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5 decades for Bay Port's Carnival

By AMY HEIDEN

The sounds of children's laughter and the cries of "we have a winner!" echo through the gymnasium, as they have for over five decades, and another successful Bay Port Carnival gets underway.

And how could it be less than successful, when over 100 volunteers join forces to benefit Bay Port Elementary School?

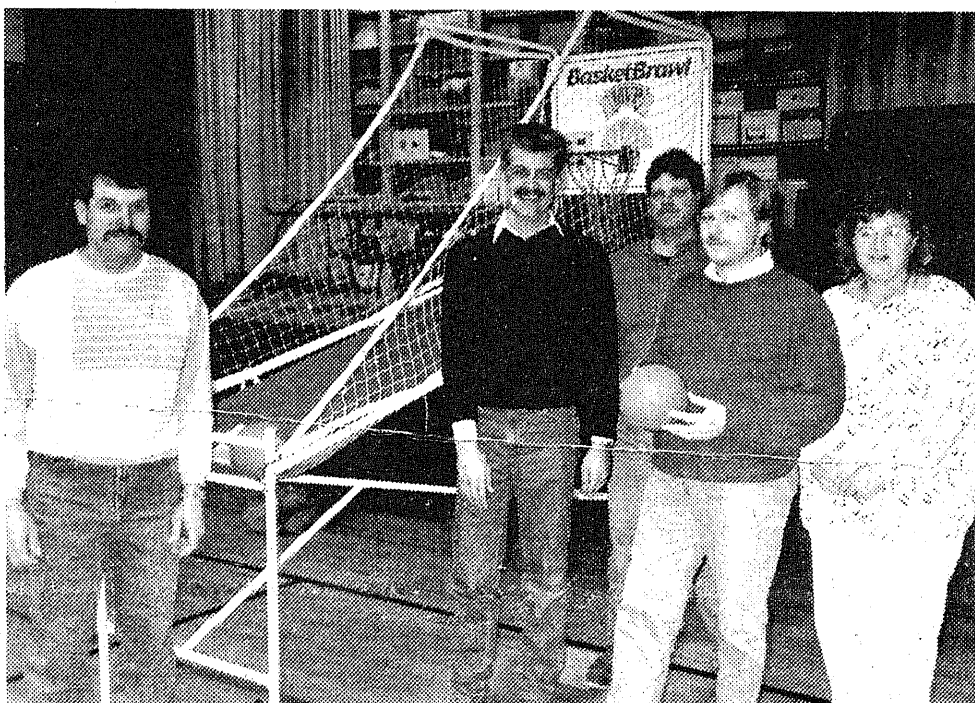
Sandy Chalou, president of the Bay Port Parent-Teacher Organization which sponsors the carnival, says the annual event employs the talents and hard work of teachers and staff, Fairhaven Township firemen, former students, parents and other community members.

This year, cosmetology students from the Huron Area Skill Center are volunteering their face-painting talents.

"It's amazing the amount of community support we get," Chalou said. "They make it a priority even though they don't always have a lot of time."

This year's carnival is set for Saturday, Feb. 5, with the kitchen opening at 5:30 p.m. and the games getting underway from 6 - 8:30 p.m.

The carnival is a tradition at the school, as it is at other schools — and Bay Port resident Chuck Steele can remember attending one in 1937.



THE NEWEST GAME at the Bay Port Carnival is the "hoop shoot," shown here with carnival committee members Ralph Swartzendruber, Grant Gunden, Kevin Sting, Bryan Chalou and Sue Damm.
AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

He recalls that a shooting gallery was set up in the basement of the school, using BB guns. One student decided to use the room's lightbulbs as a target... and that was the end of the shooting gallery!

Over the decades, the carnival has outgrown the gym and now spreads throughout the school, Chalou said.

Popular games include the cake walk, where all the cakes

are donated, color throw, fish pond, and bingo. A separate room is dedicated to bingo, and tickets are sold right in that room.

New this year is the "shoot the hoop" game, purchased by the PTO.

Having great prizes has always been a priority for the PTO carnival, Chalou said.

"We spend at least \$800 on

prizes just for the games plus many more are donated," she said. Donations from community members this year were used to buy some of the larger prizes, such as a TV/VCR cart and cedar chest to be awarded as the final bingo prizes.

Usually the PTO realizes a \$1,200 to \$1,500 profit from the carnival and that money is divided up among the teachers to use for materials for their classrooms. Money is also used for the school library, music classes, physical education and health classes.

Over the years, with carnival money, the PTO has purchased a television, laminating machine, VCRs, jungle gym, and has provided free sundaes during the summer reading program.

A special part of any carnival is the food, and the Bay Port carnival is no exception. In the past, sandwiches and pop were sold, but now the kitchen provides such items as pizza, nachos and homemade pies.

Members of the donations committee include Sue Damm, June Carter, Lorraine Surdoch, Marie Maust and Lynnette Yoder.

Serving on the carnival committee are Grant Gunden, Bryan Chalou, Ralph Swartzendruber and Kevin Sting.

Blade & Progress

NEWS ROUND-UP

A record sugar run ends...

Whistles blew at the Sebewaing Plant of Michigan Sugar Company at 6 p.m. this past Saturday, Jan. 29, marking completion of beet slicing after a run of 122.7 days.

Factory Manager Lewis Zemanek said 619,471 tons were sliced, for an average of 5,049 tons per 24-hour shift. As the new week began, the last boiling of syrup was being completed, finishing sugar end processing.

Pigeon man dies in crash

A 67-year-old Pigeon man died and two other persons were injured Friday night when three cars collided on M-25 (Center Avenue) near Cotter Road in Bay City.

Chester Lackie of Pigeon died after his vehicle was struck head-on by a vehicle driven by Bob Lee Fillmore, 41 of Essexville, according to Hampton Township Police. The 7:14 p.m. collision also involved a third vehicle, driven by Donald L. Joles II, 25 of Bay City, who was treated and released from Bay Medical Center, Bay City.

Lackie's wife Helen was taken to Bay Medical Center, where she was listed in stable condition, as was Fillmore.

Hampton Police say tests will determine whether alcohol was a factor in the accident.



MICHIGAN
"by the numbers"

GREAT '93 SALES YEAR: The Michigan Retailers Association says sales rose an average of 17% statewide between Thanksgiving and Christmas, compared to the same 1992 period. In all, 67% of MRA members surveyed said their sales rose during the holiday period, while 70% of Mid-Michigan retailers said their holiday sales increased.

For the 1993 year, 60% of Mid-Michigan retailers reported year-end increases... and 100% hope 1994 is even better...

Huron classes underway in paramedic training

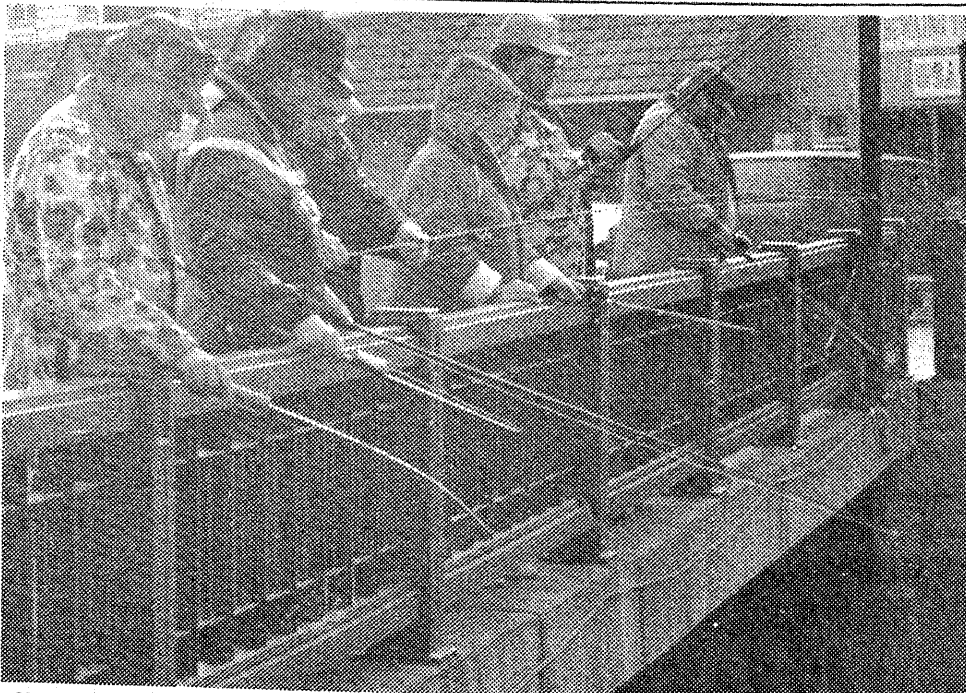
All of Huron County will benefit from advanced training in emergency services, thanks to a Rural Health Outreach Grant recently obtained by Huron Memorial Hospital of Bad Axe, the Huron County Medical Control Authority and William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak.

The grant will provide paramedic training to 20 candidates who met the eligibility requirements, and will provide continuing education for Huron County's emergency medical technicians, emergency room and intensive care unit nurses and the medical staffs at Huron Memorial Hospital, Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon and Harbor Beach Community Hospital.

The grant will also provide for Advanced Cardiac Life Support Training or recertification locally for paramedics, nurses and physicians.

The class is presently full, according to HMC Community Relations Director Linda Herman, who helped write the grant with the assistance of Grant Development Director Charles Hulet, director of the William Beaumont Foundation.

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NOW THEY'RE FISHING RIGHT on the ice, but when this photo was snapped several weeks ago, Sebewaing River anglers were on "bridge duty" looking for Perch...

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USA art kids build farm scene

By MARY DRIER

A unique 4-foot by 8-foot farm scene on display at Gettel & Company - John Deere was made by USA seventh- and eighth-grade art students of teacher Marshall Lupp.

Gettel's supplied the miniature buildings, farm implements and such while the students provided the time, creativity and imagination to put the display together.

The display was built to a scale of 1/64 and is named Oakwood Farms.

The display provides a life-like aerial view of a farm compete with ducks swimming in a pond, garden, a dog waiting as his master finishes a field, corn in cribs, hay in the barn and electrical lines.

Despite all of the detail on the display, it is completely movable and will travel to other Gettel & Company - John Deere centers in Bad Axe, Pigeon and Linwood, plus art shows and to the John Deere show Friday in Cass City.



USA MIDDLE SCHOOL farm scene creators shown are, front row from left, Dan Zuzga, Rusty Bloomer, Jennifer Eberlein, Shannon Boucher, Darci Talaski and Jessica VanBevern.

Second row, Davis Vader, Chad Dewald, Michelle Haleg, Jennifer Dudley, Katie Donahue, Mike Koepf, Erika Denkins and Joel Haist.

Third row, Brian Heckman, Adam Ostrum and Curtis Vargo.

MARY DRIER PHOTO

Historical Society drawing is Thursday

Highlight of the February meeting of Sebawaing Historical Society will be the raffle of the watercolor of the old Sebawaing Post Office.

The meeting will be this Thursday evening, Feb. 3, in Clay's Dairy Bar at 7 p.m.

The watercolor, done by D. Joanne Rummel of Sebawaing, has been on display in the window of Sebawaing Township Library. It served as the historic building theme

of the 1993 Michigan Sugar Festival.

The building as shown on the watercolor stands alone, with the postoffice name showing in the front window. The upstairs windows show the Masonic Hall name and insignia. Presently, the building is part of the Sebawaing Library.

Tickets are on sale at Dast Pharmacy, Pitcher's Ben Franklin, The Newsweekly and Clay's Dairy Bar.

Boys & Girls. Moms & Dads. Grandmas & Grandpas. It's Again Time For The...

BAY PORT CARNIVAL
Saturday, February 5

Kitchen Opens: 5:30 • Games: 6:00-8:30

Games Feature: Big Shot Basketball • Cakewalk • Glass Pitch • Bingo • Door Prizes • And Much More!

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Tons Of Fun...Lots Of Laughs...Great Family Fun!
Sponsored By Bay Port PTO • Funds Raised Support School Projects

Laker Band Supper is set for Friday, Feb. 11

This fund-raising dinner has been rescheduled to this date - along with Laker's Coming Home activities, because of inclement weather. Warm up with homemade soup, sandwiches and submarine sandwiches - all you can eat - serving from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the Laker cafeteria. Proceeds will benefit the Laker Band trip to Toronto for band competition in May. Details: 453-2348.

Rep. Allen has guides

State Rep. Dick Allen (R-Caro) says copies of the 1993 Michigan Taxpayer's Guide is available at county clerk offices, post offices and public libraries.

"The booklet gives the latest information on many of Michigan's tax laws, in simple-to-understand English, put together in a single publication," Allen stated.

Any individual desiring a copy may call or write to Rep. Dick Allen, State Capitol Building, Lansing, MI, 48913, or call 373-0476.

Learn How to Cook For Your Heart

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Scheurer Hospital will host a 4-Week "CULINARY HEARTS KITCHEN" Cooking Course, beginning Tuesday, February 8 at 7 p.m.

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My, oh my, that's a lot of YFC pie!

By SALLY RUMMEL

Neither snow, nor sleet nor rain nor cold weather could stop the momentum and excitement of making 1,732 Pigeon Rotary/Bluewater Thumb YFC apple pies last week - even though every one of those weather conditions took place during this second annual joint fund-raising effort.

In spite of the inclement weather, YFC and Pigeon Rotary groups netted almost \$8,100 - both for community youth projects and to help individual youths raise money for upcoming YFC trips.

More than 75 youths sharpened their peeling knives and their cooking skills as teens, Rotarians and YFC staffers and volunteers gathered last Wednesday and Thursday at Leipprandt Orchards to assemble the pies.

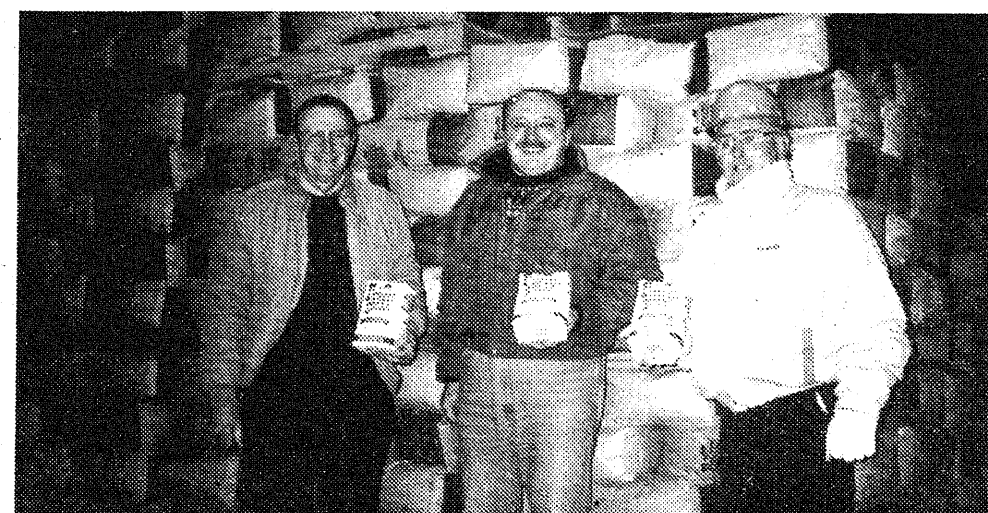
Aiding in the fund-raising effort were donations by Murphy's Bakery and McDonald's Food and Family Center, both of Bad Axe, (pie crusts and apple crumb topping), Michigan Sugar Co. Leipprandt Orchards of Pigeon for partial donation of 114 bushels of Ida Red and Rome apples, plus the preparation site, Star of the West Milling Co. of Frankenmuth (flour) and Fletcher trucking (for butter).

"Seeing all the youth get involved in this huge project and having volunteer help from throughout the community was really what made this project so successful," says Peggie Leipprandt, owner of Leipprandt Orchards, who admits the work involved was "unbelievable."



WHAT MADE THE 1994 Pie Sale so successful was the cooperation of teens from all of the area's high schools, guided here by BT YFC staffer Steve Fletcher of Sebawaing, center, and YFC volunteer/Pigeon Rotarian Jay Dubey of Pigeon, center back.

SALLY RUMMEL PHOTO



SWEETENING THE PIE: The Michigan Sugar Co. donation of 1,000 lbs. of sugar is shown here in the Sebawaing warehouse, pictured with Great Lakes Sugar Beet Growers Association President Stanley Gettel, BT-YFC Executive Director Ken Smeader and Michigan Sugar Co., Sebawaing, Ag Manager Richard Jacoby.

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All The News That Fits

We Print!

by Mark Rummel

DESK-CLEARING: ■ Quick - what are the two most over-worked names you can hear in America today?

Tonya Harding and Nancy Kerrigan.

Sorry, but we've heard MUCH too much about these two, even though you KNOW the figure-skating competition will be the best-watched Olympic event, ever. But we MUST have more-important things to worry about than all this...

■ Next on the list of overworked names: Lyle and Erik Menendez, acquitted of murdering their parents last week.

Those two brothers ADMIT they killed their father and mother, yet juries can't find them guilty of anything. THAT'S what you call good lawyers!

Here's one thought: if their father had abused them for so many years (as they now claim, but hadn't done so before,) why did they have to kill their mother, too??

■ Caseville High School's Nicole Ruiz de Castilla was featured in a full-color photo in a recent Port Huron Times Herald story about the Tri-County Honors Band, of which the young lady was a member. Nicely done, and congratulations!

■ Watch for our bright orange newsstands now being placed in public locations near you. Folks are now able to buy their Newsweekly issues 24 hours a day... every day!

