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USA's William Dodge starts 30th year as Superintendent

By MARY DRIER

As the New Year begins, USA School District Superintendent William Dodge starts his 30th year with the school district.

In so doing, he is the longest reigning superintendent in the Thumb.

In 1964 when Dodge took over as head of the former Sebewaing School District, two other neighboring superintendents also started at the same time. Don Crouse became superintendent in the

Cass City School District and K. William Pietscher took over at Bad Axe Schools.

Crouse retired in the late 1980s and Pietscher retired two years ago.

Dodge, 61, said he has no immediate plans for retirement.

As he began his career here, the district was in the midst of consolidation talks with neighboring school districts.

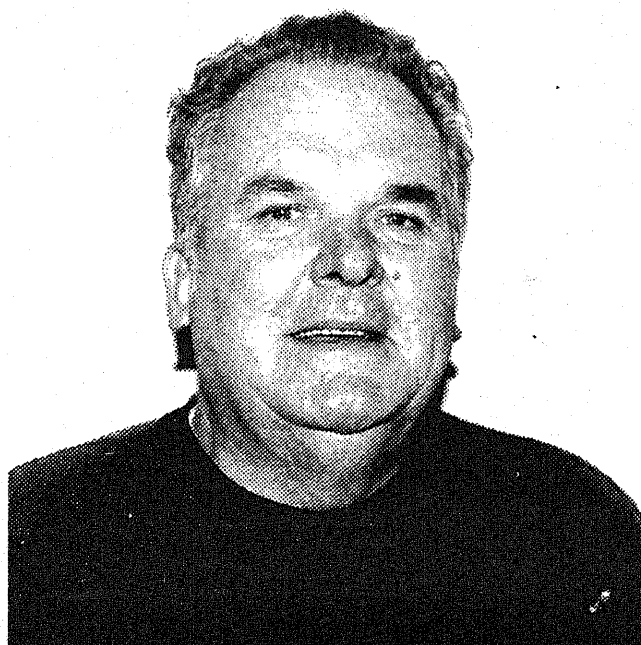
Being discussed were consolidation with the Owendale-Gagetown School Dis-

trict and Unionville Community Schools.

In 1968, voters in the Sebewaing and Unionville districts approved consolidating.

"The primary purposed of this consolidation was to construct one new central high school that would have an expanded curriculum and meet the educational needs of area children," said Dodge.

But that dream didn't come true for another dozen years. The USA School District's



USA Schools' Supt. WILLIAM DODGE

"The taxpayers of the school district have always been willing to burden themselves with favorable passage of quality educational requests for their students."

Another asset listed by Dodge are the students.

"Our students have always been the real reason for the school to exist, and when we can see the positive contributions the district has made to these young people as they go out into the world of life, it makes everything worthwhile," he says.

Besides his many educational contributions, Dodge has coordinated efforts to enhance the quality of life for residents outside of school.

For 27 years he has spearheaded the USA Caring and Sharing program to provide

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high school opened in 1980 at M-25 and Wildner Road, halfway between the two communities.

In the 26 years since consolidation, several projects have been undertaken, Dodge recalls.

Most notable was the Sept. 27, 1993, bond issue for construction of a new middle school and athletic facility at the high school site.

"The ultimate goal is to have the elementary school also located at the M-25/Wildner Road site so that all educational centers are in one place," says Dodge from his office at the site.

"Many changes have taken place in the Unionville-Sebewaing Area Schools during the last 30 years, and nearly all these changes have been improvements in meeting the educational needs of area students," Dodge says.

"Many mandates have been placed on the school district through state requirements. These have been a challenge, but all have been met or exceeded by the school district's staff. I'm proud of that."

Dodge credits district residents, staff members and the generations of school boards for making his career a memorable experience.

"There are so many positive things which have been outstanding during these years that they far overshadow some of the tough times," Dodge says.

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NEWS ROUND-UP

4 Republicans seek to replace retiring Dick Allen

84th District State Representative Dick Allen (R-Caro) announced last Tuesday he will not seek election to a seventh term this year — and within a few days four Thumb Republicans have already said they plan to seek his post.

So far four Republicans — two each in Huron and Tuscola Counties — have said they will run.

In Huron County, Julia Heilig of Ubyly and John Hunt of Bad Axe have announced their candidacy. In Tuscola, Michael Green of Mayville and Ginny McLaren of Millington will vie for the seat.

Heilig, 50, is a former Huron County Commissioner who came within 90 votes of unseating Rep. Allen in the Aug. 4, 1992 election. She is a Resource Development Specialist for the Region VII Area Agency on Aging, Bay City.

Hunt, 39, is self-employed as owner of J. W. Hunt Tucking Company, Bad Axe. He is chairman of the Huron County Road Commission and chairman of the Verona Township Planning Commission.

Green, 45, is a former Tuscola County Commissioner who served for eight years. He is employed at General Motors Chevrolet V-8 Engine Plant, Flint, as a tool maker and as a district representative for 34th District Senator Joel Gougeon (R-Bay City.)

McLaren, 39, is the Tuscola County Register of Deeds. She has held the position since 1988.

Rep. Allen, a former newspaper editor, first won election in 1982 and has held the office since. Rep. Allen said he is retiring because he felt it was time to step aside and pursue other opportunities and interests.

"I've regretted nothing and experienced so much personal

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WHAT WAS BILLED as the first major snowstorm of the year turned out to be a bit less than major last week, but enough of the white stuff fell to make mountains on which to climb.

Most Thumb Area schools were dismissed early on Thursday and delays were common on Friday morning as road crews worked to clear the highways. Reports of snowfall varied from four to seven inches locally.

HERE, a group of Elkton Elementary students enjoy playing on a snow mountain during recess on Friday.

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Toy Tractor Show plows toward Jan. 22

Somebody once said something about the price of toys and men and boys. While lots of men here in the Thumb get to "play" with their big John Deeres and Case Internationals much of the year, lots of boys — and girls — play with the smaller versions of those workhorses of the farm.

But many more of the tractor toys are kept in prized collections, and bought, traded or sold at toy tractor shows all over the country. One of the fastest-growing toy tractor shows in Mid-Michigan is the Laker Toy Tractor Show, now in its third year.

This year's show is set for Saturday, Jan. 22 at the Laker High School gym from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., with over 60 exhibitors ready to show, buy, sell and swap their treasures.

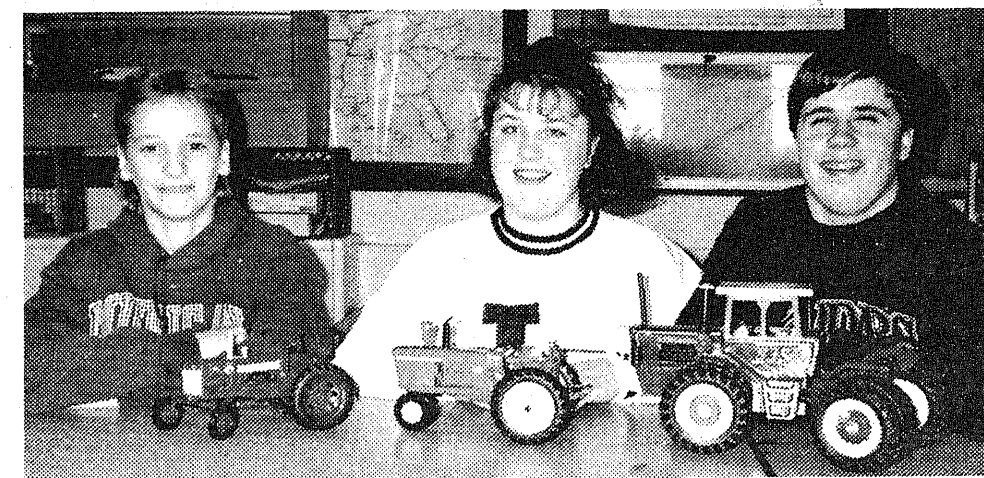
All proceeds from the show go into the Laker FFA Scholarship Fund, as will the proceeds from the sale of 40 special tractors specially made for the school's FFA chapter.

Toy tractor shows have become more popular in recent years as people have kept the tractors bought in years past for their children. Now those children are buying them for their own kids, who spent countless hours pretending to farm.

As the tractors have grown in value, collectors often don't even remove them from their boxes, as a pristine tractor is worth more to a collector than a battered and well-worn model.

New at the show this year will be three prizes to the best tractor exhibitors and two prizes for the best farm exhibits.

Several extremely detailed farm set-ups were displayed last year, including two from show organizers Brandon Anderson and Kevin Sturm.



LAKER FFA MEMBERS Shawn Swartzendruber, Jenny Wheeler, who also serves as chapter president, and Kevin Sturm show some of the tractors to be displayed at the Third Annual Laker Tractor Show. AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

Why bake? Buy a YFC pie!

When the Pigeon Rotary Club and Bluewater Thumb Youth for Christ organization teamed up last year for a fundraiser, they came up with a "half-baked" idea.

They organized a "We Make - U Bake" fresh apple crumb pie sale — and sold almost 1200 pies, using many donated baking items and netting about \$3,500 for area youth projects.

This year, both groups have a "pie in the sky" dream to sell over 2,000 pies, according to BT-YFC Executive Director Ken Smeader.

Many local groups, businesses and individuals are helping to turn this goal into a reality with generous donations.

Michigan Sugar Company is sweetening up its donation to include over 1,000 lbs. of sugar and butter is on the way, courtesy of Fletcher Trucking of Melvin.

Leipprand Orchards of Pigeon, where the pies will be assembled this year, are donating the baking apples.

Murphy's Bakery of Bad Axe is helping out with the pie crusts and the apple crumb topping.

Persons interested in ordering pies may do so by contacting either a Pigeon Rotarian, a YFC staffer or student, or by calling the YFC office at 453-3239. Deadline for ordering pies is Friday, Jan. 21.

BT-YFC staff and parents, students and Pigeon Rotarians will be peeling apples

on Wednesday, Jan. 26 and assembling the pies on Thursday, Jan. 27.

The pies will be unbaked and packaged so that they can be baked immediately or frozen for later use. Baking instructions will be included with each pie, according to Smeader.

Pies may be picked up at Leipprand Orchards, 7171 Filion Rd., Pigeon on Thursday, Jan. 27 from 5:30 to 10 p.m. or on Friday, Jan. 28 from 12 to 3 p.m.

Harbour Bay Cafe open at Unionville

There is a restaurant in the Unionville Area once again. Owners Donna Cobb and Sam Gallo have opened the Harbour Bay Cafe on M-25 west of Unionville, in the former Coalmine Corner Restaurant.

The restaurant features home-style cooking with breakfast and lunch specials. When time allows, homey touches are added to meals — like making "Mickey Mouse" ears on pancakes ordered for children, the owners say.

House specialties include breakfast steaks, all-you-can-eat fish dinners on Fridays, 16-oz. T-bone steaks and generous portions.

"We make all our own soups," said Cobb. "We don't just open cans."

Cobb has been in the restaurant business since she was 15 years old, and has been a business partner with Gallo for seven years. They are originally from Algonac.

The couple had operated a restaurant in Peck before opening Harbour Bay Cafe here.

Winter hours are 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday and Saturday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday. The business is closed Mondays.

The owners said they expect to extend hours in the summer.



SAM GALLO WATCHES as Donna Cobb makes a breakfast for customers at their newly-opened restaurant, "Harbour Bay Cafe," 4280 W. Bay City-Forestville Road, Unionville. MARYDRIERPHOTO

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enrichment from my associations with thousands of wonderful, caring people from my district, people who have taught me so much," said Rep. Allen in a press release.

"But as with all things, it's time for constituents to have the opportunity of selecting someone else to represent them, and time for me to pursue other opportunities and interests of which there are many."

According to Rep. Allen, he would like to find more time for writing, illustrating and public speaking.

He is a member of the Committee on Appropriations, subcommittee chairman of Mental Health and of the Natural Resources Environment, and serves on the subcommittees of Joint Capital Outlay, and Military and Veterans Affairs and State Police. The 84th District covers Huron and Tuscola County.

Persons interested in becoming a candidate have to file a nominating petition or pay a \$100 filing fee to the Secretary of State's Office in Lansing by 4 p.m. Tuesday, May 10.

The Primary election is Tuesday, Aug. 2, and the General Election is Tuesday, Nov. 8. — COMPILED BY MARY DRIER

MICHIGAN "by the numbers"

FILL 'ER UP? Despite a 4.3-cent rise in the federal gas tax on Oct. 1, Michigan motorists paid 13.6¢ less for a gallon of regular self-serve unleaded gas in December than they paid at peak June prices of \$1.311 a gallon, says AAA Michigan. Here are monthly figures for 1993:

January	\$1.05	July	\$1.09
February	\$1.049	August	\$1.05
March	\$1.042	September	\$1.045
April	\$1.089	October	\$1.084
May	\$1.12	November	\$1.05
June	\$1.131	December	\$0.95¢

Abduction is investigated

Local police are investigating the reported abduction and assault of a 27-year-old Bay Port woman between Bad Axe and Saginaw last Monday night.

The woman told police she had gone to a friend's vehicle parked at a Bad Axe bowling center in the early evening, when an unknown man came from behind and pushed her into the vehicle, which had keys in the ignition. She told Huron County Sheriff's Deputies the man ordered her to drive him to Saginaw, where he assaulted her and left with the vehicle.

The woman was treated at a Saginaw hospital, and police in Bad Axe and Saginaw are investigating. The vehicle has been recovered and is being examined for evidence.

VandeMark dies on bay

The first Saginaw Bay tragedy of the New Year was recorded last week, when Leland (Lee) VandeMark of Unionville drowned Sunday, Jan. 2, while fishing off Thomas Marina near Fish Point.

VandeMark began the day fishing with friends, but later decided to snowmobile to another spot, police say. When he failed to return that evening, his wife reported his missing.

About 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, divers found his body about 2 1/2 miles offshore in an area of thick ice. His boots and gloves were on the ice near where the body was found.

U.S. Coast Guard officials said they believe VandeMark fell into the water, and may have removed his equipment while trying to climb out. — By MARY DRIER

Court proceedings

In 71st District Court (Tuscola County,) Judge Kim Glaspie recently heard the pleas of/ or passed judgment on:

- Terri F. Mihaci, 30 of Gagetown, guilty of allowing person with suspended license to drive; ordered to pay \$75 fines and costs;
- Dennis E. Ward, 34 of Fairgrove, pled guilty to drunken driving and unlawful blood alcohol level; ordered to serve three days in jail, \$670 fines and costs, 12 months' probation and loses license six months;
- Jeffrey E. Hoover, 31 of Akron, pled guilty to impaired driving and improper plates; \$620 fines and costs, six months' probation, and loses license 90 days;
- Steven J. Betz, 22 of Dundee, pled guilty to unlawful blood alcohol level, use of marijuana and operating a motorcycle without endorsement, following a Sept. 6 incident in Fairgrove; 29 days in jail, \$720 fines and costs, and loses license six months;
- Todd A. Hessler, 21 of Akron, pled guilty to attempted assault and battery, following an Aug. 29 incident in Fairgrove; five days in jail, \$100 fines and costs and placed on 12 months' probation;
- Scott A. Heckroth, 25 of Unionville, guilty of open alcohol in vehicle; five days in jail and \$150 fines and costs;
- Steven L. Hicks, 25 of Akron, pled guilty to drunken driving; 90 days in jail, \$670 fines and costs and has driver's license revoked;
- Charles J. Miller, 33 of Fairgrove, pled guilty to possession of marijuana, following a Nov. 18 incident in Denmark Township; \$425

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Viewpoint By D. Brent Miller

Information highways will revive rural, small towns

For all the small towns that have lost youth to the cities, change is on the horizon. For all the rural communities bypassed by interstates and four-lane highways, a new highway has already come.

In fact, it has come right to your door, entered your house and waits patiently for you to get on the access ramp in the luxury and comfort of your easy chair.

It's the information highway, and it's changing the way we work and live. However, just as the two-lane highways gave way to development of the interstate system, today's electronic information highways are "two-lanes," according to Vice President Al Gore, who spoke recently at the National Press Club.

Gore, among his other duties, is the Clinton Administration's point man for introducing legislation and policy changes for the future of information super highways and development of the National Information Infrastructure (NII). You'll be hearing a lot about NII in the future as President Clinton introduces legislation to Congress.

Even if it is only a "two-laner," today's information highway is available to those who are ready to hook up to the world from their home or office, and it is growing rapidly. Gore reported "over half the U.S. work force is now in information-based jobs." Just like the interstate highway system, created nearly a half century ago, a computer and modem are the access ramps to more information and contacts than possibly imaginable.

The development of this country can be seen in fact and fiction as population grew and spread west. Railroads linked communities, and politicians fought for the railroads to come through their towns.

When automobiles were invented, the highway system developed to provide better roads, and then in the 1950s, the interstate system was developed — and the politicians were there again, fighting for their towns.



Gescheite Council maehnnner

Eine gute Number of Thumb Einwohner haben Deutsche Roots in Frankenmuth und andere Towns in jene Area.

Zu viele Leute denken das die Deutsche sind immer serious und streng, und das Sie nie Fun haben. Aber, als ein lifelong Einwohner hier in eine Deutsche Gegend kann Ich testifyen das solches ist definitiv nicht die Case.

Recently hab Ich mit Tom Meyer ge-visited da er unser local Apotheker, Phil Dast, ausgeholfen hat. Phil nimmt als ein Day off, und dann kommt Tom von Frankenmuth und gibt Ihn ein Lift.

Tom erzählte das Jahre zurueck, da sein Vater auf die Frankenmuth Village Council diene, mussten die Trustees eine delicate Matter settlen.

Es war kein Matter of life or death, aber es konnte embarrassing sein zu ein Resident.

Frankenmuth Citizens kamen nie zu Council Meetings, weil sie haben Ihr Trustees ge-trusted zum immer die rechte Decisions machen. So, es war nicht ein solitary Resident in die Audience — die Council Members waren totally allein. Alles ging gut in die Discussion, und auf einmal, hier kamm ein News Reporter von die Saginaw News.

Ja, jetzt was zu machen? Die Trustees haben so a little bit herum ge-jawed, wussten nicht grad was zu sagen.

Der Reporter hat carefully gehorcht, und hat ge-smelled das hier ist no doubt eine gute Story.

Er fing an Notes zu schreiben.

Suddenly hat ein Trustee gesagt, "I move we conduct our meeting in German."

"Support," hat gleich ein anderer ge-added.

Der Vote war unanimous, und von dort an ging die Meeting weiter in Deutsch — actually Bayerisch.

Alle Trustees konnten Deutsch sprechen, aber der arme Saginaw Reporter hat nicht ein Wort verstanden.

