

Thumb Club News

USA SENIOR CITIZENS

Green streamers and shamrocks decorated the tables at the American Legion Hall where 59 U.S.A. Senior Citizens and one guest met on Thursday, March 11.

Dorothy Reinker gave a special blessing prior to the potluck meal. President Harry Pierce opened the meeting. After the Pledge to the Flag the group sang "God Bless America." Reports by the treasurer and secretary were approved as read.

Warren Juengel and his wife Sandy of Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home, Sebawaing, showed the video "Because We Love We Plan Ahead."

The group participated in a question and answer period. A number of booklets including "Five Questions You Should Ask Yourself" and "Funeral Service Etiquette" were available.

"Happy Birthday" was sung to those having March birthdays.

Gift certificate door prizes, donated by the American Legion Auxiliary, were won by Selma Koch, Laura Pearl and Mary Durkee.

Minnie Smith gave the trip report. Dorothy Reinker gave

a reading "Driving Has Never Been This Comical." Bingo concluded the meeting.

Marion Truemmer is now at Tendercare in Cass City and Marian Kuhl is home.

Chairman of the April committee is Leonard Faber.

IMMANUEL MARY-MARTHA GUILD

Mary-Martha Guild of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sebawaing, met Wednesday, March 10, in the Youth Room of the church, following the Lenten service.

Carol Mammel led devotions and an informative study on the 12 apostles, assisted by Florence Volz and Madeline Irion, monthly committee members.

Highlights of the meeting were the Wednesday evening soup supper, March 31 and the upcoming mother-daughter banquet being planned for May 8, along with other business.

A paper game was enjoyed. Edna Lutz won the house prize. Dessert with a St. Patrick's Day theme was enjoyed by those attending.

BAD AXE BPW GROUP

The Bad Axe Business and Professional Women's Club

met March 8 at Cousins, Bad Axe. Guest speaker Dr. Mary Morden of Bad Axe presented slides on "exercise and the female body."

"Women in History" essay winners were announced. Placing first was Eileen Mignoni of Ubyly, writing about Sojour Truth.

Second place winner was Autumn Kish of Harbor Beach, writing about Susan B. Anthony. She was present, and read her essay to the group. Roll call was taken with 36 members and 11 guests present.

Discussion on the following topics followed: bus trip by Huron Travel Agency to Detroit's Fisher Theatre to see "The Buddy Holly Story," and the April 19 Spring Fashion Show. The public is invited to attend both of these functions.

Next meeting is April 12 with guest speaker Joan Blome, who will speak on women in the Bible.

For details, call any BPW member.

OWENDALE WOMEN'S CLUB

The March meeting of the Owendale Women's Club met Monday evening in the school home economics room. Nine members were

present with president leading the club collect and pledge to flag.

The ladies signed up for work detail of the upcoming community blood drive which will be 2-7 April 19 in the Owendale school cafeteria.

Leslie Hagen, Huron county's prosecuting attorney, was guest speaker and gave an informal highlights of what her office entails. Questions and answers followed her presentation.

A donation was given to the CA/N organization. Door prizes were won by Jeannette McDonald and Linda Roe. Auction item was purchased by Mrs. McDonald.

Next meeting on April 19 will be the Bloodmobile. Ev-

eryone in community and surrounding areas are welcome to come and donate their blood for a worthy cause.

The May meeting will be the annual clean up and planting of flowers in the village park.

ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS

Twenty-one members were present when First Vice President Marie Hoffman called to order the March 16 meeting of the Elkton Senior Citizens.

A moment of silence was observed in memory of Sherman Day. Ray English offered the table prayer before the potluck meal.

"America" was sung and the Pledge to the Flag given to open the afternoon session. The birthdays of Al Knechtel and Mildred Tilt were recognized with "The Birthday Song." "The Anniversary Song" was sung for Bernice and Orville Eidt and Bill and Agnes Moran.

A sympathy card was signed for the family of Sherman Day. Get-well cards were signed for Mike and Harry Renn, who have had surgery.

Program chairman Marie Hoffman introduced Extension Home Economist Barbara Neuman, who spoke on "Fat Substitutes." Mary Day arranged the program.

Edna Wakefield was scheduled to chair the March 23 program.

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Lake Huron Community Arts Council N-E-W-S

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Here's the first regular "column" report by the Lake Huron Community Arts Council. Watch for it regularly in The Newsweekly, with current events and schedule listings.)

By Arts Council Volunteers

■ "Exploring Art," the exhibit by USA Art Teacher Marsh-all Lupp's students, will be on display through March 28. Come and see their art work.

■ Louise Liken's Beginning and Intermediate Quilting Classes — which were to be held March 22, 23, 29 and 30 — will be postponed to April 19, 20, 26 and 27.

We are sorry for the change in schedule. Registration for the classes is still open and can be made by calling 665-2482 or 883-2450.

Those who are taking the Intermediate Class can also combine it with the Bargello Class for instruction.

■ April's show exhibiting the needle art of the White Pine Chapter of the Embroiderers' Guild of America will be open Saturdays and Sundays from 1 - 4 p.m.

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Golden Anniversary



Mr. & Mrs. Robert Cartwright

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cartwright of Unionville will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Tuesday, March 30.

Robert Cartwright and Marie Lenhard were married March 30, 1943 in St. Agatha Catholic Parsonage in Gageton by the late Msgr. John McCullough.

Their family includes one son and five daughters: Lawrence of Charlotte, Kathleen (Mrs. Lynn Abke) of Bad Axe, Colleen (Mrs. David Schoenfeldt) of Armada, Harriet (Mrs. Daniel Geurts) of Gladstone, Roberta (Mrs. Randall Kauffold) and Teresa (Mrs. Paul Kemp), both of Sebawaing. The couple has 14 grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Cartwright will further celebrate the occasion with a family reunion and dinner Saturday, April 10 at Sherwood On The Hill in Gageton.

'Dolly!' is coming to USA April 1-3

"When a high school the size of Unionville-Sebawaing Area sets out to do a musical play the size of "Hello, Dolly!" (on a stage the size of the Middle School), it is a challenge in tenacity, determination and sheer love of performing," observes Joan Hofmeister, director-producer of the 1993 Spring play.

"Hello, Dolly!" will be presented on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 1, 2, and 3 at 7:30 p.m. at the Middle School in Sebawaing.

The musical has eight scene changes, all set in 1890's New York.

A large chorus backs up the principal characters with some of the most popular show music ever written.

The chorus consists of Tracy Strieter, Mary Hewitt, Melanie Spannagel, Terri Bell, Kelly Hahn, Josh Gremel, Michelle Smith, Becky Linzner, Ryan Kuhl, Kim Boesch, Chastity Jacoby, Brian Hahn, David Spannagel, Jennifer Wilson, Paul Wiese, Roxanna Weisenbach, Rhonda Garza, Amy Horny, Ken Anderson, Danielle Langford, Becky Cohrs and Nicki Pommerenke.

Many of these people double as principal or supporting actors. Heidi Scharich brings her own interpretation of Dolly Levi to the stage. Ken Anderson portrays Horace Vandergelder, the merchant of



HERE'S PART OF the cast and chorus of this year's USA High School Play, "Hello Dolly!" to be performed Thursday through Saturday, April 1-3 at 7:30 p.m. at the Middle School gym in Sebawaing. Tickets are available at the door. (MARY DRIER PHOTO)

Yonkers. Bryan Latimar and Jenny Robinson provide the musical accompaniment. The public is invited to attend the performances.

Child-care provider training starts April 20

Classes are available for child-care providers 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. each Tuesday beginning April 20 to May 25, in Caro. Reservations are necessary and done by calling 1-800-527-2182.

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Orders can be placed by contacting any Pigeon Rotary Member or call the office of Bluewater Thumb Youth For Christ at 453-3239. Hurry to order as time is running out!!

The pies may be picked up after 5:30 PM on Friday, March 26 or after 10:00 AM on Saturday, March 27 at the Laker High School.

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NEWS ROUND-UP
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He's a local celebrity!

Millions of folks will know the name of Dan McLaughlin of Bad Axe as of next Thursday, when the Bluewater Thumb Youth For Christ worker makes his TV debut as a contestant on "The Price is Right" on CBS TV. McLaughlin, who works in Bad Axe/Ubly Schools for YFC, was chosen from the audience... and won a Yamaha wave runner jet ski, wooden dining room set and silverware for his efforts. He and other YFC workers traveled by bus to the national YFC convention in Anaheim, Calif., Feb. 22-26. McLaughlin used free time on Feb. 24 to attend the game show, where he was picked from the audience. The show airs on WEYI TV-25 and WBKB TV-11 at 11 a.m. on Thursday, April 1.

