

# The Newsweekly Forum

Guest Viewpoint: By State Rep. Dick Allen, R-Caro

## Legislature deserves this 5% pay increase

The 5 percent pay increase lawmakers will receive starting in 1994 is reasonable and does not surpass the state's inflation rate — in response to public outrage over the issue.

Legislative salaries have been frozen since 1991 when lawmakers turned down a proposed boost. The State Officers Compensation Committee (SOCC), which sets pay scales for lawmakers, extended the pay freeze to 1993 and offered a modest 5 percent increase for 1994.

In January 1991, I voted to freeze our salaries at 1990 levels because of the economic times, and the

fact we were asking many Michigan residents to make sacrifices. I believed we as elected officials also should shoulder our share of Michigan's financial burden.

In addition to fiscal responsibility, I could not accept the 16 percent raise slated to take effect in February, 1991. This proposed increase was outrageously high and embarrassing to me and most legislators.

Public outrage and intense media coverage of the 1991 pay proposal encouraged SOCC to gather public input before issuing its 1993 recommendation. The committee hosted public hearings across the state, listening to testimony from area citizens, state officials and business professionals.

I applaud SOCC's commitment to change how it sets salaries and believe its 5 percent recommendation is well within reason. If you spread our increase over the four years, it calculates to a 1.25 percent pay raise a year. That is well below the current inflation rate of 2.9 percent.

No, the Legislature did not earn its pay last term. While strong efforts were made, especially by House Republicans, to tackle the crucial issues confronting our state, results were sparse.

However, we should not consider this new Legislature a failure as well. It has not yet had the opportunity to perform. I am optimistic this will be a productive session and believe a new spirit of cooperation has evolved by the House's shared power agreement.

As a 10-year veteran of the legislature, I vow I will not accept the pay increase if the Legislature is not doing its job by 1994.

The Legislature has one year to start moving Michigan forward. If the gridlock returns and major issues get bogged down by partisan bickering, I will decline my 5 percent increase.

Lawmakers need to remain vigilant by protecting the integrity of the House and guarding against abuse of the system. Proper oversight and accountability must be injected into the political process if we are ever to regain the public's trust."

it was so much better than any other.

Heswepa little space about four foot square and got a lot of dust out of the rug. Then he changed something on his sweeper and swept over the same place again and got a lot of dirt out again!

Then he tried it on my chair and wanted to try it on my mattress.

Well, I told him he couldn't do that, but he could try my davenport, so he did, and of course, he got some dirt out.

Then he had a lot of attachments to put on for cleaning curtains and windows and rugs. I told him I had all those things. Well, he wanted to see them and he'd like to trade them in for his sweeper.

Well, I got tired of his talking and when he asked me if I was a religious man, I got a little warm under the collar and told him he could pack up his stuff and go because I didn't want what he was selling. There are a lot of agents around taking advantage of old people.

In Prov. 18:24 it says, "If a man hath friends, he must show himself friendly." Well, I consider myself friendly, but when a salesman tries to sell me something I don't want or need and I tell him so and he insists on selling me something, I quit being friendly and don't even wish them good luck when they go.

Sincerely yours,  
GEORGE KEIM

**Horsin' Around**  
by Kats Pickering

## Old habits die hard

A while back I invited you all to reflect on what you would change in your lives in the event you were one day fortunate enough to win a big Lottery Jackpot. Pondering those limitless possibilities can be an amusing and delightful way to dream away the day, but I've been "pondering away" on something else lately... I've been thinking about the long-time habits and practices I would NOT change if I won a multi-million dollar contest. It's fun! Try it!

For instance...  
1) I would never, no matter how wealthy I ever became, ever use toilet paper that cost over 99 cents. Think about it! It's toilet paper! Nope, not even in the name of personal comfort!

2) I would never take up collecting expensive and extravagant jewelry. It seems so vain and Roman, what with people struggling and starving everywhere! Do people laud you when you appear in public draped in ores and rocks that can benefit no one in any way? When I see a woman (or a man for that matter) wearing huge diamonds, gems and ropes of heavy gold and silver, all I can think of is has-been Mr. T!

When people equate beauty and self-absorbed vanity with virtue, something is terribly wrong, and I would never use my millions to perpetuate or encourage that kind of thinking. (Between you and me, I do love really cheap, gaudy, gypsy-esque jewelry, but those items can be found at any flea market for literally pennies!)

3) I would never pay more for something than it is worth. Perhaps I've been too poor too long, or have just too much Scottish blood in my veins, but I think you do you money and your fellow man a great disservice when you pay too much for something simply because you can. Millionaire or not, I'm afraid I would always cut coupons, cash in rebates, haggle with salesmen, demand full refunds when not satisfied and shop for the lowest prices available. Again, money saved can be put to better use.

4) I would never "over-pamper" my horses. Having had the good fortune to have visited some truly fine stable facilities, I know a great deal about the many technological amenities top breeders and trainers afford their charges these days.

But a horse's primary motivations are eating, sleeping and having sex (not necessarily in that order). In their natural environment — wide open spaces — they require nothing more than food, water and companionship. So it seems that when you keep them inside, separated, inoculated, wormed, clipped, shot and fly-free, you turn them into "hot house flowers" as a friend of mine calls it, and you deprive them of their natural granite-like strength.

Another friend and I often laugh about the harsh living conditions our horses and ponies endured back when we were kids. We never put shoes on them or rode with saddles, we never customized their feed or groomed them too carefully (we were kids!). And yet, those horses and ponies were the toughest, wiriest, most tireless, hard-as-nails critters we ever had, and they took us over hill and dale at careless breakneck speeds with sure-footed aplomb.

We agree that they were infinitely heartier and more robust than our current mounts, who now receive text-book, veterinarian-recommended care. I don't think I would further weaken my horses with still more luxurious living, should the means become available to me. About the only thing I might give them would be more acreage to roam over.

The longer I think about it, the more practical habits and practices I come up with that I believe I would maintain despite any wealth or fame that came my way. And just as well really, as it does not appear that wealth or fame are imminently forthcoming!

**Recollections Of By-Gone Days**  
by George Keim

DEAR EDITOR:

I've been around for quite a long time and I've tried doing a lot of different things. I have worked at a lot of different jobs.

I worked as a hired man on the farm and in the quarry and was night watchman at the Co-op Elevator. I worked on building the road from Caseville to Bay Port and in the canning factories in Florida and Pigeon. I even was a Sunday School teacher until I got too old for the job.

But there is one job I never tried and that was a salesman. I often bought a lot of stuff from the farm and I still go to auction sales and buy lots of things I'll never use. If I'd try to read all the books that I got at sales and other places, I'd

be a very old man.

But the other day I came home from town. It was nice and warm in the car so I took a nap and I heard a noise.

Here were two young men who asked me if I was all right. I said yes and asked what they wanted. Well, they said they saw me drive in and saw me stop and came in to see what was wrong. Then they said they were Kirby sweeper salesmen. If I had a sweeper, I told them, then I had at least three. They all worked well.

The two men said they've got a better one and they could prove it if I'd let them. So I let them in the house and one of them got busy getting their sweeper out. They started to tell me how good their sweepers are and

**A Wahre G'schichte**  
bei Hanswurst

## PITY DIE ERSTE MISSIONARIES

Die Kaffee Discussion recently had die erste Missionaren ge-covered—about was ihr Job war, und wie Sie copen konnten, und wie comfortable (oder uncomfortable) Sie waren.

Unser Discussion hat die well-known Conditions ge-covered: So viel Mosquitoes in Ihr Log Shack im Sommer das Sie mussten smudge Fires machen zum die Mosquitoes heraus smoken. Im Autumn waren so viel Mice in Ihr Gebaeude das jeden Morgen waren immer 20 oder 30 Mice ge-stuck in Ihr Molasses Barrel. Dann mussten Sie die Mice zusammen aus den Molasses pullen und Sie kaput machen.

Aber denkmal wie Tough es im Winter war! Das Fire fuer warm-bleiben war am besten in ein crude Eisen Ofen. Der Ofen war herein ge-shipped auf ein kleines Boat oder herein getragen in Sections. Either Way meinte das es war ein kleiner Ofen, und wieviel ge-split Logs dan requiren werden fuer den ganzen Winter!

Dann consider Speise. Keine canned Goods, keine frozen TV Dinners, kein freeze-dried or dehydrated Foods von Corner Grocer oder von Neighborhood Super Market.

Nur Mehl, und Zucker, und Salt, und etliche additional Staple Foods, und das war about it. Es gab keine Snow Plows, weil es gab keine Roads. Es gab no doubt auch keine Showers oder Hot Baths (auch keine kalte Baths). Keine Innerspring Mattresses, keine electric Lights, nicht even Flashlights.

Alle Transportation war bei Boat (impossible im Winter), und die Missionaren hatten surely kein Horse oder Pack Mule. So, Transportation war bei zwei kalte Feet, ge-wrapped inside steiffe uncomfortable Stieffel.

Alle Wool Clothing war steiff, itchy und scratchy, mit Buttons, weil Zippers und Velcro waren noch 100 oder mehr Jahre in die Future.

So mussten die arme Missionaren von ein Platz zum naechsten traveln. Oft ist niemand zu Ihr Service gekommen, und oeffters hat ein Baer oder Wolf sie ge-chased im Busch.

Aber sie hatten Faith in Ihr Gott, und sie hatten ein goettlicher Beruf zum Jesu Christi's Leiden und Sterben zu die Heiden proclaimen.

Das war Ihr Goal, Ihre Freude und Ihr Sieg. Was mehr brauchten Sie?

Die Moral in die Geschichte ist immer noch das was most necessary ist, kommt gewoehnlich nicht leicht. Amen.

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**Yarns From The Thumb**  
by Walt Rummel

It's TUESDAY, FEB. 9, the 40th day of the year. We're one-third finished with the second month, and we have 325 days remaining this year... Ernie Tubb, one of the greatest of the Western and country singers and the 6th member ever to be elected to the Country Music Hall of Fame, was born FEB. 9, 1914, in Crisp, TX. His first major hit was "Walking the Floor over You" and gained him entry to Grand Ole Opry in 1942. He died in 1984... Other birthdays, Actress Mia Farrow, who has been making news lately, is 49, Actress Kathryn Grayson 70, Journalist Roger Mudd 65 and former Secretary of State Dean Rusk 84...

If Jimmy "The Snozz" Durante were alive today, FEB. 10, 1993, he'd be 100 years old. A boyhood friend of Eddie Cantor, Durante made famous the phrase, "Good Night, Mrs. Calabash." He died in 1980... One of the greatest small-town weekly newspapermen in U.S. history, William Allen White, "The Sage of Emporia, KS," would be 125 years old today. He knew and counseled with Presidents, politicians, the poor and prisoners and made The Emporia Gazette one of the nation's best-known newspapers... Birthdays today, Singer Roberta Flack 54, Olympic Swimming Gold Medal Winner Mark Spitz 43, and Actor Robert Wagner 63...

The greatest American inventor of them all, Thomas Alva Edison, was born in Milan, OH, FEB. 11, 1847. He held patents on more than 1,200 inventions, including the incandescent electric lamp, phonograph, electric dynamo, and key parts of such familiar devices as the phone transmitter, movie camera and many others. He is known for stating that "Genius is 1% inspiration and 99% perspiration." He died in 1931...

Rejoice! Today marks the start of the 10-day National Krait and Frank Week... On FEB. 11, 1990, after serving 27 years of a life term, Nelson Mandela was released from prison in South Africa... Other birthdays, Secretary of the Treasury Lloyd Bentsen 72, Actress Eva Gabor 72, Actors Leslie Nielsen 71 and Bert Reynolds 57, and Musician Sergio Mendez 57...

Sixteenth President Abraham Lincoln was born on this day, FEB. 12, in Hardin County, KY, in 1809. He became President on March 4, 1861, and was the first to be assassinated, which occurred on Good Friday, April 14, 1865... The beloved U.S. World War II General, Omar Nelson Bradley, was born FEB. 12, 1893, in Missouri. He was known as a "soldier's soldier", and commanded the 12th Army Group in 1944 in the D-Day invasion of Normandy, numbering 1.2 million combat troops, the single largest command ever under one American general. He had been a fellow classmate and graduate with Dwight D. Eisenhower in the Class of 1915 at West Point. He died in New York in 1981...

At Virginia City, MT, they enjoy a Cabin Fever Winter Festival FEB. 12-14 each year with indoor and outdoor competitions for adults and kids... On FEB. 12 in Luxembourg they celebrate Burgsonndeg (mountain Sun-day) when residents build a huge bonfire on a hill to celebrate the Sun's annual victory over the darkness of Winter. The event dates back to pre-Christian times... Other birthdays, Actor Joe Don Baker 57, Sportscaster Joe Garagiola 67, and Talkshow Host/Actor Arsenio Hall 38...

SATURDAY, FEB. 13 will mark the 358th anniversary of the first public school in America, opened in Boston in 1635... Alfred Carlton Gilbert was born on FEB. 15, 1884, but it's celebrated today, on the Saturday nearest his birthday. And who is A.C. Gilbert? He was the inventor of the Erector Set, so there's a Gilbert House Children's Museum at his birthplace, in Salem, OR... Actress Stockard Channing is 49 today, Actress Kim Novak is 60 and Pilot Chuck Yeager, the first human to fly faster than sound, is 70...

SUNDAY, FEB. 14, is Valentine's Day, which celebrates the feasts of two Christian martyrs of that name. One, a physician and priest, was beheaded in Rome during the reign of Claudius II—(Claudius died of the plague less than a year later). The other (a priest) was also beheaded on that date, probably a year later.

An ancient legend says that birds choose their mates on Valentine's Day, and now it is the most widely-observed unofficial holiday in the world... On FEB. 14, 1921, Skeezix Walle, the comic strip character, was left on the doorstep of Walt and Phyllis Walle. Skeezix was the first cartoon character to grow and age before readers' very eyes. Skeezix served in World War II, returned home, became a parent and went into business... Birthdays today, Jack Benny, born Benjamin Kubelsky. He would be 99 today. His death occurred in 1974... Another birthday today, Broadcaster Hugh Downs 72...

MONDAY, FEB. 15, the third Monday of the month, is Presidents' Day, observing the birthdays of George Washington (February 22) and Abraham Lincoln (Feb. 12)... Today is also the birthday of Cyrus H. McCormick, who was born in 1809, the same year of President Lincoln's birth. McCormick invented the grain reaper, which is classed as second in importance only to the railroad in the development of the U.S... Other birthdays, Actress Jane Seymour 42, and Actors Harvey Korman 66 and Cesar Romero 86...

## Bryon Graf wins Caseville essay contest

Three students from Caseville Public School were named local winners in the 24th annual America and Me Essay contest, sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance.

Bryon Graf was the first place winner, while Ashley Harrison was second and Garrett McBride's essay was judged third.

