

# The Newsweekly

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Superintendent plans to retire, after 30 years

## 'Graduation' for USA's Dodge

By MARY DRIER

The "help-wanted" sign in the USA School Superintendent's Office is being dusted off, to be used for the first time in 30 years.

USA Supt. William Dodge — the longest-reigning superintendent in the Thumb — surprised USA Board of Education members by announcing his retirement, during last week's Board meeting.

Dodge has been with the district since 1964, when he came to the former Sebewaing Public Schools as Superintendent.

The usually-loquacious Board members sat in stunned silence after Board President Raymond Bauer read Dodge's letter.

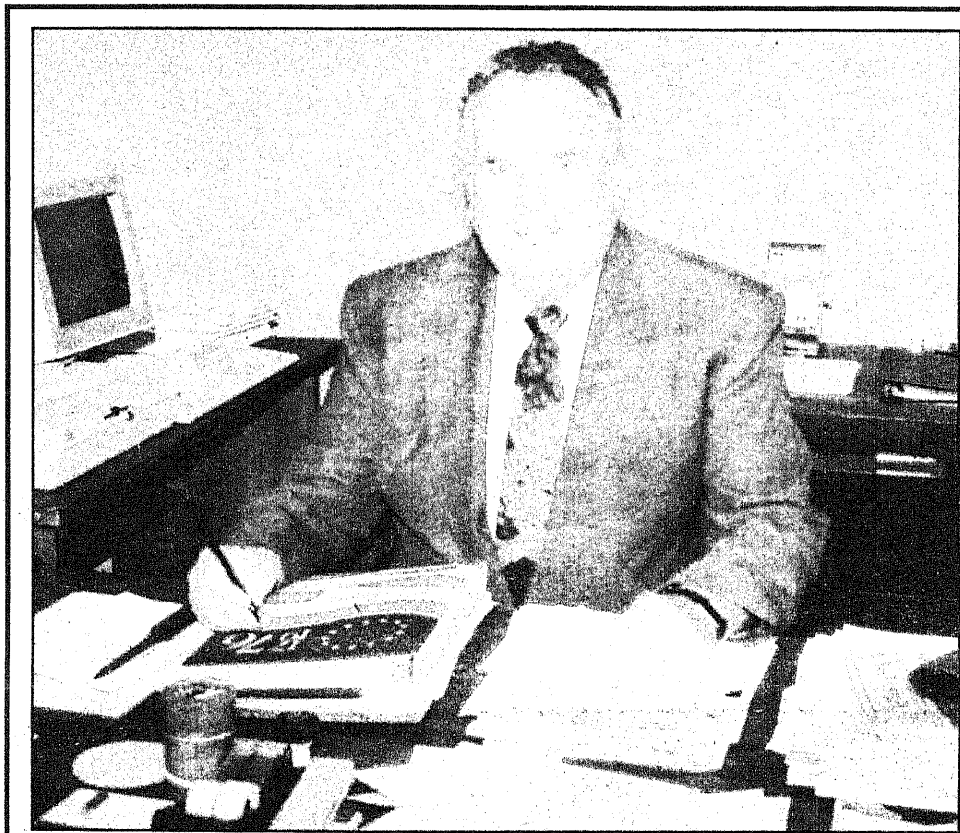
"I feel it is time for me to retire and to have a new superintendent selected," Dodge said in his letter.

"A new person should have experience with the Middle School construction project, as they will be responsible for the operation and maintenance of the new facility.

"As we enter a new era of educational reform, educational financing and technology, I feel a change in administration would be in the best interest of the school district."

The 63-year-old Dodge cited personal reasons for his decision.

"It will probably take at least three months to find a



USA SUPT. WILLIAM DODGE has announced he'll retire at the start of 1995, ending his 30-year involvement in education in the Western Thumb. MARY DRIER PHOTO

replacement, and I wanted to give the board time to interview and get a person in place," said Dodge this week.

Board members approved notifying college placement agencies about the opening, and may form a screening committee to lead the search for a new leader.

The veteran superintendent is held in high regard by his peers.

"There is a lot of experience there. You could always count on him, and I did several times to advise," said Dennis Anderson, Caro Community Schools superintendent.

"It will be hard to fill those shoes. He's been there a long time — he's a legend around here and he will be missed."

"He is an educational leader of the Thumb. I think the one thing Bill Dodge will always be noted for is that he was for kids. Everything he did, was based on what was best for kids," said Larry Lethorn, Reese Public School superintendent.

"He's a good all-around person. His leadership and wisdom will definitely be missed not only at USA, but also in Tuscola County.

"We all wish him well in his retirement."

In a conservative estimate, Dodge has probably touched the lives more than 3,000 local graduates here, since 1964.

During his long career, Western Thumb education has seen many changes.

When Dodge started his career, Sebewaing Public School was in consolidation talks with neighboring Owendale-Gagetown Schools and Unionville Schools, to form one large school system.

In 1968, voters in the Sebewaing and Unionville systems approved consolidating into the Unionville - Sebe-

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Blade & Progress

## NEWS ROUND

### Food processing plant possible here in Thumb?

The Thumb Area is one of the richest agricultural places in the world, but only a few food processing plants operate here.

The Thumb Area Partnership — a regional economic development organization — hopes to change that, by hosting several meetings this week to discuss possibilities of operating a food processing plant here.

TAP received a \$35,000 grant from the state Department of Commerce for a market analysis on food processing industries in Huron, Tuscola, Sanilac and Lapeer Counties. It has hired Agritech Inc. of Columbus, Ohio to help with the study.

"The analysis will study unexplored and unexploited markets, and research opportunities to bring food/agricultural processing facilities to the Thumb," says James McLosky, director of the Tuscola County Economic Development Commission.

"First step in the process is to hold meetings in each of the four counties, to meet with agricultural and farm leaders to explore issues in ag production and food processing.

"The meetings will address what has been grown in the county, why it is no longer grown, what could be grown, and what could be processed here?" Meetings are scheduled for:

- 8 a.m. today (Tuesday) at the Huron Farm Bureau Building, Bad Axe;
- 7 a.m. Wednesday with Bob Braem, ag manager of the Michigan Sugar Company plant in Caro;
- 8 a.m. meeting at the Tuscola Farm Bureau Building, Caro;
- 2 p.m. a meeting at the Detroit Edison Building in Lapeer, and
- The last meeting is 10 a.m. Thursday at the Cooperative Elevator in Pigeon.



**MICHIGAN**  
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"by the numbers"

**SPORTS TICKET COSTS:** Back in the "good old days" when professional sports teams actually played games, the Detroit Tigers' Baseball Team offered the lowest prices in our state for tickets — \$5 for bleacher seats, \$8 for grandstand reserved seats this season. Now, a family of four can get good seats, eats, parking and souvenirs for \$90 at a Detroit Vipers hockey game — while the same package for an NHL Detroit Red Wings game would be about \$175 (if they were playing, not being locked out), says a Sports Illustrated survey...

### Gary Kuckel out as Caseville Village Manager

Caseville Village Manager Gary Kuckel will be sending out resumes during the next few months, after the Caseville Village Council decided not to renew his contract at last week's meeting.

Kuckel was hired last November on a six-month trial basis, then signed a one-year contract in April. That contract says that Kuckel must be given six months' notice if Council does not intend to renew his contract. That notice was given by Council's 4-1 vote against renewal, with Councilman John DiVincentis casting the dissenting vote.

Under the contract, Kuckel was paid \$40,000 a year plus benefits.

**Councilman Dick Kundering** said Kuckel's contract was not renewed because "we felt we weren't getting our money's worth. Some people were unhappy with a small village paying that much."

"In my opinion, he didn't live up to his billing," Kundering

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PHYLLIS AND CLARENCE GETTEL of Sand Point are among 10 local families opening the doors to their homes this Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m., during the 1994 Pigeon/SandPoint Homes Tour, to benefit Scheurer Hospital. SEE DETAILS INSIDE

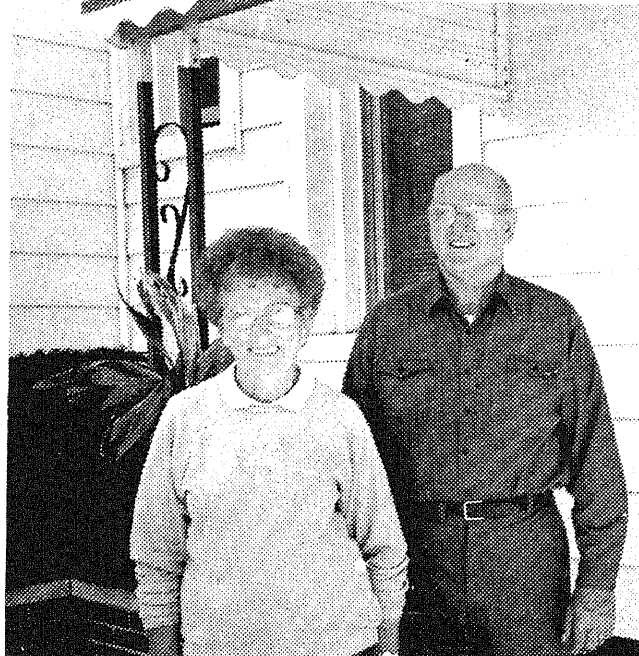
Inside: IT'S MARSH MADNESS TIME IN SEBEWAING! See Pages 6 & 7



# Here's a sample of Sunday's Home Tour destinations...



The Fred and Lois Chisholm home...



The Harold and Ailine Weidman home...



The Tom and Sherry Brawner home...



The Les and Sara Keener home...

By SALLY RUMMEL

Behind the bricks and mortar that make up a house, there's a warm feeling of family, traditions, comfort and security that make up a home.

Ten local families will be sharing their own traditions with the public in the 1994 Pigeon Homes Tour, themed "Upstairs, Downstairs, Inside & Out" this Sunday, Oct. 23 from 1 to 5 p.m.

From collectible treasures to unique architecture, each home on the tour offers a personal perspective of what the owners' home and family means to them.

Tour-goers may visit each home in any order and at their own pace — using their ticket as a guide to the location and theme of each home.

**Tickets are on sale now** at Scheurer Hospital, Thumb National Bank & Trust Co., Leipprandt Orchards or from any Scheurer Hospital Auxiliary member. They are also available for sale at each home the day of the tour.

Visitors are also invited to gather at the Scheurer Hospital Dining Room anytime between 3 and 5 p.m. for coffee

and refreshments.

All proceeds raised will benefit the Scheurer Hospital Equipment Fund, according to the Scheurer Hospital Auxiliary, which is sponsoring the tour.

The following homes will be on the tour:

■ "Quilts & Collectibles in an Old Country Home," Harold and Ailine Weidman, 2187 Sturm Rd., Pigeon;

■ "Harvest Home," Bill and Carol Weitzel, 275 Gagetown Rd., Pigeon;

■ "Contemporary Living," Doug and Rhonda Buehler, 6878 Broderick Rd., Pigeon;

■ "Cottage to Castle," Jill and Keith Kauffman, 8418 Crescent Beach Rd. (Sand Point), Pigeon;

■ "Family Fun at the Rummels," Mark and Sally Rummel, 7422 Paul St., Pigeon;

■ "Victorian Home-1899," Fred and Lois Chisholm, 139 S. Main St., Pigeon;

■ "Retirement Living on the Lake," Clarence and Phyllis Gettel, 8684 Crescent Beach Rd. (Sand Point), Pigeon;

■ "Home of Yesteryear," Les and Sara Keener, 7104 Charles St., Pigeon;

■ "Dream Come True," Tom and Sherry Brawner, 9946 N. Shore Dr. (Sand Point), Pigeon;

■ "Hobby House," Terry and June Sturm, 633 Camelot Ln., Pigeon.

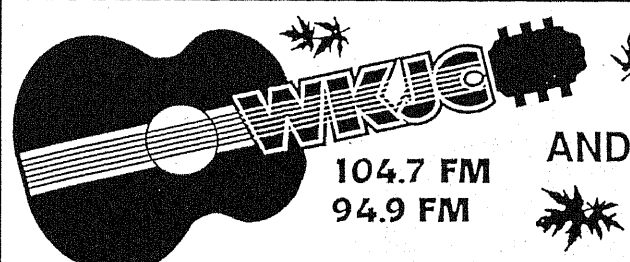



The Bill and Carol Weitzel home...



The Keith and Jill Kauffman home...

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**Present the 1994 Big Buck Blind Bonanza**

Register at any of the following locations for Daily In-Store Drawings from Nov. 7-11

RANDY'S HUNTING CENTER	Bad Axe	LINDY'S SALES	Quanassee
AL HANSON MOTORS	Bad Axe	CHUCKIE'S BAIT & TACKLE	Quanassee

**On Air Drawing Monday, November 14**

**GRAND PRIZE**

Winchester 30-30 Rifle from Sports Outfitters of Standish  
Premier Insulated Parka, Bibs, Gloves, Hat and Red Ball Boundry Quad  
Pac Boots from Randy's Hunting Center of Bad Axe  
Custom Built Deer Blind from Bernard Building Center of Hale  
5 Cases of Pepsi (YOU MUST LISTEN TO WIN!)

**SECOND PRIZE**

Amish Handmade Solid Oak 8-Gun Cabinet from Gifts Etc. of Gladwin

## First Pioneer Sugar Bowl Friday night



**NO SWEET LOOKS HERE...** as the USA Patriots and the Reese Rockets square off Friday night at Reese, for the first-ever Pioneer Sugar Bowl football game. A pewter trophy donated by Michigan Sugar Company goes to the winning team, along with bragging rights for the year and a slew of state playoff points. Representing the Rockets are, from left, Jeff Beyer, Brent Lynch and Coach Jim VanParis. The Patriots are represented by Coach Tim Travis, Jody Nitz and Jeff Ertman. SEE RELATED STORY ON SPORTS PAGES 18-19

AMY HEIDENPHOTO

## USA's William Dodge plans to retire

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waing Area School District — but didn't pass millage necessary to build new, more

adequate buildings. That wouldn't happen until funds for the new USA High

School building were finally approved — and the new high school opened — in 1980. The new complex at 2203 Wildner Road at M-25, half-way between the two communities.

In the 26 years since the consolidation, Dodge has overseen several projects. Most notable was the Sept. 27, 1993 bond issue for construction of a new Middle School and athletic facility at the high school site. Completion of the project is expected early next year.

"I've got so many plans for what to do in retirement they can't be listed — having some time to do antiques, wood-working, spend time with family and some traveling," said Dodge.

Some of the best memories Dodge said he will carry with him are the times former students came back, to relate how their education helped them in their career and life.

Dodge credited district residents, staff members and school boards for making his career a memorable experience.

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

"The taxpayers of the school district have always been willing to burden them-

selves with favorable passage of quality educational requests for their students."

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

For 27 years he has spearheaded the "USA Caring and Sharing" program, to provide food baskets and toys to needy Western Thumb residents.

During the 1993 drive, 172 deliveries were made in the Sebawaing, Unionville, Bay Port, Owendale and Gage-town communities, and surplus foodstuffs were donated to the Bay City Homeless Shelter.

Dodge's leadership has helped more than 4,000 people have better holidays, over the years.

**Originally from Elmer, N.J.,** Dodge received a Master of Arts Degree from Michigan State University in 1960 and an Educational Specialist Degree from Central Michigan University in 1962.

He taught for four years at Sheridan, was a junior/senior high school principal at Farwell for two years, and was superintendent for two years in Pine River Area Schools before moving to Sebawaing.

Dodge and his wife Ruth have three children and seven grandchildren.

All The News That Fits  
**We Print!**  
by Mark Rummel



**SMELLY SITUATION:** Thanks to those readers who passed along comments to us about "favorite smells," during the past week. Some were helpful, while others aren't printable! Several ideas included these gems:

■ **Nelmer Wright of Pigeon** — "Smells I remember while growing up: a freshly-sharpened pencil, new book, wintergreen, fresh taffy, ink on a fresh newspaper, fresh chopped tree."

[Thanks, Nelmer, I especially agree about newspaper ink!] ■ **Sebawaing reader** — "You've talked about Beeman's gum; that pepsin smell and taste are the best."

■ **Kilmanagh farmer** — "I always like the smell of good dirt just worked on a warm, humid day."

■ **Unionville retiree** — "Remember the white glue in the big pot at school? I always liked that smell."

■ **Bay Port reader** — "Here are a few: a truck load of boots driving by, corn just picked, freshly-cut lawn, coming into a house where popcorn was just popped."

■ **Sebawaing store owner** — "I like the smell of new shoes."

■ **Pigeon housewife** — "There is no better smell than washed sheets just off the line, after being dried outside. I also like the smell of beans being dried that you get from the Co-op, when you're getting your mail."

If you've got any more, get 'em to us... we'll print more here.

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WHILE WE'RE AT IT... you've had several weeks to watch the new fall shows now, what are your favorite TV programs this year? We hear about shows some folks "love" or "hate," but tell us your choices and we'll share some of them here.

After all, this IS your newspaper — use it!

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CONGRATULATIONS, FRIENDS: Our sister publication down M-24 at Lapeer has again been chosen Michigan's best weekly newspaper. The County Press has won the "Newspaper of the Year" award in the 10,001- to 25,000-circulation category, and they've deserved every bit of their honor.

Theory at The County Press is one we've followed for many years: they'd rather put out one good issue a week than five or seven mediocre ones, as some small dailies do. Now, The County Press is a twice-weekly paper, putting out a Wednesday and Sunday edition each week... and doing it well.

We haven't even entered state newspaper contests in the past four years, because we formerly had been lumped into a large group (more than 50) of multi-location newspapers, while other nearby papers had only four or five papers in their categories. But we plan to enter in future years, and are pleased to see quality papers get proper acknowledgement.

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WISH I'D SAID THAT: "The most practical, beautiful philosophy in the world won't work... if you won't!" (anon.)

## Blade & Progress NEWS ROUND-UP

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said. "All the things he was supposed to do, he hasn't done yet. The mood of the people is that they were unhappy with him."

Kuckel said Council gave him a list of 25 objectives when he first came on the job, and all but a few have been accomplished or are in the works.

"I tried to lay the groundwork and be upfront and honest," Kuckel said. "My style is to go in and try to make changes but maybe a different style of manager might be better if they decide to stay with this form of government. There was a difference in perception of what they see and what actually has been accomplished."

Kuckel has over 20 years' experience in managing small governments and he has already heard from other villages expressing interest, he said.

In other business, Caseville Village Council:

■ Extended the lease on the current home of the Police Department for a year at \$300 per month.

■ Accepted the annual audit from Tom Osentoski, CPA, who says the village is in good financial shape.

■ Set Trick or Treat Hours for Monday, Oct. 31 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

■ Changed the date of the November meeting to Wednesday, Nov. 9 at 7:30 p.m. The date was changed because of the start of deer hunting season the next week. — BY AMY HEIDEN

## Court proceedings

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

■ Reid S. Allen, 19 of Warren, pled guilty to minor in possession of alcohol, following a recent incident in Port Austin; ordered to pay \$70 fines and costs;

■ Jeffrey R. Bliss, 23 of Cass City, pled guilty to carrying dangerous weapon, following a June 30 incident involving a knife on Sebawaing Road, Grant Township; \$250 fines and costs;

■ Fritz H. Burell, 39 of Sebawaing, pled guilty to drunk and disorderly conduct; \$125 fines and costs;

■ Shellie A. Chapin, 27 of Elkton, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$535 fines and costs, placed on six months probation and loses driver's license for 90 days;

■ Craig M. Ferguson, 31 of Kinde, pled guilty to open alcohol in vehicle; \$105 fines and costs;

■ David L. Hayes, 22 of Mt. Clemens, pled guilty to open alcohol in vehicle, following a recent incident in Port Austin; \$130 fines and costs;

■ John W. Jarvis, 24 of Clawson, pled guilty to possession of alcohol, following a July 4 incident in Lake Township; \$125 fines and costs;

■ Jack L. Kincade, 40 of Elkton, pled guilty to driving while license suspended; ordered to serve five days in Huron County Jail, pay \$200 fines and costs;

■ Thomas E. Lane, 20 of Port Austin, pled guilty to breaking/entering without owner's permission, following a July 10 incident on Grindstone Road, Port Austin Twp.; 30 days in jail;

■ James M. Purcell, 17 of Caseville, found guilty of careless driving; \$115 fines and costs;

■ April M. Smith, 19 of Bad Axe, pled guilty to minor in possession of alcohol, following a recent incident in Elkton; \$70 fines and costs;

■ Jill M. Susalla, 19 of Gage-town, pled guilty to minor in possession of alcohol; \$70 fines and costs;

■ Jason R. Trombley, 19 of Saginaw, pled guilty to impaired driving, following a June 12 incident in Sebawaing Township; five days in jail, \$583 in fines, costs and restitution, 15 months' probation and loses license for 90 days;

■ James A. Wilhelm, 23 of Bad Axe, pled guilty to no plate or improper license plate use, following a recent incident in Elkton; \$70 fines and costs;

■ Larry A. Baker, 49 of Chesterfield, pled nolo contendere to building a fire with no permit, following an April 24 incident along M-25 in Hume Twp.; \$155 restitution and \$105 fines and costs;

■ Thomas R. Bradley, 21 of Pigeon, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$535 fines and costs, six months' probation and loses license for 90 days;

■ Kevin J. Haag, 18 of Pigeon, pled guilty to possession of beer; \$105 fines and costs;

■ Ian P. Loner, 22 of Madison Heights, pled guilty to open alcohol in vehicle, following a recent incident in Port Austin; \$105 fines and costs.