Die Trustees haben keine Law gebrochen. Sie sind nicht in secret Session gegangen, und Sie haben Ihr Discussion fully in public conducted.

Endlich hat der Reporter sein Notebook zu-ge-slammed und ist los gegangen.

Die Moral in die Geschichte ist, Zwei Languages zu kennen ist besser denn nur eine — especially in Frankenmuth.

But, the interstates cannot go through every town, and all too many small towns know the isolation of an interstate within sight yet no on-off ramps.

Access to the highway means survival. No access usually means a long, agonizing terminal illness. Information is different. It does not rely upon a blacktop highway. Information can be transmitted, received or obtained over the telephone lines.

Computers, modems and fax machines have revolutionized information delivery, but many view these items as infants compared to what is on the horizon. New technology products are now available making the traditional telephone line of two basic copper wires almost obsolete. Copper is being replaced with fiber optic, which can carry hundreds of channels of communication instead of just one, and cellular communication is booming — the telephone companies are having difficulties keeping an adequate supply of available telephone numbers!

These new information highways are the basis for all discussions about communication company mergers, and the marriage of telephone companies and cable TV. Information providers are growing and considering their options — cable TV offering telephone services and telephone companies offering interactive TV.

The information highway delivers more to your doorstep today, and the telecommunications corporations want to be your information highway buddy for the future when information access explodes.

Imagine sitting in your living room and reading the newspaper on a computer screen — at your convenience. Imagine collaborating with an associate — one you've never met face-to-face — in Australia on an environmental project. This is possible now, and will be more available and accessible to all in the future.

The advantage to rural areas is that with information highways, small towns and rural areas can be on a level playing field with the cities. Mom and pop companies or individuals can compete with or work for the corporate giants, and work from where life has its meaning — the hometown.

As more people begin to work from home, choosing to stay in rural areas and small towns, the only reason to get in the car or truck and drive to the city will be to go to the mall.

Now, if we can only figure out how to put a roof over main street!

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Readers' Letters

An open letter to the 'Grinch' who stole their mail

By DUANE AND BETTY GUENTHER, Sebawaing

DEAR GRINCH:

You have struck again on Anton Street at Christmas, only this time by stealing mail instead of lights.

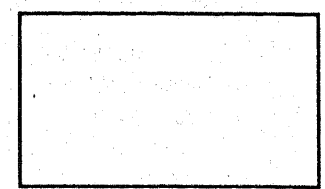
On Saturday, Dec. 18 we were gone from our house for the day. Upon arriving home at 8:30 p.m., we went to the mailbox only to find a packet of mail torn open at the flap and the contents strewn about inside.

Monday morning's inquiry at the U.S. Post Office found that the mail carrier did indeed remember delivering a "boxful" of cards and magazines on Saturday morning. Someone had stolen this mail and we will never know

who was sending Christmas wishes or letters to us. More importantly, our personal and private lives have been invaded by strangers.

Are we discouraged? You bet! But more than that, we feel sorrow for the "thieves" who need other people's Christmas greetings to make themselves feel complete.

Well, you now have ours, too: "May the Christ of Christmas send peace into your heart this season."



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Yarns From The Thumb

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■ **Moving along!** We're in the third week of 1994, although today is only TUESDAY, JAN. 11 (look at your calendar if you don't believe it) and we have 354 beautiful days ahead of us this year... Today is Cuckoo Dancing Week, to honor the memory of Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy, who used "The Dancing Cuckoo" as their theme. What a pair of comedians! Alexander Hamilton, statesman and U.S. Treasury secretary, who was fatally wounded by Aaron Burr in a duel, was born in the British West Indies on JAN. 11, either 1755 or 1757. He died July 12, 1804... Gopher Ben Crenshaw is 42 today...

■ **JAN. 12, 1922** was the birth date of Ira Hamilton Hayes, one of six Marines who raised the U.S. flag on Iwo Jima on Feb. 23, 1945, under heavy Japanese fire. The event was immortalized in photos, movies, paintings, statues—even on a postage stamp. Hayes returned as a hero to his Pima Indian Reservation, but couldn't cope with his fame. He became an alcoholic, was arrested 50 times in 13 years, and died of "exposure and over-consumption of alcohol" on Jan. 24, 1955... Birthdays, Actress Kirstie Alley 39, Actress Luise Rainer 82 and Boxer Joe Frazier 50...

■ **Alfred Carl Fuller**, whose home-made brushes and brush-selling methods were parlayed into the Fuller Brush Company, was born in Kings County, Nova Scotia, Canada, on JAN. 13, 1885. He went into business in 1906, and became world-famous for his products and sales-style. He died in Hartford, CT, Dec. 4, 1973... By Presidential Proclamation JAN. 13 is Stephen Foster Memorial Day. The writer of My Old Kentucky Home, Beautiful Dreamer, Old Black Joe and dozens of other beautiful melodies, died on this date in 1864... Actor Robert Stack is 75 today and Actress Gwen Verdon is 68.

■ **Benedict Arnold**, American officer during the Revolutionary War, who deserted to the British and whose name has become synonymous with treachery, was born JAN. 14, 1741. He died at 60, in 1801... Physician, Musician and Philosopher, Dr. Albert Schweitzer, winner of the 1952 Nobel Peace Prize, was born JAN. 14, 1875, in Upper Alsace... TV's Andy Rooney is 75 today and Actress Paye Dunaway is 53...

■ **This is the weekend** for Tip-Up Town USA Ice Festival at Houghton Lake to begin. It runs two successive weekends, Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 15-16 and 22-23, with ice sculpting, fishing, games and contests... Radio and TV Writer, Actor and Humorist Goodman Ace, who with his wife, Jane, created and acted for years as "Easy Aces," was born JAN. 15, 1899. He died March 25, 1982... Actor Lloyd Bridges is 81 today. Actress Charo who was once married to Xavier Cugat, is 43, and Actress Margaret O'Brien is 57...

■ **Fifty years ago** SUNDAY, JAN. 16, in 1944, Gen. Dwight David Eisenhower arrived in London to take command of the Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces in Europe—SHAPE—to begin planning for the Allied invasion of France... On the night of JAN. 16, 1991, Allied forces launched an air offensive at Iraq to begin the Gulf War, and Desert Shield became Desert Storm... Jerome "Dizzy" Dean, St. Louis Cards pitcher who is in the Hall of Fame, was born JAN. 16, 1911. He and his brother, Paul, who became known as "Daffy," made the Cards league champion and World Series winners in later years... Auto Racer A.J. Foyt is 59 today, Singer Eartha Kitt is 66 and Singer Ronnie Milsap is 50...

■ **Elder Statesman** Benjamin Franklin, the oldest signer of both the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution, was born in Boston, MA, JAN. 17, 1706. At 22 he wrote his epitaph, which had to wait 68 years until it could be put on his headstone... Today is Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, a federal holiday by Presidential Proclamation... Boxer Muhammad Ali is 52, Actor James Earl Jones is 63, Puppeteer Shari Lewis is 60 and Actress Betty White is 70...

■ **The holidays** are just past, snow is piled high along roadsides, but the various Soil Conservation Districts are preparing for Spring, announcing their tree offerings for early planting. The first announcement came from Tuscola Soil Conservation District of Caro, stating they will have White, Red, Scotch and Austrian Pines, Norway, Colorado Blue and White Spruce, Black Walnut, White Ash, Carolina Poplar,

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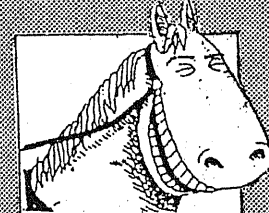
Autumn Olive and Honeysuckle plants and Colorado Blue and Norway Spruce and Austrian Pine transplants...

■ **Also, looking toward** Spring, the National Arbor Day Foundation is looking for new members. Members receive the Foundation's "Arbor Day News Magazine," The Tree Book with tree planting information and a membership card. You can join for a year by paying \$10 to National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE, 68410, AND you'll get 10 River Birch Trees free with your membership. Deadline on joining is Jan. 31. "I would be a nice gesture to Spring"...

■ **If anyone ever asks** you how many leather basketballs can be made from the hide of an average steer, the answer is 12. (And if you win a big prize for knowing the answer, don't forget where you read this)...

Horsin' Around

by Kate Pickering



Deer family

One evening early this spring I was resting on my laurels (and the rail fence that borders our back pasture) when I spotted a beautiful, timid doe emerging from the underbrush.

Although my horse Tex was grazing nearby, the doe did not find him scary or offensive, and thus proceeded into full view. A few seconds later there appeared from behind her a tiny spotted creature, and then another! Twin babies that were no higher than their mother's knee, and so tiny and delicate!

The little doe proceeded cautiously into the open — her babies in tow — when it became apparent what she had come for. She stopped at the special apple-flavored block my sister had set out just for the deer.

No sooner had she settled in to enjoy the lick, however, when a rattly car came rumbling down the road. With a speed and dexterity I didn't think they would have at such a tender age, the twin babies fled back to the underbrush, mama right behind them.

But that did not deter the deer family for long. Every evening this summer save for the rainy days — mama deer would peer out of the woods, survey her surroundings, then venture out to chew on her special block.

Each day their confidence in the safety of their surroundings increased, and once the twins acquired a taste for the treat, we had to begin replacing the blocks regularly.

At first I sat and watched them for hours at a time, but soon realized that if I were to enjoy that lazy pastime every day — I would never get any chores done.

So by late summer I saw them simply as friendly "neighbors" who did not necessarily need my attention. I wheeled a manure, hauled straw and filled water buckets as the deer grazed, frolicked and enjoyed their block at the edge of the pasture.

But it was too soon that I took them for granted. It didn't occur to me till late October that the frequency of their visits had decreased. I began to think perhaps just "rutting prospects" were keeping mom occupied, but I also worried about bow hunters, as the babies had grown nearly as tall as their mother, and no longer sported any spots.

Every evening I would spend several minutes leaning against the rail fence peering into the brush, hoping I might spot them. But there the block sat — lonely and unenjoyed.

By Nov. 15 the neighborhood was a war zone! Guns were blasting from north to south and east to west, and it seemed doubtful that my summer babies could survive all the wild shooting. Hoping just to cut my losses,

I locked the horses in the barn and prayed that stray bullets would not find their way through the barn boards. All of November and most of December came and went, then, with no more visits to the block, and I sadly resigned myself to the inevitable.

Then on Christmas Eve, as I was hurrying to finish my chores and button things up, from the corner of my eye I imagined I saw movement outside the back window. The fading sun had left brilliant streaks of fuchsia across the icy blue sky, but it was already (almost) too dark to see anything.

Still, I zipped my coat and wandered out over the fluffy snow to peer over the back fence. The evergreens stood like tall, unmoving sentinels guarding the entrance to the woods, and I don't know I long I stood there in the encroaching darkness

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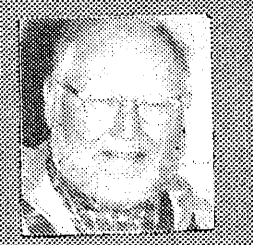
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before I noticed another movement. Their coats were now so burnished and dark I almost missed seeing them against the fir trees - but the slowly rising moon in the east gave me the little light I needed!

Three regal heads came up from the remains of the apple block, their gazes locked upon me as I clapped my gloved hands and jumped up and down like a child at Macy's Thanksgiving parade. I couldn't help it... I was so excited! Like a fool I waved and said "Merry Christmas" right out loud, and in a flash they were gone - with a speed and dexterity one could only expect from a pair of nearly-grown twin fawns!

Recollections Of By-Gone Days

by George Keim



DEAR EDITOR:

In my last column it said I was in Indiana for Christmas. Actually, I was in Illinois, but it doesn't make any difference because I was gone anyway and I had a good time!

I hear on the radio about schools closing on account of the weather. I can't help but think about my school days. I can only remember two days that we didn't have school because of bad weather.

Weddin't have electric lights in our country school. It had brick siding and part of that was broken out.

When it was cold, we all sat as close to the stove as possible and when it was cloudy, we had to go up to the black board to read our lesson.

When we walked home from school, the wind was always from the north and that was the way home. I always went ahead and my sisters came behind — I had to be a wind break for them. Then snow was usually pretty deep and I had to make a track for them.

Once it was storming pretty bad and some people came for their children. I asked my Dad why he didn't come for us and he said it wasn't fit to take a horse out. He went to the barn and did his chores.

My job was to carry in the wood and coal and water. After supper, my sisters told my mother it wasn't fair they had to wash the dishes and I could sit down and read, so my mother asked them, "Who carried in the wood and coal and water while you sat by the stove and warmed yourselves?" That took care of that!

One year I was janitor at the school. I'd go to school around 7 a.m. and open the doors and windows and start the fire and sweep the floor, dust the desks and then close the door and windows. Soon it was nice and warm. After all, that cold, old air was out and new fresh air got in.

Sometimes, the ink bottles froze. It got that cold in the schoolhouse. Our teacher lived in town and once it stormed and she couldn't get out to school.

She didn't tell me, so I went to school like always and got the fire going and only my sister came.

We had a Victrola in school and nobody dared to play it when the teacher wasn't there.

Well, we did play it and about 10 o'clock, we locked the school up and went home. A man came out and told us we wouldn't have school 'til

the next Monday.

Well, I got caught up with my reading but I was busy carrying wood and coal and water in the house. When we got back to school again, all the ink bottles were frozen.

The teacher had some paste and a few other things and the mice had everything chewed up they could get at!

Sincerely yours,

GEORGE KEIM



A SEBEWAING COUPLE had a big thrill in late November, when they were introduced to Roy Rogers, famous "cowboy," movie actor and entertainer, who posed with them for pictures.

Arnold and Ruth Nimtz were visiting their son, Mark Nimtz and family in Escondido, CA. Mark and his wife Wendy and their young son, Nathaniel, took the Sebeawaing Nimtzes for a tour of southern California, making a stop at the Roy Rogers and Dale Evans Museum in Victorville. Mark told them there's small chance of either of the famous couple being at the museum at any given time, but they'd look in anyway.

A few moments later, Mark appeared with Roy, who had just observed his 81st birthday, and introduced the actor to his parents. "It was a real thrill," the senior Nimtzes agreed, "especially when we didn't expect to see him." Mark is minister of pastoral care at Grace Lutheran Church and School in Escondido, which is famous as the home of Lawrence Welk properties.

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Achievements

David Elchler of Pigeon was one of 16 Michigan farmers appointed to American Farm Bureau Federation's Commodity Advisory Committee, says Michigan Farm Bureau. Elchler will serve on the group's Egg Committee. The Advisory Committee will meet during the year to discuss important issues. Committees then recommend to the AFBF Board how to deal with those issues.

Committee members were named from all parts of the state. Others named from Mid-Michigan include Richard Leach of Saginaw to the

Soybean Committee and Denis Netzley of St. Louis to the Sugar Committee. Other commodity committees include greenhouse and agricultural nursery, dairy, beef cattle, aquaculture, feed grains, forestry, fruit and nuts, honey bee, poultry meat, sheep and goats, swine, wheat and vegetable and potato.

Marine PFC Gary Langley recently completed the Basic Electrician's Course. He is the son of Russell Lan-

gley of Caseville. During the course at Marine Corps Communications Electronics School in 29 Palms, CA, students receive instruction on the repair and maintenance of generators, transformers and power lines. The 1992 graduate of Caseville Public High School joined the Marine Corps in December, 1992.

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Marian Bakan, daughter of Helen Pyrek of Gagetown, recently departed for a six-month Western Pacific and Persian Gulf deployment aboard the destroyer-tender USS Acadia, homeported in San Diego.

Despite their title, destroyer-tenders service a variety of ships. Their crews are mainly technicians and repairmen. The 644-foot Acadia is capable of providing care to as many as five destroyers at one time. Bakan is one of 1,400 crewmen aboard, which made its first port visit of the deployment to Bali. Bakan, a 1975 graduate of Owen-Gage High School in Owendale, joined the Navy in March, 1980.

Robert Ruiz de Castilla, son of Dr. and Mrs. Peter Ruiz de Castilla, has been named to the Dean's List for the first semester at Hope College, Holland.

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

Hope College is a four-year, co-educational, liberal arts college with an enrollment of 2,713 men and women and is affiliated with the Reformed Church in America.

Army Specialist John Jaworski has re-enlisted in the U.S. Army after three years of military service. Jaworski, a cavalry scout at Fort Knox, Ky., is the son of John and Ruth Jaworski of

Owendale. His wife Maria is the daughter of Ferrel and Barbara Goode of Louisville, KY.

Senior Meal-Site menu

The Sebawaing Senior Meal-Site, 970 Union St., welcomes all Seniors, 60 years and older and their spouses. It is open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday. For reservations call 883-9411 between 8:15 a.m. and 8:45 a.m.

ACTIVITIES: Euchre: Monday, 10:30 a.m. Bingo: Tuesday, 10:30 a.m. Blood Pressure Checks: Friday, Jan. 14, 10:30-11:30. **MENU:** Wednesday, Jan. 12: Bread Fish, scalloped potatoes,

Sophia's slaw, hot roll, apple slices.

Friday, Jan. 14: Buffet Ham, dried potatoes, broccoli w/cheese sauce, cakes/sourcream, hot roll, grapes.

Monday, Jan. 17: CLOSED-Martin Luther King Day Tuesday, Jan. 18: Roast Beef w/ Lite Gravy, mashed potatoes, tomato wedges, variety bread.

Send well-wishes to injured Stalter

Travis Stalter of Bay Port, who is hospitalized in Ann Arbor following a recent snowmobile mishap, may receive cards at the following address:

Travis Stalter, patient University Hospital 1405E Ann St. 5B, #5125 Ann Arbor, MI 48109. Stalter is the son of Keith and Nan Stalter.



VFW DISTRICT #10 meeting was held at the Fairgrove VFW Post #7486 in December. Pictured attending the meeting are VFW Auxiliary Dept. President Faith Spenson; Fairgrove Auxiliary President Sharon Put-man and District President Carol King. PHOTO FURNISHED

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50th Anniversary



Mr. & Mrs. Frank Hofmeister

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Hofmeister of Sebawaing celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Dec. 31 at their home with family and a few friends.

The former Joan Hobkirk of Bad Axe married Lt. Frank Hofmeister in Liberal, KS, where he was in training as a B-24 pilot with the U.S. Army Air Force.

Their children include Connie (Jim) Schweigert, Plymouth, MN; Frank, Jr. (Barbara) Buena Vista, CO; Donna (Allen) Poellet, Frankenmuth, and Kurt (Kaye), Sebawaing, and eight grandchildren.