■ Haven't we had about enough winter? Isn't it about time for spring, finally?

■ In talking with Big Charity Island owner Bob Wiltse of Standish this week, he said up to five lots on his beautiful isle are in the process of being sold. Going price for a 100-foot lot on the northeast shore: \$49,900. Wish I could afford one...

■ He's hoping to offer expanded ferry service from Caseville this year, and hinted at sunset cruises, special trips, etc....

■ Speaking of ferries, a proposed service between Windsor and Detroit could carry one million passengers by 1995, as gambling casinos open in Ontario...

WISH I'D SAID THAT: Father: "I'm keeping a record of your school years." Son: "In a scrapbook?" Father: "No, in my checkbook!" (anon.)

"The outcome was so great," she says, "that we're already making plans for next year. After all, if we can be so successful in weather like we had, we can handle any kind of situation!"

Although icy roads made pie pick-up treacherous on Thursday and Friday, all but 55 pies had been picked up, according to late weekend reports.

Anyone who ordered a pie but has not yet picked it up should contact the YFC office at 453-3239 to arrange pick-up.

A FAST shopper!



TOM BINDER of Mount Pleasant stopped at Pigeon IGA to "pick up" a few items Saturday afternoon: It took him two minutes to grab \$423.10 in goods - then he didn't even PAY for them!

Binder is the winner of the Pigeon Lions Club "Two-Minute Shopping Spree" conducted as a fund-raiser for the club. He's shown here, above left, with Lions members Dan Drabek, center, plus Lion and IGA Owner Orville Schuette with some of the "grabbed groceries."

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Eleven of the students represent the Huron County communities of Elkton, Port Austin, Bingham and Central Ambulance Services. Nine out-of-county students reside in Unionville, Cass City, Vassar and Caro.

The instructors are coming to Huron County to provide the classes, "which is a real benefit to the students," says David Raftery, chairman of the Huron County Medical Control Authority. Usually such training has only been available outside the local area.

Total budget for the first year is about \$150,000 with 80% of that funded with federal funds from the U.S. National Institutes of Health's Health Resources and Services Administration. About \$30,000 of the \$150,000 will be supplied through in-kind contributions from participating hospitals and the Huron County Medical Control Authority.

This three-year program will mean that \$110,000 will be funded for each of the next two years.

Caro Airport expansions set

Plans to expand Tuscola County's only airport are moving ahead. The Caro Airport has received a \$54,215 loan from the Michigan Aeronautics Commission, Lansing, to cover engineering costs.

Hopes are to extend a runway, build a new hangar and install additional lighting.

In the meantime, work continues to have an airport authority take over ownership of the village owned airport that was created in the 1930s.

An authority was formed in May with backing from the Villages of Caro, Cass City and Kingston, and the Townships of Almer and Elkland.

The next step is waiting for articles of incorporation approval to have the authority takeover ownership, officials say.

Court proceedings

In 73rd District Court (Huron County,) Judge Karl Kraus last week heard the pleas of/ or passed judgment on:

■ Robert J. Bieri, 68 of Pigeon, pled guilty to expired driver's license; ordered to pay \$60 fines and costs;

■ Leonard A. Byarski, 28 of Elkton, pled guilty to transporting open alcohol, reckless driving and driving while license suspended; ordered to serve 40 days in Huron County Jail, pay \$200 fines and costs and serve 24 months' probation;

■ William R. Forster, 22 of Elkton, pled guilty to impaired driving, second offense; 20 days in jail, \$975 fines and costs, 24 months' probation and loses driver's license for one year;

■ Nancy J. Heinz, 38 of Bay City, found guilty of careless driving, following a July 9 incident at Sloop State Park, Caseville; \$230 fines and costs and ordered to pay \$30 restitution;

■ Darrin F. McIlhargie, 22 of Caseville, found guilty of failure to stop for school bus; \$150 fines and costs;

■ Robert D. Menominee, 31 of Sebawaing, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$675 fines and costs and loses license for 90 days;

■ Joseph A. Poggi, 39 of Sterling Heights, found guilty of speeding, following a recent incident investigated by Caseville Township Police; \$55 fines and costs;

■ Paul M. Shippey, 22 of Sebawaing, pled guilty to jostling; \$175 fines and costs;

■ Richard M. Sobol, 24 of Grand Blanc, pled guilty to open alcohol in auto; \$105 fines and costs;

■ Volmer Ready, Mix of Pigeon, pled guilty to two charges of unsafe truck and one of failure to observe truck rules, in three incidents; \$150 fines and costs in total;

■ Frederick A. Baur, 38 of Sebawaing, pled guilty to drunken driving and unlawful blood alcohol level; \$625 fines and costs, 12 months' probation and loses license six months;

■ Junior R. Boomer, 60 of Port Austin, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$525 fines and costs and loses license six months;

■ John V. Champagne, 21 of Elkton, pled guilty to destruction of property up to \$100, following an Oct. 21, 1993 incident involving soccer goals at Ackerman Park, Elkton; 10 days in jail, \$100 fines and costs and ordered to pay \$608.50 in restitution;

■ Amy L. Nichols, 18 of Elkton, pled guilty to destruction of property up to \$100, following an Oct. 21, 1993 incident involving soccer goals at Ackerman Park, Elkton; 10 days in jail, \$100 fines and costs and ordered to pay \$608.50 in restitution;

■ Theodore C. Chappel, 30 of Filion, found guilty as charged of open alcohol in auto; \$125 fines and costs, and

■ John J. Kubicki, 48 of Filion, pled guilty to open alcohol in auto; \$105 fines and costs.

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

■ Susan J. Curtis, 46 of Caro, guilty of transporting alcohol in vehicle, following an Aug. 14 incident in Columbia Township; ordered to pay \$100 fines and costs;

■ Rodney L. Diener, Jr., 32 of Akron, pled guilty to filing false fire alarm, in a July 18 incident in Akron Township; \$428 in fines and costs, six months' probation;

■ Shelly A. Foote, 29 of Caseville, pled guilty to drunken driving and unlawful blood alcohol level, following an incident in Caro; 15 days in Tuscola County Jail, \$370 fines and costs, 12 months' probation, and

■ David E. Vollmar, 46 of Caro, pled no contest to an assault and battery charge from an Oct. 27 incident in Fairgrove Township; \$100 fines and costs.

Need absentee ballots?

Absentee voter ballots for the Tuesday, March 15 Special State Election on school financing are now available from

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The Newsweekly Forum

Guest Viewpoint: By State Sen. Dan DeGrow

Education and school finance reform

Improving the quality of our schools and finding a new way to finance education are issues about which all Michigan citizens have strong opinions.

Each citizen has his or her own dream as to what our school system should look like, and when that ideal is compared to the new system, the new system inevitably comes up short.

But the true test is whether the new system is an improvement over the old system, and I believe the answer is a definite "yes."

When I supported Senate Bill 1, which eliminated school operating property taxes last summer, I had five goals for a new system: 1) lowering property taxes, especially on homesteads; 2) improving the quality of education; 3) improving equity in terms of per pupil spending; 4) providing adequate funding for education; and 5) reducing the number of millage elections.

Using those goals as the criteria for change, I believe the new system is a significant improvement over our old system.

LOWER PROPERTY TAXES: Regardless of whether the ballot question passes or fails, we will have significantly lower property taxes, especially on homesteads. Currently, the average school millage in this state is 33.8 mills.

Under the statutory plan, all but a small number of districts will have only 12 mills on homesteads. If the sales tax passes, that will drop to 6 mills on homesteads. Either scenario represents a huge drop in property taxes.

Further, individual assessments would be capped at 5 percent or inflation, whichever is less, with approval of the ballot proposal.

QUALITY EDUCATION: The second goal of the new plan was to improve the quality of education. There are a number of items in the package to help meet that goal:

- The number of hours students must be in class is increased by 20 percent over the next five years;

- Pre-school funding for at-risk children is something we know works. The new plan will include an additional \$15 million dollars each year for this program until all eligible children are covered by the program;

- An additional \$230 million has been included in the 1994-95 budget for at-risk children who are in school. School districts can use these funds for instructional programs only for eligible pupils which may include reduced class size, longer school day, tutoring or summer programs;
- There are also resources provided to fully fund the math-science plan for the entire state. This will help ensure that rural students have access to advanced classes to help prepare for college;
- The requirement that students pass a test before receiving a state-endorsed diploma was also placed in the school code to be sure that it is a permanent requirement. The Class of 1994 is the first class in which students will not receive a state-endorsed diploma unless they have passed the necessary test;

- Finally, the charter school bill that became law is the most expansive in the nation. These schools will help foster innovation and competition and will help serve students who feel their needs have not been adequately addressed in the traditional public school system.

EQUITY IN SPENDING: For years, Michigan has had an educational system riddled with spending disparities. Under the new plan, we are on the road to correcting this serious flaw. Every student in this state is immediately brought up to at least \$4,200 per pupil.

Within a short time, excluding a small number of wealthy school districts, the difference between the wealthiest and poorest school districts should be reduced to \$1,500. Under any criteria, the new plan has improved equity in this state.

ADEQUATE FUNDING: The budget for K-12 education next year contains \$10.2 billion — a \$550 million increase over this year. The 5.5 percent increase for K-12 education is more than any department in state government is scheduled to receive, with the exception of the Department of Corrections. Judicial mandates and a growing prison population have required us to increase that budget by 6 percent.

While it is true that schools will pay their increased Social Security and retirement costs out of the increase, those are costs the state has paid in the past, thereby reducing the money available for education.

MILLAGE ELECTIONS: The last goal was that of having fewer millage elections. For years, K-12 school districts have been unfairly burdened with being the only unit of government in the state to constantly face the electorate on money issues.

The new plan will not eliminate millage elections, but it will lessen the number of elections and the amount of dollars being sought. Under the statutory plan, voters would be asked to approve 12 mills on all property, with county allocated mills for K-12 counting towards those 12 mills. Most counties in the state allocate 7 or 8 mills for school operating purposes. Thus, voters would be asked to approve only the 4 or 5 mills needed.

Under the ballot proposal, voters would be asked to approve

18 mills on non-homesteads. If the ballot proposal passes, there will be no requirement for homeowners to vote any school millage on their homes.

Future millage elections are necessary because the constitution limits the amount of dollars that can be raised at the state level, thus, requiring some funds to be raised at the local level. While it is not a perfect plan as there will still be millage elections, they will be far fewer and for less.

Finally, voters will have the voice in determining how the schools are funded. On March 15, voters will again be asked if the state sales and use taxes should be raised from 4 to 6 cents with the additional 2 cents dedicated to the School Aid Fund. Upon approval of the ballot proposal, homestead property taxes would be cut to 6 mills. An assessment cap would limit future increases beginning in 1995 to 5 percent or the rate of inflation, whichever is less.

Approval of the ballot plan would also roll back the income tax from 4.6 percent to 4.4 percent. If the ballot proposal fails, a statutory plan would take effect in which homeowners would pay a 12 mill statewide property tax. Additionally, the state income tax would rise from 4.4 percent to 6 percent, a 30 percent increase starting in May and the single business tax would increase to 2.75 percent.

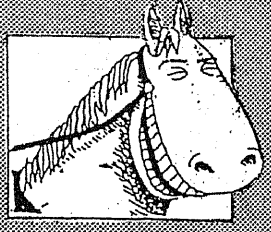
I believe we have largely accomplished what we set out to do last summer — provide homeowners with long-awaited relief from shouldering the burden of funding education and provide schools with more money and better tools to carry out their crucial role in educating our children.

While more could be done for quality education, cost containment in the education arena, and the reduction of the overall tax burden, the new plan points this state down a path far preferable to the old system.

(State Sen. Dan DeGrow (R-Port Huron), who has relatives in the Western Thumb, is a leader in formulating the school support plan to be voted on in the March 15 Special Statewide School Election.)

Horsin' Around

by Kate Pickering



Ground Hog Day

Available now on video cassette is last year's semi-hit movie GROUND HOG DAY. If you've been wanting to rent this Bill Murray comedy, stop reading now because I'm about to give it away. But if you have no interest in seeing it or you already saw it — read on.

It's a real simple premise. A TV news reporter — Bill Murray — travels out to Pennsylvania to cover the annual ground hog day celebration. With him go a cameraman and the very lovely Andie McDowell — who plays a producer or something. Her function at the festivities is never made very clear, it's only clear that she's very lovely and is the unrequited love obsession of Murray. (I'm sorry — the character names escape me at this time.)

ANYWAY, after the ground hog sees his shadow and burrows back into his hole, Murray and his crew retire to their hotel rooms as a winter storm keeps them from getting back home.

But something strange happens in the night — which is never fully explained. When the alarm rings at 6:00 a.m. the next morning, Murray wakes in his Puxatawny hotel to find it is still Ground Hog Day! Everyone behaves exactly as they did the day before, and they think he is insane when he suggests they have all lived the day before!

It's funny at first, but gets tiresome after about an hour or so. Apparently it gets tiresome to the Murray character as well, because he freaks out! He tries to kill himself several times, and actually dies — only to end up back in his hotel room at 6:00 a.m. the next morning — you guessed it — on Ground Hog Day.

So he tries a different approach. He does good deeds. For instance, he knows exactly when the tire will go flat on the car-full of old ladies, and is there with a spare; he gives money and words of encouragement to the same old homeless sad-sack who approaches him every day; he travels about the city helping those in need because he knows exactly who needs assistance at the precise moment they need it. But even this doesn't change things. It is still ground hog day every morning when his alarm clock rings at 6:00 a.m.

So a third approach is attempted. He thinks if he can get the lovely McDowell character to sit awake with him all through the night, they will somehow get past the time warp. But they cannot stay awake. They doze off, and in the morning he is alone again — and it is Ground Hog Day again!

But finally — of course — something DOES get him out of the twilight zone.

Sex. That's right. When the McDowell character finally concedes to having unprotected pre-marital sex with Murray (who is still a relative stranger to her) the alarm finally rings at 6:00 a.m. on February THIRD. Mind you, suicide, good deeds and be-friending McDowell all fail to take him out of the time warp — but sex, that's the cure!

Well, I can't even comment on that ending, and I don't think I need to! It speaks for itself — and doesn't say much for Hollywood!

Here's hoping you have a happy Ground Hog Day nonetheless, that Puxatawny Phil doesn't see his shadow and that you don't have to have sex with a total stranger just to wake to a new day tomorrow!

Yarns From The Thumb

by Walt Rummel



Today is the first day of the second month of 1994, TUESDAY, FEB. 1. We're on Day No. 32, with 333 remaining. February offers many observances such as American Heart Month, Canned Food Month, Great American Pies Month, International Embroidery Month, National Cherry Month, National Grapefruit Month even Humpback Whale Awareness Month. So pick your favorite! Clark Gable was born Feb. 1, 1901, in Cadiz, OH. He died at the age of 60... Other birthdays, Singer Don Everly 57 and Actor Sherman "The Jeffersons" Hemsley 56...

FEB. 2 is Groundhog Day, and the belief is that if the sun shines today and the groundhog sees its shadow, we're in for six more weeks of winter. Main places for observance are Punxsutawney, PA, and Sun Prairie, WI... Actress Christine Brinkley is 41 today, Actress Farrah Fawcett 47, Singer Garth Brooks 32 and Comedian Tom Smothers 57...

If Artist/Illustrator Norman Rockwell were alive today (Thursday) he'd be 100 years old. He was born in New York City on FEB. 3, 1894. He was known for his realistic, homey magazine covers. He died November 8, 1978... Birthdays today, Comedian Shelly Berman 68, Author James Michener 87, Actress Morgan Fairchild 44...

FRIDAY, FEB. 4, at 3:27 a.m. this morning we passed the halfway point of winter. So, 44 days, 12 hours and one minute of winter remains until Spring arrives at 3:28 p.m. Sunday, March 20... Perchville USA at Tawas Bay, Tawas City, begins today and will go through SUNDAY, FEB. 6... Birthdays today, Former Vice-President Dan Quayle 47 and Actress Ida Lupino 76...

SATURDAY, FEB. 5 is the birthday of Star Player and Baseball Executive Hank Aaron, 60, Actor Red Buttons 75 and Actress Barbara Hershey 46...

Forty-two years ago today, on FEB. 6, 1952, Princess Elizabeth Alexandra Mary succeeded to the British throne and became Queen Elizabeth II. She became the queen after the death of her father, King George VI. Her coronation took place 15 months later, on June 2, 1953, in Westminster Abbey... George Herman "Babe" Ruth, one of baseball's greatest heroes, was born in Baltimore on FEB. 6, 1895. If he were still alive he'd be 99. "Babe" hit 714 home runs in 22 seasons! Former President Ronald Reagan, the 40th U.S. President, was born FEB. 6, 1911, in Tampico, IL. He was the first

divorced person ever to become President. His first wife was Actress Jane Wyman, married in 1940, divorced in 1948. He then married Nancy Davis on March 4, 1952... Other birthdays today, Singer Natalie Cole 44, Actress Zsa Zsa Gabor 75 and TV Reporter Tom Brokaw 54...

James Hubert "Eubie" Blake, American composer and pianist, writer of more than 1,000 songs, including "I'm Just Wild about Harry" and "Memories of You," was born FEB. 7, 1883. He died five days after his 100th birthday, on FEB. 12, 1983... Baseball Star Dan Quisenberry is 41 today...

Four members of the Michigan Bean Commission and Executive Director Dale Kuenzli left Sunday for a trip to Mexico. They're accompanied by six elevator people and they're down there to view the effects of NAFTA on the Michigan dry bean industry. They plan to return Feb. 8.

