Western Thumb Sports Report

The Thumb C Conference American Division recently announced its selections for All-Conference honors for the recently-completed football season.

FIRST TEAM selections from USA in the American Division include:

- Month of the Company vert and Jay Michaels.
- Running Back: Jeff Ertman.
- Defensive Back: Chuck Drier. Linebacker: Tim Beringer.
- Defensive Linemen: Jay Michaels and Jeff Ertman. Punter: Aaron Eurich.
- HONORABLE MENTION selections include:
- M Offensive Lineman: Tim Ber-
- Running Back: Craig Vermeersch.
- End: Jody Nitz
- Quarterback: Aaron Eurich
- Several members of the Laker football team were included in the All-Conference selections in the National

Conference. FIRST TEAM members are: ■Offensive Lineman: Todd Tate

Divsion of the Thumb C

- and Tom Blome Defensive Linebacker: Matt
- Defensive Lineman: Heath Krohn
- HONORABLE MENTION: ■ Offensive Lineman: Brad

Muentner and Pete McArdle

Defensive Back: Jeff Talaski. Defensive Linebacker: Travis

Sprague.

The North Central Thumb League has announced its All-Conference selections for

this year's football season. Players selected from Owen-Gage High School include: FIRST TEAM:

- Running Back: Wade Tetil
- Punter: Joe Tkacz ■ Defensive Linebacker: Wade
- Defensive Lineman: Phil Fahr-
- SECOND TEAM: Markerback: Ryan Rada-
- Mark Damm
- Tackle: Phil Fahmer
- Guard: Matt Jaworski
- Center: Chad Jahr Kicker: John Richmond
- Cornerback: Austin Brinkman Linebacker: Chad Jahr
- Defensive Lineman: Mark Damm and Brad Koch
- HONORABLE MENTION: Running back: Joe Tcacz
- Tackle: Bill Schlak

■ Defensive linebacker: Joe



Matt Keefer, a senior at Laker High School, received

THE ARMCHAIR OUARTERBACH

Welcome to the "Armchair Quarterback"!

What is an Armchair Quarterback, you ask? He or she always has a different angle/opinion about a particular play in a game, who the new coach should be, or why the ref made the wrong call. The Armchair Quarterback always has an opinion or comment on just about every sport. Be it right, wrong or indifferent, he or she will say it.

This column will have a little of everything. We'll cover mainly local sports happenings, but will include sports in our state and also national and international sporting events.

I will give you my opinion, but quite often will ask for your opinion! Very importantly, we will talk about many different sports and events that will be of interest to you. Here we go-o-o-o . . .

With prep football state champions recently crowned, congratulations to local teams on appearances in the state playoffs: Unionville-Sebewaing and North Huron gained firstever appearances. What a thrill and building block for both of these programs.

■ The Laker Football Team of EPBP once again qualified for the post season. They lost to eventual state CC Champions Orchard Lake St. Mary's. Coaches hate moral victories, but leading the heavily-recruited college-bound all star team 8-0 was worth the price of admission.

THINKING OUT LOUD: ■ Wayne Fontes has got to go, but have you noticed that aside from the Dallas Cowboys and the San Francisco 49ers, the NFL is pretty mediocre?

■ The Detroit Vipers are a great alternative for hockey fans, instead of the NHL. Much more affordable for a family, too. They even beat Wayne Gretzky and a grup of NHL all-stars Thursday at the Palace.

■ Whoever said a tie is like kissing your sister didn't see the Florida-Florida State football game last week. Trailing 31-3 at the end of the third quarter, Florida State made one of the greatest comebacks in college football history. With less than two minutes to go in the game, Florida State had just scored, bringing the score to 31-30.

The usual "go for broke" FSU Head Coach Bobby Bowden had to decide to kick the extra point to tie, or go for two to win or lose. He opted to go for the tie and try to get the ball back - which he did - but ran out of the clock. His reasoning was to come back all that way — and to come up one point short would have been a back-breaker to his players.

When interviewed after the game, he slipped and said "That was a great win, I mean TIE!!" But I think he came as close to a win with a tie as anyone ever has. I hope he at least called his sister!!

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: Based on all the evidence that the media has presented, in your opinion is O.J. Simpson guilty, or will he be acquitted? Call Phone Forum at 453-3100 or 883-3100, after 5 p.m., and we'll print the results next week.

special mention from the Associated Press All-State Football selection team.

Keefer had played on the offensive line in previous seasons, but this year moved to the backfield for the Lak-

Laker senior Carolyn Bollenbacher and junior Betsy Drury were named to the Thumb C Conference National Division's All-Conference Basketball First Team.

Laker junior Angie Weidman was selected for the Second Team.

In the TCC's American Division, USA's Angle Gremel and Leah Collon were given Honorable Mention.



Caseville High School honored its athletes during their annual Fall Sports Program on Nov. 22.

Principal/Athletic Director George Bednorek welcomed the 1994 athletes, staff, family and friends and the following awards were given:

GOLF: First year-Daniel Lisowski, Robert Peter, Allan McLean, Anthony Cardillo; second year-Nicholas Bednorek, Jason Maust;; third year-Nathan Lenar and Jacob Pionk; MVP-Nathan Lenar; MIP-Daniel Lisowski.

GIRLS' JV BASKETBALL: Nicole Campbell, Michelle Mohr, Sarah Orjada, Kristen Ruth, Nicole Cieslinski, Mary Roth. GIRLS' VARSITY BASKET-

BALL: First year-Aimee Robinson, Samantha Guster, Karla Pit-tenger, Kristin Lisowski, Melissa Leach; second year-Amy Stahl, Stephanie Maust, Misty Mc-Crimmon, Amie Cieslinski; MVP-Karla Pittenger; MIP-Aimee Rob-

SOCCER: JV-Michael Brooks, James Baker; first year-Levi Zagorski, Casey Williams, Josh Stauffer, Robert Peter, Dan Lisowski, Jamie Guster, Jason Gettel, Mark Prill; second year-Nicho-las Bednorek, Aaron Britt, Bryon Graf, August Jones, Jason Maust, Chad Quinn, Corey Reed, Mike Tilkins; third year-Richard Campbell, Tony Cardillo, Allan McLean,

year-Ian Starr, Timothy Gaertner, MVP-Nicholas Bednorek; MIP-Bryon Graf.

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

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MENU: Wednesday, Dec. 7: Breaded Fish, scalloped pota-toes, cole slaw, hot roll, apple

Friday, Dec. 9: Swiss Steak/ Rice, Scandinavian blend, com, peas, peanut salad, Italian bread, blueberry cheesecake.

Monday, Dec. 12: Oven-Fried Chicken, lima beans, broccoli/ green pepper, salad bar, French bread, pineapple tidbits.

Tuesday, Dec. 13: Roast Beef/ Lite Gravy, mashed potatoes, tomato wedges, variety bread, apple pie.

PHONE FORUM! 883-3100 - 453-3100 Nights/Weekends

High team series and game: Elkton Food Center 1493, Haist Flowers 558. High individual scores: I. Geilhart 179, D. Schuette 459. Splits: 5-6-10 l. Young.

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181, 142; R. Hughes 154, D. Gettel & E. Schmidt 143, B. Nichols 142. Men's high individual series and game: G. Mouch 477-208, L. Heckroth 196, R. Krauss 437-163, 156.

Splits: D. King 4-5, 2-7; E. Welther 5-6-10, 4-5.