Huron Bean Day is Jan. 12

The 1994 Huron County Bean Day is Wednesday, Jan. 12 at the Bad Axe K of C Hall, west of town on M-142. Program starts at 10 a.m. with "early bird" door prizes, and there is an admission fee, which includes lunch and supplies. The Michigan Bean Commission will be represented by Jack Sturm of Pigeon, MBC member, and Dale Kuenzli, executive director. Expert speakers include Greg Varner, John McGill, Pat Hart and others. Huron Extension Ag Agent Jim LeCureux has details at 269-9949.

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Canned goods and oranges were donated by the Laker FFA, clothing by Amy's and the Pigeon River Mennonite Church, which also donated toys. St. Roch's of Caseville and Cross Lutheran also donated toys and the Pigeon District Library conducted a book drive.

The Pantry purchased blankets to be included in boxes for families with children. Hams, milk, bread and butter and fresh vegetables were also purchased. Beachy Eggs donated eggs for the holiday

deliveries. Many area individuals and businesses have also contributed funds to make this a better holiday season for some of the area's less fortunate families.

"The Pantry is grateful for all of the assistance with packing and delivering the baskets during the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons," says Pantry representative Harriett Collins.

The Pantry is housed in the old kitchen at the First United Methodist Church, Pigeon and is an on-going Pantry year around.

Gertrude Schuette and Alyce Kleinfeld are co-chairmen of the Pantry and donate many hours to this organization.



KEITH GREMEL of Sebawaing is a familiar sight on the streets of Sebawaing as he takes his daily constitutional around the town.

Gremel shows the pedometer that he uses to keep track of his treks around the community. As 1993 ended Gremel's pedometer had a reading of 2,249 miles, which he said is an all-time annual record for him.

His favorite past-time is walking and stopping in at downtown businesses to visit briefly with workers. Gremel is the son of the Bertha and the late Delmer Gremel. MARY DRIER PHOTO

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Instructor Donna Blakely

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Woods & Waters

Old ways are best

Looking out the window, I knew I would never finish the "honey-do" list that lay on the desk before me. Frigid temperatures the past several nights, coupled with

ated with large concentrations of ice fishermen. Even then, I could still hear the roar and feel the vibrations of power augers, all-terrain vehicles and snowmobiles.

Woods & Waters

by Duane Guenther



a day off work due to Christmas vacation, gave me a golden opportunity to shirk my household duties and head for the bay to do a little early ice fishing.

I like to fish early in the winter. The ice is thin enough to punch a hole with a spud — and the fish are so close to shore you don't need a \$3,000 snow machine to catch a couple of bucks worth of fish. It was evident on this particular day that many other folks felt the same as I, for the ice was loaded.

I headed for a vacant spot away from the clamor associ-

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Many fishermen choose to drill their holes in areas that are snow-covered. They feel this protects their shadows and any movement from the fish. They are probably right. However, an old-timer once told me that fish live in a very dark world during the winter and are always attracted to light offered by snow-free patches of light.

I have followed his advice and caught a lot of fish — that is, as long as I kept still.

Observed by some of the

high-tech ice anglers, I must have looked like a page from the past.

My ice sled is an antique in itself. Built by the same old-timer who gave me the advice, it was indeed created from an old wooden beer case, with runners sheathed in tin.

It is small, barely large enough for my ample derriere, but it sufficed — and it has always been able to hold any mess of perch I have been able to catch.

I punched a tiny hole with my spud. Although not a relic, its design was copied from an old original that weighed a ton.

My new one has a head of tool steel, a handle of ash and that day sliced through the five inches of ice as if it were warm butter.

I scooped most of the ice chips out of the hole, leaving just enough to filter the light... yet not give the hole away.

My rod was fashioned from a willow branch with a corn husk handle. The guides were copper wire held on the rod

with strips of black tape. Not the shiny new stuff called "electrician's tape" at the corner drug store, but the old fashioned sticky kind.

The mono line had a small swivel attached and to that I clipped on a Russian hook — one made by a friend from the handle of a silver-plated spoon I once found at a rummage sale.

When I left the protection of the trees growing along the shore, I had first felt the cutting edge of the cruel wind whipping across the ice.

Now, huddled on the tiny sled with my back towards its blast, I must count on the several layers of wool to protect me from its icy fingers — which constantly searched for exposed skin.

I could have worn my goose down underwear — I have a pair at home — and covered that with Thinsulate and Gore-Tex. But somehow, it would have looked a little out of place — especially for me.

Instead, I wore Duofolds

underneath with a heavy-weight Woolrich shirt and a pair of Malone pants overtop. A wool sweater, hat and coat completed the outfit — and with it I was warm as toast. I would have liked a horsehair coat, but have had trouble finding one of late.

The fishing was slow, with the perch nibbling more than biting.

But patience paid off and soon the bottom of the sled's floor was covered with frozen fish — their vacant eyes staring upward each time I peeked in.

Several would gather around the bobbing spoon darting in and out, feigning an attack. Occasionally, one would get overzealous and strike. A deft wrist would soon have it flopping on the ice.

The day ended too soon. Hindered by the cold, I can't stay on the ice as long as I used to.

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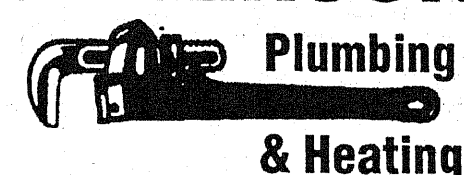
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finer and costs and three months' probation;
■ David A. Lloyd, 32, of Gagetown, pled guilty to driving on restricted license; \$100 fines and costs;
■ Richard A. Neiger, 48, of Unionville, guilty of operating off-road vehicle on roadway; \$110 fines and costs.

Hogan leads Huron Board

District 5 Commissioner Robert Hogan will head the Huron County Board of Commissioners in the New Year. Hogan of Bad Axe was selected chairman of the board and District 4 Comm. Alvin Long, also of Bad Axe, was selected as vice chairman during last week's reorganizational meeting. Hogan replaces Commissioner R. Dale Wertz of Bay Port as chairman and Long replaces Hogan as vice chairman.

This is Hogan's second time at the helm, after serving as chairman in 1991.

As part of the New Year, commissioners made committee appointments. Some of the appointments include:

■ Building and Grounds Committee - Chairman Long, Vice Chairman Wertz and Martha Thummel.
■ Personnel/Social Services Committee - Chairman Wertz, Vice Chairman Glen Townley and David Jaroch.
■ Finance - Chairman Bruce Kuhl, Vice Chairman Jaroch and Long.
■ County Agencies - Chairman Townley, Vice Chairman Thummel and Wertz.
■ Planning/Legislative - Chairman Long, Vice Chairman Wertz and Thummel.

Huron gets \$200,000 grant

Huron County will receive a \$200,000 Community Development Block Grant for housing from the state Department of Commerce, announces Senator Joel Gougeon (R-Bay City) and State Rep. Dick Allen (R-Caro).

"By awarding these monies, we are providing dignity and hope to struggling families who are unable to afford decent housing," said Allen. "People are our most precious resource and on one is exempt from financial hardship."

Huron County communities will use the funds to make loans

SEE ROUND-UP Continued on Page 11

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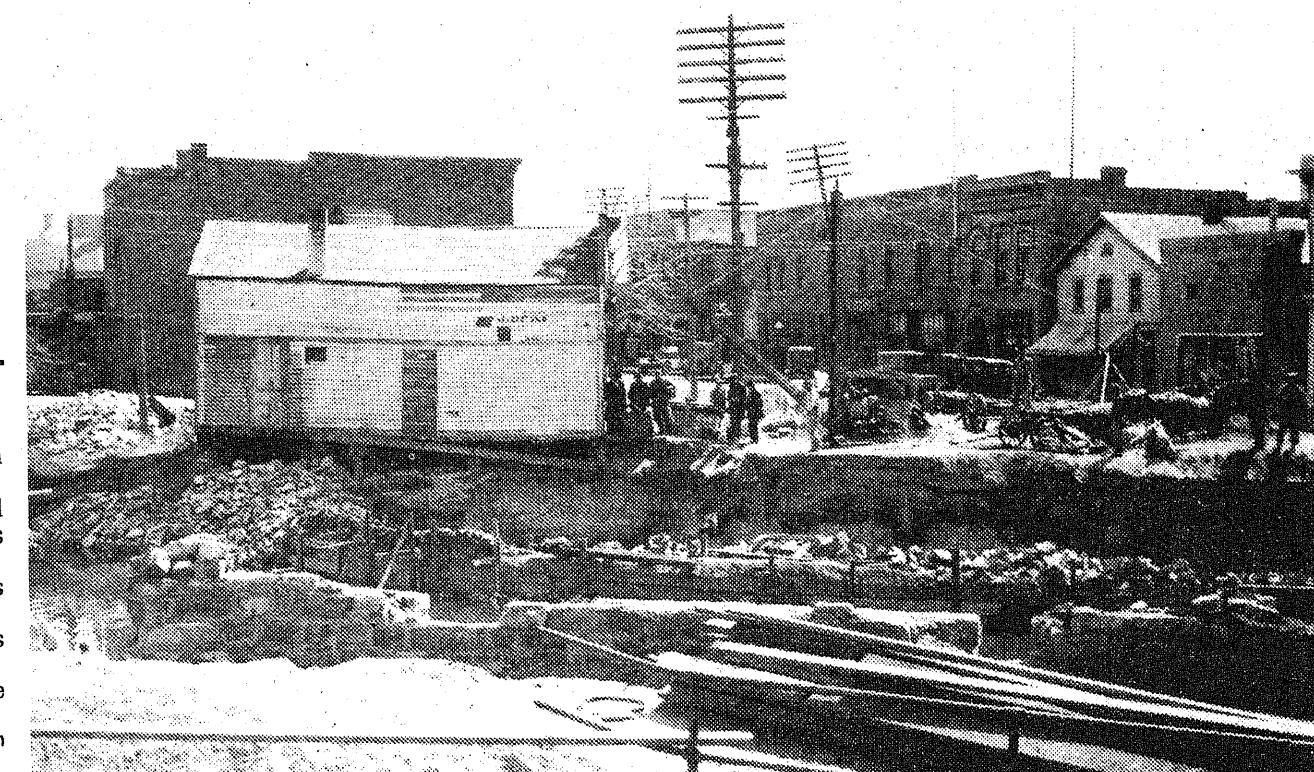
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THIS PHOTO is a remarkably clear shot of S. Center Street, looking across Sebewaing River from the north side probably at the side of Dast Pharmacy.

It appears that a wood structure on the east side of S. Center is being renovated or may be taken down, which might be the onetime Stuetzer Jewelry Store and residence. That space is now occupied by Layher Jewelers.

In the foreground, still on the south side of the river, footings have been constructed, possibly for what is now Sugar Creek Restau-

rant, Village Salon and Ken and Nancy Gifts.

Across the street, starting at the far end, which is the south end and moving north, includes today's lineup of buildings, Sebewaing Medical Clinic, Yackie's, Ken's Barber Shop, Kauffold Insurance, Lake Huron Community Arts Council, Sebewaing Library, (wood building removed), Sebewaing Travel Agency, and, extreme right, the building which was moved to the north end and is now Sebewaing Market.

The location of that building is where Sebewaing Post Office stands.

There is an old sign on what is now the Community Arts Council, on which the words "auto service," can be read. That may well be the onetime Joshua Braun Garage, which later became Old Heidelberg Inn and is now the Arts Council headquarters.

When was the photo made? That Braun Garage was in business around the end of World War I, and the cars on the street appear to

be from the early 1920s. Not many — if any — of today's residents are sure of details on this photo, but everyone we contacted with questions was happy to get "one more look at the old days."

Any further information is welcomed, and can be called in or brought in to The Newsweekly's Sebewaing Office at 236 N. Center or phone 883-3100.

We always enjoy sharing old photos with our readers, so keep us in mind... — By WALT RUMMEL

Community Consignment Auction

Saturday January 15, 1994 - 10 A.M.

In large vacant building at traffic light in Pigeon, Michigan

Many more items consigned too late to list.

Auctioneers note: Glassware, some furniture & craft items from two estates
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| Antiques & Collectibles | Globe |
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| Oak showcase (top) | (3) New large ice fishing sleds for snowmobile or 4 wheeler |
| Omato hurricane lamp | (3) Ice spuds |
| Old Standard Oil Co. kerosene tank | (3) Chain-saws (need repair) |
| Pepsi lighted clock | Wheel Barrow |
| Mis. old hand tools | Yard cart |
| Large quantity sports cards | Hand tools |
| Household Appliances | Garden hose |
| Markey Elliot off-white sofa (newly recovered) | (4) Eagle P215 65R15 black wall tires (like new) |
| Electric range | Radiator repair vat |
| Microwave oven | Schwinn boys 10-speed bike |
| Hall credenza & wall mirror | Schwinn boys 20" bike |
| Small writing desk | Roller skates |
| (2) Oak library tables | Shop Tools & Equipment |
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Caseville's 2nd Shanty Days are Feb. 18-20 on the ice

By SALLY RUMMEL
Hot Tubs On Ice... "Fruit In Your Suit" Contest... Polar Bear Dip... Snow Sculptures... Drag Races... Ice Races...

These are just a few of the events expected to draw record crowds at the second annual Caseville Shanty Days, "A World on Ice," set for Feb. 18, 19 and 20, out on the ice.

Last year's biggest surprise at the first annual event were the almost 4,000 people who turned out to see ice and snow events planned by the Caseville Chamber of Commerce. This year the Chamber has expanded the list of activities to include two full days out on the ice with events geared to all ages.

The weekend's events will kick-off indoors on Friday, Feb. 18 with a Turkey Bowl at the Caseville IGA from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., a movie at the

Bay Theatre, live entertainment at the Bluewater Inn and a Poul Tournament at the Riverside Bar.

Saturday and Sunday events will move outdoors to Wildfowl Bay, where Moreland's Moto-Cross will organize Oval Ice Racing for motorcycles, quads, three-wheelers and snowmobiles on Saturday and Drag Racing on Sunday, according to Chamber President Linda Hogan.

Because Caseville was one of the first communities to bring in Moreland's Moto-Cross, which is associated

with USA Speedway in Stanton, Moreland's has chosen Caseville to be the site of regional competition for the 1994 racing season.

Moreland's also feels that Caseville is perfectly suited for ice racing because of the thickness of the ice and the natural protection offered out on Wildfowl Bay.

"It's really going to help put Huron County 'on the map' statewide," according to Dianna Groff, immediate past president of the Caseville Chamber, now serving as secretary.

"Just like everyone associates 'Tip Up Town' with Houghton, people will begin to associate Caseville with 'Shanty Days'."

According to new Chamber President and Shanty Days organizer Linda Hogan, "We've added a lot of new events this year, based on the success of last year. We expect to draw a larger number of office fishermen, expect more decorated shanties."

"We have added the involvement of the Caseville School in our Snow Sculpture Contest and with the Marching

Band kicking off the Sunday races.

"Everyone's getting involved this year."

Also new this year will be a carnival on ice with Schmidt's Amusements providing rides. Other children's activities will include games and an ice skating rink.

The Caseville Chamber is now selling buttons and

sweatshirts promoting the upcoming event.

Hogan urges people to buy their buttons now, because they are will serve as admission to the Shanty Days events, except those specifically marked with an additional entry fee.

"Buttons selling now for \$2 will cost you \$3 during Shanty Days," she says.

Sign-up now for 'DC '94'

While cold winter winds are blowing, it's not easy to think of events planned for July — but that's just what Bluewater Thumb Youth for Christ wants area teens to do.

Now's the time to sign up for DC'94, a Youth Evangelism SuperConference, set for July 27-31 at the Washington Convention Center in Washington D.C.

High school and junior high youths are encouraged to participate with over 20,000 teens expected to attend. Seminars, workshops, Christian entertainment, video training, sightseeing — it's all included in DC'94.

For details, call the BT-YFC office at 453-3329.



MAKING SHANTY DAY PLANS: Caseville Chamber of Commerce leaders look over posters, sweatshirts and buttons now on sale. From left are new Secretary Dianna Groff, President Linda Hogan and Vice President Nancy Buchholz. Treasurer Ray Jordan is missing from photo. SALLY RUMMEL PHOTO

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PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING INDEPENDENT PROBATE STATE OF MICHIGAN
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In the matter of the estate of: Martin I. Thomas, Deceased
File No: 93-31,439,IE

TAKE NOTICE: On January 6, 1994, the Will of the deceased, dated November 2, 1984 was admitted to probate and administration of the above estate was granted to Edythe U. Stritt. The estate is not being supervised by the Probate Court. Any interested party may file a written petition with the Court and with the Independent Personal Representative, objecting to the appointment and to the admission of the Will to probate.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE: On January 24, 1994, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Huron County Building, Bad Axe, Michigan 48413, before the Hon. David L. Clabuesch, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Edythe U. Stritt for a determination of heirs.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE: Creditors of Martin I. Thomas, Deceased, whose last known address was Bad Axe, Michigan, and whose Social Security Number was 368-05-7633, and who died on December 13, 1993, are notified that all claims against the decedent's estate are barred against the estate, the Independent Personal Representative, and the heirs and the devisees of the decedent, unless within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice or four (4) months after the claim becomes due, whichever is later, the claim is presented to Edythe U. Stritt, Independent Personal Representative, of Martin I. Thomas.

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Michael D. Otto (p34567)
Attorney for Estate
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or grants for home improvements to persons with low incomes, the lawmakers say.

Thumb grain, bean markets

Commodity	Price	New Crop	Last Week
Wheat	3.73	3.12	3.65
Corn	2.77	2.40	2.74
Oats (a & a)	1.50/1.60	—	1.50/1.60
Soybeans	6.59	6.16	6.72
Navy Beans	19.00	—	19.00

Little '94 moth work set

Most Thumb Area residents will see a summer relatively free of Gypsy Moth infestation.

The number of acres in both Tuscola and Huron Counties qualifying for the moth-killing spraying is down considerably from last year's total.

In fact the number of acres in Huron County are so low county officials have decided not to participate in a suppression program this season, said Sally Comer, Gypsy Moth program coordinator for the county.

There were only 345 acres in Huron County and 540 acres in Tuscola County qualifying for suppression spraying this year. Huron and Tuscola moth coordinators each believe the low infestation numbers began back to the cold spring weather in 1992. "The cold weather then really knocked to moth population down," said Joyce Muz, Tuscola coordinator. "The weather was cold right when they were the most vulnerable."

The 540 acres qualifying in Tuscola County include 328 acres in Arbel Township, 139 acres in Millington Township and 73 acres in Watertown Township.

In Huron County, the qualifying 345 acres are located in the townships of Hume, Caseville, Port Austin and Grant.

