

# The Newsweekly

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ELKTON VILLAGE PRESIDENT BARBARA THOMPSON accepts the Citizen of the Year Award from Elkton Lions Club President Fran LePage, left, for her work with the council and in the community. Looking on from left are Thompson's husband Floyd and selection committee members Fred Santos and Ray English. AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

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## NEWS ROUND-UP

### M-24 gets new go-ahead

After many years of frustration, it looks as though construction of the M-24 extension to the Thumb is nearing completion.

Last Thursday, Cong. Jim Barcia (D-Bay City) announced the U.S. Department of Transportation has found Huron, Lapeer, Sanilac and Tuscola Counties to be in compliance with the federal Clean Air Act regarding transportation projects. This action will permit federal funding for construction on the completion M-24 in the Thumb.

**The M-24 extension** from Caro north to Unionville to connect with M-25 will be a commercial "shot-in-the-arm" for several Thumb communities located along its route.

Cong. Barcia says federal restrictions on construction here was based on outdated statistics. He also indicated he was glad the delays were over and that construction of the project could get underway.

Cong. Barcia began working on the M-24 extension when he was a state Senator. In the U.S. House, he currently serves on the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee which has jurisdiction over highways and roadways throughout the country.



## M!CH!GAN "by the numbers"

**THE NAME GAME:** Two French priests, Dollier and Gallinee, traveled by canoe in 1670 up the St. Lawrence River to Lakes Ontario, Erie, St. Clair and Huron. They made the first maps of Lake Huron, which they described as "the largest lake in all America, called the fresh water sea of the Hurons or Algonquin Michigan."

### USDA's Glickman coming

Congressman James Barcia (D-Bay City) says U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman will visit Michigan's 5th District this Saturday, July 15, in his first official visit to Michigan.

"I'm very proud that Secretary Glickman has accepted my invitation to visit the 5th District of Michigan to talk about the 1995 Farm Bill and its far-reaching effect on farmers," Barcia says. "I look forward to showing the Secretary the diversity of crops and animal agriculture in the Thumb and mid-Michigan, and providing opportunities for him to talk with local farmers about their concerns and experiences."

### Full-power in Sebewaing

J.D. McBrayer was officially sworn in as a new trustee for the Village of Sebewaing at last Wednesday's meeting. McBrayer was appointed to the position vacated by the resignation of Rodney Tietz.

Council members heard a request for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate presented by Sebewaing Industries. A hearing on the request was scheduled for Monday, July 17 at 8 p.m. Should the request be granted, Sebewaing Industries will receive a 50% reduction in taxes over the next 12 years.

Council members are busy putting together a demolition package for removal of the Esterline Building. The Ordinance Committee will hold a special meeting Tuesday, July 11 to review and make recommendations concerning the package. Once the package is complete, it will be submitted for approval before any bids for the demolition can be sought.

**Council members were** informed that the survey of Pitcher Street has been completed and that answers to questions

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## She's Elkton's Citizen of Year

By AMY HEIDEN

Every village or city has a few citizens who toil quietly to make their hometowns a little better, who don't often enough receive the recognition due them.

Elkton's Barb Thompson is one of those hard workers who, in her quiet unassuming manner, has worked to make her world and the world of others a bit better.

A member of the Elkton Village Council, past president of the Elkton Area United Fund, Village President, foster parent of 35 children, wife and mother, Thompson was recognized by the Elkton Lions Club recently at its Citizen of the Year this past month.

Alfredo Santos, Sr., who served on the Lions' selection committee, said that

Thompson was chosen because of her work in the community.

"We chose her because of her involvement with the Village of Elkton, and all the wonderful things she has done," Santos said.

**Thompson began** her work in the public sector in 1980, when she successfully ran for village council. In 1988, she gave up her seat to

run for the president's chair, but that race was unsuccessful.

So she sat out two years and in 1990, made another run at the top office and became the first woman in Elkton's history to lead the village council. But she won't seek the office for a third term, she says.

"I guess I'm a fighter, because two years after losing, I came back and threw my hat in the ring," Thompson says.

**Under her watch** as village president, Elkton, in conjunction with the Village of Pigeon, secured a grant from the Environmental Protection Agency to institute a well-head protection program. That program helped identify capped and abandoned wells in the area and set up rules designed to protect local groundwater sources.

"We needed to protect our drinking water for future generations," Thompson says.

**She also is** very active in St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church in Pigeon, serving as Eucharistic minister and lector.

During a recent bout with cancer that left her unable to sit for long periods and extremely tired, her strong faith in God has kept her performing her church duties even when in pain.

"God gave me the strength to do what I have to do," she says. "My illness has strengthened my faith."

"I never asked 'why me' because I just figure it's something God knows I'm able to

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**THROWING FIRST PITCH:** Pigeon Little League player Andrew Rummel enjoyed a chance of a lifetime Saturday, June 24, when he was chosen to throw out the first pitch before the Detroit Tiger-Milwaukee Brewers' baseball game at Tiger Stadium in Detroit. The 10-year-old won first place in WJR Radio's essay contest "Why Good Sportsmanship is Important in Baseball" and won tickets to bring his Pigeon Yankee team to the game, in addition to throwing out the first pitch, ready to be caught here by Tiger catcher John Flaherty. He is the son of Mark and Sally Rummel of Pigeon.

Inside: ONLY 14 DAYS TO THE 22ND PIGEON FARMERS' FESTIVAL!



## Barb Thompson honored

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handle and He's never given me anything I'm not able to handle."

But perhaps Thompson's greatest "accomplishments" have been the 36 foster children she has cared for until their adoptions.

Pictures of her "extended family" are proudly displayed on a dresser, and most of the children still keep in touch with her, years after they left her care.

Working with Catholic Family Services, Thompson has cared for the youngsters until their adoption. She began foster care in 1976, after hearing a radio advertisement

recruiting foster parents.

"I heard that and I said that's exactly what I want to do," she says. "So we applied and were accepted."

And while fostering has its rewards, it was always hard to give the children up, she says.

"Thereafter you get is when you have the adoptive parents come to your house and you can place that baby in their arms and see the tears roll down their cheeks because they have waited so long for a child," she says.

"It's nice to know you helped that child get a good start in life."

A small plaque tells Thompson's philosophy of parenting: "One hundred years from now, it will be of little consequence whether or not I have owned a big car, luxurious house, or was a professional success, but the world may be different because I was important in the life of a child."

Thompson comes by her parenting skills naturally, being the oldest of nine children.

"I always loved little babies," she says.

Raised in Birch Run, her family moved to Elktion in 1955 when her parents bought Quinn's Hardware, on the site where the Village Hall now stands.

"It's kind of ironic to walk into the Village Hall now because that's where my life in Elktion started," Thompson says. "I met my husband Floyd in the hardware store."

Through the 39 years the Thompsons have been married, they've raised two children, Jeri and Floyd, Jr. She has supported Floyd with Lions Club projects and he has supported her in her foster parenting and village duties.

And now that no more foster children are coming to the Thompsons', they enjoy dancing with the Northern Lights Dance Club, especially during the winter.

Winning the award was "overwhelming," Thompson says.

"I'm very appreciative of this award," she said. "I really thank the Lions Club."

### It's a girl!

Dr. David and Julie Bracciano of Caseville are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, **Nina Marie**, born on Sunday, June 11, 1995.

Nina weighed 7 lbs 11 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bracciano of Caseville, and Mr. and Mrs. David Sgrazutti of Clinton Twp.

## Hurry, Bean Queen hopefuls!

1995 Huron County Bean Queen Contest candidates are being sought to compete for the title of 1995 Huron

County Bean Queen, according to Huron County Extension Ag Agent Carrie Andrich.

Candidates who are single, between the ages of 17 and 25, and are the daughter of a Huron County bean grower who has grown dry beans within the last five years are eligible for this contest.

This contest is supported by the Huron County Bean Growers' Association and Huron County elevators. Eligible contestants are urged to participate. Judging will take place Wednesday, July 26, at the Franklin Inn and the crowning will take place Monday, Aug. 7 at the Huron Community Fair.

The Huron County Bean Queen will represent the county at the State competition in Fairgrove on Labor Day and will be competing against other county bean queens from around the region. The scholarship awarded for the state contest has been increased to a minimum of \$1,500.

Application forms for the contest may be picked up at MSU Extension-Huron County, 104 County Building, Bad Axe. For further information call 517-269-9949.

## Ann Whaley to celebrate 85 years

Ann C. Whaley of Sebawaing will celebrate her 85th birthday with family and

friends in Gagetown on Sunday, July 16.

The daughter of Nick and Eva Mienert of Sebawaing was born July 19, 1910.

She has two sons, George of Gagetown and Fred of Pigeon, daughters-in-law Nancy and Karen, as well as four grandchildren, Cheryl Jasman, Karen and Michael Whaley, and Jennifer Roedel, and two great grandchildren Heather and Kenny. A sister Mrs. Joseph (Helen) Prinz lives in Salem, Ore. with their five children.

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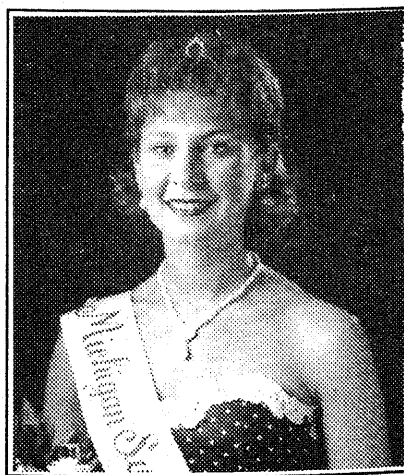
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## Greetings

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I am honored to be chosen as your 1995 Michigan Sugar Queen.

I would like to take this opportunity to extend a special thanks to all the community members who made the Sugar Festival a huge success. The Sebawaing Chamber of Commerce for organizing the contest, the interviewing judges, my sponsor Little Caesars and Dave Burrows Photography.

I look forward working with the Michigan Sugar Company and the Great Lakes Sugar Beet Growers Association.

Sincerely,

Your Queen, Rhonda Garza

## Get ready for Peanut Butter Pie!

# YFC Auction coming July 22

By AMY HEIDEN

It's amazing what auction buyers find at the annual Bluewater Thumb Youth for Christ benefit auctions.

Yes, there's the furniture, the cars, the lovely handmade quilts, even a special pie or two.

But where else but here would you find special dinners, a hayride and hoedown, tickets to Detroit Lions and Pistons games, a suite at Joe Louis Arena for a Red Wings preseason game?

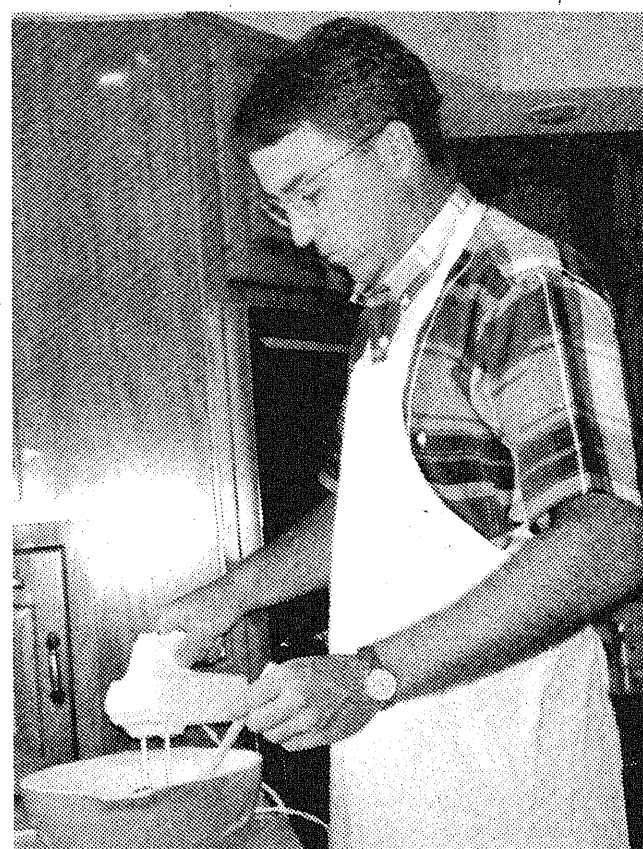
That's why so many buyers attend the annual auction, set this year for Saturday, July 22, at the Pigeon Recreation Park.

The bake sale, featuring plenty of fresh-baked pies, cakes and cookies, begins at 8:30 a.m. and the auction gets underway at 9 a.m., rain or shine, under the big tent.

And don't worry about food, because there will be plenty of barbecued beef, bratwursts and sausages all day long right on the auction grounds.

But plan to come Friday night, too, for a pre-auction free concert by the Christian singing group "One Accord" and a bean soup and home-made bread supper.

A small donation is requested for the soup and



BECAUSE PEANUT BUTTER PIES are such a popular item at the Bluewater Thumb Youth for Christ benefit auction, Dave McCormick of Pigeon volunteered to concoct the luscious creations for this year. Katie Albrecht began the peanut butter pie tradition years ago, but it seems as if McCormick's pies will continue it. Here, he stirs up the ingredients for his auction offering.

## All The News That Fits We Print!

by Mark Rummel

DESK-CLEARING: We've had a number of people tell us they enjoyed getting their Newsweekly on Monday this past week, due to the July 4th holiday, but don't get too used to it, folks — we're back on our normal Tuesday schedule. We'll keep thinking about possible delivery changes, though, and thanks for your encouragement.

Here are a few more comments from Bob Haist of Downingtown, Pa., who e-mailed me a nice note recently:

"I've not seen many comments, but want to offer mine about the Pigeon video made by Al Eicher. I received a copy for Christmas, 1994, from my sister Lois DeWald in Saginaw. It is my favorite Christmas gift!"

"What fun it is to watch and listen to the narratives. Though much of the history covered predates even me, there were many scenes of buildings and people in Pigeon which I knew while growing up there. (My parents are Dr. Willard and Leah Haist.)"

"I can't wait for the second edition which will cover the years leading up to the Centennial celebration which I hope will be planned for the year 2003."

"Thank you for keeping The Newsweekly local. It remains fun to read of the happenings over the years, first of people I know from when I lived in Pigeon, and now of their children (and grandchildren of course)."

Thanks for your comments, Bob!

Pigeon native Ruth (Henkelmann) Becker recently e-mailed me, too, noting how unfair it is that we "rural residents" have to pay long-distance access charges to connect to various computer services such as CompuServe and America Online.

Well, both Ruth and I know that has changed in recent weeks. We're both members of America Online, and it now has a national access number — 800-716-0023 — which costs us just 8¢ a minute for contacting AOL. I just LOVE it, because I've yet to get a busy signal (versus local access numbers in Saginaw, Midland and Lansing.)

Believe it or not, less than 1% of U.S. households subscribed to an online service 10 years ago. By the end of 1995, that figure will be 10%. AOL in fact grew from 300,000 subscribers five years ago to 3 million this year!

Lastly, longtime loyal reader Bob Cartwright of Unionville has "finished" our June 27 "WISH I'D SAID THAT" quote here, which said "Specialists are people who know more and more about less and less."

Bob finishes it by adding, "...until they know almost everything about practically nothing at all!"

You're right, and thanks, Bob!

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raised by neighbors at the last meeting are being put together. Council also discussed several other issues raised by property owners in the locale of the new marina.

In other business, Sebawaing Village Council:

- approved four building permits, two pending the signing of the building inspector.
- set up an Insurance Committee meeting to discuss worker's compensation.
- approved traffic control orders concerning handicap parking in two different areas.
- approved blacktopping Pitcher & Davis streets in September.
- accepted the donation of eight trees from Clarehout's Greenhouse to be planted in the park.

— By DUANE GUENTHER

## Newsweekly correction

Sue Schweitzer is the contact person for the Bay Port Fish Sandwich Festival Parade. Contact her at P.O. Box 188, Bay Port, or call 453-3638.

## Talk to Barcia's aide

An aide for Congressman Jim Barcia (D-Bay City) is holding constituent hours in Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola Counties in mid-July. Anyone with a question or concern about an issue before the U.S. House of Representatives, or who has a problem with any federal agency is welcome to attend:

Wednesday, July 12, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, Huron County Courthouse, Board of Commissioners room, Bad Axe.

Wednesday, July 12, 2-4 p.m., Tuscola County Board of Commission Office, Courthouse Annex, Caro.

Friday, July 14, 10 a.m. - 12 noon, Sanilac County Conference Room adjacent to MSU Cooperative Extension Services, Sandusky.

## Court proceedings

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

■ Gregory J. Engleman, 29 of Caseville, pled guilty to having no stamp license, in a recent DNR incident; ordered to pay \$70 fines and costs.

■ Dale A. Hare, 22 of Unionville, pled guilty to open alcohol in vehicle; \$105 fines and costs.

■ Timothy W. Powell, 21 of Caseville, pled guilty to open alcohol in vehicle; \$105 fines and costs.

■ Randall J. Reige, 39 of Sebawaing, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$535 fines and costs, three months' probation and loses driver's license for 90 days.

■ Gary A. Weisenbach, 33 of Sebawaing, pled guilty to allowing alcohol on premises; ordered to serve three days in jail and pay \$240 fines and costs.

■ Shawn M. Anczewski, 24 of Pigeon, pled guilty to driving while license suspended; 10 days in jail and \$250 fines and costs.

■ David N. Bader, 24 of Sebawaing, pled guilty to open alcohol in vehicle; \$105 fines and costs.

■ Jeffery R. Buchholz, 18 of Pigeon, pled guilty to open alcohol in vehicle; \$105 fines and costs.

■ Holly L. Manary, 17 of Sebawaing, pled guilty to open alcohol in vehicle; \$105 fines and costs.

■ Kurt D. McKenzie, 35 of Elktion, pled guilty to impaired driving, second offense; 45 days in jail, \$1,165 fines and costs, 24 months' probation and loses license for one year.

■ Ryan S. Pitcher, 20 of Saginaw, pled guilty to driving while license restricted, following a recent incident in Port Austin; \$125 fines and costs.

■ Nathan B. Schweitzer, 18 of Pigeon, pled guilty to open alcohol in vehicle; \$105 fines and costs.

■ Eric A. Smith, 18 of Elktion, pled guilty to improper/no license plate on vehicle; \$70 fines and costs.

■ Mark A. Tredar, 33 of Sebawaing, pled guilty to open alcohol in vehicle; \$105 fines and costs.

■ Jason D. Anderson, 22 of Bad Axe, pled guilty to impaired driving, second offense, following a recent incident in Caseville; 50 days in jail, \$985 fines and costs, 24 months' probation and loses license for one year.

■ Juan M. Avalos, 40 of Pigeon, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$535 fines and costs, six months' probation and loses license for 90 days.

■ Robert J. Azar, 31 of Bad Axe, pled guilty to impaired driving, following a recent incident in Caseville Township; \$535 fines and costs, six months' probation and loses license for 90 days.

■ Timothy J. Bachman, 24 of Mt. Morris, pled guilty to open alcohol in vehicle, following a May 13 incident on M-25 at Oak Beach Road; \$105 fines and costs.

■ Scott H. Bailey, 25 of Elktion, pled guilty to no license in possession and found guilty of no proof of insurance; \$125 fines and costs.

■ Brett D. Benthall, 24 of Burton, pled guilty to open alcohol in vehicle, following a May 13 incident on M-25 at Oak Beach Road; \$105 fines and costs.