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

■ Kenneth W. Maynard, 42 of Sebawaing, pled guilty to impaired driving; ordered to pay \$500 in fines and costs, serve six months' probation and loses driver's license for 90 days;

■ Thomas E. Harthausen, Jr., 21 of Bay City, pled guilty to open alcohol in a motor vehicle; \$85 fines and costs;

■ William J. Caudell, Jr., 29 of Gage-town, pled guilty to two counts of contributing to the delinquency of a minor; 90 days in Tuscola County Jail and \$200 in fines and costs;

■ Brenda K. LaFountain, 32 of Unionville, guilty of no license in possession; \$160 fines and costs;

■ David D. Koehler, 29 of Sebawaing, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$570 in fines and costs, six months' probation and loses license for 90 days;

■ Robert C. Atkins 60 of Vassar, guilty of too many fishing lines, following an Aug. 11 incident investigated by the DNR in Wisner Township; \$70 fines and costs;

■ Janet M. Bearinger, 31 of Elkton, pled guilty to driving without security/unlawful use of license plate; five days in jail, \$500 fines and costs and 12 months' probation.

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## Elkton sells dump truck

Two bids were received at the Elkton Village Council meeting last week, for a 1982 Chevrolet one-ton dump truck. Terry Dressler of Sebawaing had the successful bid of \$3,277.



# The Newsweekly Forum

As we see it

## Villages need trained staff

Last week's announcement that Caseville Village Council will not renew the employment contract for Village Manager Gary Kuckel means several things, but it's not a good sign.

For whatever reason or assortment of reasons, four of the five voting Council members decided Kuckel isn't the person for Caseville's new position of Village Manager. Some told Newsweekly reporters that Kuckel hasn't done the things he promised he'd do when hired last November and contracted this past April. Kuckel disputes that, saying he was given a list of 25 priorities and has finished many of them already.

From all appearances, the main reason Council has done an about-face about this particular Village Manager is because members are uneasy with the \$40,000 salary he's being paid, plus benefits. Some village residents have grumbled about their dealings with the Manager, but that's to be expected in any similar situation. After all, he's the person who usually gives the "bad news" about charges or disputes among residents.

Whatever the reason for his dismissal, Caseville is poorer for the time being. You'd never allow a property worth several millions of dollars to be managed by parttime leaders, yet that's what will be happening by early next spring.

Caseville deserves better than that, so leaders plus residents alike must be sure proper leadership is put into place soon.

Elected town councils have run towns in past years, but the complexities of government today make that impossible. Properly overseeing police, fire, emergency, DPW and office staffs requires experience, as does proper upkeep of streets, lights, sewers, waste and water systems.

Kuckel himself says perhaps a manager with a different style might succeed, where he has failed. That's possible. Whatever happens, we urge Caseville Council to begin immediately to fill the void Kuckel's leaving will make. All aspects of village government must be enhanced and overseen, not over-looked.

As we said in this space last spring, we felt Kuckel was the person who could ably do this job. We give him best wishes in any new endeavor and we hope his replacement can be found soon, to properly lead Caseville into the 21st Century.

## Readers' Letters

Reader explains GATT and seeks to stop it

By MARI ANN DAST, Pigeon

There is a pertinent matter facing Congress that could adversely affect each and every one of our futures, if we do not make our feelings known on the subject. What is it? GATT.

GATT is a 22,000-page world trade agreement that the World Trade Organization is trying to foist upon us. President Clinton, many of the top bankers and the multi-national cartels are promoting it feverishly.

Essentially this agreement could affect our national sovereignty as Haiti, for instance, would have just as powerful a vote as we do. Already there is talk of behind-the-scenes power blocs: Central and South American bloc, a European bloc and an Asian bloc. Just exactly where does it leave us in the World Order? You guessed it, ALONE.

Think carefully on the fact that we live in a country with some wonderful advantages, a decent wage scale, some rather stringent pollution and pesticide laws. Most other Third World countries (Mexico included) have very lax pollution and pesticide laws, labor laws, etc. Note the frequently-locked factories of the Far East where children are forced to work in squalid conditions for pennies a day. How can we compete? In Mexico, crops are grown with deadly pesticides outlawed in U.S.

The North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) already is affecting many southern vegetable and citrus growers who will shortly

be out of business as the cheaply-grown Mexican tomatoes, carrots and citrus crops flood our markets.

NAFTA says we cannot impose our safety standards on our imports. What is that doing to the Southern food farms and to your body, my friends? Many of these pesticides are very deadly as well as cancer-causing.

The playing field just isn't equal, folks. The impositions these agreements place on our people will only effort at bringing us to their level. Consider much of our manufacturing base has already left for Mexico and the far east.

The amazing thing about this is that the Congress has not as yet had the opportunity to read the 22,000 pages of GATT.

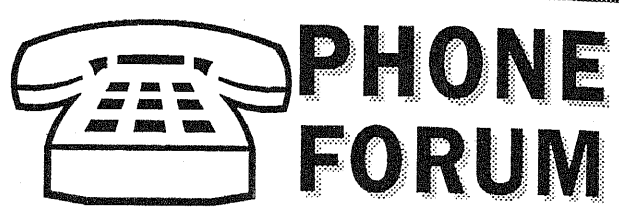
President Clinton is trying desperately to force a vote. Some of what is contained in their agreement could quite easily hurt you and me. Do we wish something to be signed into law that they haven't read as yet? The thought frightens me to death.

We do intend to give our very lives over to the internationalists? If you care about your future, be part of a grassroots movement to let our Congress people know how you feel.

In closing, here is an 800 number you may use to the Capital switchboard. Just ask for #1 Senator Levin, #2 Senator Riegle, #3 Congressman Barcia. Ask them not to sell us down the tubes. Capital Switchboard Number: 1-800-786-2221, toll free.

White House number for president is (202) 456-1111.

Call 453-3100 5 p.m. to 8 a.m. every day



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Edited by MARK RUMMEL, News Manager

Truckloads of sugar beets are slowly winding their way toward the Sebewaing Sugar Factory, Marsh Madness is at hand and local high school football fans are thinking about post-season play. It's a busy time here in the Thumb, and here's what is on the minds of local folks:

**H. of Pigeon:** I don't think Mr. Barclae of Pigeon Manufacturing handled this right. I was one of the people who was at the public hearing, but we were not told they might close without the zoning. He didn't try to expand, like the other shops have been doing. He should blame himself, not the neighbors.

**F. of Sebewaing:** What is the story of the girl whose hair was burned in the parking lot? She was threatened first and the police said they couldn't do anything. Why do crimes have to happen before help comes? Wake up, police, the girls who did this should be put out of school and out of our town. There is no excuse for violence. We cannot let it continue.

**W. of Unionville:** I want to talk about guns. Guns don't kill people, people do. It doesn't matter if it is an AK-47 or 12-ga. shotgun or butter knife or screwdriver. The point is: the person who does the killing is responsible, not what he killed with. If we ban guns, only criminals will have them.

**Mike of Caseville:** Why is it that our Michigan teams always fall apart in the tough times? Here our U-M team couldn't win against Penn State, even though they had as much talent. Michigan State and the Lions can't win in even a scrimmage. We should get rid of Perles and Pontes. Why can't we have winners who don't clutch?

*(Some excellent questions, Mike. If we knew, we'd pass along those suggestions to the various coaches, wouldn't we?)*

**S. of Elkton:** This is about my cellular phone. I didn't even plug it in last month, and I got a bill for seven minutes! I always thought this was a rip-off, because they charge you when you call an 800-number even. People, watch out for this bad deal. (S., I'd recommend you contact the cellular phone company number printed on your bill. If you didn't use the time, you shouldn't have to pay and they'll help you clear this up.)

**Kathy of Sebewaing:** Sometime ago a person mentioned how happy they were with passage of the Crime Bill. Are they really sure they want to have their guns taken away? My suggestion is to read Article II in the Bill of Rights, then make up your mind. Our fellow leaders in Washington forgot to mention that along with taking our guns, we will welcome a "world police." That means foreign troops on our soil to take care of us. Isn't our own Police Force good enough? Another thing that seems to be left out in our newspapers is the fact more people have saved their lives by owning a gun in time of a violent act than causing it with a gun. Most people who create a crime usually do not own a gun.

A gun is nothing but a tool. If you look down Death Row in most jails, most of those people used other means of killing with such objects as their own hands, knife, crowbar, stone, etc. Does that mean we should pass a bill to ban such objects, too? Think about it, people.

**?? from Somewhere:** I don't want to leave my name, but this is about smells you like: I like the smell of a skunk, really.

**A. from Elkton:** I'm glad WNEM Ch. 5 isn't airing political commercials for local candidates. I get so sick of all of them by the time the election rolls around. I'm already tired of Gov. Engler's and Howard Wolpe's ads that attack each other. You really have to know the facts and you can't decide anything by watching the TV ads. That's why I'm glad the Detroit Free Press runs a story with the real facts about those misleading ads.

**Mary of Bay Port:** The mud on the road tells me its sugar beet time again. That is okay with me, but what I AM sick of is the way many of these drivers take their lives in their hands for no reason. They act like it's a race course with those huge, heavy trucks. Come on, guys, you don't have to be so manly that you take chances. Drive carefully. The life you save might be mine.

**P. of Kilmanagh:** I'd like to know why all our great old buildings need to be torn down. There should be some use for the old grocery store in Sebewaing. Can't it be salvaged?

**Jim of Pigeon:** Thank you for the salute to our firemen. I know some of them risk their lives at fires. It is appreciated, gentlemen.

## Yarns From The Thumb

by Walt Rummel



■ It's **TUESDAY, OCT. 18**, and we're 'way past the halfway mark of the 10th month. It's Day No. 291 with only 74 left on our 1994 calendar... St. Luke, the patron saint of doctors and artists, and himself a physician and painter, is honored with St. Luke's Feast Day today. He authored the 3rd Gospel and Acts of the Apostles, and is believed to have died about AD 68... Pierre Trudeau, twice Prime Minister of Canada, is 75 today... Other birthdays, actress Pam Dawber 43, President of Nicaragua Violetta Chamorro 65, Sen. Jesse Helms 73, actor George Scott 67 and football coach Mike Ditka 55...

■ **WEDNESDAY, OCT. 19**, is the night of the Full Moon following Harvest Moon, because the moon's light in evening extends the day's length for hunters (but not much)... On this date in 1781 British General Lord Cornwallis surrendered more than 7,000 English and Hessian troops to General George Washington at Yorktown, effectively ending the war between Britain and the American colonies...

■ **OCT. 20, 1944** began the invasion of Leyte, a northern Philippine Island, under the command of General Douglas MacArthur. U.S. Aircraft had dropped hundreds of tons of bombs, and on this date four divisions were landed. After a few hours General MacArthur set foot again on Philippine soil, fulfilling his famous "I shall return" promise... English architect, astronomer and mathematician Sir Christopher Wren, was born OCT. 20, 1632. He is famous for designing many buildings, including St. Paul's Cathedral in London. He lived to be 91... Birthdays today, psychologist Joyce Brothers 66, humorist Art Buchwald 69 and baseball great Mickey Mantle 63...

■ **The naval action of OCT. 21, 1805**, known as the Battle of Trafalgar, when the British Royal Navy defeated the combined French and Spanish fleets, removed the threat of Napoleon's invasion of England. Admiral Horatio Nelson commanded the British fleet, was wounded, and died "in the moment of victory." It was the greatest victory in British naval history... In Independence, KS, the nine-day Newell Festival begins today (that's Halloween spelled backwards), with parades, talent shows, coronation and queen, plus musical and stage stars. About 100,000 people attend the Festival... Edward "Whitey" Ford, former Yankee pitcher, is 66 today...

■ **On OCT. 22, 1962**, President Kennedy, in a nationwide TV address, demanded removal of Soviet missiles from Cuba. Seven days later the USSR announced it would remove the weapons... OCT. 22, 1844, was set by religious leader William Miller as the day the world would end. His followers disposed of their earthly possessions and climbed to high places to await the end. (P.S. He was wrong)... In Wewoka, OK, the air is filled with the sweet aroma of sorghum during today's one-day Sorghum Festival... Two actresses have birthdays today, Catherine Deneuve 51 and Annette Funicello 52...

■ **To recognize and celebrate** the significance of quality beer and its contribution to life in America, American Beer Week starts today, **SUNDAY, OCT. 23**... Serious, soon-to-be fatal, losses were inflicted on the Japanese Navy by the U.S. Navy in the Battle of Leyte Gulf, half-a-century ago today, on OCT. 23-26, 1944... At the age of 19, Gertrude Ederle of New York became the first woman to swim the English Channel to Dover. She was born OCT. 23, 1906, and broke the world record for the 35-mile-swim on Aug. 6, 1926, making it in 14 hours, 31 minutes... TV talk show host Johnny Carson is 69 today and Brazilian soccer star Pele is 54...

■ **After several weeks of downward trend** in stock prices, investors began panic selling on Black Thursday, OCT. 24, 1929, as more than 13 million shares were dumped (today that amount is about 5% of a busy day's selling). A few days later came the stock market collapse and the Great Depression... actor David Nelson is 58 today and football great Y.A. Tittle is 68...

■ **Every day there's someone** out there, trying to make you rich and to help claim money you didn't even know you have. For example, an official-looking letter arrives from Dayton, OH, in which a jewelry company notifies you that auditors discovered you failed to file a claim for a prize you won in a national sweepstakes. Actually, others failed, too, amounting to \$437,547, but fear not, this Dayton company is looking out for you. All you need to do is return their form (already approved by them).

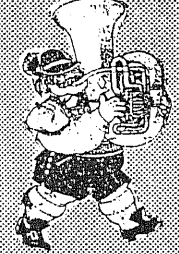
"Your check is being processed" the form states, and all you need to do is sign the form, fill in your correct name and return it to them. To make sure you return the form IMMEDIATELY (they say) they are sending you a beautifully-matched pen and pencil set with your name engraved on it. The set is mounted with 10 prime Lindenwood CZ Diamond simulants. All you have to do is send \$12.51 plus \$2.50 for shipping and handling. They'll then send the set and (presumably) the unclaimed overdue sweepstakes check.

■ **Another Bureau of Land Management** wild horse adoption will take place Saturday, Oct. 22 at Ingham County Fairgrounds, Mason, to sell 125 healthy and trainable wild horses that were rounded up recently from Western rangelands.

It's the Adopt-a-Horse Program, to maintain an ecological balance between wild horses and burros, native wildlife and domestic animals on Western public lands.

## A Wahre G'schichte

bei Hanswurst



## Racoon fangen ist tough

Irgendjemand der Deutsch ist, muss aware sein das der dritte Letter im Alphabet, "C," ist ziemlich rare.

In meiste cases wenn mann ein "C" in Englisch findet, dann wird es converted zu ein "K" in Deutsch. Solche Examples sind "Cow" und "Kuh," und "Child" und "Kind."

In fact, in meine Dictionary (Woerterbuch) gibt es nur 37 Woerter die mit "C" anfangen.

Anyway, das Wort "Racoon" hat 2 "c's" in Englisch, so dachte ich, das no doubt das Deutsche Wort wird "Kuhn" sein, aber, no way!

Das Deutsche Wort ist "Racoon," so haben Sie ein "c" removed.

Anyway, jetzt ist es Herbst und die Racoon hunting Season ist an. Viele Jahre zurueck sind Chuck Wiltse, Frank Rothfuss und ich Racoon hunting gegangen mit Gene Schuch.

**Gene hatte 3 gute** Racoon Hunde und er hat sie losgelassen durch Korn Felder und ueber Hill und Dale. Gene hat gefollowed on foot, ohne Flashlight oder Latern.

Wir 3 Softies sind um die Mile in die Cargefahren. Da wir die Hunde located haben, waren Sie an ein underground Tile.

Der Tile war nur so 18 inches in diameter, zu klein fuer die grosse Hounds.

Gene sagte, "Ich tie diesen Rope um meine Ankles und crawl mit meine Haende und Arms in Tile. Ich grab den Racoon aber dann kann ich nicht zurueck crawlen weil der Racoon wird fighten. So wenn ich den Racoon fest hab, dann pull mir heraus! Ganz schnell!"

Ich konnte nicht believe was er sagte!

Zum sich aufbinden mit ein Rope um die Ankles, dann Haende ahead, in den tighten Tile zu crawlen und ein fighting Racoon zu grabben!

**Keine amount of Gold** oder Silber koennt mir in solch ein Tile nehmen, even ohne Racoon oder Rope. Er hatte kein Flashlight weil er sagte seine Haende werden nicht free sein zum ein Flashlight halten.

So, er hat den Rope an-ge-tied, und Haende, Arms und Kopf erst, in pitch darkness, ist er hinein ge-crawled.

In about 2 Minuten rufte er, "Ziehe! Ziehe! Schnell!"

Wir haben ge-pulled und ge-tugged, und hier kam Gene, Fuesse erst, dann Beine, Body, Kopf, Arms und Haende, und dann ein fightin', spittin' Racoon!

Mit ein motion hat er den Racoon ge-tossed, und die yapping Hunde haben ihn schnell kaput ge-fighted.

"Das war Fun!" hat Gene ge-shouted.

"Lass uns noch ein Racoon finden!"

**Die Moral in die Geschichte ist, Ich danke Gott das Ich neither Racoon oder Racoon-Catcher bin.**

## Recollections Of By-Gone Days

by George Keim



DEAR EDITOR:

Once in a while somebody writes me a letter or card telling me they read my articles and even like them.

Well, I read them myself and I know they are true because there is so much going on these days that if things wouldn't have gone slower years ago, I wouldn't be able to remember them all!

**I often thank God** I still have my right mind (or think I have!) and I like to share my memory with other people in my new home at Country Bay Village.

The people are my age and they remember the same things I do, so I can visit with them and they know these things happened.

Years ago, the farm was used to haul their grain and beans into the barn before they

thrashed them and most of the barns had a grade to get up in the barn.

When the thrasher came, they had to use a banating pole to put the separator up the grade. They'd put a rope on the tongue and it took two good men on each side to steer the separator up the hill.

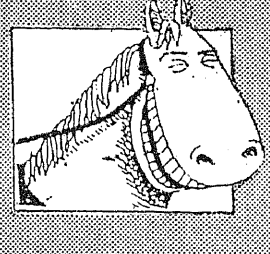
**You had to have a good** barn floor to hold it up. At one place where I helped thrash, the grade was too narrow for good and the barn floor was in poor shape.

The men who came to thrash said he wouldn't put his machine up in the barn, so he set his separator beside the barn and knocked out some boards, setup his tractor and started to thrash.

