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Caseville Shanty Days draw 3,000 people

By AMY HEIDEN

Hundreds of motorcycles, four-wheelers and snowmobiles gathered on Wildfowl Bay near Caseville Saturday, for the centerpiece event of the first annual Caseville Shanty Days.

Ice racing for all sizes and classes of the off-road vehicles were offered, and over 100 racers came from as far away as Muskegon and Grand Rapids traveled to Caseville to participate.

At least half of the racers are chasing points on the Michigan ice-racing circuit, organizers said.

The event, aided by perfect winter weather on Saturday, even brought out racers who haven't been on the ice recently, including Ron Stolzman of Decker. He won his senior motorcycle class after a 10-year absence from racing. He like the idea of having racing close to home.

"I think it's a real good deal," he said. "It's close to home. My mom has a house up here and we decided to come up for the weekend."

The three-day Shanty Days celebration was sponsored by the Caseville Chamber of

Commerce as a way to give area residents a chance to dispel some of their winter cabin fever, as well as a way to promote the area as a winter resort.

Chamber President Diana Groff, looking over the frozen Wildfowl Bay ice and the hundreds of vehicles, estimated the crowd at well over 3,000.

"This is fantastic," she said. "It's exactly what we wanted. I think it's going to grow and get bigger."

Janice Prill, helping dish out hot chili at the Kiwanis tent, said the huge crowd was a pleasant surprise.

"I wasn't aware that there was this much interest in ice racing," she said. "This is such a boost for the Caseville Area."

Doug Nichols of Cass City brought his Honda motorcycle to Caseville, one of several races he's been to this winter. Unfortunately, Nichols, the brother of former national enduro champion Dallas Nichols, finished out of the money.

"These races were pretty good. It's nice to have one close to home," Nichols said.



THAT'S C-O-L-D!! Three-year-old Nick Bullen of Lapeer not only liked Caseville's ice races this weekend, but also enjoyed wearing his dad's gloves. AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

DNR Conservation Officer Ray Boehringer said the crowd was well-behaved. He and two other officers handed out a few warnings

and tickets for unregistered vehicles, but reported no problems.

"People are acting pretty Please turn to Page 29

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NEWS ROUND-UP

Week's weather watch

Still cold, with some sun High/low 19/10	Some sunshine, warming, mild. 24/15	Mostly cloudy, chance of snow 24/15	Warming, chance of snow Sunday 30/20
Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend

Unionville to okay budget

Besides the regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. on Monday, March 15, Unionville Village Council will also hold a public hearing to adopt the 1993-94 budget during March.

The annual end-of-the year meeting to close out the 1992-93 year will be conducted March 15. Plus, a public hearing to adopt the 1993-94 budget will be conducted at 7 p.m. Monday, March 29.

No information is available on how the proposed new budget compares to the 1992-93 budget of \$284,794.

In other business, Council member Arnold Ortner was reappointed as street administrator.

Barcia opens 3 offices

U.S. Rep. James Barcia (D-Bay City) is opening three offices in his Fifth Congressional District, in Bay City, Saginaw and Flushing. Office locations are:

■ 3741 East Wilder Road, Suite 1A, Bay City, 48706, phone 667-0003;

■ 301 East Genesee, Suite 502, Saginaw, 48607, 754-6075, and

■ 5409 Pierson Road, Flushing, 48433, 313-732-7501.

Cong. Barcia's Washington office address is 1719 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515, phone 202-225-8171.

Special Owen-Gage school election set March 1

Owendale-Gagetown Public Schools will conduct a special election this Monday, March 1, to decide a two-mill bond proposal for three years, to fund roof repairs.

The proposal would pay for the \$185,000 project to add a complete new roof at the high school in Owendale and a new roof over the cafeteria, gymnasium and part of the classrooms at the elementary school in Gagetown, says Supt. Harley Kirby. He said some roof sections over 20 years old need repairs, before leaks cause structural damage.

If approved, the tax would cost the average homeowner with a \$50,000 house \$50 a year, Kirby says.

USA, Caro share \$1,500 grant

Cooperation between Unionville-Sebewaing Area Schools and Caro Community Schools is bringing state grant money to both districts.

SEE ROUND-UP Continued on Page 3

Detroit Lions coming to USA on March 26

The Detroit Lions are coming to USA High School on Friday, March 26 — and they'll be playing basketball, not football, against a team of USA All-Stars.

The game will raise funds to benefit Gary Loeffler, who was left paralyzed after a football injury.

At least six Detroit Lion team members will participate in the 7 p.m. game, and will spend half-time signing autographs on official souvenir programs, organizers say. The Lions will also give talks on "saying no to drugs," and will discuss the importance of staying in school.

Plus, autographed footballs, T-shirts, pictures and the actual game ball will be awarded, plus water boys and water girls will be chosen each quarter to sit on the Lions' bench.

USA Athletic Boosters are sponsoring the benefit, which kicks off this year's



READY FOR THE LIONS: Gary Loeffler Benefit Tournament volunteers, from left, Lew Tibbits, Noreen Tietz, Tammy Claerhout and Don Claerhout display some of the prizes to be given away. They gathered to put together programs for the March 26 Detroit Lion - USA All-Star basketball game at USA High School.

Gary Loeffler Benefit Tournament. Tickets are now available at:

■ Bolzman Ace Hardware, Dast Pharmacy and Gettel Auto Mall in Sebawaing;

■ Bay House Sports in Pigeon;

■ Community Bank in Caro;

■ Interior Home Furnishings in Bad Axe;

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"The Detroit Lions play a 'fun' game as they go into the crowd and interact with the audience," organizer Tammy Claerhout says. "It's a lot of fun for entire families."

The Loeffler Tournament begins that night, with 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. games. A dozen basketball teams are competing in the tourney, which runs Friday through Sunday.

A 40-and-over game will be played Saturday night, and the Sebawaing Lions Club plans a Pancake Breakfast from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday in the High School cafeteria.

Laker Theatre Team earns 2nd place state finish

By AMY HEIDEN
The executioner's axe falls as Greg Nimtz tries to convince himself he'll wake up from his nightmare. But he can't and the curtain drops as he falls to the floor.
Nimtz's character in the comedy "An Actor's Nightmare" wanders into a theatre playhouse and finds himself in the middle of a production. He joins in, but when he gets lost in the part, he must act his way out.
Quite a challenging role for a high schooler, but Nimtz and the rest of the Laker Theatre Team are no strangers to challenging roles.
Most of the lead actors in the drama troupe are four-year veterans of the team, under the direction of Laker English teacher Mike Terrill.
The high point of their acting careers came in 1990, when they took top state honors in Class C-D with the one-act play "I Never Saw Another Butterfly."