■ Ricky Wayne Emmons, 23 of N. Charleston, S.C., pled guilty to no license in possession plus improper/no license plate, plus found guilty of speeding and no proof of insurance, following a recent incident investigated by Elktion Police; \$255 fines and costs.

■ Anthony Garza, 26 of Elktion, pled guilty to writing non-sufficient funds checks, less than \$100; \$179.77 fines and costs, including restitution.

■ Jacqueline E. Bond, 47 of Caseville, pled guilty to drunken driving/unlawful blood alcohol level; three days in jail, \$635 fines and costs, 12 months' probation and loses license for six months.

■ Robert D. Campbell, 19 of Kinde, pled guilty to theft, less than \$100, following a recent incident; one day in jail and \$250 fines and costs.

■ Jackie G. Cummings, 43 of Elktion, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$535 fines and costs and 90 days' probation.

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# The Newsweekly Forum

As we see it

## Looming food shortages need attention now

Our United States has enjoyed several moderate to excellent years of crop harvests, and it appears 1995 could become another dandy. The great irony of this fact, says the Worldwatch Institute, is that unless there are dramatic changes in population growth and food supply, the world soon will not be able to feed itself.

This opinion comes on the heels of bumper corn, wheat and other harvests last fall — when U.S. farmers grew 10 billion bushels of corn, beating the previous 1992 record by half a million bushels. Huge soybean crops plus a big 2.3-billion bushel wheat crop remind us again how efficient our ag producers are. After all, fewer farmers are growing such tremendous crops on fewer and fewer acres of farmland.

But Worldwatch Institute leader Lester Brown says our production abilities aren't common elsewhere in the world... and he says food security will replace military security as the principal concern of many nations during the next 40 years.

He says the ratio of food-to-population is the lowest in 20 years, and says gigantic nations such as India will need to import 44 million tons of grain by the year 2030, just to help feed its 1.5 billion people.

By the same year, an increasingly industrialized China will need to purchase 200 million tons of grain abroad for its 1.6 billion people — since their farmers aren't increasing yields as we are.

The result will be a spike in food prices that will trigger what Brown calls "wholesale social disintegration" in Africa, Latin America and other poor regions — who will then need to compete with China's buying power for the "extra" food available worldwide.

While this type of scenario may not totally happen — other experts say grain and meat production have been keeping pace with world population growth for years — it should give us "food for thought" (pardon the pun.)

This is certainly NOT the time to end price support systems such as the Sugar Program, which would have a devastating local effect in the Midwest — plus put our nation behind in the potential which awaits efficient producers.

Since the Sugar Program actually costs the government nothing — and since local sugar producers are willing to take a guaranteed stable price for their product and give away rights to "big profits" in certain years — isn't it wrong to end a good system that works well? Don't do it!

## Readers Write

### Is the U.S. Sugar Program doomed?

Submitted by  
GARY WILLEY,  
Caseville

In the hue and cry of budget-cutting fever, much of Congress is going after farm programs with a Lizzie Borden-like approach. Like Lizzie Borden, who was accused of giving her parents a whack with an ax, rabid budget cutting Congress persons are threatening farm policy with a meat ax approach.

"This is disturbing," said Carl McIlvain, president of the Michigan Farmers Union. "Some 80 members of Congress have reportedly signed on to eliminate the sugar program. This is a program that costs the taxpayers nothing, actually creates a net profit for the national treasury and keeps many Michigan farmers in business."

Opponents of the sugar program claim it increases the consumers' bill for sugar by \$1.4 billion annually.

"We believe this is simply pandering to the soft drink and confectionery industry," said McIlvain. "If these people could reduce the cost of sugar in a can of pop or a candy bar from 2¢ to a 1-1/2¢, it would mean millions in extra profit. There is not one iota of evidence that the consumer would buy a less-expensive product."

Part of the rationale for ending the sugar program is that it keeps our sugar prices

above a world market price. "What proponents of ending the program don't say is, that the world market price is a surplus dump price that is very volatile.

"While it may be whatever price some government can get to dispose of a surplus, a world market prices have ranged from as low as 4¢ to more than 40¢.

"These people also fail to mention that every major country with sugar production has a domestic sugar program. They recognize that sugar is an essential part of their food supply and important to their economies.

If the U.S. ends its sugar program and throws producers on the so-called "free market," it could put thousands more American farmers out of business. This in turn could make this country dependent on imported sugar and a price that would no longer be volatile. It would just be high.

"Ending the sugar program would be a short sighted, penny wise and pound foolish measure," McIlvain claimed. "We don't believe it would save the consumer a cent.

"We do believe it would cost them dearly through the social cost of losing these thousands of farmers and the small businesses they support."

## 60 Seconds

### A blessed nation!

"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, and the people whom He has chosen for His own inheritance." Psalm 33:12

There was a time when public speakers, at civic or national gatherings, cautioned their audience to seek God's blessings and to make the Lord their God.

Sadly, we don't hear that much anymore. Today the emphasis is on "not forcing our morals or our beliefs on others." Everyone demands individual standards and personal rights with little regard for their effect on others.

Yet, many people see no connection between soaring crime rates and moral corruption with America's growing indifference to Almighty God and the steady rejection of religious guidance and divine direction.

They overlook our history that America succeeded best and prospered most when residents allied themselves with Almighty God.

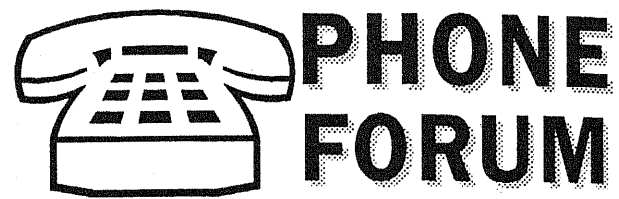
They ignore God as Creator and Keeper, Ruler and Judge. They naively suppose that they can run their lives and their part of the world in their own way, and they smugly scoff at the old and time-tested standards.

God still hates sin. He still judges mankind. The declaration in Proverbs 14:34 still applies, "Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people."

The answer is found in a deeper loyalty to Jesus Christ and His saving Gospel. The Christians' duty is to be a living example to this troubled nation, a beacon of high morals in the gathering gloom and darkness.

PRAYER: God, we need You to stand beside us and guide us, throughout our lives. Amen.

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Transcribed by MARK RUMMEL, News Editor

This is a full "normal" week for once, after the recent holiday times, and we've got a few topics to "whet your whistle" as they've been suggested to us. Give us your comments on this year's Sugar Festival, and tell us how you think the O.J. Simpson trial will end (and when.) Plus, is it REALLY the trial of the century (I hope not.)

Why not share your thoughts about whether our school year should be expanded, as is being proposed, and why not tell us what you enjoy doing during a one-day holiday? Call us at 517-883-3100 or 517-453-3100 from 5 p.m. to 8 a.m. any day, or fax us at 883-9211 or 453-3877 — or write down your thoughts and slip 'em through the slot in the front doors at either of our offices.

Now, on to the phones!

**R. from Saginaw:** Sebewaing is a nice place to visit, but I don't know about living there. I've never seen such an angry town. Everybody's mad about something, mostly the sale of the middle school and the marina, but other things, too. Why is this? (It's probably a good question, R. I grew up in Sebewaing, but I don't think folks are more angry than anywhere else. How about it, readers? What do you think about Sebewaing's mood?)

**C. of Sebewaing:** I wish drivers would use their directional signals properly and also the correct lanes. If turning right, crowd the right curb; if turning left, crowd the center line!

**Mike of Bay Port:** This is about the Tigers: If the Tigers are really going to try to win some games, they have to steal more bases. They cannot do it just with hitting, and Lord knows the pitching needs a lot of work.

**H.K. of Caseville:** Why do they still have Channel 11 from Alpena on the cable TV stations? We can't get the Lions there anymore. It is a CBS station that no longer runs the football games (FOX has them now.) Why don't they put on the Comedy Channel or something good, not just reruns?

**S. of Deford:** This is a response to your question about gays on TV. The reason why such a disproportionate amount of attention is given to homosexuality in mainstream TV and entertainment is politics. It's gays in the military, AIDS (the only disease with its own civil rights), same-sex marriages and adoptions. It's the social engineering we're being subjected to daily with the liberal democratic philosophy shared and embraced by the "enlightened elite" of broadcast, film and news media. In other words, it's propaganda. Sort of sheds a new light on the phrase "politics makes strange bedfellows," don't you think? Thank you.

(You said that far better than I could have, B. Your comments may be right for "big-city" media, but it's not a priority in the responsible media, such as your local newspaper...)

**Exhausted K.L. in Unionville:** To the person who has either a car alarm or a house alarm that keeps going off 10 to 15 times a night for hours on end, please repair that. You are keeping most of the Village of Unionville awake at night.

**Unhappy from Bay Port:** About the Huron Daily Tribune Sunday edition, I do not think the expense of a subscription for the Huron Daily Tribune is warranted because of the extra Sunday edition. It is not worth it. Anybody who gets the Tribune should call them and let them know. They have an option about it.

**R. of Sebewaing:** Remember to make your contributions to the Sebewaing Video Project. Business or family donations can get you several copies of the video, plus you will get your name in the credits and on the box. Send donations to Sebewaing Historical Video Project, c/o Sebewaing Chamber of Commerce, Sebewaing, MI 48759.

**P. K. of Elkton:** Congratulations, Barb Thompson, on being named "Citizen of the Year" by the Elkton Lions Club. Good job, Lions! Barb is very deserving of the award.

**Rob of Sebewaing:** To all the dim lightbulbs out there who disagreed with what I said last time, why don't you look at my comments again? I didn't say we shouldn't know about the war in Bosnia. I did say the news shows start out with that story just about every day, and I do not think it is as important as things we really need to know. I would like to see more stories about life here. In fact, why don't some of you get a life? (I understood what you meant then, and I do now, too, Rob. It's not about where Bosnia is, but priorities.)

## Yarns From The Thumb

by Walt Rummel



■ We're using up the second half of the year — quickly — and it's already TUESDAY, JULY 11, Day No. 192. On this day, in 1914, Babe Ruth made his debut in major league baseball, taking the mound in Fenway Park for the Boston Red Sox against the Cleveland Indians. Although he was relieved in the eighth, he was the winning pitcher in a 4-3 game... On JULY 11, 1987, a baby boy born in Zagreb, Yugoslavia, was proclaimed the 5 billionth inhabitant of Earth...

Today is the 1,635th day before the Year 2000. The countdown began on JULY 11, 1994, when it was the 2000th day before the 21st Century. It's a reminder that it's not too late to take a moment each day to do something you ordinarily wouldn't do. Then, when the clock strikes midnight, Dec. 31, 1999, you can still say you accomplished 1,635 things before 2000. (But you'll have to start today)... Former boxer Leon Spinks (the one with the bad teeth) is 42...

■ There'll be a Full Summer Moon tonight, WEDNESDAY, JULY 12. Henry David Thoreau, American author and philosopher, was born JULY 12, 1817. He said he often tramped eight or 10 miles through deepest snow "to keep an appointment with a beech tree, a yellow birch or an old acquaintance among the pines"... Birthdays today: comedian Milton Berle 87, pianist Van Cliburn 61 and actor Bill Cosby 57...

■ On JULY 13, 1787, the Northwest Ordinance became law. It established a government of the territory north of the Ohio River, which included Michigan, of course, and guaranteed freedom of worship, right to trial by jury and prohibited slavery... Actor Harrison Ford is 53 today...

■ This weekend, starting FRIDAY, JULY 14, is one of Canada's biggest "festival" times, including a Turtle Derby in Manitoba, Harvest Moon, Julyfest, Saskatchewan Handcraft Festival, Seniors Expo in Nova Scotia, Midnight Sun Festival in Northwest Territory and many more... The only Michigan resident to ever serve as President, Gerald Rudolph Ford, is 82 today. He became the 41st Vice-President, appointed after the Agnew resignation, then became the 38th President following the Nixon resignation. He was therefore the first (and only) non-elected Vice-President and non-elected President... Polly Bergen, actress, is 65 today and John Chancellor, TV journalist, is 68...

■ SATURDAY, JULY 15 is St. Swithin's Day, named for the Bishop of Winchester, who died in 862. His remains were transferred into Winchester Cathedral on JULY 15, 971, when there was a heavy rainfall. Consequently, the belief began that if it rains on St. Swithin's there will be daily rain for 40 days; on the other hand, if it's fair, there'll be no rain for 40 days... Summer began just a few weeks ago but harvest festivals are starting in Texas... Former football player/actor Alex Karras is 60 and Linda Ronstadt, "Blue Bayou," is 49...

■ To promote America's favorite dessert, ice cream, SUNDAY, JULY 16, is labeled Sundae Sunday... On JULY 16, 1945, in the New Mexico Desert, the first atomic bomb ever fired was set off at 5:30 a.m. The plutonium bomb vaporized the steel scaffolding holding it, the immense fireball rose 8,000 feet in less than one second, its mushroom cloud rose to 41,000 feet and all plant and animal life for a mile around "ceased to exist"... Apollo 11 was launched JULY 16, 1969, which resulted in man's first moon landing four days later... Two of America's best-known actresses, Barbara Stanwyck and Ginger Rogers, were born JULY 16. Barbara in 1907, Ginger in 1911. Miss Stanwyck died in 1990, Miss Rogers in 1995...

■ Everybody born prior to the mid-1930s remembers Douglas "Wrong Way" Corrigan, an unemployed airplane mechanic. He took off from Brooklyn's Floyd Bennett Field, on JULY 17, 1938, in a 1929 Curtiss Robin monoplane, supposedly headed for Los Angeles. Twenty-eight hours later he landed in Dublin, Ireland, after a 3,150-mile flight without radio or special navigation equipment and in violation of U.S. and Irish regulations.

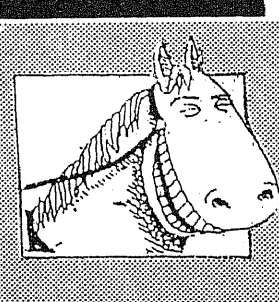
He claimed he "accidentally" followed the wrong end of his compass needle, and was hailed as a hero. His biggest surprise, he said, "I can't get over the number of girls who seem to think because I flew the Atlantic I would make a perfect husband"... Birthdays today, Diannah Carroll, actress/singer 60 and Phyllis Diller, comedienne, 78...

■ The spring, 1995 edition of The Caller, published quarterly by the National Wild Turkey Federation, carried a story and photo of the Sebewaing Gobblers chapter and told of how the Western Thumb Area received its first wild turkeys last year and how members created new habitat areas. It also reported that the first Super Fund Banquet raised \$8,643 and signed up more than 150 memberships.

The picture showed Larry Lenz, Jim Christner, Butch Gansell and Herb Lorentz, dedicating the chapter's wildlife habitat project. If you're not yet a turkey devotee or a turkey hunter, you will become one as you read of the dozens of chapters who are working to increase the numbers and areas of wild turkeys, all over the USA...

## Horsin' Around

by Kate Pickering



## Kinder, gentler ugly duckling

It seems I can never watch one of those evening TV news "expose" programs or a daytime talk show without ending up enraged about something. And yet, like a moth to a flame, I am drawn.

Granted, some of them reveal important facts, clear up ancient myths, and bring to light some horrible miscarriage of justice. But sometimes they are just sensationalized versions of truth which maybe don't need such close scrutiny. Case in point. I recently watched one program where they tested people's reactions to homely people vs. handsome people. Naturally, the attractive people floated through the various trials of life without effort. They got offered lots of jobs. Passing motorists came to a screeching halt to offer them assistance when they stood beside stranded cars. In short, the program made it seem like we just go around handing good-looking free money and prizes for no reason.

Of course, the homely people didn't get any jobs, or any help, or any breaks whatsoever. But is that really what life is like?

I know some drop-dead gorgeous people who will tell you, in no uncertain terms, that life has been the same uphill battle for them that it is for anyone.

And by the same token, few people are less attractive than me (I'm not fishing for sympathy, just stating a fact), but I like to think I have had wonderful opportunities, fabulous experiences and truckloads of kindness, help and assistance in times of dire need.

So I began to wonder, is that just how it is here in the Thumb, maybe? Are we just kinder and gentler here in the boondocks? Not so, I recently came to find out.

At a horse show I attended in Bloomfield Hills just a couple of weeks ago, the stands were packed with spectators. My sister and I were seated in the far upper corner (nosebleed section) and wanted to get down by the rail and enjoy the last-minute action up close and personal. But the sardine-like conditions of the grandstand crowd made it impossible for us to get free.

Well, my sister began blazing a path with lots of "pardon me, excuse me's" and people began to magically shift and slide to let us down. But at the top of the bleachers, I balked. Would these packed people be so accommodating for me? I need a rather wide berth and am somewhat wobbly when balancing my pulchritude on the thin boards of old bleachers.

But like something from a Generation X rock video, the crowd raised their hands in the air to help, guide and support me. At first I thought it was just a group effort to keep me from going into a roll and crushing them all to death. But the hands that grasped mine were gentle and friendly. There were big, manly arms helping to guide me, I felt the soft skin of dainty ladies, and even the tiny hands of a couple of kids.

In this way, I weaved my way down the steps like a queen. And at one particularly tight spot, I vowed to the girl holding my hand, that I would not come back and make them all go through that again.

"You're not coming back?" this stranger asked in loud disbelief. "But this is the best part! The final round is the most exciting. You have to come back!" Imagine, fat, oafish me receiving the same friendly kindness that an attractive person might enjoy. Well, I assured the kind girl that I was just going to view the competition from the vantage point of the rail, and she actually sighed with relief.

My head was swimming for the rest of the evening, trying to take in the strange experience I'd just been a part of. Of course, I had been pretty certain I wasn't going to plummet to my death during the treacherous descent or anything, but I had not expected big smiles, helping hands or warm greetings either. So, as an avowed homely person, how do my many life experiences with kindness, opportunity, good fortune, luck and love compare with the imbalanced findings of that highly respected television news program?

Well, I'm either much better looking than I think, or people in general are much kinder and friendlier than television thinks!

## Do you have old photos?

The Newsweekly likes to share historic photos with our readers from time-to-time, as space allows. If you have an old picture of general interest, please bring it in (with identification) to The Newsweekly Offices in Pigeon or Sebewaing. Thank you!

## A Wahre G'schichte

bei Hanswurst



## Die letzte Indianer raid

Old Timers in unsere age Bracket koennen Herr und Frau John Stuetzer erinnern. Sie hatten ein Jewelry Store in about halb von die Area da Layher Jewellers schon so lang operated haben.

Der Stuetzer Store war sehr klein, und das alte Couple wohnte in the rear of den Store.

Dieses geschah about 1900 auf ein Tag da Herr Stuetzer out of town war.

Die Story involves 4 visiting Indianer, die ziemlich tief in starkes Getraenk geguckt hatten. So waren Sie ziemlich frech, bold und beinah rowdy.

Siegingen in Stuetzer Store, sahen Taschen Uhren, goldene Rings und eine grosse Variety Jewelry. Sie haben ge-whispered und sind durch den Store ge-moved so das Frau Stuetzer nicht alle hat observen koennen.

Sie sah aber das die Visitors haben etliche Dinge in Ihr Pockets gesteckt.

Sie wusste das Sie outnumbered war, und das Sie hat grossen Trubel ge-faced. So, according zu die Geschichte, hat Sie ein dicker iron Candlestick auf-ge-pickit, und hat sich vor die Tuer gestellt.

Da die Maenner toward die Tuer kamen, hat Sie den iron Candlestick — beinah 24 Inches hoch — vor sich gehalten, wie eine baseball Bat, und sagte, "Keiner kommt heraus bis Ihr alle euer Loot hier auf den Counter hinlegt!"