All three received certificates for their achievement, and Graf's name will be engraved on a plaque for permanent display in the school. Graf's first place essay now advances to state level competition, from which the top ten essays in Michigan will be selected.

The statewide winners, who will be announced in May, will receive plaques and U.S. Savings Bonds. In addition, the top ten essayists will be honored at a banquet in Lansing and at a meeting with Michigan's top governmental leaders in May.



PICTURED ARE Caseville's "America and Me" contest winners: from front right, Garrett McBride, Bryon Graf and Ashley Harrison. AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

## Why I Am Important to America

By BYRON GRAF

I am important to America because I am part of a new generation. It is my duty to add to the generation after me. My children will do the same, their children after them, and so on.

I am important because I am going to be one more person in the American work force. When I turn eighteen, the country will have one more registered voter to vote for the nation's leaders.

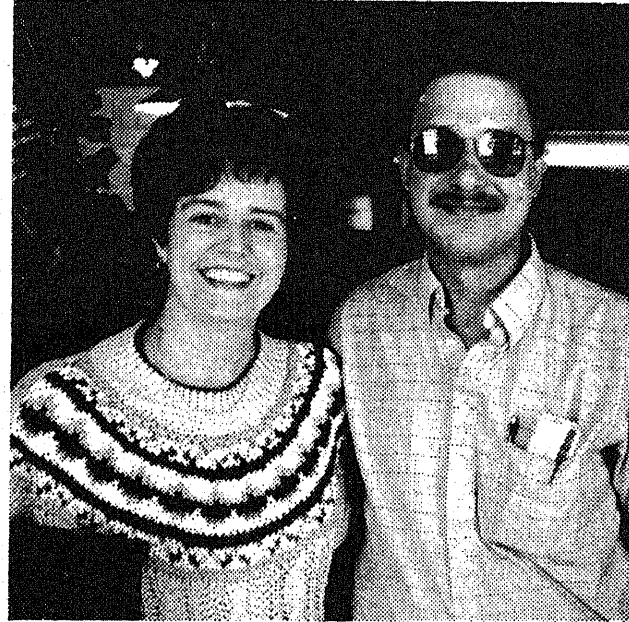
I will have to pay taxes on property and other things to pay for the building of roads

and for educational purposes.

I will do anything I can to improve my community. I will be a law-abiding citizen, so I will not crowd the already crowded jails. I will follow the laws so the police can attend to the thousands of other crimes across America.

I am important because I have to teach the younger generation skills to run the country when my generation is gone. I have to go through school to learn the skills needed to run the country when my elders are gone.

## Shared meal coming Thursday in Caseville



COLLEEN AND PAUL POISSON are ready to serve Thursday's "Meal Shared With Love" at their Bay Window Restaurant in Caseville. AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

By AMY HEIDEN

Winter's high utility bills and the costs of putting food on the table leave some folks with nothing in their pockets. And, some find it difficult to get out and do a little socializing because of winter's chill and the ice and snow.

For those people, St. Roch's Catholic Church and the Bay Window Restaurant of Caseville have the answer.

This Thursday, Feb. 11, they'll join forces for the second annual "A Meal Shared With Love," from 4 to 7:30 p.m. at the Bay Window.

Organizers Father Rich Mayette of St. Roch's and the Bay Window's Colleen Poisson say the Meal is a way to share fellowship with others during cold months.

"We'd like people to think about those they know who can't get out much during the winter and go around and pick them up and bring them," Poisson says. "This is a way to reach out to the community."

Turkey and all the trimmings will be on the menu, and best of all, it's free of charge, Poisson says. The turkeys were donated for this year's dinner by an

anonymous donor, who was impressed with the spirit behind last year's dinner.

## Area native recovering after accident

A former Sebewaling resident is recovering from a serious car accident Jan. 22.

Gerald Symanzik, 47 of Shelby Township, was critically injured when the car he was driving was struck in Warren by a vehicle trying to elude Sterling Heights Police.

Symanzik's vehicle was struck head-on. Officials report the accident was the third crash in a week resulting from a police chase in the Detroit Area.

Although, Symanzik is recovering, it will be a lengthy one, family members say.

Letters are welcome: Maccomb Hospital Center, c/o Gerald Symanzik, Room 541, Bed 1, 11800 Twelve Mile Road, Warren, MI 48093.



# Woods & Waters

By Duane Guenther

## BEATING THE WINTER BLAHS

A note scribbled on the yellow pad attached to the door of the refrigerator tells Sweetwife all she needs to know.

"Come rabbit hunting!" From that brief note she becomes aware, the woodbox will not get fixed, the basement wall will not receive its barnwood sheath, and the woodstove ashes will not be carried out.

She also knows I'll return home dogtired, but still have a certain lightness in my step when I hop out of the truck.

And most importantly, she knows that if she wants something to cook for supper, she had better start digging in the freezer, for like most of my hunting forays I'll return empty-handed.

A Saturday of rabbit hunting is a sure-fire way to beat the winter blahs. Medical scientists have discovered that these "blahs" are a real malady for people who live in the northern hemisphere and are brought on by a lack of sunlight. Its effects can range from a state of severe depression to just feeling a little "pooped."

But, the good news is, it can be prevented with outdoor activity, and rabbit hunting is just what the doctor ordered.

To me, rabbit hunting is

more than trying to shoot a rabbit, which by the way, I rarely do. Rabbit hunting is a good excuse to get out in the woods on a sunny February Saturday.

It doesn't have to be sunny, mind you, but the warm rays do wonders in drawing the cottontails out of the winter nest to sun themselves on the southern slopes. Perhaps, they, too, are trying to beat the winter blahs.

Some people might even ask why I go hunting; they are most likely the kind that turn their car around when the pavement runs out. Aside from the fact that wild game is the most healthy meat a person can eat, they may not be able to understand the covenant I have with the wind, the snow, and the trees.

On this day, to make it a little more sporting, I tote along my .40 caliber flintlock. It's not much of a gun for running rabbits bursting from a brush pile, or zig-zagging through a stand of pines in order to stay ahead of a trio of yodeling beagles.

But, let me catch one standing outside his hole surveying the countryside and the magic of this long, slender rifle will turn him into hassenpfeffer.

I almost dressed in my

Coureur De Bois costume, taking on the persona of a snowbound frontiersman trying to find fresh meat to supplant the jerky he has gnawed on all through the winter.

But, instead, I wore lightweight wool pants, a PolarLite jacket and a pair of new rubber boots I got for Christmas.

Except for the distant cawing of a pair of crows, the woods is quiet, like a winter bride asleep in its veil of white. However, I know that beneath the snow cover, in the nooks and crannies of the dead elm under which I stand, and deep within the tangled mound of brush lying before me, the creatures of the woods lay in waiting—either for spring, or for me to pass them by, I know not which.

A movement in the field near the edge of the woods caught my eye. It was a brown object with splashes of white, and stood at attention like a Queen's guard I once saw in front of Buckingham Palace.

I approached cautiously, or as cautiously as a stumblefoot human can approach. The object materialized into a bird. Upon closer examination, it turned out to be a rather large Red-Tailed hawk and obviously had something pinned to the ground. It hooded its prey as I drew near. For those of you who

turned your cars around, hooding is when a bird of prey cups its wings to protect its catch from anyone who thinks they can take it away.

This bird meant to fight me for the rabbit that with-

ered beneath its claws. I watched for almost 10 minutes, fascinated by the life and death struggle that went on before me.

In the end the hawk won, and as I slipped behind a

clump of cedars, the bird began its meal by tearing away the soft fur protecting the flesh. On that Saturday, if I had been smart, I would have invited the hawk for dinner.....

## Caseville's top spellers to compete

Two top winners were named in the Caseville School's annual Spelling Bee, sponsored by the Lawrence Institute of Technology and the Detroit News.

Danielle Lenar topped the elementary school division and the sixth grade, and Sarah Orjada was the junior high school champion and seventh grade winner.

Fifth grade winner was Casey Graf and the elemen-

tary school runner-up was Matthew Taylor. Stacey Lerchenfeld was the junior high runner-up and eighth grade winner.

Fifth grade participants were Ryan Guster, Jamie Seeley, Jessica Willenberg, Amy Walz, Casey Graf, Paul Poisson, Tony Hewlett, Dale Briesmeister and Matt Patterson.

Sixth grade participants were Katie Lisowski, Danielle Lenar, Brandon Booth, Jenny Green, Amber Sturtevant, Matt Bednerek, Annie Lundberg, Alicia Woolford and Matt Taylor.

Junior high participants

included seventh graders Sarah Orjada, Robert Peter, Corey Begg, Nichole Ciesslinski, Levi Zagorski, Angela Lazenby, Dan Lisowski, Kristen Roth, Jason Gettel; and

Eighth graders are Garrett McBride, Ashely Harrison, Kara Zachow, Bryon Graf, Nicole Campbell, Sarah Finneren, Missy Hewlett, Stacey Lerchenfeld, Jason Maust, August Jones and Mary Roth.



SARAH ORJADA



DANIELLE LENAR

## Galante shares his love of puppets

By SALLY RUMMEL

When Jerry Galante of Caseville was a lad of 13, he and other boys in his school class built marionettes out of blocks of wood while the girls made and designed costumes for them.

Together they staged the popular children's tale, "Rumpelstiltskin," under the enthusiastic direction of their teacher.

Galante never forgot the thrill of developing that project from beginning to end—and over a half-century later, has turned marionette-making into a full-time hobby.

He and his wife Katie, plus "helpers" Beverly and Joe Rozek and stage hand Eugene Shuke were guests of Caseville School recently.

They gave a special presentation of "Rumpelstiltskin," complete with nine hand-crafted marionettes, hand-crafted props, a set design and stage that allowed the workers to stay in the back-

ground so the children could concentrate on the play going on in front of them.

Galante says he has worked "full-time" on this production for the last two years and has loved every minute of it.

He crafted each marionette out of a simple block of wood, trading in on the skills he acquired during his life-time profession of carpentry. Each marionette has painstakingly detailed "joints" to allow for the most realistic movement on stage.

And each marionette takes on a "human form" with near perfect make-up jobs and costuming, thanks to the attention to detail given by Galante's sister, Fran DeNardis of Warren.

While Galante worked hard daily on the completion of the marionettes, his dream was to take the marionettes on stage to share with children.

"Marionettes are almost

a lost art," explains Galante. "I'm hoping I can spark an interest in a child as it was sparked in me so many years ago."

Prior to the group's Caseville performance, they had presented "Rumpelstiltskin" to a very appreciative adult audience—the Knights of Columbus—just before Christmas.

He'd like to take his show on the road to more area schools, so that more children would have a chance to experience "marionetting."

Galante admits that his five grandchildren were the driving force behind his daily dedication.

"I wanted to share this with them," said Galante. And he was as thrilled with their "positive reviews" as they were with their first viewing of "Rumpelstiltskin."

Galante says the most fun part of the project was the building of the marionettes, but he also enjoyed writing the "Rumpelstiltskin" script

and practicing the intricate movements of the marionettes.

He admits that making the props life-like were a challenge, but one that he tackled enthusiastically.

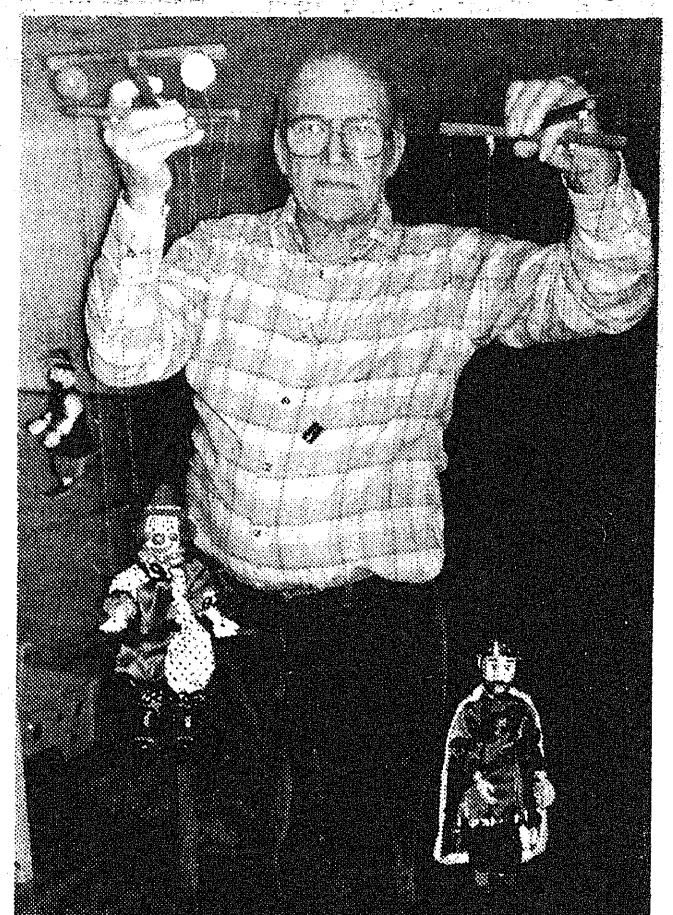
"Making a realistic-looking fire was really a trick," says Galante, "and so was the machine that turned the straw into gold."

Galante may be done with the marionettes and script for "Rumpelstiltskin," but that doesn't mean he is retiring from his hobby.

He has already begun to build the five marionettes needed to perform the children's story, "Rapunzel," which he hopes to have done by this summer.

"This one will need a tower built, as well as bushes, a witch on a broom and some other tricky set designs."

"I can hardly wait to get it all started!" he says with the characteristic enthusiasm of a man who is fulfilling a life-long dream.



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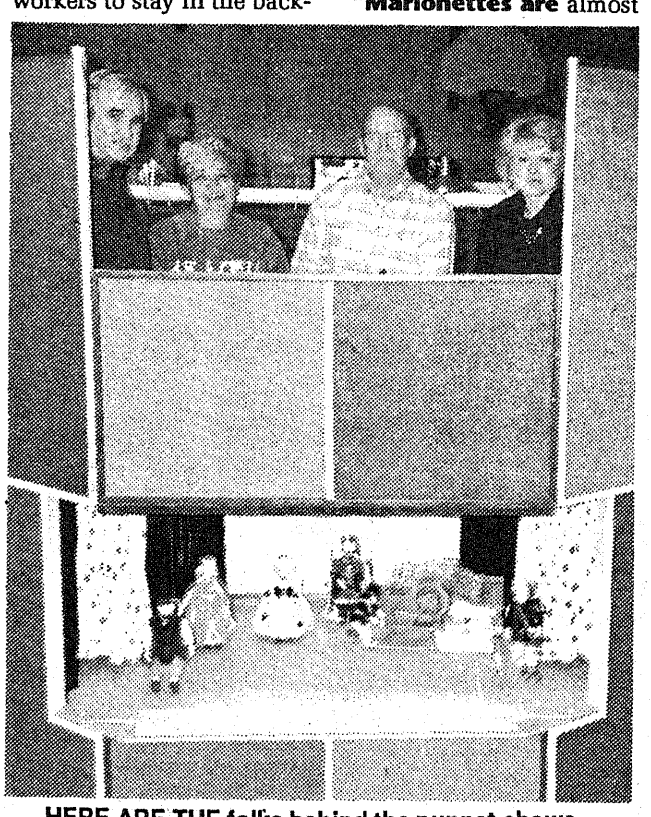
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# Achievements



**Matthew Bauer**, a freshman at Concordia College, Ann Arbor, has been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship from Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL).  
Bauer is the son of Stuart and Mary Bauer of Sebewaing. AAL is a membership organization based in Appleton, Wis., offering insurance products and volunteer opportunities to its 1.6 million national members.  
Bauer is participating in AAL's Lutheran Campus Scholarship Program which awards scholarships to AAL

## Principal is back home again

For Bea Marsh, coming back to Pigeon to lead Cross Lutheran School as principal/teacher for the remainder of the school year is just like coming home again.