Well, it wasn't too bad up in the mow. Back in those days, it used to get so dusty in the

## Horsin' Around

by Kate Pickering



## No lion around today

I watched a public television special about lions recently. It was narrated by esteemed actor Anthony Hopkins, as he had actually traveled along with the roving band of photographers who filmed the documentary. I enjoyed it immensely, though quite honestly it grossed me out from time to time.

Why did it gross me out? Well...all amivore documentaries gross me out to tell you the truth (even though I am and enthusiastic carnivore myself.) But although it was hard to stomach the fact that one of the male lions accidentally killed his own cub and that the mother mourned over it for a couple of days and then ate it, I was still amazed at the sensitivity and gentility of these fearsome, awesome cats.

**Weighting in** at 300 to 500 pounds, these feline giants live, love, loll and luxuriate in exactly the same way our own barn cats live, love, loll, etc. But that which amazed me most was the swift and impressive way these fearsome creatures hunt...even though it grossed me out.

Stalking a herd of zebras (which made it especially difficult for me to watch given the zebra's resemblance to the horse) a group of four or five big females were shown creeping through the heavy underbrush trying to hone in on the weak and the elderly living within the zebra herd.

But the big cats did not spend a lot of time terrorizing the stripped horse-like critters, nor did they waste a lot of energy running feverishly after them. They simply crept up, singled a couple out, and - with more agility and teamwork than last year's Super Bowl winners - dove on and downed the two zebras.

**With bone crushing** "mandibles of death" (as Calvin and Hobbes call them) the lionesses downed their prey with what might actually be considered swift mercy. They took no joy in their kill, nor wasted any time in putting the zebras to death. They were fast and efficient, and the zebras - once cornered - seemed to have an almost eerie resign and submission for what was about to come.

Mind you, to me it was horrible, and yet there seemed to be a sense, an order...a business-like progression to the hunt, if you will.

**So I was amazed** when Mr. Hopkins likened we humans to the lions! "They are family oriented," he said, "and their struggle is all about territory and resources."

Yes, those big cats were good hunters - no doubt about it, and as hard as it was to watch, there was no denying that they were no nonsense, organized and team oriented indeed. They took no more than they needed, caused no undue suffering, and shared their kill with the whole pride.

And so it is that I pray Mr. Hopkins is right. I am hoping we are as noble as the king of the beasts. I am hoping, as human hunters head out to the woods this fall, that we are as clever, careful, skilled and merciful as the big she-cats.

barn you could hardly see the man beside you.

Usually the next day we got thrashing fever.

I got it several times and it's as bad as any flu. It lasted about two days 'til it was over.

**Once my boss** sent me thrashing barley out of the barn and we had to work very hard to keep the thrashing machine going.

I got very sick and my boss told me to lie under the tree all day 'til I felt better. I stayed there all day and his wife covered me up. I didn't feel good for a couple of days.

Once I had somebody chop some straw for me and I went up in the mow to work the straw back and I got the thrash

fever. I was a very sick man. I went to a restaurant for my dinner and told someone I had thrash fever and they didn't know what that was. One old woman heard me tell it and she felt sorry for me.

**Well, we don't** do things like we used to but there are verses in the Bible that I've always liked.

It says that sleep or rest is sweet to the laboring man and I still think if you do a good day's work and can go to a nice soft bed knowing that you are at peace with your fellow man, it's the best thing that a good farmer can do.

Sincerely yours,  
GEORGE KEIM

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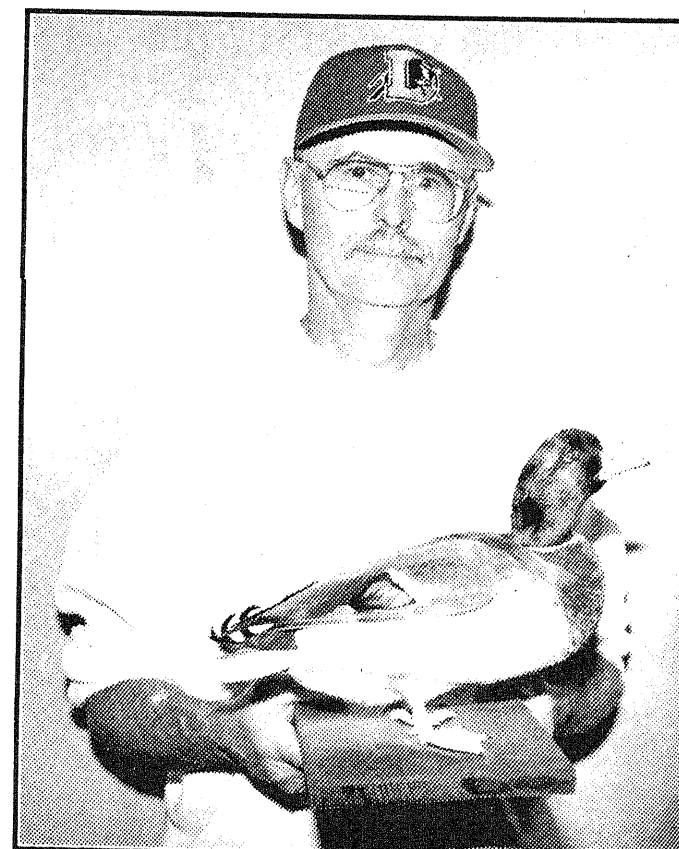
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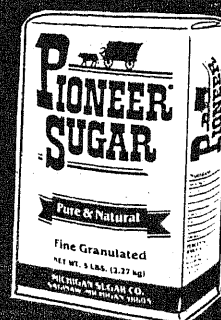
Leon Graham shows a "Calling Duck" from his collection, used when hunters were allowed to utilize real ducks as decoys. Live birds swimming in the water were tethered to the boat and a Calling Duck, noted for its squawking abilities, was strapped to the boat, to lure in ducks...

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## New Laker central elementary school being considered

By AMY HEIDEN

Is there a new central elementary school in Lakeland's future?

The answer to that question won't be coming for a few months, as Laker officials begin a feasibility study on the issue.

Supt. Robert Drury said the study will compare costs of maintenance of the four present elementary buildings to a completely new building, and identify any educational advantages of a new building.

In addition, district resi-

dents will be surveyed to find out their feelings about a new elementary center, as well as seek ideas about alternative uses for the present buildings.

"We certainly need community input on this issue," Drury says. "We want to hear what people think about what moving the kids would do to the individual villages."

"From a financial and educational standpoint, I would agree that supporting four buildings that average 50 years of age for 550 students doesn't make sense."

"On the other side, when you break tradition, you sometimes have problems. When you move a fixture, that creates concern."

"This feasibility study will help us decide whether to pursue the issue, but the voters will ultimately decide."

Drury says he welcomes any comments about the proposed elementary center.

The Board of Education, at last week's meeting, also approved purchasing a computer software program for the transportation department, allowing the district to plan bus routes more efficiently.

Programmers will visit the county mapping office to electronically scan district maps to find unimproved roads, dirt roads and restricted bridges.

### It's a boy!

Born to Thomas and Donna (Craig) Walsh of Sebawaing, a son, **Terrence James**, Thursday, Oct. 6, 1994, at Bay Medical Center.

Terrence weighed 7 lbs., 13 oz. and measured 21 inches long. He was welcomed home by his big sister, Amanda.

Maternal grandparents are John and Lorraine Craig of Bad Axe.

Paternal grandparents are Frederick and Mary Ann Walsh, Au Gres.

Maternal great-grandmother is Clara Pettit, Port Austin.

That information will be fed to the computer along with student addresses, so the program can automatically find the most efficient route for bus runs.

"This program will help us reduce clerical time trying to plan bus runs and it will streamline the transportation system," Drury says.

Total cost of the system, including programmers' time, will be \$32,245.

In other business, the Laker Board revised its budget, a process that takes place four times a year. The new figures show \$7.05 million in revenues and \$7.11 million in expenditures for the 1994-95 school year, leaving a projected deficit of \$65,730.

The Board also received the official student enrollment count, showing 1,377 students in the district. The count is the same as last year, Drury says.

The student count will be multiplied by the state's estimated foundation grant money of \$4,738 per student

### Two-hour Laker delay Wednesday

Students in the Laker School District will have a two-hour delay this Wednesday, due to a staff inservice day.

All the district's school starting times will be delayed by two hours, officials say.

### It's a boy!

Tim and Marilyn Harms of Grand Rapids are proud to announce the birth of their son, **Austin Timothy**, on Thursday, Sept. 22, 1994 at Butterworth Hospital.

Austin weighed 7 lbs., 12 oz. and measured 19 inches. He was welcomed home by his sister, Sarah, age 1-1/2.

Maternal grandparents are Glen and Ruth Harrington of Akron.

Paternal grandparents are Robert and Nancy Harms of Mendon, IL.

to determine the total revenue from the state.

Previously, the district received 95% of its revenues from local property taxes, but because of the new state funding formula, only 35% of revenue will come from local sources, Drury says.

## Oct. 30 Reformation Service coming

A Reformation Service planned by the Michigan District, Thumb West Circuit of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod is set for Sunday, Oct. 30 at 3 p.m. at St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Kilmanagh.

Preacher will be the Rev. Albert Bahr, pastor emeritus of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sebawaing and former president of the Eastern District, LC-MS.

A Reformation Liturgy will be celebrated with the pastors of the Thumb West Circuit assisting.

Cantor will be Vicar Steve Heinsen of Immanuel, Sebawaing, member of The Lutheran Hour Choir and director

of the Concordia Seminary Choir, St. Louis, MO.

Organist will be Cindy Volz of St. John, Kilmanagh. A mass choir from Thumb West congregations will be directed by Faye Errer, choir director of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Linkville. Angie Dubs, flutist, St. Paul, Linkville, will accompany the organ and choir.

A free-will offering will be taken to benefit the Michigan District Sowers' Fund - providing emergency funds to full-time church workers of the Michigan District in times of great need.

Refreshments will follow in the church hall.

Members of the Thumb West

Circuit include:

St. Peter Ev. Lutheran Church, Bach; Good Shepherd Ev. Lutheran Church, Caseville; Good Shepherd Ev. Lutheran Church, Cass City; Grace Ev. Lutheran Church, Fairgrove; St. John Ev. Lutheran Church, Kilmanagh; St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church, Linkville; Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church, Sebawaing; St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church, Unionville.

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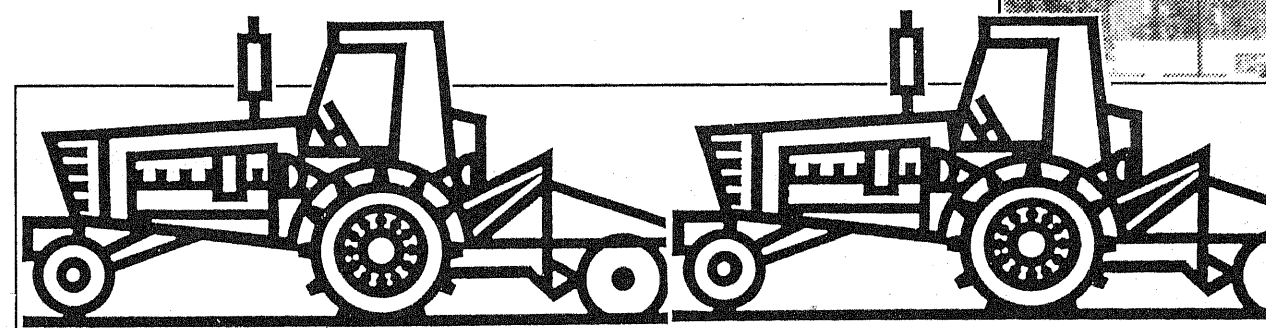
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# Woods & Waters

## Quality hunts

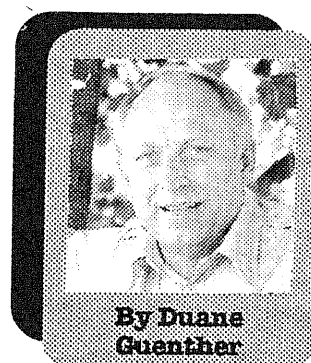
"I was thinking about you the other day," the voice came from over my shoulder. I turned, balancing a cup of hot coffee, and was confronted by a neighbor of mine. "Are you hunting this year?" he questioned.

When I responded in the affirmative, he proceeded to remind me of an article I had written last year dealing with quality hunts.

The gist of the publication centered around the thought that times have changed since the "good old days," but you could recreate some of the great hunts with a little work, money and forethought.

"I've got a quality hunt," my neighbor continued, "how about tomorrow morning?" Memory reminded me that I was leaving for the deer camp around noon and I wondered if I would be able to squeeze it in.

"Where are we going?" "I'm not telling." "How long will it take?" "Five minutes, if that's all the longer you want to stay." "Count me in." "Meet me at the restaurant at 6:30 a.m."



By Duane Quentner

My neighbor is a confirmed duck and goose hunter and since his invitation was timed to coincide with the early goose season I concluded that, even if I didn't know where we were going, I at least knew what we would be hunting.

I was at the restaurant a good 15 minutes before my host, sipping on a cup of hot coffee when he entered. The table was filled with locals, some heading out to hunt, but probably most heading out for the daily grind.

The talk turned to hunting: dogs, ducks, geese and former hunts. It was good talk, conversations were not terribly

important, but when I think back, just as important as Haiti, Iraq, or the Dow Jones trends.

We left the warmth of the coffee shop a few minutes before shooting time. From this move, I assumed we had but a short distance to go and I was right.

My morning hunting partner threaded his pickup down the familiar backroads of my life.

It was in this same area, 46 years earlier, I had received my first taste of waterfowl hunting.

I counted myself very fortunate to have experienced some of the golden years of winged shooting when the sky was full of ducks and geese and you had to be careful when maneuvering a boat through Saginaw Bay, less you ram one of the hundreds of blinds that dotted the open water and marsh.

Times have changed. A lack of nesting habitat in the Canadian Provinces, the nursery for ducks using the Mississippi Flyway, had all but eliminated good waterfowl shooting on Saginaw Bay.

But some forethought by conservation officials had prompted the purchase of prime wetlands to be con-

verted to a sanctuary, thereby holding the ducks and geese within the area.

I remember how tempers flared when the idea first hit the news, and although there are still strong feelings both ways, one would be hard pressed to say that the idea was without merit.

The truck pulled into a farm lane and meandered down the edge of a cornfield and came to a stop near the end.

Before us, between the standing corn where we parked the truck and the next road, lay about 40 acres of picked corn, which later I would find out was a special variety.

We drew on knee boots and camo clothes, shouldered our shotguns and headed across the field in the direction of two, low humps, which I deduced were the pit blinds.

We reached the blinds just as a hint of pre-dawn light was sneaking up the eastern horizon.

The blinds were simple affairs, a hole dug in the ground

with the excavated dirt forming a parapet around the perimeter. A simple 2x4 frame was perched on top to give it some rigidity and this and the dirt were then completely covered with cornstalks.

From a few feet away, it was almost indistinguishable from the surrounding field and the cornstalks hung over the edge of the hole enough to keep the hunters safe from the prying eyes of birds flying overhead.

Placed around and between the two blinds were about 65 goose decoys and a couple dozen mallards — most were of the shell variety with a few goose kites mounted on four-foot high stakes centered in the setup.

The wind had switched since the last hunt, so I assisted my host in moving a couple dozen of the shells into a better location.

With the work completed, we slipped into one of the pits, loaded our shotguns and began the morning vigil of scouting for geese.

To be continued

## Cubs to sell popcorn, pretzels

You're invited to help support local Cub Scouts.

Unionville-Sobewaing Area Cub Scouts will be selling Trail's End popcorn and pretzels door-to-door in our area beginning Thursday, Oct. 20 through Thursday, Nov. 17.

If a Cub Scout does not come to your house and you are interested in purchasing popcorn or pretzels, please contact Lynn Jahr at 883-3783.

"Your continued support of our local scouts is appreciated!" leaders say.

## Lake - Chandler news notes

Sheila McIlhargie returned to her home in Boyne City after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo McIlhargie.

## Pigeon Band Shell needs '95 concert help, ideas

By SALLY RUMMEL

The good news is that the 1994 Summer Concert Series at the Pigeon Band Shell met all the expectations of quality, variety and enjoyment.

From the good times 50s and 60s rock 'n' roll of "Endless Summer" to the timeless popular Big Band sound of the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra, the seven concerts — including a Pigeon appearance by country favorite Jeannie C. Riley — drew about 2500 listeners in all.

Now for the bad news:

With an entertainment price tag of about \$18,000, the Band Shell Entertainment Committee finds itself about \$4,500 short of being able to pay its bills for the 1994 season (see accompanying chart.)

Patronage donations from last spring amounted to over \$5,500, which greatly helped the Band Shell's financial picture, but ticket sales at the gate didn't make up the difference.

"We had a very ambitious lineup for 1994," explains Band Shell Chairman Neal Eichler.

"Our goal is to provide quality and variety — and we did that with seven concerts, from children's entertainment with the group 'Gemini' to good time Dixieland music/comedy with the New Reformation Dixieland Band, ly-

ing in with Pigeon's Corn Roast.

"Even when the crowds appear large, not enough money comes in at the gate to pay the bill," he continues.

The Band Shell is exploring several different options for next year, possibly offering season tickets to encourage greater attendance; tying each concert in with sponsorship by a radio station for greater promotional possibilities; and corporate sponsorship of concerts to help underwrite the cost while providing valuable 'PR' for the company.

"Any suggestions the public has for making the Band Shell self-supporting would be helpful," says Eichler.

"We don't care to become a profit-making entity like Pine Knob or Meadow Brook, but we do need to cover our expenses each year and end up with enough seed money for the next year's concerts."

The Band Shell Committee already has an impressive start for 1995, having lined up the Glenn Miller Orchestra for June 21 and a commitment by "Endless Summer" to become part of their summer lineup.

"What the Band Shell needs more than anything is

a commitment by the people of the community to support it with their own attendance," he says.

"People pulled together to build it structurally with hammers and nails and hours and hours of volunteer time. Now it needs to be built up by support and attendance."

The Band Shell Committee would like to invite anyone who is able to do so, to submit a donation this fall to help with this year's short-fall.

"We keep learning year by year and hope this deficit situation is only a one-time thing," says Eichler. "Anything you can do to help will be appreciated."

Donations may be sent to: Pigeon Band Shell Entertainment Committee Box 379 Pigeon, MI 48755



GROUND WORK: The Laker FFA made some beautiful improvements to the Laker Football Field, by constructing a flower garden below the scoreboard. The club used railroad ties as a border and planted fall mums as decoration. These types of improvements are often made at the Laker School by the FFA. Shown here with the new flowerbed are, from left, Gena Leitch, Trevor Henne and Dani Farver. — By RACHAEL KROHN

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## CROWLEY CHIROPRACTIC

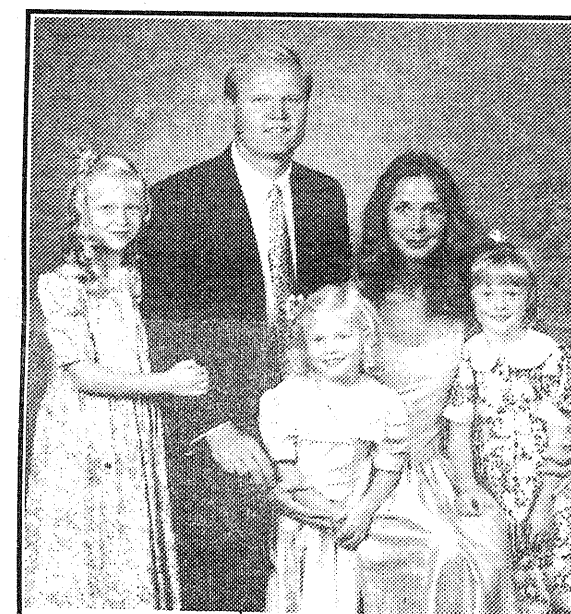


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## DU Banquet Saturday night in Sebewaing

Everything is ready for the 13th annual Sebewaing Chapter Ducks Unlimited Banquet this Saturday night — and following tradition, it's another "sold out" event. Brian Stock, main organizer since early years of the event, said all 240 tickets have been sold for the annual DU fund raiser which will again be in Sebewaing Sportsmen's VFW Hall.