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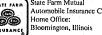
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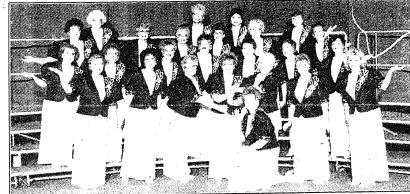
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Saturday's emphasis will be small-town shopping, with participating Pigeon retailers offering their best in

While Mom and Dad are enjoy "Lunch With Santa" at

the Pigeon District Library from 12 to 2 p.m. for youngsters age three through kindergarten and older children in grades one through five at the Pigeon Elementary School Free pizza and pop will be on the menu at both locations, compliments of the

Pigeon Chamber of Commerce. Pre-registration for both events is required. When Mom and Dad aren't in the stores, they can enjoy Christ and the Pigeon Rotary

late, compliments of Thumb National Bank & Trust Co., free bean soup, a special opening of the Pigeon Historical Museum featuring oldfashioned Christmas decorations and toys, a Christmas Quilt Collection and holiday baked goods offered by First United Methodist Women and the Pigeon Worth While Club, all at Winsor Gallery. In addition, people who

ordered apple pies through

the "We Make - U Bake" Ap-

ple Pie Sale sponsored by

Quilts on

display

Bluewater Thumb Youth for

WINSOR GALLERY in Downtown Pigeon has been offering the special display Christmas For Quilters, howing many styles of holiday-oriented quilts. HERE, local residents look over part of the display. Winsor Gallery owner Wanda Eichler says she plans to bring more special displays to the new busi-

> ness, located at the stoplight corner in Downtown

> > SALLY RUMMEL PHOTO





...'A Country Christmas'

Club can pick up their pies at ready ready for Christmas, Winsor Gallery, beginning from shopping to baking, etc., Saturday at 10 a.m. Any pies not picked up will be sold. And of course, the traditional arrival of Santa at 2 Most Pigeon stores will p.m., followed by children singing until the Kids' Drawing at 3 p.m. are an important part of the day's agenda.

Ten childrens' toys will be given away to children who have signed a ticket and are present for the drawing. The final drawing of the 1994 season will be at 3 p.m. on Satur-

While Saturday's emphasis Ranging from Lee Shetler is on the physical getting on his guitar to Pigeon River

Sunday's emphasis will be on "The Reason for the Sea-

be open Sunday, and other special events will be going on as well, including the Museum opening, the Quilt Show at Winsor Gallery, free bean soup, etc., but the major event of the day will be an outdoors musical presentation by almost a dozen acts getting into the spirit of the

ers, the performances will be from 1 to 4 p.m. outside the Village Hall, weather permit-

In case of inclement weather, the performances will be held indoors at Salem United Methodist Church. After the informal concert,

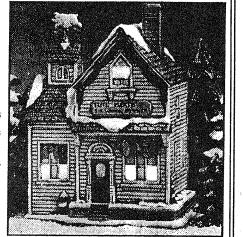
havrides and caroling will take the spirit of Christmas its to local health facilities. For a more complete schedule of activities, see special "Country Christmas" pages in this issue of The News-

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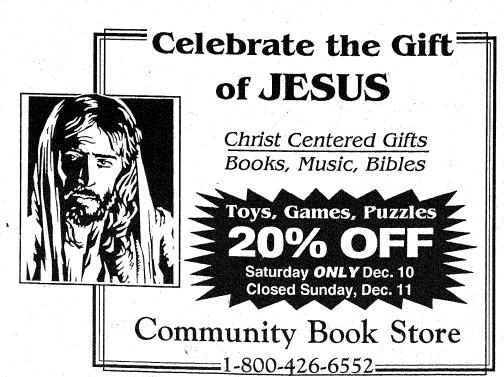
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TRI-COUNTY FOOTBALL CHAMPS: In 1935, 59 years

ago, each of the three Upper Thumb Counties awarded its

county championship to the high school football team

with the best won/lost record. Then, after playoffs, the

In 1935 that team was Sebewaing High School. All the

team members are identified, but the whereabouts of

several are not known. Here they are. Deceased members

are marked with a (d) and unknown whereabouts are

Front row, Carl Fiebig, Howard Yackle (d), Ray Weidner,

Don Hofmeister (d), Tom Jahr, Carl Reisig, Don Graves,

Victor Armbruster (d), Bill Kothe, Art Eberlein and Don

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Meta Sattelberg and Henry at their annual meeting in Schultz were married Thanksgiving Day at Immanuel Lutheran Church by Rev.

The newly-organized Drama Club wants new members. Dr. M.B. Kessler is club president. At the next meeting of the club, Karl Oehmke will give a talk on acting funda-

Santa Claus will visit Sebewaing Monday at 3:30 p.m.

50 YEARS AGO DEC. 8, 1944

Mr. and Mrs. Max Strauch anniversary with an open house at their home Dec. 13.

Huron County Farm Bureau voted to incorporate their organization of 676 farmers

Owendale. Flight Officer Franklin Hofmeister has been promoted to a second lieutenenat at an air base in England, according to word received here. Fern Bachman and Carl Mench of the U.S. Navy were married Dec. 2 in Maryland.

40 YEARS AGO DEC. 9, 1954

A gang of burglars working in the Thumb robbed Ford Beers Sales and Service early Wednesday and attempted to break into J.H. Kemp Co., but will celebrate their golden set off the burglar alarm and fled. At Guster Hardware in Caseville, the burglars got

Rev. O. Koenig of Hawks, MI, has accepted the call to Lutheran Church, Union-

ville, as of Jan. 9. Harriet "Grandma" Graves cut her cake on her 91st birthday anniversary as members of American Legion Auxiliary staged a party for the area's oldest Gold Star Mother. Her son, Clarence Graves, died Sept. 24, 1918. Inventiveness, originality

and artistic merit will be the main points considered in the home Christmas lighting contest planned by Sebewaing Lighting Commission. The local winners will be entered in a General Electric national Christmas Lighting 30 years ago.

30 YEARS AGO DEC. 10, 1964

Born Nov. 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Geraldine Juen- and Loren and Don Stecker.

Allan Wichmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Werner Wichmann, become pastor of St. Paul's underwent knee surgery at Saginaw General Hospital.

20 YEARS AGO

St. John Lutheran Church of

Kilmanagh has undertaken

an extensive redecorating

project and the interior of the

church is being refurbished

Sebewaing 4-Hers honored

at Tuesday's Sugar Beet Ban-

quet are Jean and Barbara

Armbruster, Kevin Elston

second row, Coach C. R. Burch (d), Loren Armbruster,

George Konkle (d), Ray Weisenberg (d), Ed Kundinger,

Paul Schnepp, Mike Kotenko (d), Clayt Eberlein, Dale

McKenna (u), Carl Kunisch, Leo Nutt (d) and Walt Kunisch

top row, John Freihaut (u), Jim Hintze, Bob Eiler, Bill

Jedele, Charles Schroeder (u), Edwin Baur, Arnold Kun-

isch (d), Carl Holmer, Nelson Geiger (d), Gene Schreiber

(u), William Kurzer (d) and Elmer Buehler (d).

The photo, shot by long-

time Sebewaing photogra-

pher Arthur Mast, was taken

at the north edge of the foot-

ball field, south and west of

for the first time since the

DEC. 12, 1974 Daniels, Scott Ralston, Scott Mr. and Mrs. William Die-McLaren, Karen Remar, Mark bel, Jr. of Sebewaing, cel-Rummel, Mike Wert, Shari ebrated their 25th wedding Heckroth, Stephanie Hoese, anniversary on Nov. 26. The Peggy Nieschulz, Andrea couple has three children. Fuerst, Amy Aguilera, Pat

Eremia, Ed Didrichsons. DEC. 11, 1984 Shelly Parmenter, Angela USA Junior Bandsmen won Schulz. Scott Stuifbergen is medals at Saturday's Regional Solo and Ensemble Festival: Andrea Eimers, April Matthews, Amie Schember, Sara Desmarais, Stacy

Members of Northern Star Lodge 277, F&AM of Sebewaing have named William N. Horn of Bay Port as 1984 Mason of the Year. The local teen musical group

Laundra, Duane LaPratt, Bill

"Adoration" presents a Christmas Concert Sunday night at Holy Family Catholic Church, Sebewaing.

From The Pages Of The Unionville Crescent

church was built more than 75 YEARS AGO DEC. 12, 1919

10 YEARS AGO

Benjamin Farver of Flint was one of the several thousand thrown out of work because of the fuel situation. He is assisting W.R. Thompson with electric work while

Fader, Amy Ondrajka, Paula

George McPherson will move his family to Akron, as he has secured a position as fieldman for the Independent Sugar Company.

65 YEARS AGO DEC. 13, 1929

Miss Carol Newton and Lyle Farver were married in Lan-

Enrollment in the Public School on Nov. 22 was 219. Carlyle Sees of East Lansing who has been tutored in chemestry by his father, L.D. Sees, has received a five month contract as assistant chemist in Puerto Rico.

55 YEARS AGO DEC. 15, 1939

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Eckfeld celebrated their 26th wedding anniversary.

Alfred Loomis is building a new home west and north of

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names of the younger set. "Rocket" was formerly owned by Blase Hoffenberger.

Work on the new Catholic church on Bay Street has started. John Koepf is in charge of volunteer work. Rev. Fr. Hafner expects to have it completed by spring.