Last year Tuscola County had 1,200 acres which qualified for spraying, but only 579 acres contracted to participate in suppression efforts; and Huron County had 649 acres participating, officials say.

Lake-Chandler news

By MILDRED BALLGACH

Spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don McBride were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wesolowski of Westland, Krista McBride of Ypsilanti and Wendy McBride of Big Rapids.

Mrs. George Southworth and her children, Charles and Doris Leipprandt and daughter Julie of Pigeon; Ray and Dorothy Wakefield of Adrian; Bette Southworth of Elkton; Mr. and Mrs. Duane Southworth of Flint, accompanied by Mrs. Southworth's sister, Mary Gardiner and niece Joyce Willard of Port Austin had a belated Christmas with dinner on Wednesday at J.J. Jamokes, Caro. The group later went to Bette Southworth's for dessert and gifts.

Mrs. William McBride spent a few days over New Year's with Don and Judy Ahearn of Saginaw at their Houghton Lake home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Conkey of Paw Paw, a son, Ryan Michael, on Dec. 22. Mr. and Mrs. Hal Conkey accompanied Dr. and Mrs. Archie Conkey of Grand Rapids (grandparents) to Paw Paw to see their great-grandson.

Other callers last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McBride were Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Henry, Brian and Beth Ann of Caseville; Dean and Denise Wesolowski of Westland; Jamie McBride of Grand Rapids; Dan McBride of MSU, East Lansing and Krista McBride of Ypsilanti. New Year's guests of Mr.

and Mrs. Carl Gross were Mr. and Mrs. Ron Krabbe and children Daniel and Roxanna of Munger; Walter Gross and family, Troy, Amanda and Emily of Essexville; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gross, Scott, Erica and David; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gross, Adam and Sari of Elkton.

Bill and Mildred Ballgach were New Year's dinner guests of Gladys Wallis of Akron. Other guests were Jim Somerville of Decker and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sova of Free-lan.

Jean Tandy of Winchester, NH spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Conkey.

Mona McBride entertained at a Christmas Dinner on Thursday for guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jay McBride and son Brent of California; James McBride and children, Fred and Bridgett of Tawas; Jeri Lynn Hill and daughter Laura of Clarkston, Gretchen and Garrett McBride of Caseville. Sunday evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Webber of Pigeon.

Thursday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Newell Wightman were Carl and Ann Everett of Clarkston; Chris and Kari Everett of Oxford and Steve and Julie Nimer of Ortonville.

Wedding plans are indefinite.

Engaged!



Marker - Rodriguez

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Marker of Unionville announce the engagement of their daughter Tamara Kay to David James Rodriguez. David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Katzinger of Unionville.

The bride-elect is a 1981 graduate of USA High School and is employed at McDonald's of Sebewaing.

The prospective groom is a 1975 graduate of USA High School and is the owner of Cheryl K's Photography Studio in Unionville.

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SENIOR FILM FEST COMING JAN. 20

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Travel to the Grand Canyon, the Serengeti in East Africa, the Sahara Desert in West Africa, the Iguazu Falls in South America, the Amazon River in South America, Ayers Rock in Australia and the Himalayas in Asia.

Also, see the best of the "Little Rascals" in "Helping Grandma." Seniors are invited to bring a friend or two.

ADULT COFFEE HOUR ON JAN. 18

Walt Rummel of Sebewaing will speak on "Chinese Farm Research" on Tuesday, Jan. 18 during an Adult Coffee Hour.

Interested persons are invited to attend either the 9 or 10:30 a.m. session.

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

The Preschool Story Hour theme at the Pigeon District Library on Tuesday, Jan. 18 will be "Manners," including the story "Let's Talk About Being Rude." A video, "Bernstein Bears Forget Their

Manners" will be shown. Story Hour consists of stories, fingerplays, flannelgraph activities and creative movement.

These Story Hour sessions are appropriate for independent listeners age three to five, who are invited to either the 9 or 10:30 a.m. sessions.

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■ Don't forget to pack books for vacation;
■ And visit the Pigeon District Library for books on your child's reading level.

MSU dairy course at Caro Jan. 11

Great Lakes Junior College of Caro will host a Michigan State University Dairy Course Tuesdays from Jan. 11 to Feb. 22.

The class runs 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. and is an introductory course focusing on dairy reproduction and calf/heifer management.

For details, contact Dr. Clifford Jump, Director, Institute of Agricultural Technology, MSU, 120 Agriculture Hall, East Lansing, MI 48824-1039, or call 355-0190.

Goodbye for plane in Sebewaing?

In one of the shortest meetings in many months, Sebewaing Village Council discussed disposition of its display airplane. A letter from the U.S. Air Force concerning the T-33 "Shooting Star" from the Korean War training period indicated that VFW Post #1329 of Hart, MI, is interested in obtaining the Sebewaing craft.

The plane has been located at Sebewaing Airport for about 30 years and local posts and agencies feel the craft has outlived its usefulness here. The letter told the Hart VFW Post about the plane's condition and asked the commander to respond by Jan. 26 if the Post is interested in taking possession.

The police committee reported that complaints about barking dogs have been settled. Budget hearing and adoption is set for the March 7 meeting of the Council, and the matter of wages and salaries is to be settled at the Feb. 21 session. Other meetings are scheduled for Jan. 17 and Feb. 7.

— By WALT RUMMEL

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BT YFC brings Ray Boltz here Feb. 13

Award-winning Dove music artist Ray Boltz has put Pigeon on his concert tour on Sunday, Feb. 13 at 7 p.m. at Laker High School.

"This is the biggest musical artist we've brought to the Laker stage," says Bluewater Thumb Youth for Christ Executive Director Ken Smeader, who's hoping for a sell-out crowd of all ages.

Boltz has had or currently has nine number one songs nationally and two albums currently in the Top Ten sales.

Since bursting onto the Christian music scene, Boltz has created two full-length Easter musicals, recorded seven albums, has his songs cut by numerous other artists and taken home "Song of the Year" Dove Award from the Gospel Music Association in 1990 for his song, "Thank You."

In April, 1991, he was the only Christian artist with four albums riding successfully on the sales charts at the same time.

Boltz and his group True



RAY BOLTZ

Heart will bring their musical talents to the Laker Stage in just one month.

Advance and group tickets are available at discount prices at Community Book Store in Pigeon, Discipleship Book Store in Caro and the BT-YFC office in Pigeon. For more information, call 453-3239.

ASCS names Schriber

Tuscola County farmer Lynn Schriber was named to the Tuscola Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee by delegates to the county ASCS convention, held Dec. 15, according to Executive Director David Claerhout.

Local administrative area boundaries were set in compliance with changes required by the Food Security Act of 1985.

Delegates also elected Terry VanHoost and Bruce Findlay as first and second alternates to the county committee. Terms began Jan. 1.

The county ASC committee is responsible for local administration of government farm programs such as Wheat and Feed Grain, Conservation Reserve, Price Support, and Disaster.

The county committee operates under the guidance of the State ASC committee and applicable Federal laws and regulations, Claerhout says.

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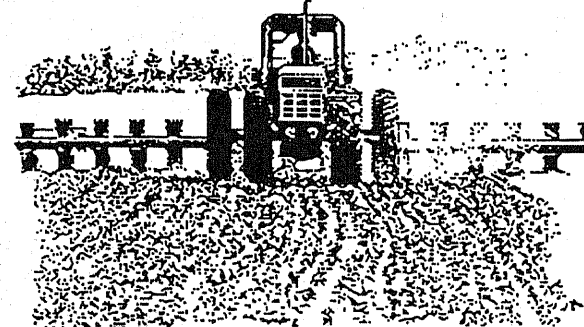


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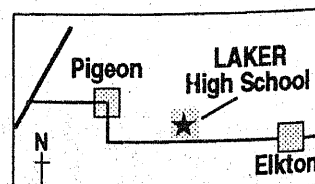
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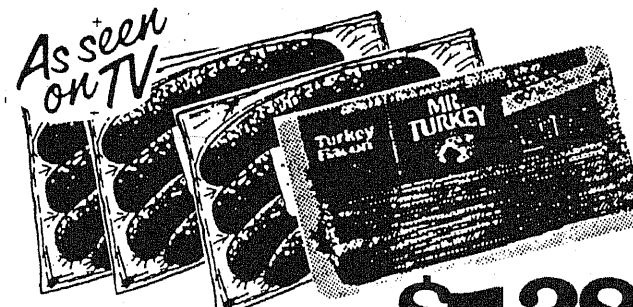
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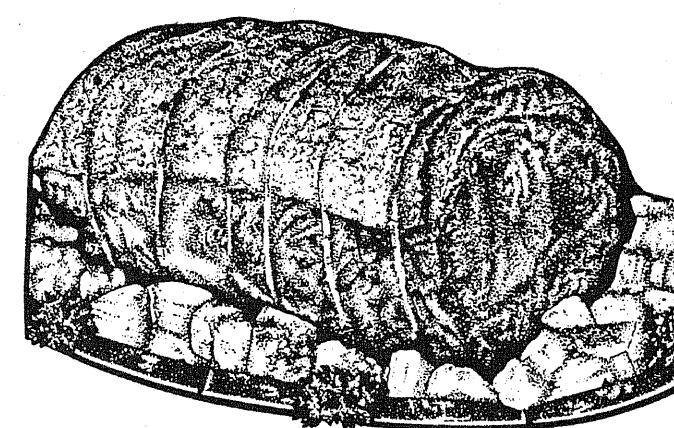
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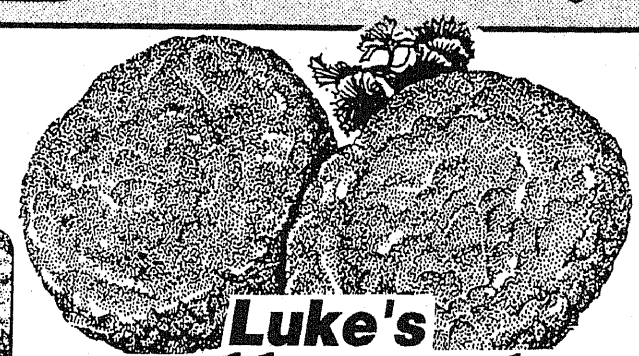
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Western Thumb Bowling Review

MON. NIGHT LADIES
Unionville 1/3
Thomas Marine 4
Schmidt's Motors 2
Am. Leg. Hall #421 0
High individual scores: S. Sella 483 (185-171), B. Coones 180, K. Strieler 455, N. Rabreau 451.

WED. NITE LADIES
Pigeon Lanes 1/5
Pigeon Telephone 6
Niebel Ptg. & Htg. 5
Cloud of Dust Ceramics 5
Damm's, Inc. 5
McCormick Motors 4 1/2
Finkbeiner Farm Equip. 4
Pigeon Auto Supply 4
Bay Port State Bank 1 1/2
Bittersweet Flowers 4
Gumb's 3
Bay Port State Bank 1 1/2
Bay View Country Inn 1 1/2

High team series and game: Bay Port Construction 2237 (844), Niebel Ptg. & Htg. 2218 (783), Gumb's 2176 (758), Pigeon Telephone 2119 (735), McCormick Motors 2116 (754), Damm's 2025, Pigeon Auto Supply 752, Bay Port State Bank 716, Cloud of Dust Ceramics 708. High individual scores: S. McLean 538 (235), N. Gunden 500 (202), B. Krohn 494 (170), L. Rollo 482 (173), Do. Deming 474 (191), P. Kuhl 473 (172), M. Harder 189, N. Wichert 178, L. Walsh 175. Splits: 3-10 L. Walsh, C. Wurst, F. Robinson, R. Stoeckl, W. Dubs, D. Kuch; 5-7 D. Fuert, K. Gusek; 4-5 S. McLean; 4-6 A. Gotham.

FRI. NIGHT MEN'S
Pigeon Lanes 12/17
Active Feed 41
Co-op Elevator 35
Berkeley Indus. 31 1/2
Don Eria Foods 26 1/2
Albrecht Auction24
High team series and game: Active Feed 2552 (863), Albrecht Auction 2378 (846K), Berkeley Industries 2334 (785). High individual scores: R. Nowaczyk 548 (212), E. Shepherd 543 (209), J. Chiofalo 540 (183), Troy Gunden 530 (200), M. Swartzendruber 521 (194). Splits: 2-7 C. Henne; 3-10 E. Davis, B. Stahl, R. Killinger; 3-7-10 J.D. Gunden.

MONDAY LADIES
Pigeon Lanes 1/3
Second Half
LaFave Steel 4
Impressions Hair 4
Pat's What-nots 4
Town & Country Beauty 3
Caseville IGA 2
A&W Cleaning 2
Terra 2
Gascho Furniture 2
Pigeon Lanes 1
Grigg Greenhouse 0
Beachy Eggs 0

High team series and game: LaFave Steel 1757, Town & Country Beauty Shop 644. High individual scores: D. Deming 492 (186). Splits: 3-10, 5-6 D. Deming; 3-10 A. Kleinfield, B. Diller; 5-5-10 J. Muhme; 2-7 P. Hundemark; 5-7, 4-5 V. Pipe; 4-5-7 R. Albrecht.

G'MA'S & G'PA'S
Bad Axe 1/8
Rosenthal/Kaufman 15
Kiosowski/Deming 12 1/2
Wichert/Esch 11 1/2
Williams/Torres 9
High team series and game: Rosenthal/Kaufman 1819 (642). High individual scores: J. Kaufman 562 (200), J. Deming 546 (183), F. Deming 437 (156), T. Wichart 190. Splits: 3-10 L. Williams, C. Kaufman; 9-10 T. Wichart.

WED. NITE LADIES
Pigeon Lanes 12/29
Cloud of Dust Ceramics 4
Finkbeiner Farm Equip. 3
Pigeon Telephone 3
Pigeon Auto Supply 3
Damm's, Inc. 2
Niebel Ptg. & Htg. 2
McCormick Motors 2
Bay Port Construction 2
Gumb's 1
Bittersweet Flowers 1
Bay Port State Bank 0
Bay View Country Inn 0
High team series and game: Damm's, Inc. 2212 (771), Cloud of Dust Ceramics 2209 (750), Niebel Ptg. & Htg. 2206 (758), Pigeon Telephone 2174 (739), Bay Port Construction 2167 (733), McCormick Motors 2140 (745), Pigeon Auto Supply 2136 (731), Gumb's 2136 (724), Finkbeiner Farm Equip. 2113 (743). High individual scores: C.J. Damm 542 (210), D. Schuetz 529 (191), M. Harder 513 (218), N. Wichert 511 (177), P. Tesh 509 (175), A. Gotham 507 (174), K. Fritz 501 (192), S. McLean 498 (187), T. Elenbaum 489 (185), N. Gunden 487 (180), B. Krohn 486 (181), R. Stoeckl 476 (173), L. Santos 193, D. Quirk 180, L. Walsh 179, L. Dast 177, D. Kuhl 177, L. Rollo 174, C.

WEDNESDAY NITE MEN'S
Unionville 12/29
END OF FIRST HALF
Ed's Bar 37
The Hare Shop 34
Porky's 33 1/2
Paul's Serv/Mkt 33
FBI Guys 29
Sattler's Law 27
High team series and game: P. Brotherton 480-192, H. Schuler 449-168, 150, D. Walther 424-156, E. Schmidt 417, J. Ewald 408-156, W. Eberlein 407-153, V. Wroblewski 402. Splits: H. Schuler 4-5-7, D. Walther 5-10, 3-10 J. Collins 5-10, M. Reithel 3-10.

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Pool
WOMEN'S MIDWEST POOL
12/28
Bay Port 20
Sugar Shack 18
Sporty's 17
Pigeon 15
George's 9
Ralph's 7
Ed's 6
Bud's 6
MEN'S MIDWEST POOL
12/29
Pigeon 9
Ed's 8
George's 8
Bud's 4
Ralph's 4
Gagetown 3
Darts
MIDWEST DART LEAGUE
1/3
Sporty's 107
Hotel 97
Trapper's 84
Gagetown 70
Sugar Shack 49
Ed's Bar 63

Trapper John's 23 1/2
American Legion 23
High team series and game: Ed's Bar 2500, Paul's Serv. 875. High individual series and game: D. Myers 596-221, 204; R. Remar 583-235, P. Goslin 571-210, D. Roller 588-213, B. Ballard 566-219, T. Lowthian 564-207, G. Sy Sr. 221, G. Sy Jr. 215, B. Amuck 200.

THURSDAY NITE MEN'S
Unionville 12/30
END OF FIRST HALF
McAlpine Ins. 40
Paul's Serv/Mkt 39
Roy's Serv. 37
Ed's Bar 34
Trapper John's 33
Sebawaing Auto 27
High team series and game: McAlpine Ins. 2754-925. High individual series and game: G. Sy Sr. 560-223, P. Goslin 559-222, T. Hout-hoofd 552, J. Kata 212, T. Balzer 209.

TUESDAY NITE LADIES
Unionville 1/4
VanBevern's 4
Trapper's 4
Hare Shop 3
Paul's Serv/Mkt 3
Society's 1
VFW Gals 1
FBI Gals 0
High team series and game: Hare Shop 2175-750. High individual series and game: B. Ewald 485-170, C. Kata 478-169, S. Adams 466-177, P. Schenber 191, J. Remar 189, J. VanBevern 167. Splits: B. Ewald 2-7-10, R. Sakon 4-5-7.

MONDAY NITE SLAMMERS
Sebawaing Lanes 12/20
Sporty's 72
Peoples Choice 62 1/2
Millerwise TV 57
Bay Shore Bar 56
Tree Haven 55
Scheurer Hospital 55
Sattler's Stars 49 1/2
Ben Franklin 41
High team series and game: Sporty's 2327-836, Peoples Choice 2258, Millerwise TV 2209-791, Tree Haven 790. High individual series and game: M. Gettel 570-201, 189, 180; K. Prime 517-199, 172; M. Eisengruber 515-178, 170; C. Guilds 504-172; R. Finkbeiner 498-174, B. Schamber 483-169, G. Vasquez 473-188, P. Willett 471-180, K. Kohtz 178. Splits: F. Hombacher 5-7, K. Kohtz & L. Eberlein 5-6, A. Pitcher 4-5.

