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'93 in review: growth returns

You can sum up 1993 in the Western Thumb in two words: *growth returns*.

After several years of stagnant economic times, flat farm profits and lack of expansion, a glimmer of hope early in 1993 gained strength throughout the year.

Good farming conditions — and improved commodity prices — led the way, followed by new road and sidewalk work. Several new businesses opened or expanded and housing development began in several communities.

School millages passed in all local districts, and construction programs began for a new USA Middle School, Caseville School expansion and other projects.

Senior citizen living centers were begun in Pigeon, as well as planned in Sebawaing and elsewhere.

The Western Thumb even got its first McDonald's Restaurant.

Here's a lookback at 1993, in our annual "Year in Review:"

Compiled by **AMY HEIDEN**

JANUARY, 1993

■ Tyler William Thomas won The Newsweekly's First Baby of the Year contest. He was born Jan. 3 at Bay Medical Center, the son of Donna and William Thomas of Sebawaing.

■ Commissioner R. Dale Wertz of Bay Port was named Chairman of the Huron County Board of Commissioners for 1993.

■ The Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta, GA., with the Huron County Department of Health and the Michigan Department of Public Health, conducted a survey of Thumb residents to study cases of fatiguing illnesses reported by local physicians.

■ Caseville voters said "yes" to a millage request to renovate and expand the Caseville Public School, and "no" to a request to build a community pool.

■ Classes at Laker High School and Junior High were delayed due to the second telephoned bomb threat in a week.

■ The Sebawaing Chamber



SEBEWAING INDUSTRIES IS GETTING some more elbow room. The company is expanding its warehouse on Albert Street with an addition of 100 x 190 feet because more room is needed to store parts, said Plant Manager John Meininger. The \$179,000 addition is being built by Sobczak Construction of Bad Axe is doing the work. Completion is expected in about two weeks. *MARY DRIER PHOTO*

of Commerce elected Steve Langford as its president.

■ Long-time Pigeon resident Emma Wing celebrated her 106th birthday on Jan. 22 at the Scheurer Hospital Long-Term Care Unit. She is unof-

officially Huron County's oldest resident.

■ Unionville Council members elected Lee Mascorro as a new council member, filling the vacancy created when Fred Gardner resigned in

December.

■ Three Laker High School teens faced charges after they were discovered possessing a loaded handgun on school property.

JANUARY DEATHS: Carl Buerker, 69; John Nusz, 78; Elsie Gunsell, 88; Rev. Edward Reiniker, 85; Arthur Deming, 61; Alice Ewald, 71; Grace Bell, 92; Sharon Hartz, 46; Evelyn Magwood, 75; Anna McFadden, 83; Lathiera Roe, 67; Robert Ambruster, 73; Andrew Krzaszewski, 91; Bertha Engelhard, 93; Edward Fitzpatrick, 75; Hugo Leipprandt, 96; Amanda Rummel, 95; Irene Wood, 64; Lillian Leipprandt, 97; Fannie Elder, 99; Grace Terrill, 84; Edna Koch, 68; Joseph Warack, Sr., 67; Gerald Rock, 80; Kathryn Kuhl, 74.

FEBRUARY, 1993

■ Eighth-grader Brian Radomski was the Laker Spelling Bee Champion for the second straight year.

■ Three Thumb schools were broken into recently. Owen-Cage High was the first target, followed by two break-ins at USA High School.

■ Dr. Vicki Luther and Milan

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4-WHEELERS line up at Caseville's first Shanty Days. The first annual Caseville Chamber of Commerce event was so successful another is planned this Feb. 18-20...

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NEWS ROUND-UP

Owendale water tower near

Plans to replace Owendale's antiquated water tower are moving ahead.

"Construction bids for the project are nearly ready, and should be let in January," said Village Clerk Randy Howard. The village is in the process of replacing the 80-year-old tower with a new tower.

The project was slated to have begun this spring but was postponed until the spring of 1994 because some of the legal steps necessary to begin the project needed resolving, said Howard, noting all are now nearing completion.

It will cost about \$595,000 to replace the existing Owendale tower, erected in 1913.

The community has a \$450,000 loan from the Farm Home Administration and has 40 years to pay back the loan at a rate of 5.625%. The village's share of the project is \$150,000.

Unionville looks at water

Unionville Village Council members are seeking outside help to update the village's water system.

Council members approved contracting with Aqua-Store Tank Systems, Dekalb, Ill., to develop a strategy to upgrade the water system to comply with state health department's guidelines, said Village Clerk Harvey Niedrich.

Actual cost of contract with the firm hasn't been determined. "The company is offering a complete package," said Niedrich. "They provide the materials, the people, and it looks like they might provide financing for the project. "It's a preliminary step until we check everything out."

Money has been the primary hindrance for the project to revamp the village's antiquated water system.

"The state wants us to replace our one-inch mains with bigger mains and loop all of the dead-end mains," said Niedrich, noting the state isn't forcing compliance yet.

The village has a 1950s-era pressurized system with two horizontal 30,000 gallon tanks, rather than a water tower.

In other concerns, Unionville Council members appointed a new Council member and approved the hiring of two new firemen for the ACW (Akron, Wisner, Columbia Townships) Fire Department.

Former Council member Fred Gardner was selected to replace veteran Councilman Robert Schmuck who resigned because health reasons.

Schmuck's term doesn't expire until March, 1995, but because there is an election March, 1994, the opening will appear on the ballot during that election.

The firemen are Ken Curry and David Duke.

\$7.45 mm '94 Huron budget

Huron County will begin the new year with a \$7.45 million general fund budget — about \$300,000 more than last year's budget, says County Treasurer Roberta Moetteli.

Some of the areas seeing increased expenses were the Friend of the Court, from \$91,000 to \$128,000, equalization department from \$73,000 to \$98,000 and election costs increased from \$27,000 to \$56,300 for the coming year.

Also, the sheriff department budget rose from \$788,000 to \$834,000 and the central dispatch budget increased from \$229,000 to \$466,000 for the coming 12 months. In most cases

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Dr. Dalton Coe named Paul Harris Fellow

Sebewaing Rotary Club held its annual Christmas Party Monday, Dec. 13, at Sugar Creek Restaurant. Forty-four members, spouses and guests enjoyed dinner followed by a presentation of "A Christmas Carol" by the USA Drama Club.

One of the highlights of the evening was the presentation of the Paul Harris Fellow Award to Dr. Dalton Coe. This award pays tribute to a person whose life demonstrates a shared purpose with the objectives of Rotary Inter-

national, "Service Above Self." Dr. Coe has been an active member of the Sebewaing Rotary Club since 1968, serving as president and secretary during that time. He is a member of the American, Michigan, nd Thumb Dental Associations.

Dr. Coe is also a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Lake Huron Community Arts Council and is active in Unionville Moravian Church, having received a Master of Arts and Theological Studies



DR. DALTON COE, center, receives Rotary Club Paul Harris Fellow Award from Rev. Larry Brooks, right, as Louise Coe looks on.

Former Caseville mayor recuperates at his home

John DiVincentis, former Caseville mayor and now a member of the Caseville Village Council, got an early Christmas gift this year when he was released from St. Luke's Hospital, Saginaw, in time to spend the Christmas holiday at home.

Having successfully undergone an angioplasty procedure on Wednesday, Dec. 22, DiVincentis is spending the holiday quietly at home.

He would love to hear from friends at the following address:

John DiVincentis
6623 Farmer St.
Caseville, MI 48725



FOURTEEN-YEAR-OLD JIM ANDROL is a mighty happy and proud young hunter, having bagged a 311-pound cow elk near Atlanta during the recent Michigan elk season.

The 9th-grader at USA High School shot the animal with a .30-06 rifle, accompanied by his dad, Dale Androl of Wisner.

Jim has gone with his dad for several years, but this year was his first time that he could actually hunt deer. Then, to crown it all, he won in the elk lottery and received a permit to shoot one of the big animals.

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CHRISTMAS WAS BRIGHTER for more than a dozen Pigeon Area shut-ins, thanks to creative seamstresses and Pigeon River Mercantile & Wool Company. All shut-ins in the local Meals on Wheels Program received a handmade holiday placemat as a gift, in the Mercantile's first annual Placemat Contest.

When he began delivering mail, the cost of a stamp was 81 miles from 52 miles. In 1981, his route expanded when another carrier retired and the three routes recombined into two. The changed increased Adlam's route to 81 miles from 52 miles.

Besides the changes in stamp prices, some of the other changes Adlam has seen are computerization at the post office counter and pre-sorting of mail. "I think there were a lot more Christmas cards back when postage was cheaper," says Adlam.

Bob Adlam retires... but will keep building

By MARY DRIER

Jan. 1 marks the beginning of a New Year — and a new beginning for Robert Adlam of Unionville.

The 62-year-old Adlam is retiring after 33 years as a mail carrier. He began Oct. 1, 1960, in Unionville and has served at that office his entire career doing Route 2, which is south and east of Unionville.

"Now we don't get the volume of cards that we used to when I first started." Also, Adlam said he believes the winters were worse back when he first started as a rural-route carrier.

"During the first 10 to 15 years, it seemed like there was a lot more snow than we have had the last few years," he says. "It was very difficult making it around some days. 'We used to use tire chains and studded tires to get through some of the roads before there were radial tires,' says Adlam.