Stock is now serving as DU zone chairman, and helps

direct three chapter dinners in the area. Kevin Rievett is serving as chairman of the Sebewaing event, he said.

Doors will again open at 5:30 p.m. for socializing and viewing prizes and auction items. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m.

There will be raffles, live auction and silent auction. R. Dale Wertz and Mike Sheridan will again share auction duties for major sale items.

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DEAR MR. ROSS:

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I received counseling and rehab while in prison and made a vow to never, ever go back. My perverse attraction to children is something I'm going to have to live with.

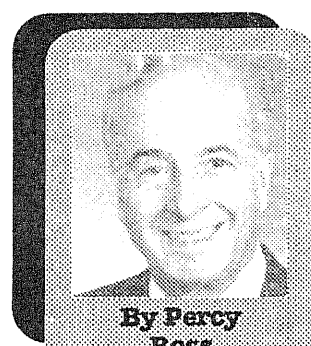
As a safety valve, I will never place myself unsupervised around children. I have no visitation rights to see my own, even though they live several states away.

What I'm asking from you is \$350 to get my car running again. The water pump and a bunch of hoses were blown on my trip out here.

I'm temporarily staying with my cousin until I can make the transition to independent living.

I've got a job as a bookkeeper for a small firm. I have been borrowing my cousin's car to get there, but I don't want to tax him too much.

Society has an extremely



By Percy Ross

harsh view of people like me. Please don't condemn me too. I just need a little help and I'll be on my way. — Mr. S. D. Watertown, SD

DEAR MR. D:

I struggled in justifying sending you a check. In some respects your crime seems more unforgivable than that of murder or rape.

The easy thing would have been to throw your letter away. I tried that only to fish through my wastebasket hours later to retrieve it.

I'm sending you \$350 because I believe it will help you out, so you can continue to help yourself. Whether or not you are deserving, isn't a judgment I'm prepared to make.

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DEAR MR. ROSS:

Please excuse my writing. I know it's bad, but I'm very nervous now.

I'm trying to raise three grand kids, all emotional, two on medication and one real sick with sickle cell disease.

In November last year, "Make-A-Wish Foundation" took the real sick one on a shopping spree. She got a VCR as she lives homebound.

On July 4th her addicted mommy stole it. The kid is so hurt. The cost I don't know, but I do know I can't get her one.

I can't work because of extremely high blood pressure. I can't afford my own medicine because it's too high.

If you could help with the cost of a VCR, I will be so indebted to you and will be oh, so thankful. — Ms. B. B., Jacksonville, FL

DEAR MS. B.:

The \$300 I'm sending should replace the stolen VCR. The extra \$25 I'm sending should get you a chain and padlock to deter anyone else from stealing it.

And, the extra, extra \$75 I'm sending should get you started on your medication. In other words, my \$400 is on the way, along with my heartfelt thanks for picking up the pieces of what could have been three shattered little lives.

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DEAR MR. ROSS:

Greetings! I know you don't

know me from Adam but I saw your column and figured I drop you a line.

I hate to ask, but I was locked up in prison for almost five years. When I got out I went to a coworker's house to live for a bit.

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Now that I've been in my own place for only one week, he

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If you see it in your heart to help, as Jesus would, I want to thank you. Count it as a loan if nothing else. — Mr. J. C. Hutchinson, KS

DEAR MR. C.:

I don't care if you'd been lost on a desert island for five years, you still don't have a license to ring up someone else's phone bill by calling

900 numbers. These 900 numbers for "love" are a form of verbal prostitution.

As with any "John," you're going to have to pay the freight on goods already delivered.

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Write Percy Ross, P.O. Box 39000-B, Minneapolis, MN 55439. Include your phone number and say you read it in "The Newsweekly." All letters are read. Only a few are answered in this column; others may be acknowledged privately.



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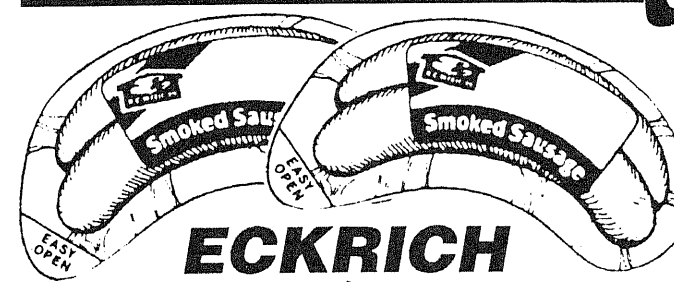
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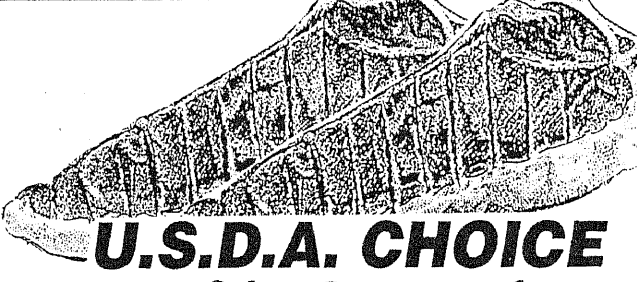
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# Western Thumb Sports Report

## Lakers earn conference title

By AMY HEIDEN

The Bad Axe Hatchets haven't won a game this season, but that didn't stop them from nearly spoiling the Lakers' perfect conference record Friday night. The Hatchets played as if they had nothing to lose and gave their opponents some heart-stopping moments.

But the Lakers held fast on a last minute drive by the Hatchets and came home with a 20-15 TCC National Division win and the conference title.

The Lakers got on the scoreboard first when receiver Matt Esch got into the end zone on a 30-yard pass play from quarterback Nate Gotts in the middle of the first quarter. The conversions try failed, giving the Lakers a 6-0 lead.

But the Hatchets evened it up in the second quarter when Dan Decker ran two yards for the TD, then Jeremy London added the two conversion points to put the Hatchets on top at halftime 6-6.

The Lakers came out after the break with renewed intensity and, after the kickoff, used five plays to score again. Fullback Matt Keefer used a short run up the middle to add six to the score. A penalty on the PAT kept the score at 12-6.

While Bad Axe was on a drive of their own, Esch grabbed an errant Hatchet pass with 5:36 left in the quarter. Keefer, on a 48-yard pass play, took the ball to the three-yard line before being nabbed, then Wes Stanton added the short run for six more points. He also added two conversion points to up the score to 20-8.

The Hatchets still had some spark left, though, and Jeremy London threw a five-yard pass to his brother Jason London for the Bad Axe score. Mike Erer kicked the extra point to bring the Hatchets within striking distance with 9:31 left in the game.

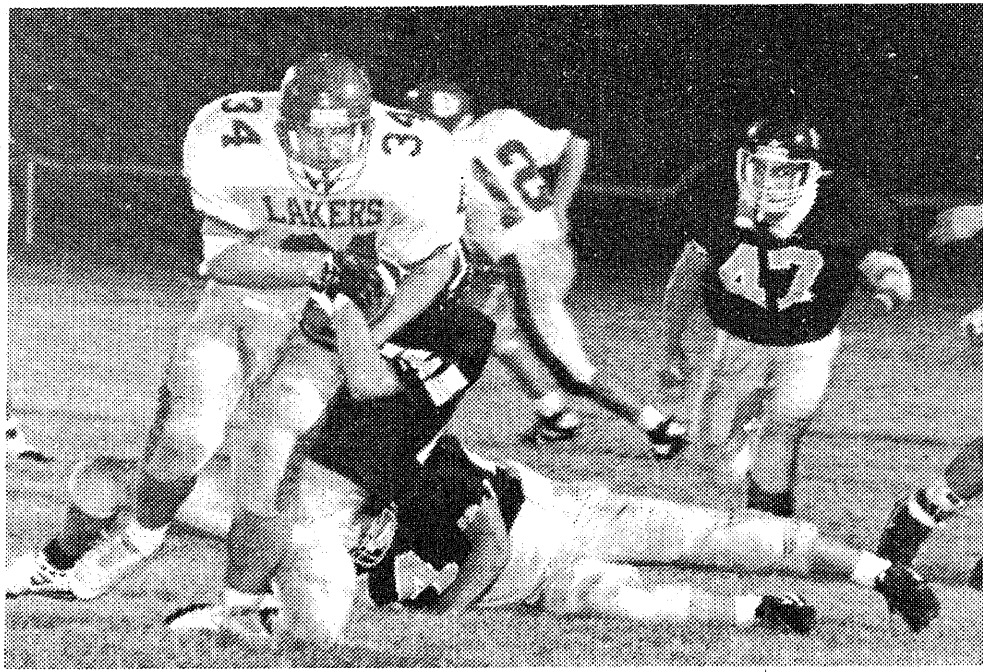
The Lakers were on a furious drive to the end zone when Hatchet guard Jordan Cariveau snatched a Gotts pass at the two-yard line.

It looked as if maybe the Hatchets might get lucky, with three first downs coming in quick succession, but their drive down the field stalled out with just over a minute left to play.

"Our intensity and concentration wasn't real good in the first half," Laker Coach Bill McLellan said, "I don't know what it was. Bad Axe did a good job defensively and I wasn't surprised at how they play. I figured they'd come out and try to get something out of their season."

Stanton led the rushing for Lakers with 78 yards in 16 carries, while Keefer added 45 yards in seven carries. Gotts completed seven of 13 passes for 164 yards, and three of those went to Esch for 76 yards.

Defensively, Travis Sprague had two solo tackles and 14



MATT KEEFER (34) scored for the Lakers on a short run up the middle against Bad Axe. Here, Keefer drags his tackler along for a few more yards. AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

assists, and Eric Gardy had three solos and 10 assists. The Lakers will host Harbor Beach on Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Harbor Beach hasn't had an outstanding season, but anytime the two teams meet, sparks fly. The Lakers will

certainly be ready to avenge last year's loss to the Pirates, who knocked them out of the playoffs.

## Ubly, C-L fall to Lady Lakers

It took all four quarters for the Laker Varsity Basketball Team to notch a victory over the Ubly Bearcats on Tuesday, but the Green Team pulled it off, 55-38.

Ubly showed the Lakers a pesky defense and the Lakers responded with too many turnovers, keeping the score close throughout the first three quarters.

The Lakers actually trailed 23-21 at halftime, but got things going their way in the third period, taking a 34-29 lead into the final quarter.

A strong offensive showing, led by Betsy Drury's seven

points, plus better defense, proved too much for the Bearcats, as the Lakers outscored them 21-10 in that quarter.

Highlights included Drury leading all scorers with 25 points and six rebounds, followed by Angie Weidman with eight points and 11 rebounds, and Michelle Bolda with seven.

The final score against Cros-Lex Thursday night was similar to a matchup played earlier in the season, and the Lakers got the 68-34 win.

The difference this time was that the Lakers got off to a

sluggish start, and Cros-Lex was still in the contest at halftime, trailing 29-22.

The third period was all Lakers, however, as they outscored their opponent 21-4. A strong uptemp game, along with some potent inside scoring, contributed to the unsurmountable lead.

The fourth quarter saw the Lakers again outscore Cros-Lex 18-8, with Coach Paul Beachy able to clear the bench early in the quarter.

Contributing to the scoring blitz was Weidman with 15 points, Jenny Smith with 14, and Bolda adding 10. Their record improved to 10-3 overall and 6-0 in the league.

Next week the Lakers take on Mayville in an away contest on Tuesday and host division opponent Cass City in a rare Saturday night home contest.

**JUNIOR VARSITY:** The JV team lost to Ubly on Tuesday night 43-39. Marie Hurren led the Lakers with 15 points, and Marcie Rathje added six.

On Thursday, the team sounded defeated Cros-Lex 42-29. Hurren again led with 13 points, with Kate Damm adding 12 and Kim Elenbaum and Rathje each scoring seven.

**FRESHMEN:** The freshman team lost a close contest against Ubly 45-36 on Tuesday night.

Scoring for the Lakers was Kami Shaw and Rebecca Kolar with nine points each, followed by Shannon Pionk with six. The team also shot six of 10 from the free throw line.

**HEAVY PRESSURE:** Lakers' Krisen Damm comes in for some pressure defense from Cros-Lex's Marlo L. Amy Jahn, but was able to pass the ball to a teammate for the basket.



CAROLYN BOLLENBACHER adds a few ballet steps to her moves, on the way to picking up two more points in the Lakers' win over Cros-Lex. AMY HEIDEN PHOTOS

## It's Queen Nicole, King Jeff!



Nicole Kolar was crowned 1994 Laker High Homecoming Queen last Friday, and Jeff Talaski was crowned Homecoming King during the Laker - All Saints football game. The couple reigned over the Homecoming Dance after the game. AMY HEIDEN PHOTOS

## SPORTS ROUND-UP

### LAKER SOCCER TEAM FALLS TO VALLEY

The Laker Soccer Team lost to Valley School last Monday 3-2, with Valley scoring the winning goal with only four seconds left in the game.

Pete Beachy scored the Lakers' first goal, and Joel Salsbury scored with an assist from Hans Eichler.

## Patriots win share of '94 title

By AMY HEIDEN

The Patriots are definitely geared up to play Reese this Friday, when a win will give them at least a share of the Thumb C. Conference National Division title, their first since 1983. But they certainly couldn't afford to overlook a scrappy Mayville team.

And they didn't, routing Mayville 48-12, and upping their record to 6-1 overall and 4-0 in the league.

Jeff Ertman put the Pats on the board on their first possession of the game, going a yard for the score. But Mayville came right back, with Nate Cobb scoring on a 19-yard run to tie the game at six each.

But the Patriots came back on their next possession and sent Paul Mitchell on a 50-yard hike for the go-ahead TD, to end the first quarter with a 12-6 lead.

Ertman scored again in the second period, this time on a 19-yard run, and he added the two-point conversion. Mayville again answered with a touchdown of its own, this one on a 64-yard pass play from Joel Terhush to Dan Cheney.

But Mitchell still had some run left in him, and scored again before halftime on an eight-yard run. Jason Martens caught the two-point conversion pass from Aaron Eurich. The second half basically belonged to the Patriots, with Ertman scoring again on a three-yard run and kicking the extra point. Craig Vermeersch got in on the scoring parade, this one on a four-yard run, with Jay Michael kicking the extra point.

The starters took the bench with the 34-point mercy rule in effect in the fourth period, and reservist Tim Vatter punched through the middle on a two-yard run to get the victory.

Defensemen Chuck Drier and Matt Kuhl had key interceptions in the game. Drier picked off a pass to set up the first TD of the second half, and Kuhl grabbed two to set



USA'S PAUL MITCHELL eludes his opponent. Mitchell scored two touchdowns against Mayville Friday night.

up two scores in the third and fourth quarter.

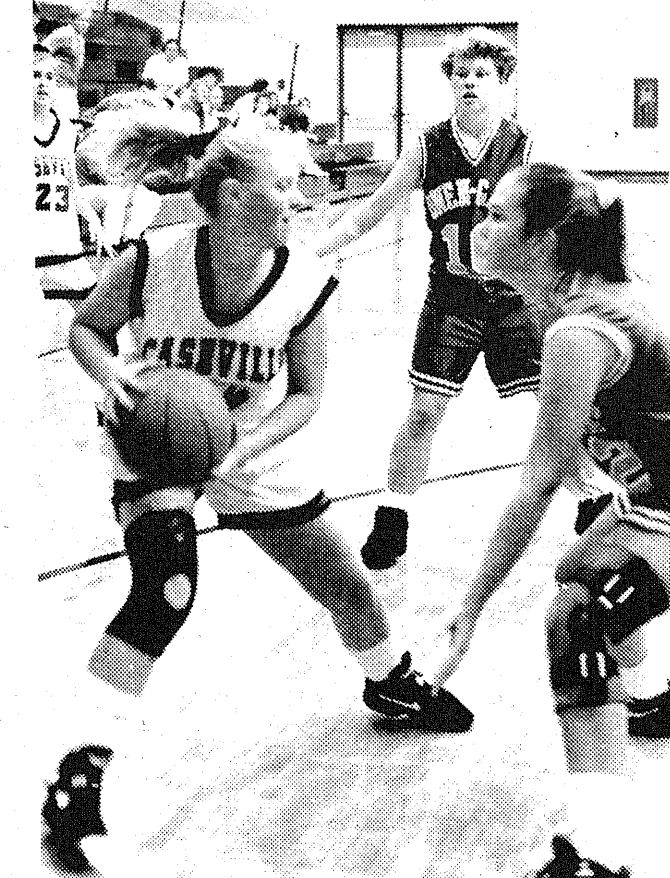
Ertman led the rushing with 145 yards in 15 carries and Mitchell had 87 yards in 10 carries.

On defense, Tim Beringer had 11 tackles and Dan Sweetman had nine.

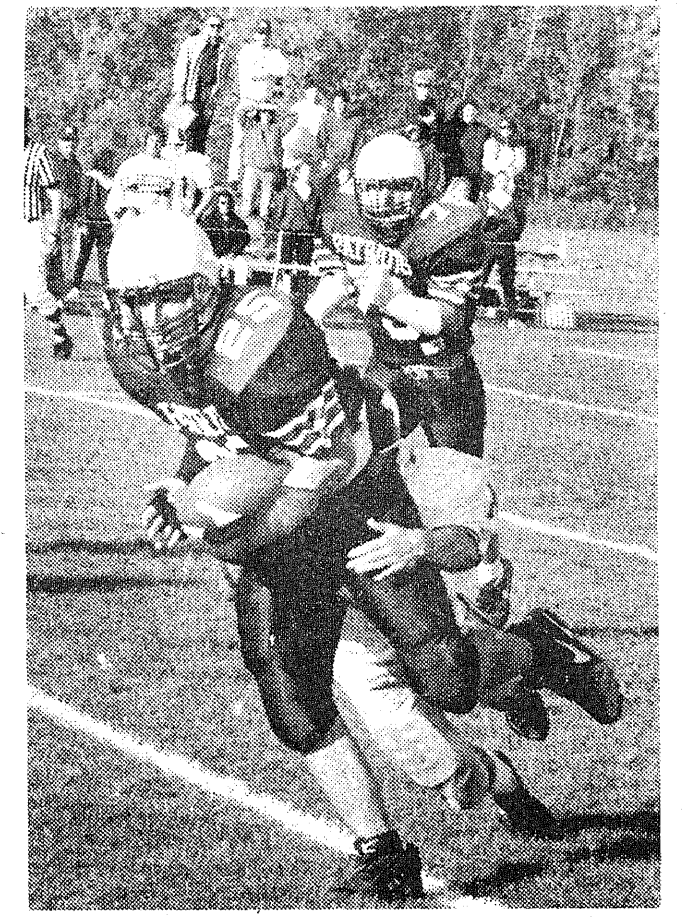
**JUNIOR VARSITY:** The JV team lost to Mayville 33-20. Tom Betson threw a nine-yard TD pass to Jeff Schulz, and Nick Mowry added a 73-yard kickoff return score. Shawn Gainforth added a 48-yard TD run and kicked two extra points in the game.

Gainforth was the leading rusher with 102 yards in 24 carries, and Mike Koepf added 32 yards in three carries. On defense, Dave Spanagel had 10 tackles, Koepf had nine and Ken Woloszyn had seven.

Their record is now 3-3-1, and they'll meet an undefeated Reese team this week.



CASEVILLE'S MISTY MCCRIMMON holds the ball, while Owen-Gage opponents Tonya Smith and Melody Abfalter try to get it away. KATHY MEYER PHOTO



USA'S JEFF ERTMAN (25) picks up some Patriot yardage as a Mayville defender tries to bring him down. AARON GROTH PHOTOS

## Lady Pats defeat Reese, fall to CC

By AMY HEIDEN

The USA Lady Patriots put another check in the win column last week, with a victory over Reese. But first they had to endure a tough game with the Cass City Redhaws on Tuesday.

They came out on the losing end of the Cass City game, 54-47. The Patriots jumped out to an early lead, at one point leading 11-3, but the Hawks came back in the second period to take a 27-19 halftime lead.