This year's "An Actor's Nightmare" production earned them Second Place honors in the State Championship Saturday, after they bested five Mid-Michigan teams in regionals last week, including Frankenmuth, Bay City, John Glenn, Essexville, Garber, Waterford and Kettering.
Terrill has been directing Laker drama productions for 13 years, and the one-act plays for the past seven years. He's gained a reputation for being a demanding perfectionist director, but also as a director who realizes that his students must enjoy their work.
"He wants the best for us," four-year veteran Stacey Krueger said. "He's put me in tears at times, but I know why and I came back and was much better. He pushes us and encourages us."
Adds another four-year veteran actor, Heidi Schwandt: "What's really sickening

about his criticism is he's usually right."
Maybe it's the way he treats his actors and crew. Although they work hard at their craft, they also have a lot of fun and Terrill doesn't stint on the praise when it's warranted.
"I approach directing more as a classroom experience," Terrill said. "I want the kids to have fun. When I watch kids from other schools, it seems like they're not having fun. I stress there's a time to work and a time to play."
Every group of actors coming into the theatre team is a different challenge, Terrill said. A play is chosen based on the personalities of the actors who will perform in it.
"It's easier to typecast them instead of forcing them into

roles that aren't right for them," he said.
Even though most of Terrill's students probably won't do any more acting after high school, they've all been changed in some way by their experiences.
It takes a certain creative type to want to get on a stage in front of a critical audience, and some can't take the demands of the director and the other team members.
Schwandt said she was extremely shy before she joined the theatre team. "Mr. Terrill gave me a lot of confidence," she said. "I had one line in a play and that was pretty hard."
Her self-confidence has improved so much that she was able to take over one of the leading roles in "Nightmare" on only two days no-

which takes up quite a bit of his already stretched-to-the-limit schedule.
"I like kids and I think I can make a difference," he said. "I give them the confidence they need and I think that's important for kids."
Although school and community support is strong for the group, Terrill said he realizes that it will never have the type of appeal that sports have.
"There's room for everything," Terrill said. "I don't begrudge that. These kids do theatre as well as any group in Michigan. It's too bad we don't use a ball, then maybe we'd get more people involved."
It has been with us since the beginning of time, an ancient enemy of those who venture into the natural elements we call the wilderness.
Although, it can also kill in a local woodlot, on the farm or even in the backyard of suburbia. It doesn't need a special place as much as it needs three basic ingredients.
The first, and most important of these, is the cold. The second is wetness and the third is wind.
In different combinations, the three work together to accomplish its main goal: lowering the temperature of the body core.
However, a fourth factor is also needed. The person at-

Actor Sarah White came down with pneumonia and Schwandt was moved up from her minor role, and another veteran student actor, Danielle Damen, took Schwandt's place. It was a lot of pressure on her, but she refused to panic—too much.
"I was scared, but I knew that being a senior, I wouldn't have another chance," she said. "I knew most of the lines, but I went home and cried, then started pounding them into my head."
Helping his students gain confidence is Terrill's main reason for directing the drama group, along with coaching forensics and teaching. He's also a major in the Army National Guard,



PLAYS THE THING: Stacey Krueger, left, and Greg Nimtz rehearse a scene from "An Actor's Nightmare," as Heidi Schwandt, Jason Stalter and Ben Lang look on. AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

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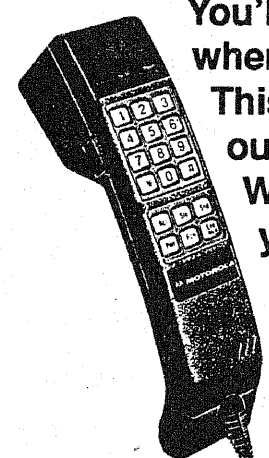
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Woods & Waters

By Duane Guenther

THE SILENT KILLER

It once killed an ice fisherman on Saginaw Bay. It also claimed a deer hunter in the U.P.
It may strike a summer wall-eye fisherman, a fall duck hunter, a winter steelheader or a spring canoeist.
It will chill you first, then slow your ability to think. Most times, you're in trouble before you know it and once you enter the advanced stages, there is usually no return.
Death comes quickly and without pain. It is the silent and efficient killer known as hypothermia.
It has been with us since the beginning of time, an ancient enemy of those who venture into the natural elements we call the wilderness.
Although, it can also kill in a local woodlot, on the farm or even in the backyard of suburbia. It doesn't need a special place as much as it needs three basic ingredients.
The first, and most important of these, is the cold. The second is wetness and the third is wind.
In different combinations, the three work together to accomplish its main goal: lowering the temperature of the body core.
However, a fourth factor is also needed. The person at-

tacked must be weakened by being poorly nourished or clothed having no shelter, or sustaining an injury.
Dying of cold is a fear that has long haunted man. During last week's cold snap, a short trip to my backyard bird feeders conjured up memories of how I would handle a night of subfreezing temperatures without the aid of a fire.
The mere notion caused a violent shiver to traverse up and down my spine.
But the funny thing is hypothermia doesn't always need arctic conditions.
There are plenty of recorded deaths which took place where water temperatures ranged from 50 to 65 degrees F. and the air temperature was only a few degrees different. The culprit in these cases was the wetness which seems to rob the body of heat much quicker than under dry conditions.
To really understand hypothermia, one must understand how our body thermostat works.
A healthy person maintains a body temperature of 98 degrees. Should that rise a few degrees, our body's cooling system snaps to attention and we begin to perspire.
Drop the body temperature a few degrees and we will start to shiver in an effort to warm back up. Continue the cold and our circulatory system will redirect the blood

flow away from the extremities and begin to provide more heat for the vital organs.
If the cooling continues and the core temperature is affected, it is then called hypothermia—and the person is in grave danger and even susceptible to death.
In order to maintain our core temperature under adverse conditions, we must take precautionary measures.
Fueling the body is the first step. Food snacks high in sugar and carbohydrates are valuable energy sources when man is involved in outdoor activities.
Once our fuel tanks are filled we must become concerned about the methods of heat loss.
The first, and most important, is radiation. Like the woodstove that sits in my living room, the body radiates heat from all surfaces.
Protect those surfaces with an insulated layer of proper clothing and you conserve the body's heat.
Because most of the blood is concentrated near the brain, the head is an impor-

tant body part to keep covered. I once wrote an article for this newspaper entitled "Feet Cold? Wear A Hat." A truer statement was never uttered.
Conduction is another method of losing heat. Here the body transfers its heat to a colder medium, such as water.
The warm tongue you touched to the cold pump handle when you were a kid was an instant and painful lesson in heat conduction.
In order to slow down conduction, it is essential to keep your clothing dry.
Convection is a third way

to lose body heat. Unlike radiation or conduction, heat lost by convection must have moving air.
Radiant heat warms the body's surface and a cruel wind whips it away through convection. Wind chill can bring on hypothermia with frightening speed.
While there are other means of heat losses such as evaporation and respiration, the simple fact is this: if you want to stay away from hypothermia follow these simple rules.
STAY COVERED - STAY DRY - AND STAY OUT OF THE WIND.....

Senior Meal-Site Menu

Sebewaing Senior Meal-Site, 970 Union St., welcomes all seniors, 60 years and older, and their spouses. It's open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday through Fridays. Call the Meal-Site at 883-9411 between 8:15 and 8:45 a.m. for reservations.
ACTIVITIES: Monday, March 1 - Euchre, 10:30 a.m.
Tuesday, March 2 - Bingo, 10:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24 - Baked cod, broccoli with cheese sauce, cucumbers and sour cream, whole wheat bread, fresh orange.
THURSDAY, FEB. 25 - Chicken Tahitian, baked potato, spinach, blueberry muffin, grapefruit sections.
FRIDAY, FEB. 26 - Liver and onions, mashed potatoes, cauliflower, french bread, apricots.
MONDAY, MARCH 1 - Veal Parmesan, Italian blend, glazed carrots, Italian custard.
TUESDAY, MARCH 2 - Linguini with meat sauce, California blend, salad bar, cream dessert.

Pigeon Lions conduct business

Forty-nine members of the Pigeon Lions Club gathered Feb. 10 at the Pigeon VFW Hall for their regular meeting.
"America" was sung and the Pledge to the Flag given. Ed Oeschger gave the invocation. Lions LePage and Sturm twisted tails collecting \$57. The tail twisting purchased 50-50 raffle tickets, which were donated back to Meals on Wheels.
Lion Orville Schuette is recuperating from surgery at home and welcomes visitors. Donations to Leader Dog were given in memory of Lillian Leipprandt and Walter Seemann. Another donation was made to help a local resident defray some of the cost of eye surgery at the Port Huron Eye Clinic.
Bartenders for March will be Leroy Wurst, Bob Wiese and Ken Yahn.