Die Indianer haben ge-growled und ge-threatened. Einer nahm sein Messer und hat Frau Stuetzer approached. Grad wo er das Messer auf-ge-raised hat, ist die Tuer ge-opened, und der local Lawyer, Otis Pengra, kamm herein. Erhoerte die Voices und wollte investigaten.

Er stand next zu Frau Stuetzer in die Doorway, sprach zu die Visitors, und hat explained das wenn Sie stealen, oder jemand striken mit ein Messer, das Sie werden lange Terms in Prison fachen.

Alle haben einander angeguckt, Herr Pengra hat ge-scowled, Frau Stuetzer hat ge-scowled und hielt den Candlestick als ob Sie den ersten herunter smacken wird.

Nach etliche lange Minuten fing die Indianer an Ihr Pockets zu emptyen. Uhren, Rings, Mouth Organs, jewel Pins, even violin Strings legten Sie auf den Counter, und one by one sind Sie quietly hinaus gelaufen.

Frau Stuetzer und Attorney Pengra haben die Indianer observed als Sie heraus gingen, und haben sich einander congratulated das es so gut zu Ende ging.

Das Event is remembered als die letzte Indianer Raid in Michigan.

## Sebewaing Library

### LAST WEEK FOR CIRCUS FUN!

Summer Readers: Get your act together at Sebewaing Library for "Books Under the Big Top."

Ten books must be finished by this Friday, July 14, to be eligible for the Circus Open House this Saturday, July 15. Readers of 10 or more books (all winners) will receive a certificate, reading record, free book, coupon for free ice cream cone donated by the Dairy Barn (courtesy of owners Tim and Teri Holland) and cotton candy donated by Michigan Sugar Co.

Big Top Readers may also have their face or hand painted by Dee Clown (our own library clown) at the library during the open house Saturday, July 15 during the hours of 10-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-2 p.m.

A drawing will also be held for two Books Under the Big Top tee shirts and the three circus animals made and donated by Frieda Lenz.

Summer Readers, if you are not able to attend the open house please stop by anytime after Saturday, July 15

during regular library hours for prizes and reading certificates. Look what else is new at the library:

### NEW BOOKS AT SEBEWAING LIB.

CHILDREN: Day in the Life of a Circus Clown-Gaskin; Clown Arounds Have a Party-Cole; Grandpa Toad's Secret-Kasza; Zoom-Banyai; The Royal Nap-Black; Coyote and the Laughing Butterflies-Taylor.

JUNIOR & YOUNG ADULT: Baby-Sitter-In-Sine; Baby-Sitters Haunted House-Martin; Bad Moonlight-Sine; Barking Ghost-Sine; Beast 2-Sine; Beare the Snakes Venom-McMurry; Cuckoo Clock of Doom-Sine; Dead End-Sine; Dinosaur Mystery-Warmer; Easter Bunny Battle-Pascal; Elizabeth the 7th Grader-Pascal; Golden Sword of Dragonwalk-Sine; Karen's Leprechaun-Martin; Lila's Secret Valentine-Pascal; Monster Blood II-Sine; No Means No-Pascal; Remember Me 3 The Last Story-Pike.

FICTION: Freedom's Landing-McCaffrey; Redemption-Uris; Haywire-Mills; Witness-Brown; Rose Madder-King; Man Who Cast Two Shadows-O'Connell; Living Otherlives-Levit; Fast Forward-Mercer; Show of Evil-Diehl; True Crime-Clavan; Strange Highway-Koontz; Shadow Man-Katzenbach.

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## Watercraft safety classes Saturday

Hoy's Saginaw Bay Marina of Caseville in conjunction with the state Department of Natural Resources and the Michigan Boating Industry Association will sponsor an "Introduction to Personal Watercraft Safety" class this Saturday, July 15 at 1 p.m. This class is not for certi-

cation but to promote safety awareness for the PWC owner or prospective buyer, organizers say.

Included in the seminar is a two-hour classroom setting for the "Rules of the Road" and then the class will move on the water for hands-on education on personal watercraft. PWC owners may bring their own machines or one will be supplied by SeaDoo and Kawasaki.

The seminar will be run by personnel from the DNR. Participants must be 12 years or older and have a water safety certification or a valid driver's license.

Class size is limited to 25 participants and pre-registration is required. Refreshments and give-aways will be given to each person who attends.

For more information, contact Dianna Groff at Hoy's Saginaw Bay Marina at 517-856-4475.

### Lake Huron Community Arts Council News

■ **June has passed** and with it the 1995 exhibit "Lore of the Lakes." We hope you took advantage in visiting and learning more about our Great Lakes. It was a most informative show.

■ **The Arts Council** wishes to thank those who hosted for "Lore of the Lakes" —

Ruth Hughes, Barbara Burdon, Dorothy Cunningham, Kathy Miller, Fern Kunisch, Tom Jahr, Tim Burns, Margaret Ambruster, Marlene Martin, Marie Liken, Della Gattell, Ruth Baur, Don and Dorothy Gasco, Mary Kittendorf, Evelyn Stock, Vic and Bev Dressler, Carl and Emma Rummel.

■ **For July**, the Fourth Annual Invitational Photo Show will be on exhibit. Visiting hours are 1 to 4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

### Baptism

**Ryan James Schulz**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Schulz of Elkton, was baptized on Sunday, July 2, 1995 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Elkton.

His sponsors are Holly Esch, Erik Esch and Connie Schulz.

Attending the baptism and dinner were grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Esch, Holly, Julie and Erik, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Schulz, Don, Jackie, Haley, Connie and Jason and Great-Grandma Mrs. Alma Stahl and Mrs. Edna Schulz.

## TLM welcomes Singspiration

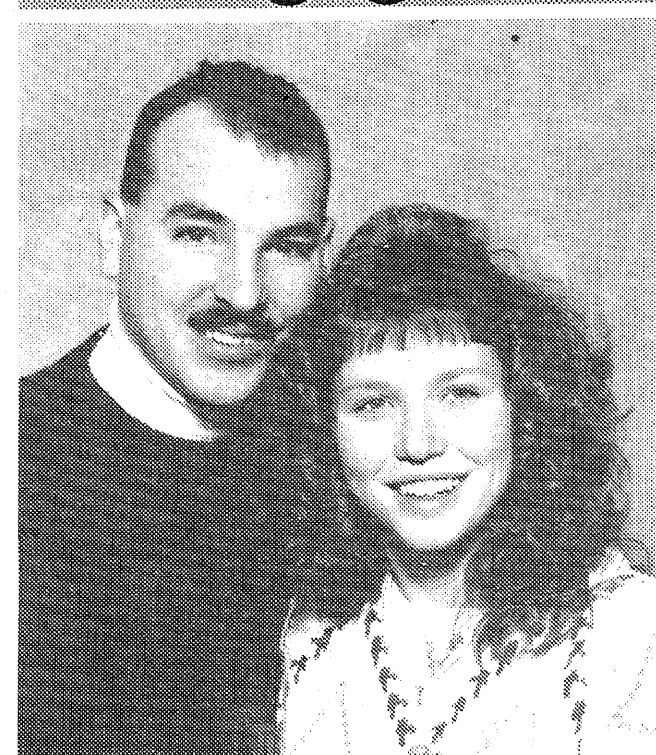
Top-of-the-Thumb Leisure Ministries invites everyone to come sing along this Wednesday, July 12 at the Caseville United Methodist Church.

The program gets underway at 8 p.m., and Bay Port's own Dale and Floris Wertz will lead the singing and also provide some specials.

Following the Singspiration, refreshments will be served by members of Pigeon's St. Francis Borgia and Pinnebog's St. Felix Catholic Churches. Rev. Ellen Rutherford, pastor of Thumb Area Episcopal Churches, is the TLM board representative for the evening.

**Next week**, July 19, "One Accord" will provide the Vespers program. Pigeon Area residents Mary and Lori Maust, Rodney Gunden, Phyllis Yoder, Lee Gascho, and Dwight Gascho make up this group.

Members of Pigeon River Mennonite Church, they use



**Nickel - Simet**

Ann and Brian Simet of Caseville announce the engagement of their son, David Michael Simet, to Laura Lyn Nickel, daughter of Kathy and Henry Nickel of Middleburg, FL. David and Laura are students at Western Michigan University. A November 1995 wedding is planned.

## Engaged!



**Werschky - Fischer**

Terry and Sharon Werschky of Sebawaing are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kelly Sue, to Harvey Michael, son of Vermela Fischer and the late Ernest Fischer, Jr. of Unionville.

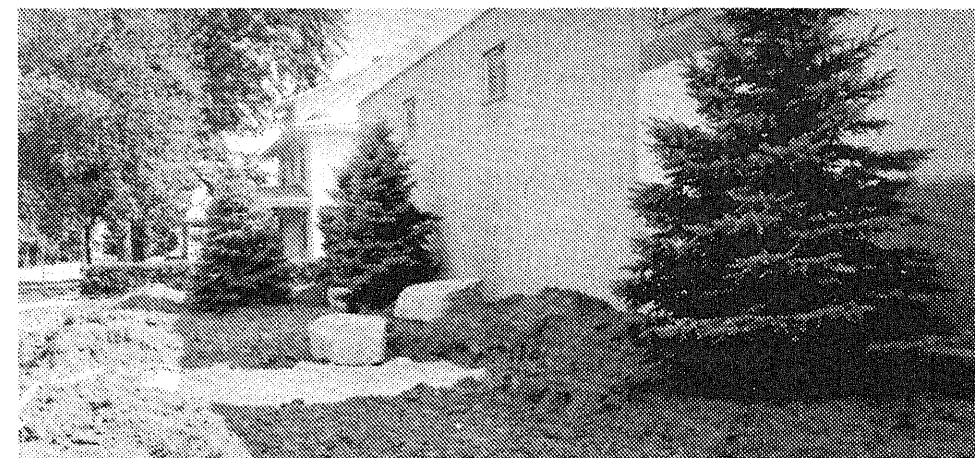
The bride-elect is a graduate of Saginaw Valley State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in secondary education.

The groom-elect is a graduate of SVSU with a B.S. degree in criminal justice and is a recent graduate of Northeastern Police Academy at Delta College.

A Dec. 23 wedding is being planned by the couple.

## Engaged!

# All Around the Western Thumb



THUMB NATIONAL BANK & TRUST CO. is gearing up for its Centennial Celebration during the Pigeon Farmers' Festival with the construction of a new mini-park to the east of its Pigeon location.

"It's a 'birthday present' to the community of Pigeon," says Paul Clabuesch, CEO, who adds it will be ready for the bank's big birthday celebration on Thursday, July 27 from 4 to 7 p.m.

The mini-park will include a fountain pool, sitting benches and giant evergreen trees, all placed against a newly-painted backdrop of the present Songer Chiropractic Center.

## Sebawaing hosting LL tourney



The District Little League Baseball Tournament post-season games for players 15 years old and younger will take place at the Sebawaing Middle School diamond now through Saturday, July 15.

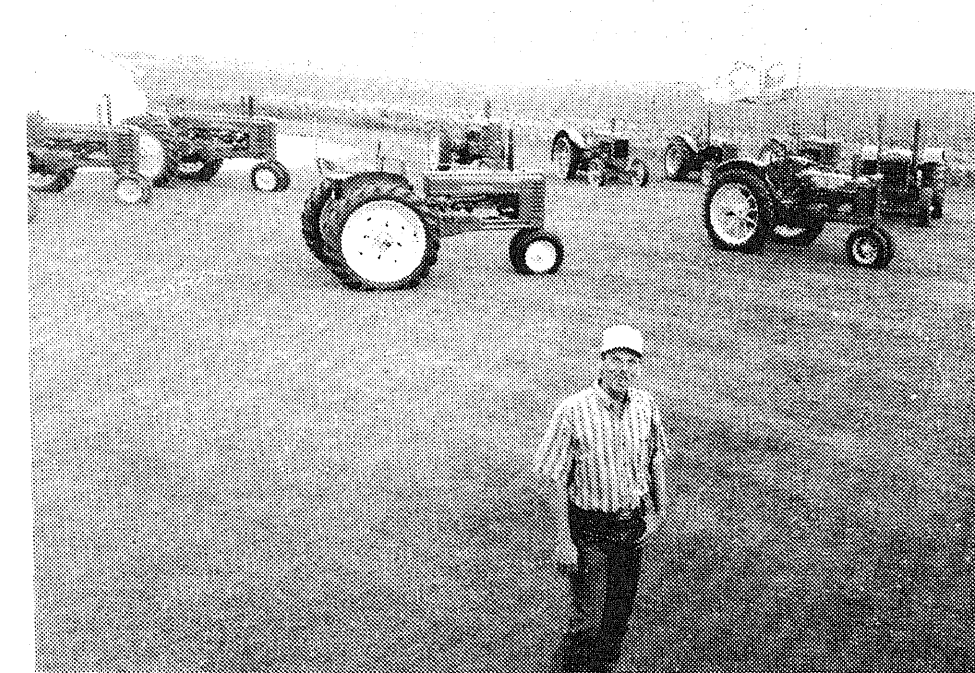
The double-elimination

event features seven teams from Caro, Cass City, Reese, Saginaw, Vassar, and one from the Unionville-Sebawaing Area.

This will be the first year the tournament has been played in this area and orga-

nizers of the event are hoping for local support. There is no charge for any of the games, and a refreshment stand will be available.

The winner of the tournament will advance to regional play in Lansing.



DRIVERS TRAVELING ON Owendale-Sebawaing Road were treated to a special sight over the Fourth of July weekend, as Dave Dietzel displayed 11 classic John Deere two-cylinder tractors. The tractors belong to Dietzel, Clark Stuart of Filion, and Chuck Blake of Gagetown.

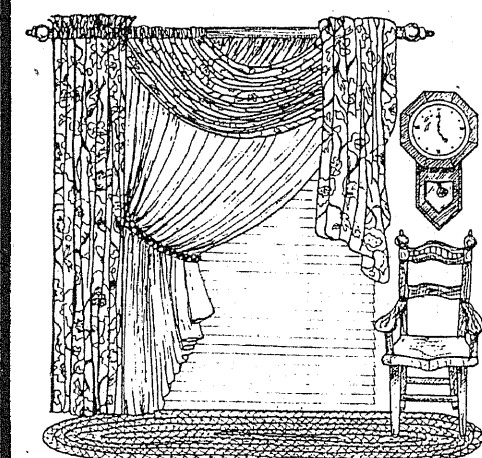
Dietzel said no one stopped to ask about the tractors, but plenty of drivers slammed on their brakes to get a better look at the green and yellow tractors, lovingly restored to their original working condition.

"Some of the tractors are going back to their owners soon, so I thought it would be fun to get them out while I have them and display them," Dietzel said.

A member of the Thumb Two-Cylinder Club, Dietzel said the club is planning a plowing day soon, so that the tractors can do what they were built for.

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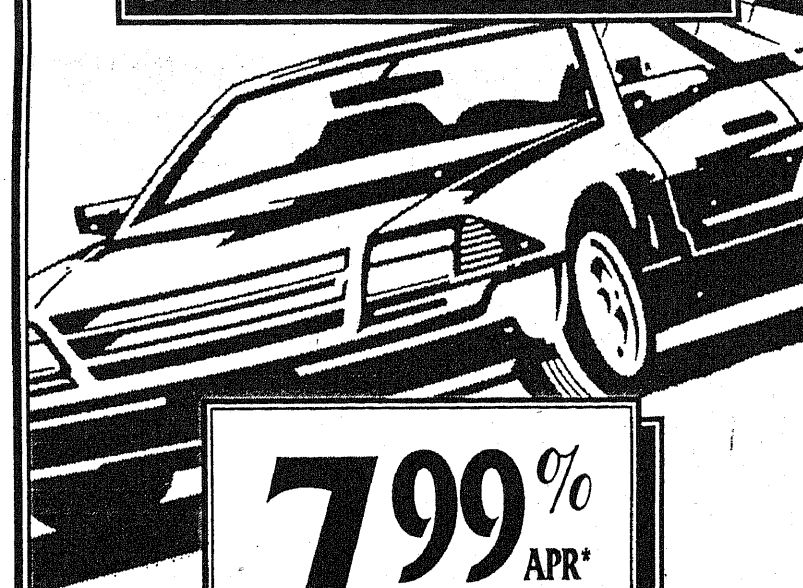
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THE SEBEWAING VILLAGE PARK system will soon have eight new trees, thanks to Claerhout's Greenhouse.

Tammy Claerhout and Diane Bursick, representing Claerhout's are shown presenting the trees to Parks and Recreation Coordinator Tim Dutcher and John Pitcher, Chairman of the Village Parks Committee. The trees are expected to grace the Main Park near the children's playgrounds and in the South Park near the ball diamonds.

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## Farm truck checks coming Aug. 7-8

Michigan State Police Motor Carrier Division will be hosting truck safety inspections, in conjunction with Michigan Sugar Company and other local firms.

Purpose of these inspections is to insure vehicles used during the upcoming harvest season are in safe operating condition, officials say.

Trucks which pass inspection will be issued a sticker, while owners of vehicles not qualifying for a sticker will be advised of repairs needed.

Enforcement actions will not be taken during the inspection for defective equipment, although serious violations must be repaired before leaving the inspection area, officials say.

Local inspection dates, times and locations are:

- Aug. 7 & 8 - Sebewaing - Michigan Sugar Company Plant, 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- Aug. 21 & 22 - Caro - Michigan Sugar Co. Plant, 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Other inspections are planned at Sandusky, Gera and Bay City.

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## Who won USA's top \$20,000 prize?



More than 100 folks had big smiles on their faces Sunday afternoon, when they were chosen as money winners in the second annual USA Millionaire Las Vegas Party, sponsored by USA High School Athletic Foundation at Gateway Sportsman's Club, Unionville.

Big winner of the \$20,000 first prize is Bridget Salgat of Pigeon, who wasn't present when photos were snapped — but still wins the top prize.

President Joyce Schwartz, left, is Rick Bertsch, accepting the \$10,000 second prize for his wife Jackie Bertsch.

Three persons each won \$1,000 prizes: Troy Balzer, Bev/Mike Schember and Brent Vermeersch.

Seven lucky ticket-buyers each won \$500: Andy Leskovich, John Pitcher, Dale Hare/David Badder, Joseph Pollick, Jean LaBombard, Felice Vermeersch and Ken VanOoteghem.

Plus, another 100 persons won \$100 prizes...to get their ticket price investment back.

**SHOWN HERE** with USA Athletic Foundation Vice

## Attends leadership seminar



Kyle Fiebig and John Stoeckle of the USA High School FFA Chapter recently attended the 1995 Washington Leadership Conference in the nation's capital.

The week-long program helps FFA members improve their leadership skills, develop an understanding of the nation's heritage and prepare for leadership roles in their chapters.

Fiebig and Stoeckle attended sessions on self-confidence, goal setting, and team building as well as visiting Mount Vernon, the Smithsonian Institution, Arlington National Cemetery, the Jefferson memorial and other historic sights.

A highlight of the week was a visit made to the office of Congressman James Barcia (D-Bay City).

According to FFA Chapter Advisor Carl Kieser, the trip to the conference was sponsored by Michigan FFA Alumni and the USA FFA Local Alumni Chapter.

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# Benefit for youngster Sunday, July 23

## Brennen Grote fighting myelodysplastic syndrome

By AMY HEIDEN

About this time last year, Brennen Grote was a normal little three-year-old boy who played happily with his toys and friends.