45 YEARS AGO DEC. 9. 1949

Duane Forshee, four-yearold son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Forshee of Unionville, was stricken with polio recently and taken to a Saginaw hos-

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Babcock and daughter, Mary Jo, are making their home with his mother, Mrs. E.O. Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neal were honored Sunday for their 50th anniversary at the home of their daughter, Mrs. John Herman.

35 YEARS AGO DEC. 3. 1959

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hofmeister, a daughter, Mary Alice, Thursday, Nov. 26. The mother is the former Rita Bedore.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Irion, Friday, Nov. 20, a daughter, Valeria Ann. Mrs. Irion is the former Ruth Myer. Jake Schmidt had the misfortune to break his left elbow while at work recently

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10 am - 5 pm

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when he fell from a ladder. He is convalescing at home. Unionville merchants have announced there will be three big gift awardings held prior to Christmas.

25 YEARS AGO DEC. 4. 1969

Mrs. Bruce (Sherry Jean) Liberacki of Unionville has been named as Outstanding Young Woman of America

"Welcome to Unionville" signs have been erected by Unionville Jaycees at four entrances to the village. Edward Kapuscinski of Unionville is assistant controller for the Gulf & Western Metals Forming Company and controller for the stamp-

15 YEARS AGO DEC. 6, 1979

Unionville Hobby Club met at the home of Beverly Wiltse Nov. 26.

Clarence Strieter was one of the lucky hunters who got his buck. He was joined the DEC. 12, 1924 first week of the season at his deer camp near Round Lake and Mrs. L. Schmidt, Bay by his sons, Tom and Barry Port, and Miss Della Fliegel, Strieter. On Thanksgiving Day, Mrs. Clarence Strieter and Tom, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Strieter and sons arrived and stayed over the weekend.

Mrs. Hazel Spero spent Thanksgiving and the weekend at Barboo in the Upper Peninsula with her family at the vacation home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gotham of May-

From The Pages Of The Pigeon Progress & Elkton Advance

80 YEARS AGO DEC. 6, 1914

Pigeon Winsor Lodge F&AM elected the following officers: A.E.W. Yale, Albert Davis, Russel Turner, J.A. McLean, John J. Campbell, Wesley Thiel, George Wilfong, Adam Fuss, J.G. Buerker and Walter Notter.

Mose Ropp has moved to

Paul Praschan returned yesterday from the north woods. Grant Bean has sold his 80acre farm in Winsor Twp. to Peter Ropp.

Invitations are out announc $ing the wedding of John\,Weiss$ and Miss Dorothy Fluegge next Wednesday.

Twenty relatives helped Frederick Damm celebrate his 79th birthday Sunday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Preston Murdoch Wednesday, a son. Sidney Foster of Winsor is on the sick list.

70 YEARS AGO

Otto Schmidt, son of Mr. Sebewaing, were married Thanksgiving afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fliegel, Sebewaing.

Mr. and Mrs. George H.A. Shaw celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at their home in Fair Haven Twp. with about 25 relatives. Five Pigeon High School football players were named

to the All-Huron County Eleven. They are Paul, Doepker, Roberts, Schumacher and Braun.

Norman Schaaf is erecting a building just north of the stockyards on the Grand Trunk R.R. in Pigeon to be used for a plant to manufacture cement tile and building blocks.

Exterior work on the new farm home of Herman Nieschulz, two miles east of Pigeon, is about completed and will be one of the finest and most modern farm homes in the county.

60 YEARS AGO DEC. 7, 1934

At a double wedding Wednesday afternoon, Henry Borne and Miss Mabel Damm, and Earl Damm and MissEdna Borne were united in marriage at Pigeon Methodist Church by the Rev. C.E. Buerkle.

Francis McCormick, Caseville, and Miss Frances Hartman, Pigeon, were married Nov. 29 at St. Francis Church by Rev. Fr. Betzing. Herklas Dietzel and Miss Verna Miller, Pigeon, were united in marriage on Thanksgiving Day at the Amish Mennonite Church by the bride's father, M.S. Zehr. The new Pigeon Mennonite Church edifice was dedicated

50 YEARS AGO DEC. 8, 1944

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Pvt. Richard Dast, son of Mr.

and Mrs. Carl Dast, Pigeon, is somewhere in France with General Patton's Army. His brother, Pvt. Robert J. Dast, returned to Camp Roberts after spending a 12-day furlough with his parents.

Mrs. Clara Malpass received word that her son, Pvt. Kenneth Malpass has been slightwounded somewhere in Germany. She also had word that her son, Machinist Mate 3/C Arthur Malpass has arrived safely in the Mariana Islands.

Warren McIntyre has resigned as cashier of Bay Port State Bank due to ill health. He has been cashier since the death of the late John Fahr-

ner. Mr. McIntyre will continue his insurance business. More than 800 people attended the three-act comedy, "Campus Quarantine," presented by the senior class of Pigeon High School Friday evening, under the direction of Miss Muriel Morrison.

40 YEARS AGO DEC. 9, 1954

Elkton FFA members who were raised to the Chapter Farmer degree at a county meeting at Elkton Community School include Glen Abbe, Dick Armstrong, Bob Campbell, Vincent Champagne, Eldon Clark, Ralph Deering, Wayne Faupel, John Gross, Bob Hazard, Jerry McBride, Steve McCormick, Jerry Osborne, Bill Stinson, Leon Tait, James Watts, Lloyd Ziel and Orville Smithers.

Junior class members of Elkton High School are planning their annual alumni turkey banquet and Christmas dance for Dec. 16 at the

The Newsweekly — Tuesday, Dec. 6, 1994 — Page 27 school. Theme is "Silver parents on their 50th anni-Bells," and Fred Gunsell and his orchestra will play for the

Jim McCormick, Caseville, is a member of the newlyorganized men's glee club at Central Michigan College, Mt. Pleasant, a 46-man group called the "Singing Chippe-

X.A. Boomhower, 82, former circuit judge of Huron and Sanilac Counties for 30 years, died Nov. 29 in Bad Axe. He leaves his widow and three daughters.

30 YEARS AGO DEC. 10, 1964

Caseville branch members of Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will observe the 50th anniversary of their church building on Sunday, Dec. 13. Speakers will include the resent Pastor Frank Ross and Elder Floyd Horton.

Winning bicycles in the Christmas drawing sponsored by the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce were Patty Jo Weiss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Weiss and Roger Dubs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dubs, all of Pigeon. Laker band members who have been selected to play in the district honors band concert Saturday are Louise Dixon, Sue Rosenthal, Arlyn Yordy, Paul Picklo, Richard Spaulding, Deanna Bauman, Dale Voelker and Karen Zura-

20 YEARS AGO DEC. 12, 1974

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Kreh will honor their

versary with an open house at Elkton Civic Center Saturday, Dec. 14. They have three children, 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

John Guardian, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Armando Guardian, Pigeon, won the bicycle given in the Christmas drawing Saturday by Pigeon Chamber of Com-

New officers and directors of Pigeon Rotary Club are Elmer Bussema, Dale Wertz, Lören Gettel, James Swartzendruber, James Schwanitz, Bruce Leipprandt, Edwin Eichler and Wayne Henne.

10 YEARS AGO NOV. 28, 1984

Army Pvt. Jeffrey Bryant, son of Dennis and Darlene Bryant of Elkton arrived for duty in Ludwigsburg, W. Germany. Eighteen Pigeon shoppers started this Christmas season more happily as they were the first winners in the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce weekly prize drawings. Included were Holly Novack, Lisa Katshor, Karla Pittenger, Kelly Siewert, Jeff Daniels, Laura Emerson, Stephie Siewert, Jamie Dubs, Tiffany Burk, Tami Bieri, Joel Fritz, David Geiger, Michael Brown, Michelle Guardian, Jennifer Collins, Jimmy Smith, Annie Sturm, Robert Rowe and Tom Arsenault.

The fourth annual Community Christmas Bazaar will feature crafts, baked goods, quilts, jewelry and homemade candies from 30 nonprofit groups this Saturday, Dec. 1, at Laker High School.

