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A STATUE OF THE Risen Christ, flanked here by artist/carver Jerome Galante of Sand Point, left, and Fr. Dennis Kucharczyk, will be dedicated this Easter Sunday at St. Roch Catholic Church, Caseville. AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

Blade & Progress

NEWS ROUND-UP

Vacant building hearing Ap. 19 in Sebewaing

Sebewaing Village Council members learned of a letter from the Sebewaing Historical Society, requesting several items under the Freedom of Information Act, at their meeting last week.

According to Historical Society President Dave Eberlein, the letter requested information about the village's decision to take steps towards demolishing the vacant Esterline Building at the corner of Main and Center Streets, currently owned by the Society.

"We're just taking the necessary precautions prior to the hearing," Eberlein said.

The show cause hearing for the Esterline Building is scheduled for April 19 with retired Huron County District Judge John Schubel presiding.

In other business, Sebewaing Council:

■ Accepted five requests for building permits;

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He carves Risen Christ

By SALLY RUMMEL

The reality of the Risen Christ that Christians all over the world will celebrate this Easter Sunday will have a special meaning for the St. Roch Catholic Church parish in Caseville.

One of its own members, Jerome Galante of Sand Point, has spent the Lenten season — and several months before — carving the image of Christ into a statue that will be suspended from St. Roch's ceiling in time for a Dedication Service this Easter Sunday at 9 a.m.

"For Jerry to do the resurrected Christ for our Parish is to have accomplished an awesome task for the church," says Father Dennis Kucharczyk, who has followed Galante's sculpting progress for the past four months.

"To have Christ hanging above us looking larger than life will be a powerful symbol of the Resurrection for us at St. Roch."

Galante has spent many hours in the cool confines of his garage since Thanksgiving, putting the finishing touches on the statue which began as a 200-lb. block of basswood.

Using pictures of other statues of the Risen Christ as a guide, Galante began his design work, then the actual carving, working and refining the details of Christ's Passion, down to the details

of the crucifixion holes in His hands and feet.

In addition to a journey of work and refinement, the four months Galante spent alone bringing the statue of Christ to completion was also a spiritual journey for Galante as well.

"Working on this statue of Christ has moved me and changed me forever," says Galante. "I know I had Divine help guiding my hands as I carved this image of Christ."

Father Dennis knows that the rest of the St. Roch congregation will share this deep spiritual feeling, upon seeing the veiled statue suspended and shrouded in white, then at the beginning of Mass, unveiled and dedicated.

Sculptor Galante will also offer some words of dedication, as his work for the past four months moves from his own internal project, to a shared inspiration for the entire congregation.

His carving of the Risen Christ follows a year after having been asked to sculpt the Blessed Mother for St. Roch — the first time 70-year-old Galante has ever attempted to move beyond his wood carving hobby of decoys, boxes and wooden planes, which he did mostly for the enjoyment of his grandchildren.

"When the St. Roch congre-

gation was looking for a carpenter to try his hand at carving the Blessed Mother, Jerry's name came up immediately because everyone knew of his wood-carving talents," says Father Dennis.

Now that statue is at home at the front of the church near the altar, where she is a constant spiritual reminder of the holiness of the Virgin Mary.

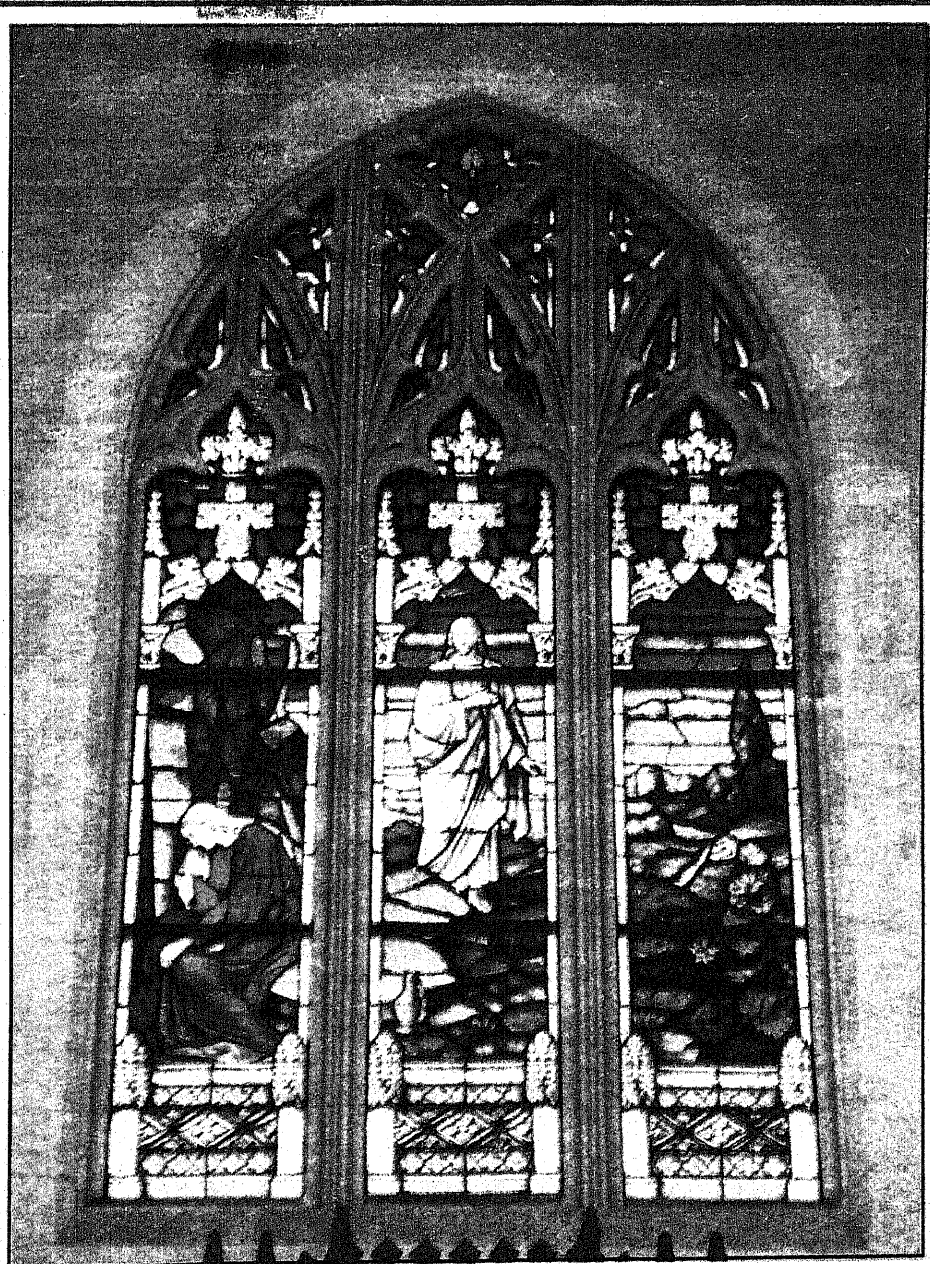
St. Roch's return to a more formal sense of reverence in the form of these statues has come about since Vatican II, when all statues in Catholic churches were removed because the Catholic Church was reacting to criticism that they were worshipping statues, explains Father Dennis.

Unfortunately as a result, he says, many churches became so plain that a church as God's House lost its reverence and respect.

"We are trying to re-install this respect and reverence now, so that peoples' minds, hearts and attitudes are turned towards God while they are at church," adds Father Dennis.

The St. Roch congregation is also working towards this return to reverence by removing some of the other work of the church to a new double-wide modular building, which will serve as a parish hall — rather than using the church itself for such multi-

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THE RISEN SAVIOR is the theme of Immanuel Lutheran Church's main stained glass window in Sebewaing, at this Easter time. DUANE GUENTHER PHOTO

Inside: CASEVILLE PERCH FESTIVAL - WIN EASTER HAM!

Sebewaing Industries wins Chrysler 'gold' for second year



HERE'S PART OF the Sebewaing Industries team which earned the Gold Pentastar Award from Chrysler. Front row from left, Margaret Williams, Gary Schlicht, John Meininger, Mike Fitzgerald, David Poole, Brian Osantowski, Kelly Bills. Back row, Harvey Furness, Bob Jordan, Al Witherspoon, Nick Martinico, Dan Marlow, Paul Lopez, Hershel Adams, Jerry Lamoureux. DUANE GUENTHER PHOTO

St. Paul hosts 2 Good Friday services

St. Paul Lutheran Church of Linkville invites the local community to two special

worship services on Good Friday, April 14 at 1 and 7 p.m.

Five choral anthems by the St. Paul Choir plus hymns will be interspersed with scripture readings.

Pastor Loewe's message will be followed by the snuffing out of the six altar candles and removal of the Christ Candle from the sanctuary.

This service is especially for those who prefer not to drive in the evening.

Centerpiece of Passion Week is the order of Tenebrae at 7:30 p.m., titled "The Covenant Sealed." This service focuses on the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross and on his passion.

"Tenebrae" means darkness, and snuffing the candles symbolizes the Lord's descent into death for the sins of the world. When the sanctuary is totally dark, "strepitus" will be heard — a loud sound symbolizing the moment of Jesus' death.

For details, call 517-453-2381. St. Paul Linkville is located on Kilmanagh Road, one-half mile east of Caseville Road, between Owendale and Pigeon.

Carving

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purposes uses as classrooms, meeting rooms, social functions, religious education, etc.

"We will formally dedicate this new building in July or August," says Father Dennis. But for now, the new statue of the Risen Christ and the year-old statue of the Blessed

Mother are poignant reminders of the spirituality of God's House at St. Roch Catholic Church.

The public is cordially invited to celebrate the formal dedication of Galante's religious artistry in the form of the Risen Christ, this Easter Sunday at 9 a.m.



TWO STRAIGHT YEARS: Mike Fitzgerald, Chrysler representative, presents Chrysler's Gold Pentastar Award to Sebewaing Industries Plant Manager John Meininger, while Union representative Brian Osantowski looks on. DUANE GUENTHER PHOTO

For the second straight year, Active Tool & Manufacturing Company's Sebewaing Industries plant has received the Chrysler Corporation's Gold Pentastar Award for the 1994 model year.

In a brief ceremony Monday, April 3, Chrysler representative Mike Fitzgerald presented Sebewaing Plant Manager John Meininger with a plaque recognizing their superior performance as a supplier.

To qualify for the award, the Sebewaing plant had to demonstrate world-class performance in the four measurable areas of quality, delivery, price and customer support/technology.

The award signifies Sebewaing Industries rated superior

in all four categories which placed them in the top 3% of all supplier locations rated.

Team members at Sebewaing Industries are already

gearing up for changes to the 1995 Supplier Rating criteria and are working towards the higher levels of accomplishment necessary to be considered for the Pentastar Award in 1995, Meininger says.

AAL gives \$4 million

More than \$4 million has been provided to Michigan residents in 1994 in fraternal assistance by the AAL Associations for Lutherans, according to statistics recently published by AAL.

AAL's 113,075 members in Michigan are organized into 564 local volunteer groups called "branches," which support humanitarian, edu-

cational, service and social projects in their communities.

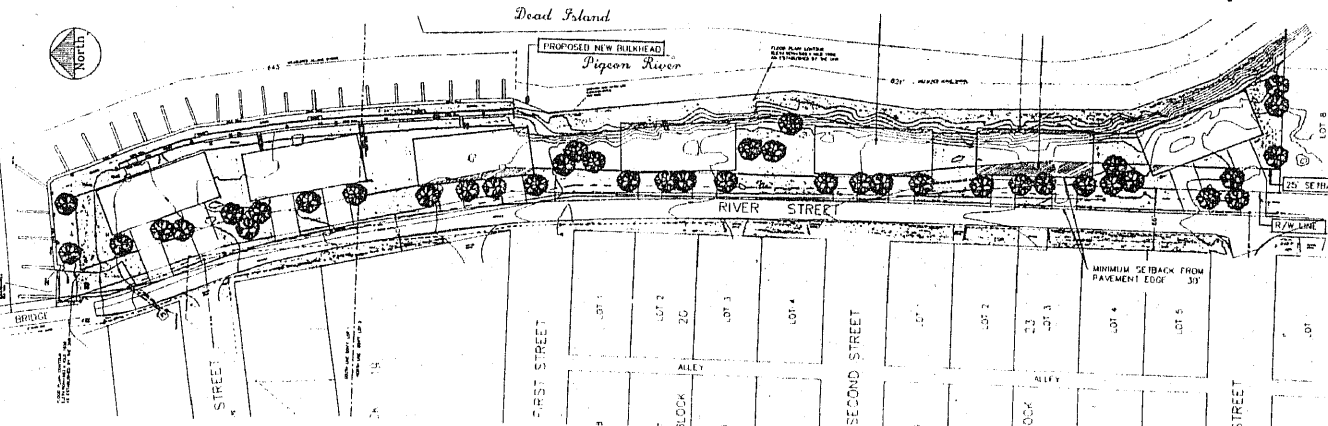
In addition, AAL offers a unique benevolence program that supplements local fund-raising by branch members. Through "Helping Hands: Caring Acts Through Fund-Raising or Service," AAL volunteers assist individuals, congregations in their areas.

Caseville condos are underway

Developer Jeanette Beadle plans 28 units



ABOVE, developer Jeanette Beadle (back to camera) answers contractors' questions Friday morning, overlooking the River Street site of the Eagle's Nest Condominiums — as workers place breakwall along the river, behind them. BELOW, an architect's rendition of how the seven four-unit buildings will be situated on the riverside land parcel.



All The News That Fits We Print!

by Mark Rummel

DESK-CLEARING: I've had several recent letters offering me "lowest-rate credit cards" and other special plans, thanks to what they call my "excellent credit history." I guess that means I've paid SOMETHING on our accounts every month or so, but many of those seem to just keep growing!

Anyway, I recently signed up with a special offer from Citibank, partly because I've heard of that New York City-based bank for many years. What's fascinating to me as I read through my first statement from them is this:

1. The billing comes from "Citibank Cards" which isn't in New York City at all... it's a Post Office box in Sioux Falls, S.D.

2. That's not the half of it, since this first billing was mailed from Baltimore, Md.

3. So, we've gone from New York City to Sioux Falls to Baltimore to get this billing to me. Now, where do I send my payment? Why, to another P.O. box in The Lakes, Nevada!

My credit card account has covered more territory than MOST PEOPLE have... all in a month or so!

I really LOVE this time of year, as the days are getting noticeably longer... and warmer, too! Oh, I know we've had a few cold days, but those dirty piles of old snow are nearly 100% gone... and it feels good to be outside, doesn't it?

You KNOW you're getting older when:

1. ALL the pro baseball players are YOUNGER than you are;

2. Your doctor is YOUNGER than you are;

3. Even your minister is YOUNGER than you are!

About the only pro athletes OLDER than me are the golfers... on the Senior Tour!

I can't believe how many people drive with just one headlight — even though they can only see about half of what they should be seeing at night. I know police pull over those cars regularly, but it seems like 20% of all cars have only one...

Finally, Oliver Township farmer Lloyd Ziel and several other people asked me this week, "Why do newspapers charge to print people's obituaries, but you can get your name published free for drunk driving?"

That's a good question, Lloyd, and everyone else. We at The Newsweekly do NOT charge for obituaries, because we believe those death notices are NEWS, as you say. That's one of the things subscribers get for paying for their paper. But, some newspapers view obituaries as "profit possibilities" so they're charging to print that news. But not here, folks...

By MARK RUMMEL

Official ground-breaking ceremonies for Caseville's newest development project, Eagle's Nest Condominiums, is set for 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 30.

That's the word from developer Jeanette Beadle, who says this quality project being built on a 1400-foot-long riverfront parcel on River Street is the latest step in a dream.

She and her late husband George D. Beadle began discussing ways to maximize the long, thin plot of land along the Pigeon River many years ago. The Beadles have developed five subdivisions on Sand Point, the 135-foot slip Beadle Bay Marina on Sand Point and other local projects during the past three decades.

And the Beadles operated a 43-slip marina on the River Street site — but they dreamed of doing more, and Caseville's first condominium project is the result.

George Beadle passed away in April, 1992.

Jeanette Beadle put together a team of professionals last August to develop the condo project which eventually became Eagle's Nest, she says. The original team members includes Charlevoix Abstract & Engineering Co., as surveyors, Site Planning Development, Inc., of Charlevoix as condo site planners and Caseville attorney David Watts.

By October, 1994, the team had decided on a 28-unit project, built in seven separate four-unit buildings. Plus, each condo unit will include a private boat slip. At that point, H. Jack Begrow, who has built more than 2,100 condo units in the past 20 years, became project architect.

He and Beadle completed architect's plans, which include a one-car attached garage, two-car driveways, street level entries, marina level walk-outs, balconies, decks, third-bedroom and loft options. All units will have at least two bedrooms, two full bathrooms and a powder room, Beadle says.

She decided on the Eagle's Nest name in November, when the Caseville Planning Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals both unanimously approved the project.

No dollar amount of value has been announced, but the developers stress this is a quality project.

Northwest Design Group came on board as engineers this past January, and in March developer Beadle selected Bay Port State Bank to finance the project, in connection with National Bank of Detroit.

She will serve as General Contractor and all contractors met Friday for blueprints and specifications, before bids are received April 24.

Winning contractors will begin work in early May, she says.

The ground-breaking will include the Caseville High School Band, Village and local officials and the public is invited, Beadle says.

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■ Set Mayor Exchange Day for May 23, and will visit St. Louis for their exchange day on May 15;

■ Reported on necessary paperwork to employ four summer workers through the Thumb Area Consortium.

— By DUANE GUENTHER

Huron Sunday hunting vote

Huron County Board of Commissioners last week passed a resolution allowing residents to vote on whether to continue the current Sunday hunting ban.

The balloting will be done during the April 6, 1996 primary election, the County Board decided. That date was chosen to save taxpayers the added expensing of holding a special election during 1995.

The present law has been criticized by opponents, since it only bans hunting on private land on Sundays. Hunting on state land and on the waters of Saginaw Bay is legal statewide. The referendum vote will not be to lift the ban on Sunday hunting, but only to lift it on private land.

— By DUANE GUENTHER

MICHIGAN "by the numbers"

LOCAL AIDS CASES: Michigan has 1,127 persons diagnosed with AIDS as of Jan. 1, according to the Michigan HIV Report. Of that total, 742 have died of the incurable disease, the study says. Local AIDS cases by county are:

Bay	24	Midland	11
Genesee	126	Saginaw	65
Huron	5	Sanilac	3
Lapeer	7	Tuscola	3

Court proceedings

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

■ Marian D. Anzowski, 42 of Caseville, pled guilty to impaired driving; ordered to pay \$535 fines and costs, serve 12 months probation and loses driver's license for 90 days;

■ Edmund A. Edgerton, 21 of Elktion, pled guilty to driving while license suspended; ordered to serve five days in Huron County Jail and pay \$200 fines and costs;

■ Brenda S. Good, 28 of Sebewaing, pled guilty to no license in possession; \$125 fines and costs;

■ Kirk A. Hilliker, 23 of Sebewaing, pled guilty to driving while license suspended; five days in jail and \$200 fines and costs;

■ Raymond W. Manning, 40 of Caro, pled guilty to improper or no license plate on vehicle; \$70 fines and costs.

Special Caseville, Lake fire vote is set for May 16

Voters in Caseville Township will be asked to approve a one-mill three-year property tax increase on Tuesday, May 16 to move the Township Fire Department to larger quarters.

Caseville Township Supervisor Joseph Cilc says the Township Board is asking for permission to borrow \$300,000 and sell bonds to repay the money. That translates into a one-mill increase for township property owners over three years, which would raise about \$90,000 each year.