Raises okayed in Unionville

Unionville Village employees will get a pay raise April 1. Council members approved the 31-cent per hour wage increase during their March 15 meeting. The increase covers the village's two DPW workers and the police officer. On Monday, March 29, a 7 p.m. special hearing will be conducted on Unionville's proposed 1993-94 budget that goes into effect April 1. Village Clerk Harvey Niedrich said he expects the budget will be the same as last year's budget.

Owendale water bills rising

Owendale Village residents will see a rate increase on their next water bill. During the special meeting March 18, council members approved raising the rate to \$13 per month, from \$6, effective May 1. The increase will impact about 145 utility users and will go towards paying for a new water tower. The village is borrowing \$150,000 at 5.625% interest over 40 years to replace the old tower, says village Clerk Randy Howard.

Also, during the meeting Joe Greene, Farm Home Administration director, gave an update on the water tower project. Greene says the project is progressing satisfactorily, but some items are pending. He is still waiting for some title opinions from the village attorney, and some final minor revisions on the engineering draft.

As soon as the legal work and engineering plans are completed and approved, bids will be let. Plans are to begin construction in the spring with completion by fall. In other concerns, the issue of trash disposal expense was addressed.

"The cost is getting higher and higher with workers compensation insurance, and non-residents bringing their trash to town and leaving in or near village dumpsters," said Howard. "The mess and expense involved is becoming more difficult to deal with."

Approval was given to get quotes from Cove Sanitation and Waste Management for residential trash pickup.

"This would eliminate the need for such high premiums on workers compensation insurance, free up some needed time for the village maintenance man, and eliminate the unsightly and smelly situation at the village dumpster."

During the Tuesday, April 13 meeting, officials are expected to decide on an insurance coverage proposal by Wayne Othersen Insurance Agency of Unionville.

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Co-op to build at Akron Plant

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Cooperative Elevator Co., headquartered in Pigeon, announced plans to build a new receiving plant in Akron capable of storing 250,000 bushels of grain or beans.

Co-op CEO John Kohr says the five new concrete silos will feature rapid receiving and loading capabilities and will be able to handle 12,000 bushels an hour.

Later on, drying facilities may be added, along with additional storage space.

The Co-op recently purchased property to the north and south of the present plant for the purpose of expansion, and the new silos will be built on the north side of the current plant.

The new facility will be able to handle wheat, soybeans, dry edible beans and dry corn, Kohr says.

"This new plant will mean a place to unload grain and

beans fast and efficiently," Kohr says. "We saw a need there. It's a very good production area."

Ryan Kuhl is Star State Farmer

Ryan Kuhl, son of Mrs. and Mrs. Melvin Kuhl of Sebewaing, was selected as a candidate for the Star State Farmer Degree at the 1993 State FFA Convention.

He was chosen for his outstanding FFA leadership and supervised occupational experience program or projects,

officials said. Kuhl is currently the USA FFA president and Region VII secretary.

he has attended numerous leadership programs including Washington Conference Program, National Convention, State convention, and Michigan Made for Excellence Program. Kuhl was on the 1992 National Parliamentarian Procedure Team in competition in Kansas City. He is contracting cattle for Dan Bates and also working for Adams' Lawn Care as part of his project. Also, he is raising livestock on his own for addition SAE projects.



USA FFA Honors Dan Bates-Rybaus, Melvin, Ryan and Margorie Kuhl and USA High School Principal Richard Green. Carl Kieser is the USA FFA Advisor. (PHOTO FURNISHED)

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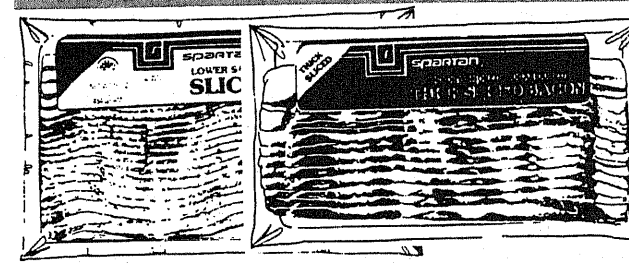
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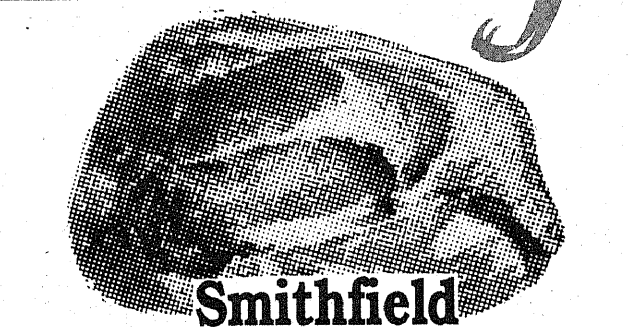
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Maxine Kauffold has been named Vice President and **Gwendolyn Baur** is now Assistant Vice President.

As commercial non-credit services manager, Kauffold is responsible for commercial services and attracting new customers through direct calling and sales. She is also responsible for management of the commercial non-credit sales staff.

Kauffold began as a teller in 1972 and has held positions as bookkeeper, data processing supervisor, branch manager and assistant branch manager.

She is a graduate of Robert Perry School of Banking, is a member of Scheurer Hospital board, Sebawaing Chamber of Commerce, Sebawaing Women's Civic Club and past-president of Financial Women International.

Baur is a senior mortgage loan underwriter and responsible for underwriting and evaluation of mortgage loan applications. She is also responsible for supervision of the mortgage loan underwriting staff.

Baur began as a teller in 1977 and has held positions of mortgage loan technician and mortgage loan supervisor. She has attended various American Institute of Banking courses.

The Caseville Junior High School Band earned an overall "T" rating in the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association District III Band Festival, conducted March 6 at Laker High School.

The Caseville Junior High Band, directed by Robert Gulash, earned "T" ratings from all three concert music adjudicators and a "T" rating in sight reading.

The band performed Minute Man March by Peter Reynolds, A Mozart Festival by W. A. Mozart, transcribed by Ronald Dishinger and Land of the Brave, arranged by Bob Lowden.

By earning this rating, the band will now prepare to perform at State Band Festival, at Bay City Western in Auburn on Saturday, May 1.

Several local students have won VICA Regional competition, conducted March 13 at the Huron Area Skill Center, Bad Axe. They include:

Christina Garza of Laker High School, first place in Commercial Baking - Food Service;

Chad Owens of Laker High, first place in Culinary Arts - Food Service;

Dan Baranski of Laker High, first place in Carpentry - Construction Trades.

Other participating Skill Centers included Bay Arena, St. Clair, Genesee and Saginaw.

Mary Beth Goretzki of North Huron High School took a third place in Specialty Store Retailing Written Project, during the Michigan DECA competition at the Hyatt-Regency Hotel, Dearborn.

She qualified for the National DECA convention in Orlando, Fla., April 30-May 5, and is a student at the Huron Area Skill Center.

Three Owendale-Gagetown School band students have been named to the 1993 Michigan Lions Band. They are:

Deb Powers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Powers; **Todd Ziehm**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Ziehm, and **Brandy Parks**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Parks.

They will be traveling to Minnesota this summer to compete against other state Lions groups for the United States Lions Club title.

The following student were named to the Northeastern School of Commerce Director's List for the Winter 1992/93 Term at the Bay City school:

Natalie Anker of Unionville, and **Lillian Boesch** of Sebawaing.

Thomas Rummel, 17 of Frankenmuth, is one of 2,500 semi-finalists in the Presidential Scholars program, which is the highest federal honor given to graduating high school seniors.

Rummel is a senior at Frankenmuth High School and is president of the school's National Honor Society.

If selected a winner, he will visit Washington, D.C. in June to meet lawmakers and attend an honors ceremony at the White House.

To become a finalist, Rummel had to submit recommendations, transcripts and

She also will be initiated into the Kappa Omicron Nu

Honor Society next month. Only the top 15% of the junior class are invited to join.

He is the son of John and Mary (Scheurer) Rummel of Frankenmuth.

Grandparents are Mrs. Clara Scheurer of Pigeon and the late Dr. Clare Scheurer and Walter Rummel of Sebawaing and the late Margretta Rummel.