SUN. NITE MIXED SQUARES
Sebawaing Lanes 1/2
Finkbeiner-Holland 43
Finkbeiner-McCarthy 37
Linzner-Koch 36
H & H 36

McBrayer-Appold 34
Parker-McHalpine 34
Pitcher-Riovert 33
Ewald-Williamson 32
Wolverine Rollers 30
Spannagel-Prime 29
Ewald-Blitzer 27
Ewald-Ertman 26
Roemer-Ertel 26
Bolzmann-Bolzmann 23
Stevenson-Guild 23
Signal-Jubar 21
High team series and game: Wolverine Rollers 2067-709, Ewald-Williamson 1971-684. High individual series and game: G. Vasquez 512-200, K. Kohtz 509-215, J. Bolzman 486-183, 180; B. Schamber 483-194, B. Fritz 477-165, K. Prime 472-200, C. Guilds 191, S. Ralston 182, E. Saenz 176, C. Taschner 171. Splits: D. McCain 5-10, B. Schamber 4-5-7, L. Eberlein 4-5.

MONDAY NITE SLAMMERS
Sebawaing Lanes 1/3
Peoples Choice 7
Millerwise TV 5
Bay Shore Bar 5
Sattler's Stars 5
Sporty's 2
Scheurer Hospital 2
Tree Haven 2
Ben Franklin 0
High team series and game: Millerwise TV 2357-816, Peoples Choice 2273-792, Sporty's 2230-800. High individual series and game: G. Vasquez 512-200, K. Kohtz 509-215, J. Bolzman 486-183, 180; B. Schamber 483-194, B. Fritz 477-165, K. Prime 472-200, C. Guilds 191, S. Ralston 182, E. Saenz 176, C. Taschner 171. Splits: D. McCain 5-10, B. Schamber 4-5-7, L. Eberlein 4-5.

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Julia Heilig seeking Allen's State Rep. seat

Julia Heilig of Uby is the first Republican to announce her candidacy for the 84th

District Seat in the Michigan House of Representatives, following last week's an-

nouncement that incumbent State Rep. Dick Allen (R-Caro) is not seeking re-election this year.

Heilig came within 90 votes of unseating Rep. Allen when

Thumb Club news

ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS

President Mike Renn welcomed 30 members and one guest, Gladys Hayes, to the Jan. 4 meeting of the Elkton Senior Citizens.

Charles Willis offered the table prayer before the pot-luck meal.

Beatrice Schelke and Ardis Gemmell led the music, including "America, the Beautiful" and the recitation of the Pledge. The birthdays of Lois Hewitt, Gratta Grigg and Agnes Moran were saluted with "The Birthday Song."

"Let Me Call You Sweetheart" was sung in honor of the 45th Anniversary of Gerald and Maida Fuller.

Get-well cards were signed for Edna MacDowell, Eldora Harrison and Frank Ross. Greetings were received from Eleanor Izzo and Phil and Kay Walker.

Blood pressures will be taken before the Jan. 18 meeting. Several members participated in an Open Meeting with readings and music selections.

"Bingo" will be the entertainment for the Jan. 11 meeting.

CASEVILLE RETIREMENT CLUB

There were 63 members present at the meeting of the Caseville Retirement Club on Jan. 4.

All recited the Lord's Prayer before lunch. Vice President Bill Vallance opened the meeting with the Pledge. Martha Weremiuk, Nada Blackburn and Ella Dunning were thanked for the "earlybird goodies."

Frank and Mary Ellen Jones and Leo and Mary McIlhargie were welcomed back. Birthdays were celebrated by Les Simmons, Noreen Klonowski, Jeanne Owens, Ann Sheer, Elvie Battane, Marion Parent, Haskell Watts and Joseph Picciurro. Bill and Lou Vallance celebrated their anniversary.

It was reported that Ray Gerrard is doing well after surgery; Eleanor Myers is in Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak and Al and Emma Potter are not feeling well.

\$17,957 food stamp grant for Huron

Huron County is part of a new nutrition program for food stamp recipients.

The Family Nutrition Program (FNP) is funded by a \$1.56 million matching grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture to Michigan State University Extension offices.

Huron County's portion of the grant is \$17,957. "FNP will provide education on budgeting, food safety and food shopping to targeted food stamp recipients," said Barbara Neuman, Huron County Cooperative Extension home economist.

The program will be delivered through county Michigan State University Extension offices in cooperation with local human service agencies.

Kathy Adler of Ruth was hired to coordinate the program.

For details, call Neuman at 269-9949.



JULIA HEILIG

she ran against him in the Aug. 4, 1992 Republican Primary.

Her years of political experience include a term on the Huron County Board of Commissioners, serving as vice chairman in 1992.

As a County Board member, she served on the Public Safety, Administrative and Legislative, Finance Ways and Means and Negotiations Committees. She also served on the Region VII Area Agency on Aging Board, Commu-

nity Mental Health Board, East Central Michigan Planning and Development Region Board and the Multi-County Solid Waste Board.

A 12-year member of the Uby Community School Board, including a term as president, Heilig also served on the Huron County School Boards Association and the Michigan Association of School Boards.

She currently serves on the Huron County Farm Bureau Board of Directors, the Cass City Hills and Dales Hospital Board, is the Resource Development Specialist for Region VII Area Agency on Aging in Bay City and is Executive Director of C.A.R.E.S.S. for New Mothers, a tri-county

volunteer organization.

"I know I have the energy, commitment and dedication to serve Huron and Tuscola Counties as the representative in Lansing," Heilig says. She and her husband Gerald have four grown sons and five grandchildren.

First UM offers Soup & Bread for Missions

First United Methodist Church of Pigeon will sponsor a Soup and Bread Supper on Wednesday, Jan. 19 and Feb. 16 to raise money for missions.

A free-will offering will be taken.

Homemade soup and bread will be served at the church from 5 to 7 p.m.

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Legal News Round-Up

Huron County Marriage Licenses

Dale K. Krohn and Paulene D. Lesoski

Huron County Divorce Judgments

Sandra Kay Herbin vs. Kenneth Dale Herbin
David W. Paolucci vs. Christine J. Paolucci

Huron County Assumed Names

No. 7016 MCNEIL TRUCKING, 4376 Second St., Port Hope, BY: Earl McNeil, Jr. and Greg McNeil, 4376 Second St., Port Hope, FILED: Dec. 30, 1993.
No. 7017 K&K BUILDING INC., 15579Frazho Rd., Roseville, BY: Keith A. Kanter, Roseville and Carl D. Kanter, Warren, FILED: Dec. 30.
No. 7018 YOUNG FARMS, 3232 N. Farver Rd., Pigeon, BY: Donald W. Young, Sr., 3232 N. Farver Rd., Pigeon, FILED: Dec. 30.

No. 7019 ProMedSys, 138 West Irwin Street, Bad Axe, BY: Lance A. Rumsay and Janette M. Rumsay, 138 W. Irwin Street, Bad Axe, FILED: Dec. 30.

No. 7020 B & L BIRD RANCH, 3388 S. Elktion Road, Owendale, BY: Ruth Wiederhold, 3388 S. Elktion Rd., Owendale, and Roslyn Wiederhold, 4664 Williamson Rd., Gagetown, FILED: Jan. 3, 1993.

No. 7021 CASAI-VILLE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, 6750 Casai-Ville Rd., Casaville, BY: L. Woolworth, C. Power, L. Casai, T. Casai, 6750 Casai-Ville Rd. Casaville, & B. Power, 6770

Casai-Ville Rd., Casaville & G. Melhvan, 6860 Casai-Ville Rd. & B. Hussey, 687 Casai-Ville Rd. & J. Lasky, 6880 Casai-Ville Rd. & E. Lutz, 6847 Casai-Ville Rd. & W. Patterson, 6833 Casai-Ville Rd. & P. Tormina, 6833 Casai-Ville Rd. & A. Hussey, 6844 Casai-Ville Rd. & W. Bainbridge, 6800 Casai-Ville Rd., Casaville, FILED: Jan. 3.

Tuscola County Co-Partnerships

ROHLF DEVELOPMENT CO. at 9993 Ovarion St., Reese, owned and operated by Steven P. Rohloff and Luke F. Rohloff Dec. 27.
JANSON LAND CO. at 53 North Van Buren Rd., Reese, owned and operated by Dale D. Janson and Judy L. Janson filed Dec. 28.

Huron County Warranty Deeds

Joseph D. Cariveau and Donalda M. to Thomas W. Dukelow; a parcel of land located in Section 31 of Lincoln Twp.
Theodore E. Bach and Mary Elizabeth to Duane Chippit Trust and Janice Chippit Trust; a parcel of land located in Section 17 of the Village of Sebawaing.

Margie G. Simon to Margaret Maxine Wang; a parcel of land located in the Village of Elktion.

Ernest J. Delgen and Norma J. to Gerald Mark Hass and Mary Louise; a parcel of land located in the City of Bad Axe.

Marie S. Ballenger to State of Michigan; a parcel of land located in Port Austin Twp.
Donald J. Miller and Marilyn L. to Bernard Puvolski and Betty L.; a parcel ofland located in Section 2 of Paris Twp.
Gale Miller, Marjorie Micallef, Linta Groth, Diane Shepherd and Helen Wruble to Anthony G. Gorkowski and Eugene Gorkowski; a parcel of land located in Section 22 of Lincoln Twp.
Helen Marie Cannon to James M. Sump

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2nd House South of
Sebawaing River
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may be obtained from
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DAVE EBERLEIN
883-9113
or
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR
WILLET OESCHGER
883-2120 or 883-2886

OLIVER TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

JANUARY 4, 1994

The regular meeting was called to order by Supervisor Lawrence Krohn, at 7:30 p.m.

Present were: Lawrence Krohn, Robert Krohn, Dennis Leaman, Lloyd Ziel, Edwin Baker, and Fire Chief Alfredo Santos.

The minutes of the December meeting were read. A motion was made by Lloyd Ziel, supported by Edwin Baker, to approve the minutes as read. Motion carried.

Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was presented. Motion carried.

Fire Chief's Report was read and accepted.

The Board discussed a new fee schedule for the Building Inspector.

The Clerk will send for a copy of the MTA's Bid Policy.

A Road Commission meeting was set for January 24, 1994, at 2:00 p.m.

A motion to hold the annual meeting and budget hearing on March 26, 1994 at 1:00 p.m. was approved. The meeting will be held at the Township Hall.

Treasurer's report was given. A motion that all bills be paid, including a portion of Road Commission bill, Motion carried.

There being no other business, a motion was made to adjourn. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Krohn, Clerk

CASEVILLE VILLAGE REGULAR MEETING

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

Regular meeting of the Caseville Village Council December 20, 1993.

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President Malosky.

Roll Call: John DiVincenzo, Forrest Williams, Tom Rose, Ariss Kraft, Frank Malosky, Lori Hewlett, Ray Jordan, Donna St. John.

Minutes of 11/9/93 Regular Meeting, 11/3/93 Special Meeting, 12/13/93 Public Hearing and 11/9/93 Closed Session were approved as presented.

Motion to approve Transfer List as presented. Motion Carried.

Motion to approve Quarterly Financial Statements as presented. Motion Carried.

Resolution 93-106 to pay bills as presented. Resolution Carried.

Building Inspector's Report given.

Resolution 93-101 to include Bridgeport Equipment in list of open purchase order accounts. Resolution Carried.

Resolution 93-104 to purchase sewer control alarm panel per Village Manager's recommendation. Resolution Carried.

Resolution 93-107 to appoint Michelle Stirett, Jan Prill and Mike Power to the 1994 Election Commission, and to set the wages for the 1994 Election Inspectors at \$5.00 per hour. Resolution Carried.

Resolution 93-108 to join the International City Management Association. Resolution Carried.

Resolution 93-109 to amend the Village legal policy allowing for legal requests to be made by the Village Manager without prior Council approval. Resolution Carried.

Resolution 93-110 to appoint Gary Kuckel Street Administrator for the 1993-1994 fiscal year. Resolution Carried.

Resolution 93-111 to approve Traffic Control orders #002-93 and #003-93. Resolution Carried.

Resolution 93-112 to purchase a police car from Ordus Ford not to exceed \$13,825 as bid. Resolution Carried.

Resolution 93-113 adopting the amendments to the Village's Sidewalk Ordinance, effective 20 days following publication. Roll Call: Ayes: DiVincenzo, Williams, Kraft, Jordan, St. John, Nays: Rose. Resolution Carried.

Resolution 93-114 approving the extension of water service to 4935 Billie Lynn, Casaville Twp., pending Township approval. Roll Call: All Ayes. Resolution Carried.

Motion to accept the resignation of Dave Lewis from the Zoning Board of Appeals. Motion Carried.

Motion to advertise opening on Zoning Board of Appeals. Motion Carried.

Motion to hold a public hearing on January 10, 1994 at 7:00 p.m. to hear comments on the proposed Village Manager Ordinance. Motion Carried.

Motion to approve the Chamber of Commerce's request to hold a Red Hackler Basketball Tournament. Motion Carried.

Motion to recommend Caseville DDA be billed \$25 per year or \$300 per year for Village to perform bookkeeping services for the DDA. Motion Carried.

Motion to send letter to Mr. Gueffroy regarding sewer and water concerns. Motion Carried.

Motion approving Village Manager's request to be absent from the Village 12/27 - 1/3/94. Motion Carried.

Motion to allow Village Manager to attend MCMA Seminar and to pay the MCMA dues. Motion Carried.

Public Comments:

Council Comments:

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

A complete copy of the minutes are on file in the Village Office.
Michelle Stirett,
Deputy Village Clerk

NOTICE AKRON TOWNSHIP MEETING

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 7:30 p.m.
Municipal Building
Beach Street, AkronPauline Gainforth
Akron Township Clerk

MINUTES OF THE UNIONVILLE VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING

HELD DECEMBER 23, 1993

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Ted Balzer at 9:00 a.m.

Council members present were K. Hare, L. Mascorro, J. Katnik, and A. Orner. Tim Lowthian was absent.

The minutes of the Nov. 10, 1993 meeting were approved as read.

It was moved by L. Mascorro that the Council accept the resignation of Bob Schmuck from the Village Council. Motion carried 5 yeas.

It was moved by L. Mascorro to appoint Fred Gardner as trustee to replace Bob Schmuck on the Village Council. Motion carried 5 yeas.

It was moved by K. Hare that the Village adopt a resolution to accept Aquas-Tank System of DeKalb, IL, as project managers to develop a strategy to address the upgrading of our water system to comply with the State Health Dept. requirements. Motion carried 5 yeas.

It was moved by A. Orner to pay the bills for the month of Dec.-1993.

General Checking \$3,687.50
Fire Department \$764.61
Payroll \$4,461.18

Motion carried 5 yeas.

It was moved by J. Katnik that the Council accept two new firemen for the ACV-Unionville Fire Dept. They are Ken Curry and Dave Duke. Motion carried 5 yeas.

Village Clerk
Harvey Niedrich

CASEVILLE TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING

JANUARY 3, 1994

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Joseph Cilo at 7:30 p.m.

Roll call by the clerk indicated the following members present: Michael Quinn, Jerry Cilo, Margaret Barton, Rose Marie Spies and Joseph Cilo.

Motion to accept the minutes of the previous meeting as presented. Motion Carried.

Motion to accept the treasurer's report as presented. Motion Carried.

Motion to pay the bills. Motion Carried.

Motion to accept updated Township Committee List. Michael Quinn will replace Gale Schwalm on the Water Committee and Kathy Beachy will replace Margaret Barton on the Summer Recreation Committee. Motion Carried.

Supervisor Cilo read a Certificate stating that he had checked the petitions for improving Woodhill, Hillcrest, Morse and Campbell Drives in Beach Heights Subdivision #1 and #2. Mr. Cilo also stated that the petitions had been signed by 59% of the total frontage within the boundaries as described on the petition and the total private road footage required within the district - 6,144.4 lineal feet. The total footage signed for by the record owners within the proposed district equals 3,617.1 lineal feet.

Motion to accept the petitions and turn them over to Caseville Township Engineer Don Bennett to evaluate the condition of the roads and cost estimates. Motion Carried.

Supervisor Cilo read a letter from Lowell Kraft proposing the Township create a Special Assessment District for Ann Street and also proposing that the Township at large contribute \$5,000.00 toward this project.

Motion that the Caseville Township policy should be to not assess an at-large fee for private roads. Motion Carried.

Motion to bid out for Gypsy Mox spraying to the areas deemed necessary in the township in the spring of 1994. Motion Carried.

No further business, meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Rose Marie Spies, Clerk

A complete copy of the minutes may be obtained at the Township Clerk's Office.

VILLAGE OF SEBEWAING

108 W. MAIN • DECEMBER 20, 1993

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

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

The minutes of the December 6, 1993 meeting were read. Motion by Beers, supported by Tietz, to approve the minutes as read. Motion carried.

The following building permit applications were reviewed: 1. Michael Walz, bay window 2. Abby Thompson, new windows Motion by Boltzman, supported by Tietz, to approve the building permits. Motion carried.

A letter from the Department of the Air Force pertaining to the disposition of the T-33A airplane that is located at the Airport was read. The Air Force will begin the required procedure for re-donation of the plane.

An update on expenditures for the Millerside Park Project was presented for review. It was reported that expenditures to date total \$42,256.76, half of which will be covered by the State of Michigan.

Trustee Wineman presented an application to the Corps of Engineers for the release of right-of-way for the Millerside Park Project. Motion by Beers, supported by Tietz, to approve the application for the permit from the Corps of Engineers for signature. Motion carried.

It was reported that Dale Koehler will return to work on January 3, 1994.

Trustee Wineman reported on the recent inspection of the sewer lagoons by the Department of Natural Resources. They are requesting that the Village install 28 signs on the fence around the lagoons and also signs indicating the high pressure line along Liken Road.

The minutes of the Light and Water Commission Meeting were reviewed.

Trustee Wineman reported on the Housing Meeting that he recently attended in Bad Axe.

The bills for the month in the amount of \$93,444.12 were reviewed. Motion by Schneider, supported by Tietz, to approve the bills in the amount of \$93,444.12 for payment. 7 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried.

The minutes of the December 16, 1993 Trash Committee meeting were reviewed. A discussion was held on the following bids for Solid Waste Collection and Disposal that were received and opened at the meeting:

1. Cove Sanitation:

First Year: 7.25 per month
Second Year: 7.25 per month
Third Year: 7.47 per monthFourth Year: 7.69 per month
Fifth Year: 7.92 per month

2. Waste Management:

First Year: 7.15 per month
Second Year: 7.15 per month
Third Year: 7.36 per monthFourth Year: 7.59 per month
Fifth Year: 7.81 per month

3. BFI:

First Year: 9.25 per month
Second Year: 9.30 per month
Third Year: 9.58 per monthFourth Year: 9.67 per month
Fifth Year: 10.16 per month

The monthly rates were discussed, also the rates for the optional Central Location Recycling were discussed.

