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Tom Turkey's big week is finally here

10-YEAR-OLD Nicole Ertman of Unionville holds one of several turkeys the family raises. Many of the big birds raised by the Ertmans will become dinner this Thursday, as families gather for Thanksgiving.

Ertman holds one of the traditional brown turkeys which most people recognize. However, in the background are several white turkeys.

Her mom says she prefers the white varieties to the brown turkeys at slaughter time because they clean up more easily.

Ertman is the daughter of Gary and Val Ertman.

MARY DRIER PHOTO



Thanksgiving Thought:

Forget not all his benefits

Bless the Lord, oh my soul, and forget not all His benefits. Psalm 103:2

Harvest festivals have been observed for thousands of years, but the first American day of thanks goes back to Dec. 13, 1621, proclaimed by Gov. William Bradford of Plymouth Colony.

Only half of the Pilgrims had survived their first winter in the New World but their hopes grew in the summer of 1621 as the corn harvest—meager as it was—was considerably larger than the previous year.

So the governor proclaimed the day of thanks to Almighty God for the bounty He had given the settlers.

Americans today are comfortable and wealthy beyond anything that the Pilgrims ever dreamed.

The late Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, who preached mightily for Americans to recognize and appreciate their blessings, urged his listeners to develop "The Attitude of Gratitude."

A powerful supporter of the American way and the American system of government, he asked his listeners to "first of all, express gratitude for the United States of America."

Once he was visited by a down-and-outter who was so discouraged that he was considering suicide. Nothing gave him happiness. He felt "completely sunk."

When he told Doctor Peale that he had not one thing for which to be grateful, the Ohio-born preacher told him, "Well, you can see out of both your eyes. The eye is a wonderful device; it picks out delicate colors, lights, shadows, the beauties of the world. Think of what your life would be like without your sight."

Then Doctor Peale listed the man's hearing, his legs to walk, arms to work and play, hands, nose, fingers, mouth, touch and feel.

The man interrupted, saying, "Stop it, I get the point."

At dinner, Doctor Peale asked each family member, one by one, to tell something for which they feel grateful. It raised their spirits, improved digestions and made everyone stronger and more vital.

What it would do in everyone's family to practice such an "Attitude of Gratitude" by naming their many blessings for which they're thankful.

The Freedom Under God which Americans enjoy is surely one of the primary blessings. There are hundreds of others, for every one.

It would be wonderful this Thanksgiving—and enlightening—if everyone in each family would take just a few minutes to hear the combined reasons why they are thankful.

PRAYER: Oh Lord, let us never forget all Your benefits to each of us and to all of us. Amen. — By WALT RUMMEL

Great harvest = low farm prices

By MARY DRIER

As the 1994 harvest ends, Thumb and Michigan farmers are reporting record corn and soybean yields.

Above-normal temperatures and below-average precipi-

tation during October pushed crops to maturity and allowed soybean harvest to progress ahead of the five-year average, while corn harvest is running slightly behind the long term average, according to the Michigan Agricultural

Statistics Service (MASS) in East Lansing.

In the Thumb counties of Huron and Tuscola, corn and soybean harvest is nearly completed with excellent yields being reported.

"We are basically done with harvest — about 95% completed, but here are always a few stragglers," said Agri-Sales Manager Jim Turner on Friday. He oversees the Colling, Unionville and Sebawaing Elevators. "Corn has had a real good yield from about 130 to 185 bushels per acre."

However further west in Tuscola County at the Gilford Agri-Sales Elevator, corn harvest will continue for another few days.

"Our corn is about 70% done and we've had good yields with an average of about 140 bushels," said Joe Ignash, assistant manager at Gilford.

Statewide, corn yield is forecast at a record high of 117 bushels per acre, which is up by 5 bushels per acre from the October estimate.

Previous record of 115 bushels per acre was set in 1990. Total production, at 251.6 million bushels, is up 6% from last year, said Don

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THIS YEAR'S CORN CROP is almost 100% in the bins, but huge yields have lowered prices... and helped cause a rail car shortage in the Midwest. MARY DRIER PHOTO

Blade & Progress

NEWS ROUND-UP

Lakers to study combined elementary school

In the next few weeks, folks will get their chance to express their opinions on a proposed combined elementary school in the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port "Laker" School District.

The Laker Board last week approved surveying local residents about the issue. K-5 students will bring copies of the survey home for the parents to fill out, while members of community, civic and senior groups will be asked to complete the form as well.

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Inside: PIGEON OPEN HOUSE WEEKEND SECTION!

Sebewaing Library gifts appreciated

Many generous gifts and memorials given to the Sebewaing Township Library will help provide items which otherwise would not be available.

Helping the library can cut taxes, officials say. Donations to the Sebewaing Township Library qualify as a deduction on federal tax returns.

Donations also qualify for a Michigan tax credit which may equal 50% of the gift, not to exceed 20% of tax liability.

Harvest report

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Fedewa MASS statistician. Corn harvest in Huron County is nearly complete. "Corn harvest is about 95% done," said Jim LeCureux, Huron Extension agricultural agent.

"Some plot yields have been slightly under 80 bushels and have ranged up to 203 bushels. It depends on the variety and when it was planted. "As far as average yield, may be 130 to 140 bushels countywide."

LeCureux noted wide ranges in yields has been seen most of the 1994 crops.

"Dry beans, sugar beets, corn, everything, there seems to be a wide range depending on hard hard they field was hit with the rains we had in June and in July," said LeCureux.

"Overall, the yield is up. According to our five-year average, the average yield is about 110 bushels."

Huron Historians holiday dinner

Dec. 3 in Pigeon

The Huron County Historical Society's annual Holiday Dinner Party and Program are set for Saturday, Dec. 3 at the Pigeon District Library.

The program will feature Floyd Andrick of Midland, who will present "The Sinking of the Titanic" with slides, commentary and exhibit of artifacts.

A social hour is set for 5:45 p.m., followed by a turkey dinner buffet and dessert.

Reservations are required by Tuesday, Nov. 29. For more information, call 269-8325 or 269-8165.

Soybean yield is forecast at 2 bushels higher than last month, to a record-tying 38 bushels per acre which was reached in 1990, 1991 and 1993.

Total soybean production, at a record 58.5 million bushels, is 7% above the previous record in 1993, said Fedewa. "Soybean yields have been good with 40 up to 55 bushels per acre," said Turner. "Soybean harvest here is completed."

Nationally, corn production is forecast at a record high 10 billion bushels, up 4% from the Oct. 1 forecast and 58% above the 1993 crop.

Yields are expected to average a record high 138.4 bushels per acre, up 4.6 bushels from last month and 7.0 bushels above the previous record yield set in 1992.

Soybean harvest in Huron County is nearly completed too.

"The soybeans are about 99% harvested with a few scattered fields left out there yet," said LeCureux.

Bay Port community celebrates Advent

Friends and neighbors of the Bay Port/Fair Haven communities will celebrate the beginning of the Christmas season on Advent Sunday, Nov. 27 at 7 p.m. at the Bay Port Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

This is an old tradition of lighting the trees and singing Christmas songs, hymns and hearing about the Scripture account of Christ's birth and is now rotated between the Bay Port United Methodist Church and the Bay Port RLDS Church.

Organizers say that the gathering is informal and will be concluded with refreshments provided by the host women and the Bay Port Auxiliary Women, served in the church social area.

The community is cordially invited.

Checks may be sent to the Sebewaing Township Library, 41 N. Center, P.O. Box 627, Sebewaing, MI 48759 or delivered to the library.

Library officials are grateful for donations and appreciate the continued support of the community.

Sebewaing Little League Auction Saturday, Dec. 3

Summer recreation for more than 400 Sebewaing Area youths will get a boost next Saturday, Dec. 3, from the annual Sebewaing Little League Auction at Sporty's Bar.

Organizers of the 7 p.m. event are seeking donations of new and handcrafted merchandise for the auction.

While donations of almost any kind are requested, used clothing is not. R. Dale Wertz will be auctioneer.

Sebewaing Little League programs serve youngsters ranging in age from five to 18 years. About 31 teams were fielded last summer, organizers say.

The 1993 auction raised over \$3,000 and organizers hope to top that total this year. Those wishing to donate items may call Duane Genow, 883-2862.

A fast deer hunter...



SCOTT MAUST OF PIGEON had a good opening day of deer season '94, as this photo shows. He walked out in his selected spot north of Pigeon about 7:05 a.m. and downed this eight-point buck on his first shot — leaving him plenty of time to go back home for breakfast and then in to work. But, that doesn't mean he DID those things, it's just that he had enough time to do them... MARK RUMMEL PHOTO

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Admission: \$4.00 Adult, \$2.00 Student
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Coming plays this year:
"Cotton Patch Gospel & How To Eat Like A Child"

Laker High School
is located on
M-142 between
Elkton and Pigeon.

Lakers' 'Our Town' starts Friday

The Thorton Wilder play "Our Town" will be the next presentation of the Laker theatre group.

Six performances have been scheduled, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 25 and 26 at 7 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 27 at 2 p.m., and Thursday through Saturday, Dec. 1-3 at 7 p.m. in the Laker Auditorium.

"Our Town" is directed by C. Michael Terrill, and most roles in the play are double

Sebewaing Homes Tour is Dec. 4

The Sebewaing Women's Civic Club will host its annual Home Christmas Tour from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. next Sunday, Dec. 4.

Advance tickets are available at Layher Jewelry, Dast Pharmacy and from club members. Tickets are also available on the day of the tour, at a higher price.

Besides seven Sebewaing Area homes, the tour includes the Heidelberg Gallery which is also decorated for the holidays.

Also, the Gallery will offer cookies and coffee from 3:30 to 5 p.m. for tourists.

Proceeds from the tour will go to the projects of the Heidelberg Gallery, the Sebewaing Township Library and the Sebewaing Historical Society.

cast in order to involve all students interested in participating in the theatre program.

The cast and crew of 28 began practicing in mid-September for the production.

"We have a mostly new cast this year," Terrill says. "Our Town" is featured frequently in high school theatre because of its unique appeal to small-town Amer-

ica. The students are able to project their interpretation of daily life in the early 1900s, with the play's focus on the questioning of one's goals while here on earth.

Its audience is left with a feeling of urgency to live each day with a deeper passion, Terrill says.

The play is one of three that will be presented this school year, Terrill says. In addition to "Our Town,"



IT TAKES A LOT of rehearsals to get a play just right on the stage, and the cast members of "Our Town" get plenty of practice.

Here are the cast members: Front, from left: Angela Lang, Moria Foster, Chrissie Helmuth, Aline Foster, Sara White. In the back is Grant Herford, Sarah Eichler and Bryan

AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

theatre group will present its one-act competition play "Cotton Patch Gospel" on Jan. 20-21, and the Laker Junior High will present the light-hearted musical comedy "How to Eat Like a Child" in May.

Season tickets are available for all three plays, Terrill says. Tickets for "Our Town" are available at the school, with special prices for students.

Caring & Sharing underway for USA

By MARY DRIER

The 27th annual USA Caring & Sharing Drive is underway for 1994.

Sebewaing Rotarians gave USA School Supt. William Dodge a \$250 check to get the assistance program going.

Caring & Sharing is a local program sponsored by area individuals, businesses, churches and organizations to help local people, especially families with children or senior citizens.

All donations received are distributed directly to people in Sebewaing, Unionville, and some in Owendale, Cagetown, Bay Port and Akron.

Special packages for senior citizens are distributed by the organization. Last year 145 deliveries were made to area families.

Success of the program was

Michigan Ave. Mennonite hosts Yule Bazaar

The Michigan Avenue Mennonite Church in Pigeon will host a Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, Dec. 3 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Included for sale will be homemade noodles, angel food cakes, Christmas cookies, other baked goodies and many craft items.

All The News That Fits We Print!

by Mark Rummel

DESK-CLEARING: ■ We got two responses from E-mail users this past week, after publishing our E-mail address. It was fascinating to hear from USA School Supt. William Dodge, who noted USA Schools use E-mail often, saying "it really is a great instrument of communications."

Then, Caseville native (and former newspaper staffer) Tamie (Dell) Cook also contacted us. Somehow I FIGURED this computer-savvy young lady would be an E-mail user. She's going to try sending me a more sophisticated E-mail note soon, she says, and husband Cliff plus the cats are doing fine, she says.

Her biography (also available on-line) shows she likes "cats, computers, home improvements, reading and getting out of doing housework..."

■ If you can't find something of interest in this issue, you're not trying very hard! There are holiday gift guides, school publications, LOTS of pictures and stories by, for and about local folks... it's quite well-rounded.

Thanks to our staffers for making it all possible.

■ And, as we always say this week, here's a word to the wise: Newsweekly offices in Sebewaing and Pigeon will be closed Friday, for the Thanksgiving Weekend — so our deadline is 5 p.m. Wednesday for next week's paper. Final classified ad deadline is noon Monday, as usual.