Jill Kasserman, daughter of Ken and Shirley Kasserman of Elkton, is a senior majoring in Psychology.

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Two local students are included on the Academic Honors List from the 1992 Fall Semester at Spring Arbor College.

Sherry Elenbaum, daughter of Roger and Janice Elenbaum of Sebawaing, is a freshman majoring in Secondary Education.

Jill Kasserman, daughter of Ken and Shirley Kasserman of Elkton, is a senior majoring in Psychology.

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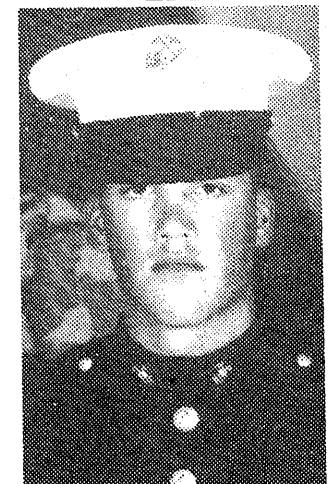
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He has returned to Camp Pendleton, CA for MCT training.



Deedra Hewitt, a 1990 Laker High graduate, recently was inducted into the Golden Key National Honor Society at Michigan State University.



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Woods & Waters

By Duane Guenther

TIME FOR A CHANGE

I stood on the bridge for a long time watching the ribbon of melt water surging through the ice-choked channel in a desperate struggle to reach its ultimate goal—Saginaw Bay.

It had widened since yesterday and gotten a little deeper too.

The past few days of warm weather have helped, as well as being a welcome relief from the dreary hand of winter which has rested on the shoulder of the land for the last several months. I am interested in the stream because it is my "closet to home" canoeing waters.

By next week the water will be running in a full-fledged flood stage. Anyone attempting to maneuver its course will find it "squirrely" and very demanding, even dangerous.

Then with the aid of warm

days and cold nights, it will slowly recede until it is ideal.

Each year this is the stage I wait for and in order to catch it, one must watch the stream on a daily basis. Catching it at the right moment is a rare treat for a novice canoeist like myself.

Later it will become more technical. That's a white-water canoeing term meaning there are lots of rocks to dodge. And finally, in the middle of the summer it will be reduced to a series of stagnant ponds which become home for a zillion tadpoles.

Last year, my first trip down the stream was a bit on the

wild side.

Although not dangerous, the rapids were such that the warning bell in my conscious kept telling me that what I was doing was indeed a gamble. However, the adrenaline pumping feeling that comes when drifting into the lip of a rapids washes away the queasy moments.

That day the water was brown and running fast. Rounding the first bend, the swells grabbed the bow of the canoe, lifted it high and then dropped it hard as if on the back of some unbroken mud-colored horse.

I bucked for the next quarter mile bouncing from bank to bank and careening off unseen boulders lying mid-

stream.

Not so much from my lack of prowess as a paddler but rather the confines of the narrow twisting stream made normal maneuvering almost impossible.

Then it happened. I knew it would, I just didn't know when.

One moment I was slipping into a sharp left turn, the next moment I was in the water trying desperately to swim out of a capsized canoe.

Although I lost my paddle, I did manage to grab the canoe's upstream end. Being there is wise, for a canoe full of water can pin you against a rock or other water obstruction.

Once the canoe filled with

water, it lost its momentum and was easily guided to shore and beached.

Recovering the paddle was another matter and would have been a real concern had I not had the foresight to have a spare strapped to the thwart. Hopefully I would find the first wedged in some streams debris.

The water was cold and I was soaking wet. Not a problem in the middle of the summer but for early April it presented a real hazard.

Even though it only took minutes for me to recover the water-tight bag full of dry clothes, I could already feel my precious body heat ebbing away.

Spurning any shyness I quickly stripped naked and

slipped into my dry duds.

After righting the canoe and spilling gallons of water back into the stream, I lay in the warm grass and let the spring sun wash over my body.

The worst of the rapids were over and the rest of the trip would be a piece of cake.

This would be a good time to sort out the events which had just taken place.

Perhaps my canoe was a little large for traversing such an intricate piece of water.

Maybe what I needed was that cute little kayak I had spotted at last year's paddling show. It would be easier to maneuver, that's for sure.

And besides it just may be time for a change.....

Bay Port's fish dinner is Sunday

Bay Port's second annual Benefit Fish Dinner — to complete three big local tourism projects — is coming this Sunday, March 28, from 1 to 6 p.m. at Bay Port Inn.

The three projects are: ■ Docks and boating channel; ■ Paving the Pavilion, and ■ Continuation of M-25 petunia planting.

Bay Port Chamber of Commerce President Jan Forge calls all three "vital projects" and she urges support for the dinner to help pay for these improvements.

Donations are welcome for the "all-you-can-eat" dinner. Included on the menu will be Whitefish, Herring, Walleye and Smelt. There will also be scalloped potatoes, baked beans, coleslaw and a variety of salads.

Dinner music will be by Brian Alexander on the piano and at the mike, and Joe Chumick on the banjo.

Tickets are available at Bay Port Inn or Gumby's in Bay Port, and also at the door, President Forge says.

"Last year's first benefit dinner was such an outstanding success, and we had so many people ask for an encore, that we felt this dinner should truly become an annual event," she says.

It's a girl!

Mike and Mary Libka McKinnon of Lake Ariel, PA, have announced the birth of their daughter, **Kelly Elizabeth**, on Tuesday, Feb. 16, 1993.

Kelly weighed 9 lbs. 3 oz. and measured 19 1/2 inches long.

Her proud grandparents are Neil and Joan Libka of Pigeon and Ray and Rita McKinnon of Rockford, IL.

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Down Memory Lane

From The Pages Of The Sebewaing Blade

70 YEARS AGO MARCH 29, 1923

show his new movie, "Alaska's Treasure Island" in Sebewaing next Thursday. Sebewaing Indians won the Class C Area championship here Saturday evening, defeating Unionville and beating Pigeon Friday night. Otis Pengra has written a history of Huron County which he gave before Sebewaing Rotary Club Tuesday. Retail sales of butter, fats and oils have been frozen for a week by the OPA, before rationing starts on March 29. Aviation Cadet George M. Konkle graduated as second lieutenant from the Technical Training School Army Air Force at Yale University.

40 YEARS AGO APRIL 3, 1953

The play "Deacon Dubbs," will be given at Kilmanagh School. Characters include August Rehbein, Elmer Oeschger, John Terrill, Henry Finkbeiner, Bernhard Fahrner, Alta Staebler, Mrs. H. W. Finkbeiner, Mamie Theide, Alma Spomer and Frieda Gettel. Friends of J. L. Mossner, who is on a world-circling tour, received cards from him from South Africa.

60 YEARS AGO MARCH 24, 1933

Clark Smith, chairman of the Americanism Committee, Detroit, told members of the American Legion and their guests that Communism is one of the greatest dangers facing America today. Communists are in the automobile industry in Detroit and are organizing strikes, he said. Erwin Krauss was elected president of Huron County Dairy Herd Improvement Association and John Volz, August Volz and Henry Slecker are new members. "The Constant Woman" motion picture playing at Lincoln Theatre, stars Conrad Nagel and Leila Huams, that popular pair. Farmers are warned not to spray fruit with sprays containing fluorine, as it will ruin or seriously injure teeth.

50 YEARS AGO MARCH 26, 1943

Ben East, outdoor editor of the Booth newspapers, will

Unionville will combine to establish the parish of Holy Family. Construction will begin on a new parish this fall.

Daniel Andrakowicz and Kathy LaFave have been selected 1973 valedictorian and salutatorian of Owen-Gage High School.

10 YEARS AGO MARCH 22, 1983

Spring has officially arrived and with it came the biggest snowfall of the year. The snow accompanied with high winds caused lake levels to raise and temperatures to drop below normal. Two Carson City men were

From The Pages Of The Unionville Crescent

75 YEARS AGO MARCH 29, 1918

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Skirlo have moved to the farm which he recently purchased of Charles Stock. The ice of the bay was broken up by the wind and rain over the weekend. Paul Dufort and Gerald Southgate began getting the wineready Monday for spring fishing for Mr. Beutel.

30 YEARS AGO MARCH 28, 1963

A burglary of Family Recreation on East Main Street netted the thieves about \$20 in currency as well as change from a cash register and juke box.