Voters in Lake Township, which shares fire protection services with Caseville Township, will also vote that day on a tax increase package asking for a 2 1/2-mill increase over three years. That tax package includes money for fire protection as well as road maintenance and police protection.

Cilc said the Fire Department is hoping to buy the former Brighton Metals building next to Caseville Hardware for its new home. The tax money would be used to purchase the property and remodel the building.

The current fire building behind the Village/Township Hall lacks enough space to store all the department's equipment, he says. Currently, the fire department has two trucks and a rescue truck housed in its garages.

"The current building was built in 1976 and the Fire Department has outgrown it," Cilc says. "They have to store the brush buggy outside in the summer and in the winter, they have to drain it and store it somewhere else in town."

"It's not feasible to add on to the building because we'd lose parking spaces if we do."

The Brighton Metals building is heated and is big enough to store all the Department's equipment. It has nearly 10,000 sq. ft. of space compared to the current building's 1,000 sq. ft. of space.

If the Township gets an ambulance in the future, the vehicle could also be housed in the new building, Cilc adds.

Two public hearings are scheduled to discuss the bond election. The first meetings is set for Wednesday, May 10 in the Village/Township Hall, and the second is set for Saturday, May 13 in the James Stahl Auditorium at Caseville School.

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Rev. E. Andrus
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Good Friday 1:30 PM
Easter Sunrise 7:00 AM
Breakfast 8:00 AM
Easter Worship 10:00 AM

New Salem Lutheran Church
222 Grove St.
Sebewaing, MI
Rev. K. Siverly
Maundy Thursday 7:00 PM
Good Friday 1:00 PM
Easter Sunrise 6:30 AM
Breakfast 7:30 AM
Easter Service 9:00 AM

St. John's Lutheran Church
7369 Berne Rd.
Pigeon, MI
Rev. J. Gorseger
Maundy Thursday 10:00 AM
Good Friday 1:00 PM
Easter Sunrise 6:30 AM
Fellowship 7:30 AM
Easter Worship 8:30 AM

Thumb Area WELS church members invite you to join them during HOLY WEEK SERVICES.

The Newsweekly Forum

As we see it

How to fight 'bad mood blues'

If you've been feeling gloomy or bad, you've got company. On average, says a new University of Michigan study, most people spend about three days out of every 10 trying to shake off a bad mood.

Psychologists at the U of M say we humans WANT to raise our spirits when we're low, but how we accomplish that goal can vary dramatically. Psychologist Randy Larsen says there are 14 different strategies we can use to counter our bad moods. "Some of them, such as taking action to solve a problem or consoling ourselves by remembering past successes, are quite effective," U-M's Larsen says, "while others — like screaming and complaining — make us feel worse."

Using 55 college students who recorded their moods twice a day for four weeks, Larsen studied mood prevalence, intensity and regulation. He had the students check off which of the 14 strategies they used to end their bad moods — before, during and after they implemented the various strategies.

What do people do most frequently to get out of a bad mood? Distraction, Larsen says, such as watching TV or reading. Those choices are easy to use... but distraction has little effect on a person's mood.

Most-frequently used strategy was taking action to solve the problem which caused the bad mood in the first place. Taking direct action tends to elevate a person's mood — and better yet, may solve the problem giving you grief.

Resolving to try harder next time is nearly as effective as taking direct action. People can (and should) content themselves by resolving to do better in the future. Proof again that resolutions aren't only for New Year's Day.

Seeking other ways to cheer up, be sure you remember past successes. In the study, students who used this "remembering" approach quickly changed their bad moods, for the better.

Another good choice is to self-reward yourself. To treat yourself as someone special is nearly as effective as remembering past successes — but people don't frequently do this, the study showed.

What are some mood-changing ideas which don't work well? Yelling when you are angry or crying when you are sad are very common responses to situations, but they're not effective in changing a low mood. "Students who vented started out feeling miserable but felt even worse when they were done," Larsen says of his study.

Why not try solitude to raise your spirits? Usually it's ineffective, Larsen says, and students who went off to be by themselves often felt even worse when they were alone... and not much better when they came back.

Your personality and the particular situation determine which strategies are used — and making good choices helps end the bad mood more quickly.

Readers Write

He agrees on V.J. Day editorial

By A.C. FOSTER
Caseville

On your editorial "Don't mess with V.J. Day," I don't think President Bill Clinton was even born then. I remember the crimes that the Japs did.

I had a cousin who was attacked to the Aussies in the Pacific. He was beheaded

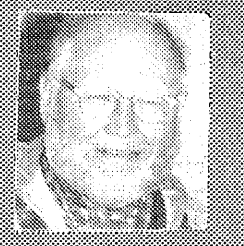
with two Aussies for standing up for their rights as prisoners of war.

This country sucks up to them — they don't even remember the death march, when the American servicemen too ill to march were killed.

So remember V.J. Day — they were murderers.

Recollections Of By-Gone Days

by George Keim



Dear Editor,

Since I am visiting my father, he asked me if I'd do the honors of writing his column this week.

It hasn't been very long since I was here the last time, yet there have been some very unexpected changes. My dear friend Pauline Maust isn't here to greet me. I am so thankful for the times we spent together in the summer, cutting out quilt blocks. Another special friend got sick and is recovering.

I always try to remember as much as I can when I leave Pigeon to go back to Europe, because I know it will never be the same again. I take a lot of pictures and quite a few people on those pictures have passed away.

Usually I come home in the summertime when the trees are green and the fields are planted with their crops. The roadsides are full of all kinds of beautiful flowers. If I come home in the winter, I was always lucky to see lots of snow.

Well, this time I came back just before or after, because if

there is no snow on the ground or if there is no green grass and leaves on the trees, this area looks so big and wide. It is hard to believe it is the same place.

When I woke up this morning, there was a lot of snow. What a surprise!

I got my camera and took all kinds of snow pictures. With the car, I slid my way down the road to the farm. I was so thankful my Dad was safe at Country Bay Village and not on the road.

When I went back to the farm in the afternoon, I could open the doors and windows in the house and the snow was an illusion.

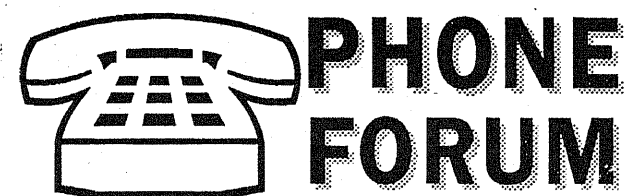
If you don't like Michigan weather, just stick around, it will change.

My Bible verse is found in Matthew 6:34: "Take therefore no thought for the morrow, for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself."

It is a great promise that God is with us, no matter what.

Sincerely yours,
MARY MAARSEN-KEIM

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Edited by Mark Rummel, News Manager

This may be part of the Christian Holy Week, but your friends and neighbors are full of grumbles, as these first few letters point out:

F. of Caseville: Is it fair that a Caseville Village Council person does NOT have to pay a water/sewer/garbage/recycling bill on a building in the Village of Caseville? Are there special rules for just the Caseville Council?

(No, F., of course that's not fair — if it's happening. But like many "rumors" which float around small towns, is this true? You'll have to provide written proof before an anonymous charge such as this is taken seriously.)

J. of Caseville: I am responding to the Phone Forum from S. of Caseville about the Laker Volleyball Team: The school colors are green and white, not black and green. The team should not have the say in what colors they wear. Big deal if they're state runners-up, they didn't win it all.

B. from Elkton: The Laker School District has already had one grocery store fail. We're losing businesses left and right, yet we still support Lakers. Why is it, then, that the Laker FFA can sell fruit as they do? Now I hear they also sell poinsettias and Easter lilies at holiday time. What's the deal here? They don't raise them or learn anything from it themselves. They just take needed money from the grocery stores and the two flower shops. This isn't fair or right. Why not raffie off a car or vacation, instead of taking money out of desperately-needed businesses? Thank you very much.

(Those are some good questions, B, but maybe there are good answers, too. Local FFA and other groups have sold fruit in the Western Thumb for years. That doesn't mean it's right, but it has been a long-time tradition. Other school kids sell magazines (compet. g with stores that sell them, too) and sell candy (also competing) and so on. But let's hear from other Phone Forum readers. We'll print selected comments here next week.)

K. of Sebawaing: Is there a legitimate reason why the farmers are burning the ditches? With the air pollution and the ground problems we're having, why are they burning the ditches? Thank you.

(Once again, do any readers have opinions on this?)

H. A. of Caseville: To the person who called about the eighth graders drinking at a party: That is not true. The mother did not serve beer. When whoever called that in, it was disgusting. My son was at the party and he came home just fine. I know the mother personally and she is a self-respecting person. Thank you.

Gail Kelly of Sebawaing: A thank you to the USA Third Graders, teachers, principal, parents and all those who attended the performance of "Beauty and the Beast." I am overwhelmed at the outpouring of love and help that I received that evening. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

(See, readers, not everyone is grumpy this week. Thanks, Gail!)

M.O. of Bad Axe: Can someone tell me the location of Sidney's Corners? I've seen it mentioned twice in past issues of the newspapers. Thank you.

(I know SOME of the old towns and crossings, M.O., but I can't place this one. How about it, readers?)

Y. from Elkton: What's going on with the Elkton Village Council and the ambulance? First they let one coordinator go, and now nobody is talking to the man that the crew themselves want to be the coordinator. The leaders of the village need to stop acting like children and get on with the business of running the village. There are too many trivial political games going on and it's really disgusting. Personalities should not be a factor in all this, and family politics should stay out of the village's business, too. We citizens know what is going on, village leaders, and we're getting pretty tired of it.

(Well, I guess we're back to unhappy calls again...)

V.S. of Pigeon: Congratulations to the 70-plus people who performed the Easter Cantata at the Elkton United Methodist Church last Sunday night. I was moved to tears by the beauty and inspiration of the program, even after having seen several professional performances of the Passion Play all over the world. Thanks for sharing it with us.

(Well, at least we ended up on a positive note. Happy Easter, everybody — see you here next week.)

Yarns From The Thumb

by Walt Rummel



■ It's TUESDAY, APRIL 11, and it's Day No. 101 of the Year 1995... Chicago's first black mayor, Harold Washington, was elected on APRIL 11, 1983... The 11th Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, Charles Evans Hughes, was born APRIL 11, 1862. He lived to be 86... Birthdays today, Ethel Kennedy, widow of Robert Kennedy, is 67 today, and fashion designer Oleg Cassini is 82...

■ It was 50 years ago today that Franklin D. Roosevelt, the 32nd President, died unexpectedly at Warm Springs, GA. It happened APRIL 12, 1945, just before the end of WWII... The highest wind velocity ever recorded for any storm occurred APRIL 12, 1934, at Mt. Washington Observatory in New Hampshire, in which gusts reached 231 mph, "the strongest natural wind ever recorded on the Earth's surface..." Confederate troops opened fire on the harbor of Ft. Sumter in Charleston, SC, on APRIL 12, 1861. Although 40,000 shells were fired, no lives were lost and the Army major surrendered on the following day. It was the first engagement of the Civil War... band leader Lionel Hampton is 82 today, talk show host David Letterman is 48 and entertainer Tiny Tim is 73...

■ The third U.S. President, Thomas Jefferson, was born APRIL 13, 1743, in Virginia. He wrote the Declaration of Independence and lived to be 83... Today is Maundy Thursday, the Thursday before Easter, celebrating Jesus' mandate to "love one another" and instituting the Lord's Supper... actor Howard Keel, who played in "Dallas," is 76 and atheist/lawyer Madalyn Murray O'Hair is the same age...

■ The assassination of Abraham Lincoln, the 16th U.S. President, occurred in Ford Theater, Washington, DC, on the night of APRIL 14, 1865. The President died the following morning, and the assassin was John Wilkes Booth, a young actor... Today marks the oldest Christian celebration, Good Friday, commemorating the crucifixion and death of Jesus Christ. The name "may be a corruption" of the words, "God's Friday..." Today and Saturday are the dates of the Alma Spinach Festival in Arkansas. The main meal is a spinach-bean-cornbread supper, for this 9th annual event... Julie Christie, who starred in Dr. Zhivago, is 55, actor/advertiser personality Sir John Gielgud is 91, actor Rod Steiger is 70 and former baseball star now bannet Pete Rose is 54...

■ There will be a Full Moon tonight... Today is Easter Eve, the Saturday before Easter and the Last Day of Lent... The "unsinkable" luxury liner Titanic, on its maiden voyage from England to New York, struck an iceberg just before midnight on APRIL 14, 1912, and sank at 2:27 a.m. APRIL 15. More than 1,500 of its 2,224 persons were lost and about 700 were rescued by the Carpathia, off Newfoundland. The sunken ship was located and photographed in September, 1985... The ramson, a wild leek that grows in the mountains, is the subject of a feast and festival in Richwood, WV... Birthdays today, singer/guitarist Roy Clark is 62, actress Elizabeth Montgomery (Samantha in Bewitched) is 62 and Claudia Cardinale, who played in Pink Panther, is 57...

■ Today is Easter Sunday, APRIL 16, the most joyous Festival of the Christian year, to commemorate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. A movable feast, it is celebrated the first Sunday after the first full moon on or after the vernal equinox (Spring) and always falls between March 22 and April 25. In 1996 Easter will fall on APRIL 7 and in 1997 on MARCH 30. There will be many sunrise services today, and there will probably be greater church attendance than any other day of the year... actress Edie Adams is 64 today, actor Peter Ustinov is 74 and singer Bobby Vinton is 60...

■ To resurrect the old Christian custom of celebrating Easter Monday, churches all over the world observe MONDAY, APRIL 17, as another holiday... Since there are so many cooked, colored, hidden and found Easter Eggs, APRIL 17-23 is celebrated as Egg Salad Week... The Boston Marathon will be run today, from the rural town of Hopkinton, MA, through eight cities and towns, and finished near downtown Boston. This will be the 95th running. About 10,000 are expected to run and estimated attendance will reach about one million... The Polish labor union, Solidarity, was granted legal status on APRIL 17, 1989, clearing the way for the downfall of the Communist Party... Joe Foss, war hero and former President of the National Rifle Association, is 80 this day...

■ When politicians get to arguing about budget cuts they tell us how much the USDA gets each year, hinting that the money goes to farmers.

Well, last year USDA got \$62.3 billion, of which \$40.5 billion went to food assistance programs. Americans live very well, indeed, with the average family expending just 10.5% of total personal income for food and beverages!

Think of it, many countries, with much less and much poorer food, see up to 40-50% of expenditures spent for food to keep them alive.

Americans average 114 pound of red meat, 61 pounds of poultry, 123 pounds of fresh fruit, 110 pounds of fresh vegetables, 134 pounds of potatoes and 565 pounds of milk and other dairy products. Still think your food is costing you too much???

Horsin' Around

by Kate Pickering



Death and taxes

It's a comin'... tax day!

I'm not bragging, but my tax forms are usually neatly completed, double-checked, signed, sealed and sent-in about 10 minutes after I receive my W-2. (signed, sealed and sent in, that is, when I assume I have a refund coming!)

But April 15 is a day which, for many, lives in infamy. Those who feel persecuted by the IRS or wronged by the system (i.e., those who OWE money) usually wait to postmark their returns 'til midnight of April 15.

As if that softens the blow any! As if Uncle Sam cares when he gets your check, as long as he gets it! As if money out of your pocket leaves a smaller dent the longer you wait to send it in. Oh, well... I've done it, too.

But, all kidding aside, taxes are a sad and serious subject these days. Though the percentages themselves seem small enough - 4%, 6%, 10% - together they add up to big chunks out of little checks.

I watched a sitcom recently in which the lead female character received a big tax refund by mistake. "Spend it!" urged her carefree boyfriend. "What has the government done for you lately?"

To which she sarcastically replied, "Oh, I don't know... built roads and schools, maintained armed forces, provided for national security, created state and national parks... little things like that!"

Which is all so true. We sure whine and wonder about where our tax dollars go, but scream like wild banshees when a service or agency which touches our life is put on the chopping block!

For instance, welfare reform. "Pull the rug out from under poverty-stricken women and children? No way!"

OK: Social Security. "Take food out of great-grandma's mouth? Don't even think about it!"

Cut farm subsidies? "What... and have us all starve to death?"

The list, of course, is endless, and the solutions so far, non-existent.

So what can we do? We do what we can. We add up our deductions and hunt for loop-holes. We try to invest our savings in tax-free hideaways, and now and then even stuff it in our mattresses in an effort to keep it hidden from Uncle Sam's eagle eye.

But no matter how hard we try, most of us end up paying and paying and paying, 'til the day we meet with life's only other inevitability!

60 Seconds Easter joy!

"He is not here; for He is risen, as He said." MATTHEW 28:6a

Another total switch in events! More confusion! Greater doubt!

From Palm Sunday's cheers, to Good Friday's defeat, then Saturday's quiet grief. And now on Easter morning, more confusion, more questions.

Little wonder that Jesus' small band of followers couldn't realize what was happening.

The women had left early for the tomb, bringing spices to anoint Jesus' body. Suddenly events turned upside down again. The earthquake, the lightning, the Lord's angel hurtling from heaven and rolling back the stone.

What else could possibly happen?

Only the greatest event in the history of the world! That's what!

The crucified Lord of Friday came back to life. He proved that He overcame death, and sin and condemnation of mankind.

The shining, glistening angel told the women the whole story. He is not here! He is risen, as He said!

Outside in the garden, Mary Magdalene recognized Him when He spoke her name!

Then He greeted the disciples and appeared before many, in various places.

Yes, it is true! He did arise!

He moved from death to life, the signal to every one of us that our redemption is complete. His sacrifice was accepted and we, too, will step from death to live with Him for all eternity!

Is it really true? Did it all happen?

PRAYER: Here is John's own answer to those questions: "This is the disciple which testifieth of these things, and wrote these things; and we know that his testimony is true." John 21:24.

A Wahre G'schichte

bei Hanswurst



Franken-muth!

Wenn wir about Towns talken, und wir wollen emphasizezen wie welche so viel Spirit und Enthusiasm haben, dann kommt Frankenmuth immer zu mind.

Wir koennen den Franken-Spirit auch describe als Courage, oder Strength.

Am dritten Dienstag Abend in Maerz sind about 275 Frankenmuth Residents, ex-residents, Freunde und Boosters zusammen ge-meet in Bavarian Inn fuer das 18te annual Si'em G'Scheita Festival.

Sowie in former Jahre war alles gut-ge-planned mit Ralph Weiss als Haupt Ansager (MC), und Marv Herzog mit seiner Zieharmonika als Musikannt, und starke Helfer wie Harry Boesnecker, Juni und Fran Rupprecht, Tiny Zehner, Wally Bronner und viele Andere, die immer guter Support und Assistance geben.

Die Reason fuer special Attention payen zu dieses Jahr ist weil 1995 ist das 150te-Jahr Anniversary fuer Frankenmuth's Founding. Es war in 1845 da die 15 erste Settlers ankamen, und von den Tag bis Heute war ihr Attitude immer das Sie einander helfen, supporten und strengthen wollen.

Sie haben schon lang ihr Events ge-planned fuer das Town, und fuer Gottesdienste, und Memorials and Advertisen und Promoten.

Es sind schon 2 neue Buecher ge-printed und distributed, ein altes Buch war re-printed, und Sie haben hunderte Invitations ausge-mailed zu Deutschland und viele U.S. States. Mehr denn 1,600 Deutsche haben schon indicated das Sie planen zu kommen (in alle Fairness muss mann admitten das der low-priced Dollar und die hoch-priced Deutsche Marks machen auch ein Difference und helfen mehr Visitors zu bringen). Bronner Company hat eine huebsche Design oder Logo gemalt und gesetzt.