Marsh, who attended Cross Lutheran Church and School as a child, has accepted the call to fill the vacancy left by Marge Robison, who recently left to become Director of Christian Education at Salem Memorial Lutheran in Detroit.

The Cross Lutheran School Board will seek a permanent principal/teacher to begin the 1993-94 school year.

The daughter of Albert Schuette of Pigeon and the late Frances Schuette, Marsh graduated from Central Michigan University. After teaching in several public elementary schools, she accepted a call to teach at Macomb Christian School in Utica. She served as the school's principal for the past six years.

She and her husband Willson make their home in Utica and have one son, Chad, a junior at the University of Michigan.



BEA MARSH

members attending Lutheran institutions of higher education. Recipients are selected by financial aid offices at participating schools.  
AAL is the nation's largest fraternal benefit society in terms of assets (\$10.7 billion) and ordinary life insurance in force (\$63.5 billion).

Saginaw Valley State University conferred 265 baccalaureate and graduate degrees during commencement ceremonies Dec. 18, and these Western Thumb students were honored:  
**Frederick Hillaker** of Akron, BA Criminal Justice; **Kirk Asher** of Caseville, BA History;

**Jill McAulay Hedley** of Elkton, BA Elementary Education, cum laude;

**Thomas Meehan** of Fairgrove, BA English, magna cum laude;

**Vickie Binder** of Kinde, BA Elementary Education, magna cum laude;

**Debra Ann Armbruster** of Pigeon, Master's Education, Chief School Business Official;

**Amy Lee Hartz** of Pigeon, BA Elementary Education, magna cum laude;

**Barbara Poiega** of Port Austin, Master's Education, Chief School Business Official;

**Marlaine Desmarais** of Sebewaing, BA Elementary Education, cum laude.

During the 49th annual meeting of the Tuscola Soil Conservation, two Unionville youths won postor awards.

**Eric Bauer** placed second in the Division I poster contest and **Brooke Southgate** placed second in Division II. Also, Henry Gruber of Reese was re-elected to a three-year term on the board.

Students enrolled for classes at Saginaw Valley State University hit the books with a vengeance last fall. Some 812 earned recognition for their efforts by making the Dean's and President's Lists following the fall semester which ended Dec. 18, 1992. Asterisks (\*) denote all A's:

**PRESIDENT'S LIST**  
**BAY PORT:** Becky Alexander, Brenda Beyer and Dawn Reed.  
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**UNIONVILLE:** Bryan Latimer.  
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**UNIONVILLE:** Lisa Hecht.  
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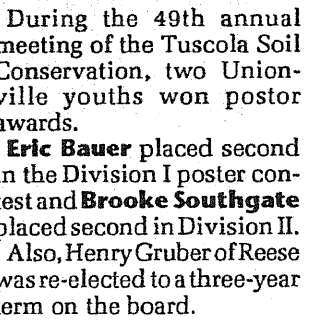
**BAY PORT:** Jennifer Bollenbacher.  
**PIGEON:** Kathi Negaard, Kevin Wolfram.  
**PORT AUSTIN:** Bruce Marvel.

**KRISTIN ZAGATA** of Sebewaing is the recipient of a \$250 Michigan Pork Producers' Leadership Institute Scholarship, awarded this past weekend at the MPPA's annual meeting in Lansing. The MSU freshman, on right, is studying Ag Communications. She received her presentation from Judy See, chairman of the MPPA Scholarship Committee. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Zagata of Sebewaing.

There are several types of specialists who support general agents in areas including recruitment, training, computer systems, products, advanced sales and team leadership.  
Kalis joined AAL's field staff in 1977 and has since been honored for outstanding sales and service to AAL members nine times. In addition, the National Association of Life Underwriters has awarded Kalis its National Quality Award five times and its National Sales Achievement Award four times.

Frederick Kalis Jr., FIC, of Bad Axe, has been appointed agency specialist-trainer in the Cheryl Kirst Agency of Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL), Midland.  
In addition to serving AAL members as a district representative, Kalis will provide specialized services to the agency.

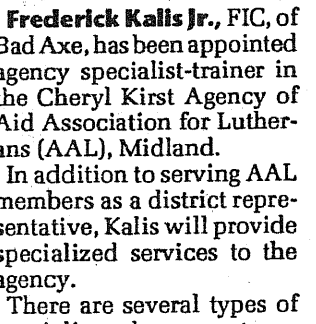
Marine Sgt. Dean Jones, son of Eunice Jones of Bay Port, recently reported for duty with Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron 38, Third Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station El Toro, Santa Ana, CA. He joined the Marine Corps in August, 1982.



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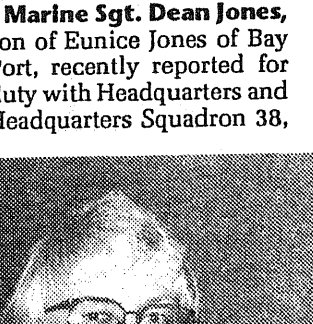
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# Western Thumb Schools' Honor Roll

## Laker High School...

Laker High School Principal Lisa DiCamillo has announced these Laker High students have been named to the Honor Roll for the Second Marking Period.

To be listed, a student must have a G.P.A. of 3.0 or higher. An asterisk (\*) indicates all A's.

**Seniors:** Steffany Abbe, Amanda Barry, Peter Bitskey, Tricia Bollenbacher, Lisa Buchholz, Shawn Cariveau, Ann Carter, Michael Champagne, Rick Champagne, Mike Daniels, Jerry Drabek, Tina Dubs, Meagan Duever, Beth Duffield, Jamey Eden, Christopher Elliott, Shelley Forster, Christy Garza, Jason Gnagey, Marcie Gots, Mike Greyerbiehl, Carol Hebert, Ryan Heckman, Scott Hebert, Brenda Hockmuth, Todd Hundsdorfer, Mike Hunt, Jamie Jeffers, Chuck Krohn, Jason Krohn, Becky Kropp-Hennessy, Stacy Krueger, Benjamin Lang, Philip Leipprandt, Justin Maust, Daniel McBride, John McCain, Ginny McCathey, Kelly McLellan, Jeremy Meyersieck, Doni Motz, Paige Nelson, Greg Nimtz, Juan Oficialdegui, Wendy Osentoski, Chad Owens, Dean Renn.

**Juniors:** Michael Alexander, Daniel Baranski, Ralph Brakenberry, Maxine Brown, Norman Christner, Jill Collison, Danielle Damen, Daniel Eichler, Rebecca Farver, Heather Fisher, Keri Fisher, Misti Gaeth, Brian Gebauer, Tonya Jackson, Kevin Janzi, Steven Jaworski, Carrie Kasserman, Christa Keim, Emily Kirby, Theresa Kranz, Benjamin Krebs, Kara Langley, Dawn Lorkowski, Tracy MacDowall, Shannon Marion, Eric Maust, Rochelle McCain, Matthew McIntosh, Lora Picklo, Michelle Pitcher, Zena Radomski, Joy Rathje, Richard Renn, Trisha Rosenthal, Wendy Russell, Joshua Salsburey, James Schuette, John Schuette, Julaine Schulz, Shannon Sdao, Wendy Seley, Paul

Shupe, William Smith, Heath Stahl, April Sting, Kim Sturm, Steve Swartzendruber, Joel Toner, Jennifer Wheeler, Kimberly Wiechert, Julie Winkel, Brandon Wissner, Sarah Wright.

**Sophomores:** Tracy Abbe, Heather Anderson, Shelly Arntz, Fronda Ashmore, Brian Beachy, Eli Binder, Carolyn Bollenbacher, Jeremy Bouverette, Christine Brakenberry, Jodie Bruce, Karen Bruce, Jeff Buchholz, Sarah Champagne, Brenda Cherry, Steven Corron, Ryan Damm, Shawn Diebel, Tammy Dilleree, Kristina Dorland, Melissa Drabek, Carrie Dufty, Danielle Dumaw, Gretchen Eichler, Matthew Esch, David Flores, Jodi Forster, Brandi Gaeth, Vicki Gascho, Jeremy Gnagey, Louis Guerrero, Kristi Heintz, Grant Herford, Hayley Herford, Marla Herford, Sheila Iseler, Matthew Keefer, Heidi Keener, Karl Kern, Nicole Kolar, Heath Krohn, Rachel Krohn, Lindsay Krueger, Rachel McIntosh, Jennifer Murdoch, Stephanie Niebel, Donald Osentoski, Matthew Pauly, Sarah Renn, Erin Sdao, Dawn Shuart, Jennifer Smith, Benjamin Sturm, Kari Swartzendruber, Jeffrey Talaski, Lisa Voss, Sara White, Shaun Wisneser.

**Freshmen:** Karrie Abb, Melissa Albrecht, Mike Bolda, Jeremy Brakenberry, Jennifer Brown, Donald Buchholz, Jamie Burken, Jill Champagne, Sarah Clabuech, Bryan Clark, Daniel Collings, Tonya Craig, Kristin Damm, Gretchen Duever, Kari Erer, Julie Esch, Jodi Petherhoff, Danille Flores, Leigh Fluegge, Moira Foster, Eric Gardy, Kari Gehrs, Brian Gola, Nathan Gots, Melissa Guigan, Bryon Haley, Marla Halley, Jody Herbert, Cristina Kauffman, Zac King, Brian Koehler, Sarah Krebs, Janelle Krohn, Kyle Krueger, Rebecca Lackie, Andrew Lockard, Susan McIntosh, Erin Nimtz, Mikkee Peyer, Allison Pirret, Evie Retlewski, Jeffrey Smith, Kelly Southworth, Josha Talaski, Robin Vollmer, Jami Walsh, Angela Weidman, Janelle Wiederhold, Nicholas Wine-man, Laura Winkel.

## Laker Junior High School...

Honor Roll students for the Second Marking Period have been announced at Laker Junior High School by Principal Richard Pauly. An asterisk (\*) denotes all A's.

**Eighth Grade:** Andrew Alexander, Candica Avalos, Peter Beachy, Jacob Blakene, Corey Braun, William Chubb, Brandi Clark, Jeffery Collings, Samantha Corron, Aaron Creguer, Kelly Damm, Jennifer Diebel, Hans Eichler, Kim Elenbaum, Sara Farver, Melissa Fritz, Travis Funk, Brand Gnagey, Kristin Hedley, Adam Herford, Kristine Jaworski, Shrikant Kamlapurker, Julee Kasserman, BBRian Kasserman, Chris Kleinfeld, Cheryl Krohn, Shelly Kula, Angela Lang, Nicole Leipprandt, Daniel Lewis, Matt Liston, Stephanie Lorkowski, David Love, Scott Lundberg, Joleen McCain, Stacy McCreedy, Casey McLellan, Leann Murdick, Matthew Otto, Brian Radomski, Marcie Rathje, Kristin Reibling, Jennifer Swartzendruber, Marci Swartzendruber, Joel Tate, Rebecca Tennant, James Trost, Rebecca Whittaker.

**Seventh Grade:** Scott Anderson, Joanna Beachy, Jeddiah Berry, Matthew Buehler, Melissa Bursick, Jeremy Carter, Angie Champagne, Bethany Cherry, Brian Collison, Mindy Collison, Chad Craig, Katherine Damm, Scott Dorland, Theresa Drury, Jennifer Dubs, Tina Elenbaum, Nathan Forster, Kimberly Gascho, Scott Gross, Nathan Gruehn, Nathan Gulash, Nicholas Haag, David Haibeck, Chris Heckroth, Tessa Henne, Marie Hurren, Melissa Ingles, Tina Jimkoski, Darin Keim, Rebecca Kolar, Sara Kreh, Suzanne Krohn, Mindy Krohn, Douglas Lackie, Matthew Lapka, Benjamin Lawson, Sara Lee, John Leipprandt, Alicia Lubeski, Joel Maust, Rhonda McLean, Richelle Miller, Bo Murdoch, Kristen Niebel, Kamie Niebel, Maricel Obsenaris, Amanda Orlik, Heather Orr, Erin Parsch, Benjamin Peyer, Shannon Pionk, Michael Pirret, Brad Renn, Joshua Russell, Joel Salsburey, Sarah San-

tos, Tammie Schulz, Kimberly Schweitzer, Jessica Seemann, Ryan Shaw, Kami Shaw, Lisa Siemen, Derek Siver, Kameron Southworth, Craig Terrill, Christopher Thick, Kortney Thumme, Ernest Tice, Trisha Tyler, Matthew Voss, David Webb, James Wiechert, Heather Wiederhold, Candy Wineman.

**Sixth Grade:** Dana Albrecht, Daniel Bittner, Jeremy Born, Alicia Bouck, Joshua Bouverette, Sandra Brakenberry, Stephanie Braun, Crystal Bresky, Christine Brown, Justin Bruce, Candi Collison, Eric Deming, Angela Dietzel, Jamie Dorsch, Jeff Dubey, Jeremy Dubs, Rory Duffey, Seth Eckel, Kristie Gehrs, Jessica Geilhart, Adam Gross, Christopher Hallock, Joshua Hazard, Sharon Hebert, Brandon Herford, Beth Herford, Jonathan Herzog, Matthew Horton, Dawn Jaworski, Kurt Jurek, Heather Keener, Joshua King, Nick Kleinfeld, Michael Klosowski, Melissa Knowlton, Nicholas Kopah, Jill Kretzschmer, Charles Krohn, Kimberly Langley, Mark Liston, Caralee Maust, Tia McCairns, Michael McIntosh, Jacob Motz, Rebecca Pauly, Crystal Peyer, Nicholas Protzman, Melanie Rathje, Hollie Rathje, Sarah Rummel, Sarah Ruth, Matthew Schaefer, Andrea Smith, Robert Stahl, Jason Swartzendruber, Eric Swartzendruber, Justin Tate, Beth Ann Tate, Rebecca Terrian, Jessica Torres, Robert Wagner, Racheal Whittaker, Jeff Wiederhold, Holly Wiederhold, Matthew Wine-man, Jeremy Wissner, Clarence Wolfe, Jeffrey Zarnke.