It was the recommendation of the Trash Committee that the Village accept the bid of Waste Management of Mid-Michigan, the low bidder for the Solid Waste Collection and Disposal. Motion by Beers, supported by Boltzman, to accept the recommendation of the Trash Committee and award the contract to Waste Management of Mid-Michigan for a monthly fee of \$7.15 per resident per month for the first year. Tietz, yea; Sharpsteen, yea; Schneider, abstained; Boltzman, yea; Beers, yea; Wineman, yea; Adam, yea. 6 yeas, 0 nays, 1 abstention. Motion carried.

Tim Downing, of A/JD Management, Inc. approached the Council to present the plans that they have for the 20 acre site of the USA Middle School. This land parcel will be going up for bid in the near future and A/JD Management, Inc. is going to bid on this land. The plan for this property is a 55 unit assisted living complex, with an estimated cost for this initial renovation of \$1.5 million. Future plans would include an additional 200 units. There is also a parcel of this 20 acre site that would be the site of a future clinic for Bay Medical Center.

A/JD Management, Inc., if they are the successful bidder, is interested in any tax relief that may be available for this type of project. Mr. Downing was instructed to contact the Huron County Economic Development Office for any tax relief options that may be available to them. The Village will also check further into this type of tax relief for this project.

The Committee meetings scheduled for December 27, 1993 will be held at their regular times and the next regular Council Meeting will be held on January 3, 1994 at 7:30 PM.

Motion by Wineman, supported by Sharpsteen, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 PM.

Lloyd H. Adam, President

Maxine A. Kaufold, Clerk

REGISTRATION NOTICE VILLAGE PRIMARY ELECTION

FEBRUARY 21, 1994

To the Qualified Electors of Sebawaing (Precinct No.), County of Huron, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law", the undersigned Clerk, will upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Township, City or Village not already registered who may APPLY TO ME PERSONALLY for such registration.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL BE AT MY OFFICE

January 24, 1994 - Last Day
DURING REGULAR OFFICE HOURS
The 30th day preceding said Election

as provided by Section 498, Act No. 116, Public Acts of 1954 As Amended.

At 108 W. Main

For the purposes of REVIEWING the REGISTRATION and REGISTERING such of the qualified electors in said TOWNSHIP, CITY or VILLAGE as SHALL PROPERLY apply therefor.

The name of no person but an ACTUAL RESIDENT of the precinct at the time of registration and entitled under the Constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

In addition to the election of candidates for various offices, the following proposition(s) (if any) shall be voted on:

Maxine A. Kaufold, Village Clerk

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Board of Education

December 13, 1993

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

Members Present: Richard Lockard, Virginia Leipprandt, Burt Keeler, Clare Swartzendruber, James Clabuesch, & Yvonne Bushay. Members Absent: Jane Christner

A motion was made by Jim Clabuesch, seconded by Virginia Leipprandt to accept the consent agenda. Motion carried.

The Transportation Committee made a recommendation to the board pertaining to the insurance company settlement involving the bus accident last fall. A motion was made by Jim Clabuesch, seconded by Clare Swartzendruber to accept the payoff from SET/SEG and repurchase the bus at salvage value. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Jim Clabuesch, seconded by Virginia Leipprandt to purchase a new lunch delivery van from Oseantoksi Equipment who submitted the low bid of \$38,631. Hot lunch funds will be used to make the purchase. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Virginia Leipprandt, seconded by Jim Clabuesch to renew a 3-year contract with Superintendent Drury beginning January 1, 1994. Salary for 1994 will remain the same as 1993, and the district will reimburse the Superintendent for his retirement contributions. Motion carried.

Reports were given on the seven Target 2000 Committee Goals. Each committee will continue to meet during the month of January.

A motion was made by Virginia Leipprandt, seconded by Clare Swartzendruber to direct the Superintendent to draft a letter to Governor Engler regarding the board's concerns over the inaccuracies contained in the Michigan Report Card. Motion carried.

A discussion was held relative to a retirement incentive proposal by teachers within our school district. Action was tabled for further discussion.

Elementary principals, Ben Phillips and Pete Batzer, updated the board on the Michigan Accreditation Program standards.

Virginia Leipprandt made a presentation on pending school finance reform legislation.

A motion was made by Burt Keeler, seconded by Jim Clabuesch to accept with regrets the request for retirement from Elkton Elementary custodian Joyce Roth. Motion carried.

Building administrators updated the board on activities and events within their buildings.

A motion was made by Virginia Leipprandt, seconded by Burt Keeler to adjourn the meeting at 9:15 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert J. Drury,
Superintendent Acting Secretary Board of Education

WINSOR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

JANUARY 4, 1994

The regular meeting of the Winsor Township Board was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Marlin Rathje, Supervisor.

Present: Clare Dast, Dennis Herford, Marlin Rathje, Jack Sturm and John Walsh.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the Winsor Township Board, held December 7, 1993 were read. A motion was made by Clare Dast, supported by Dennis Herford, to approve the minutes as read. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Jack Sturm, supported by Clare Dast, to approve the bills paid during the month of December, 1993, and to authorize payment of the January, 1994 bills. The motion carried.

Bills paid December, 1993: Fire Department: None Camelsky: 1575-1578
Generat: 3636-3651

A motion was made by John Walsh, supported by Dennis Herford, to issue the following building permits:

Luke Yoder - a 16'x40'x12 Pole Building in Sec. 18
Paul Smith - a wood deck in Sec. 25
Timothy Blome - a wood deck in Sec. 36

The motion carried.

A motion was made by Jack Sturm, supported by Dennis Herford, to adopt the following Bid Policy pursuant to Public Acts 167 and 168 of 1993:

Be it resolved, that the Winsor Township Board shall solicit sealed bids for all contracts for which the township board anticipates a total township obligation of \$20,000 or more. The requirement for sealed bids shall not apply to intergovernmental contracts, contracts for professional services or emergency repairs.

At such time as the solicitation of bids is authorized by the township board, the board shall determine if the authority to award a bid shall be delegated to a named official, or if the board reserves to itself the authority to award the bid.

When sealed bids are required, a Request for Bids shall be developed by the department head responsible for the purchase, which shall be approved by the township supervisor and/or the township board. The Request for Bids shall require interested bidders to provide the following information as appropriate:

description of service or goods desired
desired delivery date or commencement date
desired termination date
bidder's qualifications
warranties
references
performance bonds

acquisition cost, fees, or other township financial obligation.

The Request for Bids shall also indicate the following information:

deadline to submit bids
date, time and place that bids will be publicly opened
address to which bids are to be submitted

All requests for bids shall include a statement that the Winsor Township Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive informalities or errors in the bidding process, and to accept any bid deemed to be in the best interest of the township, including bids that are not for the lowest amount.

Sealed bids shall be submitted to the township clerk by a date and time specified, and shall be marked on the outside "sealed bid for (indicate goods or services)". The township clerk and supervisor shall publicly open all bids submitted at the date and time indicated on the request for bids. All bidders shall be notified of the contract award in a timely manner.

The motion carried.

A motion was made by Jack Sturm, supported by Clare Dast, to schedule the regular board meetings for 1994 on the first Tuesday of the month except for June, July and August, when they will be on the first Monday of the month. The motion carried.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Clare Dast, supported by Jack Sturm, to adjourn. The motion carried.

John Walsh,
Winsor Township Clerk

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The Newsweekly's **WEEKLY WINTER SPORTS REPORT****Pats post first win over Wildcats, 52-43**

By AMY HEIDEN

The USA Patriots have been playing some pretty good ball since the start of the season, but slow starts relegated them to the role of bridesmaids in most every game.

With only a couple of exceptions, the Patriots lost their games by only a few points.

But after a four-point loss to Harbor Beach on Tuesday, the Patriots turned around and notched their first win of the season over Mayville by a comfortable margin.

The Harbor Beach Pirates slipped away with a 64-60 win over the Patriots, even though the Patriots outscored their opponents in the second half. Again, they fell victim to a slow first quarter start.

"We started slow and that's been a stickler for us all season," Coach John Manninen said. "We worked to change that for Friday."

The Pirates got out to a 16-6 first quarter lead, one the Patriots weren't able to overcome the rest of the game. Both teams scored 20 points in the second quarter, but the Pirates held onto a 10-point lead.

The Patriots cut into that lead in the final half, getting within two points at times, but weren't able to get even.

"We just could never break the ice and get the lead," Manninen said. "That's been the way the games have been going, where we'd fall behind and never be able to get ahead."

Aaron Ulrich led the Patriots with 16 points, while Jason Cleveland finished with 14. Jody Nitz scored 12 and had eight rebounds, and Jesse Karls followed with nine. Chuck Burrows played his first game of the year after returning from a leg injury to pull down five rebounds.

On Friday, the Patriots scored their first win of the season with a 52-43 victory over Mayville. That victory came due to some changes in the starting lineup, Manninen said.

"It's awfully nice for us to beat Mayville at Mayville because they have a history of winning at home," he said. "It was a good game for us. We found out we can get off to a good start."

The Patriots never trailed during the game, jumping out to a 15-9 first quarter lead. And by the end of the first half, they had a commanding 26-14 margin.

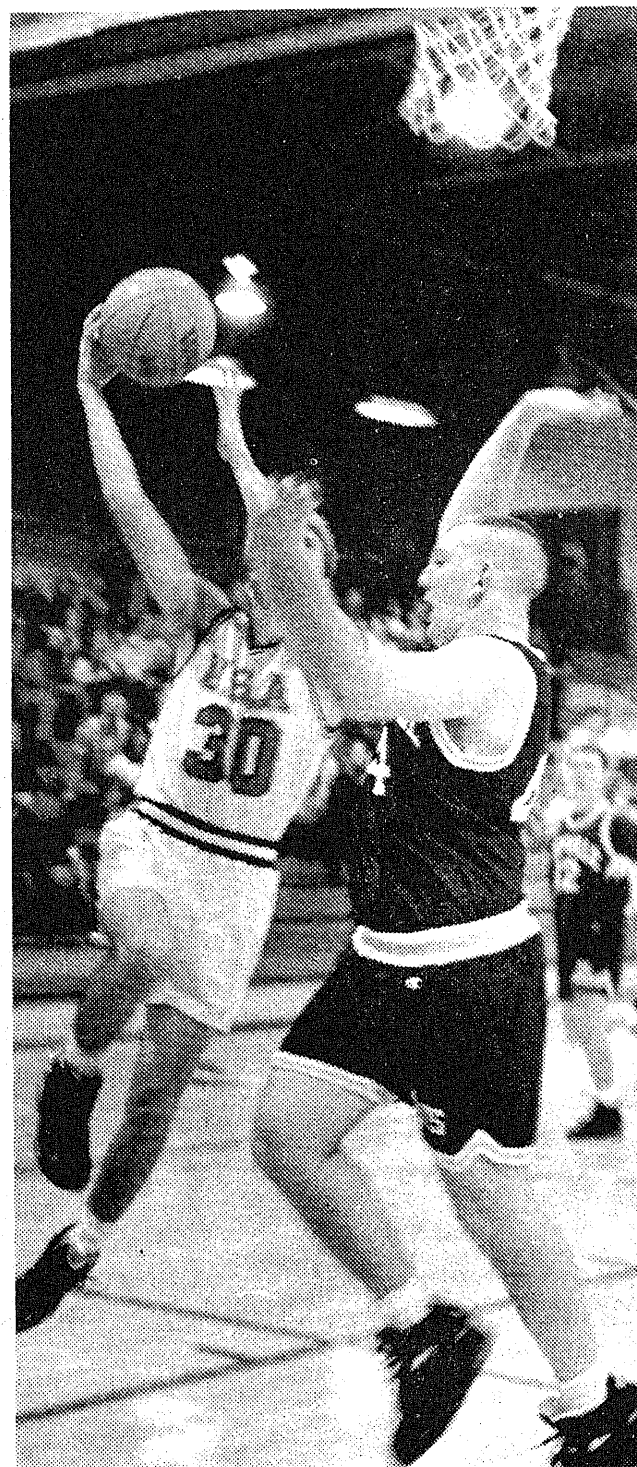
They held onto their edge during the final two quarters, even though Mayville made a couple of runs and outscored USA 14-9 in the third quarter.

"It was a good game for us, and it feels good to get a win," Manninen said. "They worked hard for this win and it's good to get it after so many close games."

Ulrich again led with 13 points, and Cleveland scored 11 and got nine rebounds. Jon Harder had nine points, and Burrows scored seven



JEREMY HAAG (44) drives around a Mayville defender, during Friday night's Patriot win. AARON GROTH PHOTOS



USA'S JASON CLEVELAND (30) encounters the same defender, on his way to two of his 11 points.

and pulled down five rebounds. Karls had eight rebounds and Brian Hofmeister had four boards.

JUNIOR VARSITY: The USA JV team lost to Harbor Beach 66-51. Scott Jahr scored 13 points and got eight rebounds, and Shawn Gremel had seven assists.

On Friday, the Patriots slipped by Mayville 54-52. Jahragain led with 15 points, and Geoff Prich had 12 points. Jason Martens had nine rebounds and Trevor Balzer had seven rebounds.

Bowling**MERCHANTS "A" Sebawaing Lanes**

End of 1st Half

Pommerenke Bldrs. 64 48

Culligan 63 49

Ben Franklin 57 55

Sebe, Concrete 52 60

Hair & More 50 62

Berger Co. 49 63

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The Newsweekly's **WEEKLY WINTER SPORTS REPORT****Lakers fall to Reese, bury Bad Axe**

By AMY HEIDEN

At no time in recent memory have the Lakers endured such a beating as they got from Reese Tuesday night — but they refused to let that one get them down and came back to dump Bad Axe in Friday night action.

Corporal punishment has been banned from schools for quite some time, but the Lakers got quite a spanking from the Reese Rockets, 93-60.

The Rockets got out to a 41-23 lead by halftime and continued to take advantage of some usually bad play by the Lakers.

"We played a real good team that was really hot and really playing well," Laker Coach Bill McLellan said of a game he'd probably rather forget.

Kevin Jantzi and Ben Krebs each scored 10 points for the Lakers, and Seth Maust and Andy Mitin each had eight.

The story was much different on Friday night as the Lakers defeated the Bad Axe Hatchets 56-44.

The Lakers had their hands full in the first quarter, as the Hatchets kept pace and held a slim 15-14 lead at the buzzer.

And during the second quarter, the lead changed hands six times before Mike Ignash came off the bench with less than three minutes left to give the Lakers a four-point lead with two free throws and a basket.

Kevin Jantzi opened it up to 30-24, taking an Ignash steal and pass for an easy layup. Hatchet Joe DeLong cut the lead to four with a couple of charity tosses. Seth Maust followed that with a basket of his own, and the Lakers went to the locker room with a 32-26 lead.

That lead looked to be in danger when Rod Walsh hit a triple to open the third period, but Heath Krohn, Jantzi and Maust combined to extend the lead to 38-29.

DeLong added a free throw, but Maust, who led everybody with 22 points, added

two more free throws and a bucket to give the Lakers a 14-point lead. The Lakers ended the quarter with a 46-35 lead.

Paul closed the gap with two buckets to start the final period before Ignash added a free throw.

Once again, Maust went to the line for a couple of free throws, then added a fast break layup and the foul. Mitin added another picture-perfect fast break layup after a steal for the 54-39 lead.

After Tuesday's loss, McLellan's team had a pretty intense practice on Wednesday, and it paid off.

"Our intensity was a lot better, that's the biggest thing," McLellan said. "We did things we're capable of doing. We've got a long way to go but it was a big win for us after the drubbing we took Tuesday."

After playing close through the first two quarters, the Lakers took control by frustrating the Hatchets, he said.

"We frustrated them a little bit defensively and got on their perimeter shooters," he said. "Paul is a tough kid to stop, he's going to get his, but we don't have anybody that size to really match up that well."

Besides Maust's 22 points, Mitin bagged nine and Ignash had six. Paul had 18 points for the Hatchets and Rod Walsh had 12.

JUNIOR VARSITY: The Laker JV team wound up with two wins for the week. First they defeated Reese 55-34. Jeremy Brakenberry led with 15 points and had 15 rebounds. Eric Gady followed with 16 and Pete Beachy had nine.

On Friday, they defeated Bad Axe 43-41. Beachy led with 11 points and Gady and Brakenberry each added eight. Brakenberry also had 13 rebounds.



KEVIN JANTZI (44) shoots for two above the same Hatchet defender, in Friday's 56-44 Laker victory.

60 Seconds**Thank you, dear God!**

"... my cup runneth over." Psalm 23:5

What does it really mean, in Psalm 23, when we pray, "My cup runneth over?"

A barnful of fat healthy cattle?

A bin loaded with beans or corn?

Or does it mean a beautiful home, exquisitely furnished and fully paid?

Or a Saturday night winning lottery ticket?

The truth is, most Americans can say, "My cup runneth over."

Almost every day, we can—and should—thank God that our cup runs over—our needs are satisfied.

Yes, the year just closed may have fallen far short of what we really needed. Perhaps we had sickness, damage by fire or accident. We may even have lost a loved one.

However, when the average American looks around, he/she quickly sees that "my cup runneth over."

When we see Bosnia, or Haiti, or Somalia, or even the flooded midwestern states, we must feel thankful for our blessings.

Our standard of living here in the USA is the best in the world. Our food stocks, our water supply are unmatched anywhere. We may travel where we wish, and we can criticize our officials. Our housing is among the best and most comfortable anywhere, and we have the right of free voting.

Best of all, our eternity with God is assured, already paid by Jesus' blood and suffering, and we need only accept Him as our Savior. In America, even our right to worship Him is guaranteed.

So, does our cup run over with blessings? Most assuredly.

'Quarters' for Lady Lakers

By JIM JAWORSKI

The Lady Lakers advanced to the quarterfinals of the Delta College Invitational before dropping a 12-15, 1-15 decision to Bay City Central.

"We actually played much better in the Central match than we did in pool play," Coach Sue Fredericksen said.

"We didn't have good movement at all and struggled in most of our pool games."

The Lakers defeated Saginaw Heritage 15-4, 15-6, then split with St. Louis 16-14, 9-15 and beat Saginaw High 15-8, 15-6.

Their 5-1 pool record put them in second because of point difference in head-to-head competition in St. Louis. This placed them opposite first-place pool winner Bay City Central.

In the first game, Central jumped out to a quick 4-0 lead before the Lakers came back with 11 unanswered points. Tough serving and

some great digging by the back row highlighted the streak. But Central rallied with some great blocking and eventually scored a 15-12 win.

The Wolves' momentum carried over to the second game as they scored a 15-1 victory, finishing the day for the Lakers.

Darlene Jaworski led the team in kills with 12, along with nine blocks. Lora Picklo had nine kills and four aces.

Shelly McCain set for 45 assists and five aces. Amy Mitin, Kim Sturm and Betsy Drury had seven kills each, with Drury turning in 16 blocks.