■ Speaking of great smells, you just can't beat a big pile of dry burning leaves. THAT's a great smell of fall and anytime... (and it's almost as good as a roasted turkey homemade pumpkin pie on Thanksgiving...)

■ I must have lived in another time. I'm always mesmerized by Showboats, and "CBS Sunday Morning" had a wonderful story about the steamboat era which is coming back. The "Mississippi Queen" and the "Delta Queen" showboats still sail our nation's big river, as they did in the 1890s. I loved the Howard Keel movie generations ago.

That 1890-1920 era has always been fascinating to me, since it brought about autos, wide-spread electricity use, radio and other marvelous inventions. Now, I want to see the recreation of "Showboat" in Toronto more than ever...

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WISH I'D SAID THAT: "Old age is when you feel like the day after when it's the day before..." (anon.)

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A fact sheet about the proposed project will be attached to the survey, according to Laker Supt. Robert Drury.

Results of the survey may be ready as early as the December meeting, to help give some indication of the popularity of the concept of a new central school.

■ Members of the Laker Band Boosters asked the board to consider giving more help to the fine arts and band programs in the district. More students are participating in those programs and the amount of professional and clerical work has also increased, Drury said.

The board's curriculum committee will study the request.

■ A recognition plaque was presented to teacher Dennis Gaskill in recognition of his 30 years behind the microphone at Laker football games.



MICHIGAN "by the numbers"

CAN I BORROW THE CAR? According to U.S. Census Bureau figures, nearly twice as many people have access to an auto in the Western Thumb compared with the state average. That's a little hard to explain, but 10.1% statewide said they had no vehicle — compared with 5.3% here in the Thumb. A total of 37.1% of Western Thumb residents said they had one vehicle available, versus 33.1% statewide. And, 44.9% said they have two vehicles, compared with 30.0% statewide. And, 12.7% here said they have three or more vehicles, compared with 17.8% statewide...

Court proceedings

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

- Burton L. Horn, 62 of Pigeon, pled guilty to impaired driving; five days in jail, \$465 fines and costs, 12 months' probation and losses license for 90 days;
- Alan R. Kinney, 42 of Sebewaing, pled guilty to disorderly conduct; \$150 fines and costs;
- Melissa J. Koch, 25 of Sebewaing, pled guilty to non-sufficient fund check, less than \$50; \$180 fines and costs, including \$30 restitution;
- Trevor M. Majeski, 19 of Filion, pled guilty to minor in possession of alcohol; \$70 fines and costs;
- Todd W. Strozski, 18 of Port Austin, pled guilty to destruction of property, less than \$100; \$200 fines and costs, including \$50 restitution, and
- Eddie C. Taylor, 28 of Bay Port, pled guilty to driving while license suspended; \$200 fines and costs.

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

- Jeremy C. Albrecht, 18 of Unionville, guilty of failing to report an accident; ordered to pay \$150 and serve 12 months' probation;
- David A. Floy, 25 of Akron, guilty of impaired driving; \$50 fines and costs, 12 months' probation and losses license 90 days;
- David J. Baker, 30 of Unionville, pled guilty to drunken driving; 30 days in jail Tuscola County Jail, \$600 fines and costs, 12 months' probation and losses license for six months;
- Paul D. Partin, 29 of Sebewaing, pled guilty to impaired driving; 15 days jail, \$770 fines and costs, 12 months' probation and losses license for 90 days;
- Jay F. Brown, 36 of Elkton, pled guilty to drunken driving and unlawful blood alcohol level; 30 days in jail, \$600 fines and costs, 12 months' probation and losses license for six months;
- Tammy S. Millerwise, 28 of Akron, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$570 fines and costs, six months' probation and losses license for 90 days;
- Christopher A. Butler, 28 of Unionville, guilty of no driver's license in possession and improper license plate; \$210 fines and costs.

Growth at Huron Casting

Huron Casting, Inc. was granted two variance requests at last week's Pigeon Village Council meeting, in order to continue its expansion at the Hartley Street plant.

One variance was granted to exceed the 60 ft. building height variance so the company can construct an addition on the north side of the plant. The addition would be 75 ft. tall and house machinery, company officials said.

The second variance will allow the company to build as close as 80 ft. to a nearby residential property line. Village ordinances require a 100 ft. setback, unless a variance is granted, according to Village Clerk Janet Heckman.

Three trustee positions will be up for grabs next year, and those interested in running for those seats should pick up petitions at the Village Hall and return them by Nov. 29.

In other business, Pigeon Council:

■ Approved the purchase of a new 1995 model John Deere lawn tractor and mower from Gettel and Co. of Pigeon. Cost of the tractor, with the trade-in of the 1993 model now owned by the village, will be \$3,830.

■ Received copies of a certificate designating the Pigeon Horseshoe Club as a sanctioned club. With the new courts at the Recreation Park, the club can now host sanctioned tournaments.

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Let Us Gather
Together with

Thanksgiving

for all the blessings
of family & friends.

May our prayer be one
of Thanks for the many
things we have to
enjoy.

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The Newsweekly Forum

As we see it Turkey won't cost more...

This is a short week due to Thursday's holiday celebration, but we won't be able to blame the turkey itself, if your Thanksgiving meal costs more to prepare than it did last year.

The American Farm Bureau says wholesale prices for hen turkeys of up to 25 pounds this year are about 75 cents a pound, up 3 cents from last year. Toms of up to 40 pounds are up an average of 2 cents wholesale, over last year.

But, a turkey cost an average of \$27.49 to serve 10 people, one survey says — and this year's average holiday dinner will cost a bit more, thanks to a price rise on sweet potatoes and some of the other fixings. The slight decrease in cranberry prices, however, will soften that blow.

Overall, this year's meal should cost about \$2 more than the 1993 Thanksgiving dinner, the survey says.

Why do we see turkey prices of 47 cents or 57 cents a pound in grocery ads, if wholesale prices are 75 cents and up? The answer is simple: turkeys are a loss-leader which help get people into the store, while the grocer loses 20 cents or more a pound in the process.

It's all part of the American system, and we can always expect to pay less for turkeys around Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years — but the last two holidays of the year don't feature the low turkey prices we find right now.

And, if you want a self-basting, pop-up timer turkey, you'll pay a little more... as we usually wish to do, for modern conveniences.

We're surprised more restaurants and grocers are offering entire turkey dinners pre-packaged and ready to go — one Detroit Area store even offers a can of aerosol smell of "pumpkin pie" flavor. (We prefer the real thing, thank you...)

After all, the National Turkey Federation says we eat \$2.7 billion in turkey each year, either fresh or frozen. And, turkeys can be safely stored in the freezer for up to two years safely. If you buy up to 1.5 pounds of turkey per person, you should have plenty left over for those sandwiches, soups, stews, etc., which we'll probably wish would go away, about Nov. 30 or so.

Why are we telling you all this? We're not certain ourselves. Maybe it's because this is a joyous season for which we should be grateful... or maybe we're just giving you the bird...

Readers' Letters

Reader calls American government 'greedy'

By CARL P. DAST,
Pigeon

I saw in the Bay City Times on Nov. 13 that Congress must find out what the American people want. When both parties were on the campaign trail they had all the answers, but now they come up with a lot of questions.

Some of these guys running for office look real stern to make believe they are serious about America, then when they get through with their speech, they turn around grinning like a pig in a peach orchard. It would gag a magnet.

What I want is an honest Democratic government. Do away with the Ethics

Committee, when one of our lawmakers like the one who got caught in the savings and loan scandal. Are our lawmakers above the laws they make or the Constitution?

I say no. Don't forget, the Bible says the last will be first and the first will be last. America has been first a long time...

I think we should do away with the three percent inflation, because that is what makes inflation. When one gets a raise, his neighbor or friend must pay for the raise.

We are going deeper in debt every year by the methods they have been using. To buy votes for themselves with our money sinks my bobber.

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PHONE FORUM

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Edited by MARK RUMMEL, News Manager

Bill of Pigeon: Do young people realize the new law has changed, as of Nov. 1, that underage drinkers who are caught driving after drinking even one beer can lose their license up to 90 days? It can be up to a year for the second time. It is really needed, because one in seven teenagers has been a passenger in a car with a drinking driver in the past two weeks. That's what a new survey says. Get with it, kids, and stay away from the booze. (You're right, Bill. Now, having blood-alcohol content of .02 means "goodbye license" for kids under 21. That compares with .10% for adults, to be legally drunk and .07% to .10% to be considered legally impaired.)

J. of Sebewaing: Poor Margaret Mitchell must be turning over in her grave if CBS can convince anyone that "Scarlett" had any resemblance to a "sequel" to "Gone With The Wind." It was trashy, skimpy and junky. Even the accents were so poor we haven't figured out yet what the two Irish women said, to tell us what happened to Mary Boyle. Does anyone know? (Maybe a better question should be, does anyone care? I watched a little of this, too, J., and you're right - it stunk.)

From Married Couple, Unionville: Cheers for these inter-town, inter-church and inter-school activities like Sunday night's Community Concert in Sebewaing. It's about time we see this kind of spirit and love among communities. Keep it going, please, especially in the holiday season. Thank you.

D. from Pigeon: This is a complaint about restaurants in the area that charge, like, 55¢ for a cup of coffee then refill, refill, refill as much as a person wants to drink. But for those of us who drink soda pop, we get one glass of pop for 80¢. Why can't they all make refills for free, the same way they serve coffee?

A. of Elkton: Is anyone else annoyed by movies shown by CBS and others that build it all up, and then they get to a really good part and then go into a commercial - and then they show a preview, that gives away everything that's going to happen? I think that's really annoying.

J.B. of Sebewaing: I LOVE the new lights in the new park, along the river. Maybe with a little luck, they'll replace the four on the bridge to match. Thank you.

J.J. of Sebewaing: I can't believe some people were upset over the cute picture of two little would-be hunters on the front of last week's Newsweekly. Respect for guns needs to be taught at an early age, and those youngsters seemed to enjoy dressing up for the hunt and demonstrated proper gun handling by not pointing them at each other.

At least they are being exposed to the wonderful pastime of hunting that will get them outdoors and away from video games. And, hunter safety courses teach gun respect and safety among other things. Besides, the picture showed the ends of the guns were toys with plugged ends.

(You're right, J.J., a few folks DID question or criticize that picture. But I think most people just thought it was cute...)

J. from Pigeon: Thanks to Judge Clabuesch, who took his campaign signs down the day after the election. Now all the other candidates and their supporters need to get the rest of the signs down. They're a terrible reminder of a horrible election season, with all its nastiness and negativity.

N. from Unionville: The record doesn't show it, but the Patriots played their hearts out this year. I can't wait till next year when their experience will really help them out.

P. from Caseville: I think the Caseville Village Council has really made a mistake letting the Village Manager go. These guys can't effectively run a village like Caseville with full-time jobs. You simply can't run the place by committee. If they don't get another good manager, then they're bigger fools than they already are.

B. of Sand Point: I'm proud of the kids from Caseville who are working with the EPA. That just goes to show you that our local Thumb kids are as smart as any anywhere and not all teens are lazy and don't care what's going on around them.

L. from Elkton: Am I the only one that believes the Harbor Beach fans are the most obnoxious around? They don't act like they're cheering on their team, they act like they really want to cause trouble. And I'm glad to see that one of them got thrown out of the game last Wednesday.

Sincerely yours,
GEORGE KEIM

Yarns From The Thumb

by Walt Rummel



■ We're two-thirds through November, TUESDAY, the 22nd. This is Day No. 326 and we have only 39 days remaining in 1994. We are 33 days to Christmas, so that Greatest Holy-Day of the Year already is being celebrated in many ways for many days and in many places. There are special days for visiting, walking, viewing, singing and hearing music, carrying candles, shopping, traveling, baking, lighting and a few hundred other methods of preparing for and celebrating Christmas... President Kennedy's assassination occurred 31 years ago today in Dallas, TX... On this day, in 1935, the China Clipper, powered by four Pratt & Whitney Twin Wasp engines, took off from San Francisco to begin regular trans-Pacific mail service. Commercial passenger service began the following year... Birthdays today, tennis star Boris Becker 27, actress Jamie Lee Curtis 36, comedian Rodney Dangerfield 73, tennis player Billy Jean King 51 and actress Mariel Hemingway 33...

■ **Comic actor Harpo Marx**, second of five Marx Brothers, was born in New York City on NOV. 23, 101 years ago today. He wore a curly blond wig and pretended to be a mute, and communicated by honking a big horn. He died in 1964... Talk about a President with problems! NOV. 23, 1804, is Franklin Pierce's birth date. When he ran for President in 1852 he wasn't nominated until the 49th ballot at the Democratic Convention. He was elected and served from March 4, 1853, until March 3, 1857, but in 1856 he was refused his party's nomination for a second term...