This year, young Grote, now four, is recovering from the debilitating effects of four intensive chemotherapy sessions, meant to help him fight off myelodysplastic syndrome, a pre-leukemia disease.

Myelodysplastic syndrome causes the body to quit producing platelets, a component of the blood.

Although the disease is a pre-cancerous condition, treatment is much the same as for leukemia and even worse, says his grandmother,



BRENNEN GROTE enjoyed a carnival ride several years ago, in this family scrapbook photo.

Denise Grote of Caseville. She and her husband Ron visit young Grote as often as they can while he's hospitalized for treatment at Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor.

He is the son of Michelle and Eugene Smith of South Lyon. The Grottes have had a summer home in Caseville for 15 years and three years ago moved permanently to the area.

Grote finished his fourth chemotherapy treatment, the last of a total 96 hours spent in therapy, a few weeks ago and now is fighting a fungus and virus infection in his stomach, Denise Grote said.

Between his chemo sessions, he's had to have blood transfusions to build up his blood to help fight infections.

He was diagnosed in February after his parents spent frustrating months trying to

find what was wrong with their son.

"Since he was a baby, he was always running fevers and he bruised easily," Denise Grote says. "They finally found a doctor at Mott that diagnosed him after a long round of tests."

The disease is rare in children, and in adults the possibility of a cure is uncertain.

But Grote's doctors are trying every treatment possible and a bone marrow transplant may be a possibility if a match can be found. His seven-year-old sister can't be a donor, Denise Grote said, because of a mis-match.

The Smiths have medical insurance that covers most of his treatment and hospitalization, but the cost of a bone marrow transplant can be

crushing. There's also travel and other costs and that's why Grote's friends and family have organized H.U.G.S. (Helping United Generous Supporters) to help raise money for the youngster.

Already, in the South Lyon Area, several fund raisers have been held and now the Grote Family, plus friends Whitey Kirsch and Ed Gilbert are holding a benefit fundraiser at the Caseville Eagles on Sunday, July 23 from noon to 7 p.m.

"All the proceeds go to Brennen's medical bills, and if more is raised than is needed, it will be donated to the Make A Wish Foundation," Denise Grote says. "Right after he was diagnosed, the Foundation took

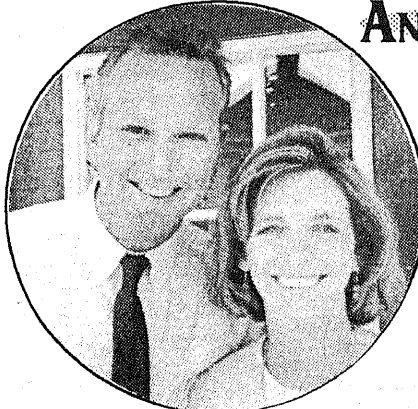
him and his family to Disney World."

All the money raised will be deposited in an account set up at D & N Bank in South Lyon. The Make A Wish Foundation makes dreams possible for seriously ill children.

The benefit will feature hot dogs, burgers, chili, wing dings, fish and chicken dinners. Music is donated by Showtime (Carl Heichel) and there will be karaoke, dancing, a bake sale and an auction.

"Brennen's a little fighter," his grandmother says. "He's lost all his hair and he's lost some weight. We don't know what's going to happen next because his treatment will go into the experimental stage."

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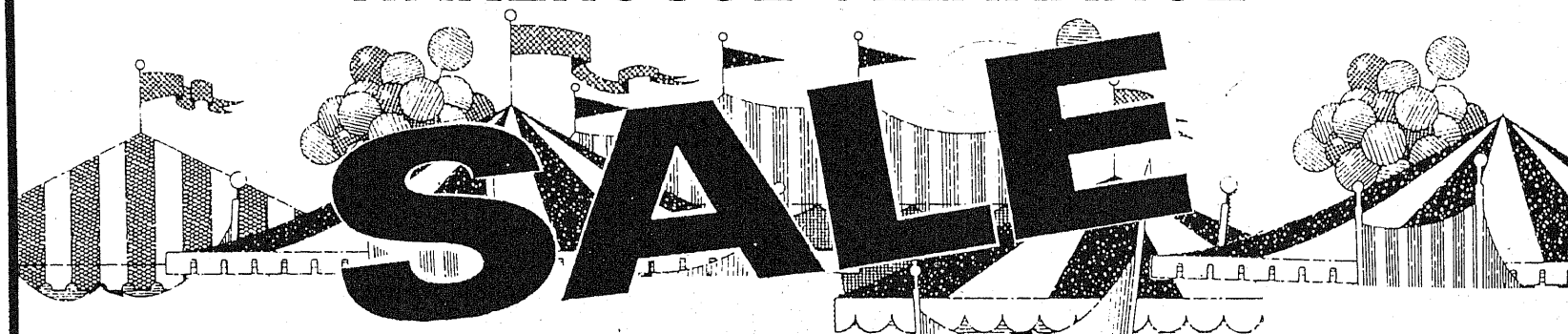
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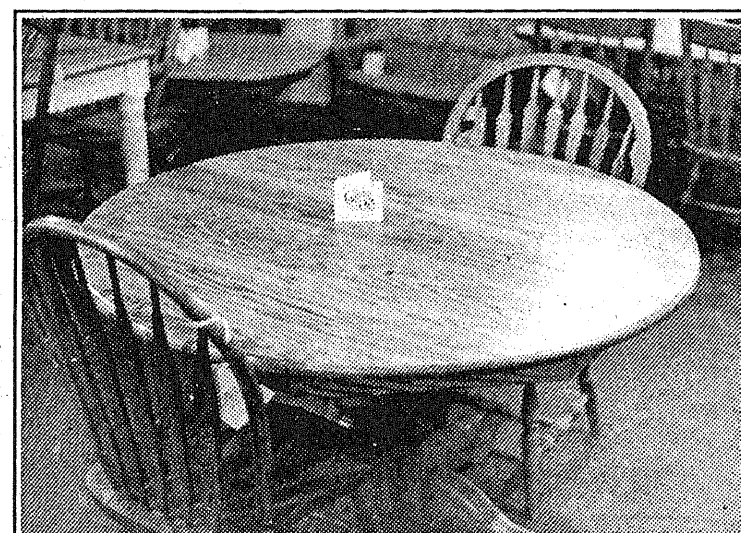
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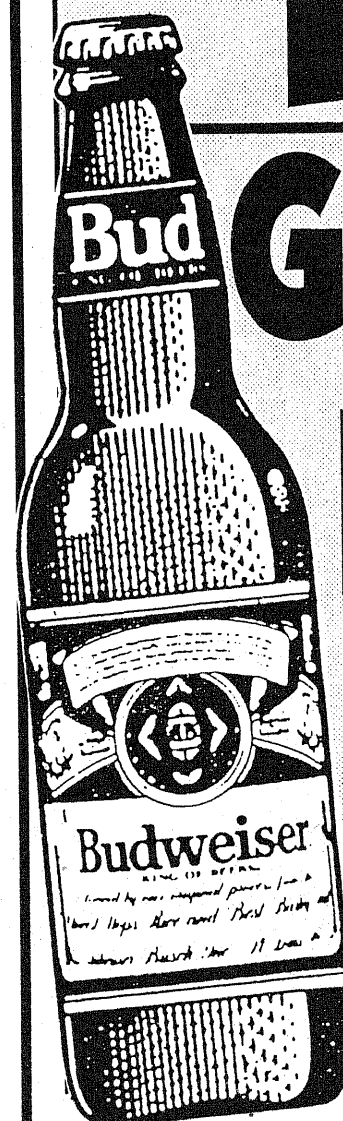
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## Ertman plays in All-Star Game

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What makes this football event extra special is that Jeff Ertman, a 6'1" 205 pound tailback from USA High School, will be a member of the East Squad this year.

Ertman was nominated by Coach Tim Travis and was selected based on top statistics during his four-year career at USA.

The East Squad was selected from 229 schools from the following counties: Wayne, Oakland, Monroe, St. Clair, Lapeer, Sanilac, Macomb, Huron and Tuscola, representing 269,300 students. The West Squad will come from the other 418 high schools which represents 277,900 students.

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## 4-H Jets meet next two Tuesdays

Sebewaing 4-H Jets will meet Tuesday, July 11 from 6:30-8 p.m., to register for Foods, Vegetables, Flowers, for this year's Huron Community Fair.

The meeting will be at Edna Lutz's house, 664 E. Hickory Ct., Sebewaing.

For details call 883-3918. And, the 4-H Jets will meet Tuesday, July 18 from 6:30-8 p.m. at the home of Meta Reithel, 542 Sixth St., Sebewaing.

For details, call 883-3574.



# Arts & Crafts plus Art Show, too

## Lowell Duffy heads Caseville Auto Festival

By AMY HEIDEN

While farming more than 500 acres just east of Gotts Corner and running Duffy's Blue Water Inn in Caseville, Lowell Duffy manages to squeeze in a few hours every week to work on his collection of antique cars.

And what a collection it is...

Residing in his shed and barn are a 1977 MG-MGB, a 1957 Cadillac, a 1964 turbo-charged Chevy Corvair Spider convertible and a 1928 Chevrolet two-door sedan — along with his award-winning 1957 Ford Thunderbird.

The classic T-bird, painted in a shade of pink Ford called Dust Rose, seems to be a favorite of Duffy's, as he drives it to shows in Frankenmuth, St. Ignace and Elkton.

A few years ago, the participants in the Caseville Auto

Festival voted it the best of all the cars in the show. And the car was selected second best of 900 cars in the Frankenmuth show three years ago.

Duffy bought the car in 1966 and right away painted it. But later he found that the color wasn't the right one for that model — so he repainted it to its original color.

"I've always been interested in classic cars," Duffy says. "But I can't drive them, I don't want to have them."

"I see people coming with their cars on trailers to shows. That's fine for them, but for me, that's not much fun. I enjoy driving them. I drive the Thunderbird to St. Ignace and she'll keep up with the best of them."

Because of Duffy's expertise with classic cars, the Caseville Chamber of Com-



CASEVILLE AUTO FESTIVAL coordinator Lowell Duffy stands beside his treasured 1957 Ford Thunderbird, one of five classic cars in his collection. The car was awarded Best in Show at the Caseville show a few years ago. AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

Registration for the car show, on the athletic field behind Caseville High School, begins at 9 a.m. and judging is from noon to 3 p.m.

Judges will select the best in each class and participants in the show will vote on Best-in-Show.

There are first and second-place trophies in each class and dash plaques to the first 200 entries. Then at 3:30, those classic cars can be seen in the five-mile long parade.

But that's not all that's on tap for the weekend in Caseville.

An arts and craft show will be held Friday through Sunday on the school grounds, and on Saturday, the Arts Council is sponsoring an Art Show in the Village/Township Hall downtown.

Then on Saturday night at 6 p.m., drivers and their cars are invited to line up at the Caseville County Park, they'll cruise to the Village Parking Lot and park for viewing, social gathering and listen to the music of the 50's and 60's by "LeMaster."

There's an entry fee for the Auto Festival, with a lower price in advance, and all proceeds benefit the Chamber of Commerce's youth scholarship fund.

For more information, call 517-856-3663 or 517-856-7232.

merce asked Duffy to coordinate the 9th annual Caseville Auto Festival, set this Sunday, July 16.

The Auto Festival is one of the most popular in the Thumb, always drawing nearly 150 classic cars of all makes and models.

This year, Duffy has managed to bring in a "mystery car," and he's not saying what kind it is.

All he'll say is that it was

selected as best-in-show at the prestigious Meadow Brook Show and that it's worth half a million dollars. So it should be quite an eye-filling and visitors won't want to miss it.

The owner of the "mystery car," a collector from Essexville, has never entered the car in a small show such as Caseville's, Duffy said, but he won Best-in-Show last year in Caseville with a different car.

## Win this jet boat Sunday



TINA KANYO, a new employee of the Caseville Chamber of Commerce. Working alongside Caseville Chamber of Commerce Director Diane Ellicott, 19 year old Kanyo will help with many of the Summer '95 Chamber activities from the Chamber office located in the Caseville Village/Township Hall.

Chamber office hours are Monday through Thursday 9 to 4, Friday and Saturday 9 to 6, closed Sunday.

She is shown here promoting raffle tickets now on sale by the Caseville Chamber of Commerce. Grand Prize is a brand new Sea-Doo, which will be given away to a lucky ticket-holder on Sunday, July 16.

Kanyo makes her home in Caseville with her husband and two children. SALLY RUMMEL PHOTO

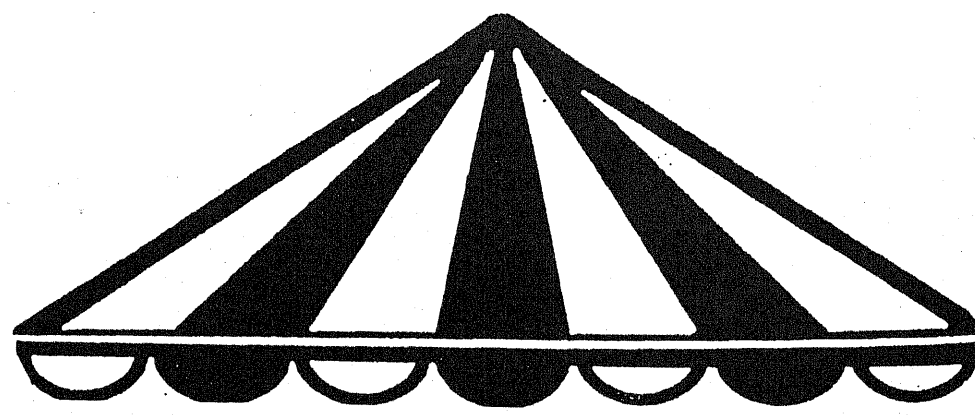
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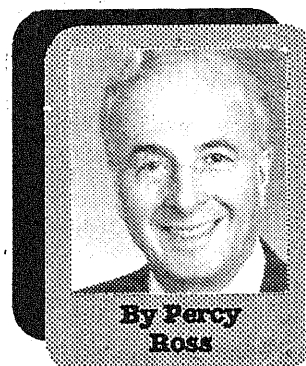
DEAR MR. ROSS:

I've written you many times in the past seeking assistance. However, you never helped. I must admit that I was mad and disappointed. Now I want to thank you for not helping.

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By Percy Ross

the worst looking yard on the street.

However, I'll simply ask for your help and you'll ignore my letter, which will push me to try a little harder and eventually I'll be able to purchase a lawn mower on my own.

Hopefully I'll get it before the grass is six feet tall and all the neighbors are ready to pounce on me for making the neighborhood look bad. - MS. E.J., Memphis, TN

DEAR MS. J.:

I'm torn between ignoring your request, so you'll continue to thrive and granting it, because I'd like to reward you for all your hard work.

It's a tough call, but I've decided to send you a check from which to purchase a lawn mower. I figure if your luck takes a turn for the worse, we can always go back to our old arrangement of you writing letters and me ignoring them. Best wishes.

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DEAR MR. ROSS:

I'm writing on behalf of a group of boys who need help raising funds for their baseball team. My son is a member of this team.

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## It's a girl!

Jordan and Brandon Bitzer of Unionville are very happy and proud to welcome home their new little sister, **Chelsey Amanda**, born Saturday, July 1, 1995 at Saginaw General Hospital.

She weighed 8 lbs., 14 oz. and measured 20-1/4" long. Chelsey's parents are Scott and Kimberly Bitzer of Unionville.

Maternal grandparents are Lloyd and Ev Adam of Sebawaing. Paternal grandparents are Don and Dee Bitzer of Unionville.

Great-grandparents include Merle and Oradell Roller of Sebawaing and the late Harold Adam; Christine Kruger of Sebawaing and the late Aaron Nusz; the late Waldo and Amanda Nitz of Sebawaing and the late Elmer and Florence Bitzer of Unionville.

It's difficult to ask the other parents for much because they just don't have it. We've raised about half the money needed for uniforms. If you could help us out with \$200 or \$300, it would be greatly appreciated and a group of boys could play the game of baseball. - MRS. K.S., Knoxville, TN

DEAR MRS. S.:

A big problem with competitive sports is that the coaches take it from being a friendly game to a win-at-all-cost game.

You've done the right thing by forming your own team and I'm pleased to forward on my \$300 check. Just don't make the mistake of naming the team "Percy's Players" like another appreciative recipient did several years ago. The poor kids got laughed

off the baseball diamond before they could show the other team what they were made of.

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DEAR MR. ROSS:

Over in England during the 1600s, there was a man who did similar things as you - helping the needy, relieving the distressed, burying the dead and educating the orphan.

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I know from reading some of your work that you're an Odd Fellow, but are you a member of the Oddfellow organization? - MR. R.C., Tulsa, OK

DEAR MR. C.:

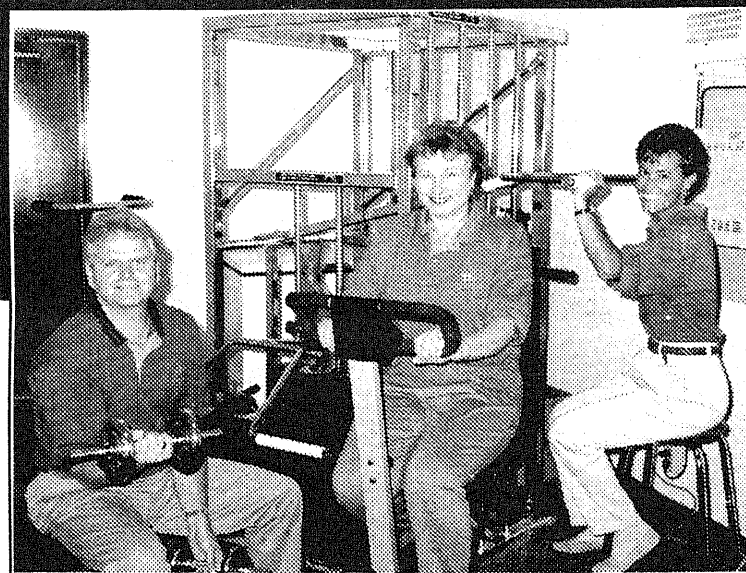
No, but I'm assuming many of my peers think I am because they're always whispering behind my back. "That Ross sure is an odd fellow!" Seriously, if anyone has information on how to join such a fine organization, I'd be pleased to hear from them.