ROBERT ADLAM displays his talent in wood working. This five-section oak wall unit he made covers one wall in his family room. Adlam was a carpenter before he changed careers to a mail carrier.

away from some of the mailboxes." He will miss the friends he has made during his career — but he won't miss driving in the winter.

Adlam calculates he has driven over 568,000 over his route — and has never had an accident. Rural drivers receive no special training on how to operate a car, using only the left foot to operate the gas and brake and left hand to steer while sitting in the middle to reach mailboxes.



UNIONVILLE POSTAL WORKER Robert Adlam is busy sorting mail as the days count down to his retirement. Although the pigeonholes are nearly full, Adlam said there was more holiday mail before postage rates when up to double digit prices.

He had only worked about a month as a mail carrier when "Mr. Bloody Fingers" robbed the local bank. "The Unionville Bank was robbed. Then a while later, the money was mailed back and I was the one who delivered the package.

"I had no idea what it was. If I remember right, there was about \$20,000 in the package. I never had that much money in my hands at one time." According to local tales, the money was returned because Mrs. Bloody Fingers wouldn't let the robber keep it.

Over the years, he has worked with different postmasters over the years. The first was Mary Jean Hagerman, followed by John Liberacki and current Postmaster Norma Baur.

Adlam and his wife Janet have four children and seven grandchildren.

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the increases came from personnel costs, says Moetteli. However, some departments saw funding decreases. The funds for county parks decreased from \$123,800 to \$58,100 and the funds for tourism were decreased from \$20,000 to \$10,000. The decrease in county park funds comes from the completion of the new park in Sebewaing.

Court proceedings

- In 73rd District Court (Huron County), Judge Karl Kraus recently heard the pleas of or passed judgment on:
 - Gary E. Carlson, 52 of Caseville, pled guilty to unlawful blood alcohol level; ordered to pay \$605 fines and costs and loses driver's license for six months;
 - Melvin A. Davis, 60 of Detroit, pled guilty to no license in possession, following a recent incident in Port Austin; \$145 fines and costs;
 - Eugene M. Fraser, 59 of Caseville, pled guilty to defective equipment; \$50 fines and costs;
 - William A. Friend, 22 of Elkton, pled guilty to no license in possession; \$95 fines and costs;
 - William J. Goslee, 50 of Caseville, pled guilty to assault and battery, following a Nov. 8 incident against a woman in Caseville; sentencing set for Dec. 29;
 - Michael L. Matthews, 42 of Unionville, pled guilty to open alcohol in vehicle; \$105 fines and costs;
 - Dale W. Muehler, 20 of Pigeon, pled guilty to possession of alcohol; \$105 fines and costs;
 - Mark L. Ovcon, 31 of Caseville, pled guilty to drunken driving; ordered to serve three days in Huron County Jail, pay \$705 fines and costs, and 12 months' probation and loses license for four months; also found guilty by default of speeding, in excess of 25 mph, \$115 fines and costs;
 - Michael D. Voss, 42 of Port Austin, pled guilty to open alcohol in vehicle; \$105 fines and costs;
 - Gary K. Bills, 39 of Owendale, pled guilty to drunk and disorderly; ordered to serve five days in jail and pay \$200 fines and costs;
 - Lance A. Gillette, 23 of Port Sanilac, pled guilty to no license in possession, following a recent incident in Pigeon; \$95 fines and costs;
 - Carolyn J. Homrich, 30 of Pigeon, pled guilty to no license in possession, and two charges of improper or no license plate; \$215 fines and costs;
 - Charles J. Hurren, 31 of Pigeon, pled guilty to impaired driving and improper or no license plate; \$575 fines and costs and loses license for three months;
 - Michael T. Ireson, 41 of Eastpointe, pled guilty to drunken driving, following a Nov. 19 incident on Kennedy Road near Oak Beach Road; 30 days in jail, \$705 fines and costs, 12 months' probation and loses license one year;
 - Jared M. Kotenko, 19 of Unionville, pled guilty to open alcohol in vehicle; \$105 fines and costs;
 - Terry P. Mitchell, 32 of Bay Port, pled guilty to untagged deer in possession; \$155 fines and costs;
 - William O. Nietzka, 18 of Sebewaing, pled guilty to open alcohol in vehicle; \$105 fines and costs;
 - Daniel J. Post, 29 of Bad Axe, pled guilty to failure to report accident, following a Dec. 12 incident on Richardson Road, Oliver Township; \$110 fines and costs;
 - Paul M. Shippey, 22 of Sebewaing, pled guilty to possession of barking dog; \$100 fines and costs;
 - Carl A. Smith, 32 of Owendale, found guilty of driving left of center; \$100 fines and costs, and
 - Timothy E. Tredler, 42 of Sebewaing, pled guilty to drunk and disorderly; \$130 fines and costs.

Caseville test scores are up

Scores on the Michigan Education Assessment Program tests have risen in the past year, but Caseville School officials feel there's room for improvement. Caseville School Board reviewed results of the 1993 tests, which showed overall math scores improved 155%. While only 17.6% of 11th-graders passed the test last year, over 44% passed this year, results show. The MEAP tests include math, science and reading and overall, scores in the district improved about 50%. Fourth, seventh and 10th graders take the math and reading tests, while fifth, eighth and 11th graders take the science test.

But even with the rising test scores, more remains to be done, Supt. James Stahl said. "We've changed our math series to be more in line with what the state wants," he said. "We're trying to teach what the state

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All The News That Fits
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by Mark Rummel

WORD TO THE WISE: As we said here last week, the upcoming holiday weekend again requires early deadlines for the next issue of The Newsweekly.

Please be sure we have all news, bowling scores, photos, advertisements and other items for the Jan. 3 (1994???) issue by 5 p.m. this Wednesday.

Our offices in Sebewaing and Pigeon will be closed all day Friday, Dec. 31, to give our workers a holiday off. Hope you had a Merry Christmas, and Happy New Year to you, too!

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DESK-CLEARING: You've got to admire those Disney folks. The Disney people (along with ABC-TV) are proposing a 1994 national college football championship game, as a part of an elaborate "Disney Classic Week" festival.

During the week, the festival would be "a celebration of university arts, athletics and academics — beauty, brawn and brains — a celebration in a form that all of America could share," according to their promotional material.

Well, it sounds find... especially because the Classic Week would include the two college football teams ranked Nos. 1 and 2 AFTER the traditional New Year's time bowls... something folks have talked about for years.

Initial reaction from people such as U of M President James Duderstadt is negative, since the "festival" concept is mere window-dressing for that sought-after football game. And yet, I'd bet this has a chance to succeed... because many people want to see such an event. We'll all be watching.

Hockey just doesn't get much respect. Sorry folks, but I have never heard of Mike Gardner of the New York Rangers, who this past weekend became the sixth all-time scorer in the National Hockey League. I'm a casual sportsman (mostly,) but hockey apparently isn't one of my topics. How about you??

Get ready to write 1994, it all starts in just three days. Where, oh where, did 1993 go??

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WISH I'D SAID THAT: "On New Year's Eve, we have countless resolutions. On New Year's Day, we learn we have none!"

Thumb grain, bean markets

Commodity	Price	New Crop	Last Week
Wheat	3.59	3.08	3.38
Corn	2.68	2.35	2.63
Oats (B & A)	1.57/1.67	—	1.53/.63
Soybeans	6.64	6.10	6.45
Navy Beans	18.50	—	18.00

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Wall, rural development specialists from the Heartland Center for Leadership Development in Nebraska, spoke in Pigeon with community leaders.

After 12 years as owner of Pigeon Motor Sales, Bob Fluegge retired and sold the business to McCormick Motors of Pigeon.

The USA-FFA swept the district competition, winning in Parliamentary Procedure, Greenhand Conduct of Meeting, Ag Forum, Extemporaneous Speaking, and Job Interview.

The Laker FFA team sent 13 teams to regional competition, after winning at districts. The Demonstration team, two Ag Forum teams, two Greenhand Opening and Closing Ceremonies teams, Extemporaneous Speaking, Job Interview and the 8th grade Opening and Closing Ceremonies team go onto regionals after first place goals.

Jody Bowman was selected Valedictorian at USA High School and Madeline Edwards was named Salutatorian.

More than 3,000 people crowded onto the ice for the first-ever Caseville Shanty Days celebration.

The Laker Theatre Team earned a second place finish in state one-act drama competition.

Sebewaing Village Council okayed a 50% 12-year tax abatement on the \$1.6 million Michigan Sugar Company expansion to build sugar-syrup storage facilities at the Sebewaing plant.

USA-FFA advisor Carl Kieser was nominated to compete in the National FFA's Agriscience Teacher of the Year award program.

FEBRUARY DEATHS: John Jennings, 52; Leonard Farver, 67; Felix Jaworski, 80; Fred McBride, 81; Lawanda Gnagey, 70; Florence Decker, 66; Caroline Elg, 88; Alfred Bergman, 76; Eleanor Perry, 78; Ethel Gestel, 98; Roy Kleido, 85; Marshall Dopeski, 76; Ella Schuette, 90.

MARCH, 1993

A year after a Michigan Air National Guard pilot was killed in a collision between two F-16 fighter jets, a report

blamed pilot error for the crash.