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High team series and game: Arnie's Pigeon Lanes 12/1 Petroleum 2016 (687). J&B Plg. & Htg. ... High individual scores: S. Forster 608 Gerry's Distrib. ... 207-170-231), B. Krohn 506 (186), G. Village Barber ... inkbeiner 493 (186), K. Cox 473, B. Lee's Landscaping. Damm 178 B. Krohn 171 M. Cox 511 Clark Hardware ... (193-183). S. Siver 500 (183-181), A. Michigan Directory High team series and game: J&B Plg. & Htg. 2286 (798-752), Clark Hardware 2157 (768), Lee's Landscaping 2039. High individual scores: A. Albrecht 526 MOND. NIGHT SLAMMERS (193-177), L.Wolfram 479 (186), A. Buschlen 475 (173-171), J. Otto 461, B. Sebewaing 11/28/94

Sporty's

...60 22

...47 38

eople's Choice......55 33

Scheurer Hospital 54 34

Splits: 4-5 B. Smith, S. Ropp; 2-7 P. Parrish, S. Ropp, A. Dubs; 3-10 B. Long, G. Smith; 5-6 P. Heintz.

Long 185, S. McBride 175, M. Ropp 172,

Ben Franklin.. Tree Haven TUESDAY NITE LADIES Sattler's Stars37 48 Unionville 11/29/94 High individual series and game: K Hare Shop Kohtz 562-256, R. Finkbeiner 533-188, B. Schamber 531-201, M. Gettel 526-VanBevern's... Lee's Own 186, S. Gremel 494-188, S. Buschlen 489-178, B. Fritz 481-179, E. Saenz 472-Paul's Serv/Mkt. 178, K. Delpiere 454-166, L. Rathje 454-Trapper's ... 163, K. Prime 453-168. Splits: B. Graf & B. Winter 2-7, A. Bach. N. Pommernke & K. Hofmeister 3-10, K. FBI Gals High team series and game: Hare Shop

High individual series and game: G. Norrington 546-210, 173; M. Schwarz 517-197, G. Kamath 503-201, J. Schwarz 487-178, P. Gokey 462-175. Splits: B. Sattler, K. Spiekerman & K. Reider 2-7, V. VanHoost & S. Fritz 3-10.

P. Schember 5-7, R. Rash 5-10. FRIDAY NITE MEN'S Pigeon Lanes 11/25/94 Active Feed .. Albrecht Auction* 20.5 Co-op* High team series and game: Berkley

Ind. 2550-892, Active Feed 2467-852, High individual series and game: C. Basinger 569-244, M. Swartzendruber 221, D. Deering 209, R. Wise 550-205, J. Gunden 535, B. Stahl 531.

Splits: C. Kauffman 4-5 & 9-10, L. Albrecht 5-6, M. Swartzendruber 3-9-10.

SUNDAY MIXED 4 P.M. Almac Lanes 11/27

Arnie's Petroleum Finkbeiner's Farm Equip. 14 Elkton Power Wash 12 Souletown Farms ... Neeb Corporation ... Helper's Computer Store ... 8 McCormick Motors

SUNDAY. GOODTIMERS Unionville 11/27/94 Sakon-Barrigar Singer-Strieter Achenbach-Strieter 16 Coopes-Aumock Lowthian-Karnath. Gokey-Spiekerman ... Norrington-Vermeersch 11.5 Thomas-Southgate9

High team series and game: Singer Strieter 1855-710. Women's high individual series and game: B. Coones 495, K. Lowthian 198 Men's high individual series and game: D. Barrigar 553, R. Strieter 547-202-(2),

T. Lowthian 530. Splits: P. Gokev 2-7-10. K. Lowthian &

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Splits: K. Hare 5-7, G. Dewald 5-10.

MONDAY MAJOR LEAGUE Pigeon Lanes 11/28 Lee's Landscaping51

*Damm's J.O. Wurst. Pigeon Lanes... C.D. Sandblasting *Bay Port State Bank. 'Osentoski Farm Equip. ... 28 ncomplete

High team series and game: Edward D. Damm's, Inc.26 1/2 Jones 2701 (941). High individual scores: T. Draabek 576 Gumby's ... (222), G. Gunden 566, K. Stalter 561 Cloud Dust Ceramics 21 1/2 (205), J. Chiotti 227, J.D. Gunden 222, R. Ignatowski 210.

MONDAY LADIES Pigeon Lanes 11/28 Meyersieck-B. FH 30 1/2 Town & Country Beauty ... 24 Split Makers . aFave Steel Caseville Sm. An. Clinic ... 21 Caseville IGA V&B Crafts ... Gascho Furniture

Beachy Eggs ... High team series and game: Mever sieck-Bussema Funeral Home 1843. Pi

*Steinman Insurance...

*Osentoski Farm Equip. ... 35

High team series and game: Osentosk

(224), B. Parrish 574, J.D. Gunden 574,

L. Smith 550, R. Elbing 219, G. Schulz

Equip. 2634, Farm Crest Foods

zendruber, S. McLean, D. Niebel High individual scores: B. Anklam 513 TUESDAY CLASSIC Hagen Ford The 4 Swingers Pigeon Lanes 11/29 Guild-Ewald Farm Crest Foods52 Howell-Paylichek Pigeon Lumber40
*Peoples Choice Mkt......40

Roemer-Ertel ... Linzner-Koch McBrayer-Appold . Wolverine Rollers

Splits: 4-7-10 C. Swartzendruber; 5-10 D. Deming; 2-7 A. Gotham, B. Krohn, M. Ross; 3-10 B. Anklam, G. Finkbeiner, 6-7 L. Fluegge; 4-5 R. Seemann, C. Swart-SUN. MIXED SQUARES Sebewaing Lanes 11/27/94

Bedore 488-167, 163; C. Sy 473-173, L. Prime 175, M. Verschoore 174, D. Diehl

Splits: K. Fritz 4-5-7, S. Bedore 2-7, L.

Bay Port Construction 36 1/2

McCormick Motors 29 1/2

bel Pig. & Htg.28

Bay Port State Bank28

Pigeon Telephone25

Finkbeiner Farm Equip. ... 22

Bay View Country Inn 20

High team series and game: McCor-

mick Motors 2233 (767), Gumby's 2217

(787), Pigeon Telephone 2162 (792),

Bay Port Construction 21107 (728),

Damm's 785, Niebel Plg. & Htg. 767, Bay

Port State Bank 731, Cloud of Dust Ce-

High individual scores: A. Gotham 492

(180), S. McLean 478 (190), T.Pesha

472. D.Yahn 471, M. Ross 201, J. Free-

man 193, K. Christner 192, S. Kraft 189,

J. Abbott 176, A. Kleinfeld 170.

Bedore 4-5-7, J. Remar 5-8-10.

WED. NITE LADIES

Pigeon Lanes 11/30

Finkbeiner-Engelhardt 17 Spannagel-Prime High team series and game: Wolvering Rollers 2053, Hagen Ford 2035-733. Women's high individual series and game: L. McHalpine 551-208, D. Harris 533-187, J. Bolzman 544-201, K. Prime 519-190.

Ertman-Finkbeiner.....20

Bolzman-Bolzman18

Finkbeiner-McCarthy 18

Williamson-Rieman 18

Men's high individual series and game L. Prime 608-230, R. Ewald 601-216, 201; R. Koch 570-231, R. Appold 557-WED. AFTERNOON LADIES

Sebewaing 11/30/94 Go Getters. Lucky Strikes Four Rollers . High team series and game: Go Get ters 1535, Four Rollers 553. High individual series and game: J. Ewald 481-176, 154, 151; S. Sherman

429-155, A. Kroll 413-157, M. Elenbaum

Splits: A. Kroll, V. Wrobleski, M. Elenbaum, B. Kuhl 3-10, B. Kuhl & J. Ewald 5-6, M. Elenbaum 4-5. WOMAN'S MON. NITE "A" Sebewaina 11/28/94 Sebewaing Lanes Claerhout's... Happy Campers

Carrie's Canv. Satow's. High team series and game: Sebewaing Lanes 2558-965, 812. High individual series and game: P.

Bay Shore Bar

Bauer 589-258, 184; B. Gremel 571-211 193: L. Harris 568-222, 187; P. Buniac 512-196, G. Vasquez 502, R. Hughes 491-190, L. Sting 188.