Fuer die Celebrations haben Sie schon neue Musikalische Gruppen ge-organized, auch Hosts und Hostesses, Program Komitees, Kirchen Gruppen, und viele Andere zu helfen mit dem grossen Festival.

Das ist alles short-range Plannen und es wird ziemlich wohl fertig sein beim Ende 1995.

Aber Sie haben auch long-range Plannen, und das concerns "Deutsche Sprache und Heritage zu continuen."

So, teachen Deutsche Language Lehrerinnen in die Schulen, das faengt schon in Lower Elementary Schule an, und es geht durch High School.

Sie haben ein special Emphasis auf 30-year Olds, aelter und juenger, und Sie haben ein Gemuetlichkeit Club ge-organized, eine Maenner singing Gruppe und die sind wundervoll gut!

So, die Frankenmuth sind busy fuer dieses Jahr aber ihre Plans gehen lang, lang beyond jetzt und weit into die 21ste Century.

Zum so etwas so successfully tun, nimmt es grosse Arbeit, grosse Investment, Enthusiasm, Courage und Cooperation, und die Frankenmuth haben Alle.

Ihr 150te Celebrations fing schon an, aber halte deine Augen auf, es wird ein special Celebration sein, das wird Frankenmuth even mehr famous machen denn die Stadt schon ist.

Die Moral in die Geschichte ist, Wir gainen mehr von unsere Efforts denn wir hinein tun, aber solche Efforts muessen invested sein vor Sie off-payen.

Sebawaing Library

IT'S NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

Celebrate National Library Week through Saturday, April 15 at Sebawaing Township Library by returning overdue books. It's Amnesty Week at the library.

No charge will be assessed for overdue books (not video) this week. Find those lost books and return to the library or put in the drop box outside the library door.

No questions will be asked and no fines charged through Saturday, April 15.

LIBRARY HOURS

Stop in at Sebawaing Township Library During National Library Week, return your overdue books (No Charge) and check us out!

Library Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9-5. Saturday 9-3. Closed Thursday and Sunday.

NEW AT THE LIBRARY

VIDEOS: Angels in the Outfield; Lon King; Corrina; The Little Rascals; Little Giants; The Pagemaster.

CHILDREN: Don't Fidget a Feather-Silverman; Rabbit's Good News-Bornstein; Easter Story-Wildsmith.

FICTION: Our Game-LeCarre; Forrest Gump-Groom (Large Print); Mrs. Pollifax Pursued-Gilman; Angel of Death-Higgins; James Man Who Cancelled Himself-Handler; McNally's Trial-Sanders; Together Alone-Delinsky; Standoff-Hogan; Isabel's Bed-Lipman; Member-Guest-McCown; Murder in a Hot Flash-Milliser; Monday's Childs-Dead-Elward; Prizes-Segal.

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Lake Huron Community Arts Council News

By LAKE HURON
COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL

■ Come to the Heidelberg Gallery in downtown Sebawaing and view the exhibit featuring "Thumb Youth" and their accomplishments. The exhibit will be on for

just a couple weeks so mark your calendar.

■ Crafters are needed during Sugar Festival weekend... for Saturday and Sunday, June 24 and 25.

Call 517-883-3492 for more information.

We welcome your letters to the editor...

The Newsweekly readily prints original letters to the editor which discuss a subject of general interest. Letters should be submitted by 5 p.m. Thursdays.

50 Years!



Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Bolzman

Raymond and Frances Bolzman are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, April 23.

In honor of the event their children will be hosting an Open House from 2 to 5 p.m. at K of C Hall, M-142, Pigeon, and cordially invite family, friends and neighbors to stop by.

The couple was married April 14, 1945 at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church in Detroit.

They have one daughter, Mrs. Dalton (Louise) Coe and one son, Wayne (Rhoda) Bolzman, all of Sebewaing; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The couple requests no gifts, please.

Grief recovery group first meets April 20

A grief recovery group will again offer free help to persons who lose their spouse or other loved one through death.

The eight-week Recovery Series begins Thursday, April 20 through June 8, from 1 to 3 p.m. at Tuscola County Community Mental Health, 141 S. Almer St., Caro.

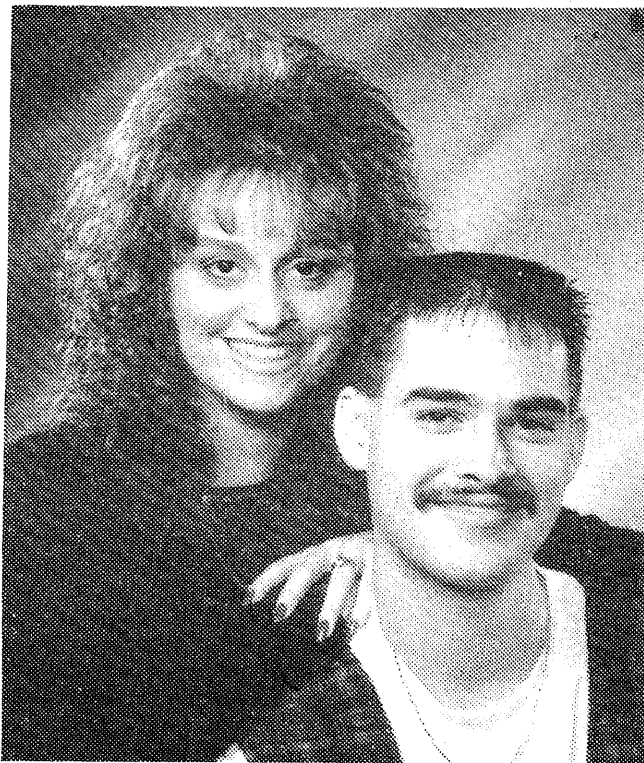
John Ecken, MSW, CSW at Community Mental Health will be moderator. Topics will include understanding

your feelings, role changes in your life, how to get through holidays and anniversaries, coping with stress and others.

Goals of the group are to provide understanding of the stages of grief and to hasten the healing of grief for those who have experienced a loss through death.

Interested persons should call Tina Bacon at 673-6191, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Engaged!



Lemanski - Vuillemot

William and Julie Varosi of Deckerville and Allen and Deneann Lemanski of Harbor Beach are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Tina Marie Lemanski, to John Joseph Vuillemot, son of John and Ruth Vuillemot of Elkton.

The bride to be is a 1190 graduate of Deckerville High School and is currently Active Industries in Elkton.

A spring wedding is being planned.

Engaged!



Christner - Johnson

Debby S. Christner of Grandville and Michael Edward Johnson of Wixom will be united in marriage on Dec. 16, 1995.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Joyce and Dale Christner of Pigeon. She is a 1990 graduate of Laker High School and a 1995 graduate of Grand Valley State University, where she majored in Special Education.

The prospective groom is the son of Judy and Walter Johnson of Warsaw, Ind., and is employed by TRW. He is a graduate of Indiana University and the University of Massachusetts.

Elkton sign-up Ap. 26-27

The Elkton United Methodist Church will hold its Preschool registration on Wednesday and Thursday, April 26 & 27 from 9 to 11 a.m.

Parents who wish to enroll children for the fall Preschool sessions may visit the center at 150 S. Main St. with their child during these times. Enrollment packages and information will be available.

Registration details may also be received by calling the church at 517-375-4113.

(Jesus said) "We are going up to Jerusalem and everything that is written by the prophets about the Son of Man will be fulfilled. He will be handed over to the Gentiles. They will mock him, insult him, spit on him, flog him and kill him. On the third day he will rise again."

(Luke 18:31-33)

Immanuel Lutheran Church, invites you to come and hear the good news of how your salvation was purchased.

During Holy Week Immanuel will hold services on:

April 13 - Maundy Thursday 7:00 pm
with Holy Communion
April 14 - Good Friday, 1:30 pm & 7:00 pm
April 16 - Easter Sunday,
8:00 am & 10:30 am
(Both with Communion)

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Dollar Bills, Tanfastic both opening in Sebewaing

By DUANE GUENTHER
Got a dollar to spend?

Marie Reese hopes you will check out her new store before you decide what to buy with it.

Marie and her husband Billy, both Owendalenatives, moved to Sebewaing about eight months ago and she immediately began looking for a location to market her dream.

This Monday, with the opening of Dollar Bills in the former Kurt's Party Store building on M-25 near Bay Street, part of the dream is coming true.

"I really wanted to have the

Sebewaing Senior Meal-Site menu

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 883-9411 from 8:15 and 8:45 a.m. ACTIVITIES: Euchre: Monday & Friday, 10:30 a.m.

Bingo: Tuesday, 10:30 a.m. MENU: Wednesday, April 12: Spaghetti w/Meat Balls, green beans, parmesan, salad bar/lettuce/tomato/cukes, Italian bread, fresh bread.

Friday, April 14: CLOSED - Good Friday

Monday, April 17: Pork Chops, mashed potatoes, marinated cukes & tomatoes, biscuit, peach cobbler.

Tuesday, April 18: Old-Fashioned Pot Roast, sliced zucchini, carrots, onions & potatoes, variety bread, mixed fruit citrus.



NEW BUSINESS: Marie Reese, owner of Dollar Bills and Toni Wiederhold of Tanfastic, will share the former Kurt's Party Store in their new business venture on M-25 across from McDonald's in Sebewaing.

DUANE GUENTHER PHOTO

store in Bad Axe but someone beat me to it," Reese says. "But now that I'm in Sebewaing, I'm sort of glad they did."

Retailing is nothing new for Reese, as her family has been in that sort of business for many years.

"I think we have a great location," she says. "M-25 is super busy and being across from McDonald's doesn't hurt either."

The new store will carry numerous types of products and Reese promises she will have something for everyone. Her merchandise will include health and beauty products, houseware, toys, party favors, greeting cards and much more.

"It's basically a dollar store," she says, "but I don't want to fool anyone. In order to offer the variety I want, some of the items will be priced between \$1 and \$1.50."

Reese plans to have a grand opening around Memorial Day.

Reese's friend Toni Wiederhold will be utilizing the back part of the building as a new tanning business called Tanfastic.

The building will offer a front door - back door operation, with Dollar Bills in the front and Tanfastic taking up the rear portion. Each has its own private entrance.

Tanfastic will open as soon as Wiederhold's equipment is in place. She will offer a

complete tanning service featuring her brand new Wolff Tanning Bed, which provides face tanning plus the complete body tanning.

Wiederhold hopes Sebewaing residents will want to get a jump on their summer tans and appointments may be made by calling 883-9565.

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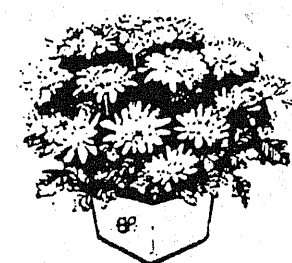
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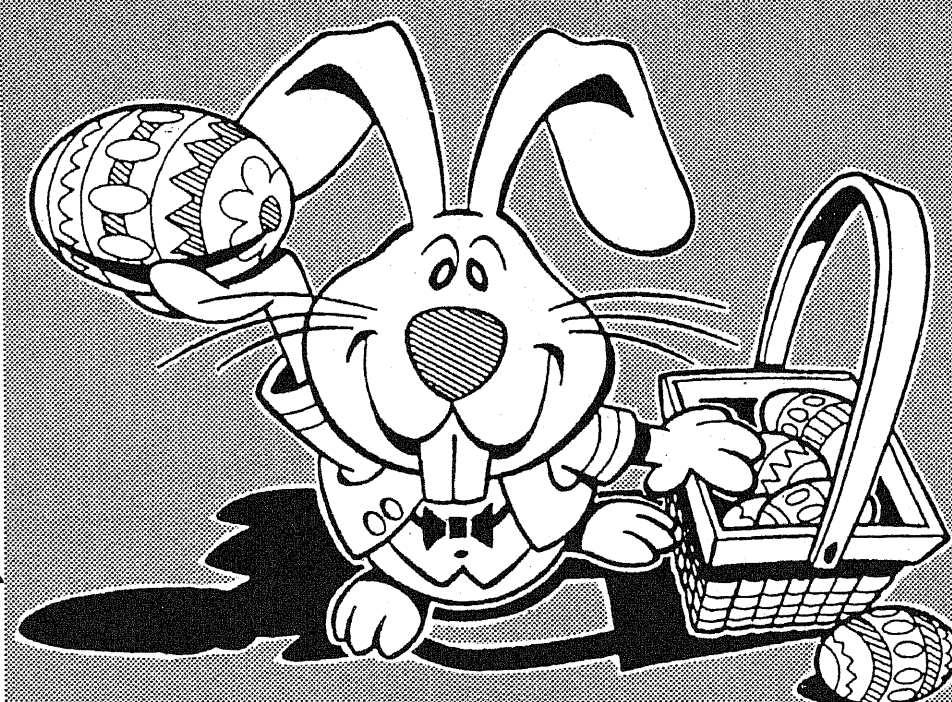
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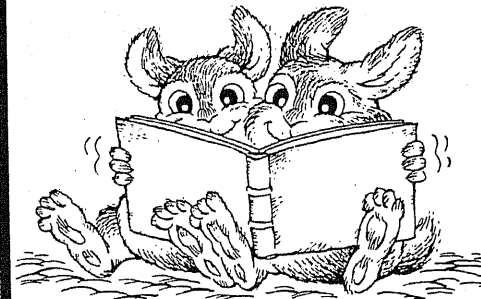
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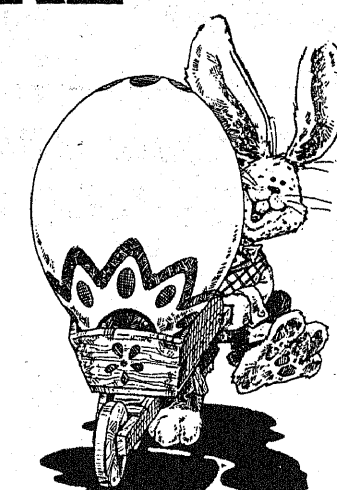
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David Lawrence helping to build Russia's future

By DUANE GUENTHER

When the drone of CNN's nightly news tends to be continents away, it's refreshing to find a thread interweaving such international stories — as the rebuilding of the Soviet Union with a rural village in the Thumb.

Last week, David Lawrence spent a day of his whirlwind Easter vacation with his aunt and uncle, Vera and Rich Wroblewski of Sebewaing, and such a connection was revealed.

Lawrence is the son of former Sebewaing resident Dorothy Pieper, SHS graduate class of '58, and the grandson of Rev. Walter Pieper, who served as pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church from 1953 to 1958.

He is currently taking a break between a two-year stint with the Peace Corps in the Volga regions of the Soviet Union and will soon return to a more permanent position in the satellite country of Kazakhstan.

The Peace Corps stint was a natural for the globe-trotting young man.

Time for Head Start Preschool registration

Registration for Elkton, Pigeon and Bay Port Area Head Start — a preschool program for children age three to five — is set Tuesday, April 25 and Thursday, April 27 at Pigeon Elementary School between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Or, parents may call for an appointment.

Parents are asked to bring proof of their 1994-1995 income, their child's immunization record, parents' social security numbers, child's birth certificate, and a Medicaid card, hospitalization card or food stamp card, if applicable.

Children do not need to attend this registration, according to Luci Posade of the Head Start Family Services Staff. For more information, call 517-375-2725.

Still time to order trees

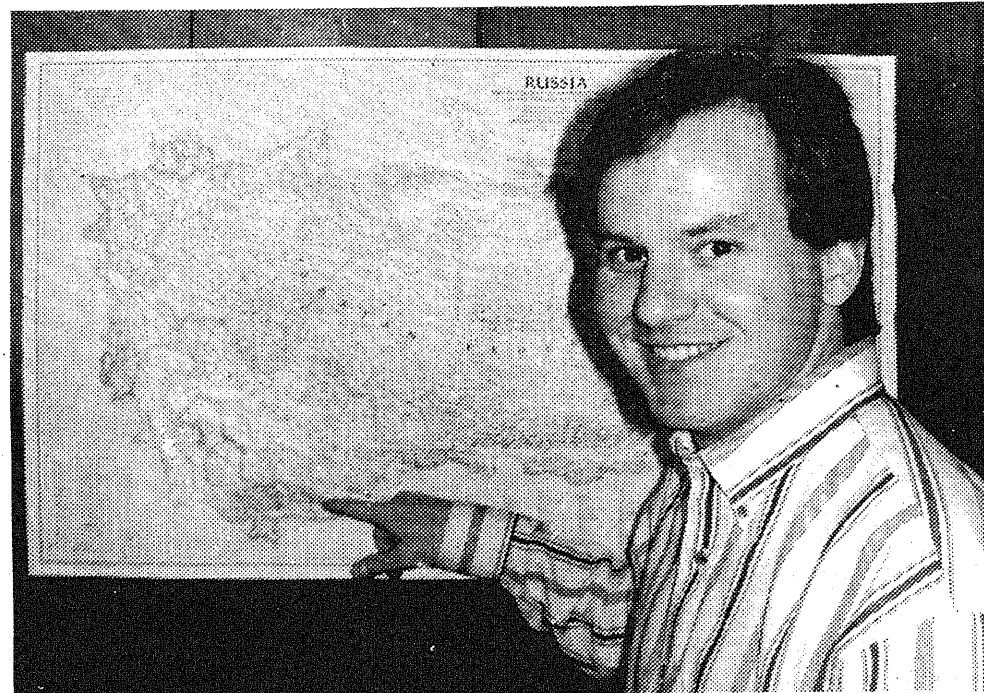
It's not too late to place your order for trees and shrubs.

The Tuscola Soil Conservation District has white pine, Austrian pine, red pine, white spruce, Norway spruce, Colorado blue spruce, black walnut, white ash, Carolina Poplar and Autumn Olive and Honeysuckle, which you may order.

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These trees and shrubs may be used for windbreaks, reforestation, Christmas trees, restocking woodlots, erosion control and wildlife habitat.

Plan your Earth Day project today and place your order at the Tuscola SCD office, 1075 Cleaver Road in Caro or phone 517-673-8174.



David Lawrence points to the area in Russia where he served while in the Peace Corps. DUANE GUENTHER PHOTO

Armed with a graduate business degree from the U of M and three years of experience in the purchasing department of the Ford Motor Co., Lawrence, along with 49 other young Americans were the first business volunteers to enter Russia.

Their task: To act as consultants for small businesses and entrepreneurs who are struggling with their new found freedom.

Lawrence is no stranger to travel. With a father who worked as a U.S. Foreign Service diplomat, this young man's background sounds more like that of Indiana Jones, than the mild mannered personality he portrays.

Born in Okinawa, he spent some elementary years in Africa, attended a boarding school in Connecticut, did undergraduate work in Scotland, and worked his college summers in Germany. He speaks fluent German and Russian.

Lawrence is on a leave from Ford, but is not sure of his

future. For now, he plans to return to Kazakhstan to assist in the privatization of businesses.

His job with Price Waterhouse, the company who employs him, will be to help set up an operation that will sell off government owned factories and businesses to private individuals.

He will not be alone in this foreign country. His mother is an attorney with the American Legal Consortium located in Almaty, the capital of Kazakhstan.

In recounting his days as a Peace Corps worker, Lawrence admitted his \$200 per month salary allowed him to live like a king — but he was appalled at the condition of the country.

"If I had my choice to live in America during the 1890's or Russia during the present day, I would take America without a moment's hesitation," he says, referring to the living conditions and utilities.

"I always kept a bucket of water in my bath tub, as you never knew when they were

he found out that her late father was the pastor of a Lutheran congregation in Saginaw — where Katie Schaefer of Sebewaing and her family attended.