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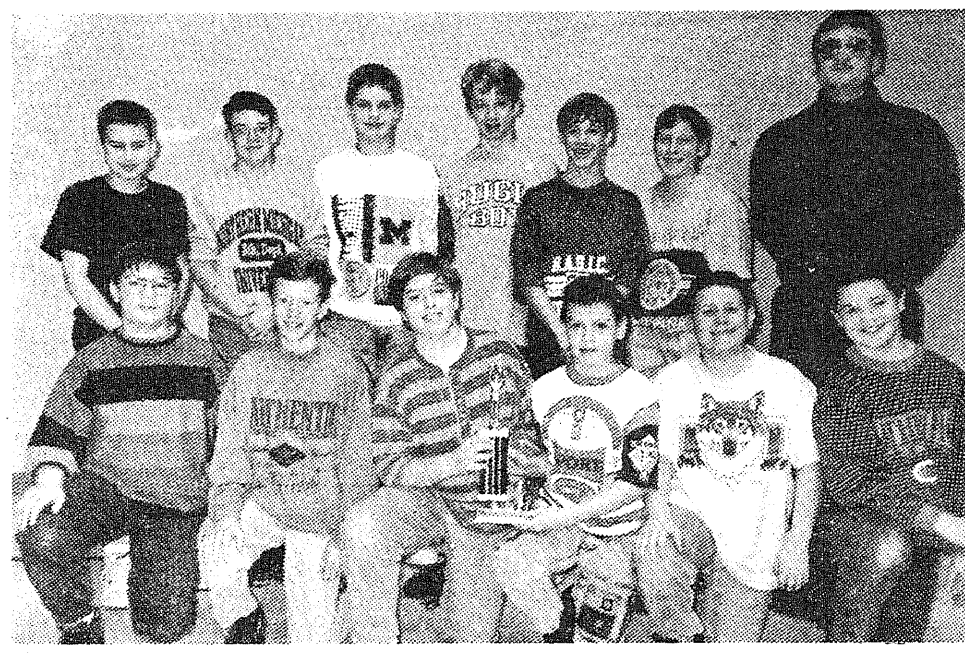
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THE CRUSADERS OF ST. JOHN'S Lutheran Church in Berne finished second in the recent Michigan Lutheran Seminary Invitational grade school tournament Feb. 5 and 6. First they defeated Zion of Chesaning 31-25 with Justin Chiotti leading his team with 15 points.

They then beat Memorial of Williamston 35-30 with Joel Fritz scoring 15 and Chiotti and Brad Shaw adding eight points each. In the championship game, St. John's was defeated by Grace of Durand 36-28, with Shaw canning 12 for the Crusaders. Their record is now 8-4.

PICTURED ARE the Crusaders and their runner-up trophy. Kneeling in front, are, from left, Nathaniel Schulze, Justin Chiotti, Josh Dressler, Scott Stevenson, John Strieter and Jonathan Schulze.

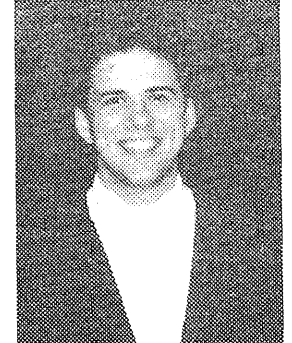
In the rear are Brian Elbing, Mike Strieter, Joel Fritz, Brad Shaw, David Stevenson and Josh Gorsegnor.

No pool in Caseville's future

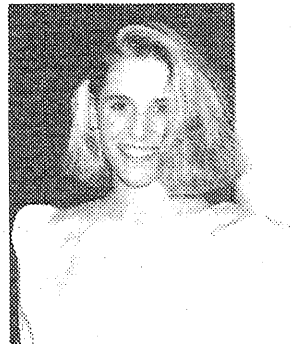
By AMY HEIDEN
The Caseville School Board of Education won't be asking voters to finance a pool, at least this year. The board last week decided not to ask for another vote on a \$1.2 million bond issue for construction of a pool, the same request that was turned down in a Jan. 11 election.

Achievements

William Eremia and Jennifer Vogel, both of Unionville, are among the 39 Alma College students who will begin a week-long eastern choir tour this Friday, Feb. 26.

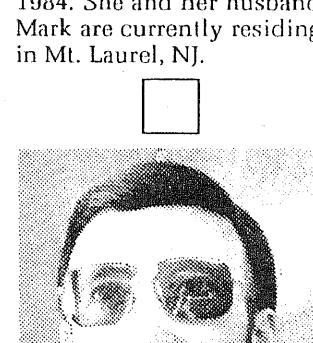


Eremia, a senior who sings bass, is son of William and Lynette Eremia.



Vogel is daughter of Glenn and Janice Vogel.

A 1988 graduate of Michigan State University, Henry has been with GE for approximately 3 1/2 years. The daughter of Bob and Karen Damm, she graduated from Laker High School in 1984. She and her husband Mark are currently residing in Mt. Laurel, N.J.



Sturm is daughter of Bob and Karen Damm.

Schwandt and Sturm are both sophomores. Albion College is a private, co-educational, liberal arts college located in the south central Michigan town of the same name.

Former Pigeon resident Teri Lou (Damm) Henry has recently graduated from General Electric's Financial Management Program.

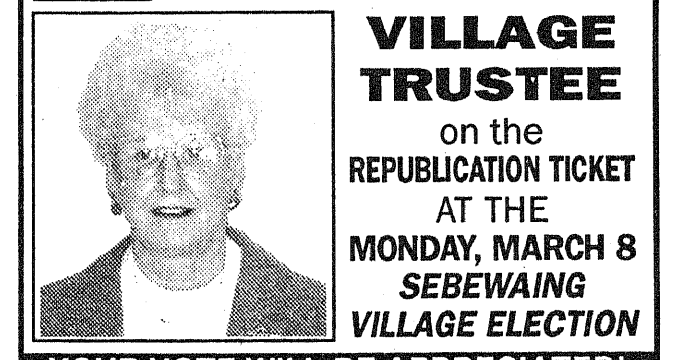
The 2 1/2-year program, which is designed to provide participants with the skills required to succeed in financial management, requires participants to demonstrate high academic achievement in financial coursework as well as maintain outstanding job performance.

Henry's academic achievements were noted by regional and/or national recognition in each of her courses. After completing the program, Henry has been promoted to a Financial Analyst position in Financial Planning and Analysis with Government Electronic Systems Division of GE Aerospace in Moorestown, N.J.

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At week's end, the group will attend a Chicago performance of "Miss Saigon." Alma choir students will have a new performance arena on their own campus beginning this fall, when the Heritage Center for the Performing Arts opens. Now under construction, the \$6.8 million facility will provide instruction, practice and performance space.

Two Albion College students from Pigeon have been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester. James Schwandt, son of Rev. and Mrs. James Sch-

wandt, and Anne Sturm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. DeVere Sturm, all of Pigeon, earned grade point averages of 3.5 or more in the semester.

He has recently relocated here and is looking forward to putting today's technology to work for farmers in the Thumb Area, according to Terra officials.

Todd Manninen of Akron made the Dean's List at West Point Military Academy for the recent term as a Cadet, carrying more than a 3.0 grade point average during his last semester.

He will be graduating from West Point on May 29, and then will be sent to Aberdeen, MD, in July where he will attend Officer Ordinance School.

On June 12, he will be marrying Andrea Heidenberger in Vassar.

He is the son of John and Maria Manninen of Akron.

Twenty-four persons were presented service award pins by Active-Sebewaing Industries, in recent ceremonies at the automobile parts supply manufacturing plant.