Splits: R. Hughes & D. Wenzel 5-10. TUESDAY USA SR CITZ Sebewaing 11/29 Signature Bank27 Luke's Mkt. 26.5 Jackie's Flowers26 Dinkel-Juengel ... High team series and game: Jackie's

lowers 1577-598. Women's high individual series and game: R. Hughes 467-169, 149; H. Krauss 464-170, 167; B. Kundinger 168, D. Gettel 154, 146; F. Lorentz 145, Men's high individual series and game:

R. Krauss 400-153. Splits: D. Gettel 5-10, 4-6; D. King 7-8. E. Keyser & M. Reithel 5-6.

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609, Adams/VanHoost 1784, Weinlander/ Women's high individual series and game: P. Schember 509, S. Adams 438-170, V. VanHoost 429, P. Schamber 203,

Sakon 624, Matthews/Mascorro 1800-

Men's high individual series and game: . Mascorro 505-185, 171; P. Goslin 504-192. A. Sakon 480.

Splits: T. VanHoost 5-10, D. Goslin 5-7, A. Sakon 3-10.

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ed with cold wind, freezing

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heard each and every one of

them detailing a harrowing

account they had encoun-

ended in tragedy — and if

they had a second chance,

would neverattempted what-

I was immediately relieved,

because up until that point, I

who had experienced those

I remembered a certain

steelheading day when I cau-

tiously followed my guide

across a swollen, and freez-

ing cold, West Michigan river.

One minute I was picking

my way through a gravelly

shoal the next I was upside

down with my head playing

bumper pool with submerged

logs and other unseen river

How I got righted, I will

tempted originally.

situations.

never know.

mind responds when numb-

water, or disorientation.

sporting activities, hunting, fishing and camping are very safe where serious injuries or even death are concerned.

Statistics show you have a better chance of survival while deer hunting than you do riding a bicycle, which by the way, is the most dangerous recreational activity you can partake in.

However, statistics are little consolation when a tragedy strikes your hunting or fishing party, and especially small solace when the accident involves vou.

Although outdoor accidents occur all year long, the late fall hunting and fishing seasons have the climate and weather conditions that produce excellent hunting and fishing opportunities, but also necessitate one being extra careful when undertaking his/her favorite sport.

When an accident does happen, and one just did along the shores of Saginaw Bay, people, especially the news media and Coast Guard, are quick to condemn all hunters and fishermen for being a bunch of "scatterbrains" who don't know enough to come in out of the

But, in reality, the true outdoorsman knows that windy conditions on the Bay promote good duck hunting, thin Bay ice makes for great perch fishing, and fast, nearly freezing rivers, are a way of life to a steelheader.

So, what's the difference between a great hunting or fishing trip and a mindnumbing tragedy?

Some will say "caution," others will clamor "experience" is the key, and still others will stand behind just plain "common sense."

Whatever the reasons for accidents happening, and you could make a million writing a book which could prevent all of them, I have come to of Ft. Wayne, IN; Shirley one major conclusion; they happen so quickly!!!

The other morning at the local coffee shop, I shared a table with several, very experienced hunters and fisher-

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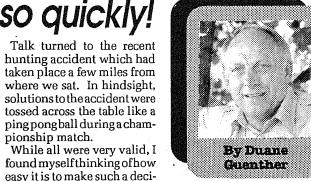
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tumbled into, with my neoprene waders slowly squeezing the life out of me, I noticed that I was still holding my fly rod.

Why didn't I drop it so I had both hands free to better swim out of trouble like I had rehearsed a thousand times before ever stepping into my first winter river? The only thing I can think of

tered which could have is that it happened so quickly! I've fallen overboard on a duck hunting trip and taken my older brother with me. It ever it was they had atwas a day when nobody in their right mind should have been hunting, but we were, and so were several other thought I was the only one hunters.

The water turned out to be only chest deep and I was able to steady the boat while my brother climbed back in, and then I inched over the bow after he had plunged a punt pole alongside to add to the boat's stability

It could have been disastrous, but it wasn't, and I am thankful for that.

A couple of evenings ago, I called a good buddy from Arizona to check on how he fared in his annual Colorado elk hunt. Fred is a very sea-But standing neck deep in soned hunter and fisherman, the hole I unknowingly and if I had to pick a guy to be

would certainly be him. He owns his own horses.

has hunted the same wilderness area for more than 20 vears, and I plan on fishing the high country with him for brookies and cutthroat come June. (We didn't make the trip last year as the snow did not melt in time.)

It seems Fred and his brother Wayne had reached the trailhead a couple of days before elk season. They scouted, fished and had a great time.

That was before the snow began to fall.

The day before the opener, Fred decided to descend to the treeline. Their spike camp was pitched eight miles from the trailhead and offered little or no protection from the wind-driven snows.

The trip took them most of the day as they had to round up their five horses, pack up the camp, and break a trail through the two-plus feet of snow which had already fallen. They pitched camp that night in a spruce grove and fell into bed exhausted from the day's work.

Fred woke before morning and, upon hearing the blizzard still raging, decided to ight a fire in the stove and plan their escape down the mountain before they really got into trouble.

He struck several matches before he gave up. They must be wet he thought.

He then produced a Cricket Propane Lighter and snapped furiously before deciding that it was out of fuel. Even his Strike-A-Light stick would not spark.

With his mind numbed he

Lake-Chandler news notes Corey of Deckerville; Russsell Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kuhl Dannie and Cindy Jeffers

and Marilyn Elenbaum of Mayville. Other family members present were Mr. and Mrs. John Steiner and family Booth of Alma; Debbie Proctor and familly; Judy Bouck and family; Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Elenbaum; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Taylor and family; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Elenbaum and familly; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Elenbaum and daughter of Mayville and Dayle

spent Thanksgiving with Ron spent the holiday weekend with his mother, Josephine

Jeffers, in Ohio. Bill and Donna Gotts hosted Thanksgiving dinner for family members Tonda Errer and daughter Kari of Elkton; Kami Errer of Mt. Pleasant and Timothy Sielaff of Pigeon; Ray Errer of Detroit and friend Lori Fairchild and son Lance; John and Debbie Dallas and daughter Nichole of Bad Axe; Tish and Tony Hewitt and daughter Danika of Sandusky; Kristy Chappel and son

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and June Gotts and family Nathan and Ashley of Caseville and Marcie of Mt. Pleas-

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Les and Bev Simmons were Mr. and Mrs. Les Simmons, Richard Groth, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simmons and daughter, Wayne Simmons and friend of Caseville, Bob and Rose Stiebe and children Amy and Dennis of Filion and Donna Simmons and children Ryan and Nicole of Kinde.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Conkey spent several days over Thanksgiving with Dr. and Mrs. Archie Conkey in Grand Rapids and the weekend with Burt and Carol Plaush in Midland.

If s a girl!

Born to Tim and Deb Schmidt of Unionville, a daughter, Amber Jay, on Saturday, Nov. 19, 1994 at Saginaw General Hospital. Amber weighed 7 lbs., 1 oz. and measured 20-1/2 inches long. She was welcomed home by her brothers, Shane and Heath. Grandparents are Robert and

Marilyn Balzer and Teddy and Eleanor Schmidt, all of Unionville. Great-grandparents are Eva

Balzer and Beatrice Langlois, both of Unionville.

into his sleeping bag to catch zipper, he ripped it down a little sleep.

Had he done that, he and his the next day. For when his and it had happened so oxygen-starved brain finally quickly!!!!!

considered crawling back focused on the tent door's and clawed through the blanket of snow covering the tent. brother may never have seen A tragedy had been avoided,

Sebewaing aids retirement

The New Year will be a little greener for retired Sebewaing Village employes in the Municipal Employees Retirement System. Sebewaing Council members approved a benefit plan that increases retirement benefits for 14 former employes, which goes into effect Jan. 1.

The proposal gives retirees a 2% cost-of-living increase per year since the last time it was done, on Jan. 1, 1990, said Deputy Clerk Lorraine Fluegge. Total cost is \$67,000 with \$6,111 amortized each year for 15 years.

"The money is not coming out of our pocket. It's coming out of the fund," said Councilman John Schneider. "The fund is funded at 109%. If we leave it go, it will get to a point where it could impact us all."

Also, included in the proposal is doing an actuarial study to determine the annual cost of benefits. — By MARY DRIER

Club News

SENIOR CITIZENS

Second Vice President Charles Willis welcomed 29 members and guests to the Nov. 29 meeting. Guests were Jack and Ethel Ross and Rav

Schweitzer. Gerald Fuller offered the table prayer before the potluck meal. Elizabeth Schelke and Hazel Beach were in charge of music. "America" was sung to open the after-

noon session. "The Birthday Song" was sung for Emily Podlaskow-

ski and Audrey Rinnert. Set-up committee for December will be Hubert and Alvena Schaak and Helen Ritter. Mary Day, Ray English, Hazel Beach, Carl Kunstman and Emily Podlaskowski will

serve on clean-up. Chairman Beach introduced Ray Schweitzer and Ethel Ross, who presented a program of instrumentals, duets and a sing-along.