The Laker varsity volleyball team brought home its 10th straight district championship, plus a regional championship before bowing out in the state quarterfinals. The Laker basketball team also won its district championship over Harbor Beach, but fell in the finals of regional competition to Flint Hamady.

After three years and 66 losses, the Caseville Eagles defeated Carsonville-Port Sanilac for their first win. The victory was reported on CNN and carried in USA TODAY.

Republican Irene Bolzman became the first woman ever elected to the Sebewaing Village Council, receiving 149 votes in the village election.

The Sebewaing Village Council gave approval for construction of a McDonald's Restaurant at the corner of M-25 and Sebewaing Road.

The Laker Mock Trial Team advanced to the state finals after finishing in the Final Four in regional competition.

The new E-911 system went on-line in the Thumb, allowing local residents to call quickly for emergencies. Republican Joel Gougeon of Bay City was elected to fill

the state Senate seat of Cong. James Barcia, (D-Bay City) elected to the term of Cong. Bob Traxler, who retired.

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

Caseville's Sarah Orjada advanced to the State Spelling Bee finals after winning the regional title.

MARCH DEATHS: Valma Pluto, 68; Frank Csanyi, 50; Thomas Burk, 85; Otilie Succop, 86; Henry Valasek, 71; Laura Ambruster,

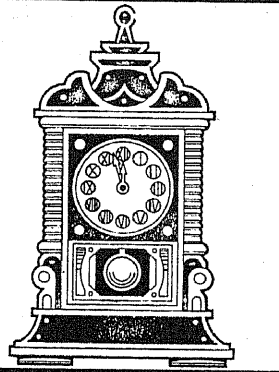
32; Richard McKay, 92; Lewis Forge, 80; Mary Wise, 85; Philip Dewald, 81; Amanda Richmond, 90; Thelma Weisenbach, 75; Alfred Hoppe, 80; Jewel Ciabuech, 80; Sherman Day, 86; Howard Wills, 67; Donald Plonta, 36; Dorothy Stark, 57; Wilfred Souva, 72; Carl Hubel, 65; Linda Bursick, 69; Julia Pobanz, 89; Carl Bursick, 89; Susanne Brenner, 48; Kathleen Scharf, 49; Mira Howard, 86; Carl Kumaus, 71; Mary McBride, 84; Ruth Williams, 90.

Even more 1993 IN REVIEW inside... continued on Page 12

'93 IS TICKING AWAY...

Before the clock strikes '94, we'd like to thank you for making '93 a year to remember.

D & J GARAGE Unionville



Happy New Year to All! To you, our gratitude and sincere wishes that the New Year brings happiness. MILLER WISE BUILDERS Sebewaing



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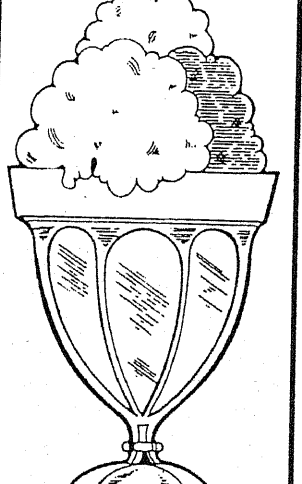
May the days ahead bring lasting joy!

Bruce W Kuhl Huron County Commissioner

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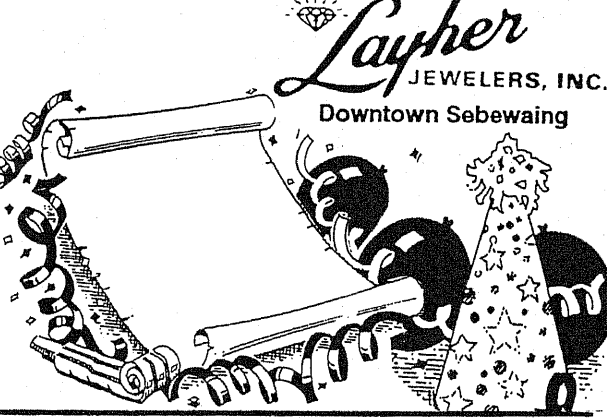


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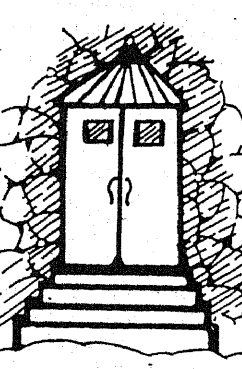
SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!

As another great year comes to a close, we'd like to extend our warm wishes and heartfelt thanks to all the good folks we've had the privilege to know and serve.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!



Layher JEWELERS, INC. Downtown Sebewaing



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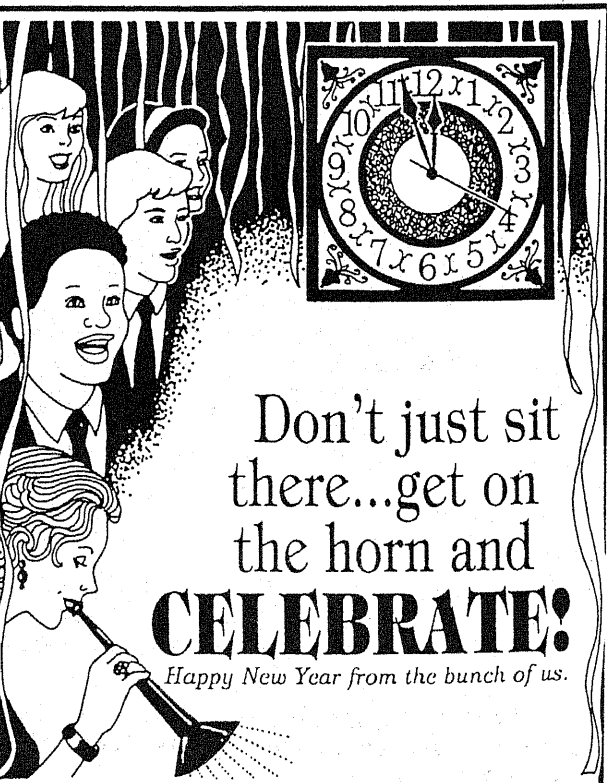
We're ringing in this grand New Year with our warmest thoughts of thanks to you for your friendship and support. Enjoy, all!

Dennis LaPratt Builder Unionville

Best Wishes For A HAPPY & HEALTHY NEW YEAR

To all our old acquaintances and new ones, too we extend our good cheer and gratitude. When it comes to great neighbors we couldn't ask for more, so here's to you in '94!

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Don't just sit there...get on the horn and CELEBRATE! Happy New Year from the bunch of us. Kundinger & Kroll Plumbing & Heating Sebewaing

The Newsweekly's Winter Sports Report

Patriots stay close, seeking win

By AMY HEIDEN The USA Patriots have played evenly with their last



GRAHAM DAST intercepts a pass for the Patriots, during a recent basketball game. AARON GROTH PHOTOS

two opponents, losing by only three or four points in each game.

They played evenly with the Ubyl Bearcats last week for three quarters, until the final quarter — when Ubyl outscored the Pats 27-12 for the 72-48 victory.

Ubyl jumped out to a quick 5-0 lead, but the Patriots started working the ball inside to Brian Hofmeister, who scored eight straight points in the quarter.

That scoring blast edged the Patriots closer to Ubyl, who held only a 15-10 lead after the first period.

Jesse Karls took his turn at the basket, getting nine straight points, including a triple to bring the Patriots within three.

But Ubyl's Brad Maurer hit a layup with 45 seconds left to give the Bearcats a five points lead, one they held until halftime.

The Patriots scored the first five points of the third quarter, and continued to stay in the game until five minutes were left in the period. That's when Ubyl stepped up the pressure and their running game.

"The score wasn't indicative of how even the two teams were," Patriot Coach John Manninen said. "We just couldn't run with them."

"We had to decide whether to run or to sit on the ball. We decided that at least if they're running they might make some mistakes. They just got us on their quickness and their pressure."

Ubyl may have had the bigger score, but the Patriots

outdid them in one important category—rebounding. The Patriots pulled down 36 boards, while Ubyl got only 23, a figure Manninen is pretty proud of.

"This is the first team we've beaten on the boards," he said. Karls led the Patriots with 17 points and pulled down eight defensive rebounds. Hofmeister followed with 14 points and six rebounds, and Jody Nitz had seven rebounds.

JUNIOR VARSITY: The flu hit the JV Patriots hard last week, leaving the bench half empty. Ubyl took advantage of that and dropped the Pats 75-37.