Both teams scored eight in the third period, and played evenly through the fourth, but that Cass City lead proved

hard to overcome.

"We jumped out in the first quarter, but we didn't show up in the second," said Assistant Coach Todd Kramer. "It's basically the same problem we've had all year."

Linda Davila led the Patriots with 22 points and seven rebounds, and Angie Gremel scored 10 points and pulled down eight rebounds.

The Patriots put that problem aside in Thursday's game with Reese, getting the 67-51 win.

"We put together four quarters of play," Kramer said. "We got a chance to do what

people have been doing to us all year, get layups off the press. We were able to work the ball down and the press took its toll on them."

The score was even at 31 at halftime, but then the Lady Pats came out ready to play in the second half. After outscoring the Rockets 12-9 in the third period, the Patriots got red-hot, scoring 24 points in the fourth to Reese's 11.

Davila scored a season- and game-high 33 points in the game, with 13 rebounds to sweeten the pot. Gremel had

her best game of the year, Kramer said, with 20 points and 17 rebounds, and Leah Collon did a great job of directing the offense and scored eight points and had eight rebounds. Toni Mitchell had seven rebounds and did an excellent job of feeding the ball down inside and playing defense.

The week's efforts moved the Patriots' record to 2-10 overall. This week, the Patriots meet Bay City All Saints on Tuesday and Cros-Lex on Thursday, both games at home.

## Pool

**WOMEN'S MIDWEST POOL**  
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Sporty's	8
Ralph's	7
Pigeon	7
Bay Port	7
Ed's	5
Bud's	5
George's	5
Pop's Place	4

**MEN'S MIDWEST POOL**  
10/5/94

Bud's	7
Ed's	6
Pigeon	6
Gagetown	6
George's	6
Ralph's	5

## Darts

**MIDWEST DART LEAGUE**  
10/10/94

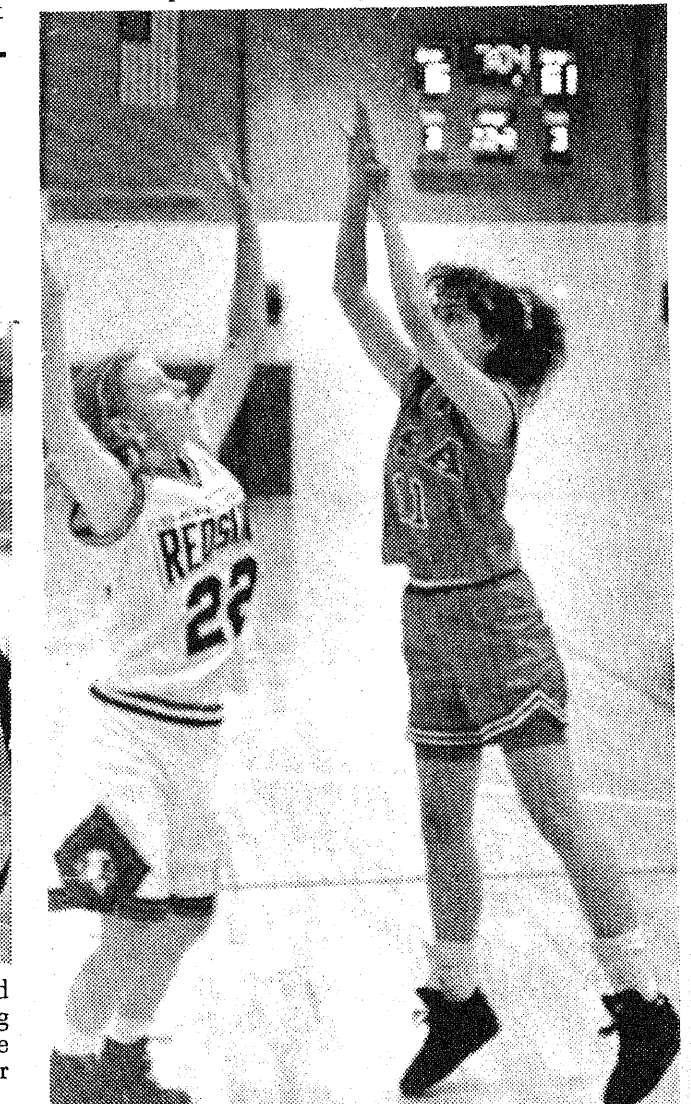
Trapper's	42
Sporty's	40
Gagetown	33
Hotel	31
Ed's Bar	25
Sugar Shack	21

## She's Queen Janelle!



Janelle Keyser was crowned the 1994 USA Homecoming Queen Friday by longtime coach and athletic director Robert Cartwright.

She's the daughter of Dennis and Janie Keyser of Unionville. MARY DRIER PHOTO



ANGIE DAVILA gets off a shot for the Lady Pats, in the recent Sandusky game. AARON GROTH PHOTO



# Garage auction ends Sebewaing era

By WALT RUMMEL

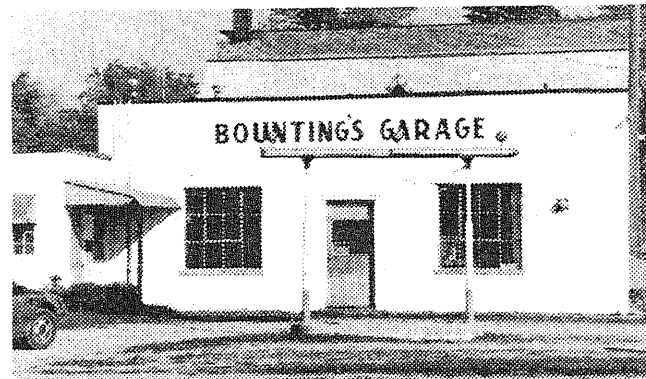
Saturday afternoon, Oct. 8 saw another auction in the Western Thumb in which a longtime Sebewaing business ended as its equipment and remaining machinery, parts and tools were dispersed to a hundred or more homeshops and businesses.

Bounting Texaco Garage, a fixture at 702 N. Deck St., one block south of Michigan Sugar Co., for more than a half-century, had been closed most of 1994, as 88-year-old Ivan Bounting moved to Huron Medical Care Facility, Bad Axe.

His wife, Edna, same age, continues to make her home in the residential part of the building. The Bountings have a daughter and son-in-law, Marion and Don Gremel, natives of Sebewaing who have resided in Tucson, AZ, for about five years.

The Bountings opened their business in 1939, as Ivan, a skilled mechanic, began to service cars and trucks. Ivan, who hails from a family of commercial fishermen, never lost his love for Saginaw Bay and adjoining waters.

So he built up a fine collection of fishing equipment and tackle—boats, outboards, fish finders, poles, lures, ice auger, spud, ice-fishing poles, lures and those countless other items that a dyed-in-the-wool fisherman can't do without. All of them passed under the auctioneers' gavel Saturday.



For years the Bountings both worked in the garage, Ivan fixing rough and grinding engines to purr smoothly, Edna answering fuel needs of motorists who resided here or were passing through town, and townfolks who were mowing lawns or blowing snow, as the seasons required.

So, under a cloudy, rain-threatening sky, Great Lakes auctioneers disposed of the Bountings' lifelong collection of wheel balancers, air compressors, welders, battery chargers, alignment equipment, grinders, testers, mechanical presses, ratchets, wrenches, chisels, saws, motors, spraying equipment, solder guns, crimpers, sanders and polishers, regulators, workbenches and several wagonloads of additional materials.

Several bidders drove more than a hundred miles to vie for a Texaco brand metal semi-tank toy truck, complete with box. A bid for \$250 bought that one.

A look-alike Texaco toy semi, made of plastic, sold for \$100 less than the metal one. The toy metal semi brought the same amount as Bounting's 1968 1/2-ton pickup with top.

A rare Texaco cheerleader doll—a tall, leggy Barbie-type blond with the Texaco trademark emblazoned on her shirt—all enclosed neatly in a Texaco box, was a bargain at just \$50.

## Lake Huron Community Arts Council NEWS

More has been added to the exhibit at the Heidelberg Gallery in Downtown Sebewaing, for Marsh Madness. A most interesting display of wildlife and decoys can be viewed for this last weekend on Saturday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

In addition nine artists will be in attendance for the Wildlife Show and Sale. See Pages

Old metal signs, with such familiar names as Texaco and Havoline, brought as much as \$60, and a variety of fish spears sold for prices between \$12 and \$40. Bounting's 12-foot aluminum flat-bottom boat was bought for \$150.

And so it went. Shortly before 3 p.m., it was all over, and Mrs. Bounting, surrounded by granddaughters and a grandson, surveyed the empty jewelry wagon and the hollow building that had been a busy, humming workplace for her and her husband for 55 years.

There was thankfulness that the long-awaited ordeal of the auction was now past, and relief that the dark clouds shed not one drop of rain during the setting up or selling.

Three hours after the last buyers loaded up their purchases, the long-predicted rain began to fall.

# USA-FFA students win in soil judging



USA School District's Future Farmers of America Chapter took home several honors from the recent Thumb Area Soil Judging Contest in Lapeer.

The competition included teams from Tuscola, Sanilac and Lapeer Counties.

Placing first in the county competition were USA FFA members Richard Prabl, Jr., Sam Soule, Kevin Gaeth and Bryan Hemerline.

The contest consisted of several elements such as checking the color texture, and us-

ability of and for agricultural as well as residential uses.

According to FFA Advisor Carl Kieser, some of the contestants thought the subject matter would be hard, but found they could handle the challenge, once they got started.

The soil judging contest was sponsored by Tuscola Soil Conservation District. The main purpose is to teach students more about soils and their proper management.

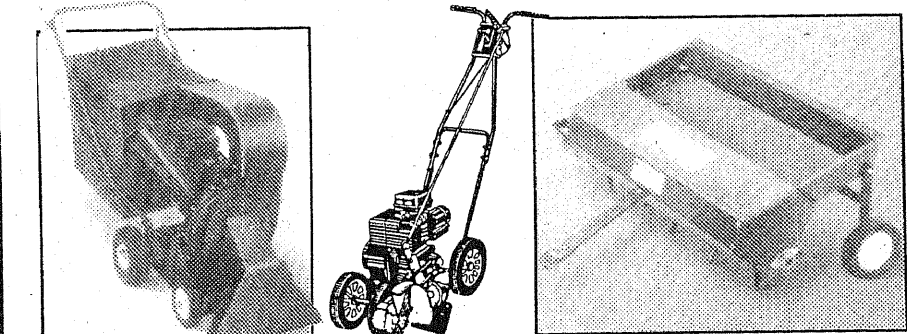
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Martin, President Timothy Burns, Secretary Erma Rummel, Vice President Warren Juengel and Ed Brklacich; Standing are Council board members Don Bollstetter, Bernie Hoeh, George Kubicki, Joanne Champagne of Bad Axe, Connie Scharich, Brian Stock, Gary Ricker and Dorothy Wenzel.

WALT RUMMEL PHOTO

## Pigeon Library Corner

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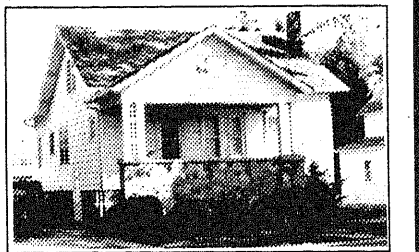
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HOLZHEI BUILDERS, 1895 Quancassee Rd., Reese, by Todd M. Holzhel, filed 9/28/94.  
SIMON'S VARIETY STORE, 7600 Birch Run Rd., Millington, by Linda Brande, filed 9/29/94.  
SHIP SHAPE TONE & TAN, 9380 Bray Rd., Millington, by Sandra Lynn Thayer, filed 9/28/94.  
KWIK-START AUTOMOTIVE, 832 S. State St., Caro, by Dale Jacob Gusko, filed 9/28/94.  
McPHERSON'S FAMILY RESTAU-

RANT, INC., 8580 State St., Millington, by William A. McPherson, Faith Ann McPherson and David E. McPherson, filed 9/30/94.  
MID MICHIGAN COMMUNICATIONS, INC., 108 Goodrich St., Vassar, by Terry M. Koon, filed 9/30/94.  
KIRN ELECTRIC, 4657 Oak, Cass City, by Michael F. Kirn, filed 10/3/94.  
COX'S COLLISON, 10347 McPherson Rd., Millington, by Victor L. Cox, filed 10/5/94.  
HELWIG LAWN SERVICE, 6336 Virginia, Cass City, by Maynard Helwig, filed 10/7/94.  
D.K. ASSOCIATES, 664 West Burnside St., Caro, by David Gaffney, filed 10/7/94.

## Huron County Assumed Names

NO. 7238 EAGLE GRAPHICS, 39 N. Caseville Rd., Pigeon, by James L. Steinmen, 3307 N. Maxwell Rd., Pigeon, filed 10/5/94.  
NO. 7239 WOODEN WONDERS & MORE, 614 S. Unionville Rd., Sebawaing,

by Maureen Eisengruber, 537 E. Sharpsteen, and Ann Marie Eisengruber, 741 Tenth St., both Sebawaing, filed 10/5/94.  
NO. 7240 PARSCHE DAIRY FARM, 3232 Crown Rd., Elkon, by James M. Parsch & Rita E. Parsch, 3232 Crown Rd., Elkon, filed 10/11/94.

## REGULAR MEETING CASEVILLE VILLAGE COUNCIL

### October 10, 1994 Unapproved Minutes

Meeting called to order by President Malosky at 8:30 p.m.  
Roll Call: Frank Malosky, Lori Hewlett, Artiss Kraft, Dick Kundering, Donna St. John, John DiVincentis, Sam Guster. Absent: Forrest Williams (Excused).  
Motion to approve the minutes of the September 12, 1994 regular meeting as presented. Motion carried.  
Motion to accept the transfer list as presented. Motion carried.  
Motion to accept the financial statements as presented. Motion carried.  
Resolution 94-99 to pay bills as presented. Resolution carried.  
Building Inspector's Report.  
Public Comments:  
Manager's Report:  
Agenda Items:

RESOLUTION 94-100 to amend Village Ordinance Chapter #232 by adding Resolution 94-12A, as amended, pertaining to the duties of the village manager. Roll Call: Ayes: DiVincentis, St. John, Kraft, Kundering, Nays: Guster. Resolution carried.

Motion to accept the village audit report for fiscal year 1993-1994. Motion carried.

Motion to set Trick or Treat Hours for October 31, 1994 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION 94-101 not to renew the village manager's contract, expiring April 15, 1995. Roll Call: Ayes: Guster, St. John, Kundering, Kraft. Nays: DiVincentis. Resolution carried.

Motion to table action on Police Policy for found property pending review from Police Committee and approval of risk management auditor. Roll Call: Ayes: DiVincentis, Guster, Kraft, Kundering. Nays: St. John. Motion carried.

Motion to change the date for the November Regular Village Council Meeting to November 9, 1994 at 7:30 p.m. Motion carried.  
RESOLUTION 94-102 to hire S.L.C. Meter Company to install the village water meters as soon as possible and to include ground traps as needed at a cost of \$6.00 each. Roll Call: Ayes: Kundering, DiVincentis, Guster. Nays: Kraft, St. John. Resolution carried.

Public Comments:  
Council Comments:  
Motion to adjourn. Motion carried.  
Meeting adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

A complete copy of the minutes is on file in the village office.  
Lori Hewlett, Village Clerk

## VILLAGE OF CASEVILLE

### ORDINANCE CHAPTER #232 (94-4) VILLAGE MANAGER

An Ordinance to Add Section 232.06 "Reduction of Spending in Fiscal Year Budgets" to the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Caseville.

#### RESOLUTION 94-12A

To direct the village manager in his/her duties to reduce spending that he/she feels is not necessary in the 1994-1995 fiscal year budget and any future budgets that are under his/her management and to work at, explore, revise, review, recommend, etc., the following listed areas of village government to reduce, control and better manage this and future budgets.

1. Create job descriptions for all village employee positions and to review and change any descriptions now in place. Set a maximum and minimum wage amount for each job classified.
2. Perform Employee Evaluations on a timely basis (minimum of once each year), and make wage increases based on the evaluation, if warranted. Review with council disciplinary actions recommended to correct employee deficiencies.
3. Create a uniform Employee Evaluation format.
4. Review Expenditures of Council/President/Clerk and make recommendations as to where savings and cuts can be made, and efficiencies improved.
5. Review Expenditures of Office Administration, including the controller/treasurer/manager, and make recommendations as to where savings and cuts can be made.
6. Work with the township to eliminate any duplication in services that can save both governments money, such as the treasurer positions.
7. Review and work with the township government in reducing village hall expenses (electricity, heat, etc.).
8. Review Police Budget and make recommendations in reducing the overall department budget, especially part-time help expenses continue to negotiate with township officials to combine the police departments into one police district.
9. Review Building Inspector Expenditures against permit revenues and make recommendations for increasing/decreasing permit fees to offset department expenditures.
10. Review Breakwall Area Maintenance Expenditures and meet with the DNR to see if they will contribute revenue to offset some of the expenditures to the village.
11. Explore the feasibility of turning the village/township Summer Recreation Program over to the Caseville School, including financial help from the village. (They are more in touch with this kind of need.)
12. Review Zoning Board of Appeals Revenues versus expenditures and make recommendations to better offset costs.
13. Examine the water discrepancy from production to billing and make the necessary changes needed to eliminate future loss. Recommend changes in the

Water Allocated Expenditures to the general fund (This will help reduce the depletion of the water fund reserve). Develop a more realistic cost for water production.

14. Review the Sewer Allocated Expenditures to the general fund and make recommendations to the council for adjustments needed.

15. Assume management of the Village Recycling Program and make recommendations as to the future of the program.

16. Review the entire Village Insurance Program and make recommendations in areas where cost reduction can be effective.

17. Review the Union Employee Contract and negotiate changes that will help to reduce expenditures for the village.

18. Formulate a policy for employee training/seminar attendance.

19. Review Employee Benefit Program and make recommendations that will reduce the overall village expense.

20. Explore the feasibility of refinancing the water/sewer bonds for cost savings.

21. Work with, and advise, the Caseville DDA, Caseville Chamber of Commerce, Planning Commission, and Zoning Board of Appeals, to gain a better communication system, prevent duplication of efforts, and give more respect to those individuals manning these boards for their time and efforts in improving the village.

22. Work with the Township Government, Harbor Commission, County Parks Commission, and the DNR, so that village government can better serve the people.

23. Explore all areas that could reduce the cost of services to the people or add additional revenues to the village, such as the sale of water to surrounding areas.

24. Formulate a long-term plan, with a realistic approach to containing the budget, meeting the needs of the people and improving the overall condition of the village's streets, sidewalks, drainage, and water/sewer system. The plan should include improvements to the business economic condition to warrant future investments to the village.

25. Work with, and recommend to, this and future village councils, including their appointed committees, immediate changes that need to be made in the day to day operation of the village that will prevent problems, reduce unforeseen costs, and keep the daily operation on a more even plain.

This Amendment shall be in full force and effect twenty (20) days following adoption and publication once in its entirety.