Meetings with the likes of David Lawrence tend to make the evening world news just a little more interesting.

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West Thumb Spring Sports Report

USA SOFTBALL TEAMS TAKES TWO FROM CARO TIGERS

The chilly spring weather seemed to have little effect on the Patriot Softball team as they blasted the Caro Tigers in both ends of a double header last Thursday.

The Patriots wasted no time in game one, bolting to a 4-1 lead in the first inning, extending it to 6-3 in the second and then putting it out of reach with a 11-run barrage in the third. Final score was 20-11.

The Pats were torrid at the plate with Jamie Collon contributing a single and a double, Kris Betson-3 singles, Angie Davila-2 singles, Dawn Diebel-1 single and 3 doubles, Linda Davila-a double and a triple, Terri Schulz-3 singles and 2 doubles, and Angie Gremel 1 single and 1 double.

Dawn Diebel was the winning pitcher with Michelle Riley of Caro taking the loss.

USA kept the pace going in game two invoking the mercy rule in the fifth inning while leading the Tigers 24-4.

Leading hitters for the Patriots included: Jamie Collon-4 singles, Kris Betson-3 singles, Angie Davila-2 singles and 2 doubles, Dawn Diebel-2 singles and 2 doubles, Angie Gremel, 2 singles and 1 double, Jodi Kemp, 1 single and 3 doubles, and Regina Aguilera with 2 singles.

Angie Davila was the winning pitcher for USA and Carrie Ewald took the loss for Caro.

The softball team gets a week off and will return to action when they travel to Bad Axe on April 17.

USA BASEBALL TEAM LOSES DOUBLE-HEADER

The USA High Baseball Team got off to a rocky start by dropping a double-header to the Caro Tigers Thursday.

The Patriots could only manage one hit in the first game, as the Tigers merced them in the fourth inning, 14-1. Jody Nitz took the loss, with Shaun Gainforth chalking up an inning in relief.

The nightcap was a different story, as the USA bats began to connect and the Pats jumped out to a 5-2 lead in the first. Caro clawed its way back to a 6-5 lead in the third, and then added more in the fourth to go up 8-5.

But the Pats exploded for five more runs in the fifth to go back on top 10-8 — but couldn't hold on, as Caro added three more in the sixth for the 11-10 win.

Jody Nitz, Corey Smith and Trevor Balzer led the Pat hitting attack, each going two for two and adding two RBIs each. Aaron Enrich was starting pitcher and went three innings before being relieved by Trevor Balzer, who took the loss.

LAKER SOCCER TEAM DROPS FIRST GAME

The Laker Varsity Soccer Team, playing its first season as a school-sponsored sport, dropped their first game of the season to Frankenthlast Monday, 5-0.

Goalie Leigh Fluegge had 11 saves in her first official game, and the Lakers had seven shots on goal.

"We had a couple of scoring opportunities, but the ball went past the goal post," Coach Mark Weidman said.

Good performances were turned in by Sarah Renn and Cheryl Krohn on defense and Kari Errer and Machen Humphrey at midfield.

USA-FFA elects new officers

By SARAH ZAGATA

USA-FFA Reporter

Chapter officers for the 1995-96 year for the USA-FFA have been elected, following a Thursday, March 30 meeting. They are:

President Kyle Fiebig, Vice President John Stoeckle, Secretary Heather Joles, Treasurer Marc L. Seibel, Reporter Sarah Zagata, Sentinel Jenn Hahn and Parliamentarian Brandy Shepherd.

Congratulations to all newly-elected officers; may they continue to uphold the traditions of hard work and leadership which USA-FFA has always set forth.

Spring FFA Awards Banquet will be Thursday, April 27 at 6:30 p.m. in USA High School cafeteria. Tickets are now on sale for any alumni or community member wishing to attend.

Anyone possessing WIX filters is asked to turn them in to the FFA by April 15 for FFA reimbursement. Thanks to all who have supported this project.

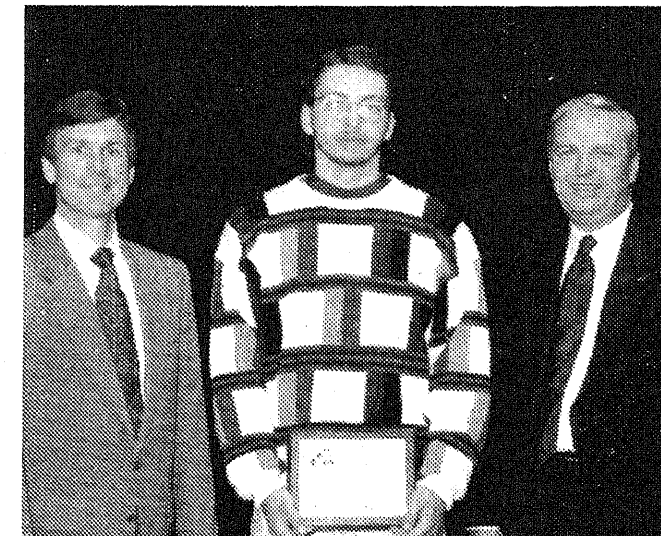
This cat really HAS nine lives!

A calico cat named "Callie" used up eight of her nine lives over the winter, when she found herself accidentally stuck underneath the home of John and Agnes DiVincenzo of Caseville — when the water meters were changed late in January.

Because she is an outdoor cat and has taken off before, the DiVincenzos weren't terribly worried about her whereabouts — until John opened the crawlspace to retrieve last year's flowerbulbs on Saturday, April 1 — and a scrawny, matted dirty cat emerged after over two months!

"Callie" ate 4 1/2 cans of cat food her first day out of isolation and is reportedly growing stronger by the day, according to the DiVincenzos — who also care for three other outside cats, three garage cats, two shed cats and one house cat.

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JODY JAY NITZ, center, of Unionville-Sebewaing Area High School was honored as recipient of the Michigan High School Athletic Association's Scholar-Athlete Award for baseball at the 1995 MHSAA Boys' Basketball Finals at Jack Breslin Student Events Center in East Lansing on Saturday, March 25.

Shown with Nitz are John E. "Jack" Roberts (left), executive director of the MHSAA, and Larry Thomas, executive vice-president of Farm Bureau Insurance, which underwrites the program.

Nitz will receive a \$1,000 scholarship from Farm Bureau Insurance to be used at the institution of higher learning he attends this fall. Farm Bureau Insurance awarded 24 scholarships, one in each sport where post-season competition is sponsored by MHSAA.

Information about the 1995-96 Scholar-Athlete Award will be available through MHSAA member schools beginning in September.

Honor Rolls

ST. PAUL HONOR ROLL, Unionville

St. Paul Lutheran School of Unionville announces its 1994-95 third quarter honor roll. An asterisk (*) indicates all A's.

FOURTH GRADE: Adam Arnold, Stefan Bitzer, Shaun Eisen-gruber, Robb Garska, Brian Geiger, Sara Lowthian, Matt Sattelberg, Adam Schmuck, Troy Vandiver.

FIFTH GRADE: Adam Dehm, Danae Hoppe, Josh Hoppe, Kevin Strieter, Brenda Schulz.

SIXTH GRADE: Julie Ewald, Jodi Linzer, Hilary Ortner, Amber Parsell, Leslie Reinbold.

SEVENTH GRADE: Nathan Blohm, Mindy Eisen-gruber, Ben Gauthy, Amanda Hoppe, Laura Vandiver, Brooke Wolf.

EIGHTH GRADE: Chuck Arnold, Abbey Ewald, Jenny Gremel, Jon Garrett Hadaway, Josh Hahn, Stephany LaPratt and Nick Linzer.

OWEN-GAGE HONOR ROLL

These students have been named to the Honor Roll of OwenGage High School and Junior High School, for the current marking period.

An asterisk (*) denotes all A's.

SEVENTH GRADE: Anthony Brinkman, Melanie Lemanski, Kristen Mandich, Crystal Maxson, Theresa Richmond, Amy Sheffelt, Clint Sheffelt, Cassie Vango.

EIGHTH GRADE: Melissa Albrecht, Justin Anthes, Cara Bickel, Brandon Bursick, Jesse Powell, Kristie Radabaugh, Joey Salcido, Nicole Warack.

NINTH GRADE: Donimetre Davis, Jamie Dietzel, Dan Dorsch, Kristy Fahmer, Brandy Halasz, Amy Joles, Steve Kosma.

Jeff Maxson, Tara McKellar, Tonya Smith, *Melissa Vargo.
TENTH GRADE: Lily Leitnerman, *Beth Nickerson, Kate Powers, John Richmond, Heather Ross, Heather Sprague, Laine Teitl, *Lisa Warack, Jennifer Winchester.

11TH GRADE: Jason Anthes, Austin Brinkman, Mark Damm, Eric Dietzel, *Don Dorsch, Dion Dronsella, *Jill Howard, Chad Jahr, Brooke Kovach, Kelli Kretzschmer, Adam Metzger, Carrie Nickerson, Mark Pisarek, *Susie Roemer, Wade Teitl, Joe Tkacz, Jason Wildman.

SENIORS: Melody Abfalter, Shana Adkins, Philip Fahmer, Jamie Harder, Sherry Harder, Jennifer Hortola, Jennifer Jaworski, Matt Jaworski, Christina McCree, Jenny Niester, *Kristie Parrish, JoLynn Plotter, *Michelle Pisarek, Kay Timmons, Angie Wildman, Jill Wildman.

Skate for Nicole Wednesday night in Caseville

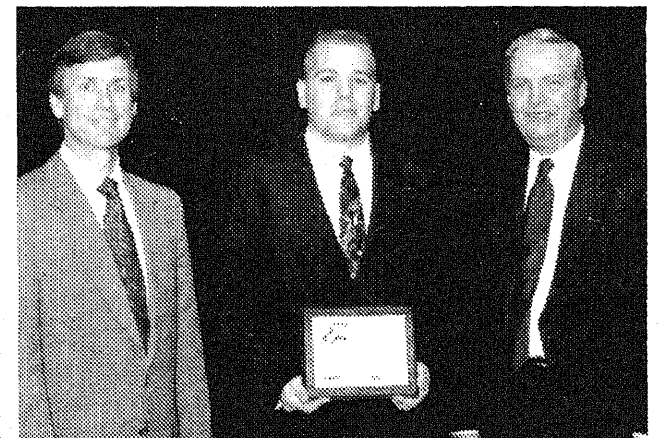
A benefit roller skating party is planned this Wednesday, April 12, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Caseville Roller Skating Arena to help Nicole Campbell pay for her trip with the Lions of Michigan All State Band concert tour.

All ages are invited to join in the fun, organizers say. If you don't skate, spectators are welcome.

All admission fees will be donated to benefit the Caseville High School sophomore band member.

For more information call Caseville Arena at 856-4130 or Campbell at 856-4431.

She is the daughter of Clyde and Rama Campbell of Caseville.



MATTHEW KEEFER, center, of Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port "Laker" High School, was honored as recipient of the Michigan High School Athletic Association's Scholar-Athlete Award for football at the 1995 MHSAA Boys' Basketball Finals at Jack Breslin Student Events Center in East Lansing on Saturday, March 25.

Shown with Keefer are John E. "Jack" Roberts (left), executive director of the MHSAA, and Larry Thomas, executive vice-president of Farm Bureau Insurance, which underwrites the program.

Keefer will receive a \$1,000 scholarship from Farm Bureau Insurance to be used at the institution of higher learning he attends this fall. Farm Bureau Insurance awarded 24 scholarships, one in each sport where post-season competition is sponsored by MHSAA.

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DEAR MR. ROSS: I was married this past spring when very quickly the relationship turned both physically and verbally abusive.

While trying to gain the courage to leave, I suffered a broken foot (on the job), and lost my job 8 weeks later. After several more jobs and other medical complications, my guardian angel appeared. I've known Ruthie for a dozen years in an anonymous program for alcoholics. She took me into her home right from my last hospital stay.

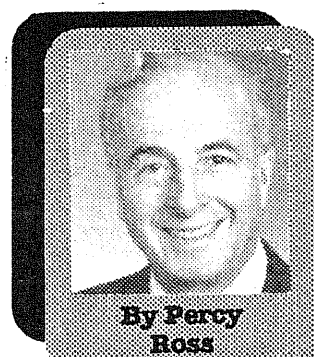
She knew I had no income and would be recovering for weeks. She is now giving me a chance to receive counseling, obtain a divorce, get a job, a car and my own apartment, with the offer to stay in her

home for one year so I can get on my feet.

Ruthie has a couple of home repairs that really need attention, but most of all her stove (which is older than I am) hasn't worked in two years. She is always going to buy another one "next month," then finds herself helping someone else. Please help me be her guardian angel with your angel expertise. I'm asking for \$300 to get her a good, used stove. — Ms. D. V. M., Wyoming, MI

DEAR MS. M.:

As long as I'm not expected to deliver the stove on gossamer wings, we're in business. My \$300 is on the way. And might I add, some of the nicest, most decent folks I know are recovering alcoholics.



By Percy Ross
Three cheers for sobriety and all the "Ruthies" in the world.
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DEAR MR. ROSS:

I wrote you one time before asking for something that seems stupid in comparison to what I'm going through now.

My husband quit his job over a month ago and yesterday I gave him his final choice, work or leave. I figure I can be poor without him. He left and didn't come back. I changed the locks.

We have three children, all under age of 3. I started college last fall so we could have a better life in the future.

He thinks it's a joke and doesn't support me at all. Anyway, he took whatever money we had with him including the car.

Luckily, I have family members who drive me places, but the dryer broke last month and I can't get to the laundromat now. The electric bill is late and the baby has 11 diapers left.

Tomorrow I'm going to look for a job before school, but I don't know how we will make it until then.

Even if you just send enough for a pack of diapers, you'd be doing more than their own dad. — Ms. H. P., Hazel Park, MI

DEAR MS. P.:

By no means am I trying to be in competition with your children's father. He's in a league all by himself. However, I do want to send you a check, which I'm forwarding on. May it be the cornerstone which helps you structure a new life.

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DEAR MR. ROSS:

I'm convinced, maybe foolishly, that you're genuine and for real. Other people, like my friend, are convinced that your column is a hoax and that you're a fake — mostly be-

cause I've been so persistent in writing you and have never received a response.

I had asked for one month's worth of bill paying (\$850). I could still use the help, however, the money isn't all that important now. Now it's a matter of principle.

Please let me hear from you some way so I can prove to the pessimistic fools that you do exist and that I'm not the fool.

— Ms. D. A., Jefferson City, MO

DEAR MS. A.:

You're not a fool — I am, for in another three years I'll have parted with my money. Although it would be nice to send you \$850 to pay some bills, you seem to be doing OK without it. Let's save it for someone who isn't.

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AS PART OF Immanuel Lutheran School's Science Fair in Sebawaing during early March, eighth grade student Nathan Schulz exhibits his award-winning project entitled "The Ultimate Clog Cutter."

His project sought to answer the question "Which drain cleaner clears drains the best?" He found out that in his experiment a drain clogged with potato skins, coffee grounds, vegetable fat, hair and hamburger grease, is best unclogged with "Drano Plus."

Schulz's project was one of many science projects from Grades 5 to 8 on display during the Science Fair in the school's gym.

COMMUNITY CAMERA PHOTO

USA School authors honored

At a all-school gathering in the USA Elementary Gym last Friday, 70 students received awards for their participation in the 1995 Young Author's Contest.

The contest encourages elementary children to write stories which are then judged on content and originality; structure and organization; and illustrations and neatness.

Twenty students, represent-

ing grades 1 through 4, emerged as contest winners and will advance to the Regional Conference in Brown City on May 6.

At the conference, each of the writers will share their books with students from other area schools. The conference also features Shelley Gill, children's author and Iditarod Dog Sled Race participant, as well as storyteller and folk singer Dan Keding.

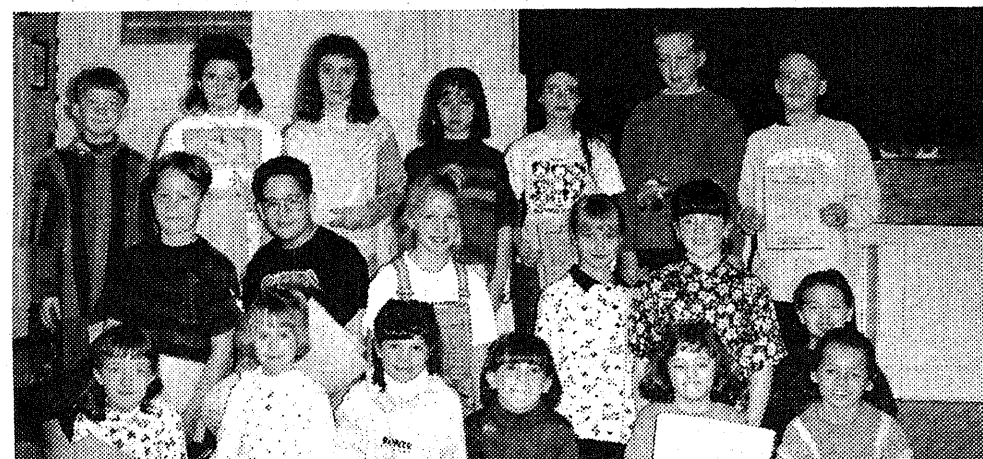
USA Elementary winners are:

FIRST GRADE: Jennifer Faber, Ashley Gainforth, Kristina Zuzga, Amanda Walsh.

SECOND GRADE: Lance Travis, Jeremy Wolf, Elyse Viglietti, Jessi Aguilera, Megan Gainforth, Rachel Root, Jennifer Baker, and Sarah Bernie.

THIRD GRADE: Andrew Deming and Jessica Claerhout.

FOURTH GRADE: Katie Vermeersch, Anastasia Atkins, Crystal Oliver, Keith Bruce, Rosalie Burrell, and Stephen Cramer.



SMILES ARE THE ORDER for the day as 20 USA Elementary students receive certificates as winners in the 1995 Young Author's Contest. DUANE GUENTHER PHOTO

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All Around The Western Thumb

Bay Shore Camp gears up

By DUANE GUENTHER

The warm weather is turning Bay Shore Camp into a bee-hive of activity as the staff gets ready for another new season.

The facility, established on N. Miller Street in Sebawaing in 1911, offers Christian camping to individuals, families and Christian groups from all over the state.

Progress for the facility continues into 1995 as the Master Plan Committee made a couple of upbeat recommendations at the Board of Director's meeting held this month, according to Camp Director Lew Tibbitts.

First was to hire Spicer Engineering of Saginaw to do a topographical study of the camp's southeast quarter for several future projects.

The same firm will also help plan the addition of 30-50 sites in the RV campground. This move will create more room for pop-up campers, trailers and fifth wheels, Tibbitts says.

The second recommendation was to construct a 60' x 100' pavilion to be located east of the existing sand volleyball courts. It will house a number of variable-sized meeting rooms, restrooms and showers, and a small coin-operated laundromat.

The Board approved this recommendation and work should begin in the fall.

The three new duplex cabins, now under construction, should be completed by mid-April. Each cabin will house 30 campers, have its own fur-



BAY SHORE SPRUCE UP: Building & Grounds Supervisor Walt Latimer and Camp Director Lew Tibbitts are painting ceilings in one of the three new duplex units at the camp in Sebawaing. The new duplexes will house more than 90 campers.

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nace, showers, toilets and sinks.

Events planned for the summer months include:

■ Father-Son Catfishing Tournament slated for May 5-6;
■ 55 & Up Weekend on May 19-20;
■ 11 sessions of the popular

Children's and Youth Camps to be held from June 14 - Aug. 16; and the

■ 85th Family Assembly Saturday, July 29 through Sunday, Aug. 6.