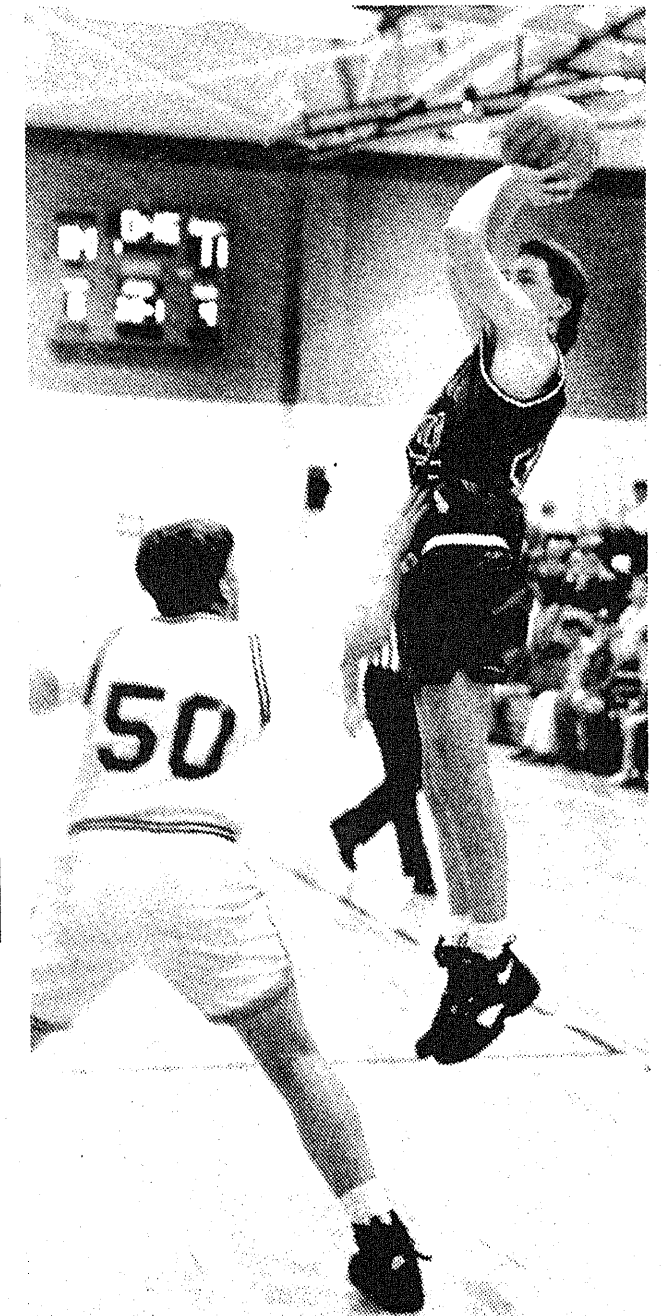
Kyle Piebig led his team with 11 points, while Eric Kelly had eight and Scott Jahr had six points and eight rebounds. Paul Mitchell pulled down six rebounds.

Gateway Archery League starts shooting Jan. 5

Gateway Sportsman's Archery League will begin Wednesday, Jan. 5 at 7 p.m. There is a fee for members and one for non-members.

The League will run 10 weeks. There may possibly be a Saturday league.

It's fun for all ages, organizers say. For details, call Joe at 883-3825.



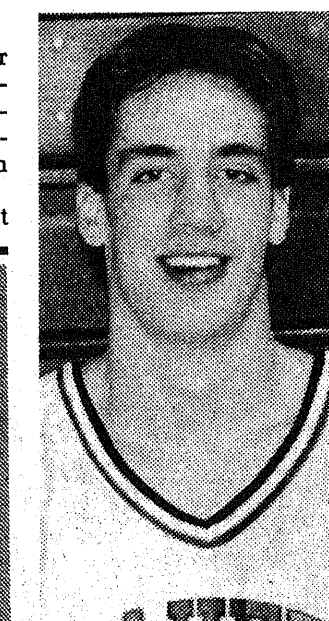
JEFF ERTMAN gets off a shot over an Ubyl defender, in last week's game.

Defeat Mayville 'deliberately'

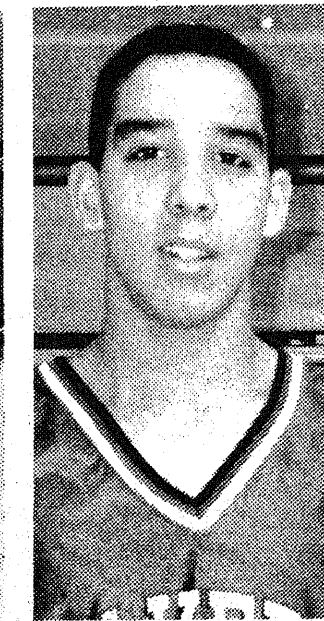
Lakers on a basketball roll

By AMY HEIDEN Before taking a break for Christmas, the Laker Basketball Team traveled to Mayville and handed the Wildcats a 53-42 loss, their fourth defeat of the season.

The Lakers played what



HEATH KROHN Scored 21 in win



SETH MAUST Added dozen in Ubyl game

Coach Bill McLellan called a "slow, deliberate game," but led all the way.

By halftime, they had a 26-23 lead and increased it to 42-36 at the end of the third. They outscored the Cats 11-6 in the final quarter for the win.

Heath Krohn led his team with a game-high 21 points, while Seth Maust added 12. Brian Gebauer and Kevin Jantzi followed with seven points each.

JUNIOR VARSITY: The Laker JV team dumped Mayville 56-23. Eric Gardy led with 16 points, while Brian Shaw followed with 13 and Nate Gotts had nine.

Jeremy Brakenberry and Pete Beachy each pulled down seven rebounds.

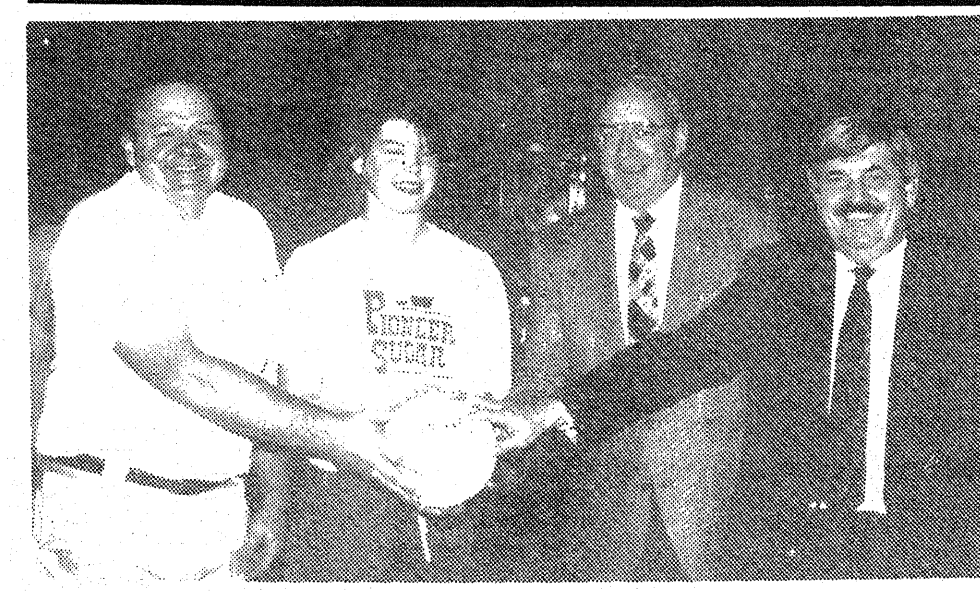
WANTED: Youth hoop volunteers!

USA Community Education is sponsoring a Youth Basketball Program, but it can only do so with the help of volunteers.

USA Schools is planning to hold a hoop program for boys and girls in grades one through four every Saturday for four to six weeks, beginning Saturday, Jan. 8 at the

Unionville Elementary gym. They will conduct a program for fifth and sixth grade boys during the same time period at the USA High School gym.

Volunteers are needed to help run the program, according to coordinator Caris Hoppe, and interested persons may contact her at 674-8469.



VOLLEYBALL TEAMS from USA and Laker High Schools are among 60 squads from 31 Mid-Michigan schools playing in the Pioneer Sugar Carrollton High Volleyball Invitational Tournament this week.

The annual event is sponsored by Michigan Sugar Company and its growers, makers of Pioneer Sugar. Together they have contributed over \$4,000 in cash and in-kind donations towards the tournaments. And, the Great Lakes Sugar Beet Growers will be selling cotton candy to raise money for players who cannot afford shoes and equipment.

SHOWN TEAMING up for the invitationals are, from left, Carrollton Varsity volleyball Coach Harold Campau, senior volleyball player Stacy Mackey, Great Lakes Sugar Beet Growers Association Executive Vice President Robert Young and Michigan Sugar Company Vice President of Marketing Barry Brown. PHOTO FURNISHED

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APRIL, 1993

- Barbara Quinn of Caseville was named the 1993 "Thumb Sports Leader" at the Thumb Area Track and Field Meet of Champions. Quinn will serve as honorary chairman of the event. Quinn taught at Caseville School for over 30 years and was deeply involved in school sports and community activities.
- Robert Ruiz de Castilla, Mandie Fritz, Janet Ufford

and Stephany Zlotkowski were named honor students at Caseville High School.

- The Sebewaing Township Library received a \$12,559 grant to be used to microfilm past editions of The Sebewaing Blade.
- Meagan Duever was named Valedictorian of the senior class at Laker High School, and Russell Truemer Salutatorian.
- The Michigan Avenue Mennonite Church dedicated its newly-remodeled church

in Pigeon, after several months of work was finished.

- Celeste Leach was selected as the 1993 Miss Caseville, at the town's annual Perch Spring Fling celebration.