20-year pins: Don Rada-baugh, Rebecca Kain, Richard Hamilton, John Maurer, Roy Ratcliff, Dick Szarapki, David Urban, Sam Blaz, Mitch Sting, Mike Dyjak, Rodney Diener, Jerry Piorros, Bud Anquetil, Jerry Bitterling, Tom Staudacher and David Poole.

15-year pins: Richard Kuhl, Janet Sharpsteen, Randy Story, Bill Walz, Jim Fritz and Jerry Palmer.

5-year pins: Debra Bloom-field and Sandy Fritz. These awards are given in recognition of length of service to the Active-Sebewaing Plant, officials say.

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Thumb Area club news

BAD AXE BPW GROUP

The Young Careerist Speak off was the program Feb. 8 at the Bad Axe Business and Professional Women's Organization's meeting.

Connie Kramer and club member Vickie Yaroch were competing candidates for the title, and Kramer was chosen to represent the Club at the District Meeting in April.

March is Women in History month, and the Public Relations committee is working on several projects honoring women in history.

Induction ceremony of Mary Kosloski and Marion Polega was performed by Karen Veyser and each was welcomed as new B P W members.

Nominating committee of Arlene Cook and Bonnie Perry was appointed. Election of officers will be held at the April meeting.

Winner of the 50/50 raffle was Arlene Cook.

March 8 meeting at Bad Axe United Methodist Church will have Dr. Mary Morden, M.D., speaking on "women's health issues."

For information on the March meeting or BPW in general, call Fran Kanaby at 269-7355.

ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS

President Mike Renn welcomed 26 members to the Feb. 16 meeting of the Elkton Senior Citizens.

The Rev. Verdun Newkirk offered the table prayer before the potluck meal. A red and white floral arrangement sent by Florence Southworth provided the Valentine's decoration.

Verdun and Dorothy Newkirk were in charge of music. "America" was sung and the

Pledge to the Flag was given. The birthdays of Mary Day and Eva Day were recognized with "The Birthday Song." Greetings were received from Bill and Eva Blaylock.

Seventeen subscriptions to the "Senior News" were sent in. A check was received from the Elkton Food Center for the grocery receipts which had been turned in.

Harry Renn and Marie Hoffmann conducted Bingo games.

Charles Willis was to chair the Feb. 23 program.

CASEVILLE LIBRARY CLUB

Roy Elie, a DNR associate and manager of Sleeper and Port Crescent State Parks, spoke to the Caseville Library Club at their Jan. 12 meeting.

He reported the latest developments at the Wilderness Arboretum and Nature Center in Hume Township and encouraged members to visit the area.

Club members discussed plans for a Valentine Card Party, planned at Greenfields Feb. 10.

Hostesses for the day were Iris Geihart, Leah Hubel, Carole Anderson and Ginny Krause.

Lou Vallance of Caseville was a guest for the meeting.

CASEVILLE RETIREMENT CLUB

Seventy-seven members attended the Feb. 16 meeting of the Caseville Retirement Club at the American Legion Hall.

Ray Gerrard introduced a new member, Marion McEl-downey, and conducted the meeting.

Gerrard thanked Loraine Dell, Helen Stillwell and Elsa Kerr for the "earlybird" goodies.

A volunteer for ill Emma Potter was asked for and Virginia Krieg offered her services.

Celebrating birthdays were Emil Nieschulz, Helen Gayari, Jean Pipiec and Anna McBride.

Ray Gerrard read cards received from President Mike Scally and Clyde and Kitty Schamel.

It was reported Marion Langaley will have surgery

at St. Mary's Hospital. Sagi-naw soon and Al Potter is ill due to a fall.

Gerrard reminded members about potluck next week and meeting was adjourned.

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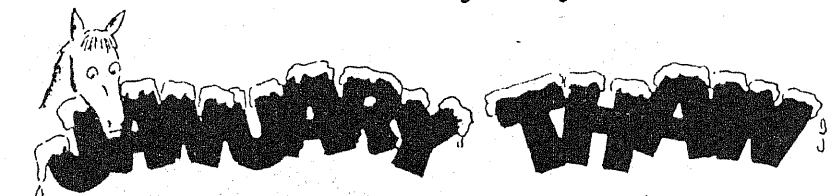
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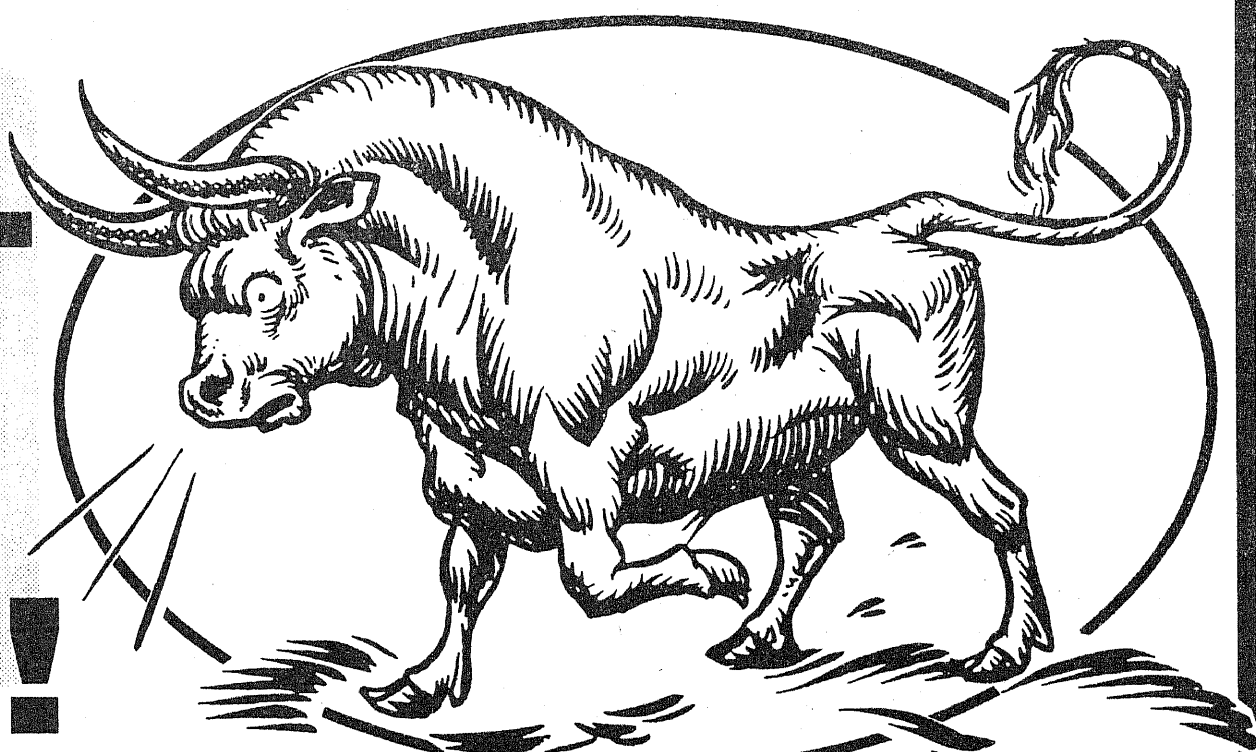
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\$1.6 mm Sugar plan okayed

By WALT RUMMEL
Sebawaing Village trustees unanimously okayed a 50% 12-year tax abatement Monday evening on the \$1.6 million Michigan Sugar Company expansion to build sugar syrup-storage facilities at the Sebawaing plant.

The expansion involves two tanks with a 35,000-ton capacity to store thick juice from beets to be processed later into dry sugar. The tanks will be 115 feet in diameter and 40 feet high, located across Pine Street in Sebawaing Industrial Park. They will be located on property purchased recently by Michigan Sugar from Sebawaing Village.