Tibbitts of Sebawaing is in his 14th year as Bay Shore Camp's director. For details, reach him at P.O. Box 624, Sebawaing, or call 517-883-2501.

LWML retreat Ap. 26-27

Bay Shore Camp in Sebawaing is the location of this year's Lutheran Women's Missionary League Retreat. Members should mark their calendar for Wednesday-Thursday, April 26-27, and register soon.

Theme is "Changing Times-The Son Never Changes." The Retreat begins with Wednesday evening dinner.

For details, contact Debra Ruggles at 517-872-4911.

It's a girl!

Jeremy and Kathryn Bignall of Oconto, WI are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, **Morgan Elaine**, Thursday, March 23, 1995 at Bay Area Medical Center, Marinette, WI.

She weighed 7 lbs., 8 oz. and measured 20-1/2 inches long. Proud grandparents are Rev. Olaf and Rita Andersen of Green Bay, WI and Jerry and Joyce Bignall of Sebawaing.

Great-grandparents are Homer Parker of Flint and Charles and Donna Bignall of Tawas City.

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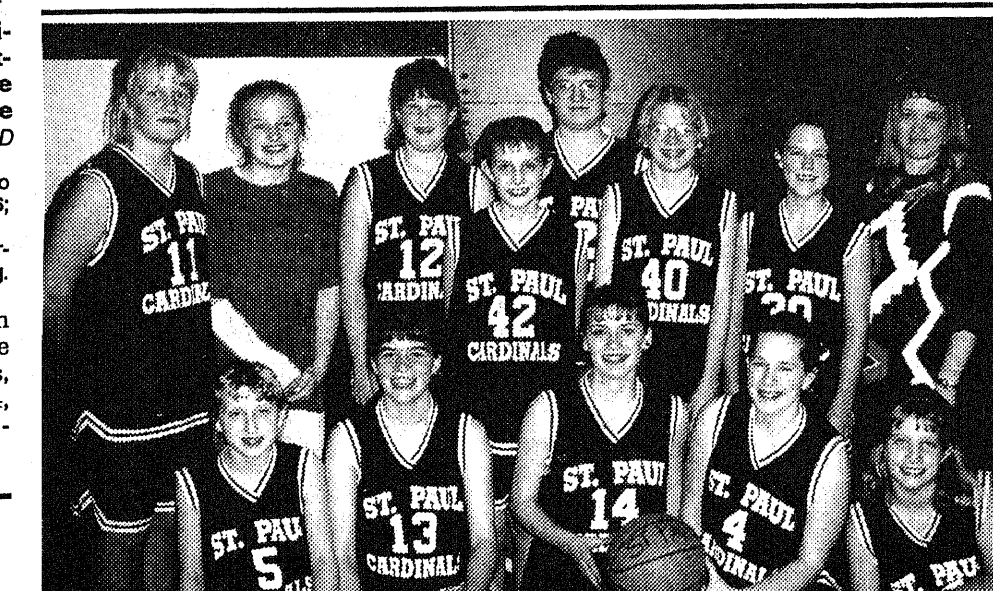
BEARS ARE BIG, some are brown or black, they hibernate during the winter and they eat fish and berries.

Those are just a few of the facts kindergarteners at Caseville School learned recently, as part of Reading Month. The children had been studying all kinds of bears and when Smokey heard about it, he decided to make an appearance himself!

They also learned that a very special big brown bear named Smokey the Bear wants them to know fire safety, that a fire in the forest can injure or kill his animal friends, and that playing with matches can start a fire.

With his good friend Kim Dufresne from the state Department of Natural Resources Forest Management Division in Cass City, Smokey the Bear also talked to the children a bit about fire safety. HERE, Smokey is surrounded by the admiring group of youngsters in the Caseville Library.

AMY HEIDEN PHOTO



ST. PAUL LUTHERAN School's "A" Girls' Basketball Team of Unionville compiled a 10-1 record, competing in the Bay-Midland Lutheran League. They averaged 42 points per game while holding their opponents to 18.

Leading season scorers were Jenny Gremel with 148 points, Mindy Eisengruber 122, and Abbey Ewald 118.

Gremel became St. Paul's all-time leading girls' scorer with a career 577 points. She also led the team in rebounds. Ewald had the most assists, blocked shots and best free-throw percentage. These girls were the most dedicated, hard-working and team-oriented group, commented Coach Liz Ewald.

"A" GIRLS' Team members are, front row from left, Julie Ewald, Mindy Eisengruber, Jenny Gremel, Abbey Ewald, Brenda Schulz. Middle row: Hilary Ortnier, Leslie Reinbold, Amber Parsell. Back row: Jodi Linzner, Amanda Hoppe, Laura Vandiver, Stephany LaPratt, Coach Liz Ewald.

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ST. PAUL'S "B" Girls' Team also had a good season with many young players getting valuable learning experience. Their record was 6-4-1, competing against several older teams.

Leading scorers were Brenda Schulz and Jodi Linzner. With each game they kept getting better because they were always willing to work hard and learn all they could, says Coach Liz Ewald.

"B" GIRLS' Team members are, front row from left, Erin Lowthian, Brooke Gremel, Marissa Engelhard, Katie Parsell, Sara Lowthian. Middle row: Randi Marker, Donae Hoppe, Stacie Keipinger, Julie Ewald. Back row: Hilary Ortnier, Brenda Schulz, Amber Parsell, Jodi Linzner, Leslie Reinbold, Coach Liz Ewald. Missing: Elisabeth Liedner.

Woods & Waters

Canoe trips

There are many reasons for people to take spring canoe trips.

A canoe trip may be a physical challenge or a chance to get in some early, warm weather fishing. It may be a chance to search for wildlife, or just another opportunity to search for ourselves.

Whatever the reasons, and they are as varied as your imagination allows, they're just plain fun.

Over the past several years, canoeing has really caught on. Once, just a sport for the snooty, elite, hard-core backwoodsman or a few poor folks who couldn't scrounge up enough to buy a motor boat, canoeing is beginning to take its place as a wonderfully simple way to enjoy our vanishing wilderness with little capital outlay.

Ardent fishermen have long realized the best spots are found miles from any road. The same holds true for historical sites, wildlife viewing, scenic views and absolute peace and quiet.

You can get to these places by walking, and many do, but an easier way is by canoe. And best of all, you can take the whole family along.

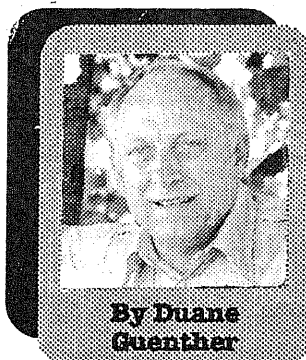
The canoe, like the wheel, has improved only slightly over the years. Therefore, once you make an investment, you don't have to worry about changing models every few years.

True, there have been improvements in the materials they're made from, but the basic style is still very much like those the Native Americans first plied the waters of our state with.

If you are looking for a canoe to get started, you may want to consider renting or borrowing one until you know what you really want, or need.

In purchasing, it's best to stay away from extremes which are usually associated with canoes intended for a specific use.

In general you should avoid crafts that are less than 16 feet in length or greater than



By Duane Quanner

18 1/2 feet; canoes with less than 34 inches or more than 37 inches of width, or less than 13 inches in depth.

Stay away from canoes that weigh over 80 pounds and, finally, don't go with the cheapest one you can find. A great canoe will cost little more than \$500, will last you a lifetime, and is a great bargain when compared to most other watercraft.

Once you have a canoe, the trips are easy. Pick up a map and look for the blue lines. These are generally rivers or roads and you will soon know the difference between the two.

Michigan has over 11,000 lakes and more than 36,000 miles of streams and rivers. Most of these are very suitable for canoeing and provide the best roads for reaching that out-of-the-way spot you may be looking for.

Remember, all Michigan rivers and streams are open to the public and you have every right to use them, even if they pass through private land.

Fishing is a great reason for taking a canoe trip. If you're a novice you may not want to go it alone, for directing a canoe and operating a spinning or fly rod at the same time takes more than a little finesse.

But, with a buddy or your wife in the back, it frees you for the best seat in the house. If you want, and your partner wishes up, you can even take turns doing the work.

Sometimes, the canoe is just good for getting from one hole to the next and then bailing out to do your fishing on foot.

Remember, to post a car where you want to get out of the river, or better yet have someone pick you up. Failure to plan ahead may leave you with a tough paddle upstream, and that's not an easy task.

Using your canoe to find the perfect picnic spot can be an exciting adventure in itself.

Sweetwife and I always pack a lunch when heading for the water. Many times, a planned

fishing trip, or a search and photograph session ends up just being a lazy afternoon on a grassy bank with a full belly.

We know of a cute, little lake up north that we have always wanted to encircle with our canoe. It is sure to be an all day trip, and try as we may, we have never made it past lunch.

Overnight canoe trips are the "creme de la creme." They include all the things that have been mentioned plus a mesmerizing campfire and a snugly sleeping bag.

It can be the best of all answers to that notorious kid

question, "What is there to do?"

On such a canoe trip kids can paddle, fish, throw stones, pick out campsites, stop and swim, float stick boats, bird watch, wildlife sight and even, heaven forbid, be content to just sit quietly.

Canoe trips have a way of making a small world larger. They can be an end in themselves. And, best of all, they can be that magic carpet which takes you into worlds unknown.

How do you get started? Just start....

Pigeon Library

EASTER CUSTOMS

The sights and sounds of Easter take on interesting local accents in many countries around the world.

GREEK TRADITIONS: Food plays a major role in the celebration of Greek Orthodox Easter, which falls on the Sunday after the first full moon of the spring equinox (always after Passover).

AUSTRIAN EGG CRAFT: Like many Americans, Austrians take great pride in decorating eggs for the holidays. These families also use eggs to decorate their traditional Easter braid bread called "osterstizl."

ISLAND HOLIDAY: Bermuda's 70-degree weather provides the shaped white lilies, which grow abundantly in the island fields. They are used to decorate homes and churches, helping to create a special holiday feeling.

are planned daily.

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

"Spring" will be the theme on Tuesday, April 18 at the Pigeon District Library with the stories "Rooster's Off to See the World" and "Mixed Up Chameleon."

Story Hour consists of stories, games, flannelgraphs, songs, fingerplays and creative movement. Sessions are appropriate for independent listeners age three to five and are held weekly at 9 and 10:30 a.m.

SENIOR FILM FEST

The Senior Citizens Film Festival will feature several films on Thursday, April 13, for the enjoyment of local senior citizens.

This final Film Festival - the last one until October - will feature "The Native Americans: The Tribes of the Southeast" and "Laurel & Hardy: Brats."

1995 CRAFT SHOW

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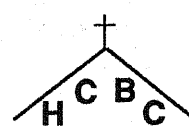
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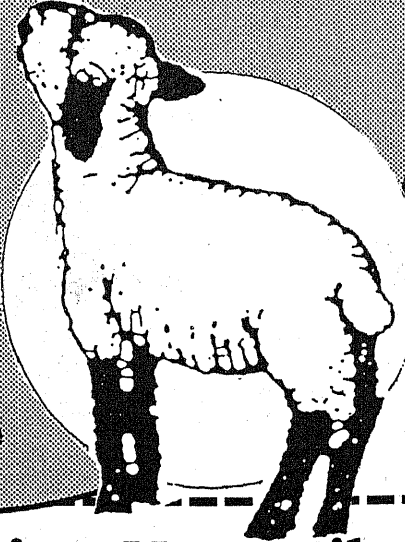


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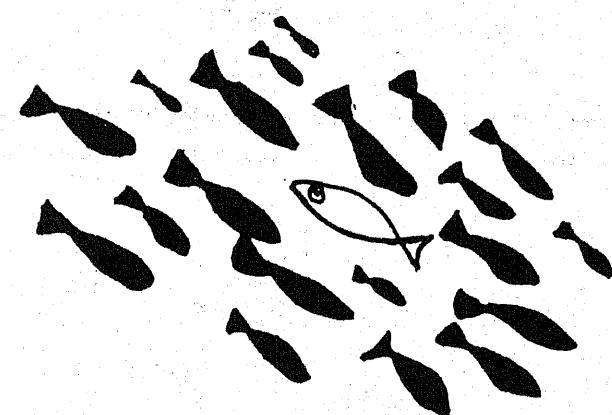


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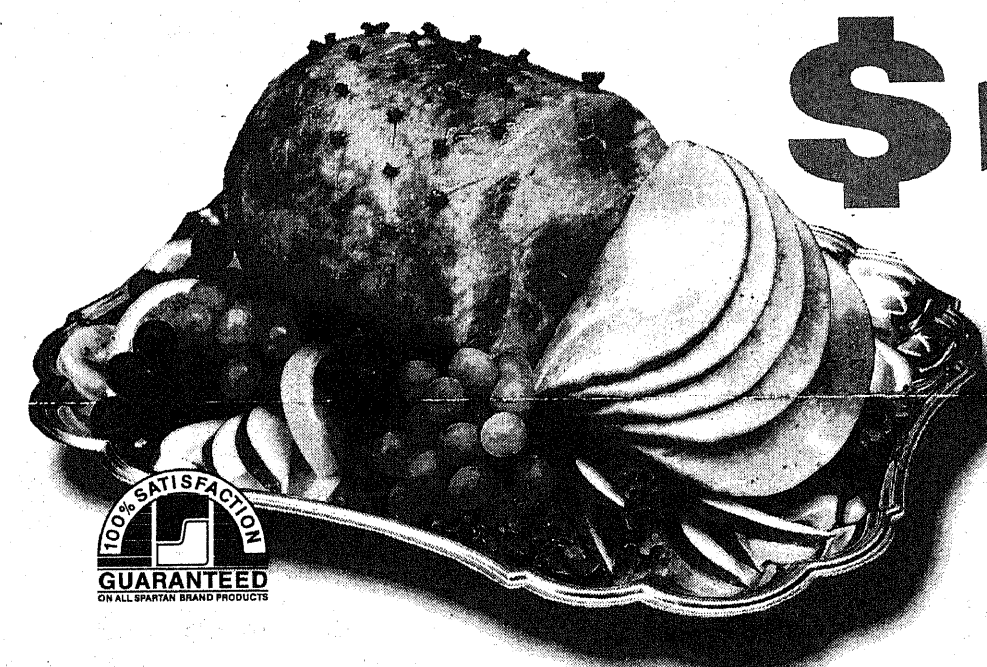
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Thumb Area Club News

ST PAUL LADIES AID, Unionville

The March meeting of St. Paul Lutheran Ladies Aid, Unionville, was called to order by Donna Schlund in the absence of the president. "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" was sung accompanied on the piano by Mindy Eisengruber. Marie Stoll gave the devotion "You Are Precious".

The kindergarten class sang 10 of their favorite songs and introduced themselves.

Committee reports were given. One new baby was added to the Cradle Roll. All rugs and other items left from the bazaar will be for sale at the Care and Share Craft Show. The debutant for the parsonage was picked up.

Roll call followed with 11 members present. Meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer.

Rabbit was played with Donna Schlund and Ann Lehner on the social committee. Prizes were won by Marie Stoll, Emma Keyser, Emma Beitz and Jean Roller. Dessert was served by the hostess committee, Dorothy Schmuck and Emma Beitz.

FAIRGROVE VFW AUXILIARY

April meeting of Fairgrove VFW Auxiliary #7486 resulted in the election of the following officers:

President Sherry Duke, Senior Vice President Belore Becker, Junior VP Belore Collier, Treasurer Ellen Whaley, Chaplain Addie Coleman, Conductress Geraldine Deward, Guard Jostie Pickert, Third Year Trustee Joan Streeter, Second Year Trustee Joanne Causley, First Year Trustee Ruth Roberts.

Money was donated to the Aleda Lutz VAMC at Saginaw Patient Picnic and Nature Trail and National Home graduates at Eaton Rapids. Buddy Poppy sales will be May 18-20.

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enforcement Together Board met with 12 representatives Monday, April 3.

Sheriff Michael Gage thanked members for attending and serving. TRIAD Coordinator Sgt. Brent Woodward chaired the meeting and new officers were elected:

President Harry Sauer of Port Hope, Vice President Rev. DeWeerd Smith of Elkton and Secretary-Treasurer Delta Trudgen of Pigeon.

Both Gage and Woodward will be speaking to senior groups in the county during May. Survey forms will be handed out to identify special concerns of seniors at meetings and S.A.L.T. representatives will attend their local meetings.

"Seniors worry more than the rest of us," Woodward said. "We want to develop programs to prevent crime against seniors and enhance the quality of their lives."

Other business included the group participating in the Huron Senior Fair at Bad Axe High School on Friday, June 16.

Next TRIAD meeting will be 3 p.m. Monday, May 1 in the third floor meeting room in the county courthouse, Bad Axe.

IMMANUEL LADIES AID, Sebawaing

Immanuel Lutheran Ladies Aid of Sebawaing met in the school cafeteria March 30.

The meeting was opened with prayer and the hymn "Christ the Life of All the

Living." Meta Reithel, Mabel Gremel and Mabel Kausch led devotions.

Business meeting was held with discussion on the Fall Luncheon, Bake and Cookie Sale.

Ladies Aid members will have dinner on Thursday, May 25 in celebration of their 100th anniversary.

Delores Stings won the house prize. Members enjoyed a luncheon served by the committee.

ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS

The April 4 meeting of the Elkton Senior Citizens was a celebration of 25 years of weekly meetings, at the Elkton Civic Center.

The welcome was given by President Mike Renn. Ray English, a charter member, offered the invocation before the meal, a special ham and chicken dinner.

Don Damrow, who chaired the first meeting on March 10, 1970, gave a history of the Civic Center and the organization of the Elkton Seniors.

Other charter members present were Catherine Protzman, Florence Southworth and Hal and Christine Conkey. Hal, who sang "How Great Thou Art" at the first regular meeting on April 1, 1970, sang the chorus on this anniversary.

Band members Doug Behr, Ruth Leinweber, Charles Leipprandt and W. Howard Bedford did several musical packages for the listening

enjoyment of the 46 members and guests.

CASEVILLE RETIREMENT CLUB

Eighty members of the Caseville Retirement Club attended the April 4 meeting at the American Legion Hall.

President Bill Vallance led members in the pledge and thanked Susan Reynolds, Marge Heckman, Grace Roman and Jetta Muhme for brining "early bird" goodies.

Returning from the south were Jetta Muhme, Terry and John Pravettone, Mary Phillips and Theresa White, Angelo and Joan Micale, Bernice Garwood, Ruby Pennington, Mary Phillips and Betty Marie Colmer. Back from a short illness were Dorothy and John Kavalier.

Celebrating her birthday this week is Annie David who will be 95 years young.

Best wishes were extended to Hazel Oldford who has suffered a heart attack and is presently in Bay Medical Center. Get well wishes were also extended to Pearl Stevenson and Leo Bondy.

TRIAD, the Huron County

law enforcement organization working with seniors, will speak to club members on May 30 at 12:30 p.m.

With the return of travel chairman Jetta Muhme, members were reminded of the Branson trip, and she informed members that she will assemble another trip to the Kewadin Casino at Sault Ste. Marie.

HORSESHOE 4-H

The Lucky Horseshoe 4-H Club recently competed in the Hippology Contest at Michigan State University, coming home with top honors.

The Senior Novice Team placed first overall, with team

members Amber Goebel placing first in individual competition, Brooke Bloomfield placing fifth, and Kara Bickel placing sixth.

The Senior Regular Team placed sixth overall. Team members were Shannon Marion, Kristen Roth, Mary Roth and Mike Strieter.

The Junior Novice Team placed fourth overall. Team members Graham Kunisch placed eighth individually, while Tiffany Maust was 10th. Other team members include Allison Bickel and Sarah Nelson.