20 YEARS AGO MARCH 29, 1973

Groundbreaking ceremonies at the future site of Farmers and Merchants State Bank in Sebewaing were conducted March 21. Bank President Norman Schroeder turned the first shovel of dirt. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weisenbach March 12, a daughter, JoAnn. As of March 29, the parishes of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Sebewaing and St. Joseph in

65 YEARS AGO MARCH 30, 1928

For Sale: The Perry Marchall house near the public school house. This property will be sold reasonable as the owner lives in the West. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roller, March 29, a girl. Born Tuesday, March 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Faye Luther on East State Street, a son. Rebecca Luther has signed a contract to teach a school near Flint. Miss Luther will attend summer school at Ypsilanti State Normal.

injured seriously in a tip-over accident of a semi-truck at the Unionville coal mine corner on Friday. The driver attempted to make the curve, struck the guard rail and caused the truck to tip on its side into the ditch. A son, Kyle Patrick was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Buchholz on March 20 at Huron Memorial Hospital. Two new members, Ken Thaut and John Gunsell, were welcomed at Sebewaing Lions Club meeting. Perch continue to highlight the fishing scene in Michigan's Thumb. Action has been good all along the shoreline, but the overall size of the fish has been somewhat of a disappointment.

45 YEARS AGO APRIL 2, 1948

Russell Eugene, two-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elverson Schuch was baptized Easter Sunday at the Hickory Island Church. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Koepf have moved into the David Bell home.

25 YEARS AGO MARCH 28, 1968

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Haggitt were honored at their 50th wedding anniversary celebration Sunday, with open house at the school cafeteria hosted by their children. Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Austin of Charlevoix is daughter, on March 21. Tricia Rose, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hout-hoof, was baptized Sunday at the Moravian Church.

35 YEARS AGO MARCH 27, 1958

Glennie Steele, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glendale Steele of Akron, accidentally got a cashew nut lodged in his wind-pipe Sunday while visiting his grandparents in Bay City. He was rushed to the hospital and given emergency

55 YEARS AGO APRIL 1, 1938

The tenant house on the C.P. Hover farm in Akron Township burned to the ground Sunday morning. Unionville will be repre-

sent at Sebewaing's second annual sugar meeting. Marion Ainsworth was called Saturday to attend Mrs. H. F. Walker, who is confined to her bed by illness. Mrs. Jay Keyser and new baby came home from Unionville Hospital Monday.

Sunday baptisms at St. Paul Lutheran Church included Lori Jean Ewald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Ewald, Connie Lynn Seibel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seibel and Daniel James Koenig, son of Rev. and Mrs. Otto Koenig. Rev. Koenig officiated at all three baptisms. Mrs. Lorian Berg has returned to her position as home economics teacher at Unionville Community School.

Another sign that spring is just around the corner.

15 YEARS AGO MARCH 23, 1978

Unionville Woman's Club elected new officers at their March meeting. They are Mrs. Walt Hartner, president; Rachael Liberacki, vice-president; Esther Kramer, treasurer; Mrs. Stanley Burges, secretary; Mrs. Ralph Roller, parliamentarian. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Haggitt observed their 60th anniversary with a family dinner at the Bay City Elks Club. Kelly Vermeersch, received

From The Pages Of The Pigeon Progress & Elkton Advance

90 YEARS AGO APRIL 3, 1903

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80 YEARS AGO APRIL 4, 1913

Next Monday Huron County voters will vote on bond-

contract for building the one mile road through Berne at a cost of \$5,405 and four and a half miles through Chandler cost \$27,963. There were 10 bidders on each road. Both roads will be stone bottom and gravel top.

James Cline, Bay Port, sold his house to William Graves and Mrs. Graves sold his to Frank Craig. The three families will move this week. H.B. Harder, Pigeon dealer, advertises a Ford Coupe for \$530 f.o.b. Detroit, with convenient window regulators, improved upholstery and many refinements in chassis construction. A large crowd attended the pie social Tuesday evening at Myron Carr's home, Rescue.

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60 YEARS AGO APRIL 7, 1933

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daus were surprised Sunday at their home by their family in honor of their golden wedding anniversary.

W.W. Loosemore and Co., Pigeon, have completed the installing of an ice machine in their meat market for cooling. This is the first plant of its kind to be installed in the county.

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Huron County Assumed Names

Week of March 15

No. 6787 POLK ELECTRIC, 3381 N. Van Dyke, on MI 48432. BY: Theodore Polk, 3381 N. Van Dyke, Fenton, MI 48432. FILED: March 10, 1993.

No. 6788 ADLER AUCTIONEERING SERVICE, 8960 Munford Rd., Ruth, MI 48470. BY: Jerry A. Adler, 8960 Munford Rd., Ruth, MI 48470. FILED: March 10, 1993.

No. 6789 PORT AUSTIN LOTTO CLUB, 4074 Galesford, Troy, MI 48068. BY: Martin G. Hannigan, 4074 Galesford Troy, MI 48068 and Tony Sciaritta, 32632 Oakview Dr., Warren, MI 48093. FILED: March 11, 1993.

No. 6790 TSCHIRHART WOOD PRODUCTS, 3251 Leppak Rd., Uby, MI 48475. BY: Gerald A. Tschirhart, 3251 Leppak Rd., Uby, MI 48475. FILED: March 15, 1993.

No. 6791 BAD AXE HARDWARE, 625 N. Port Crescent, Bad Axe, MI, 48413. BY: Larry E. Brown, Kimberly D. Brown, 649 W. South St., Bad Axe, MI 48413. FILED: March 15, 1993.

No. 6792 COLONIAL CONTRACTORS, 157 N. Unionville Rd., Bay Port, MI, 48720. BY: Robert W. Snider, 157 N. Unionville, Bay Port, MI, 48720. FILED: March 16, 1993.

Tuscola County Assumed Names

MARCH 10-17, 1993

ULTRA CLEAN at 2252 Vickory Rd., Caro, MI, 48723 owned and operated by

Mary Owczkowski filed March 10, 1993. SCHLUK'S AIRCRAFT at 4764 S. Richville Rd., Vassar, MI, 48768 owned and operated by Floyd A. Schluckebier filed March 11, 1993.

KNOW YOUR NUTRITION at 3550 Chambers Rd., Vassar, MI, 48768 owned and operated by Jeanette M. Vroman filed March 11, 1993.

MICHAEL J. LOVE at 4259 Wasburn Rd., Vassar, MI, 48768 owned and operated by Michael J. Love filed March 12, 1993.

BELGER ENTERPRISES at 1699 Meadow Lane, Reese, MI, 48757 owned and operated by Richard Belger filed March 15, 1993.

HEDLEY FARMS at 1555 E. Hoppe Rd., Unionville, MI, 48767 owned and operated by Barry Hedley filed March 16, 1993.

CURLY CONE at 8392 N. State St., Millington, MI, 48746 owned and operated by Marie C. Stewart filed March 16, 1993.

JACK'S SHACK at 8545 S. Vassar Rd., Millington, MI, 48746, Division of Briggs Steam Cleaning by Janice Briggs and John Briggs filed March 16, 1993.

MID MICHIGAN ENVIRONMENTAL (MME) at 6216 Hess, Vassar, MI, 48768 owned and operated by Eugene Thomas Tankie II filed March 17, 1993.

MR. STRIPE at 6032 Fox St., P.O. Box 53, Mayville, MI, 48744 owned and operated by Glen W. Higgins filed March 17, 1993.

R.L. SHORT COMPANY at 8041 Lewis Rd., Vassar, MI, 48768 owned and operated by Randy Lee Short filed March 17, 1993.

REESE PLUMBING & HEATING INC. at 17229 E. Washington Rd., Reese, MI, 48757 owned and operated by Richard

F. Krukowski and Lue F. Krukowski filed March 17, 1993. DARLENE'S DESIGNS at 4415 Ruprecht Rd., Vassar, MI, 48768 owned and operated by Darlene Kelley filed March 17, 1993.

ACTION REALTY & INVESTMENTS at 3350 E. Dutcher Rd., Caro, MI, 48723 owned and operated by Chester F. Nowak filed March 17, 1993.

Huron County Warranty Deeds

March 4-16, 1993

Rita R. Hunt to Ronald J. Maschke and Diane L., a parcel of land located in the Village of Port Austin.

Gertrude J. Kraft to Gerald E. Schmerling and Jeanette L., a parcel of land located in Lake Twp.