Public Hearing held on: October 10, 1994  
Date of Adoption: October 10, 1994  
Publication Date: October 18, 1994  
Effective Date: November 7, 1994  
By: Frank Malosky, Village President By: Lori Hewlett, Village Clerk

## PUBLIC HEARING CASEVILLE VILLAGE COUNCIL

### October 10, 1994 Unapproved Minutes

Hearing called to order at 7:02 p.m. by President Malosky.  
Roll Call: Artiss Kraft, Dick Kundering, John DiVincentis, Sam Guster, Frank Malosky, Lori Hewlett, Donna St. John.  
The hearing was called to hear public comments on proposed amendments to the Village of Caseville Ordinance Chapter #232 for the addition of Resolution 94-12A to the village manager duties.  
No further comments, the hearing was declared closed at 7:20 p.m.  
A complete copy of the minutes is on file in the village office.  
Lori Hewlett, Village Clerk

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# Legal News Round-Up

## Tuscola County Marriage Licenses

Leo Otto Franz, Sr. and Debra Ann Condon  
Waldo Erwin Hecht and Patricia Gail Morley  
Robert Craig Hamilton and Shelly Lynn Woodruff  
Earl Adam Schember and Doris Florence Bang  
Danny Darrin Sayles and Amy Sue Hebert  
Sean Paul Murphy and Angela Mae Henry  
Bruce Douglas McQueen and Jeanne Amelia Browning

Jason Derek Koehler and Melissa Renee LaValley

## Huron County Marriage Licenses

Jeremy J. Melnik & Nicole C. Maurer  
James A. Hass and Luann B. Parks  
Leroy F. King and Leslie M. Porter  
Bradley J. Polega and Laura A. Schewler  
Kenneth T. Jimkoski and Connie M. Sherwood  
Scott A. Pionta and Carol J. Thompson  
Dale A. Graves and Pamela J. Fritz  
Robert D. Blunt and Victoria A. Husted

## Huron County Divorce Judgments

Laura L. Thorp vs. Arthur W. Thorp  
Holly A. Watts vs. William R. Watts

## PIGEON VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Pigeon Village Council was held on Monday, October 10, 1994. President David Geiger called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Members present: Eichler, Miller, Gehrs, Smith, Pobanz and Licht. Absent: none.

A motion to approve the minutes of the September 12, 1994 meeting was made by Pobanz and supported by Smith. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's Report was presented by Frances Ambruster. The report shows collections of \$251,555 and delinquent taxes of \$24,190. Included in the collections are \$15,541 of Industrial Facility Tax collections. A motion to accept the report as presented was made by Eichler. The motion was supported by Pobanz. Motion carried.

A motion to approve the Accounts Payable for September was made by Eichler and supported by Licht. Motion carried.

A report of the Band Shell Committee was given by Chairman Eichler.

A Resolution was offered by Eichler to allow application to the State Highway to close the highway on Monday, October 31 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. to hold a Halloween Parade as requested by the Pigeon Elementary School. The Resolution was supported by Pobanz. Carried.

A motion was made by Miller to set Halloween Trick or Treat Hours from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. on Monday, October 31 and to set curfew for under 12 years old at 10:00 p.m. and under 16 years old at 12:00 p.m. The curfew hours would be for Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, October 28-31. The motion was supported by Smith. Motion carried.

DeVere Sturm of Huron Casting, Inc. addressed Council regarding plans for construction at the facility.

Beautification Chairman Eichler informed members that a dedication of the Mini-Park has been set for Wednesday, October 26 at 1:00 p.m. Congressman Barcia has been invited to attend the dedication. Refreshments will be served at the Village Hall following the ceremony.

A motion to adjourn was made by Eichler and supported by Miller. The meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
JANET HECKMAN

## Tuscola County Co-Partnerships

PINNEBOG HEIGHTS HUNT CLUB,  
6446 Pine St., Cass City, by Todd Comment, Randy Rabideau, Bob Warjan, DeBeaubien and Ken Beachy, filed 10/3/94.

## Tuscola County Divorce Judgments

Luanne S. Stanley vs. John J. Stanley  
Melinda Caya Giacoma vs. Samuel Philip Giacoma

Darlene A. Scott vs. William T. Scott  
Sue L. Koglin vs. Randy T. Koglin  
Pamela J. Fritz vs. Robert L. Fritz  
Tina Marie Messing vs. Thomas E. Messing

Terry Ann Craig vs. Kenneth Joseph Craig  
Audrey Sue Rocha vs. Matthew Dean Rocha  
Roberta Ann Hewitt vs. Robert Francis Hewitt

Kimberly Ann Harris vs. Ronald W. Harris  
Kelly J. Williams vs. Christopher Williams  
Ricky Alan Radabaugh vs. Wilhelmina Radabaugh

Ann Marie Kiehl vs. Gary John Kiehl

## Bowl

### FRIDAY NITE MEN'S PIGEON LANE 10/7/94

Co-op ..... 11

Active Feed ..... 10

Berkley Ind. .... 10

Albrecht Auction ..... 8

High team series and game: Berkley Ind. 2473-898.

High individual series and game: R. Deering 569-213, B. Stahl 549-196, B. Smith 201.

Splits: B. Stahl & P. Lang 3-10, H. Ropp 5-6, C. Basinger 3-5-10.

1) Parking of a stop and go nature on Dretman Dr. Police Dept. and DPW to review.

2) No problems reported during the Team One Car Sale at Ackerman Park.

3) Team One Credit Union will hold ground-breaking ceremony on Monday, Oct. 17, 1994 at 4:30 p.m.

4) President Thompson thanked Village for the flowers she received while in the hospital.

5) Clerk Santos to send response letter to Roger Deering to set-up a meeting with DPW Committee.

6) Active Ind. request for abatement is still being processed.

Motion by Jaworski supported by Baker to adjourn meeting with no further business at 7:49 p.m. Carried.

JANET SANTOS, CMC

## NOTICE

### Village of Pigeon Residents

Leaves may be raked to the curb for Village Pick-up on Mondays and Thursdays until further notice.

DPW Supt. James Kohl

## SUMMARY OF SEBEWAING TOWNSHIP BOARD

### Regular Meeting October 10, 1994

The following is a summary of the October 10, 1994 regular meeting of the Sebawaing Township Board. Full text is on file at the township office.  
Supervisor Oeschger called the meeting to order with the Pledge to the Flag and a prayer. All members were present.

Minutes of the September meeting were approved and correspondence was read.

Fire Chief Kroll reported on fire department activity for the month. Firemen's gear has been ordered and now meets with OSHA requirements. A timer will be installed on the whistle as to not have it blow in the middle of the night. The firemen will be alerted by their radios. A flashing light will be installed over the south door of the fire hall.

The Ambulance committee met on October 10.

EMS Coordinator Manary informed the board of training the EMT's received during their regular meeting. Pat Adams informed Coordinator Manary that she no longer wished to be OSHA Compliant. Melvin Kuhl reported on the Farm Medical Clinic Class he and Dave Eberlein attended.

Airport Manager Elston informed the board that he received a request to have the fire display at Sugar Festival moved to the airport. An inquiry will be forwarded to the township's insurance carrier as to our liability. Don Bauer has made repairs to some of the hangar doors.

The November meeting has been moved to the first Monday, Nov. 7.

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sheila Fiebig, Clerk

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MISCELLANEOUS

Wood globe from Reader's Digest, (2) Wooden step ladders, Stellar 7x35 binoculars (new, in box), Kero-sene room heater, (2) metal folding chairs, (2) folding lawn chairs, Metal lawn chair, Chaise lounge chair, Metal wash tub, 20" box fan, Canning jars, (3) garage cans, Electric heater, Power cord, Bamboo fishing pole, Shovels, Corn knife, Ford LT riding lawn mower - 8 h.p., excellent condition, Murray 11 h.p. 36" deck riding lawn mower w/fresh overhaul.

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### ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

Round organ stool w/claw feet on glass balls, (6) Oak dining chairs w/leather seats, Old oak kitchen table w/2 leaves, (3) Bentwood plank seat chairs, Waterfall bedroom suite w/chest on chest and large ornate mirror on dresser, Veneer 4-poster bed w/matching chest of drawers and dresser w/3 ornate mirrors, Hand painted china figurines, Roseville bean pot w/cover, Hall covered dish, Pink depression glass, Blue & white granite ware, Set of 12 Homer Laughlin beige w/gold trim china, Souvenir vase "Kalona, Iowa", Cane backed occasional chair, Brass 3 tiered plant stand, Marble top round lamp table w/doors, Pair marble top lampstands w/ brass bases, Dresser scarves, Pieced quilt, Pair brass base glass table lamps, Marble top coffee table, Hand taffed and needlepoint pillows, China figurines, Embroidered wall hangings, Wood clothes drying rack, Columbia scale, Lg. clay bowl, 3-gallon crock, Misc. covered glass dishes, Large straw basket, Pair bronzed horses on marble bases, Old dresser set, Old books & Bibles, Ladies fur coat, Old shadow box picture, Small marble top table, Webster's Unabridged Dictionary (3,350 pages), Old pink winged back chair, Old umbrellas, Ladies scarves, Tiffany style table lamp w/inlaid shade.

Many more items too numerous to list • Lunch available during sale by Al's Restaurant Catering

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# Down Memory Lane

## From The Pages Of The Pigeon Progress & Elktion Advance

### 80 YEARS AGO OCT. 23, 1914

U.S. Census Dept. says there are now 7,305 homes in Huron County, and of this number, 4,614 are farm homes and 2,008 of these are owned by their occupants and are free from mortgaged incumbrance. There are 2,691 urban homes and 1,211 of the urban homes are owned free of debt. And, there are 1,068 rented urban homes.

Pigeon State Bank has \$20,000 capital and \$5,000 surplus; F.W. Hubbard, pres.; A.L. Wright, vice pres.; F.W. Merrick, cashier; we pay 4% interest on savings deposits.

— Adv.

Neil McLean and Sam Cochran, Caseville, are at the Pigeon Clubhouse hunting ducks this week.

### 70 YEARS AGO OCT. 24, 1924

Three attractive signs advertising Pigeon's advantages have been placed on the east, west and south highways entering town. Cost was paid by Pigeon Community Club.

Mr. and Mrs. A.S. Sadler, Vaughn Garrison, Miss Vera Archer, Mary Belle Shurtliff, Jean Campbell, Helen Steadman, Lucile Matthews and Jane Myers attended the state teachers' convention at Bay City this week.

### 60 YEARS AGO OCT. 19, 1934

Fred Etzler, Bad Axe, is fitting up quarters in the Brueck Block of Pigeon in which he will conduct a restaurant and soft drink parlor.

Miss Helen Judd, Durand, IL and Dr. Roy Gettel, Kinde, son of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Gettel, Sebawaing, were married Sept. 18. They will make their home in Kinde.

Sunday-Monday at the Gem Theater, Pigeon: Jack Oakie and Kitty Carlisle in "Murder at the Vanities," also news, cartoon, comedy; 10 cents-25 cents. — Adv.

Officers of the new Happy Co. Lucky Club at Hayes School are Hilda Branda, Helen Prutchick, Phyllis Leipprandt, Clara Miller and Ruby Brown.

### 50 YEARS AGO OCT. 20, 1944

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miller, Pigeon, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with a buffet dinner at their home for family and friends.

T-Sgt. Etril Koch has notified his mother of his safe arrival somewhere in France.

First Lt. Eldon Sting, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sting, Pigeon, landed with his unit soon after D-Day in Western Europe to operate the first American airstrip in France. He is now acting as engineering officer of the Trouble-Shooters squadron. His whole unit was commended by Lt. Gen. Omar Bradley and Lt. Gen. Lewis Brereton.

Sgt. Clayton Walker has ad-

vised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker, Pigeon, of his promotion to rank of T-3. He is somewhere in France.

### 40 YEARS AGO OCT. 22, 1954

Pigeon Rotary Club will sponsor the annual teachers' banquet for faculty of Pigeon Rural Agricultural School and their spouses and Rotary Anns Monday at Dormey's Blue Water Inn, Caseville.

Bay Port PTA met Thursday evening in the school gym with 50 members present.

Pres. Charles Carrington presided and reports were given by Mrs. Julius Ott, Mrs. Don Kitzman, Mrs. Ralph Harder and Mrs. Margaret Brown.

Taking part in a panel discussion were Supt. Van Deventer, Mr. Bennett, Mr. LePage, Frank Eisenbruber, Mrs. James Stahl and Mrs. Walter Zurakowski.

### 30 YEARS AGO OCT. 22, 1964

The Teen-age Republican Club held its first meeting at the home of advisor, Mrs. Bruce Leipprandt, Pigeon.

Officers elected are Sandra Filion, Elaine Yackie, Pat Richmond and John Lorentzen.

Caseville residents by a two to one majority, voted down two propositions concerning the construction of a new village hall and storage building, according to June Connors, village clerk. A total of 121 persons voted.

### 20 YEARS AGO OCT. 24, 1974

George Beadle, lifelong Caseville resident, has become the 47th president of the East Michigan Tourist Assn. He and his wife Jeanette live on Sand Point, where he has an extensive development underway.

Kilmanagh United Methodist Church will observe its centennial Oct. 27 with special morning and afternoon services. Lloyd Kuhl is chairman of the morning service with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Elenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kuhl and Edward Oeschger taking part. Willet Oeschger is chairman for the afternoon service.

### 10 YEARS AGO OCT. 10, 1984

Mindy Goslee was crowned 1984 Caseville High School Homecoming Queen during ceremonies Saturday as the Eagles defeated Akron-Fairgrove 8-6 in football action.

Thumb Area schools with more students than last year are Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port with 1,411, compared with 1,407 last year and Unionville-Sebawaing with 1,046, up 30 pupils from 1,016 in the 1983-84 school year.

A computer-controlled robot used in the elementary classroom was demonstrated to the Laker School Board at Monday's regular meeting.

Newest Jaycee members include former Pigeon Jaycees, Sally Rummel, Cyndy Rathje, Debbie Henne, Tam-

my Elenbaum, Linda Rich, Debbie Edler, Rae Rexford and Rhonda Buehler.

## From The Pages Of The Sebawaing Blade

### 60 YEARS AGO OCT. 26, 1934

Wallace Grassman, owner of Grasman Fox Farm, flow from Chicago to Juneau, Alaska, and back with Henry Fromm of Chicago, owner of one of the largest fox ranches in the world, located in Wisconsin. Mr. Fromm has an exhibit at the World's Fair and returned some Eskimos to their home in Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Arkebrant celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday.

Chevrolet adds the world's lowest-priced six cylinder 4-door sedan to its line at \$540 list price, standard sedan, J.E. Wurm & Company, Sebawaing and Unionville.

### 50 YEARS AGO OCT. 27, 1944

Sebawaing Indians suffered their third defeat in five football games last Friday when the Vassar squad won 12-0.

Charles W. Hess made a 10-day auto trip to Florida and returned with John Neeb of Caseville to take a load of bees to that state for wintering.

### 40 YEARS AGO OCT. 28, 1954

Goal of the United Fund campaign in Sebawaing this year has been announced at \$3,500, same as last year, according to Fund President Gerald Millerwise.

One-third of the sugar beets destined for the Sebawaing plant have been delivered, according to Field Manager Carl Hess, who stated that this amounts to about 62,000

tons. Total crop is expected at 185,000 tons.

Janet Lovelace, president of Sebawaing FHA Chapter, led the SHS delegation at the District FHA meeting that was held in the local school.



THIS OLD, SOLID-RUBBER-TIRE truck chassis was parked in the alley behind the former Liken & Gregory car agency and the former Sebawaing Blade about 70 years ago when this photo was shot.

Among those identifiable are, seated, left to right, Wilfred "Butch" Armbruster, about 6 years old, his father Fred Armbruster, Charlie Witkovsky, Bruce Braun, Karl Braun, the young boy Raleigh Avery, (unknown) and Dr. Harrison Thumme, extreme right.

None of the three standing men could be identified. As far as is known, all are deceased except Raleigh Avery, boy third from right, who lives in Unionville.

Note supporting timbers and ropes at left, which made an elevator with which cars were hoisted to the second floor of the brick structure, for storage during winter months.

The auto agency later became Old Heidelberg Inn and is now Lake Huron Community Arts Council Heidelberg Gallery. The former Blade Building, on right, is now Kauffold Insurance Agency.

This picture was loaned to The Newsweekly by Margaret (Jahr) Armbruster of Sebawaing, daughter-in-law of Fred Armbruster, seated second from left.

An interesting sidelight concerning the alley is that it once was the location of a channel into Sebawaing River in which sailing ships moved to "turn around" for their journey back into Saginaw Bay.

— By WALT RUMMEL

### 30 YEARS AGO OCT. 29, 1964

Sugar beet deliveries for the 1964 campaign are "nearing the end" with about 85% of the beets delivered by Oct. 28.

Trinity Evangelical United Brethren Church will observe its first century of service with a centennial homecoming Sunday, Nov. 1, beginning with the regular 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. worship services. Installation service is Sunday evening at Immanuel Lutheran Church for Rev. Elmer E. Schack.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kabat of Reese announce the engagement of their daughter Judy to James Gremel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gremel of Sebawaing.

### 20 YEARS AGO OCT. 31, 1974

Gary Loeffler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Loeffler of Sebawaing, 18-year-old senior,

remains in critical condition in Saginaw St. Mary's Hospital following head injuries in Friday evening's football game between USA and Saginaw St. Mary.

Michigan Bean Co., division of Wickes Corp., is considering the possibility of building a \$1.7 million bean processing plant in Fairgrove Township.

### 10 YEARS AGO OCT. 30, 1984

A seven-man team from USA High School's Cross Country squad out-raced 120 other runners from 19 area schools to win the Regional C-C Team Championship in

Cass City. Dean Fuerst, Eric Swartzendruber and Mike Remarc crossed the line within eight seconds of each other to grab 8th, 9th and 11th places for the win.

A new director was chosen for the board of directors of First of America Bank-Day Area, Sebawaing, at its October meeting when Jean Talaski, Bad Axe business owner and member of the Huron County Board of Commissioners, was elected to the bank's governing board.

Sebawaing Jaycees' Haunted House has guided tours guaranteed to shock the young customers while raising money for Jaycee civic projects.

## From The Pages Of The Unionville Crescent

### 75 YEARS AGO OCT. 24, 1919

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Abke, Oct. 3, a daughter.

A new window and other repairs in mason work are being made to the Mary Lowthian building occupied by the Valley Telephone Co.

We have heard it said that some men are very profuse in their greetings when meeting friends at the depot, at least one does not always kiss the right woman.

Miss Genevieve Babcock entertained the girls of her class at her home last week Thursday evening it being her 15th birthday anniversary. Later without invitation, her brother Raymond with some of his boy friends assisted in making things comfortable (?) for the young ladies.

### 65 YEARS AGO OCT. 25, 1929

Bonnie, one of the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nutt, has been quite ill with cholera infantum.

Jack Gall had the misfortune to have three fingers on the left hand taken off in the corn shredder last week Wednesday while shredding

corn at the farm of his father, Adam Gall.

Twenty-six years ago last Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Eckfeld were married. In honor of the event Miss Edwina invited guests and the Eckfelds were presented with a large box of choice candy.

Ab Haggit had a barn raising Friday. The neighbors in this vicinity all turned out to give a lift.

### 55 YEARS AGO OCT. 27, 1939

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rayleat their home Thursday, an eight pound daughter named Norma Kay.

Clayton Downing, a farmer living northwest of Akron, was accidentally shot in the arm Saturday while hunting. The student body voted for an emblem in the second meeting of the Athletic Association. They chose the Eagle.

Mrs. Merlin Demo assisted Mr. Eisenbruber at the restaurant during the rush of the pheasant season. She worked there before her marriage.

Any man who boasts of his wisdom, wouldn't do it if he had more.

### 45 YEARS AGO OCT. 14, 1949

Relatives and friends surprised Hugo Gremel Sunday

evening with a birthday party in his home.

Mrs. H.O. Cartwright received word that her cousin, J. Frank Morford, 78, died Friday in Flat Rock. Mr. Morford was a member of the first graduating class of 1888 of Unionville High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Standish spent from Friday to Sunday at Manistee.

Wanda Morgan of Bay Port was honored with a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. M.D. Ainsworth. Miss Morgan and Vern Thomas will be married on Saturday, Oct. 15.

### 35 YEARS AGO OCT. 15, 1959

Dorothy Jacoby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jacoby of Unionville, and Ervin Houtboofd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Houtboofd of Akron, were married Saturday.

A large barn on the Alfred Brink farm near Akron was destroyed by fire Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Balzer have purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Kroswek on Center Street.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Pobanz were hosts to 150 guests Saturday, in honor of their 35th wedding anniversary.

### 25 YEARS AGO OCT. 23, 1969

Hopes for a new high school along M-25 between Unionville and Sebawaing faded away Monday in a flood of "no" ballots, as a record 1,746 voters went to the polls in the two communities. Total votes

### It's a girl!

Born to Brenda (Musselman) and Douglas Fassett of Grand Rapids, a daughter, Lynnea Grace, Saturday, Sept. 10, 1994 at Butterworth Hospital.