Michigan Sugar Engineer Leif Nielsen, a former Sebawaing resident and now of Saginaw, explained the project to council members. He stated that Sebawaing factory capacity would be increased by about 1,000 tons of beets per day, from the present 4,500 tons to 5,500 tons daily. That would produce 125,000 to 150,000 tons more of beets during the campaign.

Part of each day's processing capacity would be stored—about 250 tons daily—to fill the 35,000-ton capacity tanks. Then processing could take place as early as March or April, following the end of the regular campaign, Nielsen said, or the juice could be held until about August, so processing would precede the startup of that year's campaign.

Nielsen explained that it is far more costly for a processor to expand equipment to turn beet syrup into sugar, than it is to expand beet slicing and converting them into syrup. Hence, the syrup storage provides an answer by leaving the sugar company leeway as to when the final steps—from syrup into dry sugar—would be accomplished.

Price of sugar could be a factor in determining if that final processing would be done in April or in August, Nielsen said. Asked what difference the tanks would make on number of local jobs, Nielsen said the factory workers could go on shift in August, rather than September or October. He said it would not mean more year-round workers, but more shift workers in the Sebawaing plant.

Sugar production by the entire Michigan Sugar Co. in 1992-93 was about 4.895-million bags of sugar, which is only about 28,000 bags short of Michigan Sugar's record year of 1990-91. In the discussion preceding the vote, Michigan Sugar Controller Carl Boland stated that 53% of the sales price of sugar goes for purchase of sugar beets from farmers, of which the Sebawaing plant growers receive the highest share.

Boland said that services and products needed by the village now has a clear deed to the entire Miller-Park property, including the Bell Tower, and all questions have been settled. ■ Councilmen were told that the village now has a clear deed to the entire Miller-Park property, including the Bell Tower, and all questions have been settled.

Michigan Sugar are purchased locally when possible. He and Nielsen invited local suppliers of materials and services to contact the company purchasing manager, describing what the local companies supply, and describing their service, quality and prices.

■ In other business, Ed Brklich of Lake Huron Community Council of the Arts was given permission for visiting artists to use village property—formerly the Mast Studio and A.E. Mast residence—for an outdoor art show during the coming Sugar Festival. He said that the theme probably will be nautical and that details will be announced in the near future.

■ Committee reports of village departments included distribution of rules and regulations for the police department, lining up street projects as Spring begins, work on signs in the park and expansion of the village tennis court in the South Park. The \$18,000 cost will be financed by Sebawaing Chamber of Commerce mainly with Michigan Sugar Festival profits. Trustees were also told that other Summer activities, possibly a tractor show, will be on the agenda.

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Scheiwe music scholarships available

Financial aid applications are available now for 1993 scholarships from the A.E. Scheiwe Music Foundation, according to Erma Rummel, chairman. Applications will be in local and area schools, at The Newsweeklies office in Sebawaing and from Mrs. Rummel, or applicants may write to Scheiwe Music Foundation, Box 565, Sebawaing, 48759.

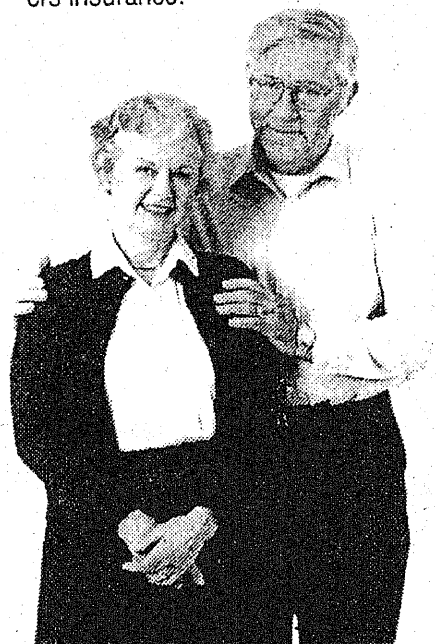
Students in Grade 2 and older, who are interested in furthering their musical talents, or wish to follow careers in music or desire to pursue musical ambitions, are invited to apply. Those receiving financial aid last year were Brandon Lupp, Megan Linzner, Jennifer Gremel and Mike Killinger.

Funds for the Foundation are raised from donations, memorials or other forms of gifts by friends and former students of A.E. Scheiwe, longtime teacher/musician. In 1991 a concert by former students of Scheiwe was presented to aid in fund-raising. Donations and memorials are always welcome, Mrs. Rummel said.

Scheiwe, who observed his 90th birthday anniversary on June 2, 1992, still takes part in musical activities in Emmanuel Lutheran Church and in community events.

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Parents should enroll youngsters at the elementary office in Unionville weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m., and bring the child's birth certificate and immunization record.

Appointments aren't necessary and the child does not need to be present. Registration will take about 15 minutes, officials estimate.

Kindergarten screening will be conducted April 1 and 2, with appointments to be scheduled during registration.

For more information, call 674-8718.

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ter many sideouts, and the score 9-8 in favor of the Lakers, junior Lora Picklo served the final six points.

"I thought we played much better this time against Bad Axe than last time," Coach Sue Frederiksen said. "They weren't hitting a lot to speed up the game and we certainly didn't do much better. I thought our subs played very well and I was pleased with the victory."

McLellan had 17 kills, eight digs and six blocks. Barry had 15 digs, six aces and five kills. Shelly McCain had 27 assists, five digs and four blocks. Picklo had 11 digs and five kills.

TOURNEY PLAY: Although the Lakers didn't lose a match in pool play, in fact all day, they didn't advance to the elimination round in a tournament for the first time this season at the Spirit of St. Louis Invitational.

With only three teams in each pool and seven of the nine teams having a position in the latest state rankings, the Lakers knew it would be a challenge. But their unspired play hurt them more than the tourney format as they ended up in the consolation bracket.

After the three pool teams split all of their two-game matches, point differential had to be used as a tie-breaker which unfortunately put the Lakers last in their pool.

The Spartans, playing without their two top hitters, struggled throughout the match, even with the Laker substituting frequently.

"It was a very disappointing day," Frederiksen said. "We came here with high expectations and we're leaving feeling very low."

For the day, McLellan had 31 kills, six digs and three aces. Barry had 22 kills, six aces and five digs. Picklo had 13 digs, 10 kills and three aces. McCain had 63 assists, 12 digs and six kills. Jenny Murdoch had 19 digs and Kolar had 10 digs and two aces. Darlene Jaworski had five kills and three aces. Their record is now 46-7-7.

The consolation bracket, the Lakers played two other disappointed state-rated teams. In the first game against 10th-rated Class C Pewamo-Westphalia, the Lakers struggled to a closely-contested 15-13 win. But the hustling Pirates were no match in the second game and the Lakers prevailed 15-10.

In the final match, the Lakers faced sixth-ranked Class B Pinconning and easily defeated them 15-6, 15-5 and

Kingston handed the Eagles a 74-45 loss on Tuesday. But even with the loss, the Eagles played a good game, Coach Mike Remar said.

The Eagles played Kingston pretty close in the first half, but the Cardinals started dropping triples in the third period and outscored the Eagles 31-12 in the period. Tyler Williams was the leading scorer for the Eagles with 13 points, while Kevin Gettel had 11 and Ed Gaertner scored eight.

Jenny Schwartz led the scoring with nine aces, while Mandy VanSteenhouse followed with eight. She also racked up 12 kills, while Horst had eight, and Riemann had 14 assists.

Saturday's Vassar Tournament saw the Patriots' record go to 14-14-2. In pool play they lost to Vassar 11-15, 10-15, then split with Reese 8-15, 15-5. They then lost to Caro 13-15, 16-14, and in the first round of elimination play, lost to Cass City 7-15, 15-7, 9-15.