APRIL DEATHS: William Eidt, 85; Timothy Lowthian, 86; Edward Schmidt, Sr., 82; Clayton Priestley, 82; William Ingalsbe, 71; Charlotte Kraft, 88; Clara Strieter, 90; John Claerhout, 97; Donald Nieschulz, 37; Paul Bliszack, 83; John Weisenbach, 22; Katharina Mueller, 79; Eta Wasik, 61; Clay Melva, 41; Dr. Herman Volz, 67; Clarence Bill,

72; Christine Fritz, 81; Irma Hartwick, 81.

MAY, 1993

- USA's John Manninen received the Teacher of the Year award from the Tuscola Intermediate School District. Manninen has been a teacher with USA for 25 years.
- Police investigated a suspicious fire at Salem United Methodist Church in Pigeon. Most damage was sustained

at the front end of the church.

- Construction began on Sebewaing's new McDonald's Restaurant. It should be completed in time for the 1993 Michigan Sugar Festival.
- Brookfield Township Clerk Edmund Good, Jr. was named state "Township Clerk of the Year" at the Michigan Municipal Clerks Recognition Dinner at MSU.
- Assessments in Huron

County rose \$5.03 million for the past year.

- First National Bank of Bad Axe became Signature Bank following a merger with that bank and the State Bank of Port Hope.
- The Laker School Board approved a plan to send kindergarten students to school for an entire day, every other

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COUNTRY BAY VILLAGE began construction as a retirement living center adjacent to Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon. And it became popular, too; 26 of the 30 housing units have been reserved, according to Scheurer Hospital Administrator Dwight Gascho...

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Happy New Year from all of us.

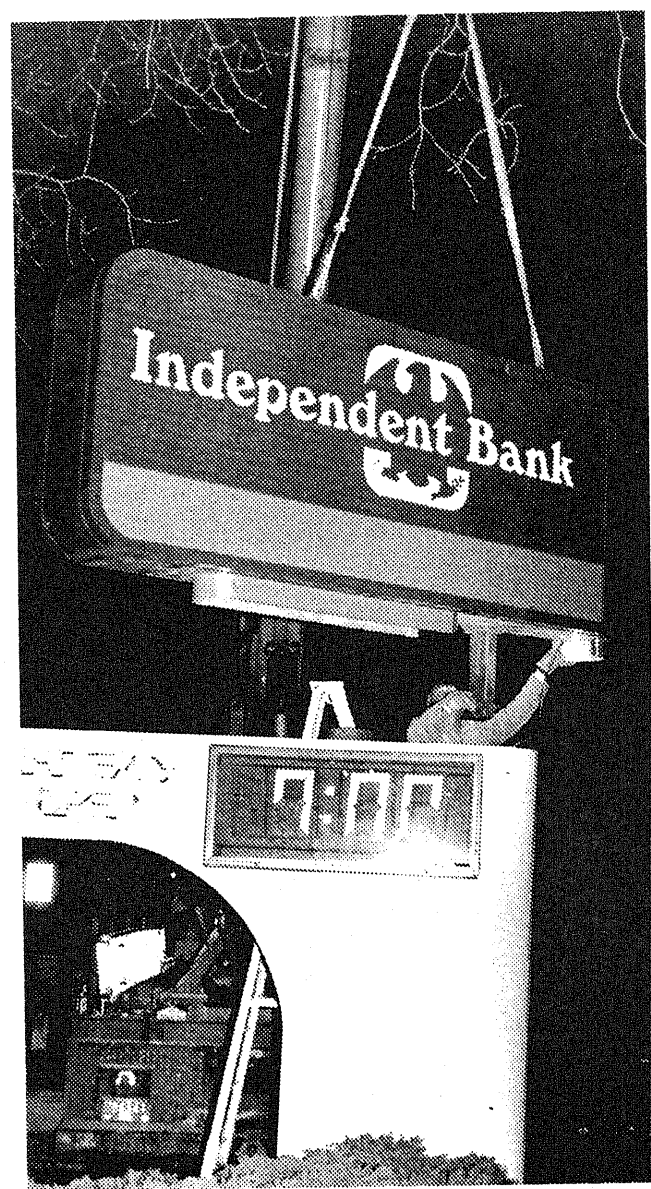
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Owned & Operated by Larry & Diana Peters



UNIONVILLE'S INDEPENDENT BANK gets its new sign, after the former American Home Bank was sold in '93...

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day, the first district in the county to have such a plan.

- Company officials announced plans to close the Pigeon Polewach store July 3.

MAY DEATHS: William Scherer, Jr., 77; Bruce Holcomb, 82; Ina McMullen, 83; Ordana Vrancheff, 98; Peggy Reed, 43; Alex Shaw, 89; Daisy LaVictoire, 91; Margaret Tietz, 65; Albert DeSimpelaere, 84; Dorothea Diener, 74; Joseph Wroblewski, 47; William Diebel, Jr., 62; Elizabeth Lynch, 87; Paul Dressler, Jr., 75; Velma Snodden, 92; Lillian Stein, 62; Jessika Wol-schleger, infant; Ella Turner, 83; Sampson Harder, 42; Harold Crandall, 66; Stephanie Schmidt, 7; Mildred Brink, 69.

que for their 50 years as a franchise store for Ben Franklin Stores.

- U.S. Army Reserve officials announced the closing of the Bad Axe Reserve Center, as the 4th Battalion, 38th Field Artillery unit housed there is being inactivated.
- A total of 458 four-member basketball teams played in the fifth annual Hacker 3-on-3 basketball tournament in Pigeon, sponsored by Blue-water Thumb Youth for Christ.
- Over 81 tons of fish were taken in the 10th Annual Great Lakes Bowfishing Tournament in Caseville.
- McDonald's Restaurant opened their newest Michigan store in Sebewaing, owned and operated by Larry and Diana Peters of Bay City.
- New Salem Lutheran Church in Sebewaing celebrated its 140th birthday.
- Janna Kunding was crowned as the 1993 Michigan Sugar Queen during Sebewaing's Sugar Festival.

island from Caseville, owned by Bob and Karen Wiltsie. The island features walking trails, a lake, picnic tables and the old lighthouse.

- USA High School Principal Richard Green stepped down from his position after 14 years to take a similar position at Bay City John Glenn High School.
- Pat and Cheryl King purchased Kretzschmer Home Center in Pigeon from long-time owners June and Vern Kretzschmer. The Kings also own and operate King Tiling.
- The Mud Creek Irrigation District was officially created, designed to pump water from Saginaw Bay to provide irrigation for 2,000 acres of farmland owned by 13 persons.
- Former Caseville Mayor John DiVincenzo was appointed to the Village Council seat vacated by Jack Jensen.
- Over 22,000 chickens were lost in a fire at Whipple Tree Farms, owned by Dave and Kathy Eichler.

owendale's Brenda Kretzschmer was named "Fire-fighter of the Year" by the State Firemen's Association.

- MariAnne Dast was the grand prize winner in the Pigeon Lions Club annual Vacation Safari contest.
- Todd Bigger, former teacher and more recently principal at Pigeon and Bay Port Elementary Schools, resigned to take a principal's position at East China Schools near St. Clair.
- Paige Nelson was crowned as the 1993 Farmers' Festival Queen during ceremonies at the Pigeon Band Shell.

JULY DEATHS: Irene Wichert, 86; Meda LeBlanc, 87; Agnes Monroe, 84; John Backus, 59; Lillian Skonieczny, 75; Warren Thomas, 31; Edward Kom, 71; L.V. Schaar, 85; Mabel Kraus, 92; Dennis Jewell, 74; Nicholene Clarence Likon, 89; Agnes Hartman, 88; Lottie Miller, 89; George Gaeth, 91; Ruth Gaeth, 65; Esther Niedrich, 63; Otto Elssasser, 64;

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JUNE, 1993

Country Bay Village held groundbreaking ceremonies for its new senior living complex next to Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon. The 30-unit congregate housing facility should be finished in 1994.

- The Scheurer Family Pharmacy opened in the Barth Medical Center at Scheurer Hospital.
- Students at USA High School sponsored their own baccalaureate service for graduating seniors. Seniors and community members raised funds to sponsor the service.

John and J.C. Pitcher of Sebewaing were honored with a commemorative pla-

JULY, 1993

Daily ferry service began taking passengers to Charly

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We're looking to this New Year to fulfill our hopes for peace, prosperity, health and happiness throughout the world. Many thanks for your friendship and support.

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WISHING YOU **LUCK!**

With our very best wishes to everyone, may your luck never run out in the year to come.