Lynnea weighed 8 lbs., 8 oz. and measured 18" long. Happy grandparents are Philip and Violet Musselman of Sebawaing, and Clare and Thelma Fassett of Nashville, TN.

Great-grandmother is Lula Kemp of Sebawaing.

about 57% opposing and 43% favoring the \$3 million bond.

Larry Stoll arrived home Thursday after spending the past year in Vietnam and Okinawa. He received his discharge from the Marine Corps.

Seventh graders on the academic honor roll this marking period are Steven Barrigar, Melinda Colling, Mark Gainforth, Beth Graf, Kay Reich and Rita Thomas.

### 15 YEARS AGO NOV. 1, 1979

Melinda Colling of Unionville will present her senior recital at Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, Thursday.

Unionville Junior Girl Scout Troop #38 enjoyed a Halloween party for Tuesday, Oct. 30. Raelyn Burgett brought Halloween decorated cupcakes for the treat.

Timothy Lowthian, pharmacist of Unionville, recently received an award from the Michigan Board of Pharmacy for more than 50 years of "service to the public and unselfish devotion to his profession."

Mrs. Maude Wing and Dorothea Collelin of Saginaw were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Partlo.

### It's a boy!

Alexander Matthew Weiss was welcomed by his parents, Don and Tracy Weiss of Saginaw, at his birth on Monday, Sept. 26, 1994 at Saginaw General Hospital.

The newborn weighed 7 lbs. 9 oz. and measured 20 inches long.

Proud first-time grandparents are Willard and Mary Kropp of Pigeon and Don and Dolly Weiss of Elkton.

Great-grandmothers include Hattie Kropp of Pigeon and Polly Plucienik of Bad Axe.

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## Blade & Progress NEWS ROUND-UP

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Trick-or-treat hours were set from 5:30 to 7 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 31.

Council also approved the purchase of an Evac-U splint for the ambulance service at a cost of \$549. The device will be purchased from Moore Medical.

November's meeting will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 9, due to the election on Nov. 8, according to Village Clerk Janet Santos.

### Most taxes paid in Pigeon

Tax collections are moving right along in the Village of Pigeon. Council members learned last week. Village Treasurer Frances Armbruster reported \$251,555 in taxes have already been collected, and delinquent taxes total \$24,190. Included in taxes already collected are \$15,541 in Industrial Facility Taxes.

Delinquent taxes will be turned over to the Huron County Treasurer's office for collection, according to Village Clerk Janet Heckman.

**The Downtown Mini-Park** will be dedicated on Wednesday, Oct. 25 at 1 p.m. Congressman James Barcia has been invited to attend the ceremony, and refreshments will be served at the Village Hall following the ceremony. The public is invited to attend.

Pigeon Council set trick-or-treat hours for Monday, Oct. 31 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Curfew for children under 12 was set at 10 p.m. and for 12-16 year-olds at midnight. Curfew hours will be in effect Friday through Monday, Oct. 28-31, Heckman said, to help cut down on vandalism.

Council also agreed to apply to the state Department of Transportation for permission to close M-142 downtown from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. on Oct. 31 for the annual Halloween Parade by Pigeon Elementary students.

— By AMY HEIDEN

### Gougeon gun bill is law

Gov. John Engler last week signed legislation sponsored by State Sen. Joel Gougeon (R-Bay City) which is called the nation's toughest weapon-free school legislation.

Under Senate Bill 966, students who knowingly possess a dangerous weapon on or near school property will be expelled from all public schools in the state.

"With this bill, we're sending a consistent message to parents and children across that state that we're doing everything we can to help them rid their schools of guns and other dangerous weapons."

The bill requires 90-day expulsion for students in fifth grade or lower, who illegally possess weapons at school. For students in sixth grade or higher, students must be expelled for 180 school days, or a full school year.

### Corrections, amplifications

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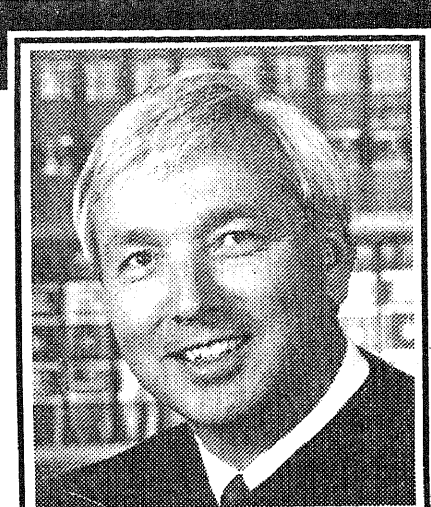
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# Thumb Area Club News

## USA SENIOR CITIZENS

USA Senior Citizens met on Oct. 13 at American Legion Hall for October's noon luncheon and program.

Rev. Duane Plonta and wife from Farver Road Baptist Church were guests and entertained the seniors with singing and music, and introduced "Harry, the Bear." He and his wife will be on Channel 49 on Oct. 28 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Business meeting was held with President Mary Durkee leading the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of "God Bless America" by the group.

Secretary Frances Lorentz and treasurer Helen Krauss gave their reports, which were approved as read.

It was reported that Art Holland had minor surgery. Birthdays were reported and Happy Birthday sung for Clara Aumann, Ruth Bush and Selma Koch.

Henry and Kathleen Marker were reported to be celebrating 58 years together. The group sang Happy Anniversary to them.

Door prize drawings were donated by Claerhout Greenhouses and won by Tillie Gaeth, Frieda Kling and Marie Adam.

A Christmas Pageant will be given at the Heidelberg Gallery by Connie Gremel between Nov. 18 and Dec. 18. Any group wishing to see this, please call 883-3498.

Carol Truemmer will serve the Thanksgiving meal next month. Please make reservations for this.

The nominating committee will take names for next month's election of officers.

A motion was made to discontinue blood pressure monitoring because too few Seniors are participating. It was decided to continue until next year, to be discussed again. Have your blood pressure taken for the small amount of fifty cents to make this service worthwhile.

After the business meeting, bingo was played.

## AMERICAN LEGION AUX. #293

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 293, Sebawaing, meeting will be held 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 19, at Legion Hall.

The name of Michigan Veterans' Facility has been changed to Home For Veterans in Grand Rapids.

Get-well cards were sent to members.

## ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS

President Mike Renn welcomed 45 members and guests to the Oct. 4 meeting of Elkton Senior Citizens.

Guests were Carol Ann Ginter, Sam Borocki and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ginter. Welcomed back were Mr. and Mrs. Hal Conkey.

Rev. Verdon Newkirk gave the table prayer before the pot luck meal.

Elizabeth Schelke and Hazel Beach were in charge of music. "America the Beautiful" was sung followed by

Pledge to the Flag to open the afternoon session.

Happy Birthday was sung for Beatrice Sternberg and Hubert Schaak, and anniversary song for Hubert and Alvena Schaak. They were thanked for the anniversary cake.

Nominating committee named were Carl Kuntzman, Luella Ewald and Mrs. Schaak. Minutes of the Sept. 27 meeting were read.

A get well card was signed for Emily Podlaskowski and a sympathy card for Willard and Ruth Ulrich.

It was announced that on Oct. 20 at 1:30 p.m. a film "Flying Dueces" will be shown and on Nov. 17 a film on Charles Lindberg, at Pigeon District Library.

Program chairman Edna Wakefield introduced Tillie Ginter who read some of the original poems she has written.

President Renn will have charge of the program for Oct. 11 meeting.

## AM. LEGION AUX. JEAN POST #543

Auxiliary members are getting ready for the Saturday, Nov. 5 Holly Berry Fair, and are being asked to make, bake or donate for the auxiliary's table at the fair.

The plea for workers and items was made at the October meeting of the Auxiliary, which was opened by Acting President Eileen Tait.

Prayer was led by Chaplain Frances Gorski. The Pledge and Preamble were recited. Donations were approved for the Battle Creek V.A. Hospital Christmas Gift Shop and the American Legion Post #543.

Hostesses for Oct. 13 and 27 for Sunny Acres are Velma Meyers, Helen Stilwell, Marion Parent, Jetta Muhme, Frances Gorski and Marion Parent.

Co-chairmen for the Holly Berry Fair are Velma Meyers and Marion Parent.

Next meeting will be Monday, Nov. 7 at 1 p.m. at the hall.

## IMMANUEL MARY MARTHA GUILD

The October meeting of Immanuel Lutheran Mary-Martha Guild, Sebawaing, was held Oct. 12 in the church fellowship hall with 19 members present.

Opening devotions and topic were on "Prayer." A skit "I Had A Little Trouble Praying" was given by Sherree Goebel and Janice Vogel.

Business meeting was conducted by President Virginia Nitz. Reports were given on the bazaar held Oct. 8 and Golden Age Sunday to be Sunday, Oct. 23.

The game "Guess Who" was played with Carol Mammel as winner. Joanne Harder won the house prize.

Pumpkin dessert was served by hostesses Sherree Goebel and Janice Vogel.

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# Caseville Area kids get help from new preschool

By AMY HEIDEN

Using the philosophy that a child's play is really their own special form of work, Caseville preschool teacher Ann Dingsen takes her four-year old charges out to make a pile of leaves. Later, they make and bake a batch of Play-Doh cookies, then leaf through a storybook.

Sounds and looks like child's play to the uninformed outsider, but everything children do teaches them something, Dingsen believes.

"A child's play is really work," Dingsen says.

That's the reason Dingsen thinks of herself more of a guide than a teacher, steering her young students to different activities, helping them learn to recognize and handle their emotions, and helping them develop into children who are ready to attend kindergarten.

The two-week-old program at Caseville is funded by the state Department of Education by a grant and administered by the Huron Intermediate School District, according to preschool program supervisor Terry Brown.

Schools throughout Huron County joined together to house the various programs. At least two schools, Caseville and Port Hope, by themselves couldn't qualify for state preschool grant money because not enough students would be enrolled, Brown says.

Each student must meet at least two eligibility requirements from a list of 25 at-risk descriptions, one of which is



HELPFUL: Teacher Ann Dingsen works with Alina Strozski, Mary Lancaster and Kelsey Strozski in the preschool program at Caseville School.

But by joining in the consortium of schools, the programs can be offered.

The preschool program has been in existence for four years, but only this year was it expanded to all the schools in the county.

The Caseville preschool can enroll up to eight four-year-olds, four from the Caseville district and four from the Laker school district, Brown says.

Officials at HSD do follow-ups on the preschool chil-

to live in a rural area.

Other descriptions include having a single, unemployed or teen parent, having a low birth weight or being emotionally immature.

"We're serving children that otherwise might fall through the cracks," Brown says. "Maybe their parents can't afford preschool but they don't qualify for Head Start or are on a waiting list."

They just need a boost before they are ready for kindergarten.

Officials at HSD do follow-ups on the preschool chil-

The children in the classroom might believe they're playing for a couple of hours, but hidden in that play are valuable lessons.

"Everything has a purpose," Dingsen says. "It's all well-planned. They don't know they're learning."

"I oversee them and guide them. We work on skills to get them ready to go to kindergarten."

For more information on the preschool or for an application, call the Huron Learning Center at 269-9274.

# Pigeon Mini-Park dedication next Wednesday afternoon

U.S. Congressman James Barcia will lay an official dedication brick and serve as guest speaker when Pigeon formally dedicates its newly-constructed Downtown Mini-Park on Wednesday, Oct. 26 at 1 p.m.

The public is invited to join in the celebration, which will also include remarks by Pigeon Historical Society President Marie Lepprandt and Beautification Committee Chairman Neal Eichler, also representing the Village of Pigeon. Refreshments will follow the dedication at the Village Hall, hosted by the Pigeon Historical Society and the Pigeon Village Council.

The Mini-Park Project consists of a landscaped brick walkway connecting Downtown to the Pigeon Historical Depot Museum and includes an informational kiosk to direct visitors. The project began to take shape following the completion of Pigeon's Streetscape two years ago and designs were completed by October, 1993.

The \$8,500 project was totally financed through the sale of over 500 engraved bricks, honoring individuals, families, businesses and groups in a unique historic walk-way leading visitors to the Depot Museum. While the formal brick campaign is completed, individuals who still want to purchase bricks may continue to do so, according to Ed Eichler, who is coordinating the dedication ceremony with his brother Neal.

Bricks may be purchased by contacting Pigeon Village Clerk Janet Heckman at 453-2733. Any additional funds raised through the sale of bricks may be used for expanding the downtown park area.

Assisting Neal Eichler on the Beautification Committee which headed this project were Jeff Lepprandt, Ken Licht, Roger and Pat Elston, Naomi and Gil Wicher, Peg Edler, Janet Heckman, Sue Meyersieck, Russ Allen and Eleanora Trost.

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**ALFRED E. SCHEIWE**  
1902 - 1994

Alfred E. Scheiwe, Sebewaing's "Mr. Music" who treated Thumb music audiences for nearly three-quarters of a century, died Sunday evening in Bay Medical Center, Bay City, at the age of 92, following a brief illness.

He came to Sebewaing as a teacher in Immanuel Lutheran School in 1922 and never diluted his love for the community or his enthusiasm for his church and its parishioners. A gifted organist and musician, he played for his last church service just two years ago, at the age of 90.

He was born June 2, 1902, in Cissna Park, Ill., the son of Henry and Henrietta (Kuhman) Scheiwe.

Following graduation from Concordia Teacher's College in 1922, he was called to teach at Immanuel School in Sebewaing where his assignment included Grades 2 and 3 with a total of 68 students.

During his years, Mr. Scheiwe was the organizer of these original groups at Immanuel—Waller League, adult and children's choirs, school band, bell choir, marimba bands and various instrumental groups.

He organized the Sebewaing Junior Band and Sebewaing High School Band, and was director of Sebewaing Municipal Band for many years, when Friday night concerts in the park were among the summer's main attractions.

For many years he directed plays, pageants, musicals and skits—many of which he also wrote—for church, school and community events.

He was principal of Immanuel School for 18 years and was also a teacher for 50 years until his retirement from fulltime teaching in 1972. He continued as assistant director of music until recently.

Mr. Scheiwe served as church organist and director of music in the church most of his career and composed scores of musical arrangements. He was music teacher and piano and organ instructor for many years, and his students numbered in the hundreds, with dozens entering into a musical profession. His organ students continue to provide churches with organists in many parts of Michigan and beyond.

Throughout the years, Mr. Scheiwe received many awards from the community and the church. A carillon bell tower was erected in downtown Sebewaing in commemoration of his position as "Mr. Music." The tower stands as the base for the Muellerweiss Park project which is being constructed now.

An A.E. Scheiwe Music Foundation with a local managing board, was organized and is operating to promote continuing music education for young people in the area.

He received the Christus Primus Award from Concordia College in Ann Arbor and the Spiritus Christi Medalion from his alma mater, Concordia University in River Forest, Ill.

The longtime teacher recently completed his autobiography, which he concluded with this statement, "I consider it a great privilege that God has allowed me to instruct and inspire the lambs and sheep of Christ these many years. My career has not made me rich financially, but it has made me rich in satisfaction and joy."

Alfred Scheiwe and Esther Neuman were married on June 25, 1937, in Sebewaing, where they lived all their married years.

Surviving besides his wife are one daughter and husband, Barbara and Clark Eidt of Sebewaing, one son and wife, Warren and Jean Scheiwe of Bay City, seven grandchildren and one great-grandson, and one sister, Alice Koizow of California, several nieces and nephews.

Six brothers, Edwin, Walter, William, Ewald, Harry and Arthur Scheiwe, all preceded him in death.

The funeral service will take place at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 19, in Immanuel Church, Sebewaing. Rev. Martin Hagenow will officiate and burial will be in the church cemetery.

Visitation at Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home began Monday evening and will continue from 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Tuesday (today) and from 9:11-30 a.m. Wednesday. He will lie in state at the church from noon Wednesday until the time of service.

Those wishing a memorial are invited to consider the A.E. Scheiwe Music Scholarship Fund or the Immanuel Music Fund.

—By WALT RUMMEL

## DONNA MARIE MAYNARD

1959 - 1994

Donna M. Maynard, 34 of Niles and formerly of Owendale, passed away on Sunday, Oct. 16 at Memorial Hospital in South Bend, IN.

Donna M. Pryor was born in Saginaw on Oct. 31, 1959, daughter of James A. and Joyce (Bruneel) Pryor, Sr. She was united in marriage to Billy G. Maynard on June 10, 1978 in Reese.

Mrs. Maynard attended Saginaw School for Business in Port Huron and volunteered at Ballard Elementary School in Niles. She was a member of Cross Lutheran Church, Pigeon, and attended St. Paul Lutheran Church, Niles.

Her survivors include her husband, Billy G. Maynard, Sr., Niles; a daughter, Jennifer L. and a son, Kevin J., both at home; her parents, Joyce Foster, Phoenix, AZ and James A. Pryor, Sr., Saginaw; her grandmother, Madeline Bruneel, Essexville; four brothers, David Hardy, Saginaw; Richard Hardy, St. Charles, James Pryor, Jr., Vassar and Brian Pryor, Owendale; several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday, Oct. 19 at 3 p.m. from Cross Lutheran Church, Pigeon. Rev. Raymond Orth, pastor, will officiate with burial in Cross Lutheran Cemetery, Pigeon.

Memorial gifts may be given to Ballard Elementary School Library, Niles. Friends may call at Cross Lutheran Church on Tuesday from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 6 to 8 p.m. and on Wednesday at 12 noon until the 3 p.m. service.

Funeral arrangements are conducted by the Meyersick-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon.

## CLAYATHA A. VANDEMARK

1906-1994

Clayatha A. Vandemark, 88, lifelong resident of Tuscola County, died early Saturday morning, Oct. 15, at her Unionville home.

She was born in Akron on April 28, 1906, the daughter of John and Nellie Cosen. She attended Akron School and was married to Lloyd E. Vandemark in Fairgrove in 1925. He preceded her in the spring of 1940.

Mrs. Vandemark was an avid gardener, raising flowers and vegetables. During inclement weather she enjoyed crocheting.

Surviving are six sons and three daughters and their spouses, Roy and Alice Vandemark of Standish, Eldon and Gladys, Arnold and Gloria, and Bruce and

Brenda Vandemark, all of Unionville, John and Peggy Vandemark of Bushnell, FL, and Larry and Gloria Vandemark of Akron. Mrs. Jane and Bill Oliver and Judy and Gail Hoppe of Unionville, and Arla Meininger of Grayling, one sister, Celia Bohn of Georgia, 16 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Vandemark was predeceased by her husband, Lloyd, an infant son, Ray, and another son, Eddy, age 22, two brothers, John Henry and Wesley John Cosen, one sister, Iris, and three grandchildren.

The funeral service will take place at 1 p.m. Tuesday (today) at Briggs-Trenerry Funeral Home, Akron, with Reader Terrence Kaiser officiating.

Mrs. Vandemark will lie in state at the funeral home from 10 a.m. today until the time of service.

## ALTA G. SWARTZENDRUBER

1921 - 1994

Alta G. Swartzendruber, 72 of Pigeon, passed away Thursday, Oct. 13 at the Scheurer Hospital Long-Term Care Unit, Pigeon.

She was born in Bay Port on Dec. 27, 1921, daughter of the late Richard and Elizabeth (Gundon) Maust. She was united in marriage to John Swartzendruber on Nov. 16, 1941 at the Pigeon River Mennonite Church in Pigeon. He survives her.

Mrs. Swartzendruber was a homemaker throughout her lifetime and for many years was employed as a cook at the Lamplighter Restaurant in Pigeon. She was a member of the Pigeon River Mennonite Church.

Her survivors include her husband, John E. Swartzendruber, Sr., Pigeon; three sons, Wayne J. (Geraldine) Swartzendruber and John E. (Gloria) Swartzendruber, both of Pigeon and Richard D. (Nancy) Swartzendruber, Bad Axe; seven grandchildren, Brian, Dawn, Holly, Steven, Andrew, Shawn and Corbin; three sisters, Fern Brunk and Josephine Musser, both of Harrisonburg, VA and Doris (Clair) Basinger, Bay Port; three brothers, Edgar (Pauline) Maust, Pigeon, Clayton (Thelma) Maust, Harrisonburg, VA and Wilbur (Miriam) Maust, Salem, Ont., Canada; a sister-in-law, Evelyn Maust, Harrisonburg, VA and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Arthur and Earl Maust.