If you want to know what they find, be sure to attend State Bean Day at Saginaw Civic Center on Tuesday, Feb. 22. To see the many market possibilities, consider that the Commission is running an ad in Vegetarian Times, March issue. The ad will generate interest in the 15,000 vegetarian cookbooks published by the Commission.

Also now at the printers is a new Black Bean Brochure. Black Bean interest and consumption has multiplied more than 10-fold in the past few years. The expanding population of Hispanic, Cuban and gourmet cooks and diners, has created that kind of interest. There will be 20,000 BBs in the first run.

Who imports the most U.S.-grown vegetables? It's Canada, by far, purchasing more than 70% of total U.S. vegetable exports. Japan bought 11%, and Mexico is next — and increasing its share fastest...

With this cold weather, who's thinking of gardening? Burpee Seeds, for one. The company will unveil a new tomato this year, called Northern Exposure, specially bred for cold tolerance. Burpee claims Northern Exposure sets fruit in temperatures as low as the low-50s and can be harvested in late summer, even in Alaska...

A Wahre G'schichte

bei Hanswurst



Zwei gute hat stands

Letzte Woche sahe ich ein Article in ein Magazine about Hat Stands von 75 zu 100 Jahre ago.

Der Article sagte das in Victorian Times musste jede Frau und jeder Mann ein Hut wearen. Deswegen hatte jede Wohnung ein Hat Stand bei der Front Door, so das Residents und Visitors gleich ihr Hut aufhaengen konnten.

Der Article sagte es gab plain Hat Stands und auch sehr fancy Ones. Ein Victorian Hat Stand war aus Oak ge-carved, sehr fancy, mit climbing Bears in Victorian Style. Der Hat Stand war recently ab-ge-auctioned fuer \$2,600 in New York City.

Und das hat alte Memories ge-started fuer mich: Ich wundern wieviel remembren da Ernie Luther von Unionville ein local Auctioneer war.

Ich kann gut remembren da sein Career nahe am Close war, und ich fing erst an in weekly Newspapers. Ernie brachte usually eine handwritten List zu uns, und unser Drucker haben die List in Type aufgesetzt.

Oft hat Ernie seine Opinions geben about wie gut das Merchandise war. Naturally, er war der Seller, so hat er die Auction Items immer ziemlich fancy described.

Einmal hat er "Two Good Hall Trees" ge-listed, und Ich dachte "Hall Trees? Wer will heutzutage Hall Trees?" Die Zeit war about 1950 und Hall Trees hatten nur low Value.

Am nexten Tag musste Ich Ernie finden weil wir konnten etliche Woerter auf seine List nicht aus-figuren.

Er war sehr pleasant, hat die Woerter corrected. Ich sagte, "Wo sind die Two Good Hall Trees?"

Er zeigte mir. Einer war about ein 2x2, 5-feet high upright mit ein cast iron Hook an jede Seit.

Der Andere war ein round Pine Post, about 6 feet high, schoen ab-ge-smoothed und schoen ge-stained und varnished. Die 6 Hooks waren natural Pine Pegs, about ein Inch in diameter, schoen ge-drilled im Post. Es war ein real rustic look.

Ernie hat ge-braggt about wie modern der square Hall Tree war mit die cast Iron Hooks.

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Readers' Letters

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By IRENE BOLZMAN, Member, Sebewaing Village Council

As a member of the Sebewaing Village Council, I've had the opportunity to serve on various committees with Dave Wineman.

I've found him thorough and knowledgeable in the workings of village and state affairs.

We need leadership—we need experience—we need knowledge of past and future projects. Dave has met these qualifications. He has a proven track record.

I endorse Dave as a candidate for Mayor in the Monday, Feb. 21 Primary Election.

New home loan guidelines are announced by HDC

New income guidelines for the Human Development Commission's Home Improvement Program have been announced.

To assist moderate income families, home improvement loans are available to households earning up to \$41,700 through local lenders and the Michigan State Housing Development Authority.

Income levels and interest rates are:
Less than \$10,000 is 1%,

\$10,000 to \$11,999 is 2%;
\$12,000 to \$13,999 is 3%;
\$14,000 to \$15,999 is 4%;
\$16,000 to \$17,999 is 5%;
\$18,000 to \$19,999 is 6%;
\$20,000 to \$23,999 is 7%;
\$24,000 to \$27,999 is 8%, and
\$28,000 to \$41,700 is 9%.

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'93: good crop year

By WALT RUMMEL

A wet spring in 1993 slowed many farmers at planting time, but favorable growing conditions took over during the summer and pushed crop development to near-normal levels.

That's what the Federal/State Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service announced last week in its review of 1993 crops production.

The early autumn started cool and wet, but then the weather turned sunny and drier by mid-October.

Crops matured, MASS says, and harvest went along at a rapid pace.

The result was good crops in most areas with yields in most situations above 1992.

Here is the MASS summary of Michigan production:

CORN—Down 2% from 1992 due to a 150,000-acre reduction. Corn for grain averaged 110 bushels per acre, same as in 1991 but 5 bushels above the poor-quality 1992 crop.

CORN SILAGE—Tonnage increased 9% over 1992, with a yield of 12 tons per acre, one ton over the previous year.

DRY BEANS—Production was 42% higher than 1992, caused by more harvested acres and higher yields.

SUGAR BEETS—Tonnage jumped 3%, due to increased acres, but the yield dropped 7 ton per acre from 1992.

SOYBEAN—Output reached 54.7 million bushels, up 15% over a year ago. The 38-bushels-per-acre yield was 5 bushels above 1992 and tied the records set in 1990 and 1991.

POTATOES—All potato production was up 10% over a year ago.

HAY—All hay production rose 25% over last year, with the alfalfa yield at a record of 3.86 tons per acre. The alfalfa yield was 4.2 tons and other hay yields were 2.5 tons per acre.

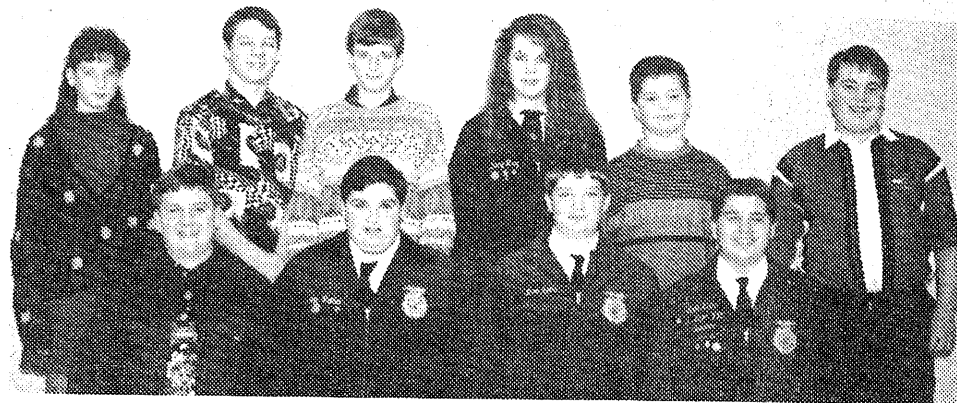
SPEARMINT—Production for Michigan reached 90,000 pounds, same as the previous year.

Nationally, U.S. farmers' two main crops—corn and soybeans—fared this way:

CORN—6.34 billion bushels, which was 33% below the record 1992 crop. U.S. yield was 100.7 bushels, which was 30.7 bushels below the 1992 record high yield of 131.4 bushels.

SOYBEANS—Total of 1.81 billion bushels, down 17% from 1992. Yield was 32 bushels for 1993, which was 5.7 bushels below the record high set in 1992.

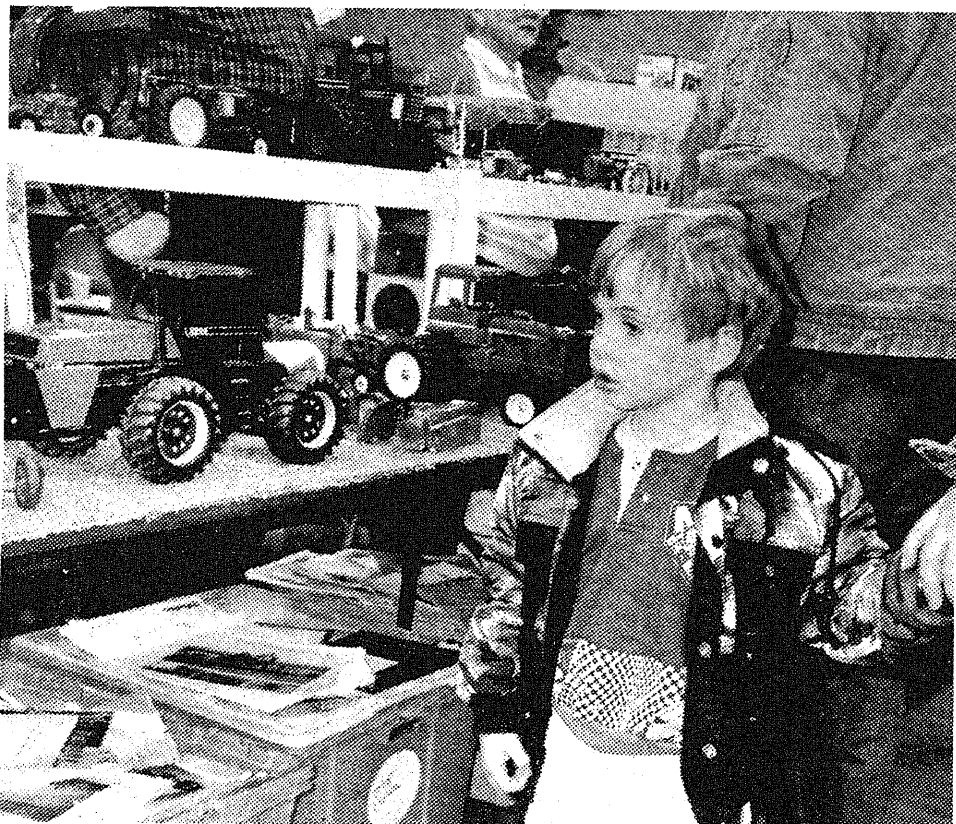
USA 4-H and FFA sugar beet project leaders are named



TWELVE OF THE Sugar Beet Project winners were Premier Growers sitting, from left, David Lutz, James Reithel, Mark Reithel and Scott Reithel; standing, Kendra Haag, Nick Haag, Adam Herford, Darcy Haag, Jonathan Schulze, and John Stoeckle. Missing from photo, Ben Sattelberg and Phil Leipprandt.

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Toy tractor show had lookers



MIKE DAVIES of Marlette was one of the hundreds of people who enjoyed last Saturday's Laker Toy Tractor Show, sponsored by the Laker High School FFA and Richmond Steel. He's the son of Dave Davies, who also did lots of looking.

AMY HEIDEN PHOTO



UNIONVILLE-SEBEWAING 4-H and FFA Sugar Beet Project Award Winners for 1993 received recognition at an awards banquet Dec. 13. Of the 56 project participants, there were four Prestige Grower winners, from left, are Andy Zagata, Jeremy Haag and Kyle Fiebig. Missing from photo: Sarah Zagata.

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Larry Mousseau wins '94 Laker Spelling Bee

After besting a field of the finest spellers in the Laker School District, Pigeon fifth-grader Larry Mousseau took home the Laker Spelling Bee Championship last Monday.

Hollie Rathje, a seventh-grader, was the runner-up, and both were awarded a trophy and a \$50 savings bond. The final student standing from each grade, other than the champion and runner-up, were: Krista Miller, Elkton Elementary fourth grader; Wanda Hebert, Elkton fifth grader; Jeff Nimtz, sixth grade; Caralee Maust, seventh grade; and Heather Wiederhold, eighth grade.

The last student standing from each school's fifth through eighth grade were Hebert, Elkton; Mousseau, Pigeon; Trista Swartzendruber, Bay Port; and Rathje, Laker Junior High.

They'll all continue to the Lawrence Technological University/Detroit News Re-



LARRY MOUSSEAU WAS crowned the champion of the Laker Spelling Bee held last week, while Hollie Rathje was the runner-up.



AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

gional Spelling Bee on Thursday, March 3 at Laker High. The winner of the regional competition goes on to the

Michigan Bee in Southfield, and if successful there, competes in the National Spelling Bee in Washington D.C.

Money workshop starts March 9

To help women of all ages learn how to cope with money management concerns, Michigan State University and the American Association of Retired Persons are sponsoring a seven-week workshop Monday nights beginning March 7 at the Huron Area Skill Center, Bad Axe.

The program, starting at 6:30 p.m., is designed to help women make informed financial decisions, and includes methods on getting organized, developing a cash flow, using credit, planning for retirement, management risks and seeking professional help.

There is a charge, which covers a workbook and materials. Registration deadline is Tuesday, March 1. Details: Barbara Neuman at 269-9949.

AAL offers 2 '94-'95 scholarships

College students age 25 and over now making plans for the 1994-95 academic year should apply early for financial aid and scholarships, according to Aid Association for Lutherans.

AAL now offers two scholarship programs to AAL members who are at least 25 years of age: the Adult Degree Completion Scholarship and the Lutheran Campus Scholarship.

Applications for the Adult Degree program must be submitted by March 31. This new scholarship program recognizes adults who will complete their first associate's or bachelor's degree during the 1994-95 academic year. Students must plan to graduate no later than July 31, 1995.

The scholarships for full-time students are \$1,000 and \$500 for half-time students. AAL representatives have

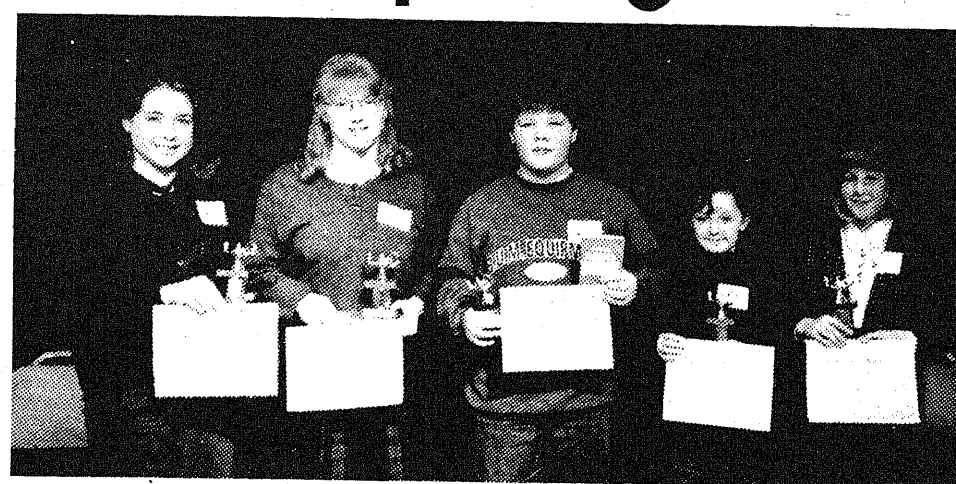
details. Financial need is not a factor in determining the recipients.

The Campus Scholarship is available to AAL members planning to attend one of the 49 Lutheran colleges, universities or Bible institutes. Awards range from \$200 to \$1,000 annually.

It's a girl!

Kevin and Shelly (Fry) Mumby of Saginaw are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, **Stephanie Lynn**, born Thursday, Jan. 6, 1994.

Proud grandparents are Joe and Karen Kata of Unionville, and Bob and Sharon Mumby of Bridgeport. Great-grandparents are Jack and Dorothy McAlpine of Fairgrove, Lydia Kata of Unionville, Harry Klass of Bay City and Roscoe and Irene Sharpe of Atlanta.



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Snow tales

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growing at the bottom.

While the hill remains, all of my children have grown and moved away. They return now and then for holidays or some special

We encountered several smaller hills on our way to the big one, and Andrew had to stop and try out each one of them.

The snow, flattened by several passes of an unknown snowmobiler, was of bobsled run consistency and it was almost impossible to make it to the bottom without wiping out.

Moving from one hill to the other was difficult, not because of the snow conditions

Heart-health cooking class starts Feb. 8

Back to your heart during February — American Heart Month — by taking the Culinary Hearts Kitchen cooking course offered by Scheurer Hospital, beginning Tuesday, Feb. 8 at 7 p.m.

This four-week course, designed by the American Heart Association, is for people who want to learn how to cook exciting, low-fat, low cholesterol foods.

It will show step-by-step methods of cooking American favorites, as well as international and ethnic foods. Students will learn how to cook meals low in fat, cholesterol, salt and calories, yet retain the flavor and zest of each dish, organizers say.

The course offers a wide assortment of recipes, many of which will be available for testing. Sessions are included on cooking meats and poultry, breakfast foods, vegetables and baked goods.

"Culinary Hearts Kitchen is the ultimate course for anyone interested in a healthier lifestyle," says Phyllis Yoder, R.N., course instructor.

"It's not just for heart patients, but for anyone who wants to learn how to take his or her favorite recipes and alter them so they are really good for you."

There is a fee for the course which covers instruction, copies of all recipes and taste-testing each sample recipe. To register or for more information, call Scheurer Hospital at 453-3223.

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or the terrain, but because Andrew had to stop and explore every nook and cranny in the woodlot...and Grandpa had to answer his thousand questions.

We crested one hill and while Andrew surveyed its huge possibilities, I was drawn to a tall-tale drama which had occurred beneath the naked branches of an old hickory tree perched near its pinnacle. While Andrew hunkered down and listened intently, I described what obviously had happened — for the entire story was plainly written in the new fallen snow.