# Arts Council in the news...

A new sign has been created by Jim Bonini and presented to the Lake Huron Community Arts Council. Jim Bonini of Sebewaing is well-known in the area for his relief carvings which were featured at the Grand Opening of the Council during the 1992 Sugar Festival.

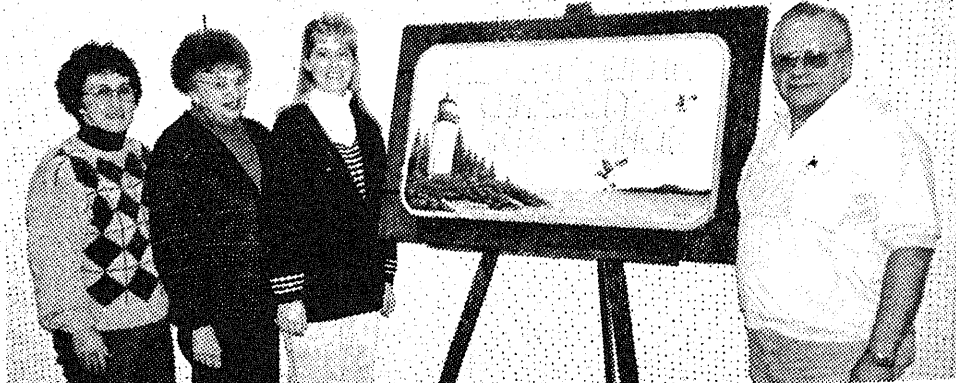
Be a part of a month-long celebration of the arts in education in Michigan. The first annual statewide "Celebrate Youth Arts Month" will kick off March 1.

At a statewide level, Youth Arts Month will be celebrated by student performances and exhibits at the State Capitol.

At the Heidelberg Gallery in Downtown Sebewaing during February, Elementary and Middle School "Exploring Art" will be featured.

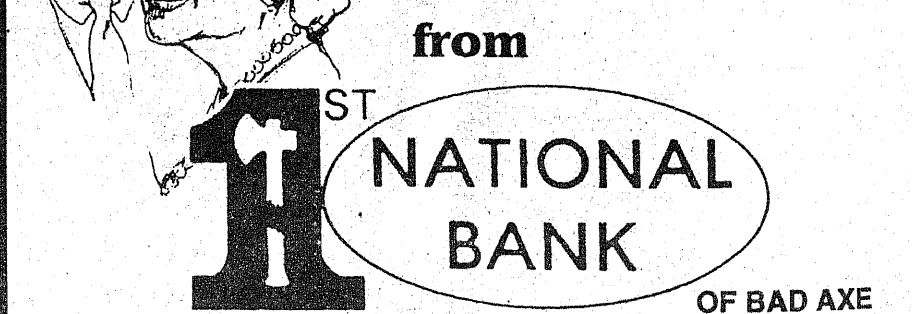
Participating schools are USA Elementary and Middle School, Immanuel Lutheran School and Bay Port Elementary School.

Compiled by the Lake Huron Community Arts Council in Sebewaing...



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# Western Thumb Sports Report

## Volleyball...

The Lakers visited Cass City last Monday for a Blue Bay Conference match and came home with their second straight league victory, 15-10, 15-9, 15-10.

The Lakers fell behind early in the first game before mounting a steady comeback. Senior Kelly McLellan nailed three kills in a row to tie the game at eight.

The Lakers carried the momentum and scored the last five points of the game behind a Lora Picklo kill, a Darlene Jaworski block and numerous Red Hawk mistakes.

Once again Cass City started quickly with a 3-0 lead in the second game but the Green Team came charging back with five straight points of their own.

Sophomore Nicole Kolar and senior Amanda Barry provided the serving power as the Lakers took the game 15-9.

In the final game, the Lakers repeatedly took small leads when the Hawks would come back and make it close. Finally with Picklo serving, the Lakers took advantage of Hawk mistakes and scored the final four points of the match.

"We had trouble staying focused and getting our intensity level where it should have been," Laker Coach Sue Frederiksen said.

"Cass City ran some good double and triple blocks on Kelly which surprised me. Their overall play is much improved from last year.

However, we did seem to come on strong at the end of each game when we needed to."

For the match, McLellan had 21 kills, 17 blocks and four digs. Barry had nine blocks, seven kills and five digs. Picklo had 10 digs, five kills and four blocks. Shelly McCain had 35 assists and Jaworski had eight assists.

The win pushed their league record to 2-0.

**KLINGER-DAST TOURNAMENT:** The Lakers played on their home court for the first time this season and almost came away as tournament champs in the annual Klinger-Dast Invitational on Saturday.

But they ended up losing to Carrollton 15-8, 12-15, 10-15 in a hard-fought championship match.

In pool play, the Lakers easily defeated Imlay City 15-2, 15-4. Against Capac, the scores were 15-7, 15-9 with Kim Sturm serving 12 straight points, including three aces in the second game.

In the toughest match in pool play, the Lakers came from behind to beat Carrollton 16-14 in the first game, after falling behind 14-9.

They went on to win the second game 15-6 and remain undefeated in their pool.

In single elimination play, all teams advanced and were seeded according to their pool records. The Lakers faced North Huron and quickly sent them home 15-0, 15-5.

In the quarterfinal game against Lutheran North, the Lakers trailed early in both

games but came on back to win 15-7, 15-9. McCain's two aces in the second game put her team ahead to stay.

The Green Team disposed of a very good North Branch squad in the semis, 15-5, 15-6 before going against Carrollton in the championship round. Carrollton had defeated Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest in their semifinal.

**Facing Carrollton** again, the Lakers took the first game 15-8 with a good offensive attack, anchored by McLellan.

But the Cavaliers came back fighting in the second game and ran out to a 10-2 lead before the Lakers could get anything going.

Jaworski served five straight points and a Barry kill brought the Lakers back to within one point. But their rally ended and they lost 12-15.

In the deciding game, the Lakers were ahead 3-0 when Carrollton make a move with six straight points. The Lakers responded with five straight points of their own.

The Cavs tied at eight, then the Lakers took their final lead with kills by Barry and McLellan.

At that point, the Laker defense completely broke down and the Cavs took the championship trophy with seven straight points.

"All day our defense was our strong point, until that final match," Frederiksen said.

"It was an awfully long day and maybe fatigue finally got to us. Overall we played well against teams we haven't faced before, but it still was disappointing to lose, especially in front of the home crowd."

For the day, McLellan had 72 kills, 43 digs, 36 blocks and nine aces. Barry had 39 kills, 36 digs, 15 blocks and 12 aces. Picklo had 30 digs, 14 kills and 10 aces.

McCain had 124 assists, 19 kills and 12 digs. Jaworski had 13 blocks, 11 kills and 10 digs. Amy Mitin had 11 kills and 10 blocks. Kolar had 19 digs and seven aces and Jenny Murdoch had 18 digs.

**JUNIOR VARSITY:** The Laker JV team won the Bad Axe Invitational by defeating the host team 15-9, 15-5 in the final round.

In pool play, they defeated Harbor Beach 15-5, 15-10, then beat the Harbor Beach freshman team 15-5, 15-7. They then defeated Mayville 15-5, 15-12 to remain undefeated in pool play.

In the brackets, they met Mayville again and beat them 15-7, 15-10 and downed North Huron 15-6, 15-13 to send them into the championship round with Bad Axe.

For the day, Betsy Drury had nine kills, 18 aces, one block and five assists. Stacy Manninen had 15 kills and 21 digs and VanSteenhouse had 11 kills.

On Thursday, they took care of Harbor Beach in three straight, 15-5, 15-2, 15-13.

On Tuesday, the Pats came within a whisker of beating the Cass City Red Hawks, who are the co-leaders in the Blue Bay Conference. But the Hawks prevailed in the final seconds, taking the 75-72 win.

"We controlled the ball and kept pressure on them," Remars said. "Plus the Pirates made a lot of mistakes and that helped us."

VanSteenhouse had nine aces and six kills, and Reiman had five aces and seven assists. Their season record is now 8-10-2.

Late in the fourth quarter, the Pats trailed by only three points and had the ball with 13 seconds left. But a last-second desperation triple try failed.

"We were playing very well and breaking their press pretty easily," Coach John Manninen said. "That first

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quarter, O-G's Little Joe Garza put the game away, helping the Bulldogs outscore the Eagles 23-13.

Kevin Gettel had a game-high 23 points for the Eagles, while Gene Dombrowski scored six and Ryan Lackie and Randy Britt each canned five. O-G's Matt Mandich had 20 points, including four triples in the first quarter.

Then on Friday, the Eagles suffered a 69-39 loss to the North Huron Warriors.

Warrior George Kosinski proved unstoppable, notching 28 points for his efforts. "He was pulling down every rebound," Eagle coach Mike Remar said. "He was just unstoppable inside. In the fourth quarter we shifted to a zone and did a better job of it, but then they nicked and dimed us to death."

Bobby Samborsky had 12 points, and Ed Gaertner followed with nine. Tyler Williams and Kevin Gettel each added six.

As the season rolls along, the USA Patriots seem to be getting better and better. But even so, last week the wins stayed just out of range, as the Patriots dropped two close games.

On Tuesday, the Pats came within a whisker of beating the Cass City Red Hawks, who are the co-leaders in the Blue Bay Conference. But the Hawks prevailed in the final seconds, taking the 75-72 win.

"We controlled the ball and kept pressure on them," Remars said. "Plus the Pirates made a lot of mistakes and that helped us."

VanSteenhouse had nine aces and six kills, and Reiman had five aces and seven assists. Their season record is now 8-10-2.

Late in the fourth quarter, the Pats trailed by only three points and had the ball with 13 seconds left. But a last-second desperation triple try failed.

"We were playing very well and breaking their press pretty easily," Coach John Manninen said. "That first

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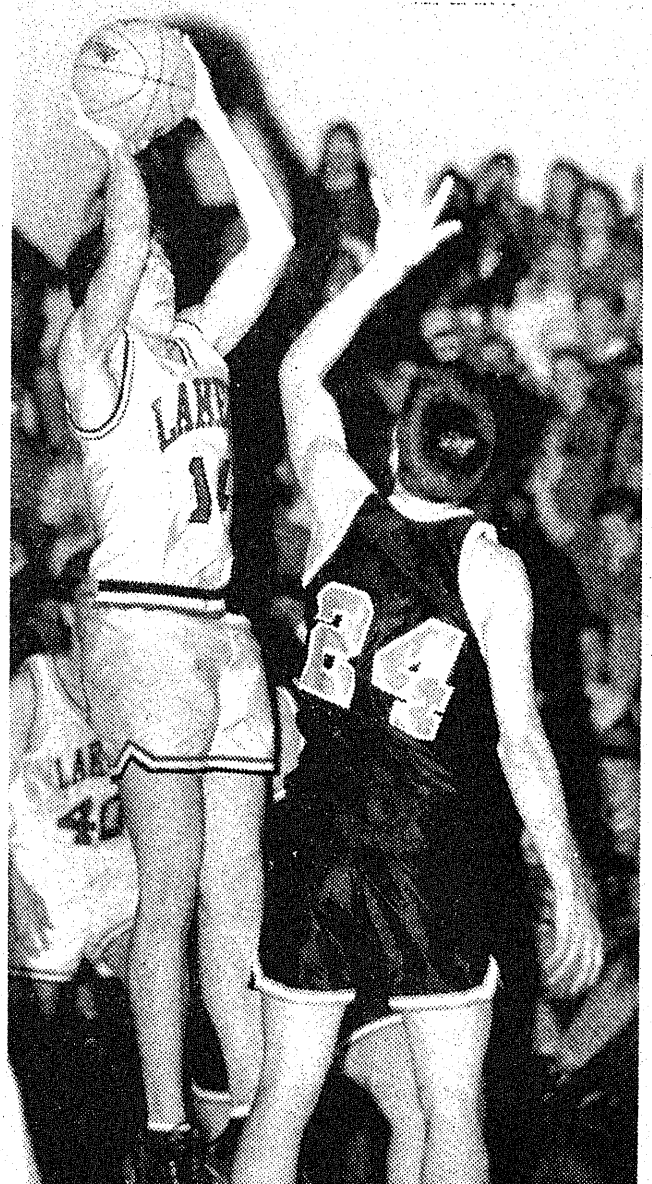
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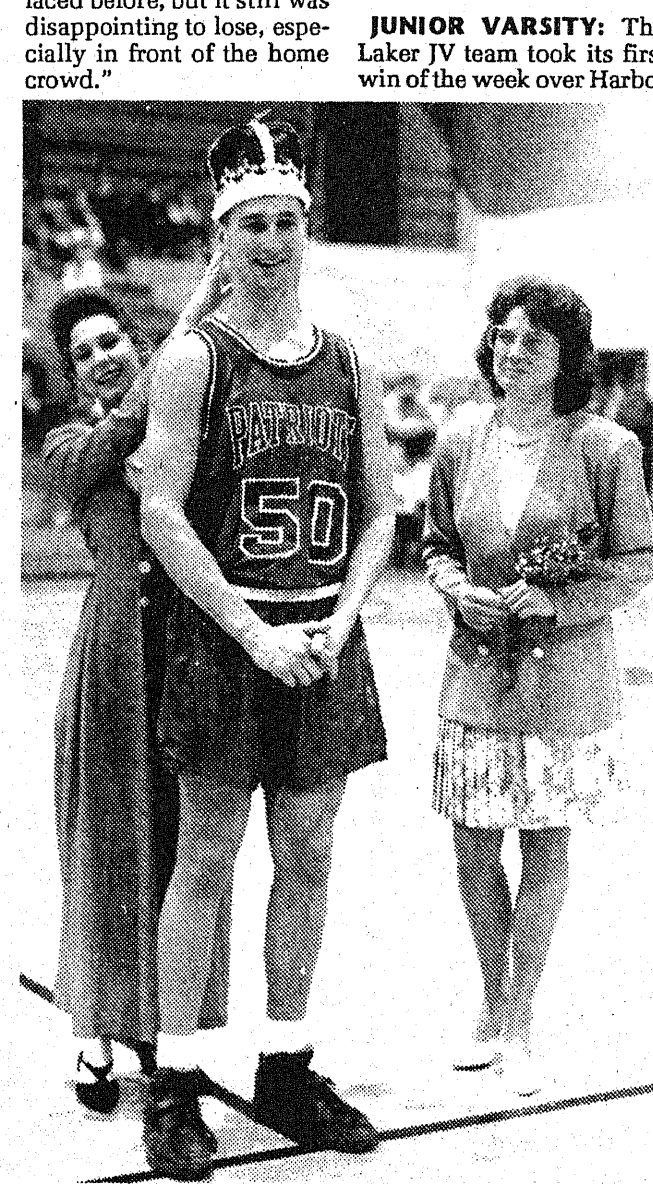
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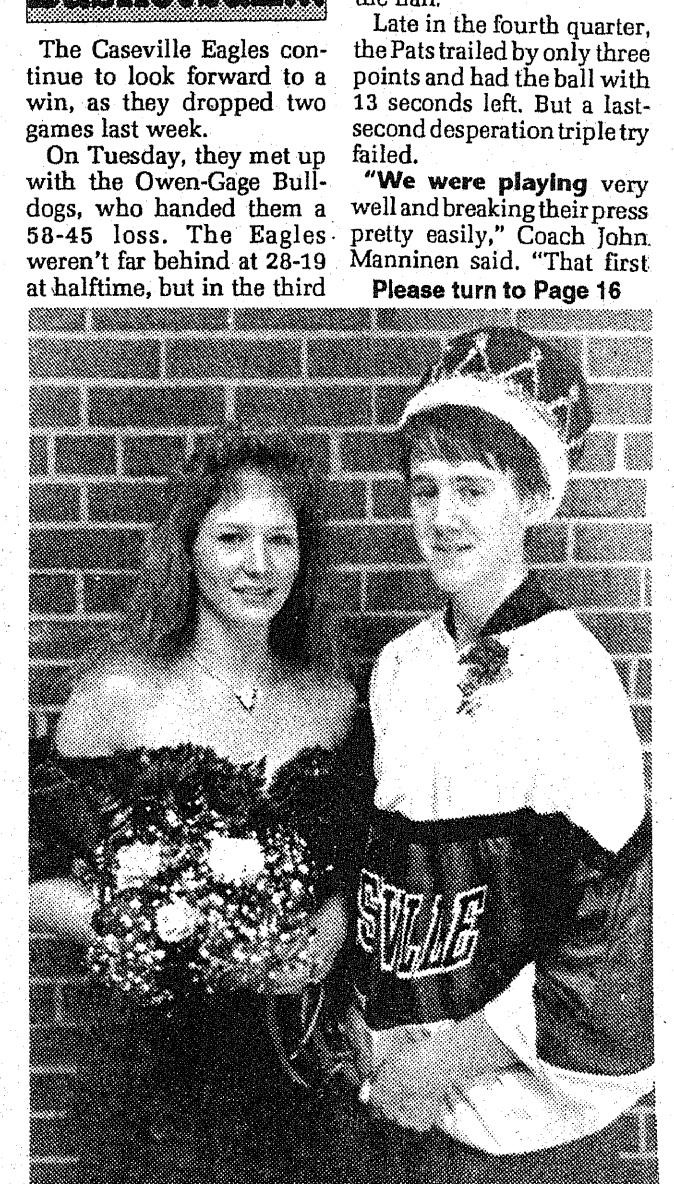
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JUSTIN MAUST PUTS UP a pair of his 17 points in last week's loss to Harbor Beach. Amy Heiden Photo