IMMANUEL LADIES AID, Sebewaing

Immanuel Lutheran Ladies Aid, Sebewaing, met in the school cafeteria on Nov. 17. The meeting opened with the singing of "Now Thank We All Our God." A poem "Thank-you God for Everything" was read by Orpha

Election of officers took place during the business meeting with the following results, Della Marotzke-vice president and Edna Lutz-treasurer. Plans were made for serving the FFA-4-H dinner on Dec. 5.

Following the business meetinga Thanksgivinggame was played and Marian Bolger was awarded the prize. Doris Wiltse read the poem "Turkey Soup" and a skit entitled "Tom and Jenny's First Thanksgiving" was given by Clara Nitz and Mrs.

The meeting closed with "The Lord's Prayer" and singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." Olga Hahn on the house prize.

Dessert was served by the

Doris Wiltse, Clara H. Nitz and Esther Scheiwe

CASEVILLE RETIREMENT CLUB Seventy-three members at-

tended the Nov. 29 meeting. Vice President Ed Reynolds led members in the Pledge, in the absence of President Bill Vallance.

Thanked for early bird goodies were Marge Heckman, Elsa Kerr, Helen Kolowich, Helen Stillwell, Gert Cudnohufsky, Bettymarie Celmer and Susan Reynolds. Welcomed back were Tom and

Mildred Beadle. Still on the sick list are Lou Vallance, who is reportedly doing well after a triple bypass and Helene Burns, who has pneumonia and is un-

dergoing tests. Celebrating birthdays this week are Mary Keena, Ray Smith and Louis LeDuc. Marking anniversaries are Junior and Shirley Robinson (42 years), George and Jennie Tomlinson (49 years), John and Dorothy Kavalar (64 years) and Joe and Margaret Forray (58 years).

Neighbors



Name - Sue Gremel of Sebe waing. Age - 35. Married to Michael Gremel for 14 years. They have two children, Gordon, 9, and Megan, 6. Occupation - Preps cars at Get-

Hobbies - Bowling and golfing Favorite TVShow - "Home Improvement"

Best advice received - Don't worry about tomorrow - live to-

day. Best advice to give - "Find hapcommittee of Orpha Bauer, piness in little things."

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Pigeon District Library News

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

"Christmas" is the theme for the Dec. 13 Preschool Story Hour at the Pigeon District Library, featuring stories "The Legend of the Poinsettia" and "Light the Lights." A special film, "Pluto's Christmas Tree," will also be

songs, fingerplays and creative movement, designed for independent listeners age

Sessions are held each Tuesday at 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. **CHRISTMAS BOOK TREE**

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ries, games, flannelgraphs, be at the library by Saturday, Dec. 17, to be distributed to the food pantry and delivered to needy families before Christmas.

> "We feel you can help a child learn the love of reading through the gift of a book," explains Librarian Naomi Jantzi. "Children can read better, perform better in school and have a better, brighter future with your

The books should be wrapped and labeled with a "Jr." or "Beg." label before placing them under the tree.

FREE MOVIE

A free movie feature will be "Lassie," presented on Friday, Dec. 23 at 1 p.m. in the AV room of the library.

Please, no food or drink in the library. Youngsters underage three must be escorted by an adult.

SHOWCASE DISPLAY

It's a "Dickens Christmas" at the Pigeon District Library! Now through the holidays, please visit the Dickens Village shared by Don and Bev Golemba of Caseville, who have been collecting the Heritage series since 1986.

Totaling over 50 pieces, the collection represents the Dickens Christmas Carol with lighted houses and

Ebenezer Scrooge and the on Tuesday, Dec. 27, closed ghosts of Christmases past, present and future.

The collection also includes the village shops of the Dick-

SELF-HELP

HOLIDAY HOURS Self-help books and video-The Pigeon District Library tapes work surprisingly well, will close at 1 p.m. on Christaccording to studies. They are mas Eve, Saturday, Dec. 24 found to be nearly as effecand will be closed on Christtive as short-term therapy for masDayand on Monday, Dec. psychological problems such

as parenting or social confi-

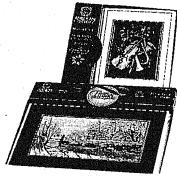
"Make sure it targets the behavior you want to change its regular extended hours on and gives specific techniques for dealing with it," says Dr. Robert Gould, PhD.

The Pigeon District Library would like to help interest you in our selection of selfnelp books.

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Thumb Area Obituaries

MILDRED E. DENNER 1908 - 1994

Mildred E. Denner, 86, a Sebewaing resident for nearly half-a-century, died

unexpectedly Monday morning, Nov. 28, at her home.

She was born in Bad Axe Feb. 21, 1908, daughter of William and Lydia (Etzler) McIlhargie. She was united in marriage with Robert Anderson and he

preceded her in death in 1937. She then married Carl F. Denner on Aug. 5, 1949, in Sebewaing. He died March 8, 1986. Mrs. Denner had been a school teacher in Saginaw and Birch Run for several years before moving to Sebewaing. She was a member of Immanuel

Lutheran Church, Sebewaing, its Ladies Aid and the Valpo Guild. Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Robert J. and Clarice Anderson of Beaverton, one daughter and son-in-law, Joanne and Walter Rieman of Reed City, nine grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, three sisters, Gertrude Liken of Sebewaing, Dorothy Sparling of Vassar and Mrs. Jesse (Marjorie) Soldana of Saginaw and several nieces and nephews.

One brother, Clayton McIlhargie, and one sister, Hazel McIlhargie, preceded her in death.

The funeral took place at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 30, in Immanuel Church. Rev. Martin Hagenow officiated and burial was in Northlawn Cemetery. Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Those wishing to offer a memorial are invited to consider Immanuel Church

Other Thumb Area deaths

Walter Obee, 73, Cass City, passed away Nov. 18. Robert Britton, 62, Cass City, passed away Nov. 21.

Mary Van Hevel, 87, Royal Oak, formerly Bad Axe, passed away Nov. 21.

Robert Ezack, 76, Harbor Beach, passed away Nov. 22.

Anna Eland, 88, Bay City, formerly of Bad Axe, passed away Nov. 22.

Stanley Schornack, 83, Siegel Township, passed away Nov. 23. Rhoda Iseler, 52, Kentwood, formerly Harbor Beach, passed away Nov. 23 Rose Bletl, 86, Bad Axe, passed away Nov. 24. Erna Nicholson, 82, Bad Axe, passed away Nov. 27. Mary Vigenski, 87, Bad Axe, passed away Nov. 29.



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DELLA M. KOCH 1903 - 1994

Della M. Koch, 91 of Unionville, died Thursday evening, Dec. 1, in Bay Medical Care Facility, Essexville, following a 4 1/2-year illness. She was born in Unionville Nov. 7, 1903, the daughter of William and Annie

(Zimmerman) Beitz. She was united in marriage with Frank A. Koch Feb. 24, 1924, in Bach. They farmed for many years and he preceded her in death on

Mrs. Koch had been a lifelong member of St. Peter Lutheran Church of Bach. Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Howard and Helen Koch of Sebewaing, and two daughters, Frances Reinhold of Sebewaing and Marjorie Liken of Bay City, 16 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren, one brother and sister-in-law, Orville and Emma Beitz of Unionville, and several nieces and

Two brothers and five sisters preceded her in death. The funeral service took place Sunday afternoon, Dec. 4, in Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home, Sebewaing. Rev. Nathan Bickel officiated and burial was in ilverlawn Cemetery, Sebewaing,

Those wishing to offer a memorial are invited to consider St. Peter Church Building Fund.

DULCIE M. DILSWORTH 1918 - 1994

Dulcie M. Dilsworth, 76 of Bay Port, died Friday morning, Dec. 2 at Bay Medical Care Facility in Essexville, following a lengthy illness.

