:30 am

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Pastor Howard Turnbull
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Bible Study 7:30 pm

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7:00 pm Evening Service
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Sunday School 11:00 am
Evening Service 6:00 pm
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:30 pm

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Vicar Russell Heilig
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Sun. Worship
8 am & 10:30 am
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10:45 am Worship Service

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Sunday School 10:30 am
Evening Service 7:00 pm

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Rev. Terry Weavil
9:15 am Divine Worship
10:30 am Sunday School

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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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Preaching Service 11:00 am
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Church School 10:00 am
Preaching Service 11:00 am

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Worship 10:30 am
Sunday School 9:30 am

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

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Church Service 10:00 am
Holy Communion 1st & 3rd
Sundays of the Month

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10:45 am Worship

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11:00 am Morning Worship
Gagetown - Sunday
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10:30 am Church School

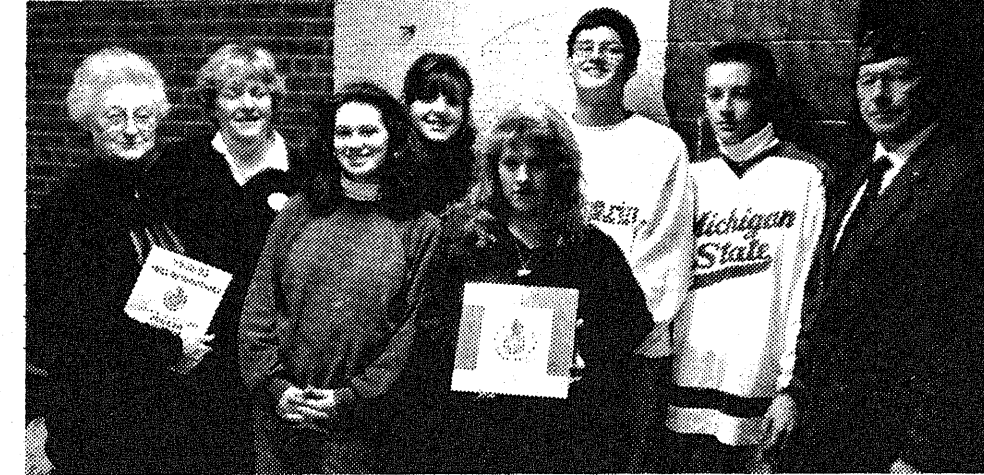
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Rev. George Lewis
SUNDAY:
9:15 am Worship Service
10:15 am Sunday School

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, Wiener
Rev. Mark Karis
SUNDAY:
9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship
Study And Growth Groups
Tuesday Evenings at Homes,
Thursday Evenings at Church

Janet Ufford wins VFW essay contest

Five Caseville High students were recently selected as winners in the Veterans of Foreign Wars' Voice of Democracy essay contest, sponsored locally by the Pigeon VFW Post 2236 and its Auxiliary.

Senior Janet Ufford's essay was the top prize winner, while Stephany Zlotkowski was in second place, Jon Frazho was third, Robert Ruiz de Castilla was fourth and Renee Scepaniski was fifth.



PICTURED ARE THE Caseville winners: From left, Eleanora Trost, teacher Mary Kay Quinn, Renee Scepaniski and Janet Ufford. In the rear are Stephany Zlotkowski, Robert Ruiz de Castilla, Jon Frazho and Don Barbret of the VFW Post. AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

This year's contest asked contestants to write and tape an essay on "My Voice in America's Future."

The local winners' tapes go on to district competition, then to state and national competition. Twenty-four scholarships worth over \$78,500 are available to national winners, according to local contest chairman Eleanora Trost.

Cash prizes were awarded to the five Caseville winners, presented by Trost and VFW Officer of the Day Don Barbret. The winners are all students of Caseville English teacher Mary Kay Quinn, whose class was the only one to participate in the contest in this district.

The La Leche League is a non-profit organization formed for mother-to-mother help and encouragement of women who want to breast-feed their babies.

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These sights and more will be presented in a slide program given by Pastor Raymond Orth of Cross Lutheran Church in Pigeon this Sunday, Jan. 17 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Pastor Orth will show the second set of his slides taken on a recent trip to Russia and Uzbekistan. People wishing to ask questions may stay past 7:30 p.m., invites Pastor Orth.

Pastor Orth was part of a 20-member delegation of religious educators establishing contacts with Christian, Jewish and Muslim educators in Moscow, Tashkent and

CCAC plans winter watercolor course

The Caseville Community Arts Council, with the Huron Intermediate School District, will sponsor a Watercolor Course for adults (18 and older) this winter.

The six-week course will begin on Tuesday, Jan. 26 and run through March 2 in the Caseville High School art room. A small fee is charged.

Some individual materials are needed for the course: 18x24" piece of plywood, a few pieces of sponge, paper towels, old toothbrush, pencils, erasers and a box to hold these items.

"You also need a sense of humor, ability to accept constructive criticism and a willingness to experiment with your newfound knowledge," according to CCAC spokesman Andy Nowak.

For a class registration form, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: Caseville Community Arts Council, c/o A. Gleissner, 4936 Billie

Uzbekistan this past October.

The delegates' two-week stay was filled with professional meetings and encounters with religious leaders and cultural experiences in these two countries of the Commonwealth of Independent States, formerly known as the Soviet Union.

"Come and see some of the sights the public media never shows," invites Pastor Orth.

The sandwiches will be made on Saturday, Jan. 30 and can be picked up from 1 to 3 p.m. at the church.

Profits from the sale will be used for mission and outreach programs such as Habitat for Humanity, Ichthus Music Festival and other youth activities.

"Our goal is to sell 300 subs," says Ann Donley, one of the organizers of the sale.

Breast-feeding meetings start in Pigeon Jan. 20

The La Leche League will begin a series of four meetings on breast-feeding 10 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 20, at Salem United Methodist Church, Pigeon.

Meetings will continue on the third Wednesday of the month.

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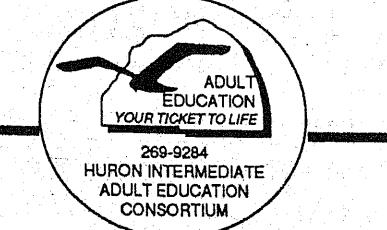
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