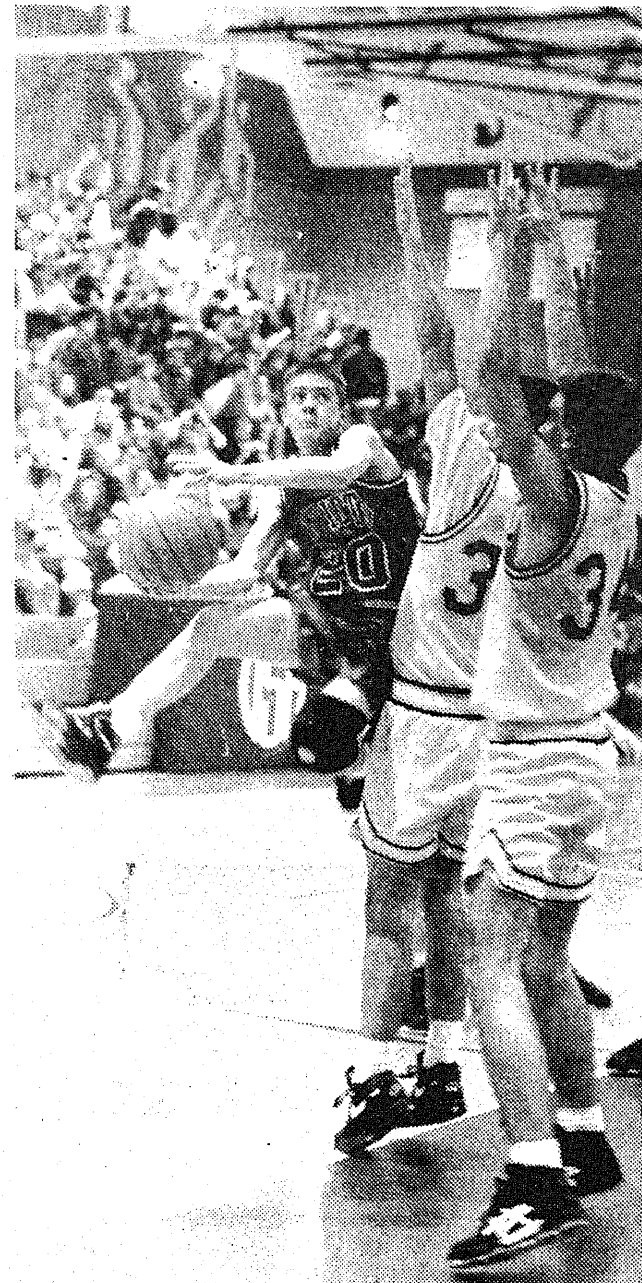


USA QUEEN Rhonda Garza crowned Jason Achenbach king of Coming Home ceremonies Friday night. At right is Jason's mother, Pat Achenbach. Aaron Groth Photo



RULING OVER Caseville High School last week were Heather Caron and Eugene Dombrowski. Kathy Meyer Photo





**DOUBLE TEAM** — The Patriots' Jonathan Harder slips a pass between Deckerville defenders. Aaron Groth Photo

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quarter score tells you we were doing some attacking."

Losing two of their leading scorers in the fourth quarter didn't help the Patriots' cause any, as Jim Armbruster, who scored 18 points in the game, and Jeff Lenhard, who had a game-high 25 points, got benched.

While the Patriots hit a respectable 16 of 19 foul shots, the Red Hawks got on the foul line 43 times, making 35 of them. Jared Kottenko had 14 points for the Patriots, including four of five free throw shots.

"We had a serious shot at the win," Manninen said. "I think they were looking past us. It seemed as if they weren't prepared for us."

Then on Friday, the Patriots

came within their other whisker of beating conference foe Deckerville, a team which has come on strong of late. But again, they lost in the final seconds, 51-49.

The Patriots played a strong game throughout, leading at the half 28-22 and by two at the end of the third.

But missing four free throws in the fourth quarter spelled doom for the Pats.

With only 18 seconds left in the game, the Patriots held a slim 49-48 lead. Deckerville tried a basket, missed, but got their own rebound and the putback.

The Patriots took the ball downcourt with just two seconds left, but missed the shot. They fouled a Deckerville player, sending him to the

line for a one-and-one. One of those tries got in the basket and the Eagles had the win.

"We thought we'd finally crack the ice and pull one out," Manninen said. "It was nip and tuck all the way. But defensively, it was one of the better games we've had."

"We felt bad on Friday because we felt we'd turned it around. Now we've got to start all over."

Armbruster led the Patriots with 17 points, and shooting 100 percent from the free throw line. Lenhard had 22 points and Chuck Burrows scored six.

**JUNIOR VARSITY:** The Patriot JVs split two games last week. First they lost to Cass City 70-56. Jeff Ertman and Aaron Urich each scored 10 points in the effort, while Jason Cleveland had nine. Jody Nitz had 13 rebounds and Ertman had five assists.

On Friday, they defeated Deckerville 68-61. Brian Hofmeister led with 14 points and 12 rebounds, while Matt

Kuhl and Cleveland each had 13 points. Ertman pulled down eight rebounds and Kuhl got four steals.

Their record is now 9-5.

The long basketball season has started to wind down and teams are looking ahead to districts.

But there's still a few games to play and the rest of the season may see the four-team Blue Bay Conference turn topsy-turvy.

The Lakers found themselves in a tie for first place with Cass City last week, but they couldn't savor that for long, as the Harbor Beach Pirates stung them for a 70-59 loss Tuesday night.

"You have to come out every night ready to play," Laker Coach Bill McLellan said. "You just can't take anybody for granted."

Lack of intensity on rebounding felled the Lakers, and a good-shooting Pirate team took advantage of it.

The Lakers fell behind in the first quarter 22-15, with

Pirate Scott Trudeau hitting a triple as the buzzer sounded.

But in the second period, the Laker battled back for a one-point lead, but it was short-lived as the Pirates went to the locker room at halftime with a 36-27 lead.

By the time the Lakers got their intensity back, it was too late, as the Pirates held onto a commanding lead throughout the rest of the game.

"We didn't play real well and they outrebounded us," McLellan said.

The Lakers were playing without Andy Mitin, out with a calf injury and Justin Maust, even with 17 points, was hampered by coming illness.

Jason Krohn led the Lakers with 22 points.

Maust didn't play against Marlette on Friday, finally developing pneumonia, but his team got an important win against conference rival Marlette 57-44.

"It's good to beat them at their home by that many points," McLellan said. "We concentrated on their top scorers and tried to shut them

down." The Lakers led all the way, ending the first half with a 28-21 lead. And the third quarter saw them outscore the Red Raiders 14-7 to put the game away.

Krohn had the job of stopping Raider Matt Sullivan and Brian Gebauer's duties included staying in Mark Leffer's face and those defensive efforts were key to the win, McLellan said. Scott Herbert also helped on Leffer, with McLellan mixing up his defense a bit.

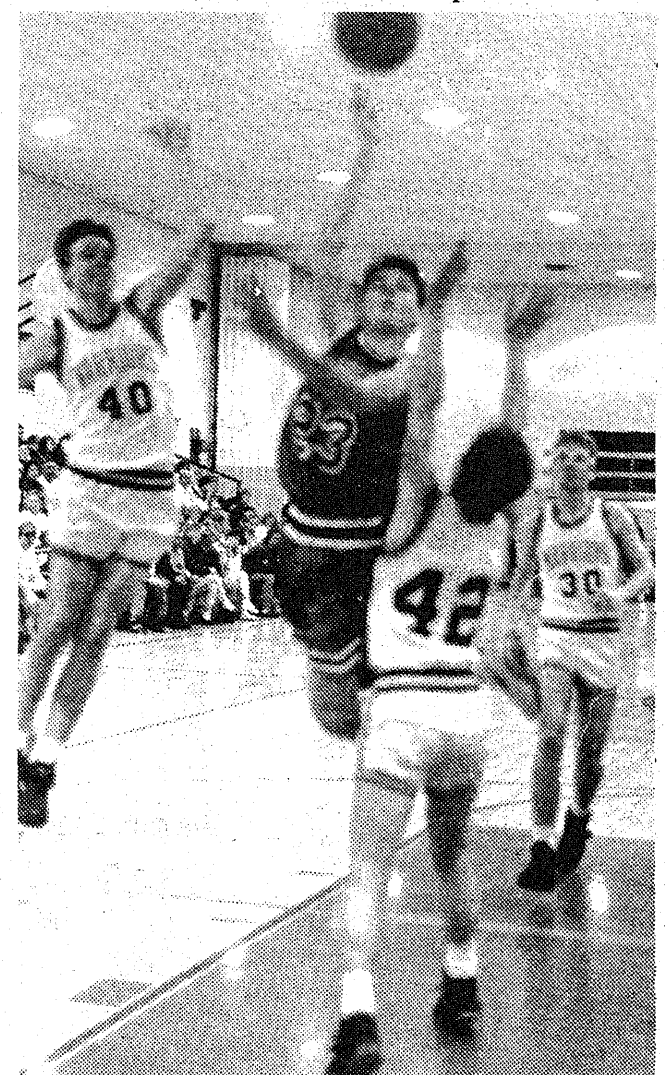
Krohn again led with 22 points, while brother Heath Krohn scored 17. Their record now stands at 5-3 in the league, 10-4 overall.

**BLUE BAY CONFERENCE BASKETBALL**

Cass City	5 3
Lakers	5 3
Bad Axe	4 4
Marlette	2 6

**THUMB C CONFERENCE BASKETBALL**

Harbor Beach	6 2
Sandusky	6 2
Mayville	5 2
Ubyly	4 4
Deckerville	3 5
Reese	2 6
USA	1 6



**THE EAGLES' KEVIN GETTEL** tossed in 6 points in Caseville's 69-39 loss to North Huron. Kathy Meyer Photo

## PACP readies 'January Thaw'

The quiet spell of winter hasn't set in at the Port Austin Community Theatre. In fact, it's just the opposite.

"January Thaw," a three-act comedy, will be performed the weekends of Feb. 26, 27 and 28 and March 5, 6 and 7.

Director and cast selected for "January Thaw" includes Penny Pearson of Port Austin, director; Sonia Hagen of Ubyly, producer and cast members Susan Templin and Rachel Knecht of Bad Axe, Mary Jo Lovejoy of Harbor Beach, Tobie Romzek of Ruth, Ron Kirkpatrick and Jeff Harmon of Kinde and Port Austin residents Marv and Kris Kuziel, Meade McHenry, Janet Reiher, Eric Thuemmel, Steve Mausolf and Terry McGrath.

Friday and Saturday performances are at 8 p.m. The

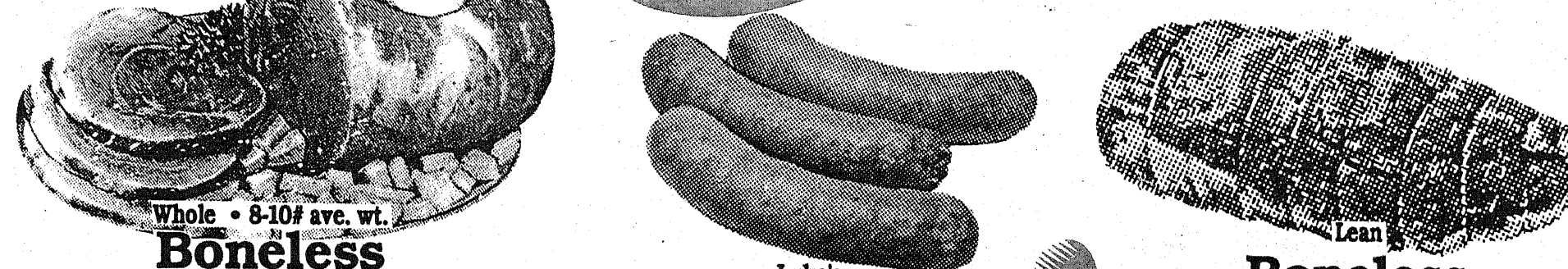
Sunday matinee is at 2 p.m. All seats are by reservation. To make reservations, call the Port Austin Community Theatre at 738-5217.