Nicole Kolar led the team in digs with 15 and aces with seven, and Jenny Murdoch contributed 10 digs and four aces.

Their record is now 9-5-1.

Class C Volleyball rankings

by Michigan Interscholastic Volleyball Coaches Assn.

1. Hanover Horton 11-1-1

2. Holt 13-2-1

3. Concord 7-0-0

4. Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port 7-1-0

5. Niles Brandywine 5-1-0

6. Ruyard 0-0-0

(no other teams were ranked in Class C)

Other Thumb Area deaths

Lacy Miller, 81, Filion, passed away Dec. 31.
Steve Skalmowski, 71, Uby, passed away Jan. 2.
Florence Stocks, 73, Eastpointe, formerly of Uby, passed away Jan. 2.
Theodore Maschke, 81, Port Hope, passed away Jan. 3.
Susie Soule, 90, Uby, passed away Jan. 4.
Joyce Merrick, 58, Lincoln Township, passed away Jan. 4.
Glendora Hanson, 80, Verona, passed away Jan. 6.

St. Paul girls win holiday tourney

The third Christmas Classic basketball tournament was held during December at St. Paul Lutheran School, Unionville.

In the girls' division, St. Paul's team captured the championship. They defeated St. Paul, Frankenlust 33-19 and Immanuel, Bay City 35-29.

Leading scorers were Jenny Gremel 33, Abbey Ewald 19 and Mindy Eisengruber 13. Playing great defense were Amanda Hoppe, Stephany LaPratt and Jodi Linzner.

St. Paul of Frankenlust was runner-up in the girls' tournament.

In the boys' division, Holy Family from Bay City won. They defeated Immanuel, Bay City 40-27, St. Paul, Unionville 36-28 and St. Michael's, Richville 54-21.

The Unionville team was runner-up with a 2-1 record. They defeated St. Michael's 58-20 and Immanuel 51-44.

Leading scorers were Trevor Bitzer 50, Chuck Arnold and Jeff Schulz 30 each. Playing tough defense were Josh Hahn and Nick Linzner.



ST. PAUL LUTHERAN - Unionville girls' 1993 Christmas Classic basketball tournament champs front row from left, Amanda Hoppe, Abbey Ewald, Jenny Gremel, Mindy Eisengruber, Stephany LaPratt. Back: Hilary Ortnier, Laura Vandiver, Brooke Wolf, Jodi Linzner, Julie Ewald, Coach Liz Ewald. PHOTOS FURNISHED



HOLY FAMILY - Bay City boys' 1993 Christmas Classic basketball tournament champs, front row from left, Alex Meier, Nick McCulloch, Bob Toyzan, Nick Ford, Erik Green. Back: Coach Dallas Chinavare, Curt Bannigan, Pat Lupo, Kevin Goodwin, Eric Horner, Nate Frasier, Dave Gwizdala, and Coach Jim Tesner. Jim Arnold, missing.

Thumb Area Obituaries

GERALD GUIBERT 1916 - 1993

Gerald H. Guibert, 77 of the Sault, formerly of Pigeon, passed away Saturday, Dec. 18, 1993 at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey. He was born on Feb. 23, 1916 in Fairgrove, son of Floyd H. and Cassie Guibert. He retired from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and was a member of the American Legion and the VFW.

Survivors include two sons, David, of the Sault and Richard, of Roseville; one daughter, Carolyn Juneau of Somerville, SC; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mary Lou Flegge of Pigeon, Jane Rosenthal of Bad Axe and Shirley Bell of St. Clair Shores.

Pastor Robert Patrick officiated at the funeral service, with burial in Oakdawn Chapel Gardens on Tuesday, Dec. 21.

Hovie Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements.

VELMA L. DILLEREE 1932 - 1993

Word has been received of the passing of Velma L. Dilleree, age 61 of Millington, who passed away Sunday, Dec. 26, 1993 at Flint Osteopathic Hospital.

Mrs. Dilleree was born Dec. 9, 1932 in Flint, daughter of William and Ethel Kern and had resided in Millington for 45 years. She was united in marriage to Richard Dilleree on Jan. 15, 1949 in Mt. Morris.

She had been employed as a machinist for 17 years with the Mason Tackle Co. of Otisville. Mrs. Dilleree was also an active member of the Pineview Mennonite Church of Millington.

Mrs. Dilleree is survived by her husband, Richard; two sons, Richard (Sharon) Dilleree, Jr. of Caro and Larry (Shirley) Dilleree of Bay Port; five grandchildren; her mother, Mrs. Ethel Kern of Mt. Morris; mother-in-law, Mrs. Nettie Dilleree of FL; three brothers; one sister; one sister-in-law and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted on Thursday, Dec. 30 at the Millington United Methodist Church with burial in the Pineview Mennonite Cemetery, Millington.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the Hanlin Funeral Home, Millington.

LELAND L. (LEE) VANDEMARK 1954 - 1994

Leland L. (Lee) Vandemark, 39 of Unionville, accidentally drowned Sunday, Jan. 2, while ice fishing off Thomas Marina near Fish Point.

He was born Jan. 10, 1954, in Flint, the son of Eldon Lloyd and Gladys Irene (Gamer) Vandemark. He was a 1972 graduate of Unionville High School and served in the U.S. Army in Thailand during the Vietnam Conflict.

Mr. Vandemark married Elodie Vandeputte on April 27, 1984, in the Moravian Church Unionville. She survives him. He was employed as a marine mechanic at Don's Sport Shop in Sebawaing since 1986. He was a member of the National Rifle Association.

Surviving besides his wife Elodie are one son, Eddie Vandemark and one daughter, Myra Vandemark, both at home; his parents, Eldon and Gladys Vandemark of Unionville; one sister, Debra Vandemark of Williamsburg, Va.,

one brother, Eldon Scott Vandemark of Anniston, Ala.; grandmothers Claytha Vandemark and Mabel Garner, both of Unionville; and several aunts and uncles.

Funeral services took place at 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 7, at the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sebawaing. Rev. Terry Weavil officiated and a cremation at the Sunset Valley Crematory in Bay City followed.

Those wishing an expression of sympathy are asked to consider the American Legion Post of Unionville or the Gateway Sportsmen Club of Unionville.

ELEANOR I. YAX 1913-1994

Eleanor I. Yax, 80 of Bay City, died Monday, Jan. 3, in Bloomfield Hills Care Center.

She was the youngest daughter of Ray and Amelia Vaughn in Unionville on Nov. 20, 1913. She was married to Charles Yax, Oct. 31, 1959, and they resided in Bay City. He preceded her in death as did a brother, George Vaughn, and two sisters, Bernice Gettel and Vashita Monteith.

Surviving are a sister, Edna DeBoever of Fallbrook, CA, a nephew and two nieces.

Mrs. Yax was a member of First Church of the Nazarene of Bay City. She worked as an aide at the former Mercy Hospital, Bay City, and as a housekeeper for many years until her retirement.

Funeral and committal service took place at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Penzance & Steele Funeral Home, Bay City, with Rev. Wayne Westfall officiating. Burial was in Hickory Island Cemetery.

Friends wishing to offer memorials are invited to consider First Church of the Nazarene.

HAROLD H. MAMMEL 1906-1994

Harold H. Mammel, 87, prominent retired Sebawaing farmer, died Monday evening, Jan. 3, at Tendercare of Cass City, following a one-year illness.

He was born in Sebawaing on Jan. 6, 1906, son of Ernst and Anna (Schaller) Mammel. He was united in marriage with Ruth A. Sting Oct. 20, 1929, at Bach. She preceded him in death on Feb. 20, 1987.

Mr. Mammel had been a farmer in the Sebawaing Area until his retirement. He was a lifelong member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, had served on the church's board of elders and trustees, Lutheran Laymen's League, was on the board of directors of Sebawaing Co-operative Elevator for many years and was a member of Happy Home Farm Bureau.

Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Gerald and Carol Mammel of Sebawaing, one daughter and son-in-law, Donna and Thomas Nicholson of Brighton, five grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, two sisters, Mabel Bauer and Elsie Rockstroh, both of Sebawaing, and several nieces and nephews.

One daughter, Ruth Mammel, and one grandson, James Mammel, preceded him in death.

The funeral service took place at 1:30 p.m. on his birth date, Thursday, Jan. 6, in Immanuel Church, with Rev. Albert Bahr officiating. Burial was in Northlawn Cemetery, Sebawaing. Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Friends wishing to offer memorials are invited to consider the Radio Mission Fund or Immanuel Church.

SOPHIE F. SIGMUND 1907-1994

Sophie F. Sigmund, 86 of Bay City and formerly of Sebawaing, died early Monday evening, Jan. 3, at the home of her grandson, Thomas Radabaugh, following a brief illness.

She was born in Brooklyn, NY, Aug. 31, 1907, daughter of Andrew and Maria (Regula) Mycek. She was married to Walter Sigmund on Feb. 28, 1927, in Caro. He preceded her in death in August, 1952.

Mrs. Sigmund was employed at Sebawaing Industries for many years, retiring and moving to Bay City in 1972. She was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Bay City. She had been union treasurer for several years and was a member of the Polish-American Club of Caro.

Surviving are one daughter and son-in-law, Helen and Eddie Radabaugh of Bay City, four grandchildren and spouses, David and Dawn Radabaugh and Thomas and Patricia Radabaugh, all of Bay City, Cheryl and Kirk Brandt of Auburn and Anita and Todd Jojo of Frankfort, eight great-grandchildren, one great-great-granddaughter, one sister, Mrs. Emery (Anne) Kady of Gagetown, a sister-in-law, Dorothy Yachim, and a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, George and Bobbi Yachim, all of Sebawaing, and several nieces and nephews.

Two daughters, Mary Ann Sigmund and Frances Fuerst, and one sister, Stella Lapak, preceded her in death.

The Mass for Christian Burial took place at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 6, in Holy Family Catholic Church, Sebawaing, with Fr. Patrick O'Connor officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Friends wishing to offer memorials are invited to consider Holy Trinity Church of Bay City or Holy Family Church of Sebawaing.

LUCILLE E. KAIN 1929-1994

Lucille E. Kain, 64 of Sebawaing, died unexpectedly at her home Tuesday morning, Jan. 4.

She was born Lucille E. Hallock in Grant Township on March 30, 1929, the daughter of Pearl (Schall) Hallock and the late Howard Hallock, Sr.

She was married to Harold C. Kain on March 2, 1946, in Gagetown and he preceded her in death on June 11, 1984.

Mrs. Kain owned and operated Julieann's Beauty Shop in Sebawaing for more than 30 years. She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, Sebawaing.

Surviving are three sons and one daughter and their spouses, Dennis H. and Patricia Kain of Lapeer, David L. and Marylee Kain of Saginaw, Mark Allen and Tami Kain of North Pole, AK, and Julie and Gary Schaller of Gainesville, FL, two grandchildren, her mother, Mrs. Pearl Hallock of Bad Axe, two sisters, Mrs. Patricia Foster of Caro and Mrs. John (Gail) Ohanian of Ann Arbor, two brothers and sister-in-law, Thomas and Edith Hallock of Buna, TX, and Howard Hallock, Jr. of Owendale and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral service took place at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 8, at Trinity Church,

Sebawaing, with Rev. Lawrence Brooks officiating. Burial was in St. John Lutheran Cemetery, Sebawaing. Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Those wishing to offer memorials are invited to consider Trinity Church.

ESTHER L. KUNDINGER 1918-1994

Esther L. Kundering, 75 of Essexville and formerly of Sebawaing, died unexpectedly at her home there Wednesday morning, Jan. 5.

She was born Nov. 21, 1918, in Sebawaing, daughter of Henry and Louise (Voz) Kunisch.

She attended Immanuel Lutheran School in Sebawaing and was a former member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Sebawaing. She was then a longtime member of St. John Lutheran Church in Kilmannagh and its Ladies Aid. She was also a piano teacher for many years and was well-known as organist for several churches in the area. She had been a longtime 4-H leader and moved to Essexville two years ago.

At the time of her death, Mrs. Kundering was a member of Pilgrim Lutheran Church in Essexville, a member of the church Bible study group, the Women's Guild, Quilters Group and the Keen Agers.

Surviving are two daughters and spouses, Marlene and Charles Shalashov of Bay City and Bernice and Jeffrey Hale of Midland, eight grandchildren, one sister, Chad Stine, Serena Griffith, Shomiah Hale, Kelly Litzner, Jennifer, Beverly and Christina Shalashov, one great-grandson and several nieces and nephews.

One daughter, Cheryl Litzner, and two brothers, Arthur and Herman Kunisch, preceded her in death.

The funeral service took place at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 8, in St. John Church, Kilmannagh, with Rev. Carl Trosien officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Friends wishing to offer memorials are invited to consider Pilgrim Church, St. John Church or American Cancer Society.

JENNIE C. McLEAN 1903 - 1994

Jennie C. McLean, 90 of Pigeon, passed away Wednesday, Jan. 5 at the Scheurer Hospital Long Term Unit.

Jennie C. Goldsworthy was born in Cornwall, England on Nov. 19, 1903, daughter of the late John and Emily (Williams) Goldsworthy. She was united in marriage to Robert E. McLean in Highland Park on Nov. 17, 1928.

Mrs. McLean was a homemaker, and as the wife of a clergyman, served in the ministry of the Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Church for over 40 years. Rev. McLean preceded his wife in death on May 5, 1978. Mrs. McLean was currently associated with the First United Methodist Church in Pigeon.

Survivors include her daughter, Mrs. Wayne (Doreen M.) Miller, Pigeon; four grandchildren, Kathy Neuman, Carol Weitzel, David Miller and Robert Miller; five great-grandchildren and one brother, Ernest (Irene) Goldsworthy, Largo, FL.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Emily Goldsworthy and a brother, Jack Goldsworthy.

Funeral services were conducted on Friday, Jan. 7 at 1:30 p.m. from the First United Methodist Church, Pigeon. Rev. James P. Schwandt, pastor, officiated with burial in the Coffey Township Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to First United Methodist Church or the Scheurer Hospital Long-Term Care Unit.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the Meyersiek-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon.

FLORENCE L. DINKEL 1908-1994

Florence L. Dinkel, 85 of Bay Port, died early Thursday evening, Jan. 6, at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, following a two-year illness.

She was born in Brookfield Township on Dec. 26, 1908, the daughter of Jacob and Mary (Kuhl) Kain.

She was married to Elery Finkbeiner on Feb. 20, 1929, in Kilmannagh, and he preceded her in death on Feb. 25, 1954. She married Christian Dinkel on May 21, 1964, in Kilmannagh. He preceded her in death on May 20, 1971.

Mrs. Dinkel, a lifelong area resident, was a member of Kilmannagh United Methodist Church and had been active in the church ladies sewing circle. Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Loren and Yvonne Finkbeiner of Bay Port, three grandchildren and spouse, Lessa Finkbeiner, Jeffery and Rose Finkbeiner and Robert Finkbeiner, a step-daughter, Violet Adams, of Ellettsville, FL, two brothers, Emerson Kain of Owendale and Victor Kain of Filion, and several nieces and nephews.

Two sisters, Dorothy Heckman and Fern Diebel, and three brothers, Leslie "Ted," Victor and Harold, preceded their sister in death.

The funeral service took place at 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 10, in Kilmannagh United Methodist Church, with Rev. Nancy Goings officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery, Sebawaing. Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home of Sebawaing was in charge of arrangements.

Those wishing to offer memorials are invited to consider Kilmannagh United Methodist Church or Bay Shore Camp.

JILL MARIE DUKE 1953-1994

Jill Marie Duke, 40, formerly of Akron and more recently of New Orleans, LA, died Thursday, Jan. 6, following a lengthy illness.

Miss Duke was born Oct. 20, 1953, in Bay City, the daughter of the late Richard and Agnes (Bachan) Duke, Sr. She attended Akron-Fairgrove School system and was an active participant in many school functions.

Following graduation she worked at Sebawaing Industries for a number of years. She lived in Alabama for a short while before moving to Louisiana in 1985.

Surviving are two brothers and their spouses, Lonnie and Delores Duke of

Farwell and Richard and Sherry Duke of Akron, and one sister and spouse, Carol and Larry Shaver of Highland.

Miss Duke was predeceased by her parents.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be conducted at Briggs-Trenery Funeral Home, Akron, at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 15, with Rev. Wayne Jensen officiating.

Those wishing to offer memorials are invited to consider Akron Methodist Church or the charity of their choice.

GLENDORA G. HANSON 1913-1994

Glendora G. Hanson, 80 of Verona Township, Bad Axe, died Thursday, Jan. 6, at Huron County Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe following a long illness.

She was born Sept. 26, 1913, in Sebawaing, a daughter of Frank and Katherine (Kohl) Avery.

She attended Sebawaing Public School and was a 1931 graduate of Sebawaing High. She was married to Glenn E. Hanson in Bay Port Aug. 19, 1931. She was employed as a housekeeper and the great-grand- grandchildren in the area, including Verona Hills Golf Club. She was a football fan and enjoyed cooking, playing cards and crocheting.

Mrs. Hanson was preceded in death by her husband Glenn on March 11, 1955.

Surviving her are two daughters and sons-in-law, Joy and Elmer Linner of Beloit, WI, and Dawn and Jack Wisneski of Filion, five sons and daughters-in-law, Dale and Sharon Hanson of Uby, Jay and Alice of Orange Park, FL, Terry and Mary Ann of Bad Axe, Ross of Caro and Gene and Karen of Bad Axe, 17 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and the great-grand- grandchildren, one sister, Doris Pryad of Detroit, one brother and sister-in-law, Raleigh and Louise Avery of Unionville, and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Hanson was preceded in death by four brothers, Fred, Roswell, Harry and Alvin Avery, and five sisters, Mary Dutcher, Margaret James, Ellen Miller, Elizabeth Dutcher and Frances Cooney.

The funeral was conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 10 at MacAlpine Funeral Home, Bad Axe, with Sister Judy O'Brien, pastoral minister at St. Edward/St. Mary Catholic Church, officiating. Burial was in Verona Township Cemetery.

Friends wishing to offer memorials are invited to consider Huron County Medical Care Facility activities fund.

OTTO HOLZWARTH 1909 - 1994

Otto Holzwarth, 84 of Unionville, passed away suddenly on Friday, Jan. 7 at Bay Medical Center, Bay City.

He was born on April 13, 1909 in Akron, and married Irene Pomerooy on Nov. 28, 1936. She survives him. He was self-employed in the auto parts, appliance and service station business. He was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church; past member of the Unionville School Board; Unionville Fire Department and Unionville Village Council.

He is survived by his wife, Irene; one sister-in-law Mary Holzwarth of Flint and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two brothers Edward and Henry and one sister, Emily.