For the day, Moll had seven aces, VanSteenhouse had 13 kills, Stacey Manninen had 11 kills, Melissa Furst had five kills, and Nicole Weber had nine kills.

Cassel led his team with 19 points, while Bobby Samorsky chipped in with 12 and Gaertner canned five.

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Western Thumb Sports

Volleyball...

LAKER V-BALL SQUAD STILL UNDEFEATED

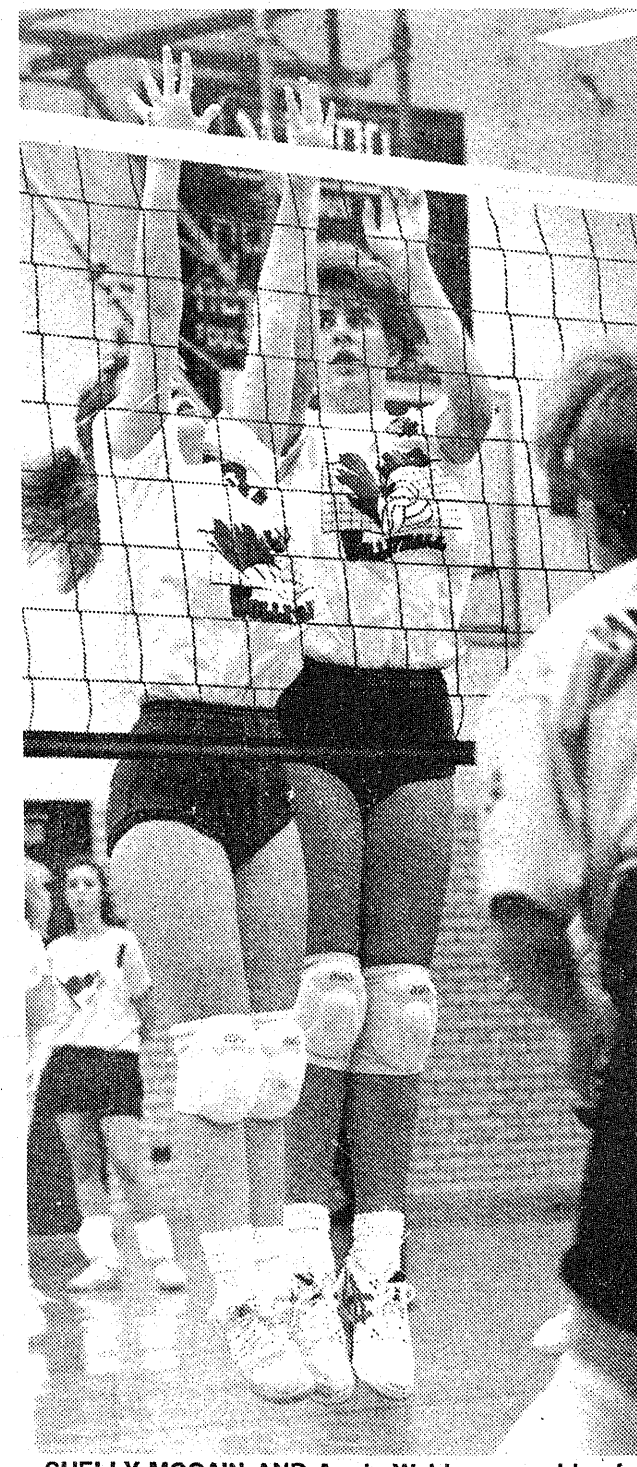
The Lakers remained unbeaten in the Blue Bay Conference by defeating Bad Axe last Monday 15-4, 15-12, 15-8.

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SHELLY MCCAIN AND Angie Weidman combine for a block of a Hatchet hit, in the Lakers' league win over Bad Axe.

AMY HEIDENPHOTO

ACTION was fast & furious last week as the Lakers made a real contest out of their meeting with the Red Hawks.

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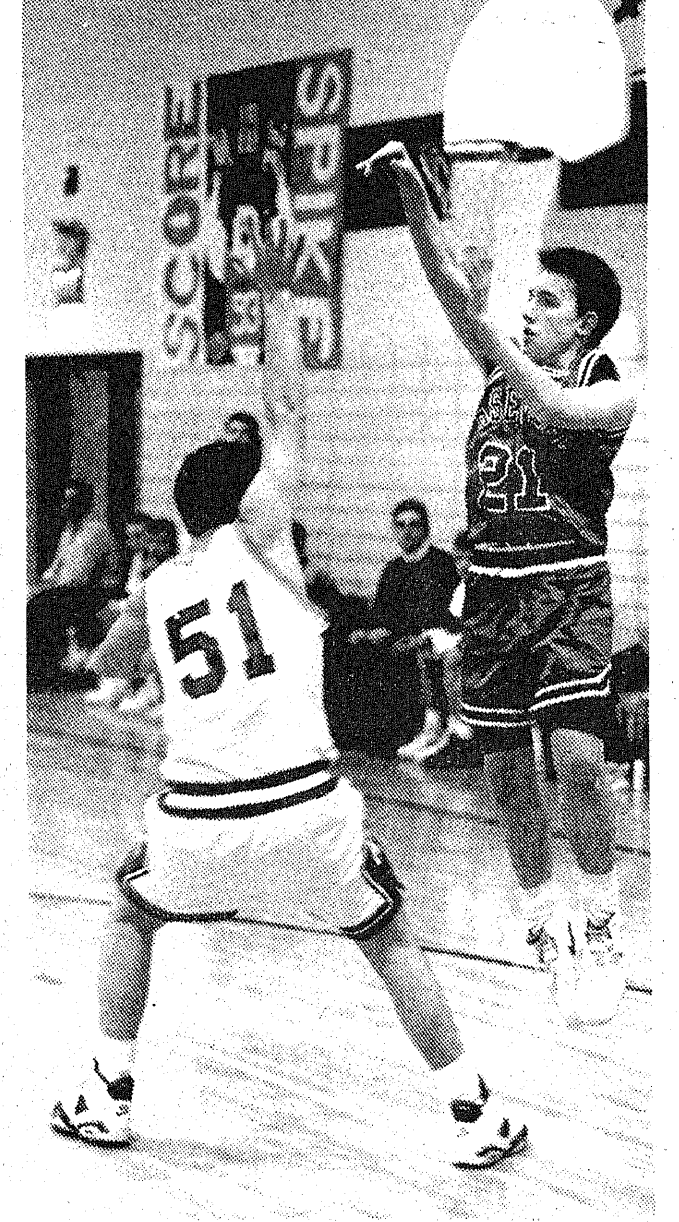
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Basketball...

CASS CITY.....59 LAKER.....42

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Caseville's Randy Britt got off a shot over the head of a Kingston defender.



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MICHIGAN CLASS C VOLLEYBALL RANKINGS

- Concord 28-5-3
- Holt 42-2-2
- Burton Atherton 30-1-0
- LAKERS 46-7-5
- Hanover Horton 26-11-2
- Onsted 28-1-0
- Carrollton 25-10-5
- St. Louis 25-10-5
- Newaygo 20-6-2
- Shepherd 32-11-7

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But there are four quarters in basketball and the Lakers failed to play with the same intensity in the final two. At the same time, the Hawks changed their offense just enough in the second half to rally to a 59-42 Blue Bay Conference victory. The win gave them sole possession of first place in the league and dropped the Lakers to 6-4 in the league and 12-5 overall.

"We didn't play real well all the way around in the second half, offensively or defensively," Laker Coach Bill McLellan said. "We just lost our concentration." The Lakers led by as many as five during the first quarter before the Hawks tied it up at the buzzer. Cass City could only manage five points in the second period and trailed 21-14 at the half.