Funeral services were conducted on Sunday, Oct. 16 at 2 p.m. from the Pigeon River Mennonite Church. Rev. Tom Beachy, pastor, and Rev. Luke Yoder officiated with burial in the church cemetery.

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

The Meyersick-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon, was in charge of arrangements.

## IVAN H. BOUNTING

1906-1994

Ivan H. Bounting, 88, longtime Sebewaing auto repair service owner, died Saturday morning, Oct. 15, at Huron County Medical Care Facility, Bad Axe, following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Saginaw on Feb. 23, 1906, the son of Albert and Fanny (Hollis) Bounting. He was married to Edna Heinitz in Detroit on Oct. 22, 1927, and she survives him.

Mr. Bounting owned and operated Bounting's Garage and Gas Station on Beck Street—M-25—from 1939 until last year. An auction sale was held just one week before his death in which the machinery and equipment of his business were sold.

He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sebewaing, and Lutheran Laymen's League and he was a longtime member and clarinet player in Sebewaing Municipal Band and in the Hungry Five German Band. He was a lifelong hunter and fisherman.

Surviving are his wife Edna of Sebewaing, one daughter and her husband, Marion and Donald Gremel of Tucson, AZ, five grandchildren and spouses, Gary and Monica Gremel of Mantion, Janet and Michael Horst of Sebewaing, Karen and David Wible and Susan Gremel, all of Tucson, and Kathy and Stephen Roberts of Bay City, 10 great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren, one sister, Louise (Lily) Jahr of Deltona, FL, one brother, Albert Bounting of Royal Oak, and two sisters-in-law and one brother-in-law, Lillian Heinitz of Southfield, and William and Mabel Hurler of Frankenmuth and several nieces and nephews.

One granddaughter, Judy Gremel, and two brothers, Adrian and Tim Bounting, preceded him in death.

The funeral will take place at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday (today) in Immanuel Church, with Rev. Martin Hagenow officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will continue today at Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home, Sebewaing, until 11:30 a.m. He will lie in state at the church from noon today until the time of service.

Those wishing to offer memorials are invited to consider the Radio Mission Fund, the Medical Care Facility or the Lutheran Hour.

## WILMA L. GINGERICH

1899 - 1994

Wilma L. Gingerich, 95 of Pinconning, passed away Wednesday, Oct. 5 in Pigeon.

She was born in Kalona, IA on April 24, 1899, daughter of Louis and Mary Eichorn. She was a member of the Riverside Mennonite Church in Au Gres.

Mrs. Gingerich is survived by one son, Paul (Arlene) Gingerich of Pigeon; two daughters, Marygrace (Gilbert) Shue of Pinconning and Mable (Boyd) Knicely of Middleberry, IN; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; three sisters; five half-brothers and sisters. She was preceded in death by her husband, El Gingerich.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Oct. 8 at the Riverside Mennonite Church. Pastor Lyle Swartz officiated with interment at the Sims-Whitney Cemetery in Au Gres.

The C.L. Forshee Funeral Home, Au Gres, was in charge of arrangements.

## MELINDA MARGARET GILBERT

1902 - 1994

Melinda M. Gilbert, 92 of Stratford, Ont., passed away Friday, Oct. 7 in Stratford.

She was born Sept. 14, 1902 in Oliver Township, daughter of the late Solomon and Emma Knechtel Faupel.

Mrs. Gilbert is survived by three sons, Robert (Gloria) of Brodhagen, Ont., Kenneth (Linda) of Sebringville, Ont. and Keith (Joyce) of Milverton, Ont.; 15 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; an aunt, Mary Ann Dungey of Stratford, Ont.; three sisters-in-law and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by four brothers, Oscar, David, Ruddle and Gordon Faupel; one sister, Lucy Dietzel and one brother-in-law.

Funeral services were conducted on Monday, Oct. 10 at the Young Funeral Home, Stratford. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery, Milverton, Ont.

## Other Thumb Area deaths

Sean Roberts, infant, Harbor Beach, passed away Sept. 29.

Nettie Schumacher, 83, Harbor Beach, passed away Oct. 3.

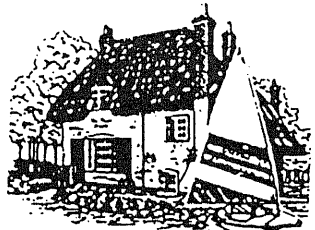
Joseph Meredith, Jr., infant, Cass City, passed away Oct. 6.

Mary Busby, 39, Detroit, formerly of Cass City, passed away Oct. 7.

Steven Rathbun, 37, Port Austin, passed away Oct. 8.

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# The Newsweekly's Thumb Area CALENDAR

## Wednesday, Oct. 19 - Legion Auxiliary meets

American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 293, meeting 7 p.m. at Legion Hall, Sebewaing.

## Wednesday, Oct. 19 - Apple polisher shares facts

Pigeon District Library's enrichment program 9 a.m. will feature Peggie Leipprandt of Leipprandt Orchards addressing the different types of apples and their uses.

## Wednesday, Oct. 19 - Blood seminar coming

Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, will host a seminar on regulating blood glucose 7 p.m. at the hospital's third-floor solarium. There is no charge for the program.

## Wednesday, Oct. 19 - EPBP School Delay

Schools in the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port "Laker" School District will be delayed two hours, due to a staff in-service day.

## Wednesday, Oct. 19 - Get flu shots in Pigeon

Huron County Health Department hosts flu clinic 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Pigeon VFW Hall.

## Wednesday, Oct. 19 - USA sports boosters meet

USA Athletic Boosters meet 6:30 p.m. at the high school cafeteria. Everyone is welcome.

## Thursday, Oct. 20 - Akron Township meeting

Akron Township meeting 7:30 p.m. at Municipal Bldg., Akron. Meets third Thursday of month.

## Thursday, Oct. 20 - Ross Perot group meets

United We Stand meeting 7 p.m. at Texan restaurant, State St., Saginaw. Meets third Thursday of month. Public invited.

## Friday, Oct. 21 - Elkton Lions' Fish Fry

Elkton Lions Club will host its annual Fish Fry 5 to 7 p.m. at Laker High School cafeteria, between Elkton and Pigeon. Public is invited to attend, then stay for the football game.

## Sat.-Sun., Oct. 22-23 - Wildlife show/sale

The Heidelberg Gallery in Downtown Sebewaing will host a wildlife show and sale 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday in connection with Marsh Madness. It's all sponsored by the Lake Huron Community Arts Council.

## Sunday, Oct. 23 - "Celebration of Life"

Area hospitals and health departments will sponsor a Country Music "Celebration of Life" from 2 to 8 p.m. at the Colony House, Cass City. Free admission, live country music, line dancing. Details: 1-800-833-8550.

## Sunday, Oct. 23 - Pigeon Homes Tour

"Upstairs, Downstairs, Inside & Out" is the theme of the 1994 Pigeon Homes Tour, which includes seven Pigeon homes and three Sand Point homes. Tickets for sale at Scheurer Hospital, from any auxilian, Thumb National Bank & Trust Co., Leipprandt Orchards and at the homes the day of the tour.

## Sunday, Oct. 23 - 'Clothe a Child' benefit

Singing groups from throughout county churches will present a benefit concert at 2 p.m. in the Laker Auditorium, to raise funds for the Christmas "Clothe a Child" program, sponsored by the Interfaith Council.

Newsweekly Calendar deadline: 5 p.m. Thursdays

## Flu shot clinic Monday in Sebewaing

Hoping to have every child in Huron County properly immunized against childhood diseases, an Immunization Outreach Clinic is set for Monday, Oct. 24 from 5 to 8 p.m. at Dr. Edward and Cheryl Canfield's office in Sebewaing.

Sebewaing and Pigeon Rotary Clubs and the Caseville Kiwanis Club have joined forces to help fund these outreach clinics, trying to make immunizations more accessible to parents.

Regular immunization clinics are held every Tuesday (except holidays) from 9 to 11 a.m. and from 1 to 4 p.m. in the Huron County Health Dept., Bad Axe and on the first and third Tuesday, hours are extended to 7 p.m.

Parents are urged to review their child's immunization record to be sure they have maximum protection from diseases.

## Sunday, Oct. 23 - Owendale Pancake Breakfast

Owendale Lions Club's annual breakfast from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Owen-Gage High cafeteria, with pancakes, sausage, eggs, fruit and more, to benefit community projects.

## Monday, Oct. 24 - 'Habitat' meeting

An informational meeting is set for 7:30 p.m. at Thumb Industries in Bad Axe. Guest speaker will be Habitat for Humanity State Coordinator Ken Benson.

## Monday, Oct. 24 - Lutheran Auxiliary meeting

Frankenmuth Lutheran Home Auxiliary fall meet 9:30 a.m. at Lutheran Home. Details: 868-4439.

## Monday, Oct. 24 - Knocking out disease

Pigeon and Sebewaing Rotary and Caseville Kiwanis clubs will sponsor an immunization outreach clinic 5 to 8 p.m. at Drs. Edward and Sheryl Canfield's office in Sebewaing.

## Wednesday, Oct. 26 - Health Fair for everyone

A Health Fair for adults will be offered by the Huron County Health Dept. from 1 to 7 p.m. at the Fairgrounds' Expo Center in Bad Axe. Prostate Cancer and Cardiac Risk Assessments and blood pressure checks are free. Details: 1-800-833-8550.

## Wednesday, Oct. 26 - Sebewaing flu shot time

Huron County Health Department hosts flu clinic 1 to 3 p.m. at Sebewaing Community Center, at river's mouth.

## Clubs

## CASEVILLE F.O.E. AUXILIARY

The Caseville Eagles #3690 Auxiliary initiated 11 new sisters on Saturday, Oct. 8 in a ceremony by the drill and ritual teams.

Welcomed into the Auxiliary were Muriel Wixom of Pigeon, Jane Melco of Royal Oak, Debra Purcell of Bay Port, Shelley Roth of Sterling Heights, Evelyn Walsh of Elkton, Christina Ambroz of Harrison Twp., Debra Ann Beard of Metamora and Caseville residents Brenda Blackmer, Lucille Repke, Colleen Poisson and Judy Rogers.

Dinner and dancing for auxiliary members and their guests followed the ceremony.

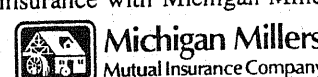
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**TO THE MANY** friends, neighbors and relatives who showed love and concern to Alice during her lifetime we express sincere thanks. Deep appreciation for the memorials, flowers, food, cards & notes, Immanuel Ladies Aid. Special thanks to Pastor Hagenow for calls, prayers and comfort. Also to Ambulance, Owen Wissner, Mr. Meyersieck, Sandy and Warren. God's Richest Blessings. Family of Alice Reinhold.

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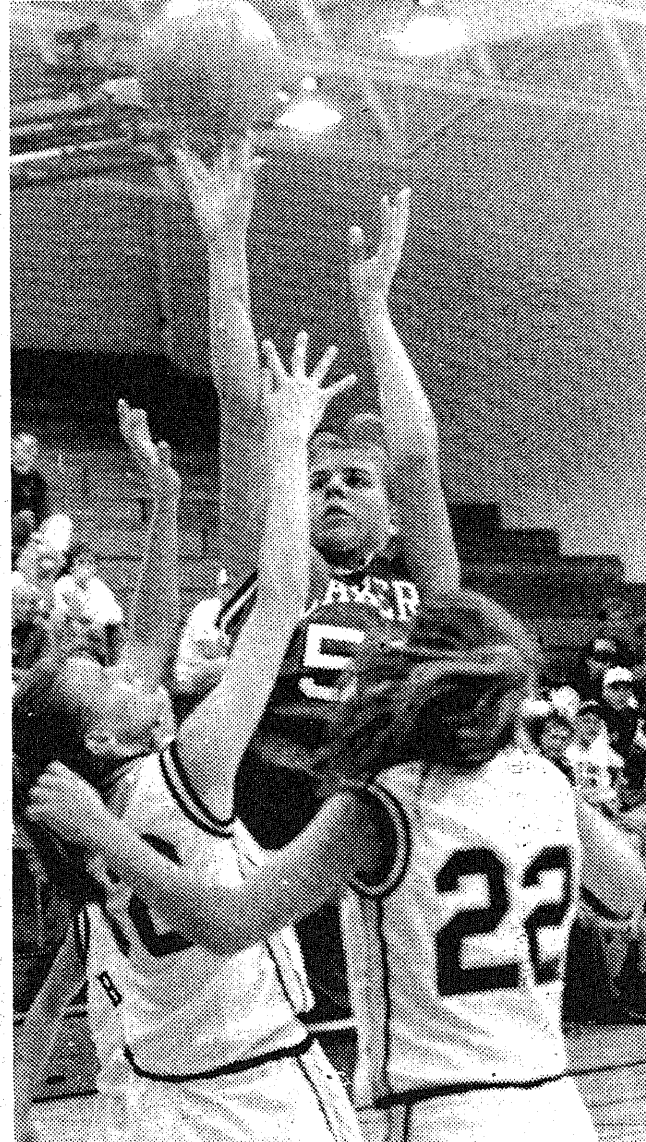
## LAKER X-X TEAM RUNS AT MARLETTE

The Laker Cross-Country team competed in a Thumb C Conference relay meet at Marlette last week. The team of Shawn Diebel, Ben Sturm and Leonard Young finished in second place in 33:26, while Bryce Haley, Brian Koehler and Jason Young finished in seventh place in 34:51. The combination team of Lakers' Nathan Gulash and Cass City's Chris Revis and Rick Robinson finished eighth in 35:45, and the team of Bad Axe's Mike Osminski, Josh Swackhammer and Lakers' Travis Funk finished in 13th in 58:52. The team of Lakers' Sarah Krebs and Marlette's Jill Stoick and Rachel Draper finished first in the girls' division in 41:25. On Saturday, the team competed in the Reese Invitational, finishing fifth overall. Leonard Young was the top finisher for Lakers, coming in sixth in a time of 17:16. Diebel was next, in 21st place, in 18:11. Sturm finished 31st in 18:32, then Gulash was 37th in 18:54. Koehler was 55th in 19:24 and Funk finished in a time of 20:54.

## CASEVILLE SOCCER TEAM GETS TWO WINS

The Caseville Eagles got two wins last week, upping their record to 4-7-1 for the season. On Monday, they defeated Michigan School for the Deaf 5-0. August Jones got a hat trick, scoring three times for the Eagles, with an assist on one from Nick Bednore. Mark Prill and Robert Peter also scored goals for the Eagles, with Corey Reed and Allen McLean adding assists. Goalie Jason Maust had 14 saves for the day. Later in the week, the Eagles shut out Bad Axe 2-0. Mike Tilkins scored both of Caseville's goals, with an assist on one by Aaron Britt. Maust as goalie had 11 saves.

**AT RIGHT**, Angie Weidman rises above opponents to shoot for two points, in a recent Laker game.  
AMY HEIDEN PHOTO



## Cong. Barcia supports Charity purchase idea

**By WALT RUMMEL**  
Through The Newsweekly, readers in the Thumb and Newsweekly subscribers throughout Michigan and the U.S. have become acquainted with the plan to turn the Big and Little Charity Islands from private to public ownership.

The Charities lie at the center of a line between northwestern Huron County and southeastern Arenac County, at the confluence of Saginaw Bay and Lake Huron. Big Charity has 222 acres and Little Charity 5.37 acres.

Among the many readers who have commented is 8th District U.S. Congressman Jim Barcia (D-Bay City.)

**He has identified himself** as strongly favoring the ownership change.

Ever since early French and English explorers saw the Charities it has been obvious that many migrating birds, as well as Eagles and others, have nested and prospered on the islands.

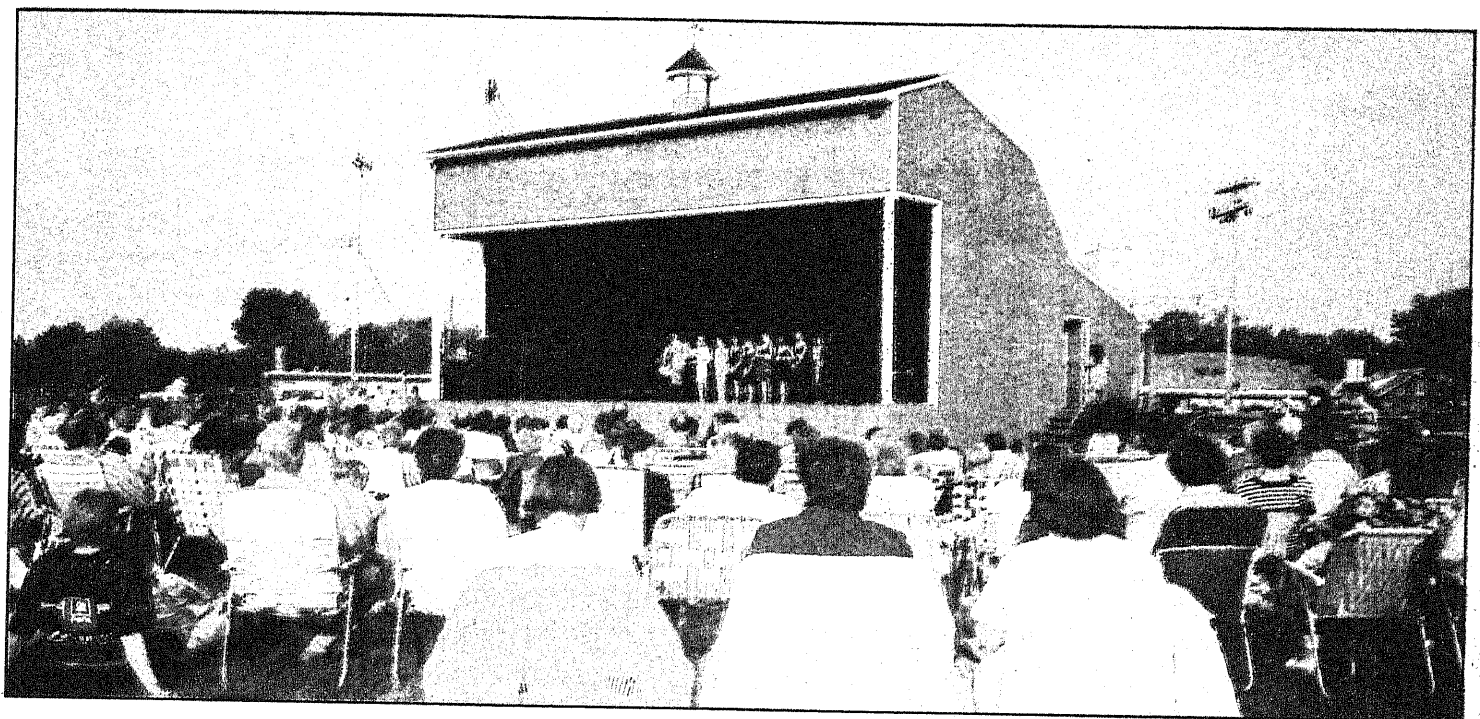
Cong. Barcia, after reading the latest disclosures in The Newsweekly, sent this message to Thumb residents: "Big and Little Charity Islands are home to a wide array of plant and animal species, and contain habitats unique to the Saginaw Bay Watershed. "To protect these habitats, I support the purchase of the islands, and I'm encouraging the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to request the necessary funds in its budget for the purchases."

In July a written preliminary proposal was made to the assistant regional director of U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Region 3, Snelling, MN, proposing that the Service acquire the two islands and include them into the Michigan Islands National Wildlife Refuge.

The proposal was written and submitted by Douglas Spencer, manager of Shawasssee Refuge.

**Anyone wishing** to make comments or send letters of support is invited to write: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Attn: Stan Jackowicz Bishop-Henry-Whipple Federal Building 1 Federal Drive Fort Snelling, MN, 55111-4056





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