## 'Christmas Memories' winners named

The Newsweekly has announced names of the five writers who contributed to the holiday "Christmas Card Issue" published on Dec. 22. Winners are Betty Brklacich of Sebawaing, Lynne Mayes of Port Austin and Caseville School writers Lori Lord, Janet Ufford and Amie Cieslinski.

Each winner took home a \$10 check as thanks for adding to Newsweekly readers' holiday spirit, according to Marketing Manager Sally Rummel.

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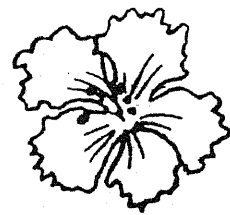
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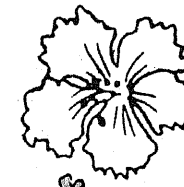


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Country Fresh Chocolate Milk 47¢

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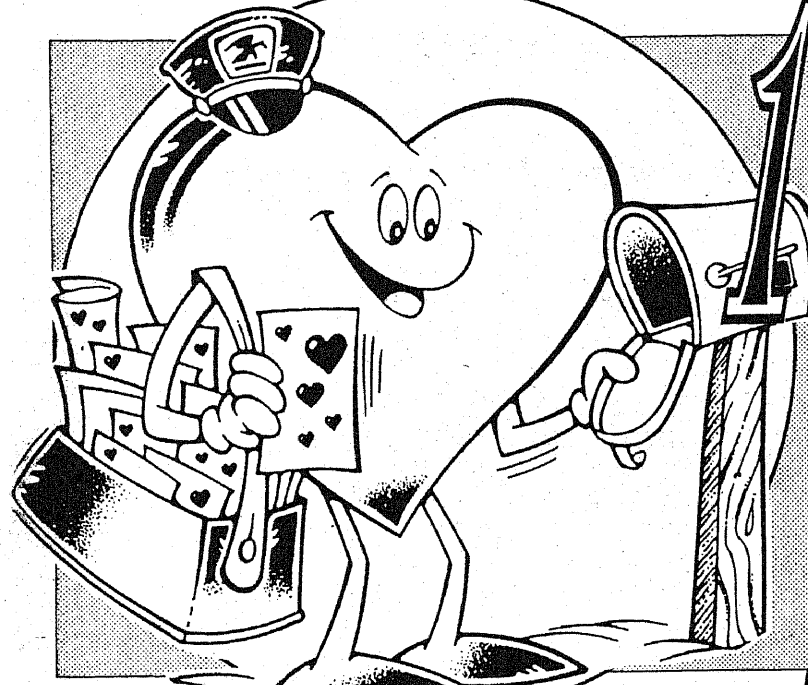
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SARAH & STEPHEN B. I hope you both have a great Valentine's Day! "Wooly-Wooly" Love ya, Nic-a-lo-deon

Roses are Red Violets are Blue Lots of Love to Mom and Jerry For Putting me Through School (We're Almost Done!)

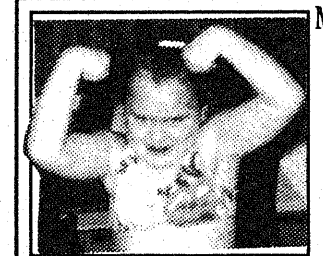
MEGAN & AMANDA LINZNER. It's sure great to have two neeces so terrific! HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY! Luv - Aunt Robin

BENJAMIN, May cupids arrow aim our hearts in the right direction. Let it be known I'm in Love W/You! Happy Valentine's Day Love, Scedder

BULL: Happy Valentine's Day to You! Your Ex-BULL-ETTE

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY to Jim, the man who provides the 'spark' in my life. Love, The Editor

KE 955-I can get along without flowers, jewels, and other expensive gifts on Valentine's Day, but I can't get along without you. I will always love you honey. Happy Valentine's Day!!



My muscles are so big and strong. You know it's gotta be. My Love can last the whole year long. For those who know me. Happy Valentine's Day Everyone! Amanda

TAMMY, Won't embarrass you by getting too mushy - ya, Right! I love you Pooky Wookly! Sorry, had to do it. Happy Valentine's Day. Love, Jamie

Happy Valentine's Day to Oceanside, California on "Misty Lane" Love Ya! "Your Michigan Sister - M.L."

The grass is still growing My sweet Dorothy dear I think of you often and wish you were here!!

WILLIAM, You're the best thing that's happened to me. Happy Valentine's Day. I LOVE YOU!! Love always and forever, Baby



Your B & B keeps you busy, fishing for walleye is fun. Our Grandma and Grandpa Rummel are number 1. We love you! Jason & Krista

BRAD, Roses are red Violets are blue No one loves you Like I do Love, Guess Who

TOOTS & WEASEL Happy Valentine's Day to my favorite ones. Vic



You were cute then, but look at you now... WOW! Happy Valentine's Day. Mom & Dad

Happy Valentine's Day MAMA DEE, I Love you more and more from year to year. Thanks for just being you - Warren Seniors Love - Mary

R.A. You will always be my midnight special. P.J.

To Our "Graphics, Barbara" across the miles, Valentine Greetings, We love you always! Mom & Dad

GRANDMA & GRANDPA Soon to be, Happy Valentine's Day! Your Kids Upstairs Plus One Makes Three!

COOKER Through thick and thin we have been! Happy Valentine's Day to my best friend. Hooker

MOM, DAD, Ray - Rita, Ken - Rita: HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY! PS. And ALEX! Luv - Robin

DAVID- Happy Valentine's Day!! Love Ya! Emily

POODIE, POODIE, Can it be? This will be our 33rd Through fun and laughter, Storm and strife, I'll always be, your loving wife.

Happy Valentine's Day to our Grandma and PaPa Nimitz and Grandma McKellar. We love you a lot! YOUR PRECIOUS LITTLE ANGELS, Karissa, Dustin and Travis.

"Let's Play Clue" ALL and "Punky" DANI C. You are our #1 Valentines! OO/XX Grandpa & Grandma D.

Grandma Stark or "Dark" We're sending you Valentine wishes with lots of Hugs & Kisses! We Miss You!! Love, Karissa, Joshua, Jordan & Evean XXOOXX



To Those I Know and Love: Giggles and laughs are sent your way To have a Happy Valentine's Day! Love you all, Megan

To W.J.G. Here is your Valentine! Where's Mine? Gotcha J.K.G.

Roses are Red, Violets are Blue, Bay Port Elementary WE LOVE YOU!

LIZZIE- Wishing you the very best Valentine's Day ever. JoJo

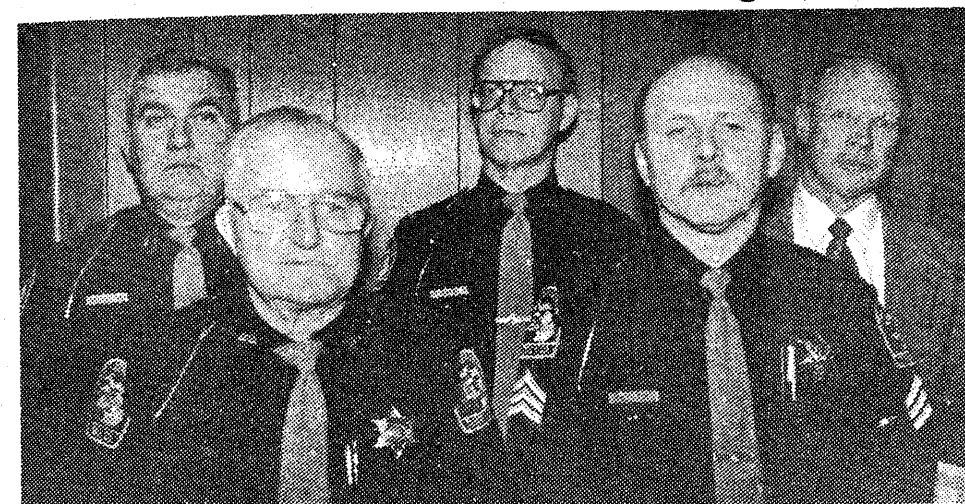
Jeremy, Joshua, and Lacey too —Our Special Valentines, We Love You!! Grandpa Roy & Grandma Betty

Roses are Red Violets are Blue Can't Wait To Spend "Just One Night" With You B.S.



Happy Valentine's Day to our two little rose buds. Pawpaw and Mamaw

## Tuscola Sheriff Kern recognizes deputies' achievements Get licenses Wednesday nights



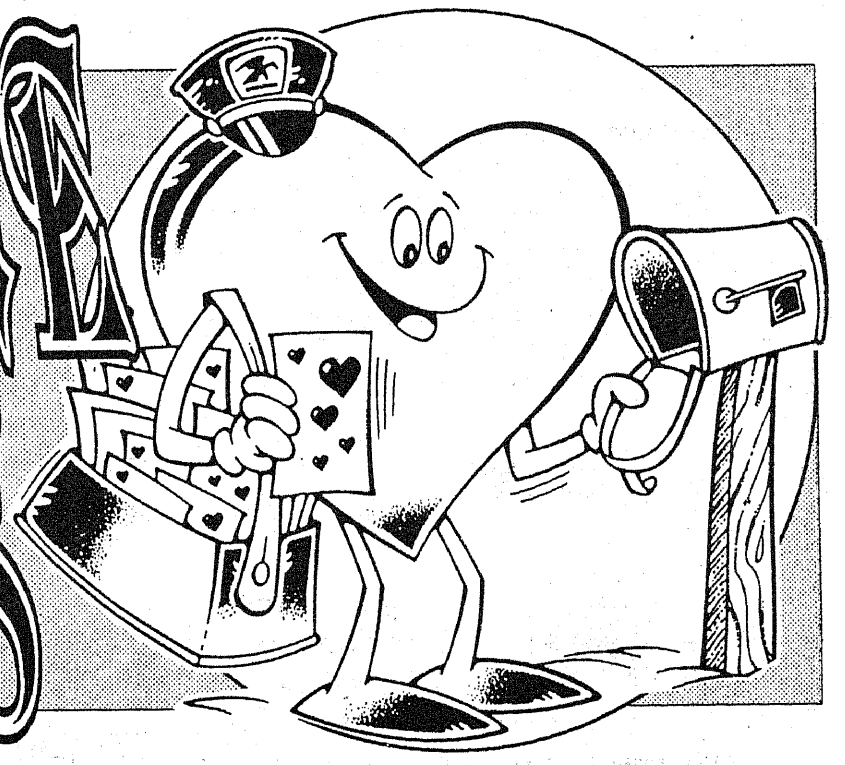
TUSCOLA COUNTY SHERIFF TOM KERN presented commendations to outstanding deputies in his department last week. They include, front row from left, George Cooklin, and James Giroux. Back, Leonard Huff, Richard Hofmeister and Larry Walker. MARY DRIER PHOTOS



TUSCOLA SHERIFF DEPUTIES Richard Hofmeister and David Bezenah were named Officers of the Year.

The Secretary of State office in Bad Axe stays open until 7 p.m. every Wednesday. Wednesday evening hours have been popular at most of the 165 Secretary of State branch offices, with many reporting about one-quarter of the day's activities done between 5 and 7 p.m. However, business at the Bad Axe office has remained light. "We want to make sure Huron County residents are aware of this program," says Secretary of State Richard Austin.

# 1993 VALENTINE LOVE LINERS



To the love of my life Holly my wife my darling your are the best. And I praise GOD for you from your Valentine Craig.

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY to Chris Heiden Love, Mom & Dad

HELLO! HELLO! Chelsea Rae Rae, Mamma Loves You! Happy \*s Day Love & Hugs, Mamma

HARRY, Your the only love in my life. Happy Valentine's Day! All My Love, Annabelle

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY To all the "Looney Koons" in Colorado Love Ya! Aunt M.L. from MI!



You can be such a "FINK" at time - but how can I not love this face?? XOXO Love, Your Wife

TO MY DREAM BOAT. I painted your picture You lit up my life you make my toes tingle you make my blood boil you're on my mind all the time "Cash Bags"

To the Players and the Coach, Happy Valentine's Day I Love You All, Signed, The Louisville Ref.

MELINDA JO Happy \*s Day We Miss You We Love You Hugs, Mom & Daddy

HAPPY VALENTINE'S WEEK-END to those wonderful Portlandites at 647-4237.

#10 On the oval track Or on the putting green You'll always be #1 to me. Love, Your Bowling Queen



I miss you very much Grandma & Grandpa Neu. Hurry home from Florida. Love, Jamie

ADAM in Auburn ZACHARY in Munger Our Special Valentines We Love You! Aunt Debbie & Aunt Yvonne

Baby, The past two years have been the BEST! I'm looking forward to the many more to come. Your Buddy, (143)

GRAMS & GRAMS

TO TWEETIE PIES, Hugs around the neck and give me a little kiss. Won't you be our Valentine's? Grams & Grams

To Our 2 \*\*S on Wildner Road out near the Bay, Our Love and Best Wishes always. Especially on Valentine's Day. M & D

Happy Valentine's Day June & Jerry. Have a safe trip. Warren Seniors



Our Barn Is Red, The Farm Truck Is Blue, Your Are So Sweet, And I Love You. Love, Rufie-Wife P.S. Happy Birthday

To The G Kids All Over The Map! Don't fall into this Cupid's trap You know we love you, ALL THE TIME, So save the candy, gifts & wine. X O-W & W Mom & Dad

CAMERON & LAUREN VERMEERSCH Roses are red Violets are blue You're two Special Kids And we Love you! Bampa & Ma

POODIE, POODIE, Can it be? This will be our 33rd Through fun and laughter, Storm and strife, I'll always be, your loving wife.

Happy Valentine's Day to our Grandma and PaPa Nimitz and Grandma McKellar. We love you a lot! YOUR PRECIOUS LITTLE ANGELS, Karissa, Dustin and Travis.

"Let's Play Clue" ALL and "Punky" DANI C. You are our #1 Valentines! OO/XX Grandpa & Grandma D.

TO TWEETIE PIES, Hugs around the neck and give me a little kiss. Won't you be our Valentine's? Grams & Grams

Dale H., HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY! Respected

Happy Valentine's Day MAMA DEE, I Love you more and more from year to year. Thanks for just being you - Warren Seniors Love - Mary

R.A. You will always be my midnight special. P.J.

To Our "Graphics, Barbara" across the miles, Valentine Greetings, We love you always! Mom & Dad

GRANDMA & GRANDPA Soon to be, Happy Valentine's Day! Your Kids Upstairs Plus One Makes Three!