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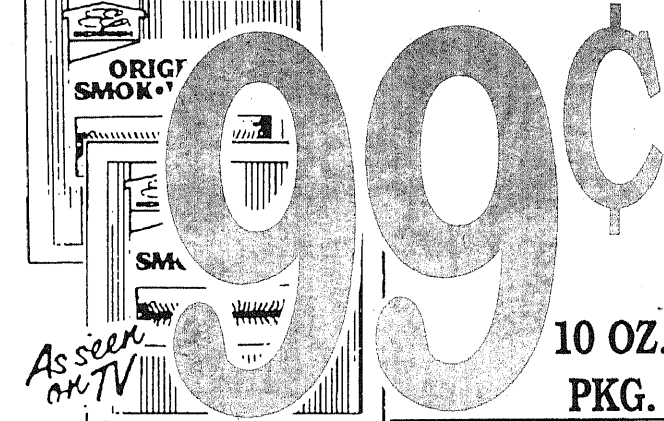
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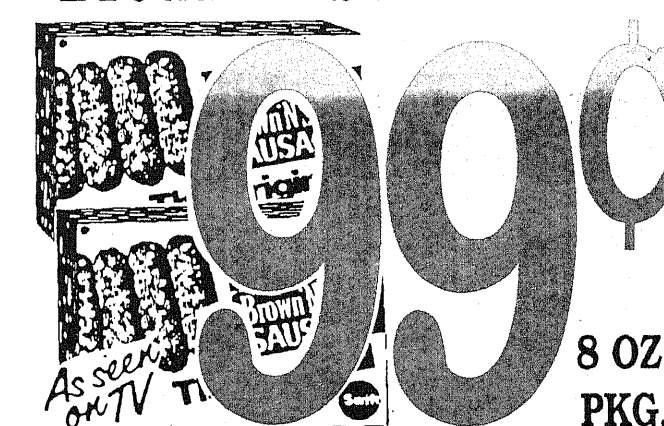
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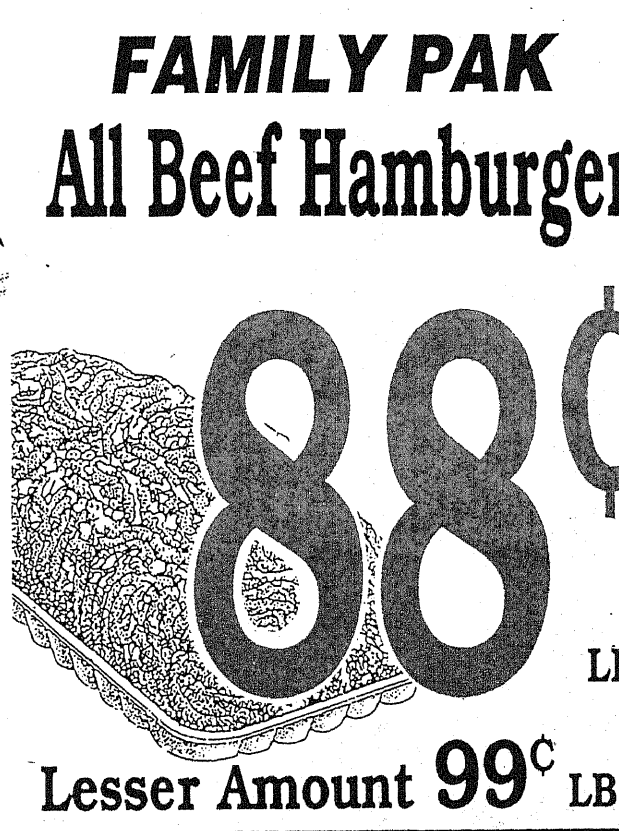
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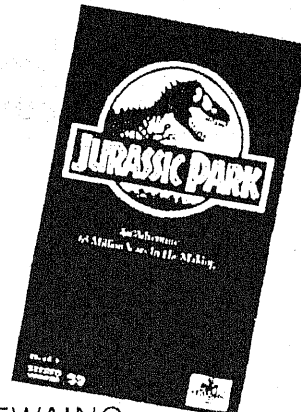
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1 can Spartan tomato soup  
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1/2 tsp. Spartan pepper

In large kettle or saucepan, cook ground beef and onion over medium heat until meat is browned and onion is tender. Drain, if necessary. Add remaining ingredients; mix well. Cover, simmer 15 - 20 minutes, stirring occasionally. Makes 7 (1-cup) servings.

**Campfire Cooking Tips**

- Cook food in heavy (cast iron) skillets and Dutch ovens. These distribute heat evenly and help prevent scorching.
- Use long-handled tools for stirring and turning food, and for lifting pots.
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# Achievements



Pigeon native **Rob Miller** has been appointed as the new Director of Advancement for the National Christian College Athletic Association (NCCAA). Miller joins the NCCAA after having served as the Athletic Commissioner of the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference. Prior to this area of leadership, he held the positions of men's head basketball coach, assistant athletic director and instructor of Exercise and Sport Science for four years at Spring Arbor College (SAC), which is a member school of the NCCAA.

Miller is a graduate of SAC with a major in Social Science and a minor in Physical Education. While at SAC, he was a four-year letterman in basketball and captained his team his senior year. He received his master's degree in sports administration at Michigan State University.

During his graduate work at MSU, he served as an intern in the Ralph Young Fund, reporting to the director. His responsibilities included working and planning annual and special events such as golf outings, Hall of Fame banquet, sports banquets and celebrity auctions. He then was asked to work game operations for football and basketball. Later, he was in charge of marketing of the Stadium Club million dollar program for proffered seating in the Spartan Stadium.

"Having had the opportunity to compete as a player and a coach in Christian college athletics and having participated in the NCCAA National Championships, I am excited to be involved in the National office," Miller said. "I see a bright future for the NCCAA. We must continue to find ways that allow this organization to provide first-class events. This will enable each student-athlete and coach to benefit in all elements that include athletic competition, financial support, and most importantly, Christian growth."

Miller and his wife, Susan, are expecting their first child in August. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Miller of Pigeon.

spect, maintain and repair basic hydraulic systems as well as the operation of automotive electrical systems, powergenerating equipment and air conditioning systems. Iseler is a 1994 graduate of North Huron High School, Kinde, and joined the Marine Corps in September, 1994.

**Baker Junior College,** Flint Campus, has announced its full-time Dean's List for Spring Quarter, 1995. Dean's List students earned a 3.5 or higher grade-point average.

Included from this area are: **Erica Proctor** of Akron and **Matthew McIntosh** of Elkton.



**Dawn Swartzendruber** of Pigeon graduated summa cum laude from Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant on May 6 with a

Bachelor of Science in Education. She will be teaching English and speech at Chelsea High School this fall. She is the daughter of Wayne and Geraldine Swartzendruber of Pigeon.

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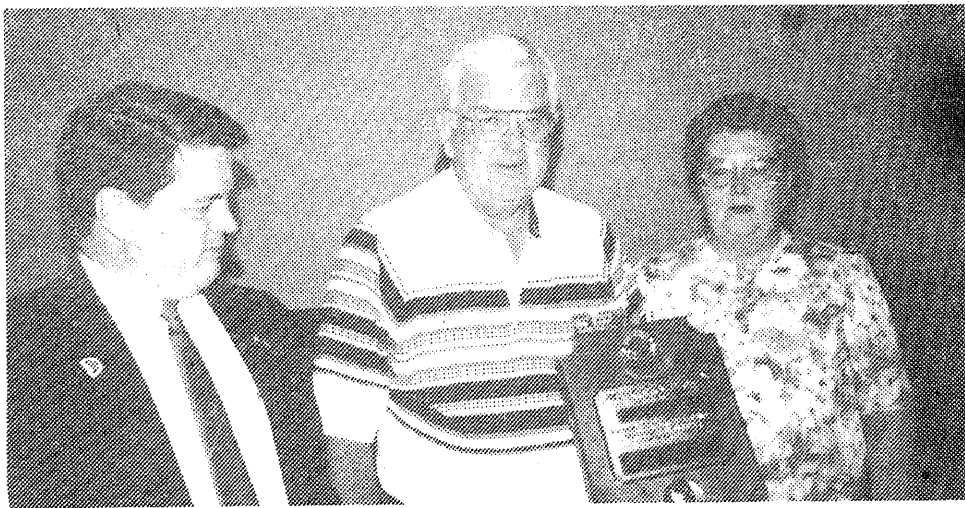
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# All Around The Western Thumb

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# Woods & Waters

## Whom do we serve?

The day began warm, typical for this time of the year. The sun had risen early, inching its way towards a zenith where it would hang in the afternoon sky pelling the earth with life-giving warmth.

Like the sun, I also had risen early, anxious to be on the river and do battle with any trout who were anxious to do battle with me.

The river was quiet and serene, ambling in an aimless way as it threaded through the cedar-studded lowlands on its journey from the backbone of our state to Lake Michigan.

I was the only fisherman in sight although this part of the river is very popular during the early part of the season when most trout fishermen are raring to go.

Later in the year, when the major hatches are over, the fishing spots empty and you can pick and choose where you want to fish. Today, the river hosted two of us, myself and a marauding kingfisher who patrolled his edge of the river with alarming efficiency.

After an hour of fruitless fishing my morning solitude was interrupted by a couple of canoeing families making their way downriver to an arranged pick-up point. They seemed surprised I was standing in the middle of the river and I overheard some grumbling as they steered their crafts toward the bank in order to pass me.

A few minutes later a couple of riders, complete with horses, plowed into the river, stopped, and asked if I knew directions to get them back on the shore to shore trail they had somehow lost.

They thrashed around for a couple of moments and then nudged their steeds up a steep bank and disappeared into the woods.

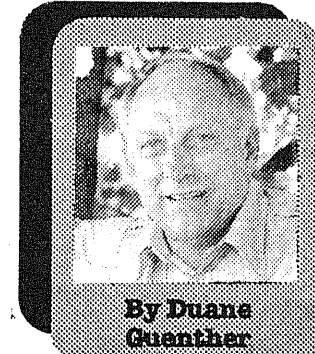
I was just recovering from my surprise when several mountain bikers traversed the far bank. They were cutting their own trails, weaving in and out of the streamside vegetation and, upon passing, waved a greeting as if such encounters with fishermen were common place with them.

Needless to say, I had lost my appetite for fishing and crawled upon the bank to rest and contemplate.

I was not angry for the interruption to my fishing. I had no more right to this part of the stream than the others. For all I knew, I may even be trespassing on someone's property as I rested on the bank. But, I found it very interesting how each of the user groups encountered that morning seemed to feel that I was encroaching on their activity.

So, the question arises: Whose recreational activity should our natural resources be reserved for? Or, should any of them be reserved for specific activities?

Multi-use recreational areas are becoming popular,



By Duane Guenther

and so they should. Since everyone doesn't march to the beat of the same drum, it makes sense to create areas which allow different interest groups the pleasure of pursuing their activities at the same time.

However, problems do arise when one activity tends to conflict with others.

In years past, Michigan was blessed with an abundance of public land and a moderate sized population. That is not the case today. Michigan's growing population is already overflowing into the very lands which once supported its recreational activities.

No longer is it possible to find that secluded spot where you, and only you, can hunt, fish, canoe, hike, bike, ride, bird watch, or picnic. Now, we have to share it with someone else, and many people are not sure they like that idea.

The trend is to manage areas for the greatest possible use without disrupting the very environment where the use takes place. Sometimes the environment is altered to allow for a greater use.

I ran into one of these spots a couple of weeks ago on a trip to Utah. Several years ago, I had met a kayaker in the bottom of the Grand Canyon. When I mentioned wanting to see the Glen Canyon

Dam, he spat in disgust. "That damn dam," he spluttered, "destroyed hundreds of miles of one of the best kayaking rivers in the world."

Now, I was poised on docks of the Interstate Marina in northwest Arizona, ready to spend a week searching the

thousands of coves which lined the 2,000 mile shoreline of Lake Powell, the impoundment created by the Glen Canyon Dam.

By the looks of the parking lot, plenty of other people had the same idea...

TO BE CONTINUED

## It's a boy!

**Marcos James Barbret** will be well-supplied with sports equipment as he settles in at home in Vadnais Heights, Minn., with Mom and Dad Barbret (Jim, formerly of Caseville, and Joan of St. Paul, Minn.).

Marcus was born on Wednesday, June 28, 1995 weighing 7 lbs. 14 oz. and was 21 inches long. He was born at St. Joseph's Hospital of St. Paul.

Don and Nadene Barbret of Caseville are paternal grandparents and happy for their first grandson. Jerry and Lee Sugstetter of St. Paul are maternal grandparents, and Marcus added to their long list of grandsons.

## Reunion

### SY REUNION

About 70 descendants of August and Augusta (Boening) Sy gathered at the Clarence Sy Centennial Farm on Saturday, June 24.

Alice Gehrke of Oklahoma City and Charles Gehrke of Phelan, CA, presided over the reunion which brought family members from Washington, California, Nevada, Arizona, Indiana, Ohio and all over Michigan together.

Food, fellowship, family-history, games and pictures highlighted the afternoon.

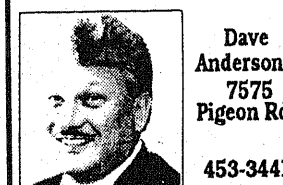
The oldest member present was Alfred Sy of Unionville at 81. The youngest member present was Maggie Salva of Midland at 11 months.

The next reunion will be held again at the Clarence Sy Centennial Farm on June 22, 1997.

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## Bay Port Fish Festival update

■ **Remember**, deadline for the Bay Port Fish Sandwich Festival Baby Contest and Lip Sync Contest is July 12. Sign up at the Bay Port State Bank.

■ **The deadline** for nominating Queen candidates is also July 12. Contact Pat Gemmel at P.O. Box 188, Bay Port, or call her at 1-517-656-7298.

■ **Last week's** Newsweekly issue carried an incorrect address/phone number for parade sign-up details.

## USA Baseball Team members earn honors

Several members of the 1995 USA High School Baseball Team won post-season honors, according to Coach Kurt Hofmeister.

In the balloting of the Thumb C. National Division, Joshua Prime was selected for the first team, while Joshua Hornbacher made second team.

Jody Nitz, Kyle Fiebig, Kurt Vermeersch, Tim Beringer and Aaron Eulich were chosen as honorable mention.

In other awards: Prime made the All-District Team, and the Saginaw News All-Area First Team.

Fiebig and Nitz were selected to the Academic All-District Team as a result of their high GPAs and the outstanding attitude displayed while on the baseball team.

Nitz was also selected to the Academic All-region team.

Sue Schweitzer is the contact person for the Bay Port Fish Sandwich Festival Parade. Contact her at P.O. Box 188, Bay Port, or call 453-3638.

## Friday at the Band Shell



THE PIGEON BAND SHELL invites shoreline visitors and residents to this Friday night's lively performance by "Endless Summer," in concert at 7 p.m.

While the music is '50s and '60s rock-and-roll, the stage antics and skills of the five members of "Endless Summer" are geared to every age and musical taste.

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## Pigeon District Library

### PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

"Popcorn" will be the theme of the Preschool Story Hour at the Pigeon District Library next Tuesday, July 18. Stories include "The Popcorn Book" and "Tick, Tock, the Popcorn Clock."

Story hour consists of stories, games, flannelgraphs, songs, fingerplays and creative movement.

Story hour sessions are appropriate for listeners ages three to five and they are invited to attend either the 9 or 10:30 a.m. sessions.

### SUMMER READING PARTY IS AUG. 3

It's true the circus is coming to the Pigeon District Library on Thursday, Aug. 3, when the Reading Program's "Under the Big Top" will have the Main Attractions Party.

The clown members (Joey) that have qualified by reading a total of at least 10 books will be invited to attend. Their last names beginning with A-K will come at 10 to 11:30 a.m. and L-Z should come at 1 to 2:30 p.m.

Please come dressed like a clown and add more clowning fun to the party. Any questions, please call 453-2341.

### QUILT SHOW REGISTRATIONS

The Pigeon District Library Annual Quilt Show registration begins right now. Call and register as many quilts as you like, but they must not have been seen in previous library shows.

Quilts must be at the library on Monday, July 24 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The quilt show setup will be on Tuesday, July 25 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. You must call ahead and reg-

### B-K School registration is Aug. 10

Bach-Kilmanagh Lutheran School will accept student registrations for the 1995-96 school year on Thursday, Aug. 10 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and 6 to 8 p.m.

There is a tuition fee for non-members. One-half of the total fees must be paid when registering.

**Bach-Kilmanagh** is a Christian school teaching moral living based on our response to God's love of sinful mankind, leaders say. The school provides Christ-centered education for preschool through eighth grade, and accepts children of any race or religion.

Students new to the school will need to provide a birth certificate and immunization information to enroll. Parents may wish to bring the child to meet his/her new teacher.

First day of school will be Monday, Aug. 28, beginning with a chapel service at 9 a.m.

ister your quilts. Call the library at 453-2341.

### FREE MOVIE ON JULY 27

The Pigeon District Library will show a free movie on Thursday, July 27 at 1 p.m., during the Farmers' Festival.

The feature film will be "Far From Home: The Adventures of Yellow Dog." (Rated PG). This is an 81-minute film, ideal entertainment for children.

Small children under the age of five must be accompanied by an adult. No food or drink the library, please.

### AMNESTY WEEK IS NEAR...

July 24-29 will be Amnesty Week at the library. All overdue fines or books will be granted amnesty if you come in person to notify us.

### ANNUAL BOOK SALE JULY 27-28

The Pigeon District Library Annual Book Resale will be Thursday and Friday, July 27-28 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on Saturday, July 29 from 9 a.m. to closing.

### NEW BOOKS

Quick-Mystique, Cook-Breakheart Hill, Smith-You Can't Catch

Me, Uris-Redemption, Koontz-Strange Highways, Andrews-All That Glitter, Higgins-Swan Boats at Four, Fielding-Don't Cry Now, Ludlum-Apocalypse Watch, Sandford-Mind Prey, Leonard-Riding the Rap, Lustbader-Second Skin, Thomas-A Wild Justice, Caunitz-Pigtown, Michaels-Stitches in Time.

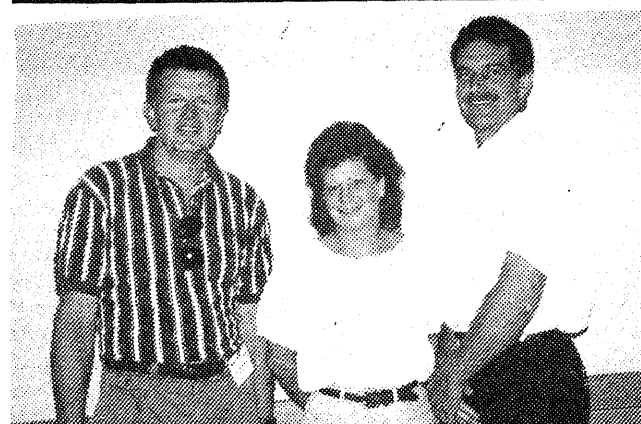
### CIRCULATION REPORT

Circulation for the month of May was 5,176 item, including 2,458 adult books, 708 junior, 1,338 children, one audio-visual equipment, 24 toys, 647 videotapes, \$273.85 was brought in with copies, and \$157.14 in fines, also \$29 in fax transmissions.

Five story hour sessions were held with 190 children in attendance. Five birthdays were celebrated with a song and a crown. They include C.J. Block, Katie Kunderling, Evan Gunden, Karri Swartzendruber and Kate Bumhof.

Thirty-two attended the free movie on Saturday, May 27, "Richie Rich."

Twenty-two new registrations for the month include nine from Caseville, one from Fair Haven, five from Windsor, two from Brookfield and Meade, and three from outside of the area townships.



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### Sebewaing 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 between 8:15 and 8:45 a.m.

**ACTIVITIES:** Euchre: Monday & Friday, 10:30 a.m. Bingo: Tuesday, 10:30 a.m. MENU: Wednesday, July 12: Spaghetti w/meatballs, green beans parmesan, salad bar (lettuce, tomatoes & cucumbers), dinner roll, fresh banana.

Friday, July 14: Macaroni & Cheese, molded vegetable salad, cream style corn, dinner roll, diced pears.

Monday, July 17: Pork Chops, mashed potatoes, marinated cucumbers & tomatoes, biscuit, mixed citrus fruit.

Tuesday, July 18: Old-Fashioned Pot Roast, sliced zucchini, carrots, onions & potatoes, variety bread, peach cobbler.

Randy and Tammy Elenbaum of Owendale, when they earned an all-expense paid weekend trip to Chicago recently for helping the Huron County Farm Bureau conduct a successful membership recruitment campaign.