■ **THURSDAY, NOV. 24**, is observed in all 50 United States on this day, the fourth Thursday of November. The first Thanksgiving Day was observed in Plymouth Colony, Massachusetts, 373 years ago in 1621... The Philippine Islands became a U.S. colony 1899 after they were taken from Spain. Independence was granted March 24, 1934, to take effect July 4, 1946. Before that, however, World War II began, the Islands were captured by Japan, liberated in 1945 and became independent the following year. In 1991 the Philippine Senate refused to renew a U.S. lease for military bases and on NOV. 24, 1992, the last contingent of Marines left Subic Base... conservative writer/speaker William Buckley is 69 today and former White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater is 52...

■ **FRIDAY, NOV. 25**, the day after Thanksgiving, is the biggest shopping day of the year in the USA. Today is busy, busy with lighting events, parades, festivals and hundreds of commercial and other Christmas-related events... In Aitkin, MN, there's a brand-new kind of parade. It's the Fish House Parade, a fancy procession of different fish houses used for ice fishing during the winter. Aitkin is on the Mississippi River in east-central Minnesota... Birthdays today, actor John Larroquette 47 and actress Kathryn Crosby 61...

■ **SATURDAY, NOV. 26** is Swine Time in Climax, GA, where the homecoming for past residents promotes swine and raises funds for the Community Club. There's parading, clogging, feasting and music making... singer Tina Turner is 56 today and singer Robert Goulet is 61...

■ **SUNDAY, NOV. 27** is the first Sunday in Advent and the fourth Sunday before Christmas... TV personality "Buffalo Bob" Smith is 77, singer Eddie Rabbit is 53...

■ **The fourth Monday** of NOVEMBER is the best-known and most popular of Switzerland's many Autumn markets, Zwiebelmarkt, the Onion Market. It's the day great heaps of onions are piled in front of the Federal Palace, commemorating the granting of market rights to the residents after the Great Fire of Berne in 1405... Chanukah, the Festival of Lights, begins today... actress Hope Lange is 61 today and former Senator and briefly a presidential candidate Gary Hart is 58...

■ **Flights of geese** from the far north, probably the Hudson Bay Area, especially Canada Geese, are still arriving along Saginaw Bay, headed south in these late November days and nights. We heard a huge flock last Thursday night and could just distinguish them against the moonlit sky around 8 o'clock. They stretched overhead for at least a couple of football field-lengths. What a sound! What a sight! !!

■ **That Muellerweiss Park** on the south side of the river next to the Center Street Bridge in Downtown Sebewaing, is going to look JUST DANDY. It's not yet completed, but you can visualize how it will look — Downtown public restrooms for the first time, fishing platforms over the river, beautiful plantings, a concrete-embanked compass, a lovely slightly-banked terrain with winding sidewalks, much more space than expected and a new driving and parking pattern for the area.

So, along with all these improvements, there will be one-way traffic for eastbound vehicles on W. Sebewaing St. along the Center St. intersection, next to the Post Office. That will eliminate the dangerous hide-and-seek, peek-and-dash bridge traffic as cars travel off W. Sebewaing and onto Center. That's been a problem since the Old Humpback Bridge was constructed in 1921. The difficulty was only partially solved when the present bridge built in 1941. Soon, with traffic no longer coming up that slight angle, the park will be a real park, and can be used by residents and visitors for years to come...

FORE!

by Mavis Pechette



Thanksgiving

As tropical storm Gordon passed through with winds and rains interrupting the golf schedule, I paused to consider the holiday and all the things for which I'm grateful.

T - Tropical Storms, which make us think and then be thankful when the pass;

H - Health, happiness;
A - Art of all kinds, for us to appreciate any way we choose;
N - Nieces and nephews scattered all around the country, but close in heart and mind;

K - Kinsfolk, kindness, kisses, kindergarten where we learned all we ever needed to know;

S - Sons, sisters, secrets, stories, school;
G - God who gives us everything, gifts;
I - Ice cream, ice cubes, icicles (I think I remember them);

V - Values learned and taught, virtues, Valentines;
I - in-laws, especially a terrific daughter-in-law;

N - newspapers, even those arriving a week after the publishing date when I'm far from home;

G - Golf and other games which provide exercise for body and mind.

Add to the list friends, church, freedom, health care people, teachers and all the things we enjoy.

Enjoy your turkey, watch parades and football, start your Christmas decorating and shopping. Most of all, celebrate Thanksgiving by giving thanks.

A Wahre G'schichte

bei Hanswurst



Der autumn ist hier

Im Herbst, 1886, hat unsere Liebe Mutter uns ein lengthy Report gegeben about wie Ihre Parents, die Kahlmanns, prepared haben fuer Thanksgiving Tag.

Ein von Grossmutter's Extra Activities war zum Gaense raissen. Sie hatte immer eine good-sized Flock und so eine Woche or so vor Thanksgiving haben Sie Gaense ge-butcher-ed, haben Sie ge-plucked und ge-dressed und dann die Birds zu Woldt und Haist in Kilmanagh delivered.

Die Merchants haben Gaense in Barrels ge-packed, mit Saltz, und dann bei Train zu Detroit ge-shipped.

Mutter erzaelhte das Sie haben Gaense ge-raised weil Gaensefleisch war ein real Family Favorite. Beinahe so important, waren Gaense Feathers und Down das sehr valuable war.

Die alte Farm Wives, sowie Grossmutter Kahlmann, wussten exactly wie man die most Feathers kollektien konnte. Grossmutter hat die junge Gaense carefully examined fuer wenn Sie ready waren fuer erste plucken.

(Das Wort "plucken" ist viel besser denn das Deutsche wort "rupfen." Es hoert sich vielmehr humane an, nicht war?)

Anyways, die Kahlmanns haben zweimal im Sommer ge-plucked, und dann nachdem die Voegel ge-butcher waren wurden Sie gerupft. Solche System hat Feathers und Down provided fuer die ganze Familie.

Grossmutter und ihre Tochter wussten wie Feathers prepared wurden, fuer putzen und trockenen.

Welche Pillows auf die wir letzte Nacht schliefen, waren by Mutter and Grossmutter gemacht vor Mutter heiratete. (Und das war in 1917).

Die Feathers und Pillows grad wie brand neu.

Mutter sagte das Ticking fuer Sheets kauften Sie in Bolts — 2 1/2 yards breit und einmal ueber-ge-folded so das es 90-Inches breit war. Ein bolt war 52 Yards lang.

Sie wussten nicht wieviel ein Bolt-kostetete, weil Sie haben es usually ge-traded fuer Feathers und Down.

Sie erzaelhte das Farmwives gingen oft zu Town ohne Cash, nur mit Butter und Eier, als mit Feathers, oder mit Aepfel oder Plums.

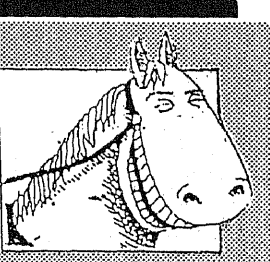
Dann kauften Sie was Sie brauchten, und der Merchant hat Butter, Eier, usw. accepted in Trade.

Das hies "Barter," etwas das nur recently wieder mehr popular wurde. Jetzt, in meiste Business Places, ist es nur Merchandise-fuer-Cash (oder Credit Card) und jetzt kommen unser Down und Feathers von China und unser Ticking von Taiwan.

Die Moral in die Geschichte ist das in die Old Days war Business Face-to-Face aber jetzt ist es eine Faceless Business das 'rum die ganze Welta geht.

Horsin' Around

by Kate Pickering



With gratitude

Time once again for our annual essay, "What I Am Most Thankful For."

It's always on the last Thursday in November that we Americans are given this "class assignment." And thank goodness it's an annual event, for otherwise many we might never stop and take a moment to think about our many blessings.

For many of us, our eyes are so fixedly focused on what we would like to be thankful for... what we think we need and deserve... that we often overlook that which has been generously plucked in our laps. And I admit. I'm about the worst!

So it is that I sometimes begrudgingly undertake this annual task, whining that it's getting harder and harder each year to be creative. After all, every November it's the same old "I'm thankful for food, shelter, family, good health, bla-bla-bla," when of course, in my evil heart, I would like to be thankful for "that Lotto jackpot I won in July, my new Ferrari, the string of million dollar winning races I bought, and Fabio — who by some strange coincidence, has suddenly fallen in love with me."

It seems pale, in comparison then, to offer gratitude simply for such silly, mundane things as a barn full of top quality hay and good clean straw, the continued soundness of my beloved horses, the dependability of my little beater pick-up, the love and support of first-rate friends and the continued good health of my family and loved ones.

Alas... there's no new or exciting "Fabio" in my life this year. No fast cars or big dividend checks, nor any vault of crown jewels. Just the humble usuals: a decent weekly paycheck, a trip out of town now and then, a new outfit or two with each passing season and continued success in raising, training and enjoying my horses.

Sure I would love to say "Thank you, Lord, for allowing my best-selling novel to be made into a film. Thank you for my slender new Jenny Craig figure, that three-story Victorian house I bought and my 6 ft. 4 in. 19-year-old mute, body-builder boyfriend."

But I will not further insult the deities by comparing the simple, special riches I have received with garish, opulent displays of wasteful wealth! There is no shame, after all, in thanking God simply for four beautiful seasons... the music of little birds in spring... icy moonshine on fresh snow or a bountiful, bountiful harvest.

And so it is with gratitude that I reflect on the little successes and big blessings of this year and I invite you to do the same... "Fabio and Ferrari" or not!

Lake Huron Community Arts Council NEWS

By LAKE HURON COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL.

■ **The Heidelberg Gallery**, Downtown Sebewaing, is decorated for Christmas and ready to put you into the holiday mood.

Gallery hours are 1 to 4 p.m. every Saturday and Sunday but is available to any group wishing to come in at a special time. Call 883-2450 to make arrangements.

■ **The USA Drama Club** will entertain guests with its play, "The Vision" on both Saturday, Dec. 10, and Sunday, Dec. 11, at 2 p.m.

Dulcimer playing will precede the play on both days. Pauline Kelly will play on Saturday and Ethel Wildner and Marian Strieter on Sunday.

■ **In the planning stage** is the Christmas Sing-Along for Thursday, Dec. 15... Mark the date on your calendar.

■ **A donation** has been given to the Lake Huron Community Arts Council in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Don and Bea Elenbaum by Mr. and Mrs. Victor Dressler.

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Western Thumb Area Schools' Honor Rolls

USA MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

USA Middle School has released its first quarter honor roll.

To make the honor roll a student must have an overall average of a "B" or a 3.0 point average. Any grade below a "C" keeps the student off the honor roll.

Students who received all A's include:

EIGHTH GRADE: Kendra Haag, Joel Haist

SEVENTH GRADE: Rebecca Holdwick, Ryan Robinson, Amber Sutherland.

SIXTH GRADE: Christopher Conden, Isaiah Gainforth, Tyler Manninen.

FIFTH GRADE: Tyler Colling, Jason Hahn, Terra Houthoff, Erica Kuhl, Erin Risky, Matthew Sharnich, Kristy Stein, Ashley Sutherland, Scott Travis, Lisa Weisenbach, Jennifer Wolf.

Students on the regular Honor Roll include:

EIGHTH GRADE: Tara Dunwoode, Christopher Gora, Shaun Gruhn, Jennifer Hahn, Brian Hoeh, Sarah Holdwick, Jason Kain, Dawn Kemp, Danielle Lapratt, Michael McNeil, Kyle Mowry, Rebecca Nieschulz, Justin Nitz, Christopher Pawloski, Shannon Schafer, Danielle Sigmund, David Sigmund, Amanda Winicki, Alissa Wolf.

SEVENTH GRADE: Ashley Bartels, Robert Bloomer, Jamie Dickson, William Hartman, Shaun Hodder, Katie Hoese, Jamie Horst, Jonathan Joles, Marsha King, Stephanie Mihaci, Rebecca Neu, Jennifer Osentoski, Kimberly Pluto, Melissa Schach, Terry Schulz, Nicole Sella, Nicholas Shenk, Darcie Sontag, Brooke Southgate, Michael Southgate, Joseph Stockeik, Ashlee Weinlander.

SIXTH GRADE: Heather Androl, John Backus, Angela Ballard, Matthew Boucher, Brandon Bruce, Rebecca Burgett, Jasmine Clark, Seth Colling, Jennica Collin, Christopher Elston, Craig Genow, Monica Gremel, Robert Haag, Benjamin Hartman, Beth Hartman, Trent Houthoff, Angela Hunt, Chad Janowicz, Lisa Kain, Lisa Klaus, Carrie Limberger, Erin Lister, Denise Magdefrau, Tara Manninen, Allison Myers, Norine Perez, David Rocha, Kayla Roemer, Adam Schafer, Crystal Schulz, Timothy Sealey, Kellie Sharp, Sarah Taylor, Danny Vader, James Volz.

FIFTH GRADE: Andrew Bloomer, Kevin Collon, Travis Deming, Diana Dewald, Tessa Flores, Troy Genow, Stacy Gregory, Bryant Haist, Marc Heinitz, Chad House, Michael Kuhl, Andrew Kuhl, Breann Markle, Glory Martinez, Nicholas Nguyen, David Nordstrom, Brian Packard, Laura Rabun, Rory Wildner.