But when they came out for the third period, Cass City made some adjustments and began their scoring frenzy. Their defense gave Lakers' leading scorers Jason Krohn and Justin Maust headaches. When the dust settled, the Hawks had a 34-29 lead going into the fourth, holding the Lakers to a measly eight points.

In the fourth quarter, the officials were out their whistles, sending Cass City 21 times to the foul line, where they made 15. For the game, the Hawks made 26 of their 36 charity throws, while the Lakers made seven of their 16 shots. In the fourth period, the Lakers missed six front ends of one-and-one situations, losing a possible 12 points.

In addition, Krohn, Scott Herbert and Kevin Jantzi fouled out in the third quarter and Maust picked up his fourth foul. "Those free throws show you what happens when you lose your concentration," McLellan said. "The big key was we weren't answering offensively with good shots. They pounded us on the boards for awhile. It was just a matter of getting out-busted and out-muscled."

Krohn was held to three points, a triple he made in the first quarter. Maust finished with nine, while Herbert and Heath Krohn each scored five. Ben Krebs chipped in with six.

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seal the 70-56 victory.

"Midway through the fourth quarter we came within six," Patriot Coach John Manninen said. "We ended up having to foul them, but they made most of them. If they had missed we would have been right there." Jim Armbruster led the Patriots with 12 points, while Chuck Burrows scored 11 and Jeff Lenhard had 10.

SANDUSKY77
USA55
On Friday, the Patriots faced Sandusky, who leads the Thumb C Conference. Sandusky boasts a team full of good shooters and a feafal press. But the Patriots had spent the week working on beating the press and weren't panicked by it, Manninen said. But the Patriots couldn't stop the Redskins shooting touch, and ended up with a 77-55 loss.

At the end of the third period, the Patriots were down by only two, 47-45, then the Redskins went on a tear, scoring 30 points to the Pats' 10 in the final period. "We were down by only two with five minutes to go and they had taken a bad shot and looked like they might crack," Manninen said.

"But then they shot a three, got a rebound and shot another three and all of a sudden we're down by eight." The Patriots were forced to foul, and Sandusky's Dean Gross went 10-for-10 from the line. "They're one of the finest shooting teams I've seen," Manninen said. "We out-rebounded them but they were hitting the shots."

Armbruster led the Patriots with 19 points, and Lenhard scored 15. Even though their hard pounding on the door hasn't produced a win yet, Manninen said he's proud of the way his team has been playing.

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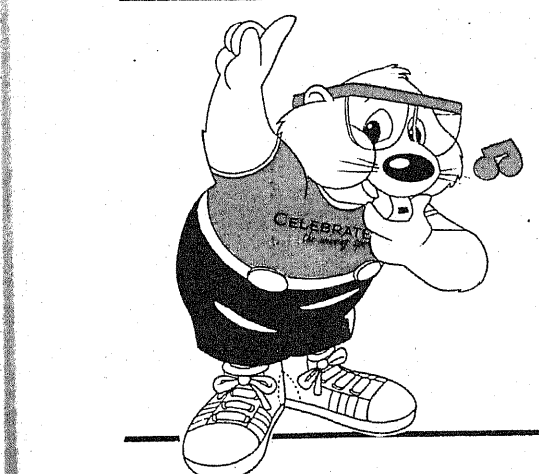
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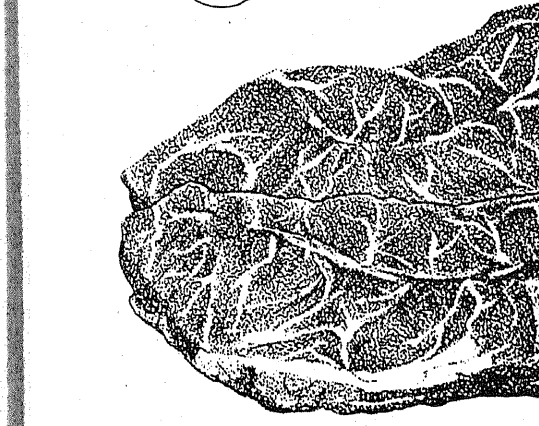
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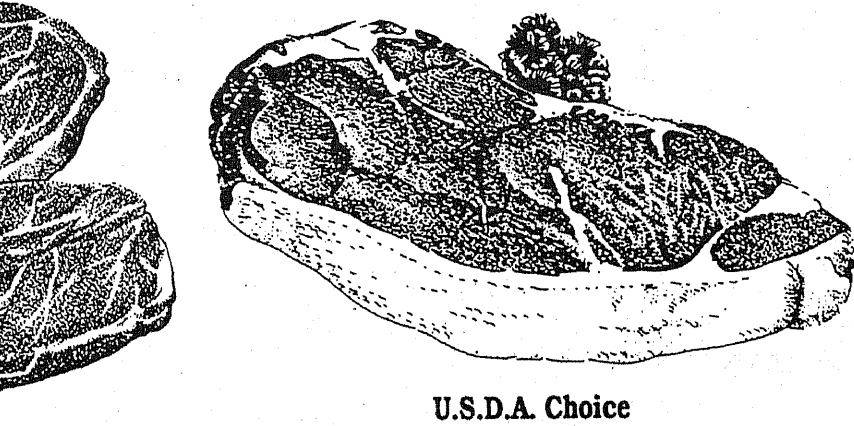
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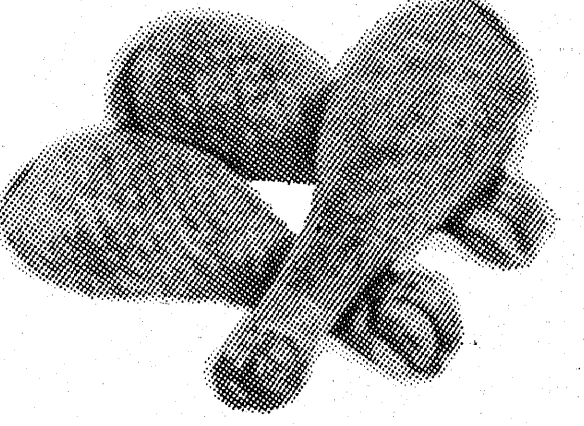
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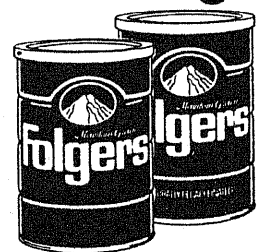


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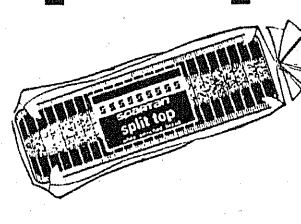
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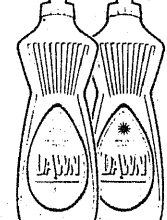
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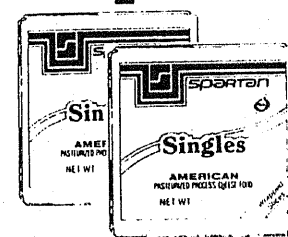
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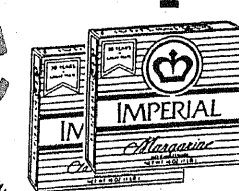
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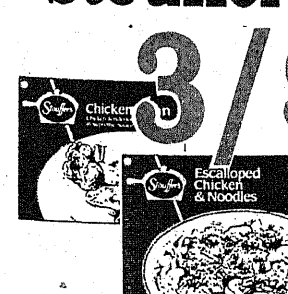
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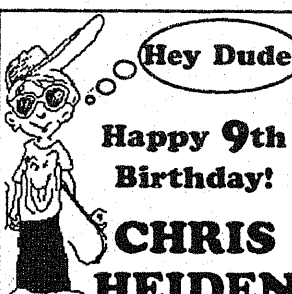
NOTICES

SEAFOOD BUFFET every Friday night at Heck's Bar, Pinnebog, 5 to 8 p.m.