Several sets of tracks, each from a different direction, led to a grassy clump at the base of the tree.

They were made by field mice, most likely a variety called "white footed" which are common in the area.

Another set of tracks came out of the woods — larger than the mice's but smaller than a dog's — and headed straight for the tree.

Several disturbed areas indicated that the stranger from the woods had first dug in the grassy den and then repeatedly pounced on the scurrying mice.

Once, twice, three times for sure but we lost count when the snow became too disturbed to read.

A short distance from the top of the hill, on its sunny, south slope, a depression revealed a resting place, probably to catch a nap and digest the consumed mice.

A close examination produced tufts of reddish, white-tipped hair and some feces filled with mice bones.

If it had been any other season, the drama of a red fox hunting mice may have gone unnoticed.

But, with a fresh covering of snow, the tale of the fox and mice was as easy to read as a book.

And best of all, Andrew enjoyed it page by page....

SOLUNAR & LUNAR TIMETABLES

FEBRUARY 3 - FEBRUARY 7

SOLUNAR/LUNAR TIMES
Eastern Sebewaing Bay

1994	A. M.	P. M.	Longitude 83.16	Latitude 43.56
Feb	Minor Major	Minor Major	Sunrise Sunset	Moonrise Moon Down
2 Wed	10:35 04:21	11:03 04:49	07:48 05:42	12:19 05:37 06:05p
3 Thu	11:32 05:18	12:01 05:46	07:47 05:44	01:31a 06:33a 07:01p
4 Fri	12:03 06:13	12:27 06:42	07:46 05:45	02:41a 07:30a 07:59p
5 Sat	12:52 07:06	01:21 07:35	07:45 05:47	03:44a 08:28a 08:59p
6 Sun	01:43 07:57	02:11 08:25	07:44 05:48	04:41a 09:24a 09:52p
7 Mon	02:33 08:47	03:00 09:14	07:42 05:49	05:30a 10:19a 10:45p
8 Tue	03:21 09:34	03:47 10:00	07:41 05:51	06:11a 11:11a 11:36p

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• Later, it was determined that about midway between the Major Periods there was frequently an intermediate period of somewhat shorter duration, which are referred to as Minor Periods. The inclination of the moon's orbit to the Equator also affects Solunar Periods and, in extreme cases, there will be only one Major or Minor Period for the date.

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HMH 'Friends For Life' training starts in March

The Huron Memorial Hospital Friends for Life Hospice will conduct a Volunteer Training Program in March for interested volunteers.

Classes will be held at Huron Memorial in Bad Axe and are free of charge, according to Kathi Raftery, R.N., hospice director.

Volunteers are needed as members of the direct care

team, which works with terminally ill people and their families.

Duties may include being a companion for the hospice patient and providing periods of relief for the family.

Volunteers may also assist with light physical care and help with daily living responsibilities, such as housekeep-

ing, child care for brief periods and errands. Volunteers may also provide bereavement support to family members, Raftery says.

Other volunteer opportunities are available in program support - typing, filing, mailings and newsletter assembly.

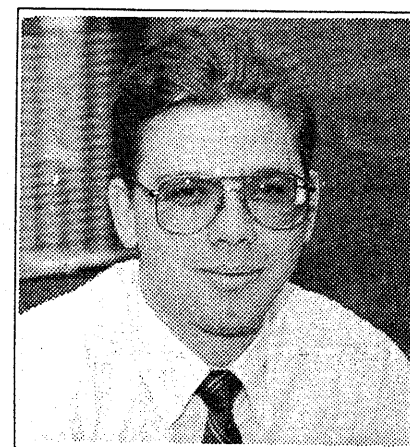
"Hospice strongly depends

upon volunteers from the community," Raftery says. "These special people play an important role in ensuring the ongoing effectiveness and quality of hospice services. We need people who will promote hospice in the community and help share our work."

For more information or to volunteer, call 269-9521.



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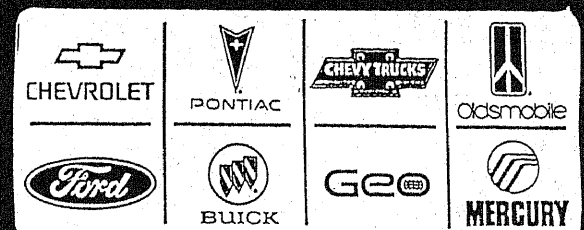
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Hospice friends gather in remembrance

Thirty-two patients and one volunteer were remembered at the annual Huron Memorial Hospital "Friends for Life" Memorial Service on Sunday, Jan. 23 at the First Baptist Church in Bad Axe.

"Memories of Love, A Time to Remember" gave family and friends an opportunity to remember their loved ones who passed away in 1993.

Pastor David Plooster, hospice spiritual guidance counselor, officiated this non-denominational service and organist Cathy Sullivan of Cageton provided vocal and instrumental music for the ceremony.

Refreshments, provided by hospice volunteers, were served in the fellowship hall.

HMH "Friends for Life" Hospice cares for dying patients and their families with the support of professional staff and volunteers.

While it is affiliated with Huron Memorial Hospital of Bad Axe, the services are designed to care for the needs of the terminally ill throughout Huron County.


For more information on hospice and its grief support services, call 269-9521.

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Western Thumb Sports Report

Not a lot of action in weather-shortened week

By AMY HEIDEN

Games all over the county were cancelled Friday night courtesy of Mother Nature's ice and snow storm, but the Lakers might be wishing that Tuesday's game had been cancelled instead.

That's because the Lakers suffered a surprise 47-41 overtime loss to the Bad Axe Hatchets, who were once again fielding center Brian Paul.

Paul had missed several games with an injured foot, but he returned just in time to help his teammates to their first victory over the Lakers in several years.

As the game opened, both teams were cold, each scoring only six points in the first quarter. Only seven points were scored by the teams in the second period, ending the half with a 13-13 tie.

But in the second half, the Lakers jumped out to a 27-15 lead early in the third quarter, then the Hatchets began to cut into that deficit and the quarter ended with the Lakers holding onto a 29-25 advantage.

The Hatchets began to edge closer to the Lakers and Paul and Rod Walsh combined to boost the Hatchets to a 41-39 lead with just over a minute left in the game.

Then, with just 19 seconds left on the clock, Andy Mitin

notched a putback basket to tie the game and send it into overtime.

The Lakers couldn't find their scoring touch in the overtime period, though, while the Hatchets got points from Paul and Scott Ventline to seal the win.

Mitin and Seth Maust led the Lakers with 12 points each, while Mike Ignash chipped in seven and Ben Krebs added six.

The Hatchets got 21 points from Walsh, and Paul scored nine and Joe DeLong added seven.

The Lakers are now 6-4 overall and in the league.

JUNIOR VARSITY: The JV team lost a close one to Bad Axe, 38-37. Brian Shaw scored 10 points to lead the Lakers, while Eric Gardy chipped in with nine.

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Eagles playing great B-Ball

The Caseville Eagles played one of their best games ever against Carsonville-Port-Sanilac, but couldn't hold off those pesky Tigers, falling 49-47.

The Eagles got off to a 9-5 first half start and continued to hold the advantage, ending the first half with a 28-15 lead. But the Tigers woke up in the second half and came back to trail by only two by the end of the third quarter, outscoring the Eagles 16-5 in the quarter.

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The Eagles' final quarter saw more scoring, but the Tigers held on for the win by canning 18 points.

Ryan Lackie led the Eagles with 15 points, and Kevin Gettel scored 14. Tyler Williams had six points and five assists, and Jeremy Jensen had 11 rebounds.

The Eagles are now 1-10 overall, 0-7 in the league.

Friday's Coming Home game was postponed until Feb. 11, when the Eagles will meet Port Hope.

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Lakers win a marathon

By JIM JAWORSKI

In a battle of two state-ranked teams, the Lady Lakers outlasted Millington in a 2 1/2 hour marathon, 13-15, 15-6, 15-6, 8-15, 16-14 last Monday night.

Millington, winners of 14 of 15 matches this year and ranked 10th in Class B, came from behind in the first game after trailing 12-14 and won 15-13.

"We had trouble serving in that first game," Laker Coach Sue Frederiksen said. "Then we made some mistakes on our side of the net at the end."

Those mistakes proved fatal in the initial game, but it hardly showed in the next two games. After falling behind 2-0, the Green team spurted out to a 7-3 lead on a Betsy Drury block and a Kim Sturm kill.

With the score 10-6, Amy Mitin's five strong serves ended the game and tied the match at one each. Game three was much the same as the Lakers opened up an 11-2 advantage behind the serving of Nicole Kolar and Darlene Jaworski.

At 14-6, Lora Picklo's serve never came back over the net and the home team held a 2-1 game lead.

But just when it looked as if the Lakers were in control, the Cardinals rallied behind the hard hitting and blocking of twin sisters Robin and Renee Ill.

With the Cardinals on top 6-5, a Robin Ill block and sev-

eral Laker miscues made the score 10-5. Jenny Murdoch's three service points made it close, but Millington's Renee Ill slammed a kill and Maime Schulz made good on three service points, and suddenly the match was even at two.

In the deciding game, Millington held a 3-0 lead when Kolar's tough serves netted the Lakers a 4-3 lead. The Cardinals battled back to grab a 9-7 lead, but a Drury kill, Shelly McCain tip and a Cardinal reception error put the Lakers in from 13-12.

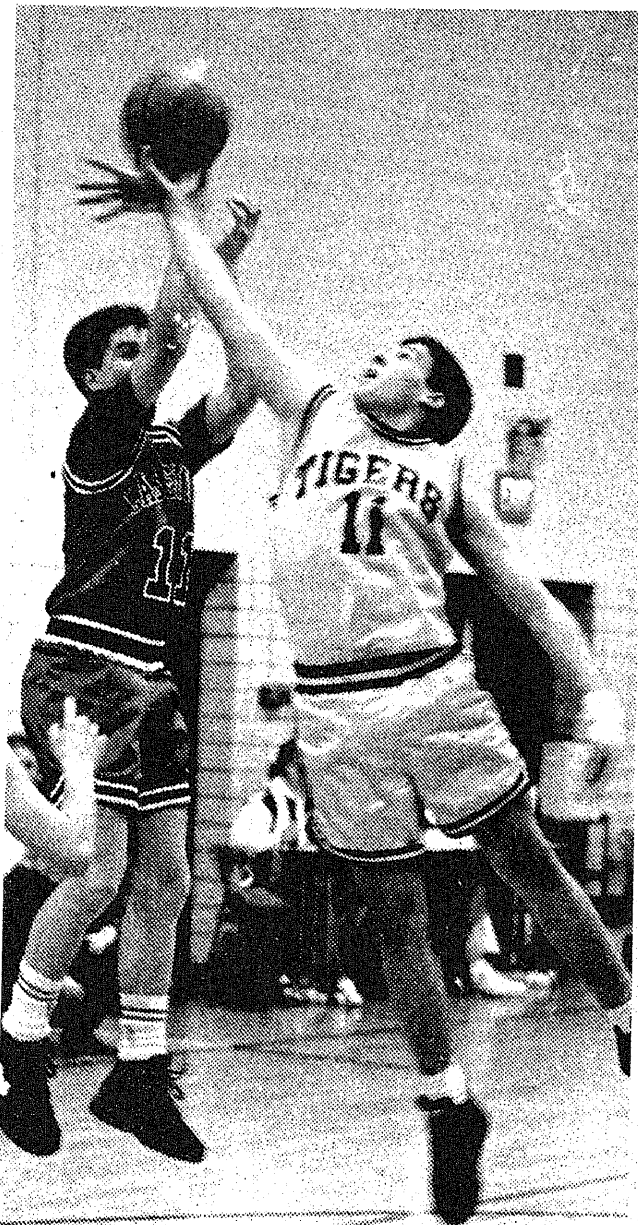
But a Jaworski kill attempt into the net and a Drury kill attempt out of bounds gave Millington the 14-13 lead. With the Green team a single point from losing the match, Kim Sturm's block and a Cardinal misply put the Lakers back on top.

After a timeout and a couple of sideouts, Sturm's tip at the net gave the Lakers a hard-fought 16-14 victory and the

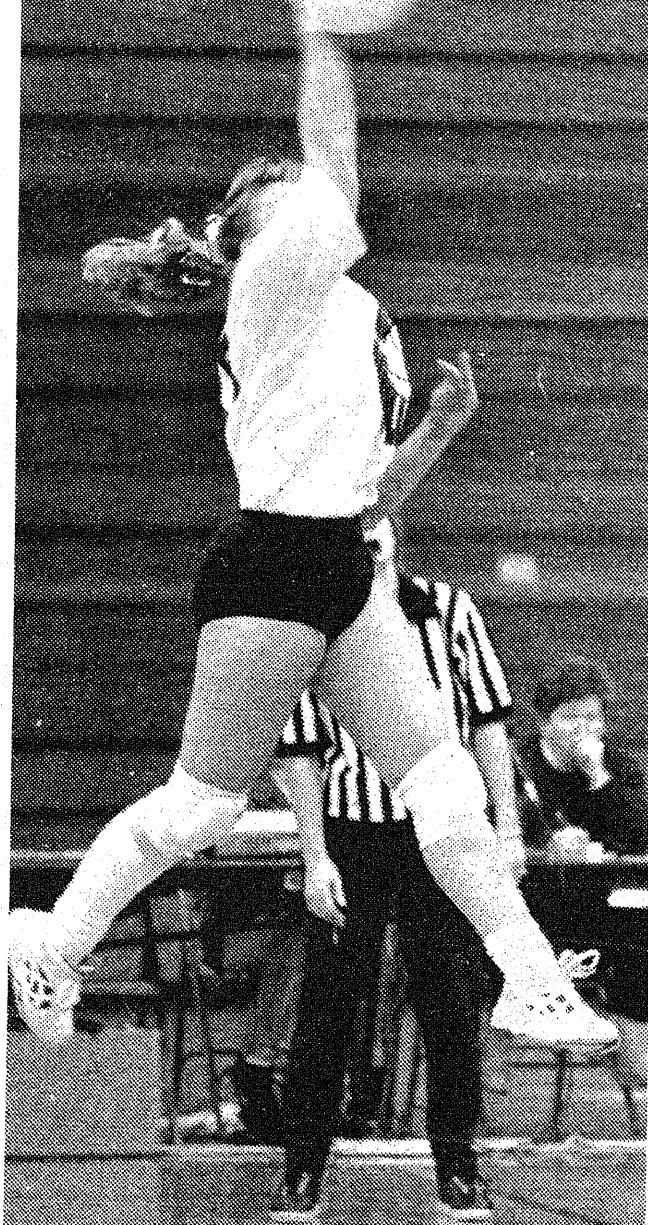
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Volleyball rankings
BY MICHIGAN INTERSCHOLASTIC VOLLEYBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION - Jan. 23, 1994
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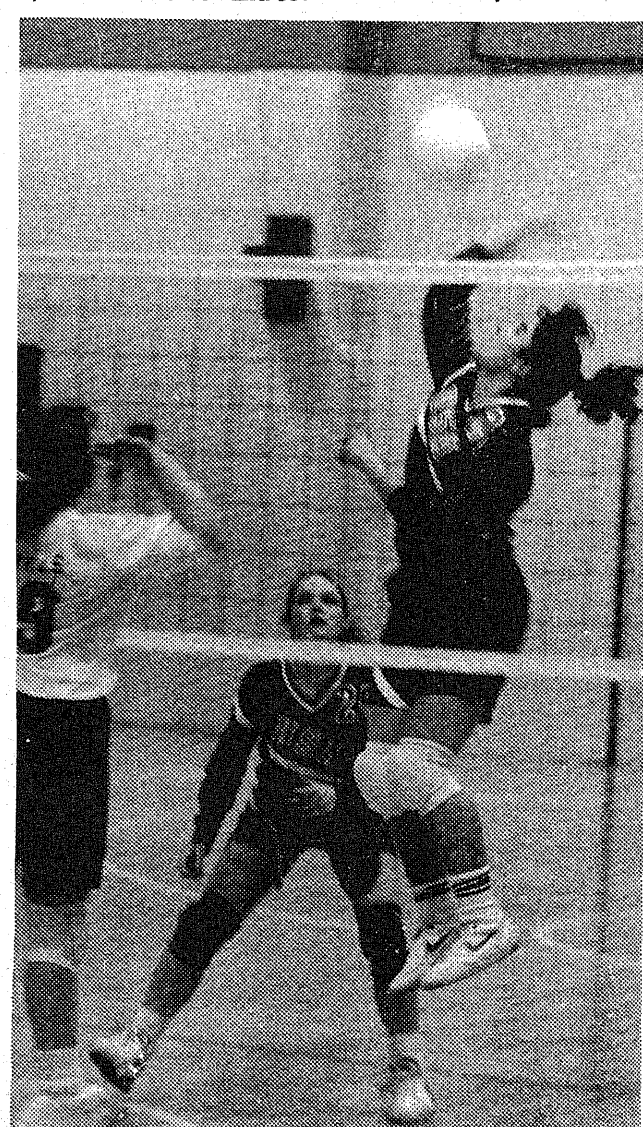
1. Holton 27-2-1
2. Concord 16-4-2
3. Hanover Horton 22-5-1
4. Burton Altherton 14-0-3
5. Shepherd 20-1-3
6. LAKERS 21-7-1
7. Rogers City 10-3-4
8. Onsted 9-1-6
9. Rudyard 8-2-4
10. Niles Brandywine 6-4-0



CASEVILLE'S TYLER WILLIAMS gets a shot over the heads of his opponents. KATHY MEYER PHOTO



THE LADY LAKERS' LORA PICKLO pounds a ball back over the net in recent play. Watch for a complete round-up of the Lady Patriots in next week's issue. ARON GROTH PHOTO



USA'S MELISSA FUERST pounds a ball back over the net in recent play. Watch for a complete round-up of the Lady Patriots in next week's issue. ARON GROTH PHOTO

Tourney/carnival coming March 12

The Pigeon PTC is sponsoring a basketball tournament/carnival combination at Laker High School and Laker Jr. High on Saturday, March 12.