OWEN-GAGE HONOR ROLL
The honor roll at Owen-Gage High School for the first marking period has been announced by Principal Joanne Hop-

per. An asterisk denotes "all A's."

SENIORS: Shana Adkins, Philip Fahmer, Jamie Harder, Sherry Harder, Jennifer Hortola, Jennifer Jaworski, Matt Jaworski, Shane Kady, Christine McCree, Carrie Nickerson, Jenny Niester, Kristie Parrish, Michelle Pisarek, Ryan Radabaugh, "Angie" Wildman, Jill Wildman.

JUNIORS: Justin Anthes, Mark Damm, Eric Dietzel, Don Dorsch, Dion Dronsella, Jill Howard, Chad Jahr, Brooke Kovach, Adam Metzger, Mark Pisarek, Susie Roemer, Kari Root, Wade Tell, Jason Wildman.

SOPHOMORES: Chad Kundinger, Lily Leitmann, Beth Nickerson, "Kate" Powers, John Richmond, Heather Ross, Laine Tati, Ann Warack, Lisa Warack, Jennifer Winchester.

FRESHMEN: Jamie Dietzel, Kristy Fahmer, Amy Joles, Jeff Maxson, Tara McKeller, Melissa Vargo.

EIGHTH GRADE: Melissa Albrecht, "Cara" Bickel, Brandon Bursick, Jesse Powell, Kristie Radabaugh, Kari Rhodes, Joey Salcido, Nicole Warack.

SEVENTH GRADE: "Anthony" Brinkman, Melanie Lemanski, Kristen Mandich, Crystal Maxson, Crystal Pillsbury, "Theresa" Richmond, Nick Taghon, C. S. Vargo, Melissa Woolner, Alissa Zehm.

LAKER HIGH HONOR ROLL

Laker High School's first marking period honor roll has been announced by Principal Lisa DiCamillo. An asterisk denotes "all A's."

SENIORS: Heather Anderson, Shelly Amtz, Fronda Ashmore, Wendt Atkinson, "Brian" Beachy, "El" Binder, Tom Blome, Michelle Bolder, Carolyn Bollenbacher, Jeremy Bouverette, Christine Brakenberry, Jodie Bruce, Karen Bruce, Ronald Bruce, Anna-Leigh

Buchholz, Jeff Buchholz, Sarah Champagne.

JUNIORS: Timothy Champagne, Gary Chandler, Matthew Chapin, Steven Corion, Ryan Damm, June Deck, Shawn Diebel, Sarah Dietzel, Tammy Dillmore, Kristina Dorland, Melissa Drabek, Adam Dressler, Aaron Duever, Carrie Duffy, Danielle Dumaw, Gretchen Eichler, Matthew Esch, David Flores, Jodie Forster, Brandi Gaeth, Vicki Gascho, Brant Gehlert, Louis Guerrero, Kristi Heintz, Jon Helmutz, Grant Herford, Hayley Herford, Marla Herford, Sheila Iseler, "Matthew" Keeler, Heidi Keener, Karl Kern, Nicole Kolar, Kris Kranz, Heath Krohn, Lindsay Krueger, Brett Lenda, Jason Martinez, Peter McArdle, Dan McIntosh, Rachel McIntosh, Jennifer Murdoch, Jaime Niebel, Stephanie Niebel, "Donald" Osentoski, Craig Owens, Matthew Pauly, Tyson Phillips, Jamie Ponzan, James Purcell, Sarah Renn, William Schaaf, Michael Schmidt, Erin Sdao, Dawn Stuart, Jennifer Smith, Benjamin Sturm, Kari Swartzendruber, Jeffrey Talaski, Todd Tate, Phillip Torres, Lisa Voss, Sara White, Angela Wichter, Shaun Wissner, Jennifer Wright, Mattias Zetterlund.

FRESHMEN: Scott Anderson, Joanna Beachy, Matthew Buehler, Angie Champagne, Justin Chioti, Joshua Clark, Brian Collins, "Kate" Damm, Tracy Drury, "Jennifer" Dubs, "Nathan" Forster, Joel Fritz, Kimberly Gascho, Scott Gross, Nathan Gulash, Tessa Hanne, Tina Jimkowski, "Rebecca" Kolar, "Sara" Krah, Mindy Krohn, Suzanne Krohn, Jim Kropp, Douglas Lackie, Sara Lee, John Leipprandt, Joel Maust, Rhonda McLean, Effie McPhee, Michelle Miller, Bo Murdoch, Kristen Niebel, "Heather" Orr, Erin Parsch, Benjamin Payark, Shannon Pionk, Michael Pirret, Brad Rinn, Angela Roestel, Joshua Russell, "Joel" Salsbury, Nathaniel Schulze, Shane Schulze, Kami Shaw, Michael Strieter, Craig Terrill, Trisha Tyler, Matthew Voss, Heather Wiederhold.

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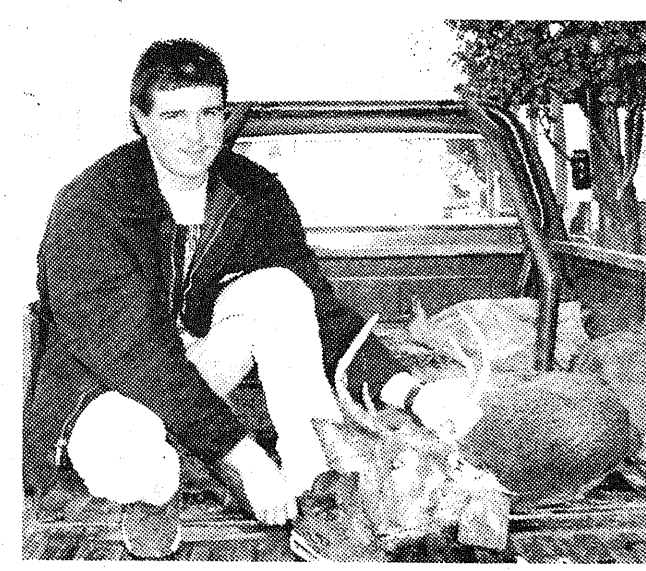


A "PERFECT SPREAD" of antlers is how hunters and DNR officers described the 10-point rack of this buck, shot on opening day by Eugene Kata of Sebewaing. The buck will be entered into competition for its rack.

The antlers came within 4 1/2 inches of meeting at the front, and the long tines were "perfectly symmetrical." Kata judged the animal's age at 3 1/2 years. Dressed, it weighed 154 pounds.

Kata bagged the buck in Akron Township, about a mile south and west of Sebewaing. Almost as proud as his Dad is 7-year-old Nick, a second grader in USA Elementary School at Unionville.

WALT RUMMEL PHOTO



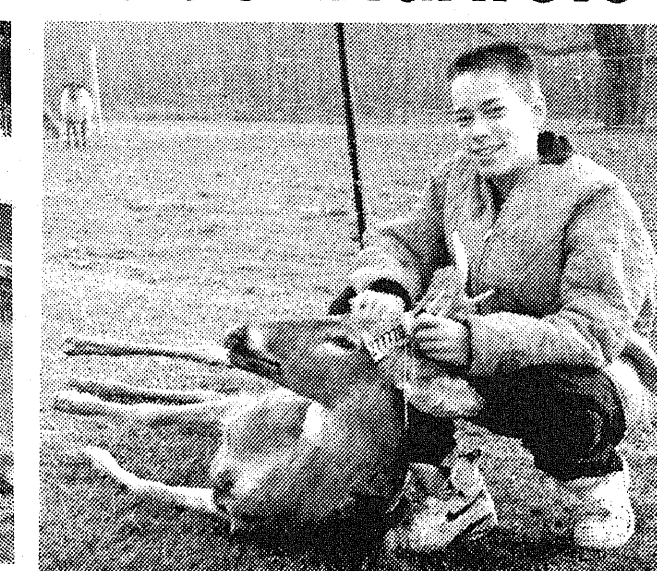
JACK THOMPSON, 17 of Sebewaing was the first hunter to stop at The Newsweekly's Sebewaing to record his success in bagging a buck.

Opening day of deer hunting gun season started at dawn last Tuesday. Thompson said he shot his eight-point buck at 9 a.m. in the Sebewaing area while hunting with his father.

The young hunter estimates the deer weighed about 175 pounds.

Thompson, who is a senior at USA High School, is the son of Rod and Marie Thompson of Sebewaing.

MARY DRIER PHOTO



14-YEAR-OLD AARON MALLAIS of Pigeon shot his first deer ever about 10 a.m. on Opening Day, southwest of Pigeon. This four-point deer weighed about 145 lbs., the young hunter said, who admitted he was excited and proud, and just a little surprised, too. He's the son of John and Brigid Trowbridge of Pigeon.

MARK RUMMEL PHOTO

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HIS FIRST BUCK: Ryan Deming, 17 year old son of Darl "Butch" Deming of Pigeon, brought down his first Buck on opening day of firearms deer season.

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Caseville Food Pantry needs help as holidays approach

By AMY HEIDEN
Although the economy seems to be booming, some families' finances aren't keeping up. Faced with the choice of keeping the heat going or buying a few groceries, families must sometimes make difficult choices. Luckily, Caseville and Pin-

nebog Area families experiencing a shortage of food can find help at the Caseville Community Food Pantry, administered and housed at St. Roch's Catholic Church. Supported by parishioners from St. Roch's, St. Felix Catholic Church in Pinnebog and the Caseville United Methodist Church as well as

local fraternal and charitable organizations, the Pantry provides food for those who are experiencing need. Last year, the Pantry provided food for around 100 families from the Caseville and Pinnebog areas. **Clients will often ask for help themselves, while others are referred by the county**

Department of Social Services, according to Father Dennis Kucharczyk, pastor of St. Roch's. And while some people feel ashamed to ask for help, no one at the pantry is going to judge them because of their needs, he says. "We are trying to live the Gospel," Fr. Dennis says. "We are trying to answer that call in the Scripture to be with the poor and needy."

Folks needing food are given canned and boxed foods from the pantry, as well as toiletries and paper goods that can't be purchased with food stamps. The pantry is well-stocked now with donated and government surplus canned goods, but pantry organizers like to keep a healthy cash account, too. "We use the money to restock our shelves when we run low on certain items, and we purchase vouchers at the Caseville IGA and the Butcher Block to allow people to buy perishables such as meat, milk or eggs," says pantry volunteer Stannette Malosky.

That cash is also useful for emergency uses such as paying a utility bill, especially during the cold winter months. But while donations of canned and paper goods have remained constant, cash donations have tapered off in recent years, Fr. Dennis says. And that cash flow can be vitally important to meeting the needs of local families. "We want to emphasize that we maintain complete confi-

dentiality if someone needs help," says St. Roch secretary Marie Quinn. "We're not here to judge anyone, we want to help where help is needed." To donate to the Caseville Community Food Pantry, contact Quinn at St. Roch's in Caseville at 856-4933 for more information.



SHOWN HERE WITH bags of groceries from the Caseville Community Food Pantry are, from left, Fr. Dennis Kucharczyk, Ruby Jones, Stannette Malosky, Jo Brovege and in the rear, Wayne Hazzard. The pantry is supported by local Caseville churches and organizations.

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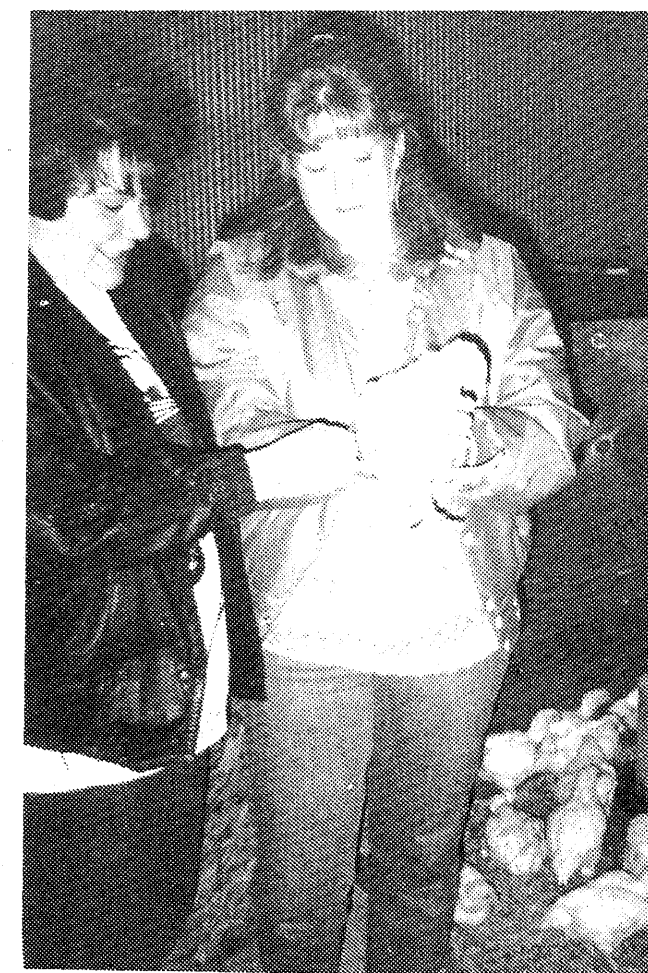
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IN THE FOURTH WEEK of the Laker FFA's chicken project, the members report that the chickens are averaging three and a quarter lbs. each. And to gain all that weight, the birds have eaten 300 lbs. of feed each week. Mortality in the Laker flock has been low, with only one bird reported to have expired in the fourth week. Here, Dani Farver and Gina Leitch examine a member of the Laker flock of chickens.