Dennis Firih and Dorothy G. to Bruce E. Teall and Dorothy A., a parcel of land located in the Village of Port Austin.

Omer J. Foret and Stella to Dennis Rieck and Charlotte, a parcel of land located in Caseville Twp.

Kenneth F. Mosey and Gladys, Steven C. Mosey and Anita to John A. Irwin and Debra L., a parcel of land located in Section 8 of Sherman Twp.

First of America Bank-Mid Michigan to Chris M. Bolzman and Anna M., a parcel

of land located in Section 16 of Sebewaing Twp.

Edwin G. Blacker and Karla to John K. Walker and Laura, a parcel of land located in Section 38 of Oliver Twp.

Huron County Divorce Judgments

March 10-17, 1993

John Robert Voorhees and Myra Kay Pifer.

Robert Lee Haley and Mary Elizabeth Mathewson.

David William King and Stacy Nanette Howe.

Theron W. Orton and Janet Mae Densmore.

Tuscola County Marriage Licenses

John Robert Voorhees and Myra Kay Pifer.

Robert Lee Haley and Mary Elizabeth Mathewson.

David William King and Stacy Nanette Howe.

Theron W. Orton and Janet Mae Densmore.

Minutes Of The UNIONVILLE VILLAGE COUNCIL

March 15, 1993

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Ted Baizer at 7:00 P.M. Council members present were B. Schmuck, K. Hare, L. Mascarro, T. Lowthian, J. Katnik and A. Orher.

The minutes of the Feb. 15, 1993 meeting were approved as read.

It was moved by T. Lowthian that the Village adopt a resolution to support a County Ordinance for the Hazardous Material Incidents which could occur.

This Ordinance will help local governments recover cost involved in the clean up of Hazardous Material in case of an accident. Motion carried 6 Yeas.

Councilman Tim Lowthian went over the new agreement with the Village employees. For the most part it is the same as last year, but they will be getting a raise of .31 cents per hour, which raises their base pay to \$10.25 per hour.

Councilman J. Katnik read the proposed 93-94 budget to the council. It will be adopted on Mar. 29-93, there will also be a public hearing on the budget at this meeting.

It was moved by T. Lowthian to pay the bills for the month of March-93

General checking 20,838.87
Fire Dept. 4,702.00
Payroll 3,598.56

Motion carried 7 Yeas.
The meeting adjourned at 9:55 P.M.

Village Clerk Harvey Niedrich

Village of Pigeon

The regular meeting of the Pigeon Village Council was held on Monday, March 15, 1993. President David Geiger called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. Members Present: Eichler, Miller, Gehrs, Smith, Pobanz and Licht. Absent: None.

A motion to approve the minutes of the February 8, 1993 meeting was made by Smith and supported by Pobanz. Carried.

The results of the March 8, 1993 General Election were given by Heckman. Budd Elenbaum addressed Council regarding the M-24 extension route. Discussion with Arthur Priebe of the Huron County Planning Committee, and Commissioner Dale Wertz followed. No action was taken on the issue.

A motion by Pobanz to accept the Police Operations Report for February, the Thumb Narcotic Unit Report, and the Annual Traffic Report. Motion supported by Miller. Carried. Council was informed that 911 will be on line beginning March 23, 1993.

Ken Smeader of the Blue Water Youth for Christ addressed Council regarding the Hockey Tournament scheduled for June 12 and 13. Permission to use the Parking Lot, Nitz Street and N. Main Street was requested.

Police Committee Chairman Miller informed Council of meeting with Prosecuting Attorney Hagen regarding problems in the community.

A motion by Licht to purchase a 9' out Woodchipper from Gettel's of Pigeon at a cost of \$8,185.00 which will also include hook-up and an extra set of knives was supported by Miller. Motion Carried.

The cost study from Williams Osminski & Associates regarding water and sewer extension to Bay Port State Bank was reviewed by members.

Bandshell Entertainment Committee Chairman Eichler presented a year end report to the Council.

Strategic Planning Beautification Committee Chairman Eichler reported to Council regarding the proposed Mini-Park.

A motion to approve the Accounts Payable for February was made by Smith and supported by Pobanz. Carried.

A motion to grant permission to the Pigeon Lions Club to sell White Canes on April 23 and 24 with a rain date of the following week, and also to the Knights of Columbus to sell Tootsie Rolls on April 2-3-4 was made by Gehrs. Motion was supported by Licht. Carried.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Eichler and supported by Pobanz Meeting adjourned at 9:37 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Janet Heckman, Clerk

BT-YFC annual Sharing Banquet this Monday

"Joining Hands Together in Ministry" will be the theme of Youth for Christ's annual Sharing Banquet — this first one held jointly between the recently merged Bluewater and Thumb YFC organizations.

The event is set for this Monday, March 29 at 7 p.m. at the Colony House, Cass City.

Reservations may be made by calling the BT-YFC office at 453-3239.

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VILLAGE OF SEBEWAING

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The regular meeting of the Sebewaing Village Council was called to order at 7:30 PM by President Adam.

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

The minutes of the February 15, 1993 meeting were read. Motion by Wineman, supported by Schneider, to approve the minutes as read. Motion carried.

Mr. James Fleming, representing the McDonald's Corporation, was present to review the plans for a McDonald's located at the corner of Bay Street and M-25. The restaurant would employ 75 to 85 local people with the majority of them part-time employees. Mr. Fleming explained the traffic flow they have worked out with the State Highway Department and the proposed operations of this McDonald's.

Mr. Fleming also explained the lighting, parking, signage, rubbish arrangements, policing of area for litter, boundary curbing, landscaping, and types of ownership. Following discussion, motion was made by Tietz, to grant the McDonald's Corporation permission to construct a McDonald's restaurant at the corner of M25 and Bay Street, within the Village, supported by Kothe. Motion carried.

Bill Kauffold, of the Sebewaing Harbor Commission, reported that the Village has received monetary commitment from the Department of Natural Resources to employ the Abonmarche Group to do the engineering study. The total amount committed by the DNR is \$11375.00 and the Village and Township are responsible for the remaining \$11,375.00 for the engineering study. The study will start on March 8, 1993. Motion by Beers, supported by Sharpsteen, to approve the request from the Harbor Commission to spend \$11375.00 to proceed with the engineering study, with the cost to be equally shared with Sebewaing Township. 7 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried.

Trustee Sharpsteen updated the Council on the Intercounty Drain Watershed Study. The final plan, (grant application), has been submitted and they are waiting for approval.

A letter from Scheurer Hospital was read requesting support from the Village for Scheurer Hospital's Rural Health Care Transitional Grant.

Trustee Tietz updated the Council on Bay Medical Center's plan to locate doctors in the Sebewaing area with the operation of a Bay Physician's Clinic. Tietz requested financial support from the Village in the amount of \$250 to \$300 to host a dinner on March 8 in connection with visiting doctors.

A discussion was held on the request from Scheurer Hospital and Bay Medical Center's plan. Motion by Schneider, supported by Wineman, to approve up to \$300 for the Bay Medical dinner on March 8th and to support the request from Scheurer Hospital - for a Rural Health Care Transitional Grant. 7 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried.

The Police Department Rules and Regulations were presented by Trustee Schneider. Motion by Wineman, supported by Beers, to accept the Rules and Regulations Handbook for the Police Department. Motion carried.

Trustee Sharpsteen reported on the Experimental Aircraft Association that is coming into Sebewaing from the Detroit area. Trustee Sharpsteen would like the Village to recognize them in some way if possible. President Adam will be at the Airport to welcome them personally the next time they fly into Sebewaing.

Trustee Tietz reported on the possible cleanout of the No. 1 sewer pond. The Sewer Commission is recommending that the Village check further into the necessity of the cleanout and the cost of this project.

It was reported that the actuary study for the F55 retirement window period has not been received to date.

Placing an ad in the 1993 USA High School yearbook was discussed. Motion by Beers, supported by Schneider to purchase a one-half page ad at a cost of \$90.00 and to feature the FHA with their efforts for recycling. 7 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried.

Trustee Wineman reported on the progress of the Millerwise Senior Citizen Park.

A lengthy discussion was held on wages and salaries for the 1993-1994 fiscal year budget.

It was recommended that the salary of the Deputy Clerk be increased by \$2000.00 and that Kathy Marary be employed full-time with an increase in wages of \$.50 per hour.

It was recommended that the salary for department heads be increased by \$.35 per hour and all other employees in the Street Department and the Police Department be increased \$.30 per hour. The part-time police officers will remain at \$10.00 per hour.