John Strieter placed ninth in the Junior Regular Individual competition.

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Thumb Area Obituaries

BETTY J. YEO 1948 - 1995

Betty J. Yeo, 46 of Elyria, Ohio, passed away on Sunday, March 19 at EMH Regional Medical Center, after suffering a heart attack in her home.

She was born in Bad Axe and had lived in Elyria since 1975, where she was a homemaker.

Survivors include her son, Scott D., at home; daughters, Christine E. and Melissa Kay, both at home; sisters, Shelby Janke of Sebawaing, Ruth Ann Brandy of Elkton, and Nina McAlpine and Ida Shepherd, both of Pigeon; brothers, Douglas and Robert Danks, both of Pigeon, Carl Danks of Elkton and Allen and Richard Danks, both of Irving, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Sando L., in July 1994; parents, Henry and Lorraine Danks; and niece, Tammy Jo Danks.

Services were held at Brookdale Cemetery, The Reichen-Roberts Funeral Home, Elyria, handled funeral arrangements.

EMILY SCHAFFER 1915 - 1995

Emily Schaffer, 80 of Bradenton, Fla., died Tuesday, March 28, in Freedom Care Pavilion in Bradenton.

Mrs. Schaffer was born in Chicago. She came to Manatee County, Fla., from Seminole in 1933. She was of the Lutheran faith, a homemaker, and owned restaurants in Chicago and Seminole. She had relatives in the Thumb Area.

She is survived by her husband Daniel; two daughters, Noel Thompson of Wheaton, Ill., and Donna Dupre of Bradenton; a son, Frank Tureck of Norwood Park Township, Ill.; a sister, Loretta Cherry of Chicago; a brother, Harry Narazinski of Park Ridge, Ill.; 15 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Services were held in Illinois with burial in Niles, Ill. Brown and Sons Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Association, 350 Braden Ave., Sarasota, FL, 34243.

VICTORIA IDA GIES 1896 - 1995

Victoria Gies, 98 of Grant Twp., passed away Sunday, April 9 at Tender Care in Cass City.

She was born June 1, 1896 in Fair Haven Township near Bay Port, daughter of the late Peter and Cynthia (Sylvester) Whitman. Mrs. Gies lived in Huron County all her life and enjoyed crocheting and visiting with family and friends.

Surviving are three sons, John (Victoria) Pitcher of East Pointe, Bruce (Jean) Fibranz of Texas and Lowell Fibranz of Virginia; 15 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Gies was preceded in death by two daughters, Minnie Wing and Virginia Erer and two sons, Cyril Pitcher and Gary Fibranz.

Funeral services will be conducted on Tuesday, April 11 at 11 a.m. at Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkton. Ronald Babich, chaplain of Forgotten Men Ministries, will officiate with burial in Riverside Cemetery, Elkton. Friends may continue their visitation after 9 a.m. on Tuesday, until the time of service.

ELEANOR KOTTWITZ Died March 6, 1995

Eleanor (Adam) Kottwitz, formerly of Sebawaing, passed away March 6, in Tucson, Ariz.

Mrs. Kottwitz is survived by her husband Arthur; her children Patricia Higgins, Philip and Paul Maynard; seven grandchildren; two sisters, Della Jaster and Eldine May, and one sister-in-law, Oradel Roller.

Her parents and brother, Harold Adam, predeceased her.

Funeral services were conducted at Evergreen Mortuary Chapel, Tucson, Ariz.

Other Thumb Area deaths

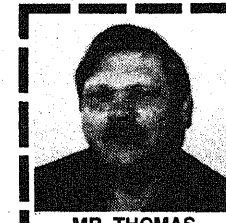
Raymond Slavick, 63, Uby, passed away April 2.
Stanley Kiesel, 73, Cass City, passed away April 2.
Philip Gomoluch, 87, Bad Axe, passed away April 2.
Arthur Schmidt, 76, Verona Township, passed away April 2.
Stella Holdwick, 83, Harbor Beach, passed away April 3.
Alvin Kirkmeyer, 91, Harbor Beach, passed away April 4.
Dorothy Wagester, 88, Verona Township, passed away April 5.

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Fr. Barney Janowicz
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Pastor Rev. Timothy Loewe
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HAYES UNITED METHODIST

Rev. Norman Beckwith
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KILMANAGH UNITED METHODIST

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Down Memory Lane

From The Pages Of The Sebewaing Blade

70 YEARS AGO APR. 16, 1925

New officers of Sebewaing Women's Club are Mrs. A. Muellerweiss president, Mrs. Charles Beckman, Camilla Fliegel, Mrs. A.C. Eberlein, Mrs. H.J. Davis and Mrs. John Eberlein.

Judge and Mrs. J. Braun moved their household goods to their new home in Bad Axe. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rogers have moved into the Braun residence.

60 YEARS AGO APR. 12, 1935

LeBtta Kaufman was winner in the oratorical contest in the Evangelical Church Sunday. Others in the contest were Herschel Gruen, Virginia Hornbacher, William Kurzer, Verne Hornbacher and Grace Finkbeiner.

50 YEARS AGO APR. 13, 1945

A special services was held in Kilmanagh Evangelical Church for Rev. E.F. Bailey's 25th year in the ministry. Canning sugar will not be issued until May under rationing, and not more than 20 pounds per person will be allowed.

First Lt. Kenneth Beck, formerly a B-24 Liberator pilot in the South Pacific is assigned to Lt. Gen. Young's AAF headquarters in Texas. Born to 1st Lt. and Mrs.

Franklin Hofmeister, March 29, a daughter, Connie Joan. Howard Koch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Koch, underwent a second operation at Bay City.

40 YEARS AGO APR. 14, 1955

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Geiger a son, Paul Kenneth, on Sunday, April 10. It's Clean-Up, Paint-Up, Fix-Up Time in Sebewaing and merchants are offering hundreds of good bargains - Martini and Fliegel offers a Pinky Lee ring free with every pair of Weatherbird Shoes; Gettel's Inc. will be open for business Monday, April 18; Bates' Food Center offers bulk pork sausage at 39¢ lb., Satow's has new metallic fabric remnants at \$1.50 per yard; a new Buick Special is \$2,251.88 at Sebewaing Motor Sales; Luke's Market offers ring Bologna or pork roast at 35¢ lb. or skinless franks or beef chuck roast at 39¢; Arnold Layher has a special on a new Sunbeam Cooker and Deep Fryer at \$21.50; at Lincoln Theater the Sunday and Monday attraction was Leslie Caron in "Lili."

30 YEARS AGO APR. 15, 1965

The girl who is selected as Sugar Queen at the Michigan Sugar Festival on July 2, will receive an all-expense paid

trip to the New York World's Fair for her and chaperone. Mrs. Carl Armbruster of Sebewaing is suffering from a dislocated hip and injuries after her car and a pickup truck collided on M-25 near Quanicasse. Joyce, her 14-year-old daughter, is suffering from shock and bruises.

20 YEARS AGO APR. 17, 1975

Stephanie Easlick, daughter of Mrs. Sylvia Easlick and the late Kendall Easlick, is recipient of the USA Senior High School D.A.R. Good Citizen Award.

Two area residents were among 6,000 U of M students recognized at the Honors Convocation. They are Cheryl Klebba and Janice Schlicker. USA and Port Austin became the first baseball teams in action in the whole Thumb last Saturday when they split a doubleheader. The Patriots took the first game 6-2, and lost the second 7-6.

10 YEARS AGO APR. 16, 1985

Recent word on the status of Sebewaing Township Library expansion is that everything is progressing nicely. Township Librarian Ethyle Marquardt has sketched a preliminary drawing showing the new shelves which should be able to handle 25,000 books.

Gerald Millerwise, who completed his term on Sebewaing Village Council at the end of March, is a member again, named by Village Presi-

dent Walt Engelhardt to fill the unexpired term of John Tomlinson who resigned.

Voters in USA School District will be asked at the annual June 10 election to renew a 14-mill operational millage for one year and selection of a board member to replace Ray Bauer, a 12-year veteran who chose not to run.

From The Pages Of The Unionville Crescent

75 YEARS AGO APR. 9, 1920

White flannels, blankets, hot fires and the snow shovels are all necessary articles in this April weather.

Arthur Russell and Mrs. Sarah Moore celebrated election day by being united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Charles Gaul who has bought the McCurdy house, intends to move into town from his father's farm northeast of town, where he has been living for the past year.

The dredge on the Wisconsin Drain resumed work this week. The east bridge will be reached by the first of next week. A temporary bridge will be placed for the convenience of those east.

65 YEARS AGO APR. 11, 1930

Signs of Spring: Raking the yard; housecleaning, burst-

ing buds; the tulip bed. The wind Monday night blew the ice at Bay Shore back on shore, everything froze up again.

Half the road is yours, but it is always the same half. You can't swap at the curves.

Douglas Selby of Leland is the man who has been engaged to serve as principal in the high school.

55 YEARS AGO APR. 12, 1940

Ludwig Pretzer had the misfortune to lose several hams from his smoke house last week. A report was made to the sheriff's office but the hams are still missing.

Adolph Holzworth is the new apprentice in Lowthian's Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Hickey of Fairgrove have moved in with Mrs. Hickey's father, H. Achenbach. Mr. Hickey will assist with the farming.

In honor of the 44th anniversary of their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. John Layer were hosts Tuesday for a supper.

45 YEARS AGO APR. 14, 1950

Mr. and Mrs. John Jacoby and family have moved to the farm home of Ben Sattelberg, southeast of Unionville.

Jerome P. Houthoofd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Houthoofd, was baptized Sunday at Hickory Island Methodist Church by Rev. George Bush. Dean Michael Roller, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. DeMont Roller, was baptized Sunday at St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

35 YEARS AGO APR. 14, 1960

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Buchanan had a new bar placed in their place of business, Len's Bar, this week.

Mrs. Harvey Licht and daughter left Wednesday for a visit with her mother and sister in Venzinga, Italy. Then she and her daughter will join her husband Corporal Licht, stationed in Panama.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hageman and Mr. and Mrs. Korte Othersen are among those having their homes remodeled.

25 YEARS AGO APR. 16, 1970

Several members of Unionville Junior Band participated in the Junior Solo and Ensemble Festival at North Branch High School.

A rating was given to Mindy Colling, Nancy Vader, Dawn Herman, Sheri Beatenhead, Carla Gainforth, Gwynne Colestock, Jennifer VanHove, Jean Hoffenberger, Renee Vandemark, Alice Wildner, Bonnie Cartwright, Vicky Irion, Adena Moore, Carla Gainforth and Brian MacGillivray.

15 YEARS AGO APR. 9, 1980

Public is invited to the USA

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Style Show sponsored by USA Speech Class at USA High School Thursday and Friday. Among the models are Beth Haist, Lori Gremel and Paul Kunisch.

Kurt Gremel will be ordained as pastor of Emanuel Lutheran Church, Tipton, IN Sunday, April 13. Born and raised on a farm near Unionville, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Gremel.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Max Marker of Unionville gathered Easter Sunday to help their parents observe their 40th anniversary.

Scott and Stephanie Holzward and friend, Donna Shawa, all of Lansing, spent Easter Sunday and a few days with Mrs. Mollie Holzward.

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40 YEARS AGO APRIL 21, 1955

New officers elected for the Pigeon PTA are Alfred Sturm, Mrs. Ray Woodward, Karl Emerson, Mrs. Herman Schulze, Mrs. Earl Hartman and Ervin Buchholz.

The Rev. Fr. Bernard Kirchner has been appointed as pastor of St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church, Pigeon. He succeeds Rev. Fr. Alphonse A. Kromka, who resigned because of ill health.

Mrs. Nola Hartman, Pigeon, resigned her position as manager of Hotel Irwin in Bad Axe and accepted a supervisory position in General Motors building's huge new cafeteria on Grand Blvd., Detroit. She managed Scenic Golf and Country Club during its first four years.

Senior class of Elkton High School is sponsoring a fish fry at the school cafeteria on Friday, April 29.

30 YEARS AGO APRIL 22, 1965

Groundbreaking ceremonies for a new education addition were held Sunday at Hayes Methodist Church. Ceremony participants included Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Guisbert, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bouck, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Leipprandt, Jr., Brad Chisholm and Rev. Richard Turner.

Sharon McLellan and Charlotte Weiss, both of Pigeon, were named to the dean's list at Ferris State College.

E.T. Leipprandt, Pigeon, received an appreciation certificate for his 34 years of service as a local farm reporter for the Michigan Crop Reporting Service.

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FROM THE ELKTON-ADVANCE 55 YEARS AGO APRIL 18, 1940

The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Schultz was destroyed by fire Sunday morning, believed to have started on the roof or in the attic.

Mr. and Mrs. George Snider entertained several guests at dinner Sunday in observance of their 30th anniversary.

A medal of valor was presented to Arthur Quinn at the annual Farmers Banquet held at Elkton School Wednesday. He rescued three persons from drowning in

Saginaw Bay, one mile off Caseville on Nov. 4, 1930.

50 YEARS AGO APRIL 19, 1945

The high windstorm, accompanied by rain which hit Huron County late Monday afternoon, reached cyclone proportions in a strip about one-eighth mile wide in McKinley, Chandler and Lake Twps., destroying and damaging nine barns.

Elkton Export Boxing Co. has purchased the equipment and taken over management of Elkton Dairy Bar, former operated by Fred Etzler.

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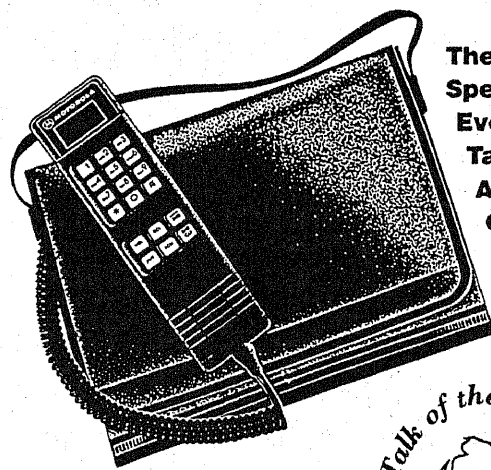
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Achievements

USA Highgraduate **Andrea Meser**, a member of the SVSU women's track team, helped the Cardinals place second at the Northwest Ohio Track and Field Classic at Bowling Green, Ohio on Saturday, April 1.

Kieser placed first in the shot put (49.95 feet) and second in the javelin (126.1 feet). Her efforts earned her the title of women's field events' "Most Valuable Player" for the meet.

A junior at SVSU, Kieser is the daughter of Karl and Lorraine Kieser of Sebawaing.

Real Estate One Power Associates of Caseville has been recognized as "Franchise of the Year" during the Real Estate One Franchise Group's annual awards dinner recently in Mt. Pleasant. The award is the group's most prestigious honor and distinguishes the recipient as the most-productive company in Real Estate One's statewide network during 1994.

Company owners **Bill Anderson** and **Mike Power** were on hand to accept the award from Franchise President Gary Pownall. In addition, the company earned the "Unit Production Leadership Award" for the second consecutive year, marking the highest number of closed transactions in the group.

Company Associates **Dale Ignash**, **Connie Blinfet**, **Barbara Harwood**, **Ellamae Bedford**, **Marie Bates** and **Carole Anderson** were each recognized for "Distinguished Sales Achievement" and "Distinguished Listing Achievement."

Lorna Kuhn was recognized for "Distinguished Sales Achievement" as well. **Charlene Thompson** was recognized as the firm's "Outstanding Associate" for her efforts during 1994.

Immanuel Lutheran School of Sebawaing recently received a grant of \$400 from Lutheran Brotherhood's member gift matching program, Primary Partners.

Through this program which supports Lutheran elementary education four gifts given to the school by Lutheran Brotherhood members were matched in the first quarter of 1995.

The Primary Partners program matches Lutheran Brotherhood members gifts of \$25 to \$100 per year to participating Lutheran elementary schools.

USA High School senior **Stacy Kunder** of Unionville has been awarded the Presidential Scholarship by Northwood University, Midland.

The academic scholarship totals \$4,500. By maintaining a cumulative GPA of 3.25 at Northwood, three additional years may be received

for a total of \$18,000. She is the daughter of Marvin and Linda Kunder of Unionville.

Linda Rodriguez of Unionville, presently residing in Kalamazoo, was recently granted the bachelor of arts degree in Management of Human Resources at Spring Arbor College, Spring Arbor. It is a private, four-year, Christian liberal arts college west of Jackson. With a total enrollment of over 1,800, the college is affiliated with the Free Methodist Church of North America and is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

Rodriguez is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Katzing of Unionville.

Marine Sgt. Brent Shears, son of Richard and Erma Hamilton, Pigeon, recently graduated from the Combat Engineer Noncommissioned Officer Course for supervisors at Marine Corps Engineer School, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, NC.

Students receive instruction in engineering intelligence, reconnaissance, engineering equipment, bridging, demolitions, mine warfare, overcoming obstacles, camouflage and field fortifications. Shears is a 1987 graduate of Laker High School and joined the Marine Corps in January 1988.

Because of his outstanding performance in the 1995 WMU Medallion Scholarship Program, USA High School senior **Calvin Fuerst** has been awarded Western Michigan University's Excellence Award.

He will receive \$8,000 to attend WMU for four years. This award is based on high

school grades, test scores, courses, recommendations, extracurricular activities and results of the on-campus competition. It is based entirely on merit.

He is the son of Ken and Judy Fuerst of Sebawaing.

Matthew McIntosh of Elkton, a full-time student at Baker College, Flint campus, has been named to the Dean's List for the Winter Quarter, 1995.

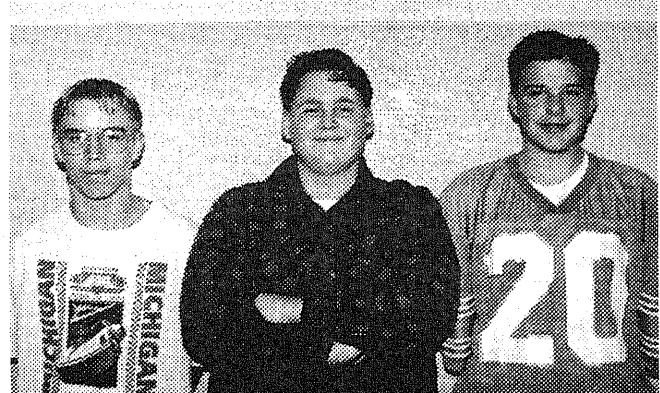
Two Western Thumb students have been named to the Academic Honors List for the fall semester, 1994, at Spring Arbor College, Spring Arbor.

Joshua Salsbury of Elkton, son of Larry and Annette Salsbury and

Kimberly Sturm of Pigeon, daughter of Terry and June Sturm, are among students who have earned a grade point average of 3.5 or above on a 4.0 scale.

Salsbury is a sophomore majoring in Elementary Education, and Sturm is a freshman majoring in Biology.

Neighbors



Names - **DEREK BACH**, **JOEL FIEBIG** and **BRAD STING**
Ages - 14

They are all single and eighth-grade students at Immanuel Lutheran School, Sebawaing. Bach's interests are sports. His best movie - Young Guns II. Best advice to give - watch out for women - especially young ones. Fiebig's top interest is sports.

His favorite TV program - Monday Night Football. Best advice received - Don't take wooden nickels. Sting's interests are sports and girls. His favorite TV program - Monday Night Football. Best advice received - What Lori says, she means. Best advice to give - Don't believe everything you hear about me.

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Glenn Peacock of Saginaw has been named Director of Communications for Michigan Sugar Company.

He joined the company as public relations manager in 1990, and will manage strategic direction for all aspects of Michigan Sugar's diverse marketing communications system.