COOKER Through thick and thin we have been! Happy Valentine's Day to my best friend. Hooker

MOM, DAD, Ray - Rita, Ken - Rita: HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY! PS. And ALEX! Luv - Robin

DAVID- Happy Valentine's Day!! Love Ya! Emily

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Grandma Stark or "Dark" We're sending you Valentine wishes with lots of Hugs & Kisses! We Miss You!! Love, Karissa, Joshua, Jordan & Evean XXOOXX



To Those I Know and Love: Giggles and laughs are sent your way To have a Happy Valentine's Day! Love you all, Megan

To W.J.G. Here is your Valentine! Where's Mine? Gotcha J.K.G.

Roses are Red, Violets are Blue, Bay Port Elementary WE LOVE YOU!

LIZZIE- Wishing you the very best Valentine's Day ever. JoJo

Jeremy, Joshua, and Lacey too —Our Special Valentines, We Love You!! Grandpa Roy & Grandma Betty

Roses are Red Violets are Blue Can't Wait To Spend "Just One Night" With You B.S.



Happy Valentine's Day to our two little rose buds. Pawpaw and Mamaw

Mom & Dad, I like you, Tara

Mom & Dad - I love you, Marcus

To my whole family, I love you, Ryan

I love you, Bonnie

Mom, you are the best cook - Dad, I love you, Nick

I love you, Mom & Dad, Megan

I love Mom to be the best, Joshua

You are a great Mom & Dad, Jimmy

I love mom & dad for buying me my gun, Kory

I love my mom for making me pickup up my toys, Brandon



I wish my Dad never worked far away from us, Tammy

Mom & Dad... I love you, Jason

To my family, I love you, Christina

I love you, Mom & Dad, Chad

Ma & Dad- I love you most of all, Jeff

Mom & Dad - I love you, Adam

Mom & Dad - You are special, Kendra

To "star twinkle"-- - You still do - love you! Mom

Roses are red ... Violets are blue You have 180 days left of freedom Boo Hoo! Boo Hoo! Your Future Bride

Bah Bah Black Sheep Have you any wool? Yes Sir! Yes Sir! ... But 3 old bags stole it! (Happy V'Day, you three)

To: Miss S. I've been feeling kinda ill, I've had the flu & croup. But I feel better when I look Upon my dear Miss Snoop.

Love and all that, Mr. Wonderful

Mom and Dad you are the best, Kellie

You are a good Mom, I love you, James

You are the greatest, Mom and Dad, Kiel

Mom & Dad, I love you, Shelly

I like you cooking, Mom - Dad I like to work with you, John

To my "heart sweet" -- - You still are - love you! Mom

Innocent two others claim, And who would every know. They drove away the car that night With the lamb with the fleece like snow.

To Biff - We are glad you are wiff us. Love, Mom R.

I love you, Mom & Dad, Melissa

HEY, BLITZ ... Stay OFF the couch, you incredibly evil hound. Alpha Male

Mr. Wonderful (How did I get so wonderful?)

Chad & Joshua, Happy Valentine's Day! Your Cuz

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Roses are Rd Violets are Blue We're so lucky to have grandparent's like you! Love, Sarah and Kaitlin

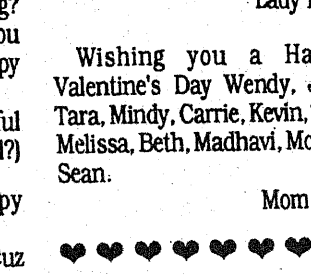
POOKIE BEAR #1, You are my very special Valentine and I love you with all my heart!

Lady Dora Bacon. Another year has passed, and I still haven't made good on last year's promises ... except the one about loving you all of my life with all of my heart. Dr. L. M.

Doctor L.M. My far eastern sources say you are intelligent, generous, excellent, high-minded, lofty, magnificent, the most honorable in the world -- And now I've got you all to myself and it's your turn. Lady D.B.

Wishing you a Happy Valentine's Day Wendy, Joel, Tara, Mindy, Carrie, Kevin, Tim, Melissa, Beth, Madhavi, Molly & Sean. Mom McB

TO EVERYONE WHO WAS FORGOTTEN! Happy Valentine's Day!





# Brookfield Township leaders planning BIG 125th birthday party!

**By WALT RUMMEL**  
Brookfield Township is celebrating 125 years of existence this year, and there'll be a festival Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 21-22. Plus, leaders are planning to produce a comprehensive Brookfield Area history book, to be printed later in the year.  
The Brookfield Township Board is planning the event to cover the entire area, including Owendale, Linkville, Kilmanagh and Bach. The picnic will be sponsored by Owendale Chamber of Commerce and will include a community picnic

and a parade. A nine-member committee is working on the book project, and members are seeking information and records of government offices and agencies, families, businesses, individuals, churches, organizations, schools and events.  
"We need as much historical information as we can get," said Edmund Good, Jr., Brookfield clerk, "and that includes books, photos, old records, even old letters, newspaper and magazine clippings and any other historical material that helps tell the story of the area."

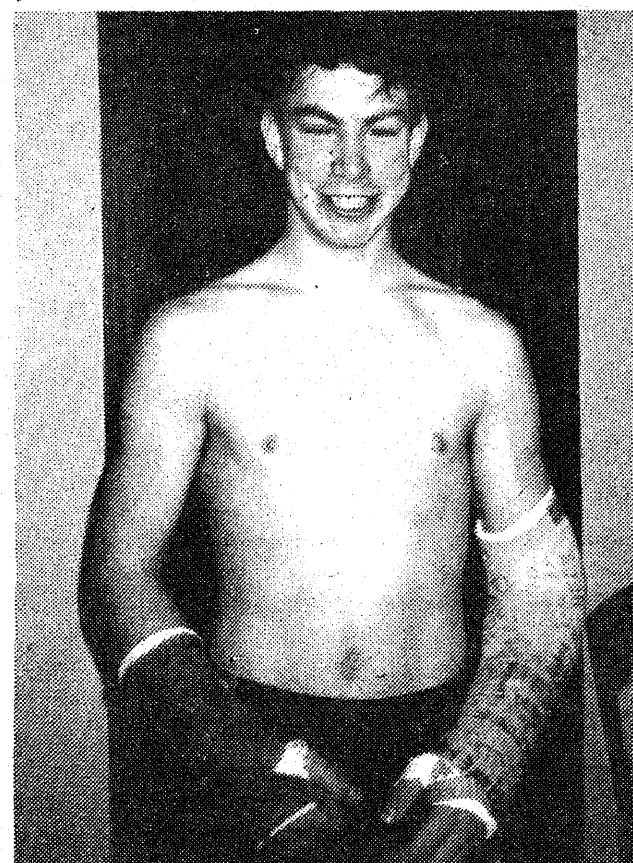
The committee will welcome input from residents as to what material should be compiled and how it can best be used.  
The title has not been chosen as yet, but one suggested name is "The Growing Years of Brookfield Township."  
"While it may seem there is plenty of time between now and Autumn, there is also a big need for material and a large task to handle it all," Good continued.  
"So we request that anyone who has usable material to contact any of our historical committee members just as early as possible," he concluded.  
Making up the committee, along with Good and Supervisor Walton Brown are Christine Wissner, Judy Reinhardt, Bill Retford, Ri-

chard Roth, Barbara Jamieson, Jeannette McDonald and Evelyn Brookins. Cooperation is needed from all areas, committee members said, including families and individuals, as well as those in various groups and organizations.



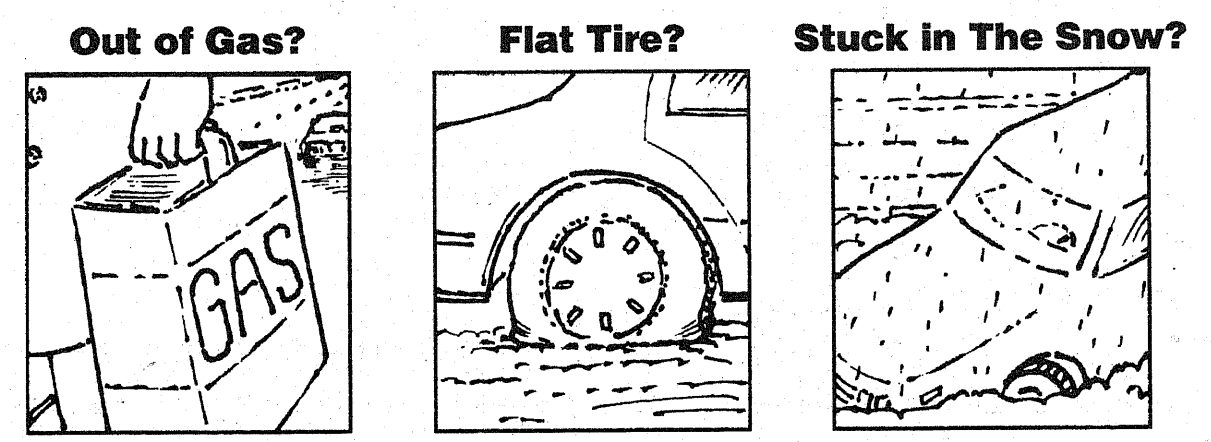
HERE'S THE BROOKFIELD TOWNSHIP Historical Committee planning to produce a history of the township and surrounding area... and they need help! Seated, Jeannette McDonald, Barbara Jamieson, Evelyn Brookins, Judy Reinhardt and Christine Wissner. Standing, Richard Roth, Bill Retford, Walton Brown and Ed Good, Jr.

## That's the BREAKS... just like his cousin!



THAT'S THE BREAKS! On Jan. 18, Paul Mitchell, son of Louis and Jill Mitchell of Sebawaing, broke both arms during basketball practice.  
Last week Jill's sister, the former Diane Ranke now of Caro, produced a picture that appeared in a newspaper in 1967, showing her own daughter, with two broken arms! Diane's daughter, Patricia Romain, was seven years old at the time, then a third-grader at Caro. Patricia broke her arms as she fell off her bike. The coincidence is that Patricia's picture clearly shows that the cast on her left arm runs from her hand to well above the elbow, nearly to her shoulder. Her right arm cast is shorter, from her hand to just below the elbow.  
Now, in 1993, her cousin, Paul Mitchel, has the same kind of cast. On the left arm it runs from his hand to well above the elbow, and on the right hand it reaches from his hand to just below the elbow. Cousins, same breaks, same cast! (PHOTO FURNISHED)

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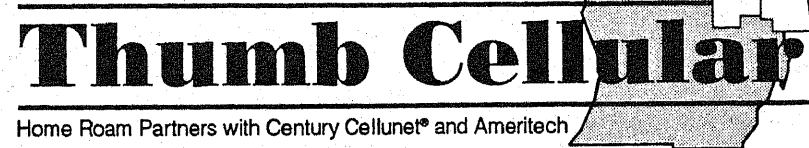
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# Legal News Round-Up

## Helen Lemanski • Huron County County Clerk

**ASSUMED NAMES**  
Week of Feb. 1  
NO. 6758 HURON DISTRIBUTION SERVICES, 538 East Huron Avenue, Vassar, MI. By: RailAmerica Services Corp., 1800 Diagonal Road Suite 600, King Street Station, Alexandria, VA 22314.  
NO. 6759 LUCKYSTENT CO., 2254 Main Street, Uby, MI 48475. By: Robert H. Peruski, 1260 Morrison Road, Uby, MI 48475. Filed: 1/29/93.  
NO. 6760 CONNECTION ELECTRIC, 5299 McMillan Road, Uby, MI 48475. By: Gerald P. Sorenson, 5299 McMillan Road, Uby, MI 48475. Filed: 2/2/93.

**CO-PARTNERSHIPS**  
Week of Feb. 1  
NO. 983 E & B LAUNDROMAT, 117 East Main Street, Sebawaing, MI 48759. By: Shirley Euler, 2597 Unionville Road, Sebawaing, MI 48759 and Trust of Leona Buss, 351 South Center Street, Sebawaing, MI 48759. Filed: 1/29/93.

**JUDGMENT OF DIVORCE**  
DISSOLUTION  
THUMBDOOR & WINDOW, 40 Jessie, Betty Jane Matula vs- John Matula.

## Margie White • Tuscola County County Clerk

**ASSUMED NAMES**  
Jan. 28 - Feb. 4  
CASS CITY SURPLUS at 6455 Main Street, Cass City, MI 48726. Owned and operated by Sharon L. Wilson. Filed: 1/27/93.  
D & W BUILDERS at 6951 State Street, Millington, MI 48746. Owned and operated by Charles Dailey and Robin J. Withers. Filed: 1/29/93.  
KREATIONS BY KAREN, LTD. at 101 East Maple Street, Vassar, MI 48768. Owned and operated by Karen Jo Gotsman. Filed: 2/1/93.  
THE ADVANTAGE MARKETING COMPANY at 830 Barnes Road, Fostoria, MI 48435. Owned and operated by Tim Booth. Filed: 2/2/93.  
WILLETTE BUILDERS at 5718 West Murphy Lake Road, Millington, MI 48746. Owned and operated by Roy R. Willette. Filed: 2/2/93.  
HARRINGTON SEEDS, INC. at 2586

**BUILDING PERMITS**  
may be obtained from Zoning Administrator Willet Oeschger or at the Sebawaing Township Office

**SEBEWAING TOWNSHIP OFFICE HOURS**  
1pm-4pm Mon.-Fri.

## COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP REGISTRATION NOTICE

To the qualified electors of Columbia Township. The last day to Register for the Special Election of March 15, 1993 is February 16, 1993 at 6925 Colling Rd., Unionville during regular business hours.  
Janice Vogel, Columbia Township Clerk

## BROOKFIELD TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF SPECIAL PRIMARY

Notice is hereby given that a special primary election will be held in the County of Huron, State of Michigan on Tuesday, February 23rd, 1993. The special primary election is being held for the purpose of placing in nomination by the Democratic and Republican parties, the candidates for the office of State Senator, 34th District.  
The polls of said election will be open at 7:00 a.m. and will remain open until 8:00 p.m. of said day of election at the Community Hall, Owendale.  
Edmund Good, Jr., Brookfield Township Clerk

## FAIR HAVEN TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF SPECIAL PRIMARY

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Karen M. Casany, Fair Haven Township Clerk

## MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Jan. 28 - Feb. 4  
Ronald Lee Kappen and Sue Edna Lambert.  
Nicholas Allen Dunkel and Theresa Marie Acord.  
Michael Robert Hohman and Laura Ann Beckwith.