Their efforts have helped the Michigan Farm Bureau achieve a statewide membership of 131,600 members, an all-time high for the state's largest farm organization.

The incentive program recognized county membership chairpersons for the number of members they personally recruited, the total number of members recruited within the county, and the number of Farm Bureau members they involved in the county's membership recruitment. Points were also awarded for the overall effectiveness of the membership campaign and to the top five individual membership recruiters across the state.

HERE, Michigan Farm Bureau Director of Field Operations John Vander Molen congratulates the Elenbaums. PHOTO FURNISHED

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## Here are winners in Laker Basketball Camp...



LAKER BASKETBALL CAMP WINNERS: Winners at the 13th annual Laker Basketball Camp were handed out recently, with such awards as Attitude Award, Hustle Award, Free Throw Champ, Hot Shot Champ, the One-on-One Champ and the MVP, according to organizer Joel Leipprandt.

Pictured are award winners from the camp: first row, from left: Julie Swartzendruber, Amanda Chioti, Kelly Fritz, Kristin Dubs, Katie Lundberg, Diana Humphrey. Second row: Kelly Collison, Laura Dubey, Erin Gulash, Jessica Weidman. Third row: Brad Damm, Mike Voss, Dan Bresky, Tyler Leipprandt, Lance Tibbits.

Fourth row: Kevin Thiel, Jason Kuch, Jon Pobanz, Ryan Schuette, Jake Heck, Corbin Robbe. COMMUNITYCAMERAPHOTO

## Time to test those canners

The garden is planted and it is time to get your canning equipment and resources ready for that upcoming canning season.

Huron County Extension Home Economist Barbara Neuman is holding Pressure Canner Testing Tuesday-Friday, July 11-14 from 9 to 4 p.m. at the MSU Extension Office, Room 104 in the County Building, Bad Axe. The latest canning information is available.

**Pressure canners** with a dial gauge need to be tested annually for accuracy to ensure proper processing of foods. Bring your dial gauge canner lid to the office and it will be tested free of charge.

Besides the pressure gauge, there are several other things that you can check. First, check the gasket that seals the canner. If steam escapes around the gasket, pressure won't build in the canner. Replace the gasket if it gives less than a perfect seal. Also, inspect canning jars for hairline cracks or chips in the rims. These will prevent an airtight seal from forming and can lead to food spoilage, Neuman says.

For best results, use only standard canning jars for home canning. They are tempered to withstand temperature extremes. Mayonnaise jars are not tempered, tend to break easily, and instead of flat edges may have rounded rims that keep lids from sealing, so they should not be used for canning.

Screw bands may be reused if they are in good condition. Bent or rusted bands don't fit jars properly and prevent the lids from sealing, so these should be discarded, Neuman says.

To keep screw bands from rusting, take them off the jars the day after canning. By then, jars are cool and lids have sealed. If bands are left on the jars during storage, moisture that condenses under the band will cause rust to form and make bands difficult to remove.

Unlike screw bands, canning lids are not reusable. It's best to buy new lids each season. If you have a supply

of canning lids that you've stored for a year or more, make sure the sealing compound is still pliable — it

should spring back when pressed gently with your fingernail, she says.

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# Thumb Area Obituaries

## HERBERT J. ROEMER 1910 - 1995

Herbert J. Roemer, 85 of Detroit, died Thursday, June 29, at his home. He was born in Brookfield Township, Huron County, on April 15, 1910, the son of Wilhelm and Margaret (Mayer) Roemer. He was baptized in 1910 in St. John's Lutheran Church, Kilmarnock, where he was also confirmed on April 13, 1924.

On Aug. 23, 1941, he and Marie Hofst were married in Detroit. They lived there for many years, where he was a milk hauler for retail outlets. He was an active member of Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, Detroit for 43 years, serving on the vestry, the charity board and financial committee and was a member of the Men's Club.

He survived by his wife, Marie, three daughters, Karen and Nancy Roemer and Mrs. Jeffrey (Martha Ann) Kurtz, two grandsons, one sister, Mrs. Charles (Frieda) Finkbeiner, and two brothers, Walter C. and Edwin G. Roemer, all of Sebewaing, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Meta Stauffer and Esther Roemer, and two brothers, Rudolph and John, who was killed in New Guinea in December, 1942, during World War II.

The funeral service was held in Mt. Calvary Church, with Rev. Gerald Grimm officiating, on Monday, July 3. Committal was at Cadillac Memorial Gardens East.

Buehler Funeral Home, Roseville, was in charge of funeral arrangements.

## LYLE L. (Sparky) HAIST 1935 - 1995

Lyle L. (Sparky) Haist, 60 of Bay Port, passed away Saturday evening, July 1 at his home following a two-year illness.

He was born Feb. 10, 1935 in Winsor Twp., Huron County, the son of the late Clayton S. and Viola A. (Thede) Haist. He was united in marriage to Judy Ann Meyer on June 29, 1963 in Bay City. She survives him.

Mr. Haist had been employed at Michigan Sugar Co., Sebewaing Plant, for 20 years. He had attended Kilmarnock United Methodist Church, was a member of Sebewaing VFW Post #4113, Ducks Unlimited and National Wild Turkey Federation and had served in the U.S. Army.

Surviving are his wife, Judy of Bay Port; one daughter and son-in-law, Wendy and David Eberlein of Sebewaing; one grandson, Aaron Eberlein; two sisters, one brother and spouses, JoAnn and John Fichtner, LaGrange, IN, Lois and Bill Harcourt, Dennis and Gretchen Haist, all of Sebewaing, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral service took place at 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 4 at Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sebewaing. The Rev. Nancy Goyings officiated with burial in Sebewaing Assembly of God Cemetery.

Those planning an expression of sympathy are asked to consider Bay Shore Camp or the American Cancer Society.

## IRENE L. DAVIS KRETZSCHMER 1911 - 1995

Irene L. Davis Kretzschmer, 83 of Bad Axe, passed away early Sunday morning, July 2, at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, following a lengthy illness.

She was born July 23, 1911 near Pigeon, the daughter of the late Herbert and Beulah (Wurst) Damm. She was united in marriage to Roy W. Davis, August 17, 1930 in Pigeon. He preceded her in death on Aug. 15, 1989. She then married Elmer C. Kretzschmer on May 9, 1991 in Pigeon. He survives her.

Mrs. Kretzschmer had been employed at Pigeon Telephone Co. for 23 years and had operated Wash King & Laundry of Bad Axe with her husband, Roy, for 23 years before retiring in 1989.

She was a member and active in Salem United Methodist Church in Pigeon for 65 years, a member of the Good Sams Travel Trailer Club and involved in arts and crafts displays and sales for 25 years.

Surviving are two sons and spouses, R.J. and Doris Davis, Bad Axe; Roger and Judy Davis, Buffalo, NY; daughter-in-law, Mrs. Joy (Joyce) Western, Bad Axe; stepdaughter, Mrs. Bill (Karen) Sutherland, Naperville, IL; four granddaughters, one grandson, six great-granddaughters, three great-grandsons, two stepgrandsons, one step-great-grandson, one step-great-granddaughter, also two sisters, Mrs. Adron (Mildred) Taylor, Reese, and Helen McIntyre, Vassar; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. James (Marie) Holland and Kay Damm, all of Reese; several nieces and nephews.

Two brothers, Kenneth and Edward Damm and one grandson, Allan Davis, all preceded her in death.

Funeral services took place Wednesday afternoon, July 5, at Salem United Methodist Church in Pigeon with Rev. Calvin Long and Rev. Jim Chastain officiating and burial in Grand Lawn Cemetery in Pigeon.

Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home in Pigeon was in charge of arrangements.

Those wishing an expression of sympathy are asked to consider Salem United Methodist Church or Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe.

## MARITZA "MARIE" (ZIRIADA) MONKABA 1916 - 1995

Maritza (Ziriada) Monkaba, 78 of Grand Blanc and formerly of Sebewaing, died Sunday, July 2, at Flint Osteopathic Hospital.

Mrs. Monkaba was born in Regina, Saskatchewan Canada on Dec. 17, 1916. She married Joseph Monkaba on Sept. 25, 1936. He preceded her in death on March 23, 1979.

She was an active member of St. George Ladies Auxiliary, Grand Blanc Chapter #507 O.E.S. and Flint Court No. 2 Order of the Amaranth. Mrs. Monkaba was a loving and generous wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She was a woman people felt comfortable talking to and a respected source of knowledge and advice. Her great joy in life was having her family around her, especially in her kitchen helping her cook. She loved traveling, bingo and helping others. The family resided in Sebewaing from 1955 to 1963.

Surviving are six children, Dolores (Dolly) and husband Jim Ricker, Suzanne Eremia and fiance Chester Hank, Patricia and husband Andrew Plak, Richard and wife Christine Monkaba, Gary and wife Terry Monkaba, Vincent and wife Betsy Monkaba; 17 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; brothers and sisters in Detroit and Windsor; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a son, John Michael and granddaughter, Stacy Plak.

Funeral services were held 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 5, at St. George Orthodox Church, Flint. Fr. Joseph Abud officiated in burial at Evergreen Cemetery. An Eastern Star memorial service was held at 7 p.m. followed by a Trisagion at 8 p.m. Visitation was Wednesday at the church, 1 hour prior to service. Memorial contributions were made to St. George Orthodox Church.

## BETTY J. FORSTER 1922 - 1995

Betty J. Forster, 72 of Elkton, passed away Wednesday July 5, at Saginaw General Hospital after a short illness.

She was born Oct. 18, 1922 in Oliver Township, daughter of the late Roy and Alma (Sears) Rolph.

On March 22, 1940, she was united in marriage to Otto O. Forster in Detroit. He preceded her in death on April 30, 1986.

Mrs. Forster had been employed as an aide at Sunny Acres Nursing Center for 10 years and was currently employed at K-Mart in Bad Axe as a greeter for the past three years.

She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Elkton, past member of the Elkton Ambulance Service and the Elkton VFW Women's Auxiliary.

Surviving are four sons, Randy (Jean) of Bad Axe, Ron (Deen), Rod (Joanne) and Scott (Brenda), all of Elkton; 13 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, one grandson, and two brothers.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, July 8 at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Elkton, with the Rev. Eugene Andrus, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery in Elkton. Champagne Funeral Home in Elkton handled arrangements.

Memorials may be given to Trinity Lutheran Church or Children's Network.

## DOROTHY E. BEYER 1907 - 1995

Dorothy E. Beyer, 87 of Pigeon, formerly of Sebewaing, passed away Saturday morning, July 8 at Scheurer Hospital following a brief illness.

She was born Dec. 5, 1907 near West Branch, daughter of the late William and Cora (Mile) Cottle. She married Harry L. Holcomb on Dec. 24, 1929 in Saginaw. He preceded her in death. She then married Carl H. Beyer on Nov. 21, 1941 in Saginaw. He preceded her in death on April 16, 1995.

Upon graduation from West Branch High School, she moved to Saginaw where she was employed at Baker Perkins in the Purchasing Department.

Later she was the bookkeeper for Three Sisters Dress Shop and Singer Sewing Machine. The couple lived in Saginaw before moving to Flint in 1951, and Sebewaing in 1967.

She was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Sebewaing and its Ladies Aid and was a published poet.

Surviving are one daughter, Carla Maynard of Marco Island, FL; one son and daughter-in-law, James (Dorothy) Holcomb of Merrillville, IN; seven grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; one sister-in-law, Olga Dotti of Sterling Heights and several nieces and nephews.

One sister, Elaine Hesse and one brother, Harry Cottle, preceded her in death.

The funeral service took place on Monday, July 10 at 1 p.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sebewaing. Rev. Martin Hagenow officiated with burial in the church cemetery.

The Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home, Sebewaing, was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Those planning an expression of sympathy are asked to consider Bluewater Thumb Youth for Christ.

## Other Thumb Area deaths

James Shubitowski, 64, Saginaw, formerly of Harbor Beach, passed away June 28.

Mae Rolston, 75, Cass City, passed away July 2.

Edwin Knoblock, 87, Port Austin, passed away July 6.

Stanley Yaroch, 63, Port Austin and Kinde, passed away July 6.

## JOHN "JACK" ELSESSER 1922 - 1995

John "Jack" Ellessier, 73 of Elkton, passed away Saturday, July 8 at Bay Medical Center, Bay City, after suffering a ruptured aneurysm.

He was born Jan. 18, 1922 in Elkton, son of the late Otto and Emma (Oldenburg) Ellessier. He was united in marriage on June 25, 1949 at the First Presbyterian Church in Bad Axe.

After high school, he joined the Army and served in the European Theater during World War II. He took a position with Detroit Edison on his return and retired as Supervisor in September, 1986, after a 41-year career.

Mr. Ellessier was a charter member, past president and current treasurer of the Elkton Lions Club, member and past commander of the Carpenter-Dorsch VFW Post #6013 and served many years on the Elkton Village Council and Scheurer Hospital Board of Directors. He also was a 38-year member of the Oliver Township Fire Department. He loved to golf and had a hole-in-one to his credit.

Surviving are his wife, Betty; three sons, John (Janet) Ellessier of Reese, Jim (Karen) Ellessier and Mark Ellessier, both of Charlotte; five grandchildren; three sisters, Eleanor (Henry) Dejonghe of Sterling Heights, Dorothy Ellessier of Elkton and Arlene (Lloyd) Rowland of East Pointe; a brother, Donald (Eleanor) Ellessier of St. Clair Shores and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Robert.

Funeral services will be conducted on Tuesday, July 11 at 11 a.m. at the Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkton. Rev. Sang Chun, pastor of the Elkton United Methodist Church, will officiate with military rights and burial at Riverside Cemetery.

Visitation continues on Tuesday from 9 a.m. until the time of service.

Memorials may be considered to Scheurer Hospital or to Leader Dogs for the Blind.

## DENNIS LaFONTAINE 1935 - 1995

Dennis LaFontaine, 60 of Sandusky, formerly of Caseville, passed away Saturday, July 8 at St. Luke's Hospital, Saginaw.

He was born in Detroit on Feb. 16, 1935, son of the late Francis J. and DeLina (LaFave) LaFontaine.

His survivors include three sisters, Agnes Brannon of California, Eva Gerhart of Dunnellon, FL and Lee Sands of Pinnellas Park, FL; one brother, Arthur LaFontaine of California and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Florida Kerbyson and two brothers, Frank J. and Gene LaFontaine.

Funeral arrangements were conducted by the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon.

## JOHN G. STECKLEY 1910 - 1995

John G. Steckley, 84 of Pigeon, passed away suddenly on Sunday, July 9 at his daughter's home in Oxford.

He was born in Winsor Township on Nov. 25, 1910, son of the late Joseph R. and Elizabeth (Gunden) Steckley. He was united in marriage to Esther Yordy on Nov. 27, 1938 in Parnell, IA. She survives him.

Mr. Steckley was a member of the Michigan Avenue Mennonite Church in Pigeon. HE farmed throughout his lifetime and was active in Pigeon Manufacturing Company.

Surviving are his wife, Esther; three daughters, Norma Steckley of Denver, CO, Carolyn (Scott) Marker of Gagetown and Linda (Wells) Middleton of Oxford; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; a sister, Erma (Willard) Wyse of Midland and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a grandson, Shane Heck.

Funeral services will be conducted this Thursday, July 13 at 11 a.m. from the Michigan Avenue Mennonite Church, Pigeon. Rev. Jay Miller will officiate with burial in the church cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Michigan Avenue Mennonite Church or to Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon.

Visitation will take place at the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon on Wednesday from 1 to 9 p.m. and at Michigan Avenue Mennonite Church on Thursday from 10 a.m. until the time of service at 11 a.m.

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# Thumb Area Club News

## LUTH. HOME AUX. MEETING JULY 24

Third quarterly meeting of the Frankenmuth Lutheran Home Auxiliary will be Monday, July 24, at the Home.

Registration 9:30 a.m., meeting 10 a.m. Reservations for noon luncheon may be made by calling Lois Eischer at 652-9649 or Betty Bender at 868-4883 by July 17.

A Bake Sale will also be held with proceeds matched by Faith Lutheran, Bridgeport, AAL #3139.

The program, entitled "Sharing Good News at Novgorod," will be presented by Gayle Klemm and students from Valley Lutheran High School telling of their trip to Russia.

egates attended from Elkton, Pigeon, Vassar and Mio. Three generations from the Deering-Krohn families have attended, included Sandra, who has been national officer for three years.

"Our Heritage-God's Gift of Grace" was the theme of the convention. Highlights included a patriotic banquet and a presentation by Rep. Mark Neumann of Wisconsin and other VIPs.

The purpose of the LWMS is to increase interest in and support of mission envelopes

## It's a boy!

A son was born to David and Jennifer (Ballard) Koehler of Sebewaing on Saturday, June 24, 1995.

Zak Emmerson was born at Bay Medical Center, Bay City, weighing 8 lbs., 3 oz. and measured 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Gary and Connie Ballard of Unionville and Dale and Gerry Koehler of Sebewaing.

Great-grandparents are Mary and Clayton Hockroth and great-grandmother is Viola Weippert.

## NATIONAL LWMS MEETS

Almost 1,000 women joined others for the National Lutheran Women's Missionary Society to hear reports from their missionaries in Russia, Japan, Apacheland and the U.S. at the 1995 LWMS National Convention in Washington, D.C.

A record number of delegates

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# Down Memory Lane

## From The Pages Of The Sebewaing Blade

### 70 YEARS AGO

JULY 9, 1925

About 6,000 people attended the Fourth of July celebration here.

Jacob Sharpsteen, Arthur Kundering and Paul Clabuech are taking a motor trip through the East.

Edith Beadle of Owendale and Harold Kinde, Sebewaing, were married July 9 at the residence of F.L. Pohley, who read the ceremony. Mr. Kinde is night engineer at the light plant.

Three packages of corn flakes-25¢, 2 cans of peas-25¢, 10 pounds of sugar-62¢, 5 bars of laundry soap-25¢, John C. Liken & Co. At your service for 54 years. Adv.

Theodore Appold of Chicago is here for vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Appold.

### 60 YEARS AGO

JULY 5, 1935

Edward Kundering, superintendent of Sebewaing plant of Michigan Sugar Co. received broken ribs in a fall through a manhole in the company's Bay City factory.

Lasetta Jens, former teacher here and Clayton Doer were married June 29 in Lapeer.

Marie Anderson, a teacher in Sebewaing Public School, and Paul Lovelace, young Sebewaing businessman, were married Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Seibel of Bach, a son.

Marian Euler and Elmer Kuhl were united in marriage in Kilmanagh Evangelical parsonage Sunday by Rev. M.C. Beers.

### 50 YEARS AGO

JULY 6, 1945

Three barns in western Huron County were destroyed by lightning during the severe storm Wednesday night. The William Hinton barn east of Bach, the R.J. Will barn east of Gagetown, and the Henry Faust barn near Linkville were all burned.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bates moved their household goods to Harbor Springs where they purchased a grocery business.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lawrence of Bay Port, a baby boy.

The Misses Betty Martini, Elise Martini, Erma Kilgus and Wilma Luckhard returned to Central State Teachers College for the summer session.

### 40 YEARS AGO

JULY 7, 1955

Sebewaing tied for first place in Huron County League Sunday defeating Bay Port 11-4. Larry Schmidt and Wallie Riemann were winning hurlers.

Mrs. Henry Gruehn was elected president of Sebewaing Extension Club.