She was born April 16, 1918 in Glenroy, OH, daughter of the late Earl and

Ethel Naomi (Brewer) Talbert. She married Albert A. Dilsworth on July 27, 1979 in Bay Port. He preceded her in death on Feb. 24, 1994. Mrs. Dilsworth had been employed at Automotive Industries in Owendale for several years. Surviving are four sons, Dennis Martens and his friend, Reggie Hammerbacher, Bay City; James Hammond and his friend, Burma Gettel, Bach; John (Sue) Hammond, Chillicothe, OH and Jerry (Linda) Hammond, Midland; two daughters, Lucy Kennison, Bay City and Sally (Gary) Davis, Paducah, KY; one stepdaughter, Deborah (Gary) Jenkins, New Albany, IN; 23 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; one stepgrandchild; three sisters, Faye Jeffers and Maxine Donahue of OH and Mrs. Nolan (Virginia) Eckel, Holland, OH and several nieces and nephews.

One son, Earl Thomas Hammond, preceded her in death in 1984. Funeral services took place on Monday, Dec. 5 at 11 a.m. at the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home, Inc. in Sebewaing. The Rev. Norman Beckwith officiated with burial in the New Bay Port Cemetery.

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Fuscola County Assumed Names

LANGE INTERNATIONAL, 260 Bradleyville Rd., Reese, by Bernard P. Lange, filled 11/9/94.

G.P.M. ENTERPRISES, INC., 3753 S. Murray Rd., Mayville, by Ronald G. McRea and Evelyn B. McRea, filed 11/8/94. MONTAGE IMAGES, 8159 BrayRd.

Vassar, by Judy Osman, filed 11/17/94. ROLLING HILLS GOLF COURSE, 6586 E. Milligan, Cass City, by John Maharg and Rally Maharg, filed 11/17/94. MIDWEST FUND RAISERS, 1032 S. Colling Rd., Caro, by T. Brian Long and Patricia Long, filed 11/18/94.

Antionette McCreedy, filed 11/21/94. 121 East Gamble St., Caro, by John Fierros, filed 11/28/94.

BRINKMAN EXCAVATING, 3387 E Akron Rd., Caro, by Jeffrey S. Brinkman, filed 11/28/94. BOB'S BODY SHOP & USED CARS, 6852 S. Vassar Rd., Vassar, by Kenneth Robert Sutherland, filed 11/28/94.

Greenland Rd., Cass City, by Margaret Louise Wright and Marilyn Eileen Brown, BILL'S FOODLAND, 755 N. State St., Caro, by William R. Colling, filed 11/28/

MARI O ENTERPRISES, INC., 6755

Tuscola County Co-Partnerships

WHEATONPLACE, 1946 Main St., Fairgrove, by Ruth C. Maguire and Connie J. Palmer, filed 11/10/94.

Fuscola County Marriage Licenses

Robert Harold Weitz and Roberta Ann Cari Brandon Becker and Amy Lynn

Kevin John Hecht and Amanda Marie

McPals, 7663 Elmwood, Cass City, by FIERROS DRYWALL and FINISHER

Patrick L. Jock vs. Lynn P. Jock Beth E. Hartel vs. Scott A. Hartel Mark A. Gust vs. LaDonna L. Gust

Huron County

Marriage Licenses

Michael Dawson and Sheri Troyer

Huron County

Divorce Judgments

Huron County Warranty Deeds Russell T. Dickman and Vera M. to

Bruce R. Grauf and Mary Ann; a parcel of land in Lake Twp.

Margarette K.Schwanitz to Earl Kozlowski and Marie; a parcel of land in the Village of Kinde. Jeffrey A. Adkins and Carol L. to Steven

E. Schramski and Kimberly T.; a parcel of land in the Village of Kinde. Duane W. Braun and Paulette J. to Eric . Emming and Diane M.; a parcel of land

in Lincoln Twp. Warren Geiger and Barbara to Chris Grekowicz and Michele; parcels of land in Sand Beach and Rubicon Twps. Chris Grekowicz and Michele to Joel Ball and Angela K.; a parcel of land in Section 6 of Sand Beach Twp. Signature Bank to Nickolas D. Scramlin

and Rosemarie J.; a parcel of land in the

City of Bad Axe. Robert E. Drury and Lois and Robert J. Drury and Leslie to Lillian Tobaka; a parcel of land in Caseville Twp. Robert G. Lowe to Westward Look Development Company; a parcel of land in

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WINSOR TOWNSHIP DECEMBER BOARD OF REVIEW - NOTICE

WINSOR TOWNSHIP will hold a December Board of Review meeting from - 4 p.m. December 13, 1994 at the Township Hall located at 29 S. Main, Pigeon

This meeting is only for clerical errors, mutual mistakes of fact and those people who have owned and occupied their dwelling prior to May 2, 1994 and, for whatever reason, find an affidavit has not been recorded.

Martin Rathje, Supervisor - Winsor Township

VILLAGE OF CASEVILLE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Monday, December 12, 1994

There will be a Public Hearing of the Caseville Village Council on Monday December 12, 1994 at 6:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Village/ Township Hall, 6767 Main Street, Caseville, Ml.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive public comments regarding the selling

Oak Pointe Property #3204-524-200-00 Map #04-24-104-001 Oakwood HousingEasement at the end of Bay Street in the Village of Case-

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Krohn and Cathy; a parcel of land

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Larry J. Galovics to James L. McNeil

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Matelski; a parcel of land located in Sec tion 12 of Chandler Twp. Barbara L. Stoner to Raymond E. Krozek and Jean A. Uhl; a parcel of land located in Section 18 of Lincoln Twp.

Leonard F. Sobczak and Doris P. to Randy

Lister, a parcel of land located in the Village of Sebewaing.

A. Evelyn Bensinger to Robert Craig

MCKINLEY TOWNSHIP DECEMBER BOARD OF REVIEW - NOTICE

McKINLEY TOWNSHIP will hold a December Board of Review Meeting 2:00 4:00 p.m. on December 13, 1994 at the Township Hall located at the Corner of Caseville and Crown Road.

This meeting is only for clerical errors, mutual mistakes of fact and those people who have owned and occupied their dwelling prior to May 2, 1994 and for whatever reason, find an affidavit has not been recorded

Jerry E. Beyer, Supervisor

OLIVER TOWNSHIP DECEMBER BOARD OF REVIEW - NOTICE

Oliver Township will hold a December Board of Review meeting at the Township Hall from 9:00 a.m. - Noon on December 13, 1994. This meeting is only for clerical errors, mutual mistakes of fact, and for those people who have owned and occupied their dwelling prior to May 2, 1994 and or whatever reason, find a homestead affidavit has not been recorded.

LAWRENCE C. KROHN Oliver Township Superviso

NOTICE **DECEMBER BOARD OF** REVIEW

FAIR HAVEN TOWNSHIP will hold a December Board of Review Meeting at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 13, 1994 at the Township Hall, located at 764

This meeting is only for clerical errors, mutual mistakes of fact, and those people who have owned and occupied their dwelling prior to May 2, 1994 and for whatever reason find an affidavit was not recorded.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING **CASEVILLE TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION**

Notice is hereby given that the Caseville Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, December 13, 1994 at 7:30 p.m. in the conference room of the Township/Village Hall at 6767 Main Street, Caseville Michigan 48725. This public hearing is to consider the following request:

From: Kretzschmer Bros., Inc., Mr. Leon Kretzschmer, President, of 6179 Kinde Road, Caseville, MI, to rezone the wooded portion of a parcel near the SW corner of Caseville Rd. and Crescent Beach Rd. from Industrial to Residence R-3. Property Parcel #3204-310-001-00. Map #11-10-200-007. A portion of the NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 except the west fifty (50') thereof, Section 10. The portion to be rezoned is also known as the "Sand Ridge" portion. It is approximately 900 feet along Crescent Beach Rd. and 450 feet along the North 1/8 line. The western line to be rezoned goes to Airport Drive. The eastern line would be the natural division from the Agriculture zoned portion of this forty (40) and the Sand Ridge.

> CASEVILLE TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION LOWELL E. KRAFT, CHAIRPERSON

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NOTICE **DECEMBER BOARD OF** REVIEW

CASEVILLE TOWNSHIP will hold a December Board of Review Meeting at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 13, 1994 at the Township Hall, located at 6767 Main Street, Caseville

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BROOKFIELD TOWNSHIP DECEMBER BOARD OF REVIEW - NOTICE

BROOKFIELD TOWNSHIP will hold a December Board of Review Meeting - 4 p.m. on December 13, 1994 at the Township Hall located at Community

This meeting is only for clerical errors, mutual mistakes of fact, and those people who have owned and occupied their dwelling prior to May 2, 1994 and, for whatever reason, find an affidavit has not been recorded.