LAKER FFA REPORTS BY RACHAEL KROHN, FFA REPORTER

Chad Stirrett received practical work in military leadership at the Army ROTC Advanced Camp at Ft. Lewis, Tacoma, WA.

The camp, attended by cadets normally between their third and fourth year of college, includes instruction in communications, management, and survival training. Successful completion of the advanced camp and graduation from college results in a commission as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army, Guard, or Reserve. Stirrett is a 1990 graduate of Owen-Gage High School and a student at Michigan State University, East Lansing. He is the son of Jerry Stirrett, Owendale, and Leeann May, Ashland, KY.

Navy Petty Officer Second Class Marc Wolff, recently sailed to the Persian Gulf aboard the amphibious assault ship USS Tripoli in response to yet another crisis in Iraq.

Wolff is one of 4,000 sailors and marines who make up the four-ship USS Tripoli Amphibious Ready Group. He recently traveled from the Horn of Africa off Somalia to the Northern Persian Gulf to deter Iraqi aggression on the Arabian peninsula, and if necessary, defend the peninsula from attacking Iraqi forces. Wolff is married to Shelley

Wolff, daughter of James and Marilyn Calopisis of Unionville.

Herzegovina. After leaving the Adriatic Sea, DeBeau joined ships from 12 other nations for a large-scale exer-

cise in the Eastern Mediterranean. DeBeau joined the Navy in September, 1988.

Navy Petty Officer Third Class Dennis DeBeau, a 1988 graduate of Caseville High School, recently participated in an historical decommissioning ceremony while serving as one of the final crew members of the 38-year-old aircraft carrier USS Saratoga. DeBeau was one of more than 2,000 Sailors and Marines who took part in the ceremony at Mayport, FL, which marked the end of one of the first "super" carriers built after World War II. Commissioned on April 14, 1956, "Super Sara" patrolled the waters off Guantanamo Bay, Cuba during the Cuban Missile Crisis of 1962, launched countless aircraft against the North Vietnamese in 1972 and played a vital role in the capture of the luxury liner Achille Lauro hijackers in 1985. More recently, DeBeau and crew spent two months off the coast of the former Yugoslavia, supporting international sanctions in Bosnia.



LOCAL H&R BLOCK owner and Satellite Council Representative Denise Wineman of Sebewaing, in photo with H & R Block President and CEO Tom Bloch, attended and participated in the annual H&R Block Satellite Franchise Convention in Mt. Pleasant Oct. 26-27.

Speakers at the convention included: Bloch; Marshall Hunt, Chief of IRS Research and Analysis Staff; Ron Rhoda, State of Michigan Income Tax Division Administrator; Randall Hesson, Research Institute of America; and Cathy L. Furbie, Assistant Vice President and Regional Director of H&R Block, Eastern Tax Service, Inc.

Taxpayers are encouraged to ask about the advantages of Federal and state electronic filing offering additional services in 1995, as well as year-end planning for 1994. Information and recordkeeping material can be obtained from the H&R Block office in Sebewaing or by calling 883-2130.

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Second chance buck

So far, the weekend had been a bust.

My oldest son Doug and I were trying to squeeze in a couple of days bowhunting before the opening of the firearm season and we weren't having much luck.

Traditionally, this week has always been a winner.

Bucks, beginning the rut, come out of hiding and for brief periods of time lose some of the caution that makes them an elusive target during the early part of the bow season.

So, I was more than willing when Doug called and suggested we head for the western part of the state and try our luck.

Our hopes were heightened further when we pulled into camp Friday night just before dark and spotted a nice five-point hanging from the buck pole.

We found out later that cousin Tim had dropped the buck early that morning and his brother Ed, who was hunting in a nearby blind, had missed one about the same time.

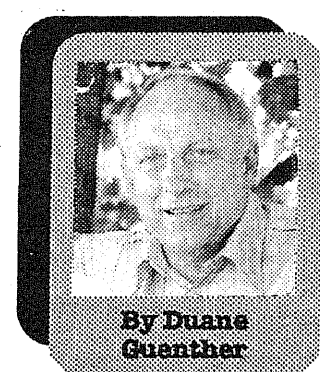
And if that wasn't enough to get our motors racing, a few minutes after we arrived, my brother's grandson, Jason, pulled into camp with a fat, four-point in the back of the pickup.

Expectations were high that evening as buck stories were recounted and deer sightings tallied.

For all practical purposes, it seemed like the woods were alive with deer just waiting for some patient hunter to be in the right place, at the right time.

While Doug and I drew fairly good blinds for the next day's hunt, we both returned to camp with our heads hanging. Doug had managed to spot a four-point early Saturday morning, which turned out to be the only deer he saw, and I got skunked.

Both Ed and Tim had seen deer, although neither got a shot, and Jason slept in for his four-point the night before had filled his second, and last, bow tag.



By Duane Quentner

Sunday morning turned out to be much the same as the day before.

We redrew for blinds and when we returned for lunch, no one had seen any deer. Doug and I both contemplated leaving for home as the camp was going to empty out shortly after lunch anyway, but as an afterthought we decided to stick it out for the evening hunt.

I would find out later, this would be the only good decision I was to make all week-end long.

During our lunch we piled in my truck and baited some of the blinds that would be used for the firearm opener. While passing the Sand Hill Blind, the one I had hunted out of early that morning, we jumped a nice eight-point.

That did it! I decided then and there, I would hunt the Sand Hill that evening.

Doug opted for the Palace, a logblind that had all the comforts of home, and he would need them, for it would be a long, lonely, deerless night for my son.

I arrived at the blind about 2:30 p.m. and settled in for the afternoon hunt.

At 4 p.m. I spotted a doe working her way down a runway that would pass to the right of my blind. Moments later, her two yearlings came into sight on a parallel runway.

While my attentions were riveted on those three deer, another doe sprinted across in front of my blind with a spike horn hot on her trail — and they both headed up the rise to my right.

The doe was obviously not

yet receptive and she let the young buck know her feeling in no uncertain terms. He soon lost interest and returned back down the hill to a perfect position in front of my blind.

The undaunted buck had now been joined by one of the fawns and the two of them gleaned for browse at a distance of no less than 15 yards. However, the buck's body was shielded by the fawn, who chose to position herself between him and the blind.

They fed this way for a good 10 minutes while my heart raced and I tried every conceivable angle for an open shot, with no luck.

Finally, they froze, stared down the two-track in front of the blind, and bolted amid wild snorts and flying hooves. I was drained. I had finally gotten a buck within decent range, only to have a fawn and some unseen intruder come between me and a killing shot. I was snakebit!

Five minutes later, the crunching of tiny footsteps alerted me and the same buck, minus the fawn, stepped into the field of vision afforded me by the confines of my blind. The distance had increased by several yards, but he was still well within range. I decided not to wait him out, and slowly drew the bow the first time he came broad-side.

No, he wasn't in the back of my pickup when Doug and I returned home that evening.

The moment I let the arrow go, I wanted to reach out and grab it back, for with the sun glistening in its vanes, it sailed harmlessly over the buck's back.

Guess I needed a third chance.

Fat chance of that....

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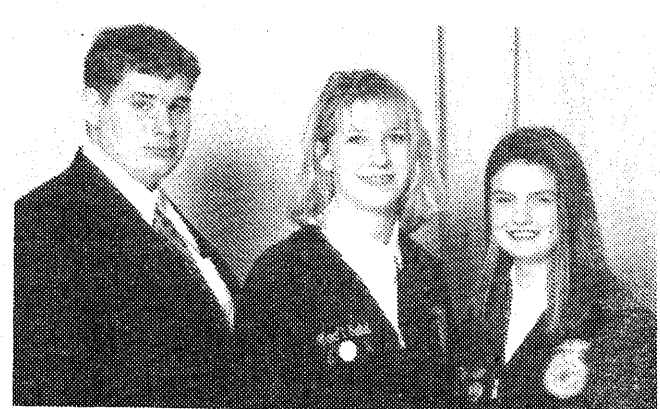
USA HIGH SCHOOL'S Future Farmer's of America Dairy team took home honors during 67th National FFA Convention in Kansas City, MO, last week. The dairy team received a National Silver Award, placing 23rd in national competition. Placing with an individual Silver Awards were Sarah Zagata and Mike Hoagg, and placing with an individual Bronze Awards were Kyle Fiebig and John Stoeckle. PICTURED are John Stoeckle, Sarah Zagata, Kyle Fiebig and Mike Hoagg, with advisor Carl Kieser.



USA HIGH SCHOOL'S Future Farmers of America Chapter recently received special recognition for their achievements in the National FFA Chapter Safety Award Program during the 67th National FFA Convention in Kansas City, MO. The chapter was one of 169 National Chapter Safety Award winners to receive special recognition. Pictured is Darrin Drollinger, far left, Equipment Manufacturers Institute extended congratulations to chapter safety representatives, Jenn Hahn, Marc Seibel, Jason Prime and FFA Advisor, Carl Kieser, for earning a 1994 National FFA Chapter Safety Award.

USA HIGH SCHOOL'S Future Farmers of America Chapter received recognition for their community efforts during the 67th National FFA Convention in Kansas City, MO, recently. The chapter received special recognition for their achievements in the National FFA Building Our American Communities Award Program, where the chapter was one of 232 award winners.

PICTURED are chapter members Jason Prime, Marc Seibel and Jenn Hahn. The BOAC award program recognizes FFA chapters on



the local, state and national levels for a wide variety of community development activities including preserving community history, organizing local farmers markets, building feed testing facilities and many other improvement projects.

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THURSDAY A.M. LADIES

Gateway, Union. 11/10/94
Blazers 22 18
Country Ladies 21 19
Turtles 20 20
Merry Makers 17 23
High team series and game: Blazers 1187-432.
High individual series and game: B. Fletcher 488-180.

THURSDAY NITE MEN'S

Unionville 11/10/94
Roy's Cito 29
McAlpine 28
Paul's Serv/Mkt 21
Ed's Bar 20
Trapper John's 20
Trapper Jr. 14
Sebewaing Auto 9
High team series and game: McAlpine 1ns. 2479-882.
High individual series and game: L. Masorro 562-212, C. Ewald 555-212, 209; D. Roy 554, J. Kata 210, R. Barriger 207, G. Sy Sr. 203.

SUN. NITE GOODTIMERS

Unionville 11/13/94

Sakon-Barriger 17
Singer-Strieter 14
Coones-Aumock 14
Lowthian-Karnath 12
Achenbach-Strieter 12
Norrington-Vermeersch 10
Thomas-Southgate 9
Gokey-Spiekerman 8
High team series and game: Singer-Strieter 1832-649.
Women's high individual series and game: G. Singer 504-176.
Men's high individual series and game: D. Barriger 546-184, L. Masorro 525-198, 186.
Splits: D. Yoder 3-10, G. Norrington 3-7-10, B. Coones 5-7 (2), C. Strieter 5-7.

FRIDAY NITE MEN'S

Pigeon Lanes 11/11/94
Berkley Ind. 23
Albrecht Auction 19 1/2
Active Food 18 1/2
Co-op 18
High team series and game: Berkley Ind. 2419-831, Active Food 2411-813, Albrecht Auction 2253-835.
High individual series and game: B. Stahl 573-202, J. Gunden 549-200, T. Gunden 547-234, M. Swartzendruber 516, P. Lang 209.
Splits: T. Richards 5-7, C. Kauffman, J. Gunden, P. Henne, P. Lang 3-10; B. Stahl 2-7, D. Deering, W. Harmon 4-5.

USA SR CIT. FRI MIXED

Sebewaing 11/11/94
Deisler's 24 16
Balzer Ins. 24 16
Mutual Savings 24 16
Kundinger & Kroll 16 24
Ben Franklin 13 27
High team series and game: Balzer Ins. 1605, Kundinger & Kroll 564.
Women's high individual series and game: M. Verschoor 484-185, 161, 157; H. Krauss 162, E. Schmidt 152, 149; A. Houthoofd 149, R. Bush 148, D. King 145.
Men's high individual series and game: H. Pierce 487-185, 167; R. Krauss 476-179, 152, 145; R. Dehmelt 446-155, 149, 142.
Splits: E. Euler 2-8-7, H. Krauss 6-7-9-10, D. Dehmelt 5-7.