Dorothy Hanke, Sebewaing, attended the Future Homemakers of America Workshop at Keeler Union Central

### 10 YEARS AGO

JULY 9, 1985

It's Walleye Tournament Time, sponsored by Sebewaing Sportsmen's Club. Last year's winner was Elmer Krauss who landed a 9 lb. 5 oz. walleye.

Fifty years ago Jeannine and Jeannette Faust were the first set of twins to be delivered in

the Pigeon Area by Dr. C.A. Scheurer.

Sebewaing Jaycee member Dave Wiltse was named "Jaycee of the Year." New leaders are Todd Vandiver president, Dennis Kundering chapter management vice-president, Kristy Bloomer individual development vice-president, Dave Wiltse community actions vice-president.

## From The Pages Of The Unionville Crescent

### 30 YEARS AGO

JULY 8, 1965

This year's Sugar Queen is Mary Ann Hornbacher and her court includes Jeanette Engelhardt, Gail Ewald, Janice Sonntag and Judy Bach.

Roger Rolter graduated from Albion College on June 7 with a degree of Bachelor of Arts and a state teacher's certificate. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gettel.

Raymond Mouch is currently at his new post as principal of Sebewaing High School and is working on the new schedule for fall.

### 20 YEARS AGO

JULY 10, 1975

Cash donations and pledges to Sebewaing Medical Fund for an office and equipment for a new doctor in the community have passed the \$100,000 mark, according to Carl Hess, drive director.

New officers of Sebewaing Jaycees are Wayne Volz president, Bernie Hoeb external vice-president, Charles Bumhoffer internal vice-president, Delbert Heinitz, secretary and Robert Kramer, treasurer.

Marvin Rumble had his new Dori car stolen in Caro Wednesday evening. The sheriff was promptly notified and the car was found in Saginaw.

Unionville Milling Co. has purchased Colling Elevator and will take possession July 1. Mr. Promenchenkel, who has been manager for some time, will be retained.

C.H. Geyer of Saginaw, has sold his fine residence here to John Stoll, who has been residing in Detroit for the past ten years. Mr. Stoll is the brother of Herman Stoll and is well-known here.

### 75 YEARS AGO

JULY 2, 1920

Hon. O.D. Hill of Caro has sold his residence here to Karl Black. Mr. Black is redecorating the interior.

E.W. Slocum this week purchased a cottage at Bay Park from H. Smith of Caro. The cottage was formerly the Purdy cottage.

Monday afternoon Theron Fox, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Fox fell while playing a game and broke his left arm.

### 65 YEARS AGO

JULY 4, 1930

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### 55 YEARS AGO

JULY 5, 1940

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Irer, a son, June 27. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lynch of Mt. Morris, June 25, a daughter who will answer to the name of Caroline Cecile. Mrs. Lynch was the former Genevieve Prime.

Marie Zimmer was hostess Tuesday evening for a miscellaneous shower com-

menting Marian Dehmel, bride-elect this month.

Thurman L. Tripp of Bad Axe is building a Frozen Food Locker Plant north of Hotel Hannah in Sebewaing. Many local people have rented lockers. He intends to handle commercial storage. The plant should be in operation by September.

Bernhard Ewald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ewald, and Velma Matthews, were married Saturday afternoon.

### 25 YEARS AGO

JULY 9, 1970

Anna Aumock celebrated her seventh birthday anniversary Saturday afternoon with a party at which ten of her friends attended.

Beth Hegenauer is spending two months this summer at Anjala, Finland, sponsored by the Youth for Understanding program.

### 45 YEARS AGO

JULY 7, 1950

Robert Austin is working at J.H. Kemp & Co. store.

Relatives and friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Roller on their 30th wedding anniversary at a dinner served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Roller on Sunday.

Vern Fox announced this week that he has purchased the E.H. Beeler grocery store in Akron. He has been employed at J.H. Kemp & Co. for 22 years.

### 15 YEARS AGO

JULY 9, 1980

The 40th class reunion of Unionville Class of 1940 was held on June 21 at the Elks Club in Essexville.

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### 35 YEARS AGO

JULY 7, 1960

Robert Cartwright, principal of Akron-Fairgrove High School for the past year, has resigned the position to become a history and social science instructor in Unionville Community School.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Haag attended installation services

for their son, Keith, who was ordained Sunday and installed as pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, Kenton, OH.

Born to PFC and Mrs. Myron Gainforth a son, Kim David, at Port Hauchuca, AZ Tuesday, June 28. Mrs. Gainforth is the former Maxine Krull.

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### 80 YEARS AGO

JULY 16, 1915

Henry Clabuech has purchased the Mrs. F. Schultz farm in Winsor Twp.

Dr. W.T. Morrison was elected trustee at the Pigeon school meeting Monday. The financial statement showed total expenses for the year to be \$5,306.83. There is a balance on hand of \$1,306.71.

At the Bay Port School meeting R.N. Wallace and Floyd Lounsbury were elected trustees.

Mrs. Fred Henne celebrated her 61st birthday anniversary at the home of Albert Haist in McKinley Twp. Sunday with 40 relatives present.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schember, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Effinger and Mrs. May Hewitt and daughter of Winsor autoed to Freeland Saturday returning Monday.

Louis Schultz sold his farm in Winsor to Henry Meyer.

### 70 YEARS AGO

JULY 17, 1925

S.H. Cochran and Mrs. Miles Beach were elected trustees at the Caseville school meeting.

William Schuette has started the erection of a new barn to replace the one destroyed by fire a short time ago.

At the annual Pigeon school meeting, P.L. Fritz and Jacob Wagerster were reelected as trustees. Financial report showed a balance on hand of

\$11,000. It was voted to raise \$12,000 by taxation this year, the same amount as was raised last year.

The second annual Homecoming at Elkton will be held on Aug. 7.

### 60 YEARS AGO

JULY 12, 1935

Winning prizes at the public program and drawing Saturday evening in Pigeon were Beatrice Brinkman, William Moenter and Mrs. Gordon Miller.

Bay Port entertained the largest crowd in its history, more than 10,000 on July 4. The morning parade was one-half mile long with many beautiful floats. Miss Bertha Baur was chosen queen of the celebration and a fine fireworks display closed the day.

Officers elected at the sixth annual Wichert family reunion at Lansing were Roland Wichert, Wilfred Wichert and Nobel Frank. Next year's reunion will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wichert of Owendale.

### 50 YEARS AGO

JULY 13, 1945

T/4 Jay Mitin and T/5 John Mitin, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mitin, both serving in the Armed Forces in Germany, had the privilege of meeting in Augsburg, Germany, after not seeing each other for three years.

John Oesch was engaged as manager of the People's Oil & Gas Co. at a meeting of the

directors Tuesday evening in Pigeon. Mrs. Floyd Hamilton has been engaged as bookkeeper for the firm. Harry Haist, manager of the company the past 10 years, resigned to devote full time to his tavern business.

Sol Beck has moved his barber shop from the Sturm building to the Leipprandt building next to the Thumb Restaurant in Pigeon.

We need men and women for fulltime work, day or night, building boxes to export munitions and supplies to our armed forces. If available, call at ELKTON EXPORT BOXING CO., Elkton. Adv.

John J. Gillingham and Otto Schmidt were elected as trustees at the annual Bay Port school meeting. They succeeded William H. Wallace and William Henne who had each served more than 30 years and were not candidates for reelection.

### 40 YEARS AGO

JULY 14, 1955

Dr. E. Wayne Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Miller, Bad Axe, is now located in the Werner Clabuech apartment on W. Michigan Ave., Pigeon, where he will begin his practice as a veterinarian. He is a graduate of MSU, class of '55 and is married to the former Doreen McLean, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Robert McLean, Bad Axe.

At the annual meeting of Pigeon Rural Agricultural School, electors gave approval to secure about five acres of land adjoining the present school property on the north from Carl Stung.

Trustees Dr. Clare Scheurer and Adolph Buchholz were reelected without opposition.

### 30 YEARS AGO

JULY 15, 1965

Kenneth Ginter, retiring as treasurer of Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port board of education since its organization in 1959, was feted at a steak dinner Monday by board members. New board officers elected are Dr. C.A. Scheurer, Roland Henne, Wager Clunis Sr. and Wesley Murdoch.

A golden anniversary reunion of the confirmation class of 1915 of St. John's Lutheran Church, Kilmanagh, was June 20. There were 19 in the class.

Members of Elkton Lions Club honored charter member and past president Howard DuCharme, who is moving from Elkton to Saginaw, at their meeting Wednesday. A chicken bar-

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becue and a bloop ball game were held at Oak Beach.

Elkton residents are welcoming two new pastors to the community, Rev. Thomas J. Wood, at Elkton U.B. Church, and Rev. Ardo Carmichael at Elkton Methodist Church.

### 20 YEARS AGO

JULY 17, 1975

Connie Tamblin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Tamblin, Elkton, was chosen queen of the 1975 Michigan Sugar Festival. Members of the queen's court are Lynn Voss, Pigeon; Kay Pommerenke, Katherine Gnagey and Pam Bang, all of Sebewaing.

Bob Smith has the title role and Pam Buchholz plays Daisy Mae in the summer musical, "L'il Abner," which will be presented at Laker High School July 25-26 and August 1-2 sponsored by Pigeon Junior and Worth-while Women's Clubs. Phil

### 10 YEARS AGO

JULY 10, 1985

Scott Ourth of Pigeon will attempt to swim across Saginaw Bay from Charity Island to Caseville, a total of 9.3 miles, as a fundraiser for the American Cancer Society.

Elkton's first lady Barb Thompson experienced two "firsts" last week. The first woman to chair a meeting of Elkton Village Council discovered an Easter lily she planted outdoors last year burst into bloom again this week.

## Let The Children Come

Vacation Bible School  
BIBLE STORIES, PROJECTS, CRAFTS,  
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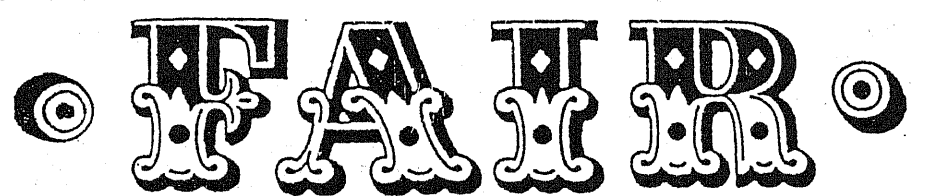


Who: Children 3 years of age to students entering 6th grade.  
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### SUNDAY, JULY 16

1:00 p.m. - 4 H Dog Show  
1:00 p.m. - 4-H Archery Shoot  
6:30 p.m. - Bean Queen Crowning  
7:00 p.m. - 4-H Talent Show & Crowning of 4-H King & Queen

### MONDAY, JULY 17

9:00 a.m. - 4-H Horse Show  
9:00 a.m. - 4-H Rabbit & Poultry Shows  
1:00 p.m. - Harness Racing  
8:00 p.m. - Da-Yooper's

### TUESDAY, JULY 18

Kids Day 14 years and under \$5.00 until 5:00 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

9:00 a.m. - Open Horse Show  
9:00 a.m. - Open Goat Show  
9:00 a.m. - 4-H & Open Beef Show  
9:00 a.m. - 4-H & Open Sheep Show (after beef)  
1:00 p.m. - Harness Racing  
6:00 p.m. - Small Livestock Sweepstakes at Rabbit Judging Tent  
7:00 p.m. - 4-H Large Livestock Sweepstakes at Livestock Pavilion  
7:30 p.m. - Pickup and Tractor Pulls

### THURSDAY, JULY 20

SENIOR CITIZENS FREE TILL 6:00 P.M.  
9:30 A.M. - 4-H & FFA Small Animal Sale  
1:00 p.m. - 4-H & FFA Livestock Sale  
1:00 p.m. - Harness Racing  
3:30 p.m. - Draft Horse Cart Class in Show Arena  
6:00 p.m. - Draft Horse Multiple - Hitch Show - In front of Grandstand  
7:00 p.m. - Sheriffs Posse Drill Team  
8:00 p.m. - Carriage Horses

### FRIDAY, JULY 21

9:00 a.m. - Large Livestock Judging Contest  
9:00 a.m. - Draft Horse Halter Show  
1:00 p.m. - Rain Date Harness Racing  
4:00 p.m. - Pedal Pull  
7:00 p.m. - I.P.R.A. Championship Rodeo

### SATURDAY, JULY 22

10:00 a.m. - Light Horse Pulling  
1:00 p.m. - Heavy Horse Pulling  
4:00 p.m. - 4-H Exhibits Check Out  
7:00 p.m. - I.P.R.A. Championship Rodeo

### SUNDAY, JULY 23

1:00 A.M. - Motorcycle Time Trials  
1:00 p.m. - Motorcycle Racing

There may be limited exhibits open on Sunday. Program may be altered due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances.  
\*\*There will be no refunds on tickets sold\*\*

## Worship at the Church of Your Choice...

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Rev. David McLane

Sunday Worship 11:00 am & 6:00 pm  
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Pastor James Duprey

Worship Service 11:00 am  
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Sunday Preaching 11 am & 6 pm  
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674-2785 • Sunday Worship 11:00 am & 6:00 pm  
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HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH - SEBEWAING

Rev. Fr. George J. Sarour • 8370 Unionville Rd.  
MASSES: 4 pm Sat. • 8 am & 10 am Sun.  
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Sr. Mary Schwartz, S.S.J.  
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ST. FRANCIS BORGIA CATHOLIC CHURCH - PIGEON  
Fr. Barney Janowicz  
Masses: 6:00 pm Sat. • 8 & 10 am Sun.  
ST. ROCH CATHOLIC CHURCH - CASEVILLE  
Fr. Dennis Kucharczyk  
Masses: 6:00 pm Sat. • 9 am Sun.

### EPISCOPAL

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

8271 Crescent Beach Rd. • Sand Point  
Rev. Ellen C. Rutherford • Sun. 8:30 am Worship  
JEHOVAH'S WITNESS  
KINDGOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES  
1276 Pigeon Road - Bad Axe  
SUNDAY: 10:00 am Bible Lecture

### LUTHERAN

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Raymond E. Orth, Pastor  
Wed. Worship 7 p.m. • Sun. Worship 8:30 am & 10:45 am  
GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN - LCMS  
M-25 • Caseville • 856-4850 • Pastor John F. Mueller  
Sat. Evening Service 7:30 pm • Sun. Worship 10:30 am  
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN LCMS - SEBEWAING  
Rev. Martin Hagenow  
Sun. Worship 8 am & 10:30 am  
NEW SALEM LUTHERAN WELS, SEBEWAING  
Corner of Grove & 5th Sts. • Rev. Keith Siverly  
7:00 pm Thursday • 9:00 am Sun. Worship Service  
ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN LCMS - KILMANAGH  
Rev. Jeffrey B. Walsh  
Sunday Worship 9:30 am  
ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN WELS - BERNE  
Pastor James Gorsegor  
Worship Services 8:30 and 10:30 am  
ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN LCMS - LINKVILLE  
Pastor Rev. Timothy Lowe  
Morning Worship 9:30 am  
ST. PAUL LUTHERAN LCMS - UNIONVILLE  
Rev. Michael Allen  
8 am & 10:30 a.m. Sun. Worship  
ST. PETER LUTHERAN ELCA • COLUMBIA CORNERS  
674-2922 - Rev. Gary R. Groth • 9:30 a.m. Sun. Worship

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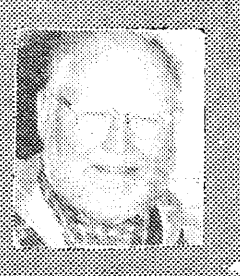
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## Recollections Of By-Gone Days

by George Keim



### DEAR EDITOR,

Well, the Fourth of July is over again. If you wanted to go somewhere or do something this summer, you'd better get at it because it'll be fall before you know it!

When I was quite young yet, our church used to have a picnic at Rose Island. There used to be a nice beach there and a bath house where you could rent a bathing suit and change your clothes for 25¢. They had some tables there where you could put your food on and a barn to put your horses in and get a fork full of hay for 10¢.

We went there once and the water was up to the buggy hubs and the horses went through the water up to their knees!

I got into the water as soon as I could and stood there as long as I could. The people brought some ice and made ice cream with their ice cream freezers. It was a big thing to lick the clasher off of the freezer so I asked if I could. One old lady said I was too big to do it and she gave it to a kid that was two years older than I was, but I was bigger. I was always big for my age.

I remember once when we had a children's meeting in our church and we all had to stand in front of the church while the preacher asked us questions.

I was standing in the back row and an old man got a hold of me and pulled me back and told me to let this young boy in there. That boy

was at least two years younger than I was, but he belonged to a different family.

I know that made a difference because back in those days, unless you had a big car and farmed a lot of land, you just had to sit back and let somebody else go ahead.

When I just started farming, one guy made fun of me for my little trucks and 100 acres of land. Well, today if he paid all his debts, I could buy him out with my checking account, though it's not very big at the last while.

There were a lot of graduations of young people getting out of high school recently. Some don't know what to do.

When I was a young boy, you only had to go to school until you were 16 or out of the 8th grade. You didn't have to have a high school education to get a job, but now you can't just go out and be hired.

I still don't see where you need all that knowledge, but it says in the Bible that much learning is a weariness to the flesh. It's all right to have a good education, but how you use it is more important.

Sincerely yours,  
GEORGE KEIM

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## PUBLIC NOTICE JULY BOARD OF REVIEW July 18, 1995

Caseville Township will hold a July Board of Review meeting at 10:00 a.m. on July 18, 1995 at the Township Hall, located at 6767 Main Street, Caseville, Michigan. This meeting is only for clerical errors, mutual mistakes of fact, and those people who have owned and occupied their dwelling and for whatever reason find an affidavit has not been recorded for 1994 and 1995.

Janice Prill  
Assessor

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

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

Description of Land: State of Michigan, County, Lot 13, Caseville Township, Oak Point Lake Sub. Property #3204-524-307-00, Sec. 24, Town 18, Range 10E, Amount Paid in Dollars and Cents \$378.01 Tax for 1991. This parcel is an improved Residential Parcel.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$378.01 plus the fees of the Sheriff.  
Signed: Velja Cullen Address 6451 Gagetown Rd. Caseville MI 48725

To Michael and Cynthia Spitznas last grantee ..... in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

# Scores

## SEBEWAING JUNIOR GIRLS - 6/12/95

Fire Dept. .... 10  
Rotary ..... 7  
Fire Dept. Pitchers: Amanda Hoppe and Jenny Gremel

Hits: Jenny Hahn (3), Laura VanDiver, Jenny Gremel, Jodi Linzner (2).  
Rotary Pitcher: Jessica Fiebig  
Hits: Allison Hornbacher (4), Jamie Singer, Alicia Hagenow, Jessica Fiebig, Becki Neu, Katie Hoese (3), Linsay Singer (2).

## 6/26/95 Luke's Market ..... 15

Rotary ..... 9  
Luke's Pitcher: Jessica Saenz  
Hits: Double: Erica J., Jennica C., Jessica S., Erin S., Eileen T., Darcia S.; HR: Jennica Collins, Melissa Koch.  
Rotary Pitchers: Jessica Fiebig, Alicia Hagenow

## JUNIOR GIRLS' SOFTBALL 6/29/95

Don's Sport Shop ..... 16  
Rotary ..... 5

Don's Pitcher: Ashley Ewald.  
Hits: Triple-Angle Sting, Doubles: Angie Sting, Nicole Seila  
Rotary Pitcher: Alicia Hagenow

## 7/5/95 Don's Sport Shop ..... 7

Rotary ..... 4  
Don's Pitcher: Ashley Ewald.  
Hits: Triple: Angle Sting  
Rotary Pitcher: Alicia Hagenow.  
Hits: Double: Linsay Singer

## It's a girl!

Kim and Tracy Ziel of Elkton announce the birth of their daughter, **Kelsey Kristen** Jo on Wednesday, June 28, 1995 at St. Luke's Hospital, Saginaw, at 2:42 p.m.