The basketball tournament starts at 10 a.m. until about 3:30 p.m., and is set up as a

USA Youth b-ball hosts tourney

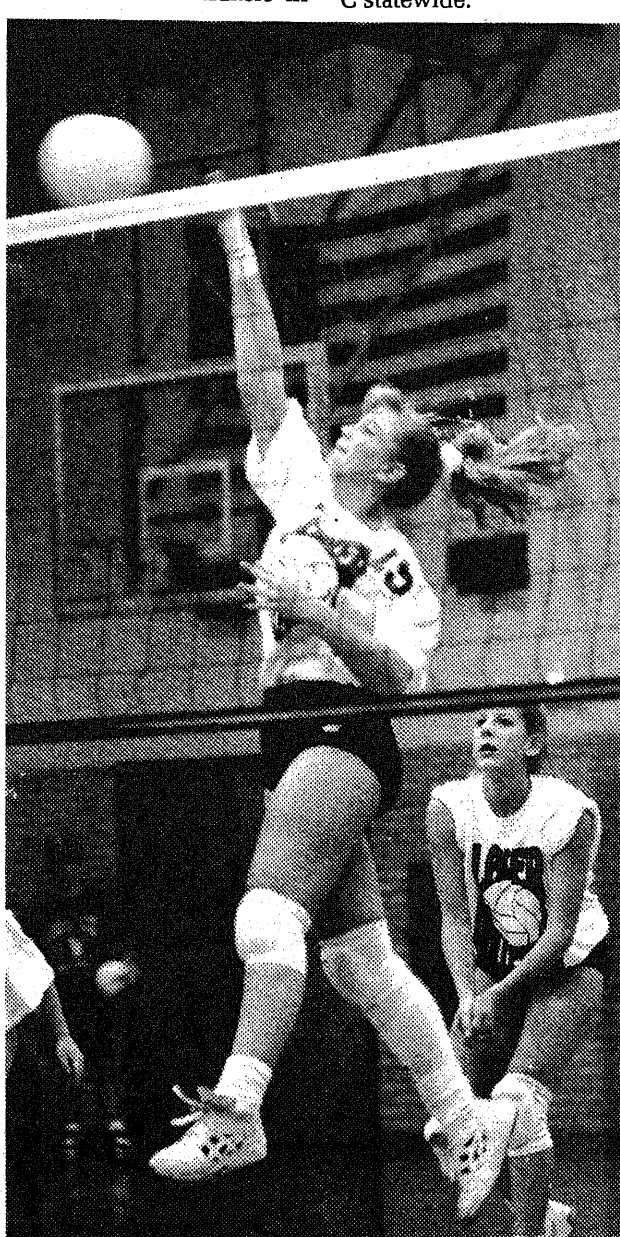
Youngsters in grades one through four who are playing Youth Basketball through the USA Community Education Program will participate in a tournament on Saturday, Feb. 12 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran School in Unionville.

Participating teams include the Bad Boys, Magic, Hornets, USA and Cardinals. A concession stand will sell hot dogs, chips, pop and candy, and the public is invited to attend.

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match win. "Our defense and service reception looked great tonight and Kolar did a fantastic job both serving and digging some hard kill attempts," Frederiksen said. "Millington is a very good team, but they did have problems serving tonight."

Picklo led the Lakers in



THE LADY LAKERS' LORA PICKLO sends a ball blasting back across the net. AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

Old USA Yearbooks on sale at games

The 1994 USA Yearbook staff will sell prior-years' yearbooks during USA basketball games on Tuesdays, Feb. 8 and 15, and Friday, Feb. 11.

In addition, leftover pictures of previous years will also be sold.

All profits will go to producing the 1994 yearbooks.

Yearbooks are available from the following years, 1959, 1971, 1978, 1980, 1981, 1984, 1988, 1989, 1991 and 1992.

Members of the USA Yearbook staff recently conducted the 1994 ad sales campaign. Members thank the Sebewaing, Unionville and Bay

Port businesses for their generous contributions.

"If we did not visit your business and you would like to support us, please contact me at USA High School by Monday, Feb. 28," said Advisor Cheri Nitz. Her phone is 883-2534.

The "Family and Friends" ads are due Feb. 28. Those are ads to express friendship, love and congratulations to the special people in your life, Advisor Nitz said.

"If you're interested in making the 1994 yearbook a lasting memory for your loved ones, please contact me at USA High School."

Giving cancer advice

The American Cancer Society has a toll-free Cancer Re-

sponse System phone number — 1-800-ACS-2345 — providing up-to-date information on cancer, prevention, treatment, and mammography facility accreditation. The Cancer Response System is a national database information network which is updated every three months with the latest medical information from leading cancer scientists, physicians, medical and research centers.

In Michigan, a staff of two full-time persons and 15 volunteers are available to answer questions 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Friday.

The Cancer Response System does not make medical recommendations. Besides information, the organization has printed, supplemental information available to mail free of charge.

Calls are confidential and not used for solicitation purposes, sponsors say.

Here's Cornerstone performance schedule

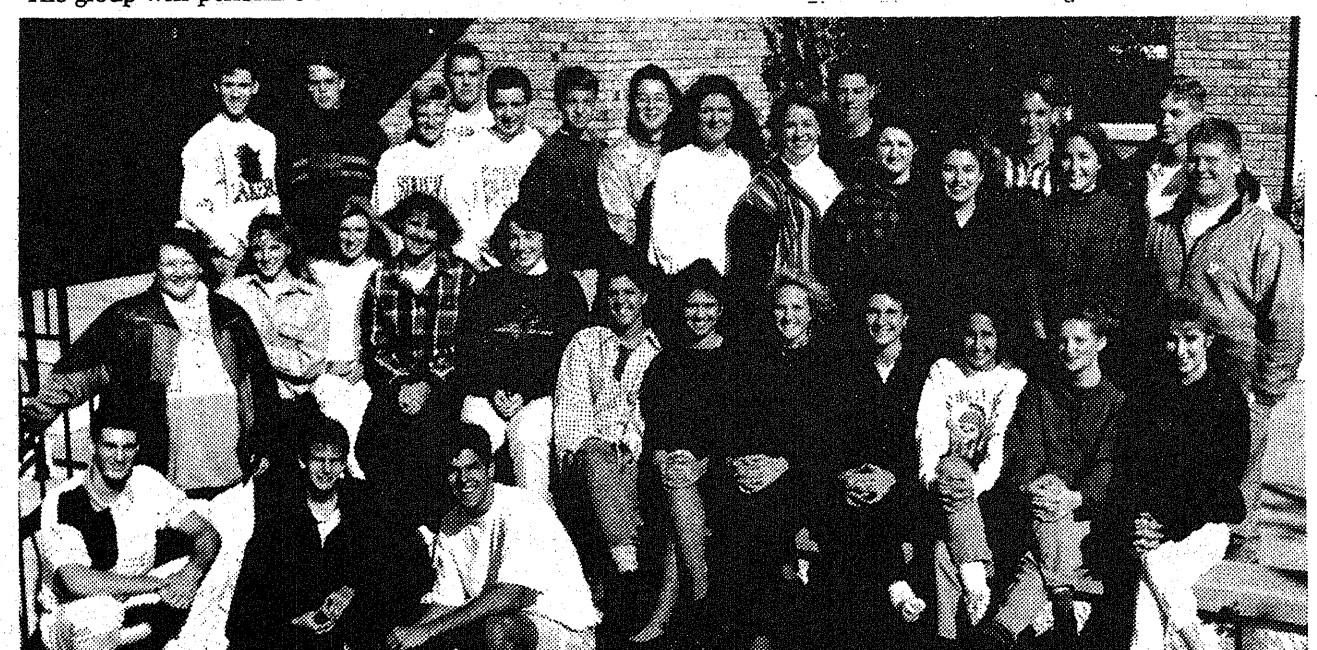
The Bluewater Thumb Youth for Christ musical group "Cornerstone" — featuring high school students from Laker, Caseville, and Owen-Gage High Schools — has set its performing calendar now through May. The group will perform on

the following upcoming dates:
FEB. 6 Owendale UM 7 p.m.
FEB. 20 Alma Trinity Baptist 10 a.m.
FEB. 27 Fairhaven Mennonite UM 7 p.m.
MAR. 6 Salem UM, Pigeon 7 p.m.

MAR. 13 Faith Gospel, 9:30 a.m. Caseville UM 7 p.m.
APR. 10 North Street UM 8:45 a.m.
APR. 17 Clarensville UM 11:15 a.m.
APR. 24 First UM, Pigeon 7 p.m.

MAY 1 Pigeon River Menn. 7 p.m.

Cornerstone's musical directors are Jay and Pam Dubey of Pigeon. Drama director is Jill Kasserman of Elkton and YFC Staff Director is Ken Smeader of Pigeon.



"CORNERSTONE" members include: kneeling in front, Kevin Jantzi, Eli Binder and Andy Mitin; middle row, Gretchen Eichler, Jenny Murdoch, Haley Herford, Angela Weidman, Marla Herford, Amy Mitin, Imagene Aguilera, Sarah Renn, Jenny Smith, Lindsay Krueger, Vicki Gascho, Tammy Dilleree; back row, Josh Salsbury, Hans Eichler, Jacob Blakeney, Matt Keefer, Paul Shupe, Ben Sturm, Karla Pittenger, Christa Keim, Kim Sturm, Norm Christner, Jill Howard, Heather Anderson, Brian Beachy, Karl Swartzendruber, Steve Swartzendruber, Todd Tait. PHOTO BY JAY DUBEY

Blade & Progress NEWS ROUND-UP

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township, village and city clerks. Ballots are available for persons who will be out of the area at that time and for residents who are unable to vote without assistance, for voters who are 60 years or older, voters in jail awaiting arraignment or trial, voters who work as precinct inspectors in another precinct and for voters who are unable to attend the polls because of religious beliefs.

Absentee ballot applications are available by telephoning your township clerk, visiting the township office or by writing a letter explaining why an absentee ballot is necessary.

Gaertner returns to Huron

More muscle has been added to the arm of the law by hiring a third Huron County prosecuting attorney. County Commissioners last week approved hiring Mark Gaertner as an assistant prosecutor, at a salary of \$25,000. Gaertner previously served as Huron County's chief assistant prosecutor before leaving for an ill-fated run for prosecutor in Saginaw County.

Last May, Gaertner was hired by the Thumb Narcotics Unit as a special prosecutor to assist with the Thumb's Multi-County Citizens' Grand Jury investigation in Huron, Tuscola, and Lapeer Counties.

During Gaertner's absence in Huron County, John Sturtridge was hired as chief assistant prosecutor, and he will remain in that position. Officials felt hiring additional help was necessary because the prosecutor's office handled about 1,100 criminal cases in 1992.

Office hours for Gougeon

State Sen. Joel Gougeon (R-Bay City) will hold office hours in Huron and Tuscola Counties in February and March, at: MONDAY, FEB. 28—Elkton Village Hall from 9-10 a.m.; Pigeon Municipal Building from 10-11 a.m. MONDAY, MARCH 7—Vassar City Hall, 3-4 p.m.

North Huron audit looks good

North Huron Schools ended the 1992-93 school year better than anticipated, according to a recently-completed audit. The audit showed there was a \$60,000 fund surplus rather than a projected deficit, said Supt. Richard Fawcett. Last year's general fund shows revenues were \$3.62 million and expenses were \$3.61 million, plus there were also some special fund surpluses. North Huron received more state revenue funding than had been expected. The district begins the 1993-94 school year with about \$600,000 in fund equity. The North Huron Board projects revenues of \$3.49 million and expenses of \$3.48 million for the 1993-94 school year.

Caseville development planning is underway

By SALLY RUMMEL

Encouraging Caseville to "take one quality step at a time," project site planner Wendy Fry of HEPY (Harley, Ellington, Pierce, Yee Associates of Southfield) met with the Caseville Downtown Development Authority (DDA) Wednesday to continue their plans for Caseville's future development.

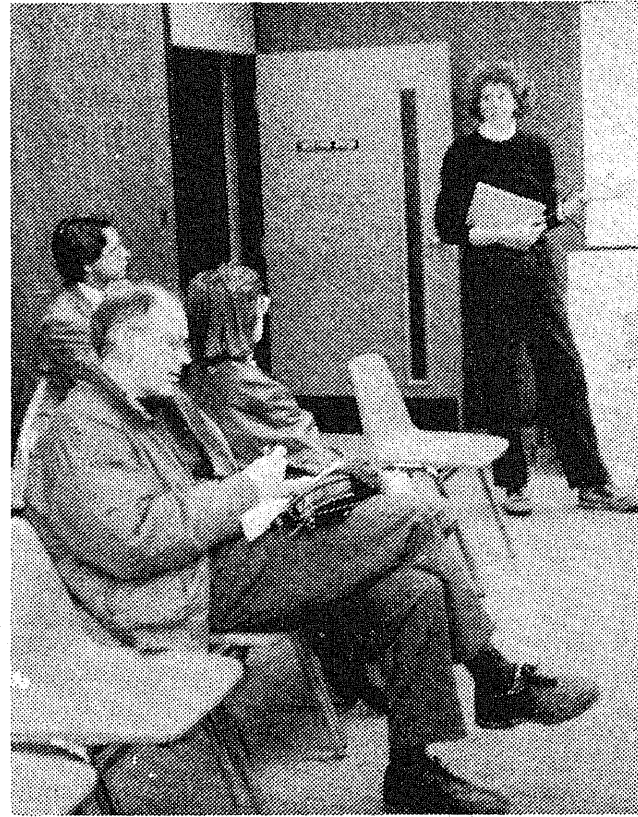
Fry spent several days in Caseville recently, taking a close look Downtown and at M-25... and came up with several project areas to be addressed, including:

- Sidewalks
- Waterfront Walkway connecting boardwalk and harbor
- Streetscape
- Village Park renovation

The sidewalk project is in the works for this spring with bids being approved in February for the \$85,000 project. Involved sidewalks will run from N. Caseville Rd. to Michigan Street then to the Oakwood Senior Housing Project and from Riverside Dr. to the Village limits.

Two-thirds of the monies will come from the Intermodal Surface Transportation Enhancement Act with 35% Village funding.

"We anticipate some tree removal in the next couple weeks," says Caseville Vil-



WENDY FRY of HEPY spoke to Caseville business and community leaders recently. SALLY RUMMEL PHOTO

lage Manager Gary Kuckle, "then bid approval in February. The actual work will begin when the weather breaks." Fry would also like to create an alignment between the

newly-completed DNR boardwalk and the marina, in the form of a waterfront walkway, for easy access to the water.

DDA board member Ray Jor-

dan echoed that thought, saying "Our number one attractions are the harbor and the marina, and they should be connected."

Dianna Groff, representing the Caseville Chamber, told Fry and the DDA that the Chamber would like to see a nautical theme downtown, with the harbor and beach all tied together. Maybe a fishing village idea would go along with the nautical theme, she said.

Fry also expressed her interest in seeing pedestrian "pocket parks" downtown, where people could access the water from various points downtown, through landscaped, specially lit walkways lined with benches.

"Of course, business owners would have to get behind such an idea, but it's a very effective way to link the downtown with the waterfront," Fry explains.

Fry encouraged the Caseville DDA in its brainstorming efforts saying, "This is the fun part. Bite off the pieces you know you can chew. Pick individual projects you can focus on and set your level of quality."

"I recommend that we strive for the highest quality we can, and if that means taking things slower, that's okay."

"When I'm done, you'll have a conceptual plan you can take to the next level for surveys and the actual construction phase."

Caseville's DDA is already well on its way to renovating the Caseville Village Park, bordered by the downtown locations of The Country House Restaurant and the Carkner House Bed & Breakfast.

Using HEPY's conceptual drawing as a guide, the DDA has come up with a plan that fits their budget and suits the

community's needs. They plan to remove trees, landscape and add flowers, funded by the DDA and a two mil grant.

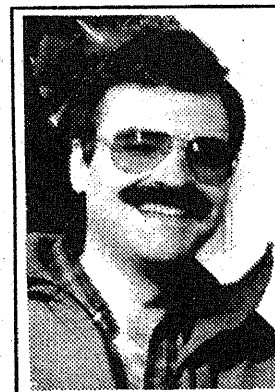
The DDA's other immediate project will be to complete the DNR boardwalk project with landscaping, the placement of children's play equipment and several picnic tables.

While the DDA is gathering information through HEPY for the completion of the downtown streetscape, they are still at the idea stage.

"While streetscape projects are definitely the most demanding and difficult community projects, they are always the most worthwhile," encourages Fry.

The Caseville DDA plans to continue to gather information, apply for grants where applicable and come up with a time frame for the completion of these projects.

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2 new executives named at Michigan Sugar Company

Michigan Sugar Company recently announced two changes in the company marketing and public relations department.

Richard Brown recently joined the marketing staff as sales manager. He will manage various consumer brokers, coordinate promotion and merchandising programs and develop new product concepts for the grocery area. Before joining Michigan Sugar, Brown was regional sales manager for Chef America frozen foods.