The mileage allowance for Village travel will increase to the current IRS rate and the salaries of elected officials and miscellaneous wages will not change. Motion by Tietz, supported by Wineman, to approve the wages and salaries for the 1993-1994 fiscal year as recommended. 7 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried.

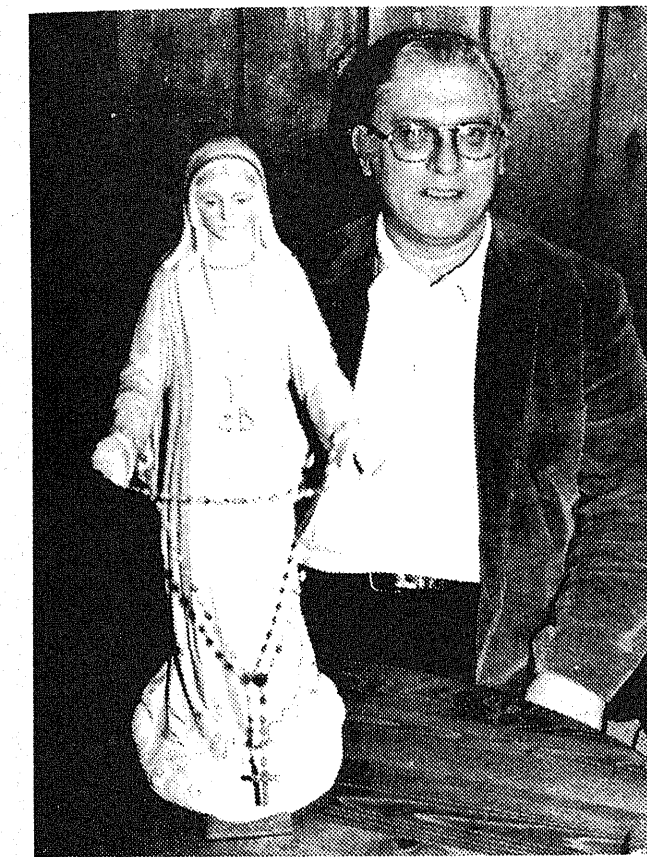
The next meeting is scheduled for March 15, 1993 at 7:30 PM. (This meeting will be held in the Police Office due to the election in the Village Office.)

Motion by Beers, supported by Sharpsteen, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 9:55 PM.

Lloyd H. Adam, President

Maxine A. Kauffold, Clerk

Czabachowski is local leader for religious sightings group



SELECTED: Richard Czabachowski of Sebewaing was chosen by the national Medjugorje in America office as the Regional Coordinator for Region VII Catholic Diocese of Saginaw. Czabachowski has witnessed miracles, he adds. His statue of the Virgin Mary shed tears on the day his father died.

By MARY DRIER

A new worldwide movement is going on, to bring all people together through prayer.

There have been more than 300 reported sightings of the Blessed Virgin Mary worldwide since 1923.

Recent sightings in the remote village of Medjugorje, Yugoslavia, in the Bosnia-Herzegovina province, prompted the creation of the national organization Medjugorje in America (MIA).

Americans Ralph Rogers, Ray Burke and Rose Palano were three of the millions who traveled to Medjugorje because of the sightings, first reported June 24, 1981 by six children.

Because of their experience there, the three founded the national MIA organization. Rogers is president, Burke is vice president of development and Palano is vice president of ministries.

Richard Czabachowski of Sebewaing was selected as the MIA Regional Coordinator for the Region VII Catholic Diocese of Saginaw.

Efforts are underway to implement the MIA program in all 250 Roman Catholic dioceses in the country.

"I'm not trying to transfer anyone to Catholicism, nor is the purpose of the message of Medjugorje," said Czabachowski. "It is a personal commitment for everyone in the whole world - inner

peace is love of Christ and everyone human.

Czabachowski and Saginaw Diocesan Director of MIA Maggie Barco are coordinating efforts locally and trying to make the public aware of the movement.

"Efforts are underway to set up a Diocesan-wide intercessory prayer group as soon as possible to pray, first of all, do the will of God, and secondly, that the programs can begin," said Barco.

The programs are all in conjunction with Medjugorje messages of prayer, fasting and conversion.

"Our statue of Mary cried the day my father died," said Czabachowski. "There have been several other reports of icons crying water and blood, of rosaries changing to gold and silver colors as confirmation that God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, has heard the prayers."

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VILLAGE OF CASEVILLE

NOTICE OF GASOLINE BIDS

The Village of Caseville is asking for firm, sealed bids on unleaded gasoline with a minimum octane of 89, plus premium diesel fuel for the period of April 15, 1993 to April 1, 1994. Deliveries to be in minimum quantities of 350 gallons with metered tickets. Gasoline must not contain alcohol.

Bids are to be submitted reflecting prices as of April 6, 1993. Deadline for submitting bids to the Village controller's office is 4:00 p.m. on April 12, 1993. The Village of Caseville reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Pamela J. Stahl
Village Controller

PUBLIC NOTICE LAKE TOWNSHIP

The Annual Meeting of the electors of Lake Township will be held on Saturday, April 3, 1993 at the Lake Township Hall at 1:00 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to present the Annual Report and the Proposed Budget for the year and any other business pertinent to the Township may be transacted at this time. A voice vote will be used.

Edward Koneczny
Lake Township Clerk

LAKE TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING

Regular Board meeting on March 8, 1993 was called to order by Supervisor Fager at 7:30 P.M. Present were: Fager, Koneczny, Fischer, Hyzer and Howe; also attending were 10 residents.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved as read.

Treasurer's report was given and received as read.

All correspondence on the agenda read, received and filed.

Question was raised on the progress of Blue Sky tear-down.

Motion by Howe, supported by Hyzer, to purchase a handicap sign for the Township parking in front of building. Motion carried.

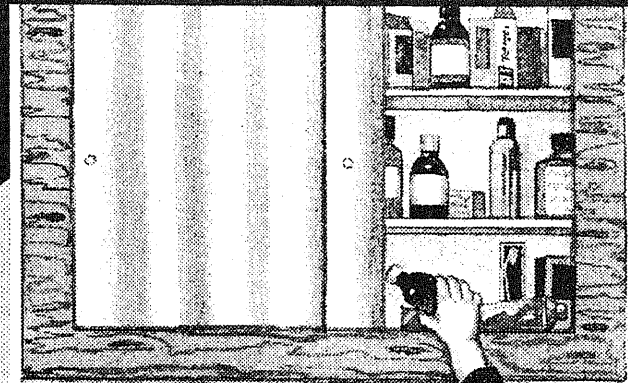
Motion by Howe supported by Hyzer to revise the front of building to make it handicap accessible. Motion carried.

Motion by Koneczny supported by Howe to order some stone for the Transfer Station Drive. Motion carried.

Poison-Proof Your Home & Farm During...

NATIONAL POISON PREVENTION WEEK

March 21-27



This year alone an estimated 135,000 children under the age of five will become victims of accidental ingestion of harmful medications and household products.

But fortunately, there are many things you can do to help keep your "young explorer" from making a tragic discovery.

Isn't it worth taking the time to check for and correct these potentially risky situations around your home?

1. Keep household products and medicines out of sight and out of reach from curious hands. A locked cabinet or closet is your safest option.
2. Remember, children act fast. Never leave a cleaning product or medication in sight, even to answer the doorbell or phone.
3. NEVER refer to medicine as "candy". It's easy to see how this deceptive ploy could lead to disaster.
4. Store cleaning products and medicines in a separate place, away from food. Keep all products in their original containers.

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission Poison Lookout Checklist

The home areas listed below are the most common sites of accidental poisonings. Follow this checklist to learn how to correct situations that may lead to poisonings. If you answer "no" to any questions, fix the situations quickly. Your goal is to have all your answers "yes."

The Kitchen...

Q. Do all harmful products in the cabinets have child-resistant caps?

Products like furniture polishes, drain cleaners, and some oven cleaners should have safety packaging to keep little children from accidentally opening the packages.

Q. Are all potentially harmful products in their original containers?

There are two dangers if products aren't stored in their original containers. Labels on the original containers often give first-aid information if someone should swallow the product. And if products are stored in containers like drinking glasses or pop bottles, someone may think it is food and ingest it.

Q. Are harmful products stored away from food?

If harmful products are placed next to food, someone may accidentally get a food and a poison mixed up and ingest the poison.