She weighed 6 lbs. 11 oz. and measured 19 inches long. Kelsey was welcomed home by a brother, Cory, age five.

She is the granddaughter of Tom and Ginny Tegenon of Bad Axe and Robert and Lucille Ziel of Sebewaing. Her great-grandmother is Ella Ziel of Sebewaing.

## MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ELKTON-PIGEON-BAY PORT BOARD OF EDUCATION June 12, 1995

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

Members Present: Richard Lockard, James Clabuesch, Virginia Leipprandt, Yvonne Bushy, Clare Swartzendruber and Burt Keefer

Members Absent: Jane Christner  
A motion was made by Jim Clabuesch, seconded by Clare Swartzendruber to accept the consent agenda. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Burt Keefer, seconded by Virginia Leipprandt to make final adjustments to the 1994-95 general fund budget with revenues of \$6,912,467; expenditures of \$7,095,228, leaving a deficit of \$182,761. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Clare Swartzendruber, seconded by Jim Clabuesch to adopt the preliminary 1995-96 general fund budget with revenues of \$7,021,055; expenditures of \$7,589,543; leaving a projected deficit of \$568,488. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Virginia Leipprandt, seconded by Jim Clabuesch to direct the Superintendent to send letters to our elected state officials expressing concerns regarding the financial condition of our school district because of state interference with Proposal A. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Burt Keefer, seconded by Virginia Leipprandt to have the administration prepare an elementary building renovation fact sheet and distribute it within the various communities. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Jim Clabuesch, seconded by Clare Swartzendruber to recall laid-off teacher Annette Salsbury for the 1995-96 school year. Motion carried.

A discussion was held concerning the upcoming Summer MASH Academics. A motion was made by Jim Clabuesch, seconded by Clare Swartzendruber to purchase a 65-passenger bus with Blue Bird body and International chassis for \$53,774. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Clare Swartzendruber, seconded by Virginia Leipprandt to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 p.m. Motion carried.

## Huron County Warranty Deeds

William J. Bryant and Madonna L. to James Clifford and Joyce D.; a parcel of land located in Caseville Twp.

William Gawlik and Agnes and Arlene Krupa to Edward R. Kosinski and Joan Frances Wisniewski; a parcel of land located in Port Austin Twp.

Robert M. Wolak and Christina M. to Terry F. Guza and Jean E.; a parcel of land located in Section 33 of Rubicon Twp.

George A. Scott to John Paige Lermont and Connie Jean; a parcel of land located in the City of Harbor Beach.

Danny G. DeWolf and Sandra G. to John B. Pierce and Joann M.; a parcel of land located in the Village of Port Austin.

David L. McLane and Jody Ann to Michael J. Goniwiecha; a parcel of land located in Section 23 of Colfax Twp.

David W. Rothe and Amy B. to Timothy M. Brown and Shelly A. Engler; a parcel of land located in the Village of Uby.

Evelynn L. Forsythe to delphine Tell; a parcel of land located in Caseville Twp.

August Recker and Lucille I. to Gary Wible and Denise; a parcel of land located in Bingham Twp. and the Village of Uby.

Bonnie L. Adams Trust to John J. Thomas and Kathleen M.; a parcel of land located in Lake Twp.

Estate of Martha Dressler to Michael W. Fiebig; a parcel of land located in the Village of Sebewaing.

Donna G. Newman to Duane R. Schember and Marie E.; a parcel of land located in the Village of Pigeon.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints to Keith W. Wurst and Victoria A.; a parcel of land located in Caseville Twp.

William B. Rees and Mabel J. to Joseph R. Ignash; a parcel of land located in Section 19 of Lincoln Twp.

Nutt Family Trust to William George Krug and Lori J.; a parcel of land located in Section 17 of Sheridan Twp.

M & M Restaurants, Inc. to Donald L. McMullen; a parcel of land located in Section 27 of Bingham Twp.

Rollo G.A. Fisher and Wilma L. to Don B. Kartz and Camilla B.; a parcel of land located in Section 2 of Huron Twp.

Simon Bakes Trust to Thomas Richards and Michelle M.; a parcel of land located in Section 24 of Brookfield Twp.

Dale E. Willett and Betty L. to Robert P. Kobylski; a parcel of land located in Caseville Twp.

Jack E. Jensen and Karen to Sandra L.

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

# Legal News

## Huron County Assumed Names

NO. 7485 SATOW'S HOME OF FINE FURNISHINGS, 126 E. Main St., Sebewaing, by Betty J. Engelhardt, 11455 E. Spawing Rd., P.O. Box 713, Sebewaing, filed 6/23/95.

NO. 7489 R.V. A.F.C. HOME, 6885 Dorsey Ave., Caseville, by Virginia Langley, same address, filed 6/23/95.

NO. 7490 THE CORNERSTONE, 4506 Ruth Rd., Ruth, filed 6/23/95.

NO. 7491 ENDLESS SUMMER NAIL AND TANNING SALON, 6815 Main St., Caseville, by Timothy Wright, 3307 N. Maxwell Rd., Pigeon, filed 6/26/95.

NO. 7492 PATTERSON PLUMBING & HEATING, 401 N. Unionville Rd., Bay Port, by Arnold James Patterson, 5175 John Lynn, Caseville, filed 6/27/95.

NO. 7493 MAUSOLF MUSIC SCHOOL, 596 N. Port Crescent St., Bad Axe, by June E. Mausolf, 4298 Lackie Rd., Filton, filed 6/27/95.

NO. 7494 "A CUT ABOVE", 1747 Applebrook Rd., Harbor Beach, by Wendy Walker, same address, filed 6/27/95.

NO. 7495 BK LEMASTERS ROOKIES SPORTS PUB, 135 N. Caseville Rd., Pigeon, by Marcie L. LeMaster, 5741

Goslee, a parcel of land located in the Village of Caseville.

Richard J. Bushey and Patricia T. to Roger J. Krings and Nancy R.; a parcel of land located in Hume Twp.

Joseph A. Komer and Loretta T. to Maryellen Sue Harmon, a parcel of land located in Section 9 of Caseville Twp.

Eugene L. Burns to Linda L. Bucholtz, a parcel of land located in Port Austin Twp.

Thurston G. Dean to George E. Platzer and Katalina P.; a parcel of land located in the Village of Port Austin.

Estate of Sarah E. Kinde to Matthew P. Guza and Beverly A. Hughes, a parcel of land located in the City of Bad Axe.

Cecilia F. Wise to John G. Wise, a parcel of land located in Section 11 of Fair Haven Twp.

Edward L. Harwell and Beverly J. to Robert D. Strrett and Lynn M.; a parcel of land located in Section 7 of Bingham Twp.

Estate of Juanita F. Erenfeicht to C. Scott Wiltse and Beverly Joyce, a parcel of land located in Fair Haven Twp.

Joseph B. Rutkowski and Maxine J. to Patrick O'Mara and Arlene, a parcel of land located in the Village of Uby.

Walter J. Rummel and Dorothy A. to Leroy J. Loefler and Sharon, a parcel of land located in Section 17 of Sebewaing Twp.

Paul A. Mitchell and Denise E. to Jason Leitner and Renee C.; a parcel of land located in the City of Bad Axe.

John T. Gehring and Magdalene B. to Kenneth F. Mosey and Gladys T.; a parcel of land located in Section 21 of Sand Beach Twp.

Dorothy Roe Radabaugh to Ronald E. Good and Hazel E.; a parcel of land located in Section 8 of Grant Twp.

Paul Blizack Trust to Blizack Family Trust, a parcel of land located in Section 23 of Hume Twp.

Mary Freilach to Theodore Freilach

and Terrie, a parcel of land located in Section 10 of Grant Twp.

Gerard C. Kubacki and Charlene K. to Alvin B. Gwisdalla and Nancy Bloodworth, a parcel of land located in Section 28 of Paris Twp.

Irene Stapleton to Lawrence Karg and Lillian, a parcel of land located in the City of Harbor Beach.

Ethel M. Ross to Joseph H. Czewski and Beverly A.; a parcel of land located in the Village of Uby.

Willard H. Elliott and Helen L. to Michael Alan Dubs and Cynthia Sue, a parcel of land located in Section 12 of Grant Twp.

Jeanette E. Beadle to John W. Wood and Bethany A.; a parcel of land located in Caseville Twp.

Clara Aumann and Amanda Bergman to Andrew A. Kish and Dana M.; a parcel of land located in the Village of Sebewaing.

Vern E. Reimann and Donna J. to Elizabeth A. Schumacher, a parcel of land located in Section 18 of Verona Twp.

Edward J. Tschirhart and Marlene J. to Larry W. Roggenbuck and Mary Jo; a parcel of land located in Section 22 of Rubicon Twp.

Independent Bank East Michigan to Warner H. Schulz, Jr. and Shari L.; a parcel of land located in Section 36 of Sebewaing Twp.

Irene Krug to Dennis Bushey and Joan, a parcel of land located in Section 31 of Verona Twp.

Donald Karle and Kathryn Ann to Richard P. Davis, a parcel of land located in Caseville Twp.

Russell A. Samborsky and Judith Marie to Hersel Fouledbush and Judith, a parcel of land located in the Village of Caseville.

William W. Weitzel and Carol to Hersel Fouledbush and Judith, a parcel of land in Caseville Twp.



## The BLADE-CRESCENT &amp; The Progress-Advance

## The Newsweekly Ad Market

The Sebawaing Office 883-3100

The Pigeon Office 453-3100

## ANTIQUES

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## COMING EVENTS

**SEBEWAING VFW AUXILIARY 4115**  
46th Birthday Celebration  
Thurs., July 20th  
Sugar Creek Restaurant 6:30 pm  
Reservations Call 883-9630  
Before Thurs., July 14

**2nd ANNUAL WARREN E. THOMAS WALLEYE TOURNAMENT**  
SUNDAY, JULY 16  
6 am to 3 pm  
50 BOAT LIMIT  
Register at Paul's Service, Trapper John's Inn or Thomas Marine, Unionville

## GARAGE SALES

**LARGE FIRST-TIME RUMAGE SALE** - St. Peter Lutheran School, Bach, Fri., July 14, 9-7, Sat., July 15, 9-4.

**FIRST-EVER GARAGE SALE** - Wed., July 12, 9-5, knickknacks, pictures, plaques, Christmas tree, drapes, clothing, youth-size bedroom set, bedding & more, Darlene Haist, 429 Henry, Sebawaing.

**3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE** - Thurs., Sat., July 13 - 15, 9-5, 571 N. Center, Sebawaing.

**GARAGE SALE** - Tons of toys, clothes and miscellaneous. Thurs., Sat., July 13 - 15, 8:30 - 5. Joe Claerhout, 3051 Wildner Rd., 3/4 mile West of USA High School.

**GARAGE SALE** - Thurs., Fri., July 13-14, 9-5, 475 Fourth, Sebawaing. Exercise bike, better boy's and misses clothing and misc. items.

**GARAGE SALE:** Owendale Annual Group Garage Sale, Community Bldg., Main St. Fri., July 14 & Sat., July 15 - 8 am-6 pm. Clothes - small and large women's, black cherries, golf clubs, toboggan, asst. sports cards, jewelry, knickknacks, housewares & much more.

**YARD SALE** - Fri. - Sat., July 14 & 15, 9-5, 260 East St., Sebawaing. Rain dates 21st & 22nd.

## EVERYTHING AND MORE GARAGE SALE

• Women's Clothes (small, med., large, plus sizes)  
• Men's Clothing (all sizes)  
• Some Furniture, Bedding  
• Lots: Arts & Craft Christmas & Misc. Items.  
**Friday, July 14, 8:30 - 4:30**  
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## LOST &amp; FOUND

**FOUND:** Black cat with green eyes in Rose Island area, 883-2146, Sebawaing.

## MISCELLANEOUS

**FOR SALE:** Homelite gas weed whip. Good condition \$40.00. Sam Lupp - 517-883-2271.

**FOR SALE** - CO, Beer Tap complete with cooling unit; E-Z Rake power lawn rake, 883-2879, Sebawaing.

**FOR SALE** - Antique pump organ built in 1902, 883-3158, Sebawaing.

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## NOTICES

**SEAFOOD BUFFET** every Friday night at Heck's Bar, Pinnebog, 5 to 8 p.m.

**VACANCY CASEVILLE** Licensed Adult Foster Care Home, private room - 517-856-3937.

**QUITTING BUSINESS SALE!** Home Interiors pictures, plaques, figurines, silk flowers! 2-3/4 S. of M-142 at 1921 Nottor Rd., Pigeon. Wed. - Sat., July 12 - 15, 9-8 pm.

## DUE TO LACK OF RESPONSE

**1970 S.H.S. Class Reunion Plans Have Been CANCELLED!**

**OUR BRIDAL REGISTRY**  
Gail Harris (Sears) & Erick Dixon  
July 15, 1995  
LeAnn Schweitzer & Mark Treder  
August 19, 1995  
Andrea Mitchell & Matthew Hahn  
Shelly Fritz & Darin Hartman  
September 2, 1995  
Stacy Balzer & John Kruse  
September 9, 1995  
Wave Carter & Mark Manial  
September 23, 1995  
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**LOT FOR SALE** - 96' x 130' in Village of Sebawaing, edged by blue spruce and white pine trees, water & sewer hook-ups, 883-2666.

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**I WANT TO THANK** my family, relatives, friends & neighbors for cards, prayers & concerns while I was at St. Lukes. A special thank-you to Rev. DeWeerd Smith for his visits. To the visiting nurse Linda Smith for her excellent care. To those who lent a helping hand or did favors. Those who called or came to visit after I was home. I will always remember your thoughtfulness. Willard Sturm.

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# The Newsweekly's Thumb Area CALENDAR

## Now in Thumb - Apply for local Head Start

Applications for the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port, Kinde-Port Austin and Bad Axe Area Head Start preschool programs currently are being taken. Head Start serves children ages three to five years. For information, call 1-800-968-2226, ext. 219.

## Every Thursday night - Christian Fellowship

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## Every Monday night - Sweet Adeline practice

The Lake Huron Chorus of Sweet Adelines International invites women to join in celebrating 50 years of women's four-part harmony Monday evenings 7-9:30 p.m. for rehearsals at the Huron County Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe. Details: 517-453-2524.

## Weekends During July - Invitational Photo Show

The fourth annual Photo Show presented by the Lake Huron Community Arts Council is at Heidelberg Gallery in Downtown Sebawaing Saturdays and Sundays 1 to 4 p.m.

## Tuesday, July 11 - Sebawaing Chamber meets

Chamber will meet at Sebawaing Village Office, 7 p.m. Group meets second Tuesday of month.

## Tuesday, July 11 - USA Community Blood Drive

USA High School Cafeteria from 3 to 7:45 p.m.

## Tuesday, July 11 - Sebawaing 4-H Jets meeting

6:30-8 p.m. at home of Edna Lutz, 664 E. Hickory, Sebawaing. Sign-up for Foods, Vegetables, Flowers, for Huron Community Fair.

## Wednesday, July 12 - Elkton Prayer Breakfast

The Elkton Prayer Breakfast will host Tom Quinn, principal of Heartwood School in Port Austin as the speaker at 9:15 to 11:30 a.m., at the Elkton Civic Center. June Mausolf will lead the worship and a light breakfast will be served. Free child care is provided at Elkton United Methodist Church.

## Wednesday, July 12 - Widows/Widowers meet

Regular monthly meeting of the Thumb Widow and Widowers Club at 6 p.m. at Coral Gables Restaurant in Bad Axe. Reservations for the Aug. 31 trip to East Lansing Botanical Gardens and Curwood Castle in Owosso are due that evening. All widows and widowers are welcome to attend.

## Wednesday, July 12 - "Using Medicinal Herbs" Class

10 a.m. Luckhard Gardens, two miles east of M-25 on Sebawaing Road. Details: 883-3209.

## Thursday, July 13 - Akron Township Meeting

Township Board will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Municipal Bldg., Beach St., Akron.

## Thursday, July 13 - American Legion Aux. #421

Meeting 7 p.m. in Unionville

## Friday, July 14 - "Endless Summer" performs

Feel-good 50s and 60s rock-n-roll has never been more fun - literally for all ages at the Pigeon Band Shell at 7 p.m. Details: 453-2733.

## Fri.-Sat., July 14 & 15 - Cross Rummage/Bake Sale

Cross Lutheran School presents a Rummage Sale and Bake Sale Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the School in Pigeon. Bag sale day all Saturday. Proceeds to new school building fund.

## Sunday, July 16 - St. Paul's outdoor service

Special services at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Unionville, 8 a.m. in church, 10:30 a.m. outdoor service in the Church Grove. See related article.

## Monday, July 17 - Columbia Twp. Board

Board will meet at 7 p.m. at Columbia Township Library. Board meets every third Monday.

## Monday, July 17 - Unionville Village Council

Council will meet at Village Hall at 7 p.m.

## Monday, July 17 - Hubbard Winsor 420 Lodge

Meeting at Masonic Temple, Pigeon, 7:30 p.m. Lodge meets third Monday.

## Tuesday, July 18 - Sebawaing 4-H Jets meeting

At the home of Meta Reithel, 542 Sixth St., Sebawaing, from 6:30-8 p.m. For more information call 883-3574.

## Tuesday, July 18 - Parkinson Meeting

Parkinson's Caregiver & Support Group meets 1 p.m. the

third Tuesday of the month at Hills & Dales General Hospital, Cass City. Details: Nancy at 872-4043 or Jean at 872-2121.

## Wednesday, July 19 - Widows & Widowers tour

The group will tour the Huron City Historic Museum, meeting in the parking lot at 2 p.m. Dinner to follow at the Port Hope Hotel. Details: Terri at 453-3045.

## Wednesday, July 19 - Pigeon Lions Safari

Win a chance at three vacation prizes, plus cash prizes, following a 6 p.m. social hour and 7 p.m. dinner at the Pigeon VFW Hall. Details: Any Lions member or Stacey Gettel at 453-3113.

## Thursday, July 20 - Sebawaing VFW Auxiliary 4115

46th Birthday Celebration, 6:30 p.m. Sugar Creek Restaurant, Sebawaing

## Friday, July 21 - "One Accord" performs

Concert by local musical group "One Accord" in the Pigeon

Recreation Park at 7 p.m., preceded by a Bean Soup and Homemade Bread Supper. Donation requested.

## Sat.-Sun., July 22-23 - Red Hacker in Pigeon

The Red Hacker 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament has added Pigeon to its 1995 schedule, says Tournament Director Redford Maust. Participants must sign-up at least two weeks in advance. Watch for details, or call 1-800-968-3865.

## Saturday, July 22 - BTYFC Benefit Auction

The 17th annual Bluewater Thumb Youth for Christ Benefit Auction begins with the big bake sale at 8:30 a.m. and auction begins at 9 a.m. in the Pigeon Recreation Park, rain or shine.

## Saturday, July 22 - Popple School Reunion

At 12:30 p.m. Popple School reunion will be at the Snowmobilers Club Building on Wadsworth Road, starting with a potluck dinner.

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