SATURDAY JUNIORS

Sebewaing 11/12/94
Spartans II 26
Pin Rockers 25
Bowling Devils 25
Gutter Busters 19
Bowling Busters 18
Terminators 13
High team series and game: Spartans II 1446-501.
High individual series and game: C. Pommerenke 447-183, M. Koch 404-157, T. Genow 381-145, J. Saenz 362-169, W. Harder 338-130, M. Hodder 317-119, R. Saenz 314-148, J. Guillett 301-110, S. Hodder 302-129.

WOMAN'S MON. NITE "A"

Sebewaing 11/14/94
Sebewaing Lanes 47
Happy Campers 43
Claerhout's 37
Bay Shore Bar 32
Carrie's Canvas 27
Satow's 24
High team series and game: Sebewaing Lanes 2292-815.
High individual series and game: B. Gremel 536-190, 189; P. Bunick 523-161, G. Hoagg 496, P. Vaughan 187, S.

Goebel 186.
Splits: R. Werschky 2-7, A. Kroll 3-10, K. Soltan 3-10, V. Rogers 3-10 & 5-6.

THURS. NIGHT LADIES

Elkton 11/17
Elkton Food Center 26
Ron's Party Store 26
Haist Flowers 15
Echelon Kennels 13
High team series and game: Ron's Party Store 1538 (572).
High individual series and game: C. Trisch 415 (170).
Splits: 2-4-9-10 J. Rogers; 4-ER, Mundy.

SUN. NITE MIX. SQUARES

Sebewaing 11/13/94
The 4 Swingers 26
Hagen Ford 24
Linzer-Koch 23
Howell-Pavlichek 22
Roemer-Ertel 19
Bolzman-Bolzman 18
McBrayer-Appold 18
Gulds-Ewald 16
Finkbeiner-McCarthy 16
Williamson-Rieman 16
Finkbeiner-Engelhardt 15
Ertman-Finkbeiner 15
Wolverine Rollers 14
Ewald-Bitzer 14
Pitcher-Rieman 14
Spannagel-Prime 9
High team series and game: Wolverine Rollers 2039-785, Howell-Pavlichek 750.
Women's high individual series and game: D. Harris 576-222, P. Vaughan 547-219, V. Ertman 195, C. Pavlichek 221.
Men's high individual series and game: R. Appold 590-234, J. Kuhl & J. Bauer 224, T. Howell 216.

THURSDAY NITERS

Pigeon Lanes 11/17
J&B Plg. & Htg. 33
Gerry's Distrib. 28
Village Barber 27
Lee's Landscaping 20
Michigan Directory 19
Clark Hardware 17
High team series and game: Village Barber 2270 (823), J&B Plg. & Htg. 2255 (771), Gerry's Distributing 2213, Clark Hardware 764.
High individual series and game: N. Lixie 552 (200-186), A. Albrecht 512 (193-171), P. Heintz 505 (189), E. Gunden 500 (180-178), A. Dubs 485 (195-179), C. Damm 180, J. Gots 194, F. Geiger 183, J. Wolfram 171.
Splits: 4-5 P. Parrish; 9-10 P. Test; 3-10 J. Gots.

MON. NIGHT SLAMMERS

Sebewaing 11/14/94
Sporty's 48 22
Millerwise TV 37 33
People's Choice 36 34
Ben Franklin 33 37
Schreier Hospital 32 38
Tree Haven 29 41
Sattler's Stars 22 48
High individual series and game: M. Gattiel 506-180, S. Lutz 499-188, B. Schamber 493-178, D. McCain 492-171, S. Buschlen 478-183, K. Ignash 477-190, B. Fritz 466-188, K. Hoeh 464-169, G. Vasquez 456-170, L. Rathje 182, R. Linzer 177, R. Finkbeiner & A. Pitcher 171, P. Bunick 169, K. Kohltz 169, D. Fuerst 168, L. McCarthy 167, Y. Ball 166.
Splits: R. Linzer 2-7, G. Vasquez 5-7 & 3-10, S. Lutz & F. Hornbacher 3-10, K. Prime 4-5.

TUESDAY USA SR CITZ

Sebewaing 11/15/94
Signature Bank 22 1/2
Jackie's Flowers 21
Dinkel-Juengel 20 1/2

High team series and game: Luke's Market 1611-602.
Women's high individual series and game: R. Hughes 495-183, 164; H. Krauss 445-160, 151; D. Gattiel 424-154, 143; F. Lorenz 147, O. Bauer 146, B. Kelly 144, E. Keyser 142.
Men's high individual series and game: R. Krauss 469-186, 168; E. Welter 451-187.
Splits: B. Kelly 5-10, D. Gattiel 3-10, L. Bach & F. Lorenz 2-7.

WED. AFTERNOON LADIES

Sebewaing 11/16/94
Go Getters 50
Lucky Strikes 40
Tri County 35
Four Rollers 29
High team series and game: Go Getters 1597, Lucky Strikes 552.
High individual series and game: P. Brotherton 467-172, 164; M. Sigmund 442-174, W. Eberlein 442-160, M. Reithel 168.
Splits: D. Dehmelt 5-6-10, J. Ewald 6-7-10, B. Kuhl 3-10, P. Brotherton 2-7, M. Elenbaum 5-6, 5-10.

WEDNESDAY NITE LADIES

Pigeon Lanes 11/16
McCormick Motors 27 1/2
Bay Port State Bank 27
Nielsen Plg. & Htg. 23 1/2
Damm's, Inc. 22 1/2
Pigeon Telephone 22
Gumby's 21
Finkbeiner Farm Equip. 21
Cloud of Dust Ceram. 20 1/2
Bay View Country Inn 17
High team series and game: Cloud of Dust Ceramics 2309 (807), Finkbeiner Farm Equip. 2217 (865), McCormick Motors 2194 (765), Bay Port State Bank 2156, Bay Port Construction 743, Damm's, Inc. 742.
High individual series and game: F. Finkbeiner 550 (200), D. Yahn 542 (194), A. Kleinfield 514 (188), A. Goham 495 (221-six consec. strikes), D. Deming 491 (178), M. Damm 472 (191), T. Henne 192, P. Holt 183, J. Nielsen 177, A. Gruen 173, N. Gunden 171, D. Fuerst 170.
Splits: 5-8-10 R. Voss; 6-7 D. Yahn; 5-6 P. Kuhl; 5-10 B. Nim; 3-10 G. Finkbeiner, C. Damm; 2-7 D. Deming, R.

WEDNESDAY NITE LADIES

Sebewaing 11/16/94
Sebewaing Lanes 59
Kauffold Ins. 46
Sporty's 46
Mich. Sugar 39
See and Sea 33
Sebe. Tool & Eng. 32
Nitz Valve Hdwe. 30
Mr. B's Frames 29
High team series and game: Kauffold Ins. 2416, Sebewaing Lanes 872.
High individual series and game: B. Gremel 540-182, M. Gattiel 516-213, P. Bauer 521-192, P. Bunick 192, D. Sonntag 495-185, D. Haist 176-475, G. Vasquez 476-175, L. Fuerst 188, H. Krauss 184, S. Gremel 179, B. Schamber 176, S. Buschlen 173, J. Follman 172, K. Champagne 171, J. Heck 170, S. Lutz 470-170.
Splits: J. Smith 5-6, L. Retzler, B. Schamber & H. Krauss 3-10, S. Gremel 3-7 & 3-10, L. Ackerman 3-10 & 4-5, D. Haist 6-9-10.

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MONDAY LADIES

Pigeon Lanes 11/14
Myersack-Bus. FH 23 1/2
LaFave Steel 19
Split Makers 19
Terri 19
Town & Country Beauty 18
Gascho Furniture 18
Caseville Sm. An. Clinic 16
Caseville IGA 15
Pigeon Lanes 14 1/2
V&B Crafts 13
Beachy Eggs 13
High team series and game: Town & Country Beauty Shop 1650, V&B Crafts 585.
High individual series: L. Kretzschmer 473, F. Carrier 186, Triplicate: C. Poisson 125.
Splits: 3-10 J. Christner, D. Deming, V. Pipe; 5-7 A. Kleinfield, A. Hazard 4-5, 3-10 B. Anklam (3); 4-5, 5-7 B. Diller; 4-10, 2-7 S. Erner; 7-9-10 E. Bauss; 4-5 D. Cusimano; 4-10 J. Beachy.

WEDNESDAY NITE LADIES

Pigeon Lanes 11/16
McCormick Motors 27 1/2
Bay Port State Bank 27
Nielsen Plg. & Htg. 23 1/2
Damm's, Inc. 22 1/2
Pigeon Telephone 22
Gumby's 21
Finkbeiner Farm Equip. 21
Cloud of Dust Ceram. 20 1/2
Bay View Country Inn 17
High team series and game: Cloud of Dust Ceramics 2309 (807), Finkbeiner Farm Equip. 2217 (865), McCormick Motors 2194 (765), Bay Port State Bank 2156, Bay Port Construction 743, Damm's, Inc. 742.
High individual series and game: F. Finkbeiner 550 (200), D. Yahn 542 (194), A. Kleinfield 514 (188), A. Goham 495 (221-six consec. strikes), D. Deming 491 (178), M. Damm 472 (191), T. Henne 192, P. Holt 183, J. Nielsen 177, A. Gruen 173, N. Gunden 171, D. Fuerst 170.
Splits: 5-8-10 R. Voss; 6-7 D. Yahn; 5-6 P. Kuhl; 5-10 B. Nim; 3-10 G. Finkbeiner, C. Damm; 2-7 D. Deming, R.

WEDNESDAY NITE LADIES

Sebewaing 11/16/94
Sebewaing Lanes 59
Kauffold Ins. 46
Sporty's 46
Mich. Sugar 39
See and Sea 33
Sebe. Tool & Eng. 32
Nitz Valve Hdwe. 30
Mr. B's Frames 29
High team series and game: Kauffold Ins. 2416, Sebewaing Lanes 872.
High individual series and game: B. Gremel 540-182, M. Gattiel 516-213, P. Bauer 521-192, P. Bunick 192, D. Sonntag 495-185, D. Haist 176-475, G. Vasquez 476-175, L. Fuerst 188, H. Krauss 184, S. Gremel 179, B. Schamber 176, S. Buschlen 173, J. Follman 172, K. Champagne 171, J. Heck 170, S. Lutz 470-170.
Splits: J. Smith 5-6, L. Retzler, B. Schamber & H. Krauss 3-10, S. Gremel 3-7 & 3-10, L. Ackerman 3-10 & 4-5, D. Haist 6-9-10.

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WOMEN'S MIDWEST POOL

11/15/94
Bay Port 59
Sporty's 52
Pop's Place 46
Pigeon 40
George's 39
Ed's Bar 37
Bud's 36
Ralph's 31

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Down Memory Lane

From The Pages Of The Pigeon Progress & Elktown Advance

80 YEARS AGO NOV. 27, 1914

Dr. S.B. Young of Caseville was a Pigeon caller Monday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lucht, Pigeon, a daughter on Friday.

Albert Hartman has disposed of the Pigeon Standard Oil Agency to Henry McAuley.

Peter, the 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gustaf, Caseville, was drowned while hunting on Sunday.

New contracts of the Michigan Sugar Co. will pay the farmers \$6 a ton for sugar beets for next year, instead of \$5.50 as announced last week.

About 100 relatives helped August Gettel, Brookfield, celebrate his 50th birthday last Sunday. He is one of the pioneers of this section.

70 YEARS AGO NOV. 28, 1924

The Pigeon Community Club elected the following officers Friday evening: W.A. Schriber, Harry Leslie, Louis Staibus. The directors, including the officers, are Ernest Paul, Robert Orr, Ernest Clabuesch, E.B. Cady and H.B. Harder.

The lowest bid on the Moore bridge over the Pigeon River in McKinley Twp. was \$17,595.

A number of friends and relatives gave Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stung, Pigeon, a surprise party Thursday for their 40th wedding anniversary.

Christian Endeavor League of Kilmanagh Evangelical Church will give a program at the church Sunday. Taking part will be Miss Ethel Bueschlen, Miss Cecil Koteskey, Mrs. J. Jacobs, Mrs. H.W. Finkbeiner, Mrs. Wesley Oeschger and Miss Hazel Haist.

60 YEARS AGO NOV. 23, 1934

About 60 fathers and sons attended the father-son banquet Friday at Elktown Evangelical Church. On the program were Prof. A.B. Haist, Saginaw; M.L. Ackerman, Charles Heckroth, Aaron Faupel, Wager Clunis and the men's chorus.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Faust and sons, Elktown, attended a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Moore near Pigeon in honor of Mr. Moore's birthday.

Old-fashioned fried cakes 17¢ a dozen at Minnick's Bakery, next to A&P, Pigeon. -ADV.

50 YEARS AGO NOV. 24, 1944

Mrs. Theresa Zimmer, Pigeon, received word from the war dept. that her son, Pvt. Walter Zimmer, was killed in action in Italy on Oct. 1. He leaves his mother, three sisters and six brothers, two of whom are in the service.