FREE HOUSE IN UNIONVILLE, TO BE MOVED. 674-2715 after 6 pm.

PERSONAL

MY SINCERE THANK YOU to all my family and friends who visited, sent cards and flowers, and kept me in your thoughts and prayers while I was in the hospital. A special thank you to Pastor Hagenow and Bahr and Vicar Heibig for the many visits and comforting words. May God Be With You All. Gary Loeffler, Sebewaing.



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I WISH TO THANK Pastor Stohlman, family and friends for prayers, visits, flowers, cards and food while at Saginaw General and at home. Special thanks to my sister, Elsie and Carl Werth for all their trips to Saginaw, for which I am deeply grateful. Franklin Stoll.

I WANT TO THANK everyone who helped me on Feb. 6, especially Cindy, Tom and the ambulance crew. All the cards and phone calls were much appreciated. Eleanor Breitmeyer, Unionville

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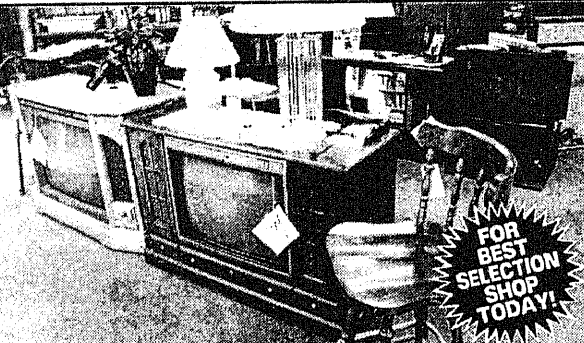
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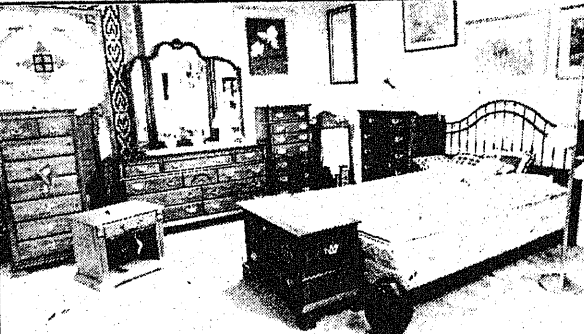


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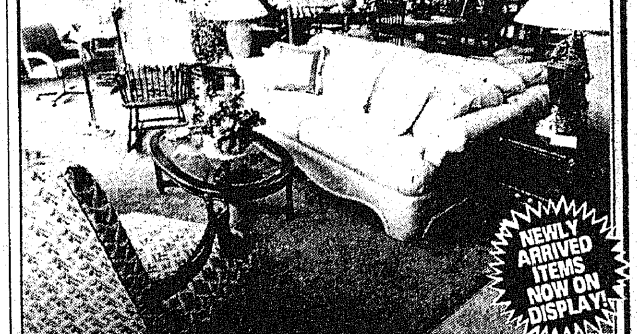


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CALENDAR

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Month of February - "Exploring Art" display

The Heidelberg Gallery in downtown Sebewaing will host "Exploring Art" with talent from area elementary and middle school students 1 to 4 p.m. each Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday, Feb. 27 - Laker Community Band

Area musicians are invited to attend first rehearsal and organizational meeting of the Elkton - Pigeon - Bay Port Community Band at 4 p.m. in Laker High band room. Details: Band Director Rusty Robinson, 453-2348.

Month of March - USA Kindergarten sign-up

March is kindergarten registration month at USA Schools for children who turn five before Dec. 1. Sign-up at Unionville Elementary during normal hours.

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Monday, March 1 - Gagetown public hearing

Gagetown Village Council's public hearing 7 p.m. on the proposed 1993-94 village budget.

Monday, March 1 - Owen-Gage School Election

Owendale Gagetown School District's special election on a two-mill for three-year proposal to fund roof repairs. Polls are open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Monday & Tuesday, March 1 & 2 - USA fitness

Unionville Sebewaing Area School District's Elementary School's physical fitness program 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 2 - Boating Safety Class starts

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, Port Austin, will conduct a Boating Safety and Seamanship Course in Bad Axe from Tuesday, March 2 through Tuesday, May 11 from 7 to 10 p.m. A small fee is required. Details: 269-8806 evenings.

Thursday, March 4 - Co-op Elevator open house

Farmers are invited to Cooperative Elevator Company's open house 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Colony House, Cass City.

Friday, March 5 - Final M*A*S*H program

For the first time in 10 years the final episode of the long-running TV program "M*A*S*H" will air on WNEM-TV5. The show's first episode will air at 8 p.m., followed by the final episode at 8:30 p.m. The final show ran Feb. 28, 1983, and made viewing history with a 77% audience share.

Dick Allen to Appropriations

Thumb Area State Rep. Dick Allen (R-Caro) has been named to the Michigan House Appropriations Committee and was appointed to serve as co-chairman of its subcommittees on Mental Health; and Natural Resources and Environment, Republican Speaker Paul Hillegonds (R-Holland) announced last week.

In addition to his new post, the Caro Republican will sit on the Military Affairs Subcommittee, Capital Outlay Subcommittee and State Police Subcommittee.

"Dick is an accomplished legislator whose experience and understanding of mental health and environmental issues make him an excellent choice to head these committees," said Hillegonds.

"His insight, enthusiasm and commitment to his district and the people of the state are exemplary."

The 26-member House Appropriations Committee is considered the most powerful in the Michigan Legislature because it deals with every expenditure in the state budget.

Foley visits Pigeon with technical help

Mary Foley, an Extension Service educator with Iowa State University's Extension Service, will be a special guest of the Pigeon community this week, providing technical assistance in the area of youth leadership.

Foley serves as a facilitator for the Pigeon "Search Communities" Team, as they gather with other towns in three intensive rural development conferences.

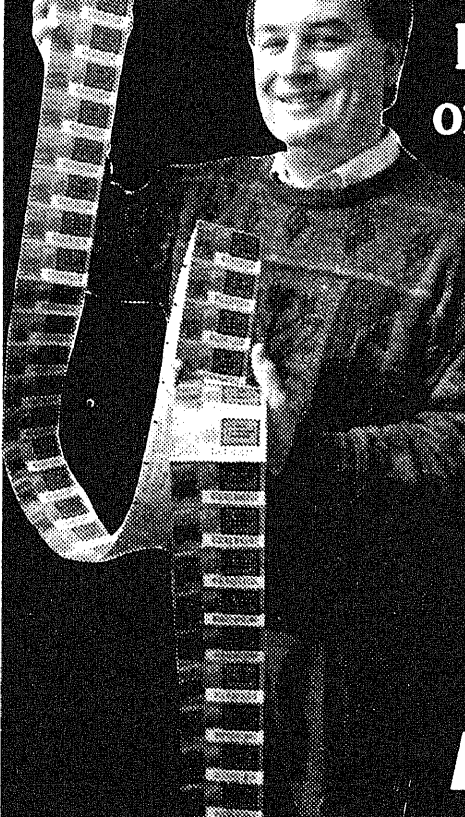
She plans to work with the 12-member Pigeon team to develop leaders for the future, by surveying young leaders at Laker Junior and Senior High. Foley brings with her many



MARY FOLEY

years of experience in leadership training, organizational development, strategic planning and surveying techniques.

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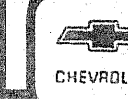



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