Q. Have all potentially harmful products been put up high and out of reach of children?

The best way to prevent poisoning is to make sure that it's impossible to find and get at the poisons. Locking all cabinets that hold dangerous products is the best poison prevention.

**Don't Let Child's Play Become A Dangerous Game...
Make Poison Prevention Your Daily Aim!**

The Bathroom...

Q. Did you ever stop to think that medicines can poison if they are used improperly?

May children be poisoned each year by overdoses of aspirin. If aspirin can poison, just think of how many other poisons might be in your medicine cabinet.

Q. Do your aspirins and other potentially harmful products have child-resistant closures?

Aspirins and most prescription drugs come with child-resistant caps. Check to see that yours have them.

Q. Have you thrown out all out-of-date prescriptions?

As medicines get older, the chemicals inside them can change. So What was once a good medicine may now be a dangerous poison. Flush all old drugs down the toilet. Rinse the container well, then discard it.

Q. Are all medicines in their original containers with the original labels?

Prescription medicines may or may not list ingredients. The prescription number on the label will, however, allow rapid identification by the pharmacist of the ingredients should they not be listed.

Without the original label and container, you can't be sure of what you're taking. After all, aspirin looks a lot like poisonous roach tablets.

The Garage or Storage Area...

Q. Did you know that many things in your garage or storage area that can be swallowed are terrible poisons?

Death may occur when people swallow such everyday substances as charcoal lighter, paint thinner and remover and anti-freeze and turpentine.

Q. Do all these poisons have child-resistant caps?

Q. Are they stored in the original container?

Q. Are the original labels on the containers?

Q. Have you made sure that no poisons are stored in drinking glasses or pop bottles?

Q. Are all these harmful products locked up and out of sight and reach?

When all your answers are "Yes," then continue this level of poison protection by making sure that, whenever you buy potentially harmful products, they have child-resistant closures and are kept out of sight and reach.

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NEWS ROUND-UP

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USA okays summer FFA

USA School District's Board of Education approved funding of the Future Farmers of America (FFA) Summer Program for the next year and in the future.

Each year ag teacher and FFA Advisor Carl Kieser has had to request funding for the summer program. However, the Board last week approved including the summer ag program as part of the regular ag funding, ending the yearly request.

In other concerns, the district's annual school election is set for June 14. The board four-year seat of Ray Bauer is expiring and so is the district's operational millage. He has not announced if he will seek re-election.

Also, Board President Bauer was selected as the district's "Friend of Youth" for the Thumb Meet of Champions.

■ Kraig Houthoofd was hired as junior high girl's track coach and Fred Licht as J.V. girls' softball coach.

New Laker gym lighting

Next fall, when fans attend basketball games in the Laker High School gym, they'll be seeing the action under new lighting.

The Laker School Board last week approved seeking bids to install the energy-efficient single lighting fixtures, to replace the present fluorescent fixtures. The 40 new lights will provide the same amount of illumination as the present ones, but will pay for themselves over a three-year period, according to Supt. Robert Drury.

Detroit Edison offers incentives for schools to switch to more energy-efficient single lighting systems, Drury said. Cost of the project is expected to be around \$9,000.

The School Board set June 14 as the date of the annual school election. Two board seats expire and current board members Jane Christner and Burt Keefer have yet to say if they'll run for another term.

Two separate millage questions may be on the ballot, Drury said. One will be a request for funds for technology, building and site improvements. The board will decide at the April meeting if voters will be asked to approve a second millage question.

"Board members will be studying how much money we need to maintain current operations next year," Drury said. "We're still waiting for figures from the boards of review."

The district currently is authorized to levy 29.02 mills, but was forced to roll back that rate because of the Headlee Amendment which forces schools to reduce taxes when increases in property values rise faster than the rate of inflation.

— By Amy Heiden

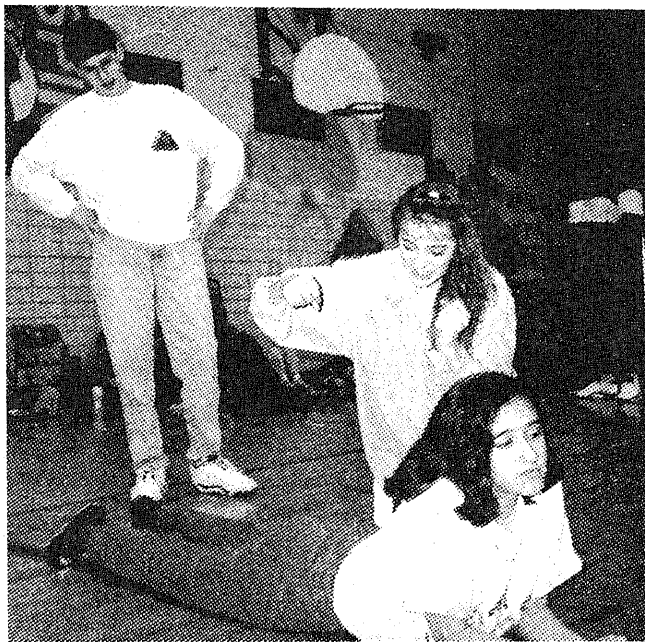
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Caseville presents 'Egg & I' Thursday night

Now that the basketball and volleyball seasons are over, a different kind of player has taken over the Caseville School gym.

High Comedy and Tragedies Troupe are rehearsing and refining their lines for Thursday's performance of "The Egg and I," based on a book written by Betty McDonald.

Actors with the Caseville



ACTING: Robert Ruiz de Castilla watches as Stephanie Maust and Nicole Ruiz de Castilla rehearse their roles in the upcoming production of "The Egg and I," presented by the Caseville Comedy and Tragedies Troupe.

AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

The play tells the story of Betty and Don McDonald, who purchase an egg farm and their trials in making the farm successful.

The book was also made into a movie starring Fred McMurray and was the debut of the famous "Ma and Pa Kettle" characters.

The role of Betty will be played by Renee Scepanski and Robert Ruiz de Castilla plays Don.

Stephanie Zlotkowski and

Jon Frazho will reprise the roles of Ma and Pa Kettle, while Stephanie Maust and Nicole Ruiz de Castilla play the roles of Anna and Joan, respectively.

The play will be presented one day only, at 9 a.m. Thursday, March 25 for Caseville students, while the public is invited to the 7:30 p.m. performance.

Tickets are available at the door, according to Director Mary Kay Quinn.

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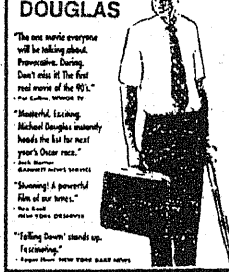
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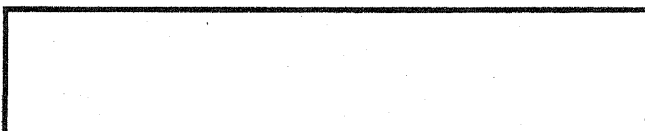
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 — Special Newsweekly Section —

Last-minute spring tax tips

(Prepared by The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants)

If you haven't filed your 1992 federal income tax return yet, take note of these tax tips which may save you some valuable tax dollars.

Contribute to an IRA

If neither you nor your spouse is an active participant in an employer-sponsored retirement plan, you may deduct up to \$4,000 of your Individual Retirement Account contributions on your 1992 joint tax return.

If one or both spouses participate in a retirement plan, depending on your income, you may still qualify for a tax deduction.

Be aware, too, that you have until April 15 to make a contribution to an IRA and still take a deduction on your 1992 return.

Set up a SEP

If self-employed, you have until April 15 (including any extended due date) to set up a simplified employee pension (SEP), and shelter up to 15 percent of your previous year's pay or \$30,000, whichever is less.

Calculate child care expenses

You may qualify for a child-care credit on your tax return if you paid someone to care for your child so you could work.

Depending on your income, the credit is 20 percent to 30 percent of up to \$2,400 of qualified care expenses for one dependent and up to \$4,800 of expenses for two or more dependents.

Check your moving expenses

If you moved in 1992 in order to take a new job, some of your unreimbursed moving expenses may be tax-deductible, provided you meet certain IRS tests.

Deductible expenses include the costs of temporary lodging for you and your family and packing and transporting personal belongings to your new home.

Deduct job-hunting costs

Uncle Sam allows you to take a tax deduction for ob-

hunting expenses to the extent that these expenses, along with other miscellaneous expenses, exceed 2 percent of your adjusted gross income.