Young people from this area who are students at Michigan State College are Ralph Belding, Bonnie McKay, Gordon Hueschen and Emma Leipprandt, Pigeon; Constance Baur, Dale Brown, Isabel Henne and Phyllis Morse, Bay Port; Henry Elliott, Lowell Hewitt, Iris O'Connor and Loreen Snider, Elktown; Warren Finkbeiner, Sebawaing.

Mrs. Sadie Curran has been re-appointed postmaster of Caseville. She has held the office for many years.

W.P. Deegan, manager of Sebawaing plant of Michigan Sugar Co. says the 1944 crop of beets will all be at the plant within a few days. Harvest this year has been about 80,000 tons and sugar test between 16-17%.

40 YEARS AGO NOV. 26, 1954

Mrs. Matilda Gorton, 105, Pigeon, Huron County's oldest resident, died Wednesday. She is survived by a great-grand nephew, a step-grandchild and a niece.

Candidates for Pigeon High School's 1954-55 Varsity basketball team are Fred Walmesley, Lynn Sturm, Alan Sturm, Leon Elftman, Lowell Swartzendruber, Jim Christner, Allen Koehler, Kentpaul, Clifford Buschlen, Gerry Lamere, Clark Elftman. Coach is George Clemens.

Thumb Publications, Inc., publishers of The Pigeon Progress and The Elktown Advance, plan to consolidate the two newspapers and publish them as one weekly newspaper under the title "The Progress-Advance" beginning in December, 1954.

30 YEARS AGO NOV. 26, 1964

Cross Lutheran Church, Pigeon, will rededicate its newly-rededicated house of worship and dedicate its new pipe organ and chimes in services Sunday, Nov. 29.

An open house will be Nov. 29 at the Elktown EUB fellowship hall to mark the 45th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Eby, Elktown. They have a son and daughter, eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Laker FFA members will leave Thanksgiving Day to spend the weekend in Chicago, Ill. Making the trip are Dale Collison, Dale Oeschger, Don and Ron Diebel, John Chappel, James Tait, Ronald Clark, Don English, Fred Beach, Dar Dumaw, Eugene McIlhargie, Robert Rathje, Terry Krohn and Gary Haley, accompanied by Ronald Fritch and Robert Tanton, ag instructors, Clayton Diebel

and Ed Oeschger.

20 YEARS AGO NOV. 28, 1974

Members of the Laker High School football squad receiving awards at the fall sports banquet Friday were Mike LePage, Jim Brown, Steve Walsh, Chuck Stevenson, Dan Yinglin, Mark Voss, Tom Matteson, Ross Voelker and Dan Wissner.

A native of Pigeon, Dr. Milton Geiger, 87, who practiced veterinary medicine in Crosswell for 62 years, was honored recently when a new elementary school there was named for him.

Members of Michigan Ave. Mennonite Church, Salem United Methodist Church and First United Methodist Church will gather Wednesday for a Thanksgiving service in Pigeon.

The fourth annual community advent service will be at 7 p.m. on Sunday evening Dec. 1, in Veteran's Park, Bay Port. Pastor Ernst Henkelmann, Pigeon, will speak and Milan Miller will direct a volunteer band with caroling led by Marie Alexander. A community Christmas Tree will be lighted by Bay Port volunteer firemen.

10 YEARS AGO NOV. 14, 1984

Groundbreaking ceremonies were conducted Thursday for the \$1 million expansion project at Pigeon Manufacturing Corp., which can add up to 25 new jobs when completed by mid-1984.

Pigeon's new 24-unit apartment complex moved one step closer to reality Monday night as Village Council voted to rezone the 4.3-acre site for multiple family use.

At Monday's regular meeting, the Elktown-Pigeon-Bay Port School Board approved

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No. 9296 \$1.00
THIS LICENSE EXPIRES APRIL 1, 1918.
CARRY LICENSE WHEN HUNTING.

Michigan Resident Hunting and Trapping License.

I hereby certify that the undersigned is by this license entitled to hunt for any game (except deer and beaver) during the open season therefor, in such manner as permitted by law.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION.

Citizen: Yes Age: 37 Yrs. Height: 5ft 9in
Weight: 210 Color of eyes: Blue Color of hair: Brown
Dated at Unionville this 14th day of Dec 1984

Issued by authority of Game, Fish and Forest Fire Commissioner.

By: _____ Official Title: _____

Signature of holder: James Matham

TIME WAS WHEN Michigan hunters and trappers could harvest any game—except deer and beaver—and the license cost exactly \$1.00.

In 1917 the late Frank Gotham of Unionville was 39 years old, and he bought his Michigan Resident Hunting and Trapping License from Tuscola County Clerk Frank Bowles. The cost was \$1.00!

Carol Gotham, his daughter, has kept that old license all these years, and last week she brought it to The Newsweekly office in Sebawaing. She and her sister Sybil Jubar recall their dad going hunting and trapping. He hunted pheasants, rabbits and other local game, and trapped muskrats, skunks, raccoons, weasels and an occasional mink.

"No deer, though," Carol recalls, because in those days there were no deer in this vicinity.

The Fred Gothams had two other daughters, Mrs. Claude (Ila) Sherman of Unionville and the late Hilda Sigmund.

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November is

National Diabetes Month

Plan to attend
"Diabetes Education Classes"
held at and sponsored by
Scheurer Hospital

This series of 2 educational diabetes classes will be held for anyone who desires to know more about diabetes, its treatment and its care. Attend one or both classes at 7:00 pm.
Cost \$4.00 per class. Please call in advance to register.

Monday, November 28
"Diet"

What can I eat?

Tuesday, November 29
"Keeping Well"

Staying in Balance

SCHEURER HOSPITAL

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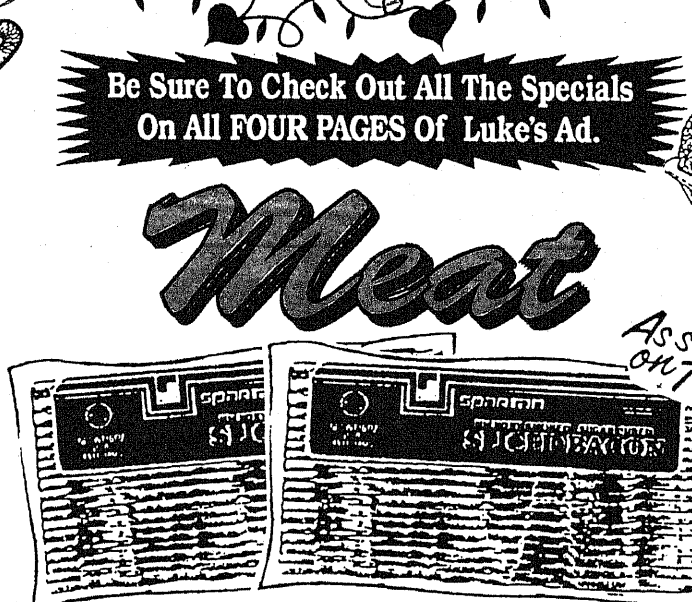


Thanksgiving Greetings



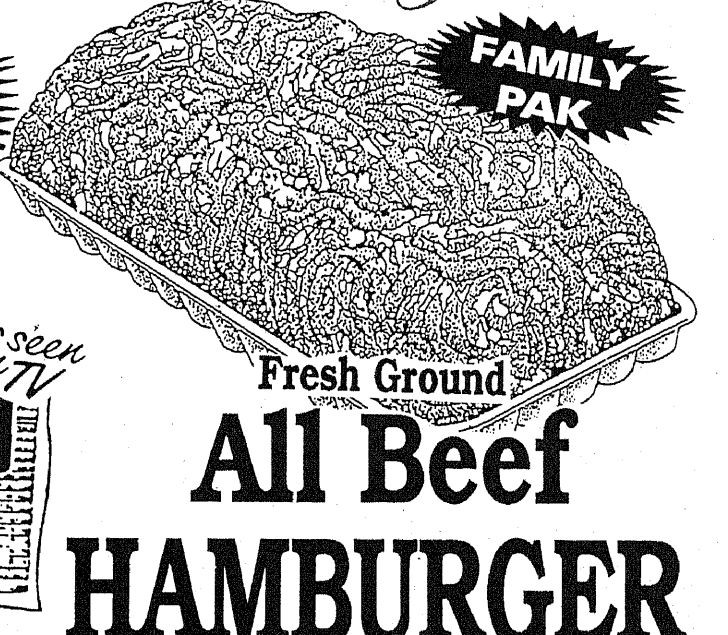
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99¢ 1 LB. PKG.

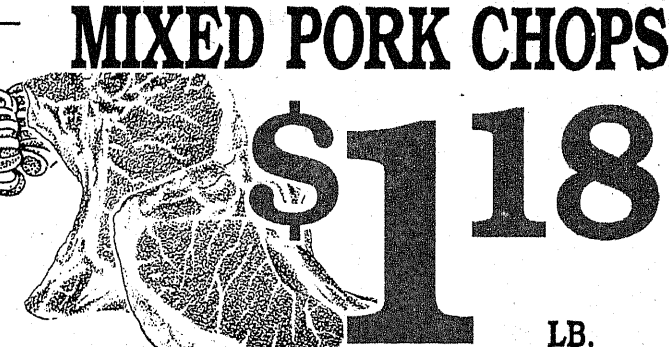


All Beef HAMBURGER

99¢ LB.



69¢ LB.



\$1.18 LB.

HOMEMADE SPECIALS

Luke's Bulk Pork Sausage **98¢**
Luke's Smoked Polish Sausage **\$1.38**
Luke's German Bologna **\$1.48**

Eckrich Super Trim Lean Cooked Ham **\$1.58**
Delicious Slivered Ham **\$1.48**
Leons Cranberry Relish **\$1.78**
Bil Mar Turkey Salami **\$1.48**

ORDER YOUR MEAT AND CHEESE TRAYS AHEAD FOR THAT HOLIDAY PARTY!

Eckrich Smok-Y-Links **\$1.08** 10 oz. PKG.
Assorted Varieties
Oscar Mayer Lunchables **99¢** 4.5 oz.
Koegel's Assorted Loaves
Pickle, Mac and Cheese **\$1.78**
& Olive Loaf **\$1.48**
Koegel's Large Bologna **\$1.48**

We Make DEER SAUSAGE, BRATWURST & JERKY!

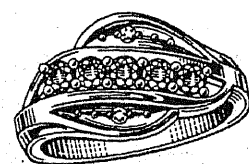
DEER PROCESSING
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WE CARRY LIQUOR, WINE & BEER • IN-STORE BAKERY • THE LARGEST MEAT COUNTER IN THE THUMB • COMPLETE SELECTION OF SPARTAN PRODUCTS
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Offer expires 12/31/94



Special Introductory Price
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10 Kt / 2 - 6 Synthetic Stones

The above special offer is only available on synthetic stones. 14Kt, #100, is available at a special retail price \$129.99 (2-6 synthetic stones). Additional charge for ring sizes above 1 1/2. Genuine stones are available for the above style; see jeweler for more information.

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Thanksgiving Greetings

Fruit Cocktail, Sliced & Halves Peaches, Sliced & Halves Pears • 16 Oz.

As seen on TV

Spartan Fruit Sale

59¢

Regular & Natural • 64 Oz.

Mott's Apple Juice

2/\$3.00

Regular & Lite • 7 Oz. • 8 Oz.

Maxwell House Instant Coffee

469¢

Nabisco • 7 Oz. • 10 Oz.

Snack Crackers

179¢

Assorted • 14.5 Oz.

Jay's Potato Chips

149¢

Kellogg's • 12.3 Oz.

Crispix Cereal

259¢

\$1.64 With Coupon

Betty Crocker • Assorted • 18.25 Oz.

Cake Mixes

79¢

5 Lbs.

Gold Medal Flour

79¢

Heinz • 12 Oz.

Home Style Gravy

89¢

Natural, Regular, Cinnamon • 48 Oz.

Mott's Apple Sauce

2/\$3.00

Ocean Spray • Assorted • 48 Oz.

Cranberry Juice

169¢

Chicken, Beef, Vegetable • 14.5 Oz.

Swanson Broth

2/\$1.00

Assorted • 42 Oz.

Dawn Liquid Dish Detergent

159¢

250 Ct.

Northern Paper Napkins

99¢

FAC & Lite & Rich French Roast • 24 oz.