Peacock also serves as liaison with numerous industry trade groups. He holds a B.S. degree from Eastern Michigan University.

Cross Lutheran Church Women of Pigeon received two grants of \$400 each from

Lutheran Brotherhood Branch #8490, Thumb Agri Land Branch, for service projects.

One grant was awarded for Quilts, which will be made by Cross women and shipped to Lutheran World Relief and distributed to the world.

The second grant was awarded for the Meals on Wheels program. The money will be used to purchase food for the people who receive meals.

U.S. Navy Machinist Mate Second Class David Forster is currently aboard the Abraham Lincoln.

Forster, a 1978 graduate of Laker High and an Elkton native, is scheduled to be deployed this month to the Persian Gulf.

Friends are invited to write to Forster at USS Abraham Lincoln, CVN-72, Supply 58-H92, FPO AP 96612-2872.

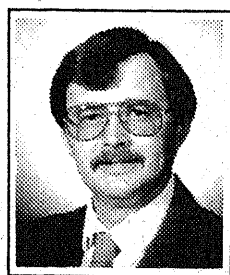
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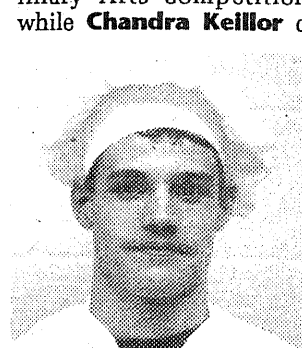
Achievements

Three local students attending the **Huron Area Technical Center** competed in the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America regional competition. All are enrolled in the Hospitality/Food Service program at the Tech Center.

Tim Champagne of Laker High placed third in the Culinary Arts competition, while **Chandra Keillor** of

Laker High qualified for state competition in the Waitress competition, and **Jason Wildman** of Owen-Gage High School will compete in the Commercial Baking competition.

The regional winners advanced to state competition last weekend.



TIM CHAMPAGNE



CHANDRA KEILLOR



JASON WILDMAN

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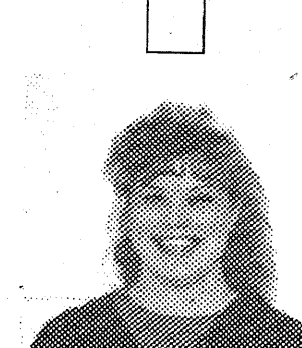
Members of **Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL) Branch 3543 of Sebawaing** have been awarded a Gold Star rating, for exemplary volunteer service to the community.

To achieve a Gold Star rating, branches must annually sponsor at least one AAL benevolent activity (fund-raiser, work project, etc.), conduct at least 12 meetings, sponsor at least one educational activity and one member awareness event, and comply with AAL's attendance, voting and reporting

requirements.

Officers of AAL Branch 3543 are President Donald Gaeth of Gagetown, Vice President Charlotte Kritzman of Cass City and Secretary Myrtle Jackson of Sebawaing.

AAL is a fraternal benefit society based in Appleton, WI.



Jill Keyworth of Elkton, a cosmetology student at the Huron Area Technical Center, competed at the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America regional competition at Port Huron Beauty Academy on March 5.

Keyworth, assisted by model Melissa McIlhargie, took second place in the Nail Sculpturing competition.

She competed in state competition in Lansing this past weekend.

Fashion show coming May 10



"SHOP 'TIL YOU DROP!" is the theme of the Scheurer Hospital Auxiliary 1995 Fashion Show highlighting clothes and accessories by Amy's of Pigeon on Wednesday, May 10 at the Pigeon District Library.

Two luncheon settings will be offered around noon time, to accommodate the busy schedules of today's women. Tickets are now available at the front desk of Scheurer Hospital or by contacting any Auxiliary member.

Pictured here are Amy's owner Amy Guster, with event co-chairmen Pam Sturm and Stacey Gettel.

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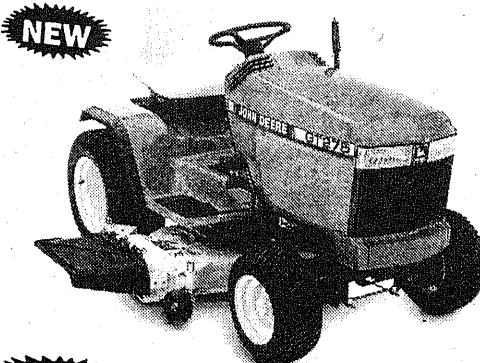
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NO. 7406 PEKING CITY, 747 N. Beck St., Sebewaing, by Vang Pao Hang, 3576 S. Tressie, Vassar, filed 3/23/95.
 NO. 7407 JEFF'S WELDING, 104 E. Spring, Port Austin, by Jeff Ales, same address, filed 3/23/95.
 NO. 7408 ADR ASSOCIATES, 324 Ward St., Harbor Beach, by Alice Roberts & Doris Roberts, same address, and Raymond Roberts, 66 Carrington, Harbor Beach, filed 3/23/95.
 NO. 7409 MANDICH BUILDERS, 3565 Fifth St., Owendale, by Michael P. Mandich, Jr., same address, filed 3/23/95.
 NO. 7410 MICHAEL B. MURPHY CO., 203 S. Third St., Harbor Beach, by Michael B. Murphy, same address, filed 3/27/95.
 NO. 7411 GRIFKA CONSTRUCTION CO., 4365 Pike St., Uby, by Arnold Grifka, same address, filed 3/27/95.
 NO. 7412 HOMETOWN FURNITURE, 2224 E. Main St., Uby, by Scott D. Page, Deborah M. Page, 6910 Atwater Rd., Ruth, filed 3/28/95.
 NO. 7413 LOUIS BUSHEY & SONS, 4818 N. Elston Rd., Caseville, by Louis T. Bushey, Jeffrey P. Bushey, Tracy L. Bushey, Caseville, filed 3/30/95.
 NO. 7414 THUMB HOOFTRIMMING, 6573 Learman Rd., Harbor Beach, by

Wade R. Mazure, same address, filed 3/31/95.
 NO. 7415 BAY HORIZON FARM, 96 Risky Rd., Bay Port, by Brent Maust & Emily Maust, same address, filed 4/3/95.
 NO. 7416 GINGRICH FARMS, 297 Wadsworth Rd., Bad Axe, by Mel Gingrich, same address, Troy Gingrich, 300 Wadsworth Rd., Bad Axe, Todd Gingrich, 2779 Bad Axe Rd., Bad Axe, filed 4/3/95.
 NO. 7417 ELKOT ROOFING & SIDING, 30 S. Pinnebog Rd., Bad Axe, by Jerry Rochefort, same address, filed 4/4/95.
 NO. 7418 ROCHEFORT BROTHERS FARMS, 2888 Bay Drive, Port Austin, by Jerry Rochefort, same address, filed 4/4/95.
 NO. 7419 ROCHEFORT BROTHERS FARMS, 2888 Bay Drive, Port Austin, by Jerry Rochefort, same address, filed 4/4/95.
 NO. 7420 PORKY'S FAMILY RESTAURANT, 747 N. Beck St., Sebewaing, by Thomas Lee Holland, filed 3/23/95.

Huron County Co-Partnerships

NO. 1054 THUMB ENERGY, 1244 Sand Beach Rd., Bad Axe, by William Roberts, 4681 S. Washington, Uby, and Frank Peplinski, McAllister Rd., Uby, and

Huron County Marriage Licenses

Patrick E. Osentoski and Nancy J. Gardner
 Roy T. St. Denis and Tammy K. Ledford
 Kenneth B. McCanham and Becky A. Petick
 William J. Harcourt, Jr., and Antoinette M. Schulze
 Randolph J. Fortins and Wendy J. Spivey
 Chad L. Maschke and Kathryn M. Kervin

Tuscola County Marriage Licenses

Mark Lawrence Tomlinson and Melissa Sue Carr
 Charles Summer Allen and Teresa Anne Kowitz
 William Jeffrey Johns and Tasha Rae Piccolo
 William David Little and Julie Ann Rasch
 Christopher Frederic White and Catherine Fran Kruse

Huron County Divorce Judgments

David Dutcher vs. Kimberly Dutcher
 Steven W. Pasanski vs. Connie L. Pasanski
 Tony R. Madrigal vs. Rhonda G. Madrigal
 Gregory A. Maurer vs. Carole Marie Maurer

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OLIVER TOWNSHIP BOARD Regular Meeting, April 4, 1995 7:30 p.m.

Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Larry Krohn. Members present: Larry Krohn, Robert Krohn, Dennis Learman, Ed Baker. Absent: Lloyd Ziel. It was moved by Ed Baker, supported by Dennis Learman that the minutes of the March 7, 1995 meeting be approved as read. Motion carried. Treasurer's report was given, approximately \$69,877.00 on hand. Fire Chief was absent from the meeting, therefore the Supervisor read the report. One major house fire and one assist for the month: Bills were presented. It was moved by Ed Baker, supported by Dennis Learman that we adopt the new budget for the current fiscal year ending March 31, 1996, motion carried. It was moved by Robert Krohn, supported by Dennis Learman that we accept the bid of Rooney Contracting of Bad Axe for brining of Township roads, one heavy coat down middle of road, in front of residence and at intersections, heavily traveled roads could receive a second spread of brine later in the year, motion carried.

It was moved by Robert Krohn, supported by Ed Baker that we accept the bid of Bill's Lawn Cutting for the cemetery, at a cost of \$60.00 per cutting, motion carried.

It was moved by Ed Baker, supported by Dennis Learman that we no longer hold an annual meeting, motion carried.

The Board will tour the Township with the Road Commission to decide which roads need to be graveled. Also decide which two miles of Hais Road will be matted with 150 lbs. mat each.

It was moved by Dennis Learman, supported by Ed Baker that we approve to have a certain parcel of land released from PA116 Agreement #32-18728-123109 including buildings, contract is attached to back of minutes, motion carried.

Monthly MTA meeting will be held at the Franklin Inn at 6:30 p.m. on 4/26/95, all Board members are encouraged to attend, cost \$10.50 per person.

It was moved by Robert Krohn, supported by Ed Baker that we transfer \$25,000.00 from the General Fund into a Certificate of Deposit for the Fire Department Fund, motion carried.

It was moved by Ed Baker, supported by Dennis Learman that we renew our insurance program with Michigan Township Participating Plan, motion carried.

It was moved by Ed Baker, supported by Robert Krohn, that the bills be paid, motion carried.

It was moved by Dennis Learman, supported by Ed Baker that the meeting be adjourned, motion carried.

NOTICE VILLAGE OF PIGEON RESIDENTS

The Village of Pigeon will be flushing hydrants on Wednesday, April 12 beginning at 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. and from 11:00 p.m. until 7:00 a.m. Thursday, April 13.
 Janet Heckman, Clerk

VILLAGE OF SEBEWAING COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES 108 W. Main - March 20, 1995

The regular meeting of the Sebewaing Village Council was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President Wineman.

Present: Beers, Bolzman, Pitcher, Tietz, Schneider, Sharpsteen, Wineman
 Absent: None

The minutes of the March 6, 1995 regular meeting were read. Motion by Bolzman, supported by Tietz, to approve the minutes as corrected. Motion carried.

The minutes of the March 13, 1995 Special Meeting were read. Motion by Sharpsteen, supported by Beers, to approve the minutes as read. Motion carried.

Jenny Leach, from Senator Gougou's office, presented a written legislative update, "Coffee Break News", to the Trustees.

Richard Haag, Huron County Commissioner, briefly updated the Council on the activities of the Board of Commissioners.

Trustee Tietz asked Commissioner Haag for an up-date on phases 2 and 3 of the Sebewaing County Park. The road in the Park is a concern and should be fixed.

The Sunday Hunting topic was discussed. This is a big topic right now in Huron County.

The Lions Club has requested permission to have its Annual White Cane Drive on April 28-29, 1995. Motion by Beers, supported by Schneider, to grant permission to the Lions Club to have its White Cane Drive on April 28-29 as requested. Motion carried.

The Unionville-Sebewaing Area School Board has requested permission to use the Village Office for May 3, 1995 and June 12, 1995 for their elections. Motion by Sharpsteen, supported by Bolzman, to grant the request of the USA School Board. Motion carried.

The following building permit applications were reviewed:

1. Marie Kindler, porch and bay window
 2. Patricia Aubry, roof changes and windows

Motion by Schneider, supported by Tietz, to approve the building permits. Motion carried.

It was reported that the hearing on the Esterline Building has been scheduled for April 19, 1995 at 7:00 p.m. in the Village Office.

The agreement with Waste Management was reviewed. Motion by Beers, supported by Bolzman, to accept and sign the agreement between the Village of Sebewaing and Waste Management. 7 years, 0 days. Motion carried.

The judgment received on the Don Carter mobile home was reviewed.

A transfer of liquor license for Sugar Shack to James and Judith Dunn was presented. Motion by Schneider, supported by Sharpsteen, to approve the transfer of the liquor license to the new owners, James and Judith Dunn, of Sugar Shack. Motion carried.

The hearing test waiver was read. Motion by Tietz, supported by Schneider, to accept and to sign the waiver for Village employees to receive hearing tests at Sebewaing Industries. Motion carried.

Trustee Tietz reported on the following for the Street Department:

1. After review of the bids received, the Committee recommended that the Village accept the bid received from S & W Concrete Construction of \$22.20 per square foot for sidewalk work for the Village. Motion by Sharpsteen, supported by Pitcher, to award the bid for sidewalk work within the Village to S & W Concrete Construction, at a price of \$22.20 per square foot. 7 years, 0 days. Motion carried.

2. The bids received for stump removal were reviewed. The Committee recommended

David W. Wineman, President

Mazine A. Kauffold, Clerk

Legal news

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Caseville Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, April 24, 1995, at 7:30 p.m. in the conference room of the Township/Village Hall at 6767 Main Street, Caseville, Michigan 48725, to consider the following variance.

FOR: THOMAS AND PATRICIA MANTLE, 9451 Crescent Beach Road, Pigeon, MI 48755, to construct a twelve (12) foot, six (6) inch gazebo less than twenty-five (25) feet from the front property line at Lot 10A Crescent Beach Second Add. Caseville Township, also known as 9451 Crescent Beach Road.

FOR: DAVID A. STRAHLE (MARJORIE STRAHLE TRUST), 2020 Crooked Lane, Flint, MI 48503, to construct a one hundred thirty-five (135) foot by eight (8) foot privacy fence along the east lot line at a location described as the E 75 feet of W1/2 of Lot 6, North Shore Add. to Crescent Beach, Caseville Township.

Zoning Board of Appeals
 Caseville Township

LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION TOWNSHIP ELECTION

Notice of Last Day of Registration of the Electors of
 Township of Caseville
 Huron County, Michigan

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP:

Please Take Notice that the Township Board of the Township of Caseville, Huron County, Michigan has called a special election to be held in the Township on Tuesday, May 16, 1995.

TAKE NOTICE that the following proposition will be submitted at the special bond election:

BONDING PROPOSITION
 Shall the Township of Caseville, Huron County, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of acquiring and remodeling a building to house fire equipment and improving the site?

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE TOWNSHIP CLERK, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, MAY 16, 1995, IS MONDAY, APRIL 17, 1995. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY, APRIL 17, 1995, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL BOND ELECTION.

Persons planning to register with the township clerk must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerk's office is open for registration. This Notice is given by order of the Township Board of the Township of Caseville, Huron County, Michigan.

Rose Marie Spies
 Township Clerk

CASEVILLE TOWNSHIP HURON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

To: The Residents and Property Owners of the Township of Caseville, Huron County, Michigan, and any other interested persons:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that as a result of petitions of property owners within the township signed by the record owners of land whose footage constitutes more than 50% of the total footage of the hereinafter described Happy Lane Special Assessment District No. 1 and the township board of the Township of Caseville proposes to provide proper road base, and hot bituminous surfacing, and to create a special assessment for the recovery of the cost thereof by special assessment against the properties benefited therein.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the district within which the foregoing improvements are proposed to be constructed and within which the cost thereof is proposed to be assessed is more particularly described as follows:

Happy Lane in the Subdivision known as Happy Lane Subdivision.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the township board has received engineering plans showing the improvements and locations thereof with an estimate of the costs of such construction in the approximate amount of \$23,007.86 with the Boulevard and \$24,174.72 without the Boulevard, and has placed the same on file with the township clerk, and has passed a Resolution tentatively declaring its intention to make such improvement and to create the aforementioned Special Assessment District and has further tentatively found the petitions for the improvement to be in compliance with statutory requirements.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that said plans, Special Assessment District and Petitions may be examined at the office of the township clerk from the date of this Notice until and including the date of the public hearing hereon and may further be examined at such public hearing.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the public hearing on such Petitions, Plans, District and Estimate of Costs will be held at the Caseville Township Hall at 6767 Main St., Caseville, Michigan, within the township commencing at 7:00 p.m. on April 26, 1995.

At such hearing, the board will consider any written objections to any of the foregoing matters which might be filed with said board at or prior to the time of said hearing as well as any revisions, corrections, amendments, or changes to said plans, estimates and costs or to said Assessment District.

All interested persons are invited to be present at the aforesaid time and place to submit comments concerning any of the foregoing.

Rose Marie Spies
 Township Clerk

6767 Main Street Caseville, Michigan 48725

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Tuscola County Assumed Names

AIR-TECH COMMUNICATIONS, P.O. Box 303, 2075 Swaffer Rd., Millington, by Douglas Daniels, filed 3/28/95.

CIRCLE CRAFTS & RESALE, 6435 Main St., Cass City, by Mary Knaggs, filed 3/28/95.

TOWN & COUNTRY BRIDAL, 200 N. State St., Caro, by Laura A. Polega, filed 3/28/95.

NORTHERN LIGHTS ELECTRIC, 3478 E. Akron Rd., Caro, by Mitchell Allen Steele, filed 3/28/95.

THE HOMEHELPERS, 4900 Cat Lake Rd., Mayville, by Christopher John Crafon, filed 3/29/95.

P & M DISTRIBUTING, 1162 Luder Rd., Caro, by Patrick F. Duesite and Michael L. Duesite, filed 3/29/95.

ROBERT'S AUTO REPAIR & PARTS, 3846 Oak Rd., Vassar, by Robert Lee Westendorf, filed 3/29/95.

T K INTERIORS, 5612 Jay Rd., Vassar, by Mary Beth Kukulski, filed 3/29/95.

PROBLEM SOLVERS, 4015 Birch Run Rd., Millington, by A. Sue Lakies and Susan J. Mattson, filed 3/30/95.

HAMMETT WOODWORKS, 4180 Sherman St., Cass City, by Steven L. Hammett and Judith A. Hammett, filed 3/30/95.

STEPHENS SATELLITE SALES, 10145 N. Belsay Rd., Millington, by Gary Stephens, filed 3/31/95.

RIVERVIEW PARK, 985 Norma Dr., Caro, by Jack Hiser, Rex Hiser and Richard Harwick, filed 3/31/95.

BRIMHALL TAX SERVICE, 3495 W. Caro Rd., Caro, by Dee Brimhall, filed 4/3/95.

COUNTRY CUPBOARD, 233W. Grant St., Caro, by Bonnie Hasiacki, filed 4/3/95.

J & S TREASURES, 5963 State St., Kingsford, by Sharon A. Shapler and Juliann B. Knowlton, filed 4/3/95.

SAN-JAM TRAVEL & TOURS, 8248 W. Dutcher Rd., Fairgrove, by Sandra Fader, filed 4/3/95.

THE FRAME SHOPPE, 189 N. State St., Caro, by Thomas M. Kruse, filed 4/4/95.

Huron County Warranty Deeds

754th, Inc. to Richard L. Strong, a parcel of land located in Section 31 of Port Austin Twp.