Review casualty losses

Losses incurred as a result of an unexpected disaster, such as storms, fires, earthquakes or bank failures, are deductible to the extent that they exceed 10 percent of your adjusted gross income and have not been reimbursed.

In addition, each loss is subject to a \$100 deductible. **Offset high medical expenses**

You may take the medical-expense deduction only if your medical expenses exceed 7.5 percent of your adjusted gross income.

To reach this threshold, be sure you've tallied all medical expenses paid in 1992, including insurance premiums, dental check-ups, prescriptions, eyeglasses and contact lenses, and even

capital expenses for improvements made to your home for medical purposes—to the extent they did not increase the market value of your home.

Make sure consultant's income is accurate

If you earn income as a consultant, make sure your tax form agrees with the figures reported on Form 1099.

Differences can trigger a computer-generated audit by the IRS.

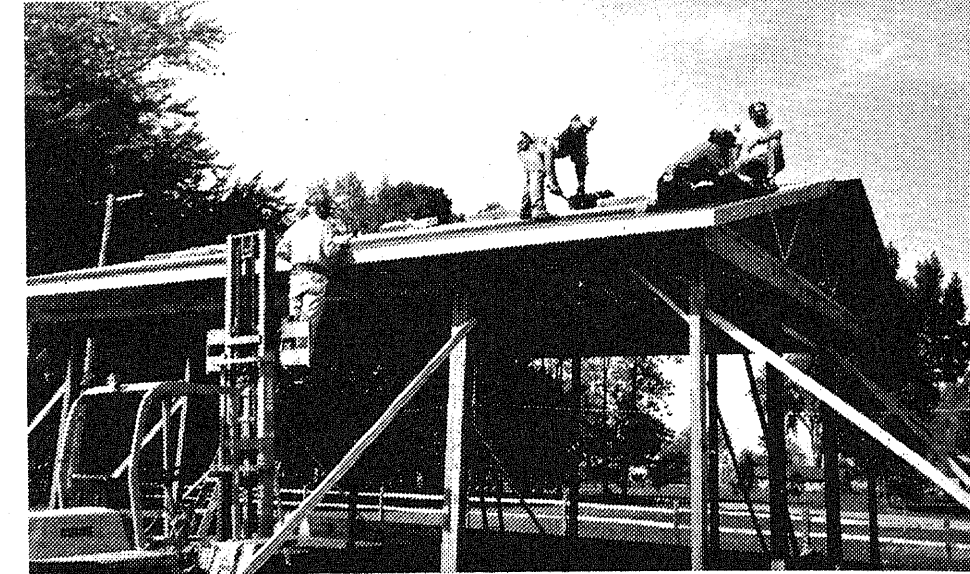
Attach proper documentation

The correct copy of your W-2 form along with all appropriate forms and schedules should be attached to your return.

Sign your return

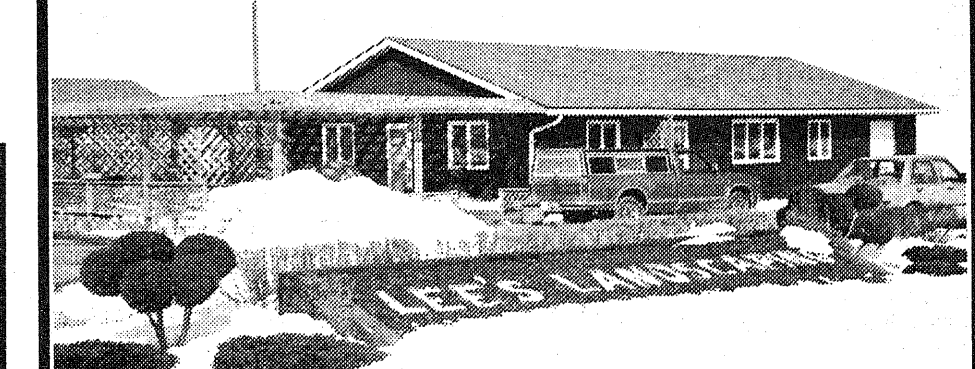
Be sure that you sign your return and, if filing jointly, that your spouse also signs the return.

Without proper signatures on a tax return, your return may not only be delayed, but the IRS may treat it as if it was never filed—and that could result in penalties.



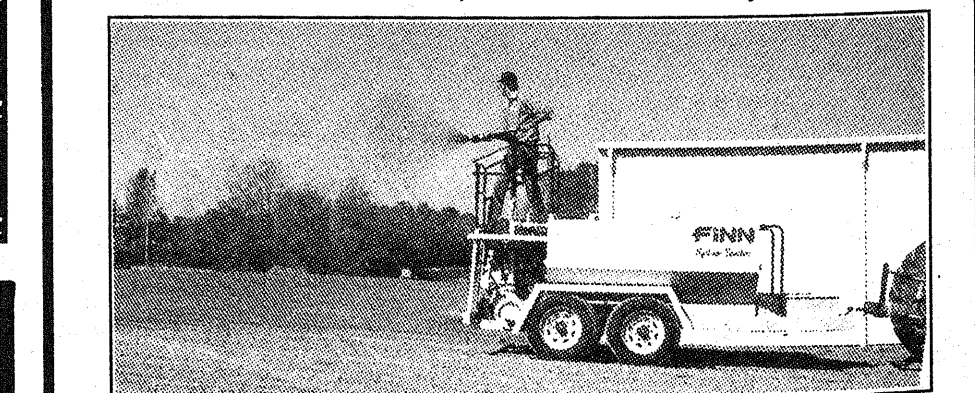
WORK BEGAN late last year on Bay Port's new Pavilion, one of the centerpieces of the annual Bay Port Chamber of Commerce Fish Sandwich Days in August. Volunteers now want to pave the Pavilion, and Sunday's second annual "all-you-can-eat" Benefit Fish Dinner will provide funds for that project. It's from 1 to 6 p.m. at the Bay Port Inn, with tickets at the door or available at the Bay Port Inn or Gumby's.

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Pigeon Lumber offers new program

Pigeon Lumber & Supply Company of Pigeon has joined the Andersen Window Center® Program for 1993.

This specialized resource center is designed to be a one-stop location for consumers undertaking remodeling, new construction or

replacement projects with windows, patio doors or roof windows, according to Manager Don Dast.

In addition to providing expert advice to consumers, Andersen Window Centers are offering a special purchase.

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ers may purchase the "Brighter Home Ideas Book" and "Brighter Home Ideas Video."

The 120-page, full-color book highlights hundreds of Andersen® Feature Window combinations designed to fill a home with light and beauty.

In addition, practical advice on how to work with

architects, builders and banks is included.

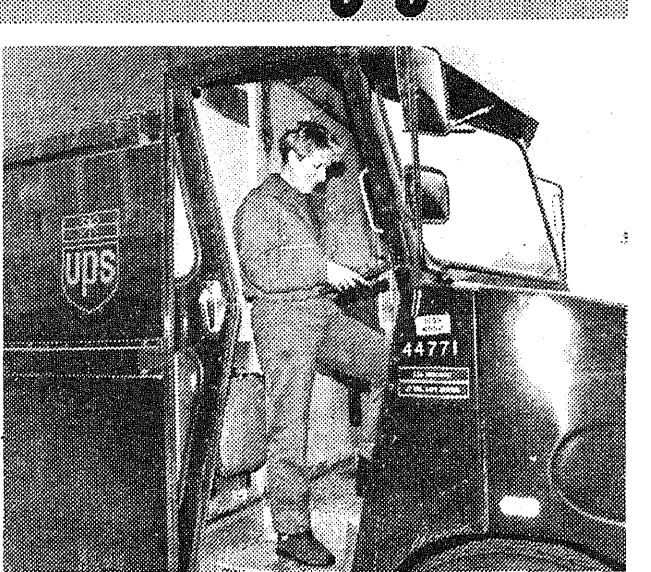
Andersen Window Center stores offer a complete line of Andersen windows, patio doors and roof windows.

The stores are also stocked with a complete Andersen literature library and Andersen displays to help consumers experience the products first-hand.

Plus, many retailers host informal seminars for homeowners interested in learning more about remodeling, window replacement, planning and designing additions and other related topics. Pigeon Lumber's Home Show and Sale is this Friday and Saturday at the Pigeon VFW Hall.

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Sally Nicholas - UPS Driver

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— By MARY DRIER

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