Walton Brown, Supervisor

SEBEWAING TOWNSHIP DECEMBER BOARD OF REVIEW - NOTICE

There will be a December Board of Review Meeting at the Sebewaing Township Office on December 13, 1994, 9:00 - 10:00 a.m., for the purpose of reviewing any homestead applications that were not filed by the cutoff date of

Willet Oeschae Sebewaing Township Supervisor

VILLAGE OF CASEVILLE **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING** Monday, December 12, 1994 6:15 p.m.

There will be a Public Hearing of the Caseville Village Council on Monday, December 12, 1994 at 6:15 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Village/ Township Hall, 6767 Main Street, Caseville, Ml.

The purpose of the hearing is to hear comments on the proposed amendments to Ordinance Chapter 1044-A2 (94-5) "Water Rates and Charges". A complete copy of the proposed Ordinance amendment is on file in the Village

> Shelley Stirret Deputy Village Clerk

VILLAGE OF CASEVILLE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Monday, December 12, 1994 6:30 p.m.

The Caseville Village Council will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, December 12, 1994, at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Village/ Twp, Hall, 6767 Main Street, Caseville, MI.

The purpose of the hearing will be to receive public comments regarding the position of Village Manager.

Shelley Stirrett Deputy Village Clerk

Achievements

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event, says Ruth Schuette of

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These 10 youngsters won toy prizes Saturday, during Santa's second weekly trip to Pigeon, sponsored by the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce: James Hurren and Jason Diebel, both of Bay Port; Jeff Trost, Brandon Fabyan, Mathew Avalos, Stephine Maxwell, Loren Col-

ville, and Madeline Brown of Sagi-

lison and Kayle McKenzie, all of tails elsewhere in this issue. ticket. Pigeon: Jason Vollmer of Case-

-DESTER

Santa will stop back in Pigeon this Saturday, Dec. 10 as part of "A Country Christmas" celebration, also sponsored by the Chamber. He'll offer lunch with Santa and other special events. See de-

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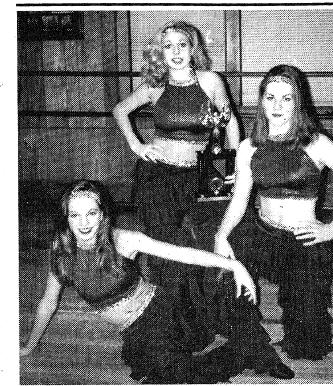
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The Newsweekly's Thumb Area CALENDAR

Tuesday, Dec. 6 - George Keim's birthday

Our own writer of "Bygone Days" is celebrating his 84th birthday today. He'd LOVE a note from you, directed to: George Keim, c/o Country Bay Village, Pigeon, MI 48755.

Tuesday, Dec. 6 - Estate planning assistance

Tuscola County Farm Bureau hosts an estate planning seminar at 9:30 a.m. at the Farm Bureau Office, Caro. For details or to register, call 673-4155.

Wednesday, Dec. 7 - Mental Health Board meets

The regular monthly meeting of the Huron County Community Mental Health Services ACT 258 Board meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Mental Health offices.

Thursday, Dec. 8 - USA-FFA Alumni Meeting

USA-Alumni membership meeting USA High School Cafeteria, promptly at 7:30 p.m. Anyone interested in supporting an education in agriculture are urged to attend.

Thursday, Dec. 8 - American Legion Aux. Meeting American Legion Auxiliary #421 will have its regular meeting at 7 p.m. at American Legion Hall, Unionville.

Dec. 9 thru 18 - "A Storybook Christmas"

Port Austin Community Players present the children's play "A Storybook Christmas" weekends, featuring the story of what happens when Santa's workshop is visited by your favorite storybook characters. Tickets: 738-5217.

Fri.-Sat., Dec. 10-11 - "The Vision" presented

USA Drama Club will present "The Vision" under the direction of Joan Hofmeister at the Heidelberg Gallery in Downtown Sebewaing on Saturday and Sunday at 2 p.m. Dulcimer playing preceding the play by Pauline Kelly on Saturday, and by Marian Strieter and Ethel Wildner on Sunday.

Saturday, Dec. 10 - Pigeon's Country Christmas

Saturday will be a busy day for kids and adults, with childrens' activities set from 12 to 2 p.m. (age three through kindergarten-Pigeon District Library; grades one through five - Pigeon Elementary School. Advance registration required). Adults will enjoy shopping, free bean soup, hayrides, museum open from 12 to 4 p.m., Quilt Show, Bake Sale and Apple Pie Pick-up at Winsor Gallery. Details: Pam 453-3113.

Saturday, Dec. 10 - Santa visits Bay Port

Santa will make his Bay Port appearance from 10:30 to 12 noon at Mama Dee's Restaurant, sponsored by Bay Port Chamber of Commerce, Bay Port State Bank, Mama Dee's. Free photos, refreshments, special treats!.

Sunday, Dec. 11 - "The Reason for the Season"

A number of local musicians/vocalists will share a musical "Reason for the Season" in Downtown Pigeon from 1 to 4 p.m., on a haywagon stage outside the Village Hall, followed by a hayride and caroling. Inclement weather location: Salem UM Church.

Sunday, Dec. 11 - Immanuel Christmas Concert

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sebewaing, will present its annual Christmas Concert at 7 p.m., featuring five adult and children's choirs, the adult handbell choir and the Christmas instrumental ensemble under the direction of Dan Beringer and Heidi Stecker. The public is cordially invited!

Sunday, Dec. 11 - Amanda Errer Open House

Pigeon resident and Sebewaing native Amanda Errer will be hosted by her families honoring her 100th birthday from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall on M-142, west of Pigeon. Friends are invited — no gifts, please.

Sunday, Dec. 11 - Fairhaven Yule Program

Fairhaven Mennonite Church will hold its Christmas Program at 5 p.m. The public is invited to the church, located one miles west of M-25 on Geiger Rd., near Bay Port.

Sunday, Dec. 11 & 18 - Elkton UM Childrens' Cantata Children will perform "It's the Truth, Ruth... It's Christmas!" on Sunday, Dec. 11 during 9:30 a.m. morning worship and on Sunday, Dec. 18 at 7 p.m. Public invited.

Tues. & Wed., Dec. 13-14 - GSLC Dinner/Theatre

"In Bethlehem Inn" will be presented at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Caseville, with the Marketplace opening at 6 p.m., followed by the dinner theatre at 6:30 p.m. Reservations are a must: 856-4864.

Tuesday, Dec. 13 - Sebewaing Chamber meets

Sebewaing Chamber of Commerce will meet at 7 p.m. at Sebewaing Village Office.

Wednesday, Dec. 14 - Musical Concert at Trinity

Trinity United Methodist Church, Sebewaing, will present a musical concert at 7 p.m. featuring Devin and Yvette Chisholm. Public's invite to attend.

Wednesday, Dec. 14 - Auxiliary Unit 293 to Meet

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 293 will hold its December meeting at the Legion Hall with a 12:30 potluck lunch, Bingo and gift exchange.

Wednesday, Dec. 14 - USA Band Boosters meet

Band Boosters will meet at 7:30 p.m. in USA High School Band Room. Meet second Wednesday of month. Interested persons are welcomed.

Thursday, Dec. 15 - Akron Township Board meets

Akron Township Board will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Municipal Bldg. Meet third Thursday of month.

Thursday, Dec. 15 - "United We Stand" group meets Meeting 7 p.m. at Texan Restaurant, State St., Saginaw. Public Welcome. Meet third Thursday of month.

Thursday, Dec. 15 - Early USA Schools Dismissal

Due to an in-service day, early dismissals are: USA Elementary School (walkers and shuttles) 11:05 a.m.; (late buses) 11:20 a.m. USA Middle School (walkers and shuttles) ll:20 a.m., (late buses) 11:20 a.m. USA High School 11:15 a.m. Hot lunch will not be served.

Friday, Dec. 16 - USA Sloppy Joe Supper

USA Music Boosters will sponsor a Sloppy Joe Supper from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at USA High School Cafeteria during the USA vs. Laker basketball game.

Saturday, Dec. 17 - Santa comes to Unionville

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