Frances A. Kennedy to Doreen Zdrojewski, a parcel of land located in the Village of Uby.

Orabelle Murdoch Trust to James H. Murdoch and Kathleen M.; land in Section 14 of Winsor Twp.

Edward A. Schmidt, Jr. to Edward A. Schmidt, Jr. and Mary H.; land in Caseville Twp.

Estate of Edward A. Schmidt, Sr. to Edward A. Schmidt, Jr.; land in Caseville Twp.

North Shore Development I Company to James Shogrin and Janice, and Anna Shogrin; land in Hume Twp.

Robert S. Veasey-White and Alicia Ann to Jim G. Teague and Katherine A.; land in the Village of Kinde.

Michael K. Isa and Karla-K. to Marshal Osentoski and Brenda; land in the Village of Uby.

Kent A. McKenzie and Lori A. to Charles H. Lange and Jacqueline M.; land in the Village of Pigeon.

Marie Smielewski to Timothy L. Polk; land in Section 15 of Paris Twp.

Ralph S. Richmond to Frederick J. Richmond and Eunice M.; land in Section 23 of McKinley Twp.

Ruth Elliott and Janice Shanlian to Arian J. Kundering and Debra J.; land in Section 14 of Brookfield Twp.

May Zygalt to Jean E. Korleski; land in Sherman Twp.

Signature Bank to Gary B. Weber and Dolores A.; land in the Village of Port Austin.

Michael A. Harris and Kathy M. to Mark O. Pohl and Carolyn R.; land in the City of Harbor Beach.

Dolores Johnson to Robert James Johnson and Elaine Joyce; land in Section 8 of Meade Twp.

Clare O. Haron and Joan to Jeffrey G. Smith and Patricia E.; a parcel of land located in the Village of Caseville.

Lloyd Adam and Evelyn to David Scharch, Jr. and Laura a parcel of land located in Section 27 of Fairhaven Twp.

Robert W. Jarvis and Betty L. to Michael L. Heintz and Marymargaret A.; a parcel of land located in the Village of Pigeon.

Irene C. Weitzel to Douglas S. Glaza and Donna L.; a parcel of land located in Section 22 of Verona Twp.

Rusty W. Kiehl to Albert F. Hass; a parcel of land located in Section 10 of Verona Twp.

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'95 Michigan Sugar Festival Update

ALL OVER SEBEWAING

COME FOR FUN!

FRIDAY THROUGH SUNDAY, JUNE 23-25

Since the 31st Michigan Sugar Festival is barely 10 weeks away, it's time to begin highlighting some of the planned events during the June 23, 24 & 25 affair.

Any chairmen or volunteers should submit written information about their event to The Newsweekly's Sebewaing Office before 5 p.m. Fridays, to be included here the following Tuesday.

First, Sebewaing Chamber of Commerce President **Steve Langford** is already a busy guy — yet he'll be even busier between now and Festival time.

Langford will serve as Sugar Festival Chairman for 1995 and is also working as Parade Chairman.

Speaking of the **Sugar Festival Parade**, it kicks off at 1 p.m. on Saturday, June 24 through Downtown Sebewaing.

You're invited to submit your float, band, marching unit, comedy entry, clown, atique or classic auto or other type of parade unit, to help make it a very successful event, Langford invites.

Prizes will be awarded in categories of Commercial, Religious, Children's, Musical (non-professional), Ser-

vice Organizations, Classic Autos and Judges' Choice. First and second place prizes will be awarded in each category — but only pre-registered entries are eligible for judging, so pick up an entry form at the Sebewaing Village Office, Newsweekly Office or by contacting Langford (days) at 517-453-2900 or (nights) 517-883-2738.

Parade line-up begins at 11 a.m. at the Michigan Sugar Company forming area north of Sebewaing, just off M-25. The parade will again move through Downtown to the Sebewaing Village Park, where it disbands.

Candidates for 1995 Michigan Sugar Queen are being sought.

Candidates are invited to complete nomination forms now through April 30 for the contest, and the '95 Sugar Queen will be crowned during the Sugar Festival on Friday, June 23.

Candidates must be young women ages 18 to 23 and single with no dependents. The Michigan Sugar Queen selection committee welcomes applicants from throughout the sugar beet growing region of Michigan to apply.

Each should have personality, poise and a pleasant appearance, to earn the title and prize money.

The Queen represents the sugar industry at more than 20 parades and at food industry conventions, political functions and fairs. The Sugar Queen meets the governor and many other officials and is interviewed on TV, radio and in newspapers.

She receives a \$500 U.S. Savings Bond, reimbursement for all travel and appearance expenses.

1994 Queen Nicole Longhini of Chesaning was crowned last June 24 and has made many appearances. Heidi Scharich of Sebewaing was first runner-up and Valerie Hickey of Fairgrove was second runner-up, and serve as the queen's court.

The Queen's Contest is sponsored by Michigan Sugar Company and its Growers. To register for the Queen's Contest, contact the Sebewaing Chamber of Commerce at 517-883-2150.

The fifth annual **Michigan Sugar Festival Classic Car Show** will be conducted from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, June 25 at a new loca-

tion — the Gettel Auto Mall parking lot on M-25 south of Sebewaing.

Dash plaques will be given to the first 100 entrants, and first, second and third place trophies will be awarded in

20 classes, according to organizer Brian Kaczorowski. Class trophies are sponsored by Gettel Auto Mall.

A possible cruise is being considered, and Kaczorowski has details by contacting him

at 304 Tenth Street, Sebewaing, MI 48759.

Remember, send your written information to The Newsweekly's Sebewaing Office by 5 p.m. Fridays, to appear here Tuesdays...

USA Enrichment classes start Ap. 17

USA Schools Community Enrichment Program has announced spring and summer classes, open to local residents.

One more aerobics session will run for six weeks beginning Monday, April 17 with advance registration or drop-in fees. All classes are in the Unionville gym.

Tom Beachy leads travel tour

Pastor Tom Beachy will present a travelogue on his recent trip to the Holy Land on Tuesday, April 25 at both the 9 and 10:30 a.m. sessions, at the Pigeon District Library.

This is part of the Library's Enrichment Series. The public is invited.

Monday-Wednesday classes will run from 3:45 to 5:15 p.m.

Tuesday-Thursday classes will run from 8 to 9:15 p.m. For details, call Mary Wildner, 674-2538.

Swimming classes in Caro will again be offered this summer, with a bus transporting students. Contact USA Elementary 674-8718 for details.

Classes offered during the

school year and now concluded include gymnastics, girl's basketball, boy's basketball, youth basketball, football, taekwon do plus men's and women's basketball.

A Children's Crafts instructor is needed. Anyone willing to give craft classes every one or two months for elementary age students, or a community enrichment class in the fall, call Christine Hoppe, 674-8469.

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Part 3:

Acquiring my assistance dog

By TONI WATTERWORTH

(Continued from recent previous issue)

While doing all of the fundraising, I froze single servings of each main dish that could be taken with us for our three-week stay in Jud, ND. We bought a styrofoam cooler and checked on where to buy dry ice in anticipation of transporting these meals to Jud.

Travelers checks were bought; luggage was filled with all the things that might be needed in a month's time; doctors were contacted and prescriptions filled.

All of our winter clothes were sorted through so we could pack warm and comfortable things, since we figured it would be cold, even though most of the training would take place inside.

John packed the styrofoam cooler on Oct. 5, 1993, leaving enough room for the dry ice. We packed a big cooler with pop, pickles, etc. to snack on, that had to be cold but moisture wouldn't hurt. I made sandwiches, which I packed in a smaller cooler to stay dry. I also packed a bag with snacks.

After taking the back seat out of the van, John packed it with my Amigo, charging cord and extension cord.

Then he put four bags of groceries (cheaper when on sale and with coupons), two suitcases, two overnight bags (one for each night on the road), three coolers, our medicine case and the dishes for Yasha.

We took extra batteries for my Amigo, extra eyeglasses for both of us and extra hearing aids and batteries for me. One bag had all my supplies to write thank-you notes to all the people who helped me to pay for Yasha.

By the time we got in the

van with my books (I read when traveling), maps, purse and coats, we were exhausted, but looking forward to our trip to Jud.

We stopped to fill the gas tank - John had done an oil change and checked the van a week before. The next stop was for dry ice. Then we stopped for lunch.

When we arrived in Ludington, we registered at the motel, taking what we needed for the night to our room.

It was time to explore and find a restaurant for breakfast before getting on the ferry the following day. After deciding on a restaurant, we bought a medic-alert bracelet for John, since he has both allergies and a heart condition.

Then I checked on a friend in the area before we had dinner and retired.

(To be continued)

TONI WATTERWORTH is a Caseville resident who views the world from her unique perspective, her wheelchair. She welcomes your comments, by writing:

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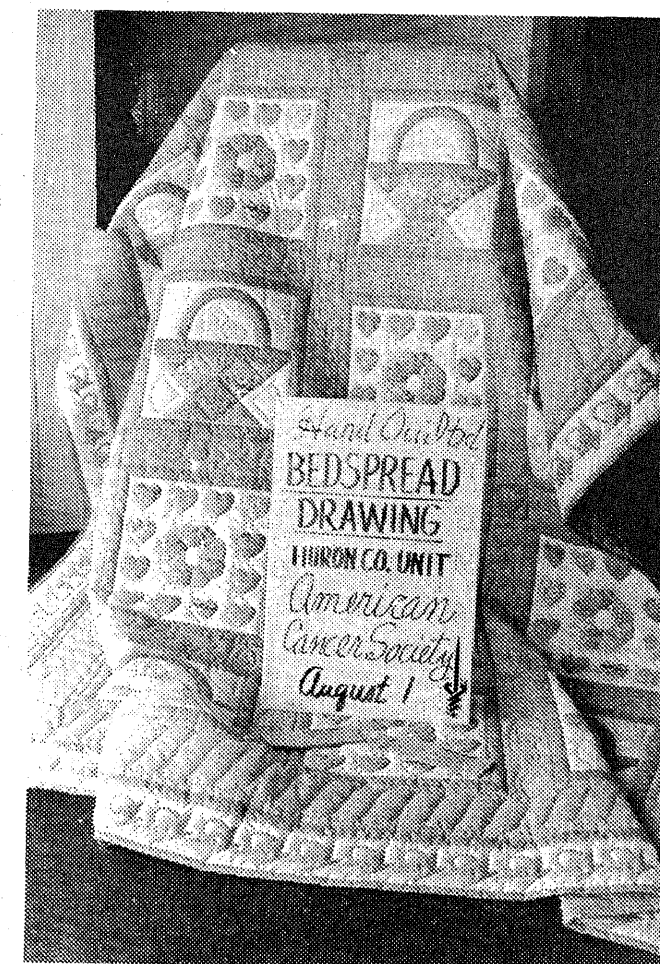
It's a girl!

Stephen and Tami Wolfram of Flushing announced the birth of a daughter, **Makenzie Jo**, on Wednesday, March 29, 1995.

She weighed 8 lbs. 1 oz. and measured 20 1/2 inches long. Proud grandparents are Ken and Gloria Walli of Grand Blanc and Ron and Carmen Wolfram of Pigeon.

Great-grandparents are Arne and Frances Walli of Flushing, and Joe and Mary Wolfram of Pigeon.

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This year's quilt, featuring the familiar pattern "Cottage in the Country," was lovingly constructed by Lorna High-dueck and friends. As in the past, the quilt will travel the county making stops in Bad Axe, Pigeon, Sebewaing and wherever summer festivals and similar events are planned.

The quilt is presently on display in the Sebewaing Township Library and tickets may be purchased there, and anywhere the quilt is on display.

Ticket purchasers not only buy a chance on the keep-

sake, but also contribute to the crusade against cancer. Drawing for the quilt will be conducted Monday, Aug. 7.

Book exchange in Bad Axe

Huron's Efforts for Literacy Progress (H.E.L.P.) will hold its annual Spring Book Exchange the week of April 17-21 in the former Consumers' Power building next to the Print Shoppe on N. Port Crescent St., Bad Axe.

Hours are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Bring in your "old" books and trade them for "new" ones.

For details, call 517-269-9502. No money is needed—just books, organizers say.

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The Newsweekly's Thumb Area CALENDAR

Monday nights - Practice with local Adelines

Lake Huron Chorus of Sweet Adelines, International, invites interested ladies to sing and help celebrate the organization's 50th year, in practicing Monday nights from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at the Huron County Medical Care Facility, Bad Axe. Details: 453-2524.

Wednesday, April 12 - Food Pantry delivers for Easter

Delivery of food baskets will begin at 9 a.m., both men and women volunteers needed at First United Methodist Church, Pigeon.

Wed.-Thurs., April 12-13 - Ag/Tourism Convention

Michigan agriculture and tourism experts will combine efforts to promote these diverse industries at the state's first Ag Tourism Convo in Frankenmuth. Details: 517-269-6431.

Wednesday, April 12 - Benefit Roller Skating Party

Caseville Roller Skating Arena 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. for all ages to help Nicole Campbell pay for her trip with the Lions of Michigan All State Band.

Wednesday, April 12 - Millionaire Party Meeting,

7:30 p.m. Gateway Sportsmen's Club, Coalmine Corner, for this summer's USA Millionaire Party.

Thursday, April 13 - American Legion Aux. #421

All raffle ticket sales must be turned in to Kathy Spiekerman or Jenny Martens.

Friday, April 14 - Elkton Good Friday services

Community Wesleyan Church, Elkton will host the Elkton Community Good Friday observance at 1 p.m. Details: 517-375-4530.

Saturday, April 15 - Easter Egg Hunt, Unionville

Unionville Community Association is sponsoring the annual event at 11 a.m. at the Village Park. Bring a decorated egg for the contest!

Sat.-Sun., April 15-16 - "Thumb Youth" Exhibit

From 1 - 4 p.m. at Heidelberg Gallery, Downtown Sebewaing, presented by Lake Huron Community Arts Council.

Saturday, April 15 - Turkey Workshop

Sebewaing Gobbler Chapter Turkey Workshop 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Sebewaing Sportsmen's VFW Hall. Details: Jim Christner, 883-3630.

Sunday, April 16 - Faith Bible Baptist Easter Festivities

Sunday School, 10 a.m., Church service at 11 a.m., Easter Egg Hunt 12 noon. Performance by the Pontiac Rescue Mission Singers. Corner M-25 and Haist Rd., Bay Port.

Week of April 17-21 - H.E.L.P. Book Exchange

Annual Spring Book Exchange, sponsored by Huron's Efforts for Literacy Progress, is set for 10 to 5 at the former Consumers Power Building on N. Port Crescent, Bad Axe. Details: 517-269-9502.

Monday, April 17 - Unionville Village Council

Will meet 7 p.m. at Village Hall, third Monday.

Monday, April 17 - Columbia Township Meeting

Will meet 7 p.m. at the Township Library, third Monday.

Mon.-Fri., April 17-21 - H.E.L.P. Spring Book Exchange

will be held in the former Consumers' Power building on N. Port Crescent St., Bad Axe. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Bring in your "old" books and trade for "new" ones. No money needed, just books!

Monday, April 17 - Get your pop cans ready!

A door-to-door pop can drive in Sebewaing will be sponsored by Bach-Kilmanagh 7th and 8th graders. All cans and bottles collected will help defray cost of their Chicago Trip in May!

Tuesday, April 18 - Elkton ball sign-up

Sign-up for Elkton summer baseball, softball and T-ball leagues is 6 to 8 p.m. at the Huron Youth Center. If you can't attend that day or for details: 517-375-4518.

Tues.-Thurs.-Fri., April 18-20-21 - Library Craft Show

Demonstrations and sales are on the agenda at the Pigeon District Library Annual Hobby & Craft Show, set from 9 to 5 each day. Details: 517-453-2341.

Tuesday, April 18 - Nurses' fast track meeting

All area registered nurses are invited to attend an information meeting regarding the new Fast Track BSN program offered by Saginaw Valley State University, at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe at 2 p.m. in the North Conference room. Presenter will be Margaret Flatt, RN, Ph.D., Professor and RN Coordinator at SVSU.

Tuesday, April 18 - Special Election

Akron, Columbia and Elmwood Townships' Special Election for Southeast Michigan gas franchise.

Tuesday, April 18 - Parkinson Meeting

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

Tuesday, April 18 - LWML Spring Rally

Immanuel Church, Sebewaing, is hosting Lutheran Women's Missionary League Spring Rally with registration at 6 p.m. Program will be presented by "Clown Ministry" of Frankentrost. Come and bring a friend!

Wednesday, April 19 - USA Athletic Booster Meeting

6:30 p.m. USA High School cafeteria

Thursday, April 20 - Akron Township

Will meet 7:30 p.m. at Municipal Bldg. on Beach St., Akron. Meets third Thursday of month.

Thurs.-Fri., April 20-21 - St. Francis Rummage Sale

St. Francis Borgia Altar Society hosts a Rummage/Bake Sale at the Parish Hall on Thursday from 9 to 5 and a bag sale on Friday from 9 to 12 noon.

Friday, April 21 - St. Felix Fish Fry

St. Felix Catholic Church, Pinnebog, will host an All-You-Can-Eat Buffet, serving from 3:30 to 8 p.m. Menu will feature fresh fish, coleslaw, scalloped potatoes, baked beans, rolls, drinks, dessert. Limited number of take-outs.

Friday, April 21 - American Legion Aux. 421 Meeting

Please note date change from April 13.

Friday, April 21 - Owendale Soup Supper

Owendale United Methodist Church from 4:30 to 7 p.m., complete with homemade soups, bread, pies - All you can eat!

Friday, April 21 - Spring Fever Banquet

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 421 banquet 6 p.m. at K of C Hall, Unionville. Get details from members.

Friday, April 21 - Council on Aging Dance-Auction

Ubly Fox Hunters Club and Huron County Council on Aging present a Dance-Auction from 4 to 9 p.m. at the Fox Hunters Club, M-19 north of Ubly. Doors open at 3 p.m., Auction by Dale Wertz at 4 and 7 p.m., and Barney Schubring Band plays 5 to 7 and 8 to 9 p.m. Food and refreshments available, BYOB. Donation at the door.

Saturday, April 22 - Sebewaing Little League

Signups and Tryouts at the Village Park. 9 a.m. Junior Girls, 10 a.m. Little League, 11 a.m. Pony League, Pigtail and T-Ball. Details: Duane Genow, 883-2862.

Saturday, April 22 - Elkton PTO Carnival

More than 100 cakes, cookies and pies will be given away during the Elkton Elementary PTO Carnival, from 6 to 9 p.m. in the school gym. Bingo, cake walk, door prizes, carnival games and more. Watch for details.

Sunday, April 23 - Sebewaing Pancake Breakfast

Sebewaing Firemen are offering pancakes, sausage, eggs, toast, juice and coffee at Sebewaing Firehall from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Monday, April 24 - Red Cross Blood Drive

Owendale Woman's Club will sponsor the annual drive from 2 to 6:45 p.m. at Owendale High School cafeteria.

Monday, April 24 - B-K Open House

Open House for Bach-Kilmanagh Preschool and Kindergarten is planned from 9-11 a.m. and 6-8 p.m. at the school.

Monday, April 24 - O-G K-garten Round-up

Kindergarten Round-up for OwenGage Schools will be in the Elementary School gym, Gagetown, from 9 to 11 a.m. and 12 to 2 p.m. Details: call the Elementary School 517-665-9921.

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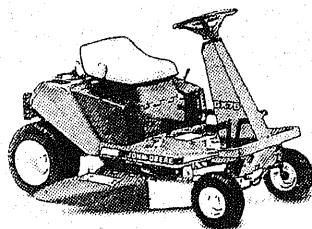
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