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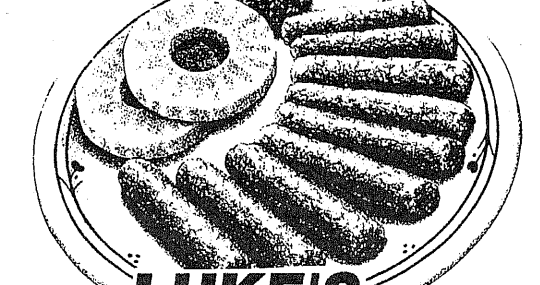
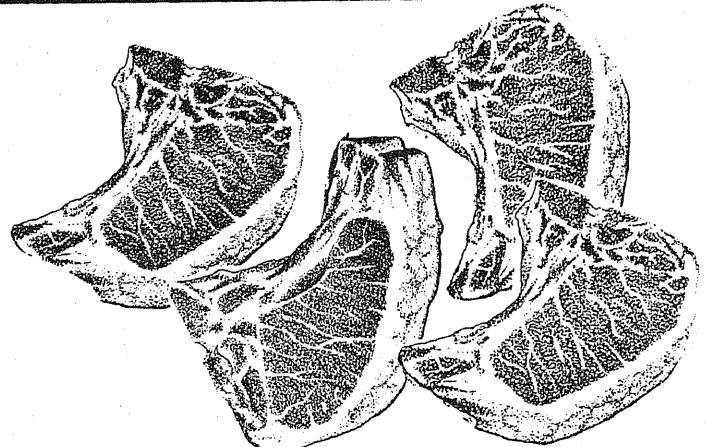
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Dale Bolzman Owner/Broker
Larry Hines, Denise Wineman, Helen Schafer, Sheila Flebka, Gary Harris, Lori Retzler-Zimmer

WELCOME

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Huron County Marriage Licenses
Steven Michael Guigar and Michela Lynn Ginther

Tuscola County Marriage Licenses
Randy Thomas Johnson and Jennifer Joy McNaughton

Huron County Assumed Names
ONALD LEE BRADFORD and Doris Ann Comstock
James Arthur Breckels, Jr. and Kathleen Sue Johns-Chapman
Allan Matthew Kenitz and Janice May Foskett
Thomas Michael Wilson and Robin Mary Brassel
Dave Howard Gray and Mary Ellen Strkey
Jacob William Papovich and Sherry Lynn Westendorf
Gary Steven Eugene Hutchins and Denise Lynn Burkhal

Tuscola County Assumed Names
3957 Haist Road, Bad Axe, FILED: Dec. 20.
SUGARCREEK APARTMENTS, at 208 Flomain Rd., Caro, owned and operated by Arbors of Lapeer Apartments, Inc., by: Mike H. Coulter, Vice-President, filed Dec. 16.
D & K TOOL & MACHINE, at 4643 Sheridan Rd., Vassar, owned and operated by David Williams and Kathleen Williams filed Dec. 17.
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SEBEWAING TOWNSHIP BUILDING PERMITS
may be obtained from BUILDING INSPECTOR DAVE EBERLEIN 883-9113
OR ZONING ADMINISTRATOR WILLET OESCHGER 883-2120 or 883-2886

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Village of Pigeon will hold a Public Hearing during the regular Council meeting scheduled for Monday, January 10, 1994 at 7:15 p.m. in Council Chambers. Purpose of the hearing is to solicit and consider public comment regarding a Variance request by Huron Casting, Inc. The request pertains to setbacks on property as stipulated in the Zoning Ordinance.
David Geiger, President
Village of Pigeon

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
The Casewille Village Council will hold a Public Hearing on January 10, 1994 at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Village/Township Hall, 6767 Main Street, Casewille, MI. The Public Hearing is called for public comments on the proposed Ordinance Chapter No. 232 "Village Manager". A copy is available for public review at the Village Office.
Pamela J. Stahl
Village Controller

NOTICE TO AREA RESIDENTS
Village of Sebawaing Recycling Center, located at the DPW Garage, will be open Tuesday-Wednesday, December 28-29, 1993.
After December 29, the Village will accept newspapers only. This will be in effect until further notice.

VILLAGE OF SEBEWAING 108 W. MAIN DECEMBER 6, 1993
The regular meeting of the Sebawaing Village Council was called to order at 7:30 pm by President Adam.
Present: Beers, Bolzman, Sharpsteen, Tietz, Schneider, Wineman, Adam
Absent: None
The minutes of the November 15, 1993 meeting were read. Motion by Beers, supported by Wineman, to approve the minutes as corrected. Motion carried.
The following building permit applications were reviewed:
1. Michael Reige, new windows
2. Bill Roemer, storage shed
3. James Fritz, storage shed
After discussion, motion by Wineman, supported by Sharpsteen, to approve the building permits. 6 yeas, 1 nay. Motion carried.
A letter, dated December 3, 1993, from Williams, Osminski & Associates pertaining to the Millerwise Park was read. They are recommending that the Village order a pair of exterior lights for \$1,615.00 for the park building instead of procuring the landscaping and with the savings realized from the paint, (\$600.00), for the benches that the Village order one more bench at a cost estimate of \$717.00. Trustee Wineman explained the reasons for these recommendations and that the project is remaining within the budget. Trustee Wineman also clarified to the Council that funds for this project have already been budgeted and approved and that the grant has been voted upon several times and approved and that these funds are not in addition to the original funds already approved. The Village's share of this grant is \$2500.00 and the State's share is \$2500.00. After discussion, motion was made by Wineman, supported by Tietz, to A) purchase two lights as per the low bid of Standard Electric for \$1615.00, (\$807.50 each) and B) with the savings of \$600.00 realized from the paint to purchase an additional bench at a cost of \$717.00, as outlined in the letter. Sharpsteen, yea; Tietz, yea; Schneider, nay; Beers, yea; Bolzman, yea; Wineman, yea; Adam, yea. 6 yeas, 1 nay, 0 absent. Motion carried.
The Department of Labor is requiring that the Building Inspector be registered with the State for a cost of \$10.00. Motion by Beers, supported by Schneider, to approve the \$10.00 registration fee for Scott Millerwise as building inspector for the Village. 7 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried.
The Christmas gifts for the Village employees were discussed. Motion by Schneider, supported by Beers, to approve the Christmas gifts for the Village employees as discussed. 7 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried.
The regular meeting was recessed and the Public Hearing was called to order at 8:00 PM. The purpose of this meeting was to act on the request of Bernard Shagana and Frances Lorantz to rezone their property from RA-2 One Family Residential to M-2 Heavy Manufacturing.
The notice of hearing, as published, was read.
Motion by Beers, supported by Bolzman, to approve the rezoning of the properties, as requested, from RA-2 One Family Residential to M-2 Heavy Manufacturing. 7 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried.
The public hearing was closed and the regular meeting reconvened at 8:03 PM.
Trustee Wineman reported that the Trash Committee received bids for the Village's Trash Collection and Disposal. Three bids were received and opened on November 22, 1993 at 8:00 PM. The Committee met again on December 2, 1993 to review and discuss the three bids that were received. It was the Committee's decision to recommend to the Council that the Village reject all bids received for the Village's Residential Solid Waste Collection, Disposal

SEBEWAING MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
of Huron, Tuscola and Sanilac Counties will hold its Annual Meeting at the home office located at 19 North Center Street, Sebawaing, MI on Thursday, January 6th, 1994 at 1:30 p.m.
Business will include the following:
(1.) Election of Two (2) Directors
(2.) Reading of Annual Reports and
(3.) Transaction of any other business that may come up before the meeting.
Raymond H. Fiebig
Secretary