## Frances Holdwick • Huron County Register of Deeds

**WARRANTY DEEDS**  
Jan. 27 - Feb. 3  
Alexander James Prill and Theresa Maria to Diana L. Grika; a parcel of land located in Section 18 of Bingham Twp. Carl Hanky and Rose Mary to Katherine L. Kula; a parcel of land located in Lake Twp.  
Thomas F. Pfeiffer, Jr. and Jean M. to

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

January 11, 1993  
The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room by President Yvonne Bushey.  
Members Present: Burt Keefer, Jim Clabuesch, Virginia Leipprandt, Richard Lockard, Clare Swartzendruber, Jane Christner, & Yvonne Bushey  
Members Absent: None  
A motion was made by Burt Keefer, seconded by Jim Clabuesch accepting the consent agenda. Motion carried.  
After a discussion relative to the recent nuisance calls, board President Yvonne Bushey asked that a committee be formed to review the procedures and handling of nuisance calls.  
Nathan Blecke, newly hired high school mathematics teacher, was introduced to the Board of Education.  
Each board member was recognized for their contributions during January's School Board Member Recognition Month.  
Director of Guidance Duane Guenther presented to the board this year's MEAP scores in reading, math, and science. In addition, on January 25, an explanation of these scores will be presented to interested parents.  
Junior High Guidance Counselor Kathy Dickens updated the board on the junior high Academic Track program.  
A discussion was held relative to the financial plight of the Kalkaska School District. A motion was made by Virginia Leipprandt, seconded by Jane Christner to send the Kalkaska School District a letter of support in their quest to provide quality education. Motion carried.  
Highlights of the upcoming MABS Conference were presented.  
The board was reminded of the Huron County School Boards' Association dinner/meeting on January 21 to be held at Bad Axe High School.  
Virginia Leipprandt informed the board on the state endorsed diploma and the Michigan Model for Health Education.  
A motion was made by Virginia Leipprandt, seconded by Jane Christner to send letters of commendation to Laura Witczak and Annette Salsburey for their assistance to the music program. Motion carried.  
Building administrators updated the board on current and upcoming programs and projects within their buildings.  
A motion was made by Jim Clabuesch, seconded by Virginia Leipprandt to adjourn the meeting at 9:01 p.m. Motion carried.  
Respectfully submitted,  
Jane L. Christner, Secretary  
Board of Education

## CHANDLER TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF SPECIAL PRIMARY

Notice is hereby given that a special primary election will be held in the County of Huron, State of Michigan on Tuesday, February 23rd, 1993. The special primary election is being held for the purpose of placing in nomination by the Democratic and Republican parties, the candidates for the office of State Senator, 34th District.  
The polls of said election will be open at 7:00 a.m. and will remain open until 8:00 p.m. of said day of election at the Chandler Township Hall, 5004 Filion Rd., Elkton.  
Kevin Roestel, Chandler Township Clerk

## OLIVER TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF SPECIAL PRIMARY

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The polls of said election will be open at 7:00 a.m. and will remain open until 8:00 p.m. of said day of election at the Oliver Township Hall, 5006 Hoffman St., Elkton.  
Robert D. Krohn, Oliver Township Clerk

Charles H. Tuckey and Iris C.; a parcel of land located in Casewille Twp.  
Virginia Dixon Plasse Trust to Elizabeth D. Deman; a parcel of land located in the Village of Port Austin.  
Westland Properties to Gerald Deering Trust; a parcel of land located in Section 24 of Colfax Twp.  
David Steinkopf to Donald J. Hunt; a parcel of land located in the Village of Kings.  
David Thuesmme and Charlotte to Dale A. Woodke and Pamela A.; a parcel of land located in Section 17 of Bloomfield Twp.  
Stewart L. Justin and Alberta M. to James S. Justin and Marjorie Mae; a parcel of land located in the City of Bad Axe.  
Raymond S. Wozniak and Agnes M. to Michael D. Kelly and Kibary K.; a parcel of land located in the Village of Casewille.  
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## WINSOR TOWNSHIP REGISTRATION NOTICE

To the qualified electors of Winsor Township. The last day to Register for the Special Election of March 15, 1993 is February 16, 1993 at 24 S. Main Street, Pigeon during regular business hours.  
John Walsh, Winsor Township Clerk

## SEBEWAING TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF SPECIAL PRIMARY

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The polls of said election will be open at 7:00 a.m. and will remain open until 8:00 p.m. of said day of election.  
Precinct #1 located at Library 41 N. Center... Precinct #2 located at the Village Office 108 W. Main Street.  
Sheila Fiebig, Clerk  
Sebawaing Township

## SEBEWAING TOWNSHIP REGISTRATION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the County of Huron, State of Michigan, on Monday, March 15, 1993.  
This special election is being held for the purpose of electing a State Senator, 34th District.  
Deadline for registering to vote or making changes of address for the March 15th, 1993 special election is February 15th, 1993 during regular business hours at the Township Office located at the corner of Sharpsteen and Center Streets.  
Sheila Fiebig, Clerk  
Sebawaing Township

## McKINLEY TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF SPECIAL PRIMARY

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The polls of said election will be open at 7:00 a.m. and will remain open until 8:00 p.m. of said day of election at the McKinley Township Hall, Casewille & Crown Rds., Pigeon.  
Michael Stevenson, McKinley Township Clerk

## CASEVILLE TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF SPECIAL PRIMARY

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The polls of said election will be open at 7:00 a.m. and will remain open until 8:00 p.m. of said day of election at the Caseville Village/Township Hall, 6767 Main St., Caseville.  
Rose Marie Spies, Caseville Township Clerk



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

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

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

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

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

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

**CHANDLER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - ELKTON**  
Fillon Rd. - Rev. Matthew Arneson  
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Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
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Pastor DeWeerd Smith  
Sunday School 9:45 am  
Morning Worship 10:45 am  
Sunday Evening 7:00 pm  
Wednesday Evening 7:00 pm

**COLLING CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
5063 Colling Rd., Unionville  
SUNDAY: 10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Morning Worship  
6:00 pm Evening Worship  
WEDNESDAY 7 pm Prayer Service  
Bible Quizzing  
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**CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH, PIGEON ELCA**  
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Sunday Worship 8:30 am and 10:45 am  
Sunday School 9:45 am

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

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

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

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

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Sunday School 10:00 am  
Sunday Worship 11:00 am  
Sun. Evening Worship 7:30 pm  
Wednesday Evening Adult Bible Study 7:30 pm

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

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Sun. Worship 10:30 am  
Sunday School 9:15 am

**HARVEST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
3408 Akron Road, Akron  
Rev. Phillip R. Hudson 674-2785  
SUNDAY  
10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship Service  
6:00 pm Evening Service  
WEDNESDAY 7:00 pm Service

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

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

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH, SEBEWAING**  
Missouri Synod  
Rev. Martin Hagenow  
Vicar Russell Helbig  
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9:30 am Sunday School  
10:45 am Worship Service

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1276 Pigeon Road, Bad Axe  
SUNDAY: 10:00 am Bible Lecture  
11:00 am Discussion of "The Watchtower"

**MICHIGAN AVE. MENNONITE CHURCH, PIGEON**  
Rev. Jay Miller  
Morning Worship 9:30 am  
Sunday School 10:30 am  
Evening Service 7:00 pm

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11:00 am Morning Worship  
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9:30 am Morning Worship  
10:30 am Church School

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# Thumb Area club news

## PIGEON WORTH WHILE CLUB

The February meeting of the Pigeon Worth While Club was held at the home of Cathy McQueen with Leslie Drury presiding.

Program for the evening was Stacie Swartzendruber, travel agent/owner of Huron Travel Agency in Bad Axe. She touched on the many services provided by travel agents, including free deliveries to area businesses, Greyhound, Amtrak and VIA rail tickets, gift certificates and incentive packages for employees. Senior coupon books are available.

She closed her presentation with a video with took club members on an enjoyable short cruise to the Bahamas.

President Drury noted that this year's HOBY (Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership) representative will be Matthew Pauly, son of Dick and Karen Pauly of Pigeon.

The Community Welfare Committee reported that they helped clothe a family with three children as part of the club's annual Christmas project.

A call to Legislation Day on Feb. 11 at the Sheraton in Lansing was read to club members.

Eleanora Trost reported on the bloodmobile scheduled for March 8. Workers were enlisted.

## ST. PAUL LADIES AID, UNIONVILLE

The January meeting of St. Paul Lutheran Ladies Aid was conducted Jan. 28 in the church basement, and opened with members singing "I'm Trusting Thee Lord Jesus."

Mrs. Edward Breitmeyer read the devotion "First Things." The topic was given by Rev. Paul Stohmann on the Third Article - the resurrection of the body. The Aid collect and the pledge to the flag were recited in unison and various committees gave their reports. An electric 88-key piano was purchased. "Pass the Gift" was played.

Mrs. Roland Gaeth and Emma Jean Roller served the social committee. Emma Keyser was awarded the house prize. Sloppy Joes was served by the hostess committee, Mrs. Roger Gremel and Mrs. Donald Neidrich.

## ST. PETER, BACH, LADIES AID

A Valentine theme was evident in the opening devotion and in the table decorations for the Feb. 4 meeting of St. Peter Lutheran Ladies Aid, Bach.

Mrs. Ann Sting, vice-president was in charge of the meeting. Plans were made to serve a light supper prior to the first Lenten service on Thursday, Feb. 25. The group will assist in financing the

new lights for the church basement.

Letter of thanks were read from the recipients of the Christmas gifts to church organizations. A report of the Lutheran Homes meeting was given by Mrs. Ethel Hessler.

Following the business meeting Valentin's were addressed to shut-ins and service people.

Inez Nitz and Kate Wissner served refreshments. Prizes were won by Nancy Nast, Bernadine Kunding and Elutha Leinweber.

## CASEVILLE RETIREMENT CLUB

The Caseville Retirement Club met Feb. 2 with 84

members attending. In the absence of President Mike Scally, Ray Gerrard opened the meeting with the Pledge to the Flag.

Helen Stilwell was thanked for the sticky buns she brought in for the early birds.

Ken Thaut and Alice Hart of First of America Bank invited members to participate in a Feb. 27 Midland trip to see a play. Persons interested should sign up at the bank before Feb. 19.

Celebrating birthdays were Ed White and Leonard Watchowski.

Tom and Mildred Boodle are recuperating at home. Dorothy Kavalar and Gert and Walter Cudnahufsky were welcomed back.

Christian Education Organization members stated that a glass display case, no longer needed, is available for purchase.

Cootie was played and dessert was served by hostesses Charlotte Brenner and Gerry Kochler. Next meeting will be March 1.

participate in the craft work days at the Martin Luther Home in Saginaw.

Bibs and cloth walker organizers for the residents were shown for a possible sewing project.

Recipes for a new Aid Association for Lutherans cookbook is being sought, with Feb. 14 as the deadline for submitting any favorite recipe.

The ladies will be attending the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society spring rally on April 30, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Berne.

Repairing and constructing new Christmas trees was discussed.

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## ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS

Susan Hippensteel, local organizer for the Farm Can-

cer Control Project sponsored by Michigan State University, was special guest speaker at the Feb. 2 meeting of the Elkton Senior Citizens.

She showed a film on the project and distributed information, followed by a question and answer period.

President Mike Renn called on Frank Ross to offer the table prayer before the potluck meal. The dessert table was centered with a cake in honor of Earl and Mayme's 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Verdun and Dorothy Newkirk were in charge of music. "America" was sung and the Pledge to the Flag given. "The Birthday Song" was sung for Fern English. The Kasser-

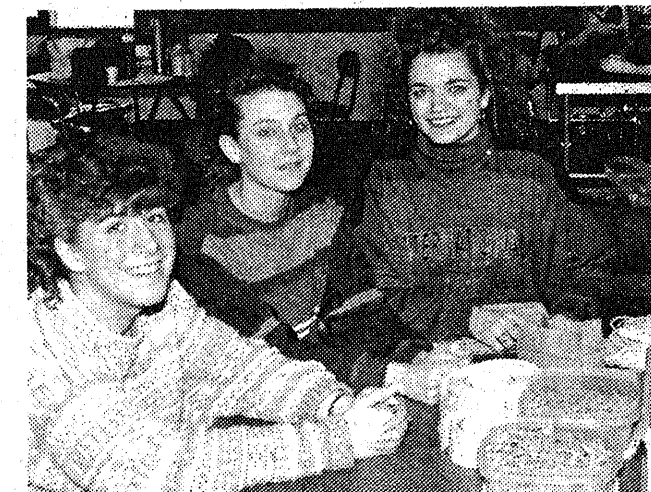
manns and Roy and Bessie Furness were honored with "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" in celebration of their wedding anniversaries.

A thank you for the memorial to Hugo Leipprandt was received from the Leipprandt family. A get-well card was signed for Edna Mae MacDowell. Greetings were received from Mary Matthews.

Each person is requested to bring a white elephant gift to the Feb. 9 meeting.



JOHN DEERE DAYS at the Colony House near Cass City brought hundreds of Thumb Area farmers to the annual event, sponsored by Gettel Implements of Pigeon, Sebewaing and Bad Axe. HERE, Larry Hozle and son Paul check out an engine display.



USA HIGH SCHOOL National Honor Society members Kim Lutz, Rhonda Garza and Heidi Scharich worked as blood packers at the drive that netted 70 pints last week.



REV. HAGENOW PRESIDES: Immanuel Lutheran Church's Rev. Martin Hagenow of Sebewaing presided at the winter Commencement ceremonies at Concordia College, Ann Arbor recently. A total of 75 students graduated in ceremonies at Concordia's Chapel of the Holy Trinity. Shown, from left, are Concordia Regents with Michigan District LC-MS President Dr. John Heins, Dr. Wayne Wilke, Dr. Roy Kaiser, Dr. Mark Joyce, Concordia President Dr. James Koerschen, Regents Chairman Rev. Hagenow, Robert Schoenherr, Katherine Renken and Venona Gibbs.

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WE WISH TO express our sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness shown to us during the loss of Kathryn Kuhl, wife, mother and grandmother. To Pastor Hagenow for the beautiful funeral service and the many visits and prayers of him and Vicar Helbig at the hospital and at the Lutheran Home, in Frankenmuth, also thanks to the doctors and special thanks to the staff at the Lutheran Home and those wonderful angels of mercy who work there, the Dinkel-Jungel Funeral Home and staff, the Ladies Aid of Immanuel Lutheran for serving the lunch, the organist, janitor and to everyone who sent cards, flowers, food and gave memorials. May God bless all of you. The Family of Kathryn Kuhl.

A BIG THANK-YOU to Pas. Hagenow, Vicar Helbig for visits, prayers; my family, friends for flowers, cards, food while at St. Mary's and home. God bless you. Elsie Kuehn.

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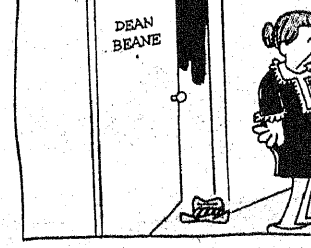
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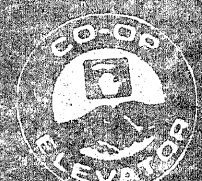
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