He has a MS Degree in systems management from the University of Southern California. He earned his BA Degree in English from St. Louis

University and was a navigator in the US Air Force, including two tours in Southeast Asia.

Currently residing in Novi, Brown and his wife Terrie and sons, Christopher and

Andrew, will relocate to the Saginaw Area.

Michigan Sugar Vice-President of Marketing Barry Brown said, "Rich is an excellent addition to our staff. His background and abilities

It's a boy!

David and Diane Milton of Elkton are proud to announce the birth of their son, **Ryan Daniel**, who was born Saturday, Jan. 8, 1994 at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe.

Ryan weighed 7 lbs. 9 1/2 oz. and was 20 3/4" long at birth.

Maternal grandparents are

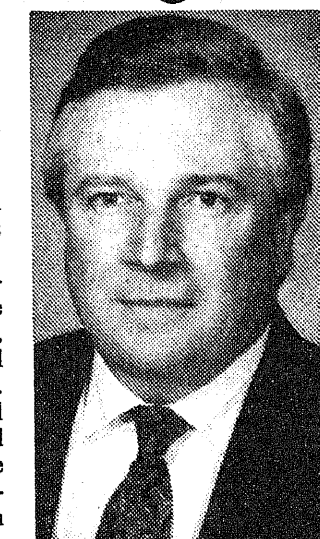
Ed and Ann Bumhoffer of Elkton and Ruth Milton of Bad Axe and the late Richard Milton.

Eva Taschner of Gagetown in the great-grandmother. Ryan joins a brother, Eric, age 3, at home.

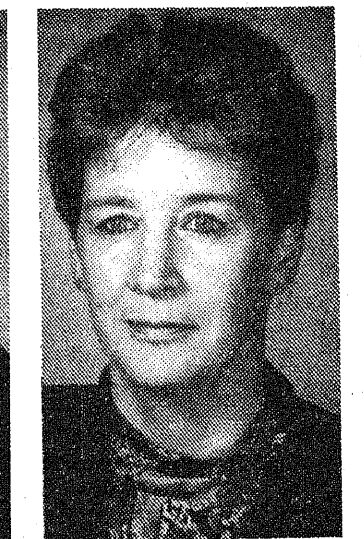
exemplify the company's commitment to quality and service for our valued customers."

Nancy Ryan was named project coordinator for the company public relations department. She joined Michigan Sugar three years ago.

In her position she coordinates the company's parade and festival participation, trade show activities and other promotional events. Ryan provides support for all company advertising and public relations projects. She is also responsible for consumer correspondence. Ryan is a resident of Saginaw Township.



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Tuscola County Assumed Names

ROMAIN AND SON CONST. CO. at 1296 Romain Dr., Caro, owned and operated by Albert D. Romain filed Jan. 18, 1994.

WAYNE E. PHILLIPS CONST. at 211 N. Unionville Rd., Caro, owned and operated by Wayne E. Phillips filed Jan. 19, 1994.

GERRY BURKLAND, BUILDER DIVISION OF LANDVIEW DEVELOPMENT INC. at 2601 Swaffler, Suite 101, Millington, owned and operated by Gerald J. Burkland filed Jan. 20, 1994.

ALBRECHT AUCTION SERVICE INC. owned and operated by Gerald J. Burkland filed Jan. 20, 1994.

AUCTIONEERS/BROKER at 3884 W. Saginaw Rd., Vassar, owned and operated by Herbert J. Albrecht filed Jan. 20, 1994.

COLLEGE ACRES AT AKRON RD., Akron, owned and operated by Charles W. Severance, Rita M. Haag, Malcolm F. Ruppert, Jr., Sheryl L. Ruppert and C. Lewis Severance filed Jan. 21, 1994.

Tuscola County Co-Partnerships

ALICE E. MONTEI LAND CO. at 4178 W. Caro Rd., Caro, owned and operated by Alice E. Montei and Lois M. Burk filed Jan. 25, 1994.

LOIS M. BURK LAND CO. at 4178 W. Caro Rd., Caro, owned and operated by Lois M. Burk and Alice E. Montei filed Jan. 25, 1994.

Huron County Marriage Licenses

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son Leroy D. Boyer and Lora M. Duncan

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10 years of bookkeeping for Sebewaing's M.S. Harmon

By MARY DRIER

M.S. Harmon Bookkeeping & Tax Service of Sebewaing is celebrating 10 years of business.

The business is owned by (Maryellen) Sue Harmon. During the tax season, the

service is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. six days a week and five days a week during the off-season.

Altogether, Harmon has been in the tax business for 24 years and operated out of her Mayville area home for many years.

She opened an office in Sebewaing in 1984 and then opened a new Branch office in Downtown Mayville, in 1992.

Both locations offer computerized services for bookkeeping and income tax for individuals, sole proprietors,

corporations and exempt services.

Also, the company offers electronic filing and refund anticipation loans which are backed by Signature Bank in Sebewaing.

Each year Harmon attends tax seminars at the University of Michigan presented by the IRS and state agents. Plus, she has her employees update their training each year also to make them aware of tax changes.

"I stand behind my work, and if the IRS or the State should make a charge on a

client's return, I will pay all penalties charged due to an oversight on my part," says Harmon, noting she will represent her clients during an audit so they don't have to take time off from work.

Tax season is a hectic time and Harmon has put in as many as 84 hours a week to serve her customers.

If Harmon had her way, she would like to see taxes spread out over the entire year and believes taxes should be filed

on a person's birthday, as when auto license tabs come due.

As part of the 10th anniversary celebration, Harmon Bookkeeping and Tax Service will hold a prize drawing of \$100 for first, \$50 for second and \$25 for third in appreciation of patrons' good faith.

The drawing is Tax Day, April 15, and the winners will be published in The Newsweekly.



SUE HARMON, center, is celebrating the 10th anniversary of her business, M. S. Harmon Bookkeeping & Tax Service in Sebewaing. Also shown are, left, tax practitioner Denise Hempton, tax practitioner Donna Phillips, Mayville Branch Office Manager Jackie Dow, Sebewaing Office Asst. Manager Tammy Harmon, receptionist Sherry Vandersall and processor Vicki Haag. MARY DRIER PHOTO

NOTICE AKRON TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

All Akron Township meetings will be held the third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m., at the Municipal Building, Beach Street, Akron

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REGISTRATION NOTICE

FOR VILLAGE ELECTION, MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1994
To the Qualified Electors of the Village of Sebewaing, County of Huron, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law", I, 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: FEBRUARY 14, 1994 - Last Day DURING REGULAR BUSINESS 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.

Maxine A. Kauffold, Village Clerk

NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED - (REVISED 1979)

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN, OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:

TAKE NOTICE, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Treasurer of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with 50 per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, as commencement of a suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges: If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land:
Lot 29, Rose Island Oaks Subdivision, County of Huron, State of Michigan, Section 29, Town 16, Range 9

Amount Paid-\$49.16-Tax for the year 1987.
Amount necessary to redeem, \$49.16 plus the fees of the Sheriff

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TO: Macon E. Williamson and Wilma Williamson, and/or their unknown heirs or devisees whose addresses are unknown, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

FIND IT FAST IN THE AD MARKET CALL 883-3100 or 453-3100

CASEVILLE TOWNSHIP

To the qualified electors of Caseville Township. The last day to Register for the Special Election of March 15, 1994 is February 14, 1994 at 6767 Main Street, Caseville during regular business hours.

Rose Marie Spies, Caseville Township Clerk

GENERAL ELECTION LAST DAY TO REGISTER

The last day to register to vote for the Elkon Village General Election will be February 14, 1994. Persons wishing to register may do so at the Village Clerk's office during regular business hours.

Janet Santos, Village Clerk

SEBEWAING TOWNSHIP REGISTRATION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the County of Huron, State of Michigan, on Tuesday, March 15, 1994. This special election is being held for the purpose of voting on Sales Tax Increase.

Deadline for registering to vote or making changes of address for the March 15th, 1994 special election is February 15, 1994 during regular business hours at the Township Office located at the corner of Sharpsteen and Center streets, Village Office, 108 W. Main, or any Secretary of State office.

Sheila Fiebig, Clerk
Sebewaing Township

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Description of Land:
Lot 6, Block 8, McBride's Subdivision, County of Huron, State of Michigan, Section 14, Town 18, Range 11

Amount Paid-\$53.01-Tax for the year 1987.
Amount necessary to redeem, \$53.01 plus the fees of the Sheriff

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Down Memory Lane

From the pages of... The Sebawaing Blade & Unionville Crescent

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The Newsweekly thanks Sebawaing Historical Society President Dave Eberlein for providing these glimpses into Sebawaing's past from his personal files, while our bound copies of The Sebawaing Blade and Unionville Crescent are being microfilmed at the State Library of Michigan in Lansing. This group was originally published Feb. 2, 1967 — 27 years ago.)

87 YEARS AGO FEB. 1, 1907

The acetylene gas machine which supplied light to the Union House Hotel blew up Monday evening and the whole town was shaken by the explosion. The hotel was badly damaged, all windows blown out, etc., but by a miracle, no one was injured. The Sebawaing Sugar Refining Company will establish a tare and weigh station at Elkton where beets will be weighed and the tare taken out. The company also promises to establish stations at Rosevear and Grassmere, if they can secure contracts for 250 acres of beets to be shipped from each of those stations.

The harvest of this year's ice supply began in earnest Monday. Charles Vahle, the local ice dealer, has a large crew of men at work on the bay, and so has the Huron County Brewing Company. Nearly every farmer in the surrounding county has his own ice house and they all have their teams out hauling in ice. In general prosperity the year that just closed has no parallel in the history of the United States. 1907 is expected to duplicate it. There is work for everybody and the main complaint seems to be that there is too much prosperity and nothing in sight to indicate a change.

Sebawaing Town Hall was packed when the Republican voters of this township met to select delegates to the county convention in Bad Axe Feb. 8.

Delegates include John B. Harris, local candidate for commissioner of schools, C. F. Bach, J. J. Bauer, L. W. Voepel, H. A. Fliegel, Godfrey Cettel, John Himmelein, Dr. Friedlaender, W. F. Schmitt, Frank Bach, Frank Cettel, P. W. Selee, Jas. Thompson. Ernest Dressler sold his 80-acre farm, better known as the Godfrey Beck farm, southeast of the village, to August Willy.

77 YEARS AGO FEB. 1, 1917

Wilhelmina Kunisch and Edward Brandenburg were united in matrimony Sunday in Immanuel Lutheran Church by the Rev. C. J. Um-

bach. They have taken up residence on the bridegroom's farm east of the village.

The following have been awarded full U. S. citizenship papers: Israel Good of Owendale, Conrad Schoenhals, Fred Wm. Kohr, Jacob B. Otto, all of Bay Port, Ernst A. Schmidt of Sebawaing, John Weller, John Wes. Brown, both of Pigeon.

A hog famine is feared in the state and Prof. W. F. Raven, livestock expert of Michigan Agricultural College, says there will be scarcely a hog left in Michigan by spring, due to high price of feeds.

Augusta Koch of Sebawaing and Henry Russ of Saginaw were quietly married Monday at Saginaw where they will make their home.

Lillian Ziegler is taking a course in domestic science at the Saginaw Manual Training School.

Fred Oehmke and William C. Voepel, president and secretary of the Sebawaing Farmers' Co-operative Club, took a carload of cattle and hogs owned by members to Detroit markets.

67 YEARS AGO FEB. 3, 1927

Seeley, Andrews, Bach & Co., bankers with institutions at Colwood and Bach, have procured an insurance policy to insure the permanency of their banking business should the death of the partners occur.

The Ideal Millinery, which has been operated the past year by Lenda Fliegel and Mrs. John Eisengruber, will now be operated by Mrs. Eisengruber, Miss Fliegel having sold her interest.

Alfred Goetz is the new field man for the Sebawaing plant of the Michigan Sugar Company.

Harold Ankam, Oliver Elmer and Amanda Palmer were added to the enrollment in Sebawaing High School, bringing the total of high school pupils to 87 the highest in some time. There is only one seat vacant in the assembly room.

The senior high school class enjoyed a sleigh ride Sunday evening with Henry Engelhardt furnishing a sleigh and team.

57 YEARS AGO JAN. 29, 1937

A community farewell reception will be held Friday evening at the school auditorium for Mr. and Mrs. Russell S. Hilbert, who are leaving to make their home in Romeo, where Mr. Hilbert will be superintendent of Romeo school system.

Esther Lange and Howard F. M. Gremel were united in marriage Saturday evening in Immanuel Lutheran Church.

by the Rev. L. List. Mrs. Ernst Winter sold her farm east of Sebawaing to John Dronsella, of Kilmanagh. New officers of the Evangelical Ladies Aid include Mrs. Henry Gruen president, Mrs. Fred Hintze, Mrs. Alfred Neuman and Mrs. A. Muel-lerweiss.

Mrs. Hulda Dressler and Mrs. Mayme Calkins are spending a month at Tampa, Fla.

47 YEARS AGO JAN. 31, 1947

Mrs. Fred J. Hintze, 67, died suddenly at her home January 31. Her husband, six daughters and one son survive.

Paul Bolzman was elected president of the 1947 Farmers Evening Class. Other officers are Clarence Lutz, Delbert Gremel, Clemence Goebel, Rudolph Lenz, Ralph Reithel and Walter Lange.

Grace Hercliff and Clemence H. Esch exchanged wedding vows Saturday afternoon in Immanuel Lutheran Church. The Rev. G. F. L. List read the service.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hessler Jan. 22, a daughter. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schwartz, Jan. 25 a son. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Schember, Unionville, Jan. 25, twin boys, Michael Dale and Mitchell Gale.

37 YEARS AGO JAN. 31, 1957

A new business, Kohltz Floor Covering, has opened in Sebawaing and is located on East Main Street in the former Liken Jewelry building.

Charles Kunisch was burned severely about the face and head when the stove exploded while he was at work in the trailer house on the Kunisch farm.

The engagement of Jeanine Mary Terrill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Terrill, Sebawaing and Earl Roe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Roe Owendale, was announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Black observed their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house Feb. 3 at the Unionville Methodist Church.

Charles F. Sturm and Carl Vollmer were in charge.

Chandler Community Farm Bureau group was organized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Elftman. Officers elected: Edward Elftman, William Buchholz, Reinhardt Bucholz and Henry Born. Next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Ambruster.

OPA officers at Washington, D.C. are distributing two billion of the new ration tokens for use by the nation's food buyers after Feb. 27 when consumers will start making change with the tokens for both meat and processed foods. All red and blue stamps will be given a uniform value of 10 points, regardless of the numbers on them. Banks will distribute the tokens to retailers.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elbing and son, Hilmer, and Mrs. Dora Weiss, Pigeon, attended graduating exercises at the University of Michigan Saturday. The Elbing's son, Henry, was a member of the class in dental surgery. Dr. Elbing has enlisted in the U.S. Navy, and will report to Great Lakes, IL on March 20.

40 YEARS AGO FEB. 26, 1954

Valedictorian of Owendale High School's senior class is Elizabeth Lorenz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lorenz, and salutatorian is Marilyn Osborn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Osborn.

Pfc. Arnold E. Schultz is enroute home from Okinawa after serving the past year overseas as an orthopedic technician with the Army Medical Corps. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schultz, proprietors of the Schultz Restaurant in Pigeon.

Children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bolzman, Kilmanagh, surprised them Friday to celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary.

30 YEARS AGO FEB. 27, 1964

Robert Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher, has been named valedictorian of the Caseville Public School graduating class. Mary Power, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Power, is salutatorian.

Honor students of Owendale-Gagetown Area School's graduating class are John Knowlton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Knowlton, Owendale and Nancy Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kelly, Gagetown, salutatorian.

Starting salaries of teachers in the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port School District will increase from \$4,700 to \$4,850 beginning with the 1964-65 school year according to the Board of Education.

Karen Zurakowski, Ted Bauman and John Ramseyer, Laker High School students participated in the third annual Greater Michigan All-Stars band concert at St. Johns Sunday afternoon. Pigeon and Bay Port Area Cub Scout winners in the

annual Pinewood Derby were Robert Orr, David Kraft, Jim Elliott and Tod Reid.

20 YEARS AGO FEB. 28, 1974

Cheryl Ann Kuhn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Kuhn, was crowned Caseville Snow Bananza queen Wednesday night before a capacity crowd in Caseville High School gym. Other candidates were Sharon Farver, Noreen Langley, Teri Quinn, Louise Pedler, Debbie Seagraves and April Katsbor.

The former Pigeon Public Library became the property of Pigeon District Library when the deed to the property was signed over by officials of Pigeon Worth White Club, which previously owned the public library property.

The present District Library property is comprised of two additional parcels, which are the former Gulf gasoline station, owned by Pigeon Co-operative Oil Co., and the former Gem Theatre, and Thumb National Bank and Trust. Signing for the Worth White Club were President Mrs. Charles Ellis and secretary, Mrs. Bruce Leipprandt. The library is now owner of three former parcels that make up the new library building.

Eleven Laker speech students brought home trophies from a forensics contest at Essexville. They are Beth O'Conner, Sue Henry, Pam Buchholz, Amy Yahn, Shirley Rathje, Myrtie Snider, Steve Reynier, Jean Small, Joan Blakely, Jill Wiess and Laurie Koehler. Linda Moss is speech instructor.

10 YEARS AGO FEB. 8, 1984

Bay Port State Bank's new office building should be completed by the end of February, officials say.

McCormick Motors building should be finished by May 1. Roofers are braving the cold to top McCormick's building now, and siding was added last week.

Winner of the \$25 prize in the 1984 Caseville Snow Bananza Fishing Contest is Thad Beadle of Caseville.