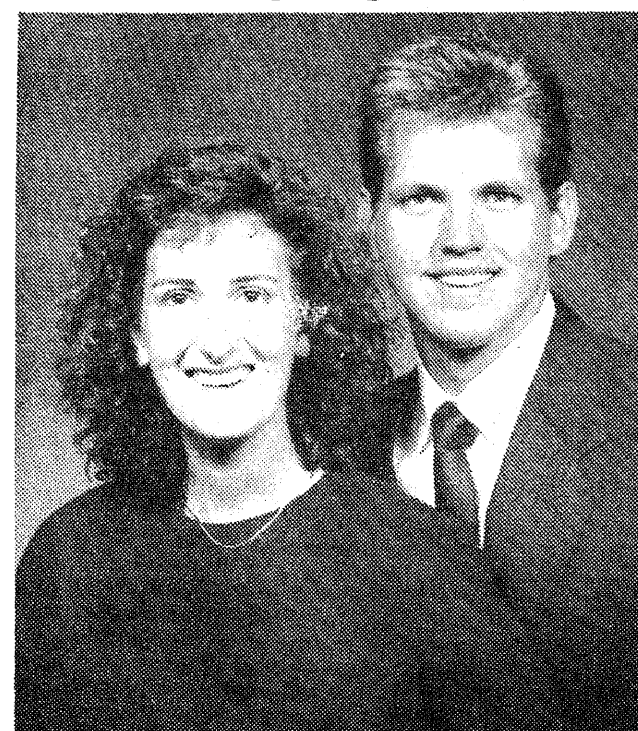
ORDINANCE NO. 115 CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY GAS FRANCHISE ORDINANCE
AN ORDINANCE, granting to CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the right, power and authority to lay, maintain and operate gas mains, pipes and services on, along, across and under the highways, streets, alleys, bridges and other public places, and to do a local gas business in the VILLAGE OF PIGEON, HURON COUNTY, MICHIGAN, for a period of thirty years.
SECTION 1. GRANT ITEM. The Village of Pigeon, Huron County, Michigan, hereby grants to the Consumers Power Company, a Michigan corporation, its successors and assigns, hereinafter called the "Grantee," the right, power and authority to lay, maintain and operate gas mains, pipes and services on, along, across and under the highways, streets, alleys, bridges and other public places, and to do a local gas business in the Village of Pigeon, Huron County, Michigan for a period of thirty years.
SECTION 2. CONSIDERATION. In consideration of the rights, power and authority hereby granted, said Grantee shall faithfully perform all things required by the terms hereof.
SECTION 3. CONDITIONS.
(a) No highway, street, alley, bridge or other public place used by said Grantee shall be obstructed longer than necessary during the work of construction or repair, and shall be restored to the same order and condition as when said work was commenced. All of Grantee's pipes and mains shall be so placed in the highways and other public places as not to unnecessarily interfere with the use thereof for highway purposes.
(b) Before commencing any work which will require excavation in or the closing of any street, alley, bridge, waterway or other public place the Grantee shall provide the Village with notice, including a description of the work to be performed, at least fourteen (14) days in advance of such work. This notice requirement shall not apply to the installation of gas services on privately owned property nor to any other work performed on such private property. Nothing herein shall preclude the Grantee from immediately commencing construction or repair work when deemed necessary to prevent danger to life or property, and in such case, the Grantee shall notify the Village of such work as soon as reasonably practical.
SECTION 4. HOLD HARMLESS. Said Grantee shall at all times keep and save the Village free and harmless from all loss, costs and expense to which it may be subject by reason of the negligent construction and maintenance of the structures and equipment hereby authorized. In case any action is commenced against the Village on account of the permission herein given, said Grantee shall, upon notice, defend the Village and save it free and harmless from all loss, cost and damage arising out of such negligent construction and maintenance.
SECTION 5. EXTENSIONS. Said Grantee shall construct and extend its gas distribution system within said Village, and shall furnish gas to applicants residing therein in accordance with applicable laws, rules and regulations.
SECTION 6. FRANCHISE NOT EXCLUSIVE. The rights, power and authority herein granted, are not exclusive. Either manufactured or natural gas may be furnished hereunder.
SECTION 7. RATES. Said Grantee shall be entitled to charge the inhabitants of said Village for gas furnished therein, the rates as approved by the Michigan Public Service Commission, to which Commission or its successors authority and jurisdiction to fix and regulate gas rates and rules regulating such service in said Village, are hereby granted for the term of this franchise. Such rates and rules shall be subject to review and change at any time upon petition therefor being made by either said Village, acting by its Village Council, or by said Grantee.
SECTION 8. REVOCATION. The franchise granted by this ordinance is subject to revocation upon sixty (60) days written notice by the party desiring such revocation.
SECTION 9. MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION JURISDICTION. Said Grantee shall, as to all other conditions and elements of service not herein fixed, be and remain subject to the reasonable rules and regulations of the Michigan Public Service Commission or its successors, applicable to gas service in said Village.
SECTION 10. REPEALER. This ordinance, when accepted and published as herein provided, shall repeal and supersede the provisions of a gas ordinance adopted by the township board on November 6, 1963 entitled: AN ORDINANCE, granting to CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the right, power and authority to lay, maintain and operate gas mains, pipes and services on, along, across and under the highways, streets, alleys, bridges and other public places, and to do a local gas business in the VILLAGE OF PIGEON, HURON COUNTY, MICHIGAN, for a period of thirty years, and amendments, if any, to such ordinance whereby a gas franchise was granted to Consumers Power Company.
SECTION 11. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect on January 2, 1994.
We hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was duly enacted by the Village Council of the Village of Pigeon, Huron County, Michigan, on the 13th day of December, 1993.
David Geiger
Village President
Atee: Janet Heckman, Village Clerk

and Recycling and that the Village make the following changes to the bid specifications and rebid the contract:
1. Liability insurance limits will be lowered from \$3 million to \$1 million, and
2. Curbside recycling will be taken out of the bid specifications all together and be replaced with an optional recycling program with a roll off container located at a central location. Motion by Tietz, supported by Wineman, to reject all bids, as recommended by the Trash Committee, and that the bid specifications will be revised as recommended by the Committee. 7 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried.
The revised bid specifications for the Trash Contract will be delivered to the three contractors. Bids must be returned by 4:00 PM on December 16, 1993 and will be opened publicly at that time. The awarding of the contract is scheduled for 8:00 PM on December 20th at the regular Council Meeting.
Trustee Tietz is recommending that the Village purchase tires for the dump truck at a cost of \$795.00 from the Cooperative Elevator. Motion by Sharpsteen, supported by Beers, to purchase the tires from the Coop at a cost of \$795.00. 7 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried.
Trustee Tietz commended the DPW employees for the job that was done with the leaf program for this year. The employees spent long hours and did a fine job.
Trustee Tietz reported that the Trash Committee discussed trash pickup for residents outside of the Village. It was the Committee's decision that the Village not get involved in trash pickup outside of the Village limits.
The bids received for a new copier were reviewed and discussed. The Committee met on December 2, 1993 and reviewed the bids and discussed the operations of the three copiers that were in the office. The Committee is recommending that the Village purchase the Cannon copier from Hovinga Business Systems. Motion by Bolzman, supported by Tietz, to purchase the Cannon NP2120 copier from Hovinga Business Systems at a cost of \$4400.00. 7 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried.
A letter was received from Harron Cable TV on their recent purchase of the system owned and operated by Telecommunications, Inc. (TCI).
A letter from the Department of Agriculture pertaining to the Sebawaing River Watershed Project was read.
A letter from the Huron County Economic Development Corporation pertaining to housing development in Huron County was read. A workshop is scheduled for Friday, December 17 at the Huron Area Skill Center.
A letter from the Department of the Army pertaining to the concrete flood walls located by the Center Street bridge and the ownership and maintenance of these walls was read and discussed. The ownership of this flood wall is the Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers. They will work with the Village on this wall for the Millerwise Park Project.
The letter prepared by Trustees Sharpsteen and Wineman to be sent to the Thumb Area Transit.
Trustee Sharpsteen suggested that the Departments stress to the Department Heads that employee evaluations should be done in January.
Trustee Wineman reported that the soil evaluation has been received on the Millerwise Park and is on file in the Village Office for inspection.
Trustee Schneider questioned the status of the stop light by McDonald's. The state does not want to do anything at this time and another study will be done in the spring. Trustee Sharpsteen has personally requested a copy of this study and will make it available to the Trustees if they want a copy.
The Light and Water Commission Meeting is scheduled for December 8, 1993 at 7:30 PM.
The next regular meeting is scheduled for December 20, 1993 at 7:30 PM. Motion by Bolzman, supported by Wineman, to adjourn. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 PM.
Lloyd H. Adam, President
Maxine A. Kaufhold, Clerk

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gan State University, is currently working on the MBA at Wayne State University while she is employed as a financial analyst for Ford Motor Co.
The groom, also a Michigan State graduate, is employed as a commercial lines underwriter with Frankemuth Mutual Insurance Co.
Following a honeymoon trip to London, England, the couple is residing in Huntington Woods.

Engaged!



Donovan - Baker

Kimberly Ann Donovan of Sterling Heights and Paul Kenneth Baker of Troy have announced their engagement. The bride is the daughter of Patrick and Janet Donovan of Sterling Heights. The groom is the son of Kenneth and Marjorie Baker of Bad Axe.
The bride-elect is a 1987 graduate of Henry Ford II High School, a 1991 graduate of Michigan State University and is employed at Hickok as a graphic designer.
The prospective groom, a 1985 graduate of Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port High School and a 1990 graduate of Oakland University, is employed by IIT Automotive in Auburn Hills.
The couple plans an Oct. 15, 1994 wedding at St. Michael's Church in Sterling Heights.

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Florence Ambruster, 73; Irene Lorenz, 89; John Golger, 78; Edythe Thomas, 82; Marie Mapley, 87; Lothar Koch, 66; Dorothy Leach, 57.

AUGUST, 1993

■ A barn on the former Dale Brown farm, on Bay Port Road north of Kilmanagh, was destroyed by fire.

■ Caseville Resort, Inc. and summer resident Bob Young announced plans to build a 56-unit condo project on the site of the present Caseville Resort.

■ Over 9,000 fish sandwiches were eaten by hungry visitors to the Bay Port Fish Sandwich Festival, according to official "counter" Henry Engelhard.

■ Amy Kinney was crowned 1993 Miss Bay Port during the Fish Sandwich Festival.

■ The Sebawaing Sportsmen's Club opened a new two-mile Nature Trail, with a walkway through wetlands and woods near Saginaw Bay.

■ Brookfield Township celebrated its 125th birthday with a parade and other activities in Owendale.

■ David Blossom was chosen as the new USA High School Principal.

■ Brenda Buschlen was chosen as the 1993 Huron Bean Queen at the Huron Community Fair.

■ Manuel Thies was hired as the new superintendent of Owen-Gage Schools.

■ Peter Batzer was hired as the new principal for Bay Port and Pigeon Elementary Schools, replacing Todd Bigger.

■ Cooperative Elevator Co. reported a \$1.66 million profit on sales of \$62.6 million for the past fiscal year. Longtime Board of Directors Chairman Gerald Elenbaum announced his retirement from the Board, and Sebawaing's Harold Gremel was chosen as his successor.

■ A letter-writing campaign convinced state officials to allow Sleeper State Park to remain open this winter.

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Diehl - Aurich

Dan Diehl and Lisa Aurich were married Sunday, Oct. 24, 1993 at 3 p.m. in St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Sacramento, CA by Father Barry Brunsmann.