Funeral services were conducted on Monday, Jan. 10 at 1 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Rev. Allen R. Fruend officiated with burial in the Columbia Township Cemetery.

The Deisler Funeral Home, Unionville was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Those planning an expression of sympathy may consider memorials to St. Paul Lutheran Church or the charity of their choice.

ISABEL M. NEWMAN 1903 - 1994

Isabel M. Newman, 90 of Pigeon, passed away Friday, Jan. 7 at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon.

She was born in McKinley Township on March 10, 1903, daughter of the late Anthony and Mina (Harold) Wang.

Miss Isabel M. Wilkoff and Alvin Newman were married Aug. 10, 1929 in Pigeon. They celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary in 1979 at the Pigeon United Methodist Church house, hosted by their daughter, Donna.

Mrs. Newman was a graduate of Pigeon High School and Eastern Michigan University with a Life Certificate in elementary teaching and a science degree. She taught 38 years in Huron County schools. She was a life member of the Hayes United Methodist Church, past secretary of the church board and a Sunday School teacher for many years. She was also a member of the Pigeon Worth While Club for several years.

Survivors include a daughter, Donna G. Newman, New York City, NY; a niece, Sue Rapson; nephews Loren Allen, James Allen and Charles Durham and several other nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Alvin Newman on March 4, 1980 and by a sister, Florence (Wilkoff) Allen.

Funeral services will be conducted on Tuesday, Jan. 11 at 2 p.m. at the Meyersiek-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon. Rev. Douglas Leffler, pastor of Hayes United Methodist Church, officiated with burial in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Pigeon.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hayes United Methodist Church.

Visitation will take place at the Meyersiek-Bussema Funeral Home on Monday from 2:30 to 9 p.m. and Tuesday from 9 a.m. until the time of service at 2 p.m.

MILDRED ROHLFS 1906-1994

Mildred Rohlf, 86 of Akron, died Saturday morning, Jan. 8, in Bay Medical Center, Bay City, following a short illness.

She was born in Shepherd on Aug. 30, 1906, and was a graduate of Mt. Pleasant High School.

She was united in marriage with Kenneth Rohlf Dec. 27, 1927, in Bowling Green, OH. They made their home in Akron for many years. She was a wife, homemaker and mother.

Mr. Rohlf predeceased her on Jan. 11, 1979.

Surviving are one daughter, Kenna Jean Proctor of Akron, two grandchildren and their spouses, Kenneth and Victoria Proctor of Akron and Nancy and Ronald Will of Akron, five great-grandchildren, Shelly, Angela and Erica Proctor and Janelle and Jeff Will.

Mrs. Rohlf was preceded in death by four brothers, Arthur, Oscar, Floyd and Howard, one granddaughter and a son-in-law, Robert Proctor.

Cremation has taken place and there will be no service. Arrangements were in charge of Briggs-Trenery Funeral Home of Akron.

Those wishing to offer memorials are invited to consider Akron Fire Department.

ELOISE J. DENEEN 1919 - 1994

Eloise J. Deneen, 74 of Elktion, passed away Saturday, Jan. 8 at Huron Memorial Hospital, after a long battle with heart disease.

She was born Oct. 3, 1919 in Caro, daughter of the late Albert and Bertha (Phetplace) Abke. She was united in marriage to James Deneen in Ohio on June 4, 1941.

Mrs. Deneen received her teaching certificate from County Normal in Tuscola County, where she taught for many years in rural schools. She later received a bachelor's degree in education from Central Michigan University.

Mrs. Deneen became the first special education teacher in Tuscola County in the early 1960s in the Caro School system. She had also taught in the Akron-Fairgrove and Essexville Schools, retiring in 1975.

The couple moved to Elktion in 1978, where they attended the Community Wesleyan Church. She was also a member of the AARP and Michigan Education Association of Retired Teachers.

Surviving are her husband, James; her son, Lee (Carol) Deneen; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one foster daughter, Bulah Cookennaster of Potage; one brother, George (Betty) Abke of Caro and one sister, Vile (Warren) Brannum of Flint.

Two brothers, Ronald Abke and Hazen Abke preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday, Jan. 11 at 11 a.m. from the Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elktion. Rev. DeWeird Smith, pastor of the Community Wesleyan Church, will officiate with burial in Riverside Cemetery, Elktion.

Visitation took place on Monday and will continue Tuesday from 9 a.m. until the time of service at 11 a.m.

People wishing to express their sympathy through a memorial may consider the Elktion Ambulance Service.

RAYMOND C. DIEBEL 1927 - 1994

Raymond C. Diebel, 66 of Pigeon, passed away Saturday, Jan. 8 at Tendercare of Cass City, following a long illness.

Raymond C. Diebel was born on April 21, 1927 in Pigeon, son of Clarence and Violet (Born) Diebel. He was united in marriage to Guadalupe E. Beck in Romeo on Jan. 26, 1952.

His survivors include his wife, Guadalupe E. Pigeon; a daughter, Lynn Hockmuth, Warren; a son, Mark (Wendy) Diebel, Essexville; his father, Clarence B. Diebel, Gagetown; two step-daughters, Lonna (James) Tetreau, Caseville and Sandy (Wayne) Wisenbaugh, Pigeon; 14 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; a sister, Lois (Martin) Blondell, Owendale; two brothers, Robert (Barbara) Diebel, West Branch and Calvin Diebel, Gagetown and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Violet Diebel on Nov. 23, 1992.

Funeral services will be conducted on Tuesday, Jan. 11 at 10 a.m. at the Meyersiek-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon. Rev. James P. Schwandt, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, Pigeon, will officiate with cremation to follow at Sunset Valley Crematory, Bay City.

Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to the family or to the charity of the donor's choice.

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Down Memory Lane

Old issues of The Sebewaing Blade and Unionville Crescent are not available this week, since originals are being microfilmed at the State Library of Michigan, Lansing.

From the pages of... The Pigeon Progress & Elkton Advance

90 YEARS AGO JAN. 29, 1904

There has been no train on the Pere Marquette to Fillion, Kinde, Port Austin and Grindstone City for over a week and their only means of getting out is by sleighs. Harbor Beach is also isolated and railroad officials say it will be impossible to get trains through for at least 10 days. Snow on the tracks is from 12 to 14 feet deep in places.

J.B. Johnson sold the last of his real estate holdings in Huron County Saturday. At one time he held 2,200 acres, most of which has been purchased by settlers and is under cultivation, according to the Sebewaing Review. Pigeon has had no trains over the P.O.&N. Railroad since

Monday. Engines are scattered along the line out of water and coal. Cuts along the line are filled with 10-12 feet of snow. These are the worst conditions in the history of the line.

The Robert Martini general store and merchandise at Linkville was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss in stock and building \$4,000. William Bannick rented his farm south of Pigeon to his son, William.

E.W.E. Bundscho has severed his connections with the Leipprandt Bros. store, Pigeon and Charles Czapl has taken over management of the Leipprandt hardware store.

80 YEARS AGO FEB. 6, 1914

The footings of the Pigeon

State Bank are \$226,049. The new depot at Owendale has been completed.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker last Friday, a son. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stute are spending three weeks in Florida.

Solicitors for the Pigeon Farmer's Cooperative Elevator have sold \$20,000 of stock. The goal is \$30,000.

Miss Freda Schutt, Pigeon, and Mr. H.A. Stein of Saskatchewan, were united in marriage Tuesday.

Good sleighing.

**60 YEARS AGO
JAN. 26, 1934**

William Voss, 44, Oliver Township, passed away Tuesday. Besides his wife, he is survived by one son and three daughters, his mother, Mrs. Frank Voss, four brothers and three sisters.

Sixteen Bay Port fishermen, who were fishing through the ice in their shanties on Saginaw Bay about 16 miles from Bay Port, had a narrow escape when the warm weather and a strong wind caused the

ice to break up and drift rapidly out into the lake. Fred Kline lost his car but he escaped. Elvin Dutcher, a fish buyer, directed rescue of the men.

Ruth Leipprandt Wrege, a former vocal teacher in Saginaw and member of the Detroit Conservatory of Music faculty, was honored by Frantz Mittler, eminent Viennese composer, who has dedicated a number of songs to her. Mrs. Wrege and Mr. Mittler were students of Carl Scheidemann at Vienna. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Leipprandt, Pigeon.

50 YEARS AGO JAN. 28, 1944

Mr. and Mrs. John Gascho celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at a dinner and program at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Gascho, with about 35 present.

40 YEARS AGO JAN. 29, 1954

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stein, Pigeon, were notified by the War Department that their son, Pfc. Gerald Stein, is missing since Jan. 21, as a result of a ship collision in Inchon Harbor, Korea.

Arthur Quinn, 42, Chandler Township, is a patient in Scheurer Hospital following an auto accident near his home. He had lain helpless for about four hours in 10 above zero weather before he was discovered. He suffered broken bones, bruises and

frostbite. People's Gas & Oil Co. will hold "Open House" in the new addition to their Pigeon station on Friday according to company manager Roy Lawrence.

Officers elected by Huron-Pigeon Artificial Breeders Assn. at its annual meeting are Andrew Szidik, Owendale; John Mitin, Bay Port; Carl Yackie, Pigeon; Vern Voelker, Owendale; Merrill Elenbaum and Irvin Weidman, Pigeon and Edward Eichler, Elkton.

30 YEARS AGO JAN. 30, 1964

E.J. Clabusch, president of Pigeon State Bank, will receive a Distinguished Service to Agriculture award during Farmers' Week at MSU.

Miss Charlene Elenbaum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Elenbaum and a graduate of Laker High School, was awarded the fourth annual Louise Steward Francis memorial scholarship at CMU.

It pays tuition fees and private piano fees for two semesters. Audrey Jean Bauman, Elkton, was the 1962 winner of the scholarship. Mary Lynn Hoffman, daughter of Mrs. Doris Hoffman, Pigeon, was selected student of the month at Evangelical Deaconess Hospital school of nursing, Detroit.

20 YEARS AGO JAN. 31, 1974

Jim Christner, Elkton, was chosen the area's outstand-

ing young farmer from a field of four finalists by Pigeon Area Jaycees, according to Wes Edington, OYF chairman and Pigeon Cooperative agronomist. Runners-up were Bruce Baur, Dale Wertz, Bay Port and Dale Schulz, Pigeon. Named to the dean's list at Bethel College were Jeanne Bixler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard Bixler, Elkton, her twin sister, Mrs. Joyce Bixler VanBruene, Mishawake, IN, and Miss Sheila Picklo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Picklo, Elkton.

10 YEARS AGO JAN. 18, 1984

Renamed members of Pigeon Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors include John Walsh and Ron Cobb and Lorraine Fluegge and Mike LePage will begin their first two-year terms on the Board.

Tickets are still available for next Saturday night's dinner, dance and awards banquet during the Pigeon Snow Carnival Jan. 26-28.

A \$24,000 grant from the state Department of Natural Resources will be used to improve parking lots and public toilets at the Caseville breakwall, Caseville Village Council members learned at last week's meeting. Work on the project should begin in June or July.

Calvin Reibling of Elkton has been elected Chairman of the Region VII Area Agency on Aging's Board of Directors. Reibling, 59, has been an agency board member since 1978.

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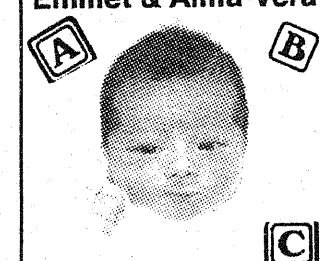
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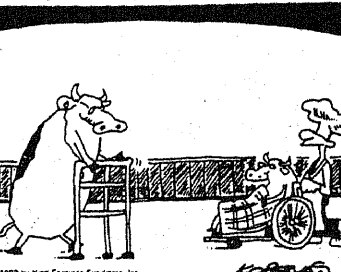
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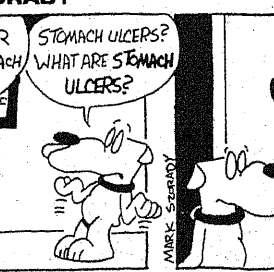
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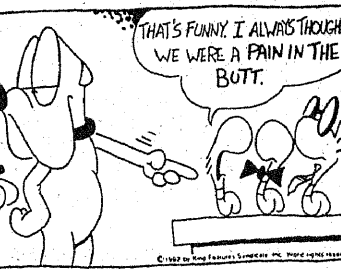
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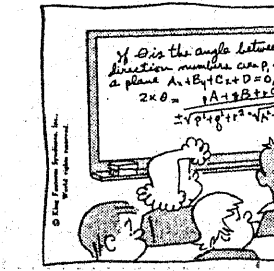
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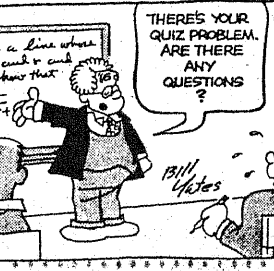
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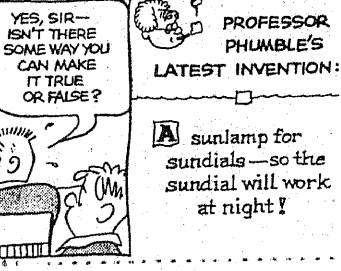
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The Newsweekly's Thumb-Area Calendar

Wednesday, Jan. 12 - USA Blood drive

USA High School invites donors 3 to 8 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Wednesday, Jan. 12 - Akron Township meeting

Akron Township Board meeting is 7:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building.

Thursday, Jan. 13 - Huron County Historians meet

The first quarterly meeting is set for 7:30 p.m. at the Bad Axe City Hall. Program will be "Log Cabin Day '92 and '93 at Pioneer Log Village."

Saturday, Jan. 15 - K of C Free Throw Contests

The 1994 Knights of Columbus' International Free Throw Championship for youngsters ages 10 to 14 will be conducted at two local schools:

■ K of C Council #8582 hosts its event at USA High from 8 a.m. to 12 noon;

■ K of C Council #8042 hosts its event at Laker High, with registration beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Saturday, Jan. 15 - livestock club registration

Sebewaing 4-H Livestock Club Beef Animals for Huron Community Fair will be registered and tagged. Details: Jim or Sally Brandenburg 883-3856.

Sundays - USA Men's Basketball

Organizers are looking for men to play in the USA Men's Basketball League at 7 p.m. Sundays at USA High gym. Details: Tim Travis 674-2928.

Monday, Jan. 17 - Laker Athletic Boosters meet

Laker Athletic Boosters will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Laker High School. Members and guests welcome.

Tuesday, Jan. 18 - Parkinson's meeting in Cass City

Parkinson's Care giver & Support Group meets 1 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month at Hills & Dales General Hospital, Cass City. Details: Nancy 872-4053 or Jean 872-2121.

Wednesday, Jan. 19 - Amer. Legion Auxiliary meets

American Legion Auxiliary Unit #293 will meet 12:30 p.m. at the home of Helen Stoeckle for potluck.

Wednesday, Jan. 19 - USA Booster meeting

All parents of USA High School Athletes and all USA supporters are encouraged to attend the USA Athletic Boosters meeting at 7 p.m. at the high school cafeteria.

Thursday, Jan. 20 - Pigeon La Leche League meets

Regular monthly meeting at 10 a.m. at Salem United Methodist Church for all women interested in breastfeeding. Babies always welcome. Details: 674-2676, Cheryl: 453-3091.

Friday, Jan. 21 - No school at USA

There will be no school for students at USA Schools. Thursday, Jan. 20 marks the close of the first semester, so teachers will use Friday, Jan. 21 as a record day.

Saturday, Jan. 22 - Laker Toy Tractor Show

The second annual Laker FFA Toy Tractor Show will be held at Laker High School from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.. Details: 453-2348.

Saturday, Jan. 22 - Free Myers-Briggs Workshop

Personality inventory will be given, along with instruction by Delta College teacher Vickie VanSteenhouse, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Wisner United Methodist Church, Vassar Road, Wisner. Recommended for enhancing personal and workplace relationships. Bring lunch or order pizza with group. Please register by Jan. 19 at 691-5555.

Saturday, Jan. 29 - Tuscola 4-H dinner coming

The annual Tuscola County 4-H Leader and Member Recognition program has been planned at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Caro, sponsored by Tuscola 4-H Council. Social time will begin at 6 p.m., followed at 6:30 by the meal and program.

Details, contact the Extension Office at 673-5999, ext. 228.

Tuesday, Feb. 1 - Hospice volunteers to train

The Allen Hospice of Caro is looking for volunteers to help patients and their families cope with lifestyle changes that comes with a terminal illness. Hospice training classes begin 6:30 p.m. at the Caro Community Hospital. Details: call Elaine at 892-0355.

Tuesday, Feb. 1 - Fairgrove Village meeting

Regular monthly Fairgrove Village meeting at 7:30 p.m. is the first Tuesday of this month rather than the first Monday.

Monday, Feb. 28 - Joint Blood Drive at Lakers

A joint Community Blood Drive for Bay Port, Elkton and

Pigeon is 1 to 7 p.m. at Laker High School, sponsored by American Red Cross. The three towns are combining their efforts to make it more convenient for blood donors to give.

Monday, Feb. 28 - TISD budget hearing

Tuscola Intermediate School District's special hearing 7 p.m. for district representatives to vote on the 1994-95 budget. Each of the nine county school districts in the ISD selects a representative to vote on the proposed TISD budget, which totaled \$10 million last year.

Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 26 and 27 - Quilt Show

Bay Heritage Quilters Guild Quilt Show sponsored by the Bay County Historical Society is 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Bay County Historical Museum, 321 Washington Ave., Bay City.

Calendar Deadline: Thursdays at 5:00 p.m.



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food baskets and toys to needy area residents.

During the 1993 drive, more than 172 deliveries were made in the Sebewaing, Unionville, Bay Port, Owendale and Gagetown communities. Surplus foodstuffs were donated to the Bay City Homeless Shelter.

Dodge, the youngest of six children, is originally from Elmer, N.J.

Heserved in the U.S. Army's General Intelligence Division in Austria. Dodge received a Master of Arts Degree from Michigan State University in 1960 and an Educational Specialist Degree from Central Michigan University in 1962.

He taught for four years at Sheridan, was a junior/senior high school principal at Farwell for two years, and was

superintendent for two years at Pine River Area Schools before moving to Sebewaing. He married Ruth Brilinski in 1950. The couple has three children, Deborah Haist and William Dodge, Jr., both of Sebewaing and Pamela Siversen of Arizona, plus seven grandchildren.

And, even though some of his peers have retired, Dodge has no plans to do so.

After all, there's an entire school building project underway, to help young people learn more...