The former Huron County Sheltered Workshop of Bad Axe has been renamed — now it's Thumb Industries, Inc. Ever notice that in traffic the guy in front of you is sightseeing, while the guy behind you wants to race?

FROM ELKTON ADVANCE FILES FEB. 27, 1930

Mrs. C.H. Watterworth entertained at a bridge luncheon in honor of Mrs. H.R. Gwinn and Mrs. Newton who are leaving for Traverse City soon.

Prize winners were Mrs. Carl Pariseau and Mrs. L. Don-dineau. Mr. and Mrs. William Haist and daughter Dorothy, Mrs. Levi Haist, Mrs. William Ralph and Mrs. E.J. Ramseyer, Elkton, motored to Bay City, Monday.

Engaged!



Miles - Dutcher

Don and Karen Wismer of Palms and Ken and Rolene Wolschleger of Carsonville are proud to announce the engagement of their children, Dennis Daniel Dutcher and Carrie Jean Miles.

The bride-elect will be a 1994 graduate of Carsonville-Port Sanilac High School.

The groom-elect is a 1990 graduate of Carsonville-Port Sanilac High School. He is the grandson of the late Howard Beck of West Branch and Roland Dutcher, Jr. of Rose Island, Sebawaing.

An October 1995 wedding is being planned by the couple.

Training starts Feb. 24 in Caro

The Tuscola County Cooperative Extension Office of Caro will host a "Farm Worker Pesticide Workshop" on Thursday, Feb. 24 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The workshop will focus on farm workers and activities related to farm pesticide use, the need to insure and increase safe practices on the farm, and precautions to assure safety of workers and the environment.

Pre-registration is necessary by Tuesday, Feb. 15, and there is a charge.

Details, call 673-5999.

Snowmobiling to beat cancer on Feb. 5

Betty Pattullo and Joanne Putnam, "breast cancer survivors," are riding in the fourth annual "Pattullo 1500-Mile-Plus Snowmobile Safari" to raise money for the American Cancer Society.

The group, including members from the Thumb Area, is hoping to raise over \$7,000 for cancer research, education and patient service programs of the American Cancer Society.

The route will take the riders and one support vehicle around the Upper Peninsula for a 1500-mile ride in 10 days. The riders will leave Rose City on Feb. 5 and will travel the perimeter of the Upper Peninsula and return to the Lower Peninsula.

George and Betty Pattullo of Caro are the event organizers. Riders will raise money through donations and pledges. A pledge of one cent per mile would be a \$15 contribution.

Anyone wishing to contribute or wanting more information can call 673-6130 or 635-7045. You may also call the American Cancer Society in Lapeer at (810) 664-2202.

State Bean Day is Feb. 22 in Saginaw

The future of Michigan's dry edible bean industry will be a focus of discussion Tuesday, Feb. 22, at Saginaw Civic Center, Saginaw.

The Michigan Dry Bean Day educational program and tradeshow will run from 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Industry representatives will discuss the need to improve dry bean quality standards from field management and elevator handling through consumer product handling and utilization.

A highlight of the discussion will be comments by Marvin Leher, U.S. Embassy agr trade officer in Mexico City, on the outlook for dry edible bean sales in Mexico under the North American Free Trade Agreement.

Research agronomists will cover weed control in dry edible beans, including Nightshade, Ragweed, Anthracnose and Sclerotia.

Steve Poindexter of Saginaw County's MSU Extension Service has details at 799-2233.

The event is sponsored by MSU Extension, the Michigan Bean Commission and Michigan Bean Shippers Association.

New Thumb 2-Cylinder leaders



THUMB TWO CYLINDER FUN: Members of the Thumb Two-Cylinder Club are gearing up for a busy year of activities in 1994, with a planning meeting set for this Monday, Feb. 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the Huron County Building.

Pictured here are officers, front row from left, Treasurer Jim McQueen, President Martin Kubacki, Vice President Russ Hazard, Director Randy Sturm; back row, Registrar of Tractors Dave Dietzel, Director Wesley Gebauer, Membership Chairman Rod Craig, Director Jim Stahl, Director Gerald Auten, Director Lyle Rochefort, Sergeant-At-Arms John Lenton, Secretary Erma Maust and Historian Karen Lenton.

Members are in the process of working on a club calendar, dated from March to March, when the club begins its busy year of parades, exhibits and activities. The calendar will also include the birthdays and anniversaries of each member and year-long parade listings. One important date for members to note will be the March 26 Spring Banquet at the Ugly Fox Hunters' Club.

For more information, contact Rod Craig, 274 Rapson Rd., Bad Axe, MI 48413, phone 269-2293.

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Helping celebrate 96 years...



MEMBERS OF THE American Legion Auxiliary Unit 293 met Wednesday to help Helen Stoeckle, center, of Sebawaing celebrate her 96 birthday.

Shown are, row one, from left, Dorothy Reige, Stella Roe, Dorothy Spriggs, Mary Durkee, Kathleen Marker and Margaret Trompicks.

Second row, Ella Schmidt, Shelby Janke, Pokey Juengel, Shirley Reige, Mae Bachman. The January meeting of the group was held at Stoeckle's home. The event included a birthday cake and ice cream and a presentation of a birthday card and gift to Stoeckle who has been a member for 43 years.

MARY DRIER PHOTO

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Thumb Area Club News

TUSCOLA SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Dennis Crookedacre, accompanied by Jan Roll, sang a medley of songs to more than 160 persons at the 50th annual Tuscola Soil Conservation District meeting last week at the Caro High School Cafeteria.

John Gyomory of Kingston conducted the election of two directors. Mike Findlay of Caro was elected, and Judy Long of Millington was re-elected, each for a three-year term.

Judy Long and Rick Seidler presented the following poster awards:

Division I: Renea Hodder, 1st place; Jason Skirlo, 2nd place; and Anastasia Atkins, 3rd place, all from USA Elementary School.

Division II and Division III: no local winners.

Gerald Hicks presented Van-Bevern Produce of Unionville with the 1993 Conservationist of the Year award.

Chuck Auvil presented Gary Koehler, 1992 Conservationist of the Year, with the Goodyear Award.

Henry Gruber presented Tom Hess with a plaque for his nine years of service as District Director.

Judy Long presented District

Administrator Mary Lou Erla with an award for 25 years of service to the Tuscola Soil Conservation District.

A slide presentation on "The First 50 Years" was given by James Graham. Special 50-year Tuscola SCD caps were presented to District Directors, Soil Conservation personnel, Conservationists of the Year and many others. Photos showing district activities from 1943 to 1993 were on display.

IMMANUEL LWML, Sebewaing

Lutheran Women's Missionary League met at Immanuel Lutheran School cafeteria on Tuesday, Jan. 25 with 28 present.

President Betty Guenther opened the meeting with a devotion on Epiphany. A moment of silence was observed in memory of Esther Scheck.

The following dates were announced: LWML Day of Prayer - Tuesday, Feb. 8, in Cass City at 1 and 7 p.m.

Spring Rally will be on Tuesday, Apr. 19, at Harbor Beach, and LWML Retreat is April 27-28 at Jeddito.

Preparations continue for the upcoming LWML Convention July 18-20.

The group has adopted two missionaries from Venezuela,

Rev. James Tino and Rev. Robert Selle as their project for the year.

The group will again be serving a chili supper before the Lenten service on Wednesday, Feb. 23.

Committee members for the evening were Connie Bunke and Ellen Volz.

PORT ELIZABETH BREWERS GUILD

The Port Elizabeth Brewers Guild recently held their annual Christmas party, with club members joined by family and friends.

The evening began with the traditional opening of the Christmas ale. This all malt ale was copperish in color and had the taste of an English Mild. The initial, malty, sweet taste blended well with its bitter finish. It was definitely a crowd pleaser.

Of course there was plenty of food to round out the bill of fare. Congratulations to the women for their victory in the annual game of Taboo. It was a hard-fought battle and the losers tip their glasses to the winners. "Just wait until next year," members say.

The rest of the evening was dedicated to the age-old art of having a good time. There were too many jokes to remember, too many stories to believe and too little time to enjoy it all.

The next scheduled Port Elizabeth Brewers Guild meeting is Feb. 7 at 7 p.m. in Caseville. If you're interested, call Mike at 856-7164 or Dan at 856-3192.

CASEVILLE RETIREMENT CLUB

Sixty-eight members attended the 19th anniversary potluck at the Caseville Retirement Club on Jan. 25.

Past presidents present were Frank Janes, Shirley Ritchie, Andy Lakatos, Ed White and Tom Beadle.

Harold Dunning and Marge Heckman were thanked for the earlybird goodies.

It was reported that Elizabeth Patterson and John Kavalier are recuperating at home. A moment of silence was observed in memory of Eleanor Myers, who passed away Jan. 23.

Gerri Dominiak was welcomed back. Birthdays were celebrated by Helene Burns, Veronica Liston, Dorothea Gogola and Lamar Moncus. Raymond and Virginia Kap-

cia and Louie and Maxine Leduc celebrated anniversaries.

Jetta Muhme announced a March 9 trip to the Ice Capades.

The meeting concluded with 13 dishes of meat and two floral arrangements given as door prizes.

ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS

President Mike Renn welcomed 36 members and a guest, Tom Dibble, to the Jan. 25 meeting.

A moment of silence was conducted in memory of Edith Lackie. Bart Turcsak offered the table prayer. The dessert table was centered with a decorated cake in honor of Hal Conkey's 95th birthday.

Tom Dibble of I.D.S. Financial Services in Bad Axe spoke and answered questions on "Financial Planning."

Ardis and Clayton Gemmell led music. The birthdays of Mickie Turcsak, Duncan Campbell and Conkey were saluted with "The Birthday Song."

"The Anniversary Song" feted Harold and Marilyn Renn.

A sympathy card was signed for the family of Edith Lackie. Greetings were received from Al Knechtel and Orville and Bernice Eidt.

February Clean-up Committee consists of Frances Stroud, Beach, Della Trudgen, Carl Kunstman, Hubert and Alvena Schaack will serve on set-up.

Renn is to chair the Feb. 1 program.

'Living Truth' performs Wednesday in Elkton



THE CHRISTIAN SINGING GROUP Living Truth will appear in concert at the Elkton United Methodist Church on Wednesday, Feb. 2 at 7 p.m.

Living Truth is a unique music group composed of Russ and DeeDee Tibbitts and Tammie Kesters from Caro, who play 18 instruments, both antique and contemporary. These include harmonica and Appalachian dulcimers, recorders, zither, ukelin, psaltry, marxophone, steel drum, melodica, flute, soprano saxophone, guitar and keyboards. They have traveled throughout much of the United States presenting their diversified musical program in combination with a meaningful testimony of their vital relationship with Jesus Christ.

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Central Michigan University's fall semester honors list includes students from the Western Thumb Area who placed in the top 10% of their classes.

Included on the list are: Jackie Groff of Elkton; Dawn Swartzendruber of Pigeon, and Scott Bollstetter and Dale Truemmer of Sebewaing.

In all, 970 CMU students were named to the honors list and 236 earned straight A's. About 16,250 students attend the university in Mount Pleasant.

Huron County Board of Public Health announces the appointment of Joann Yott, R.N. by the Michigan Commission on Services to the Aging to serve on the State Advisory Council.

The 40-member Advisory Council serves the commission by reviewing and making recommendations on policy issues affecting the state-wide aging population.

Yott is the nurse coordinator at the Health Department for geriatric services and T.A.S.S. (Thumb Area Services for Seniors), serving Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola County residents.

She will serve on this council for a two-year term, ending Dec. 31, 1995.

Several Thumb Area students received honors at the Business Professionals of

America Regional competition recently at Baker College, Flint.

A total of 38 students from the Tuscola Area Skill Center competing against 247 students from the 10 Area clubs in Region VII.

Placing in competitive events were: Kim Betson, USA, cost accounting, second place; Aaron Mar, USA, data specialist, third place; Dawn Diebel, USA, medical concepts, fifth place; Deanna Schad, USA, computer programmer, fifth place; Stacy Hickey, A-F, office specialist, fifth place, and again in business knowledge skills in sixth place.

Forty different events took place during the day and the winners in each event qualified to attend the state leadership conference competition March 4 to 6 at the Renaissance Center, Detroit.

Owen-Gage High School is pleased to announce its second nine-week marking period and first semester honor rolls, according to Principal Joanne Hopper.

An asterisk denotes "all A's." SENIORS: Sarah Davidson, Jason Joles, Angie Martindale, Brandy Parks, Shannon Smith, Eric Susalla, "Patti Timmons, Jodi Wood, Todd Ziehm.

JUNIORS: Melody Abfalter, Shana Adkins, Jennifer Hortola, Jennifer Jaworski, Matt Jaworski, Shane Kady, Christina McCree, Michelle Pisearek, Ryan Rada-baugh, Kay Timmons, Angie Wildman, Jill Wildman.

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Jason Harder, son of Sadie Schweitzer of Bay Port and

Elmer Harder of Bay Port, enlisted in the U.S. Army's Delayed Entry Program for a four-year tour of duty in the air defense artillery.

He is scheduled to report for active duty in June, 1994.

Holly Swartzendruber is appearing in Goshen College's opera production of "The Marriage of Figaro" in the lead role of Susanna.

The daughter of John and Gloria Swartzendruber of Pigeon, she is majoring in music at Goshen College in Indiana. She is a 1990 graduate of Laker High School.

The opera, first performed in 1786, tells the tale of the clever Figaro, his beloved Susanna, and their employers, Count Almaviva and Countess Rosina. Words and music move from witty comedy to deep drama as the plot moves from the oppression of the common people by the nobility to the suffering of the heart by love and loneliness.

The Trade Exchange of America has named Jeffrey Stork of Caseville as General Manager for its new Bay City office, which includes the Thumb and Tri-City Area.

With over 4,000 members in Michigan alone, the Trade Exchange of America is the largest independent trade exchange in the country.

Stork brings over 10 years experience in organized barter sales to the company, has

owned several businesses, has been involved in public service and professional sports.

He may be contacted at T.E.A., 23200 Coolidge Hwy., Oak Park, MI 48237.

Traci Anderson of Pigeon was inducted into Alma College's Communication Honor Society - Lambda Pi Eta - in a November ceremony and was elected Scholarship Chairman.

A senior, Anderson is majoring in Communication with a minor in English. In addition to being in Lambda Pi Eta, Anderson is involved with the campus radio station, WQAC and works at an Alma radio station, WFYC.

The daughter of Charles and Jill Anderson, she plans to pursue a career in radio broadcasting.

Lambda Pi Eta is a national honor society requiring an overall GPA of 3.0 and a GPA of 3.25 in communication courses.

Arnold Hentschl, DVM of Harbor Beach, is one of three prominent leaders in agriculture and natural resources who will receive Distinguished Service to Agriculture Awards on Thursday, March 10, at Michigan State University.

The other two recipients are William Austin of Hartford, a leader in fruit and vegetable processing and production,

and Harry Foster of Okemos, who has helped develop the Michigan fruit and vegetable marketing systems.

All will be honored at the President's Luncheon, and will receive engraved plaques to recognize their contributions to agriculture and natural resources.

Dr. Hentschl's award is based on his contributions to Michigan's animal agriculture, for local community service and support for the MSU College of Veterinary Medicine and Extension education.

He is founder of the Eastern Michigan Beef Cattle Cooperative, is past chairperson of the American Association of Veterinary Medicine and a member of many AAVM committees.

He has also worked at state and national levels for quality assurance guidelines for meat animal and fluid milk production.

Tickets are available by writing President's Luncheon, 11 Agriculture Hall, MSU, East Lansing, 48824-1039.

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Thumb Obituaries

LOUIS SAMCZYK 1926 - 1994

Louis Samczyk, 67 of Caseville, passed away Thursday, Jan. 27 at home after a short illness.

He was born July 27, 1926 in Caseville Township, son of the late Stanley and Anna (Kalinowski) Samczyk. Mr. Samczyk joined the Navy at age 17 and served on the destroyer USS Abner Read in the South Pacific during World War II. He married Marjorie Lehman on May 10, 1947 in Detroit. The couple returned to Caseville shortly after their marriage. Mr. Samczyk was employed at Michigan Oven Co. Therman Industries in Caseville for 33 years, retiring in 1991.

Surviving are his wife, Marjorie; a daughter, Mrs. George (Linda) Avramidis of Samia, Ont.; two sons, Thomas Samczyk and Timothy (Sandra) Samczyk; three grandchildren; two sisters, Angeline Herzog of New Port Richey, FL and Phyllis Oleson of Carsonville.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, Jan. 30 at the Champagne Funeral Chapel, Caseville. Daniel Lenar of the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses officiated.

JOSEPH MICHAEL LYCZYK 1917 - 1994

Joseph M. Lyczyk, 76 of Caseville Township, passed away Friday, Jan. 28 at the Huron County Medical Care Facility, Bad Axe.

He was born March 5, 1917 in Fairport, OH, son of the late Peter and Mary (Zagarski) Lyczyk. He was united in marriage to Helen M. Mandiuk in Hamtramck. Mr. Lyczyk moved to the Detroit area in the early 1940s.

He was employed with General Motors in machine repair for 30 years, retiring in 1978. The couple purchased their home in Caseville Township that same year.

He attended St. Roch Catholic Church, Caseville; was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Redford; Knights of Columbus Council #3959, Dearborn; VFW Post #778 of Detroit; Polish Legion of American Veterans of Detroit and was a World War II Marine Corps veteran.