The bride's parents are Stanley Aurich of East Sacramento, and Bonnie Aurich of Sacramento.

The groom's parents are Fred and Doris Diehl, Unionville.

The new Mrs. Diehl is a graduate of California State University, Sacramento, and is a respiratory care practitioner at Sutter Memorial Hospital in Sacramento.

Dan graduated from California State University, Sacramento,

Sacramento, works for California Dept. of Fish and Game at the Aquatic Toxicology Laboratory.

Mrs. Doris Diehl, Unionville, Mrs. Gayle Selewski, Cadillac and Ms. Marsha Diehl, Keego Harbor attended the wedding.

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RICATING, at 2300 W. Deckerville Rd., Caro, owned and operated by Waylon J. Tail filed Dec. 17.

VINNY'S COLLISION, at 5683 Maplecrest, Millington, owned and operated by Vincent A. Candela filed Dec. 20.

KANDU CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, at 7854 North Lake Rd., Millington, owned and operated by John Kowitz filed Dec. 20.

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USA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL fourth-grade students in Donna York's classroom understand it's better to give than receive during the holiday season.

Rather than buying gifts for each other, students saved the money they would have spent on each other and put it towards gifts for the Toys for Tots program to give to area needy. The money was used to buy a doll with accessories and a large Tonka truck.

The effort also taught math skills, planning skills and, most importantly, compassion for others, York says.

SHOWN ARE the students, front row from left, Andy Kuhl, Wally Haire, Lynda Carter, Jenel LePratt.
Second row, Laurel Bedore, Tara Wengliskowski, Angie Palmer, Allen Maxson, David Holden, Kevin Ewald

Third row, Glory Martinez, Justin Tietz, Josh Parker, Adam Fiebig, Michael Kuhl, Bree Markle, Stacy Gregory, Erika Sakeon, teacher Donna York, Diana Dewald and Eric Bauer.
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Thumb Club News

ELKTON WOMAN'S CIVIC CLUB

The Elkton Woman's Civic Club met for an 11 a.m. tour of Cross House in Bad Axe for their December meeting. The tour was arranged by Margaret Taylor.

Following the tour, the members gathered at the Franklin Inn for lunch. Members responded to roll call with plans for the Christmas Holidays.

Following a winter recess, the April meeting will be held at the home of Rosa Mae Krohn. Members are to bring a contribution to the program.

SEBEWAING VFW AUX 4115

The Sebewaing VFW Auxiliary to Post #4115 met for its December meeting at Sugar Creek Restaurant for dinner at 5:30 p.m. recently. Following dinner, the group adjourned to the clubhouse for their business meeting.

Community Service chairman Frieda Kling reported on donations of coats, Toys for Tots and Caring & Sharing which will be distributed locally; also comfort items to be sent to the V.A. Medical Center.

Della Gettel, membership chairman, reported the Tenth District is in sixth place for dues collection by Dec. 31, which earns the District President Night-on-the-Town with other qualified district presidents Friday at the Mid-Winter Conference to be held in Troy, Jan. 28-30, 1994.

Hospital chairman Doris Bates gave a report on Christmas gifts purchased for shut-ins.

Delegate Ella Glann reported on the Tenth District meeting held at Fairgrove.

Co-chairmen Della Gettel and Leona Irion gave March 5 as date for upcoming Arts & Crafts show at the clubhouse.

January regular Auxiliary meeting will be Thursday, Jan. 20.

GATEWAY 421-AM. LEGION AUX.

Gateway Unit 421, American Legion Auxiliary of Unionville held its Christmas Party Thursday evening with a chicken supper. Thirty members were present.

Floral bouquets and pins were presented to Rosemary Skirlo for 50-year membership, Edith LeValley for 45 years, and a special remembrance to Amanda Nast for her faithfulness.

The flowers were donated by Lee and Gloria Mascorro to the ACW Ambulance crew in appreciation of the help received after her accident. Alice Vermeersch was in charge of the party arrangements and Kathy Strieter made the centerpieces used

NORTHERN STAR LODGE F&M #277

A new line of officers was installed at the Dec. 13 meeting: Worshipful Master Jacob Linzner, S.W. Floyd Taylor, Secretary Jerry Bitterling, Treasurer Milan Miller, S.D. Bill Windhorst, J.D. Tom McCullum, Chaplain Bernie Hoeh, Marshal Ted Kelly and Stewards Harry Pierce, Tyler Ed and Tim Dutcher.

In attendance were visiting brothers from Mt. Moriah Lodge #226, Caro and Hubbard Winsor Lodge #420, Pigeon.

The Worshipful Master announced that at the next regular communication on Jan. 10, there will be a practice in the Entered Apprentice Degree for all officers and members.

At a communication on Jan. 17 at 7:30 p.m., the group will confer the Entered Apprentice Degree. The next Court-

met Meal will be held on April 2 at 5 p.m., featuring a seafood feast prepared by Bert Phillips and Jacob Linzner. The meal will be limited to 40 members and guests.

UNIONVILLE HOBBY CLUB

Mrs. Donald Stohl hosted a Christmas party for the Unionville Hobby Club on Dec. 14 for members and spouses.

A catered and potluck dinner was served. Gifts were exchanged. The hostess presented each club member with a decorated Airwick Stick Up for a prize. Visiting and euche were enjoyed for the evening.

RUSH LAKE FARM BUREAU

A potluck supper preceded the Dec. 15 meeting of the Rush Lake Farm Bureau group in the home of Mona McBride.

McBride presided at the meeting, leading in the

Pledge. The Farm Bureau Creed was read in unison.

Opal Dufty led the discussion on "Promoting Farming as a Career." Dufty read the fun sheet on "Pies."

Mildred Ballagh read several issues from the Huron County Farm Bureau annual meeting.

The January meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Hal Conkey.

Jan. 15 date for Sebewaing 4-H Livestock Club

Sebewaing 4-H Livestock Club reminds youngsters that anyone interested in beef for Huron Community Fair in August, animals will be registered and tagged on Saturday, Jan. 15.

For more information, call Sally or Jim Brandenburg, 883-3856.

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AUGUST DEATHS: Frank Satter, 71; Henry Tighe, 87; Frieda Werschky, 85; Kenneth Gardner, 71; Velma Edsall, 77; Donna Haag, 45; Helen LeDuc, 87; Bruce Waterworth, 67; Agnes Hicks, 53; Gertrude Hoppe, 81; Anna Gerow, 94; Thelma Beach, 81; Helen Wallace, 72; Rosella Wendland, 75; Mary Mericso, 93; John Love, 92; Carl Satow, 88; Beulah Motz, 92; Earl Parker, 98; Donald Simmons, 57; William Merrill, 66; Beulah Motz, 92; Earl Parker, 98; Donald Simmons, 57, and William Merrill, 61.

SEPTEMBER, 1993

■ Dawn Shuart was crowned the 1993 Elkton Teen Queen during Elkton's Autumnfest celebration.

■ Caseville United Methodist Church celebrated its 125th birthday with special services.

■ Mr. and Mrs. William Blaylock were chosen as Elkton's Senior King and Queen for Autumnfest.

■ Bay Shore Camp officials estimated that over \$22,000 was raised during their annual benefit auction to the camp.

■ Joanne Hopper was named the new Principal at Owen-Gage Junior/Senior High School.

■ Laker School District voters okayed an override of the Headlee Amendment, allowing the district to levy its full millage in order to stave off a

six-figure deficit. ■ Voters in the USA School District approved a \$5.7 million bond issue to build a new middle school adjacent to the present high school, and to upgrade facilities at the current high school and elementary school.

■ The Scheurer Family Clinic earned its federal Rural Health certification, allowing more realistic Medicare reimbursement.

■ Tyler Williams was selected as Caseville's Homecoming King, while Jamie Jensen was crowned Homecoming Queen.

■ Amy Mitin was honored as the 1993 Laker Homecoming Queen, and Brian Gebauer was chosen Homecoming King.

■ SEPTEMBER DEATHS: Vera Sharp, 88; John Bannick, 40; Martha Korolewski, 89; Dennis Smith, 22; Dorothy McLellan, 74; John Wilson, 43; Robert Schoenberg, 50; Emma Wing, 106; Esther Gabel, 70; Mae Coote, 93; Jeanette Feilbing, 52; John Schweitzer, 71; Grace Smith, 91; Victor Samczyk, 63; Lloyd Elenbaum, 83; Margaret Hall, 77; Francis Arriaga, 79; Fern Diebel, 68; Jodee Houthoofd, 33; Clemence Polley, 77; Vera Mollhargie, 95; Clara Bergman,

91; Evelyn Greyerbiehl, 67; Margaret Gase, 92.

OCTOBER, 1993

■ Groundbreaking ceremonies were held at the Caseville Public Schools for its \$3.6 million renovation and new construction project.

■ The Laker High School Marching Band earned straight superior ratings at the District Band Festival. The band was one of only 13 bands in its class and one of four overall to earn those ratings.

Russell "Rusty" Robinson is director.

■ Rachel Dinsmore was crowned 1993 Homecoming Queen at USA High School.

■ Nearly 200 chickens and 75 turkeys were lost in a fire, along with antique cars and a tractor, at the Ed Steckley farm on South Bay Port Road.

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