Surviving are his wife, Helen; three sons, Peter (Kimberly) of Livonia, Greg (Meg) of Northville and Joel (Deborah) of Wayne; his daughter, Amy (Tim) Trembath of Grass Lake; seven grandchildren; two sisters, Sophia (Stanley) Sall of Eagle River, WI and Julia Groaning of St. Louis, MO.

A Funeral Mass will be conducted Tuesday, Feb. 1 at 11 a.m. at St. Roch Catholic Church. Rev. Fr. Dennis Kucharczyk, pastor, will officiate with burial in the church cemetery.

Friends may call at the Champagne Funeral Home, Caseville from 10 a.m. until the time of service on Tuesday.

Other Thumb Area deaths

Adolph Dadacki, 59, Harbor Beach, passed away Jan. 17.
Donald McQueen, 43, Colfax Township, passed away Jan. 21.
Stanley Grika, 74, Austin Township, passed away Jan. 22.
Celia Gorkowski, 89, Pilon, passed away Jan. 23.
Delta Stone, 87, Bad Axe, passed away Jan. 24.

CHESTER W. LACKIE 1926 - 1994

Chester W. Lackie, 67 of Pigeon, passed away Friday, Jan. 28 as the result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident in Hampton Township, near Bay City.

He was born in Troy on April 9, 1926, son of the late W. Earl and Elizabeth (Bradley) Lackie. He was united in marriage to H. Joyce Richmond on Oct. 21, 1950 at First United Methodist Church, Pigeon.

A U.S. Army veteran, Mr. Lackie served in the 262nd Infantry, 68th Panther Division during World War II. He attended Bay City Junior College, the University of Illinois and Michigan State University. Before his retirement in June, 1984, he was a State Board Certified Sanitarian and Dairy Inspector, having worked in the city of Detroit and the state of Michigan. He was a 3rd Degree Life Member of the Portsmouth Lodge #190 F.&A.M. in Bay City. He was also a member of the City of Detroit Retired Employees Association and he attended the Caseville United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, H. Joyce; three sons, Bradley R. (Linda) Lackie, Clarkston, Kevin W. (Donna) Lackie, Rochester Hills and Earl P. Lackie, Sterling Heights; five grandchildren, Devon, Allison, Amy, Elizabeth and Katie; a sister, Josephine Landers, Lake Orion; a sister-in-law, Dr. Patricia (Richard) Robertson, M.D., Ann Arbor; two nephews and several cousins.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Donald Lackie. Funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday, Feb. 2 at 1 p.m. at the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon. Rev. Gregg Mayberry, pastor of Caseville United Methodist Church, will officiate with burial in Acacia Park Cemetery, Birmingham.

A Masonic Service will be conducted on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to Mothers Against Drunk Drivers or the Michigan Heart Association.

Friends may call at the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home on Tuesday from 12 noon to 9 p.m. and on Wednesday from 9 a.m. until the time of service at 1 p.m.

Wolverine Blood Region leader urges donors to give

By WILLIS F. MUELLER, M.D.

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Currently, the Wolverine Blood Region is faced with an urgent need for blood donations. The crippling snowstorms, unusually low holi-

day blood collections and a particularly virulent strain of flu keeping blood donors at home have all contributed to an urgent need for blood donors.

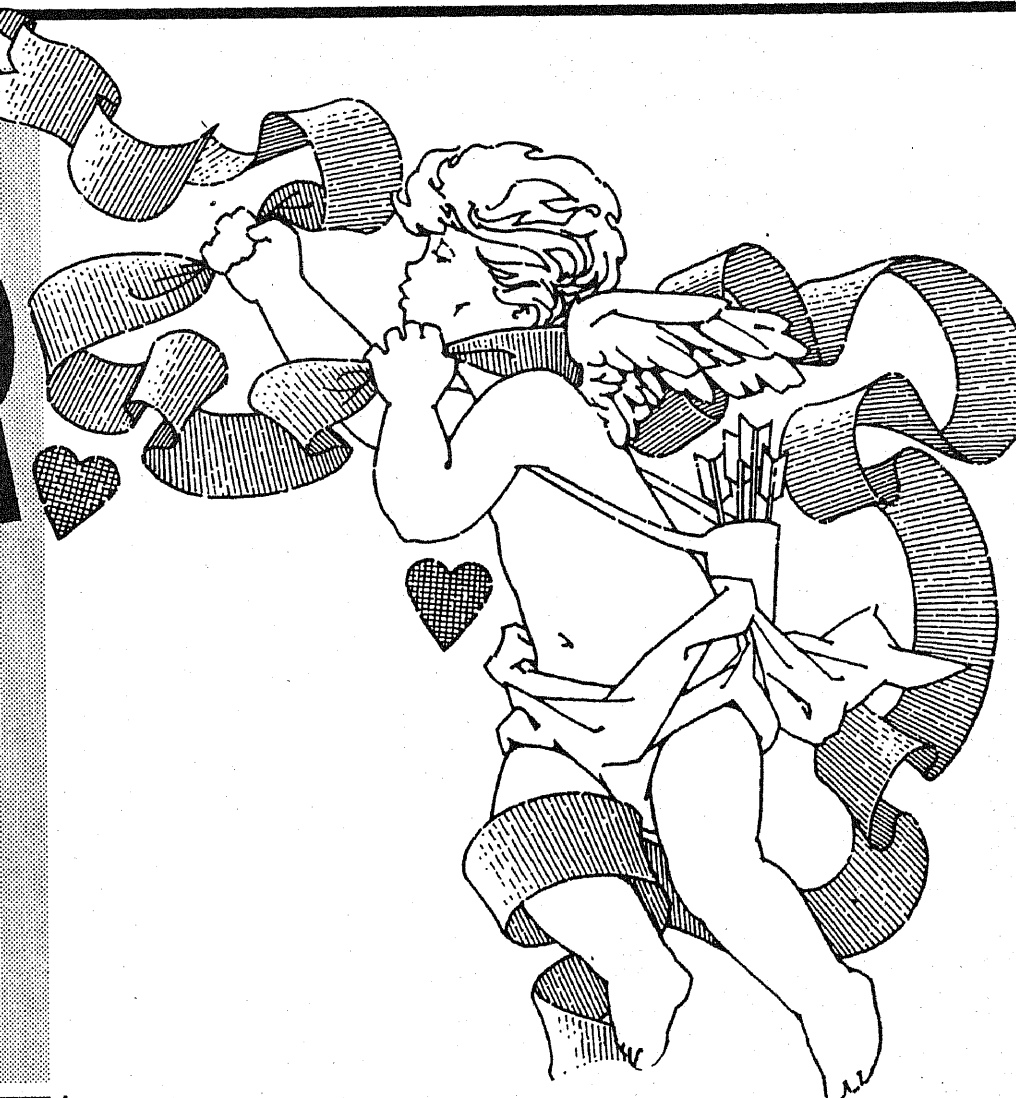
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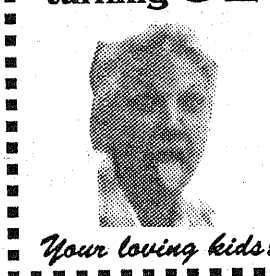
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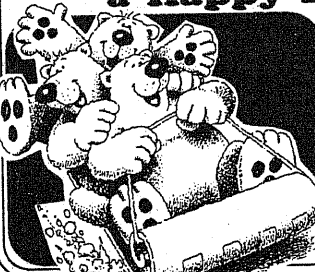
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I wish to thank those who joined me for my **78th Birthday**.
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Happy Birthday February 3 KEN LINZNER

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Mom, Dad & BJ

We wish to thank all of our family and friends for the cards, gifts and well wishes on our 25th Wedding Anniversary. Special thanks to Ken & Dan, Lynn, Lynn, Bryan & Jason Hemerline, Mom and Dad Betson for the surprise dinner and party. You pulled off a good one! All Our Love, Larry & Judy.

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I am now at peace forever, Safely home in Heaven at last.
And He came Himself to meet me, In that way so hard to tread;
And with Jesus' arm to lean on, Could I have one doubt or dread?
Then you must not grieve so sorely, For I love you dearly still;
Try to look beyond earth's shadows, Pray to trust our Father's Will.
There is work still waiting for you, So you must not idly stand;
Do it now, while life remaineth - You shall rest in Jesus' land.
When the work is all completed, He will gently call you Home;
Oh, the rapture of that meeting, Oh, the joy to see you come!
Watch for us, we will meet you at the gate!
I pray that you saw the people in the front pew.
God does answer prayer!
Love, Lucy, Dave and family

THANKS & MEMORIALS

THE FAMILY OF HAROLD MAMMEL wishes to thank our family, friends and neighbors for the many cards, memorials, prayers, flowers and food during the recent loss of our father and grand father, Pastor Hagenow, Pastor Bahr and Vicar Mac Kain for the many visits and comforting words, Diane Kuhl for organ music, Warren and Sandy Juengel for their thoughtfulness and the Ladies' Aid for the lunch. God bless you all.

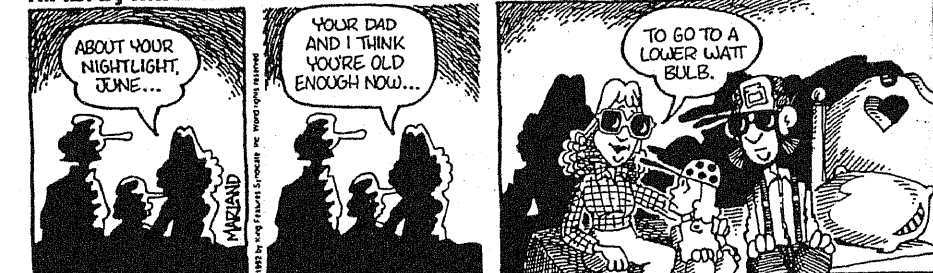
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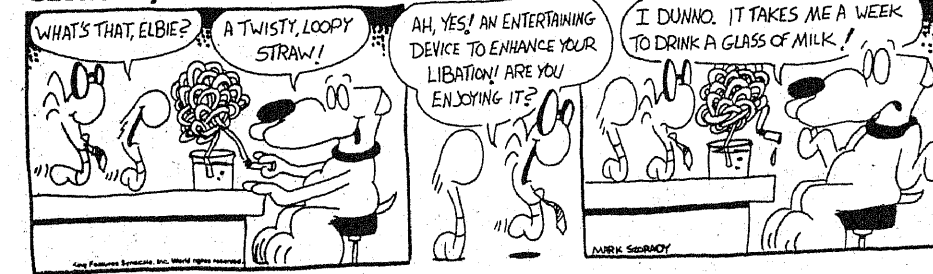
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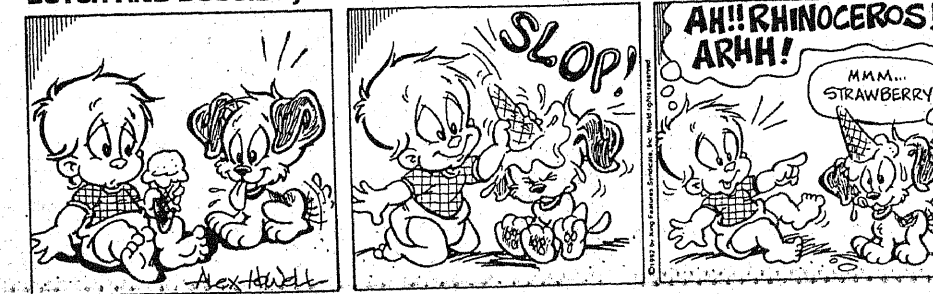
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The Newsweekly's Thumb-Area Calendar

Thursday, Feb. 3 - Prostate cancer screening

Hills & Dales General Hospital of Cass City will host a prostate cancer screening 7:30 to 10 a.m. and 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 3 - USA-A/F Regional Sharing Banquet

USA High School will host this Bluewater - Thumb Youth For Christ event at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria. "Come see what's happening in our schools with Campus Life," invites Executive Director Ken Smeader. Details: 453-3239.

Sat., Feb. 5 - to Sun., Feb. 27 - USA & Laker Art show

The Heidelberg Gallery in Downtown Sebawaing will host an art show featuring art work of USA and Laker High School students 1 to 4 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 6 - "Comerstone" to perform

Bluewater Thumb Youth for Christ's performing group "Comerstone" sings at 7 p.m. at Owendale United Methodist Church. Public is invited. A free will offering will be taken.

Monday, Feb. 7 - Two-Cylinder Club meets

The Thumb Two-Cylinder Club will meet 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 7, at the Huron County Building, Bad Axe. Club members are in the process of creating a calendar listing parade dates and members' birthdays and anniversaries. Details: 269-2293.

Tuesday, Feb. 8 - Scheurer Hospital Cooking Class

Scheurer Hospital will host a four-week heart-healthy cooking class, sponsored by Culinary Hearts Kitchen. To sign up, call 453-3223.

Tuesday, Feb. 8 - Sebawaing Chamber meeting

Sebawaing Chamber of Commerce meeting is 7 p.m. at the Village Hall. Any interested persons are invited to attend.

Tuesdays beginning Feb. 8 - safe boating classes

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, Port Austin Flotilla, will host two four-week classes on boating safety and seamanship. The first class is 7 p.m. Tuesdays, beginning Feb. 8 at the Port Austin Fire Hall. The second class is at 7 p.m. Tuesdays, beginning March 22 at the Coast Guard Station in Harbor Beach. Persons interested in water sports are encouraged to polish old skills and to learn new ones. Details: Jim Davis at 738-8728.

Wednesday, Feb. 9 - USA sports boosters

USA Athletic Boosters meeting 7 p.m. at USA High School for all parents of USA athletes and supporters.

Sunday, Feb. 13 - Musician Ray Boltz performs

Popular Christian performer and Dove Award winner Ray Boltz will be on stage at 7 p.m. at Laker High School, sponsored by Bluewater Thumb Youth For Christ. Advance and group discount tickets available. Details: 453-3239.

Monday, Feb. 14 - Weed meeting

Tuscola County Cooperative Extension hosts a "Weed Control Management" workshop 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Brentwood restaurant, Caro.

Tuesday, Feb. 15 - Parkinson meeting

Parkinson's Caregiver & 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.

Thursday, Feb. 17 - Akron Township Meeting

Monthly Akron Township Board meeting is 7:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building on Beach Street, Akron.

Thursday, Feb. 17 - Ghost Ships Show

New date for the show "The Ghost Ships of Isle Royale" at 7 p.m. at Heidelberg Gallery, Downtown Sebawaing, featuring guest speaker Fred Stonehouse, Lake historian and author. This is sponsored by Lake Huron Community Arts Council.

Saturday, Feb. 19 - HDC Walk For Warmth

Human Development Commission will host its fourth annual fund raiser "Walk For Warmth" 9 a.m. in the Thumb's four counties, in Bad Axe, Caro, Sandusky and Lapeer.

Monday, Feb. 21 - Columbia Township meet

Columbia Township Board meeting is 7 p.m. at the Columbia

Township Library, Unionville. The board meets the third Monday of the month.

Thursday, Feb. 24 - Farmers' Pesticide meeting

Huron County Cooperative Extension Service will host a Restricted Use Pesticide course 1 p.m. at the Expo Center in the Huron County Fairgrounds, Bad Axe.

Thursday, Feb. 24 - Huron Co. "Snowbirds" picnic

The 34th annual Huron County Picnic at the Palmetto Mobile Home Club in Palmetto, FLA. will begin at 10:30 a.m. with registration, followed by a noon potluck.

Thursday, March 3 - Readers to host bosses

The Thumb Area Reading Council will host a Bosses' Night Dinner meeting at 6 p.m. at Sacred Heart Parish Center, Caro. Guest speaker is author Shelley Gill, known for her books on Alaska. Details: Jackie Lewtschyn at 673-5375.

Saturday, March 5 - Sebawaing VFW Craft Show

Sebawaing VFW Auxiliary and Post 4115 will host an arts and craft show at the Sportsmen's VFW Hall. Details 883-2197.

Tuesday, March 8 - Millionaire Party meeting

The USA Athletic Foundation Group meets at 6:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria, to make more "millionaire" plans.

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

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More Farmers' Festival crafts planned for '94

Pigeon's Downtown streets will be filled with crafters, bakers, concession sellers and home-based businesses selling their wares when the Farmers' Festival Sidewalk Sales and Crafts Show debuts Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 28, 29 and 30.

Now is the time to sign-up to reserve a space on the sidewalk and in the municipal parking lot, according to Donna Jacobs, who is heading up the Downtown event in conjunction with the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce.

The committee is looking for people who want to sell handmade crafts, baked goods, or concession items. Pigeon residents who have home-based businesses, like selling Watkins or Avon products for example, will have first priority in signing up for tables, while anyone can sign up for selling crafts, concessions or baked goods.

A specially designated area will be set up for baked goods, according to Jacobs.

To reserve a space, fill out the application here and drop off at Amy's of Pigeon, 7266 Michigan Ave., Pigeon, MI 48755 or call Amy at 453-2515 or Donna at 453-2295 (after 5 p.m.)

Application for Farmers' Festival 1994

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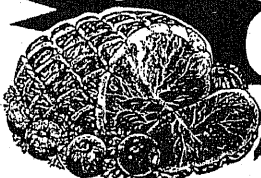
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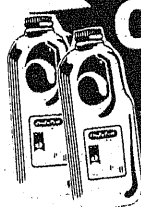


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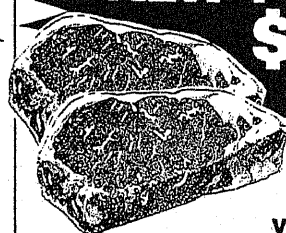


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