Maxwell House Coffee

559¢



Luke's Market



Regular & Diet • 6 Pack • Plus Deposit

7Up, Squirt, Vernors



Assorted • RTS

Betty Crocker Frosting 16 oz. \$1.09

Regular & Quick

Quaker Oats 42 oz. \$1.59 With Coupon \$2.59

Oven Fresh Brown & Serve

Dinner Rolls 16 ct. Buy One Get One Free

Oven Fresh

Great Plains Whole Grain Bread 20 oz. 99¢

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Sweetened Condensed Milk 14 oz. \$1.29

Spartan

Graham Cracker Crust 6 oz. 99¢

All Varieties • 20 Oz., 8 Pack

Pepsi Cola Products 12/\$6.00

All Varieties • 2 Liter • Plus Deposit

Pepsi Cola Products



Bakery

Fresh From Our Own Ovens

Regular \$1.19

Vienna Bread 99¢

Regular \$1.19

Wheat Bread 99¢

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10 Inch Pumpkin Pie \$2.99

Regular 12/\$2.99

Peanut Butter or Sugar Cookies 12/\$2.79

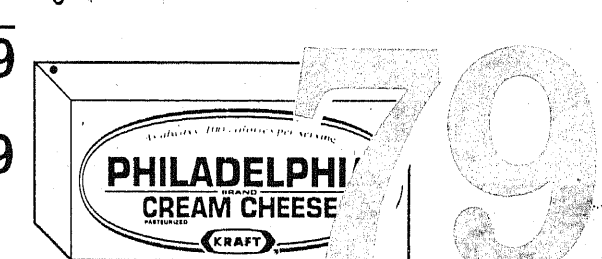
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Available Every Thursday - Sour Dough Bread

Dairy Frozen

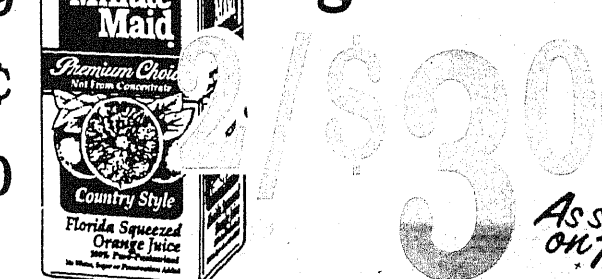
Kraft • 8 Oz.

Philadelphia Cream Cheese



Assorted • 1/2 Gallon

Minute Maid Orange Juice



Homogenized, 2%, 1/2% Lowfat, Skimmed, Lowfat Chocolate, Buttermilk • 1/2 Gallon

Country Fresh Milk Sale



1 Lb. Quarters

Blue Bonnet Spread 2/88¢

Country Fresh

Whipping Cream 8 oz. 39¢

Country Fresh

Sour Cream & Chip Dip 24 oz. 99¢

Country Fresh

Cottage Cheese 16 oz. 99¢

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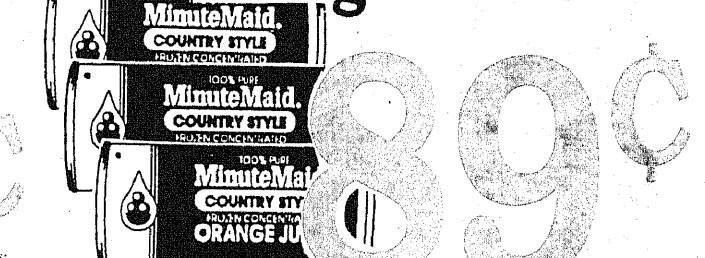
Thanksgiving Day

to let our employees enjoy Thanksgiving Day with their families.

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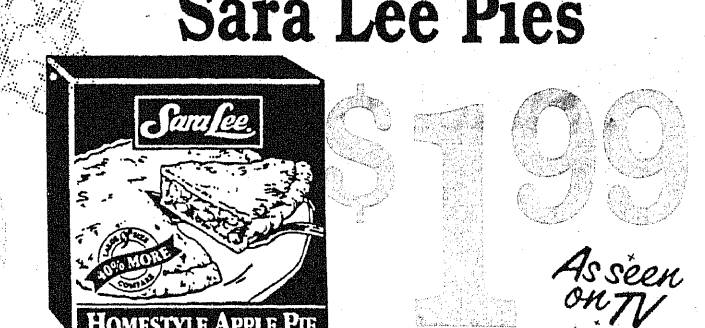
Minute Maid • Assorted • 12 Oz.

Orange Juice



Apple, Blueberry, Cherry, Dutch Apple, Mince, Pumpkin, Raspberry • 37 Oz. • 40 Oz.

Sara Lee Pies



Vegetables For Soup, Mixed Vegetable, Cut Corn, Green Peas, Cut Green Beans, Broccoli • 16 Oz.

Freshlike Vegetables



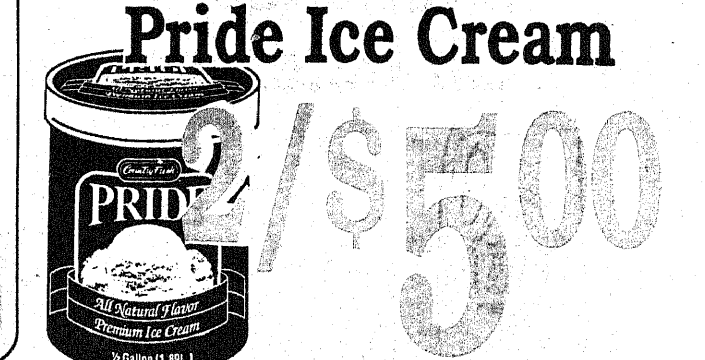
Deep Dish • 2 Ct.

Spartan Pie Shells



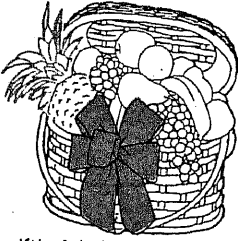
Country Fresh • 1/2 Gallon

Pride Ice Cream



Thanksgiving Greetings

SEASONAL GIFT IDEAS



Give a healthy gift! A bright basket of produce is always a thoughtful gift. They're also fun and easy to make. You'll find enough supplies in our supermarket to make a one-of-a-kind fruit basket or vegetable bowl. Baskets, bowls, ribbons, kitchen gadgets, and flowers are all right here. Just put your selected items together for a gift that shows you care!

To Celebrate Autumn

Use apples, pears, seedless grapes, peppers, tomatoes, sweet potatoes. Accent with tiny gourds, Indian corn, autumn leaves, football flag, an apple corer or peeler, flavored vinegar.

For the Holidays

Use whole pineapple, dates, dried fruits, cranberries, kiwi, persimmons, pomegranates, bananas. Accent with pine or holly, tiny ornaments, red ribbon, silver and gold trim.

To Brighten Up the Winter

Use citrus, carrots, tropical fruits, greens, raisins. Accent with mittens, cinnamon sticks tied with a ribbon, a zester or juicer.

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Spartan Stores Consumer Affairs

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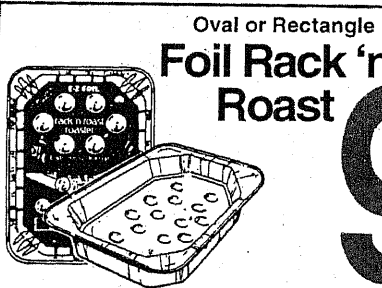


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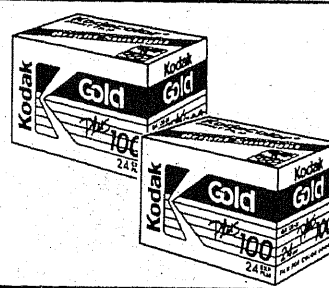


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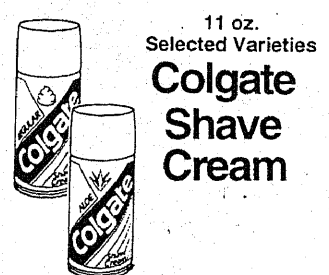
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11 oz.
Selected Varieties
Colgate
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Cream

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Potatoes



10 LB. BAG

U.S. No. 1
Louisiana Yams 38¢

Crisp
California Celery 68¢

Fresh
Cranberries 138¢

Large
Green Peppers 4/\$100

Select
Cucumbers 4/\$100

Sunkist
Navel Oranges
\$1.68
4 LB. BAG

A Perfect Gift For Any Occasion!
Freshly Made
Fruit Baskets!

"DOWN MEMORY LANE"

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purchase of 100 new concert and marching band uniforms at a cost ranging from \$30,000 to \$40,000. The project will be financed by a three-year loan, according to Superintendent Harry Brunet.

A 1969 Laker graduate became sheriff-elect for Losco County in Tuesday's election. Sgt. James McBride, a 12-year veteran of Losco County Sheriff Dept., defeated incumbent George Westcott.

From The Pages Of The Sebewaing Blade

60 YEARS AGO NOV. 23, 1934

With the finding of the sunken boat of Saginaw Bay Fish Co., a mile-and-one-half off Caseville, the mystery has been cleared up — three young Caseville men were drowned in the accident. They were Walter Dufty 23, Lewis Hartman, Jr. 22, and Edward Deming 28, father of six young children. It was the worst accident ever experienced by Caseville.

Wallace Lodge, F & AM, located on the second floor of the post office building, will purchase the small school building on S. Center Street to be rebuilt as a lodge. The ten-millionth Chevrolet car came off the assembly line at Flint on Nov. 13, marking the 23rd anniversary of founding of the company.

50 YEARS AGO NOV. 24, 1944

Dr. E.C. Beck, head of the English Department at Central Michigan College, Mt. Pleasant, will speak at Sebewaing High School Football Banquet at the Log Cabin, Nov. 28, sponsored by Sebewaing Rotary Club.

Four stars are on the service flag which hangs in the window of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Reige. They are for PFC David Reige, somewhere in France; Sgt. Peter Reige, in Texas; PFC Henry Reige, somewhere in France and William Reige, Fireman 2-C, on the USS Carrier, Manila Bay, off the Philippines.

About 40 boys are out for basketball at SHS this year. Dave Bush and Gordon Eastlick are the only return-

ing lettermen, but others who will see much service are Wallace Lobdell, Arthur Reinhold, Edward Bailey, Walter Myers, Sam Lupp, Fred Bergman, Ray Gaeth, John Ritsema and David Henderson, according to Coach Lane.

40 YEARS AGO NOV. 25, 1954

Sebewaing merchants will stage a "Santa Comes to Sebewaing" shopping weekend Friday and Saturday, Dec. 3-4.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Lange will observe their 50th wedding anniversary with a family dinner Nov. 27, and an open house Nov. 28.

While many hunters were reporting success in bagging deer, Don Wurm shot a nice black bear near Ontonagon.

Acme Welding and Engineering of Sebewaing was recognized in an article in "The Saginaw News" special industrial edition for supplying materials handling equipment throughout the General Motors industry, especially in Chevrolet, Buick, Oldsmobile and Pontiac.

30 YEARS AGO NOV. 26, 1964

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Kurzer received the first Electric Gold Medal Award presented to a Huron County farm Monday. The presentation was made by Arthur Lane of Detroit Edison Co. George Kilgus, 68, longtime tailor and dry cleaner, passed away Monday following a lingering illness.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bursick, Sebewaing, a son,

Nov. 23. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kothe returned home Sunday after spending nine days deer hunting on Drummond Island. Mr. Kothe shot his buck.

20 YEARS AGO NOV. 28, 1974

Suzanne Hoeh and Joseph Claerhout were united in marriage Sept. 28 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Sebewaing by Rev. E. E. Scheck.

10 YEARS AGO NOV. 27, 1984

Sugar beet deliveries at Sebewaing Plant of Michigan Sugar Company are "all

done," according to Davis Sunderland, vice-president-agriculture. Total deliveries for the 1984 crop amounted to 420,738 tons.

Some anglers are fishing off the Center Street bridge in Sebewaing, some are fishing from boats on the Saginaw Bay.

Little League Auction will be held Friday evening with auctioneers Eric Pritchard and Larry Hahn.

Lake Huron Scouting Area Council No. 265 will sponsor a reorganizational meeting of the Sebewaing and Unionville Boy Scout Troop on Monday, Dec. 3 at USA Middle School.

Lake-Chandler news notes

By MILDRED BALLAGH
Dec. 7: Chandler Presbyterian Guild members host a Christmas Party at 7:30 p.m. at the church. All ladies and guests are invited.

Saturday visitors of Mrs. William McBride and Fred were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McBride of Oxford and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nichols of Muncie, IN. On Sunday, Dale McBride and friend of Flint had dinner with his grandmother, Ann McBride.

Weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Conkey, were Dr. and Mrs. Archie Conkey and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rutgers of Grand Rapids.

Gladys Wallis of Akron was a recent visitor in the William Ballagh home.

Ron Krabbe and son Daniel of Munger spent Tuesday at the Carl Cross home. Ann McBride spent the

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Legal News Round-Up

Huron County Marriage Licenses

Scott David Booms and Michelle Lynn Rick
Christopher J. Jahn and Sheryl L. Muter

Huron County Divorce Judgments

Randal L. Haag vs. Diane L. Haag
Michelle Lynn MacDowall vs. James Bruce MacDowall
Kevin Jay Langley vs. Kathleen Sue Langley

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VILLAGE OF OWENDALE PUBLIC NOTICE

The Village of Owendale will conduct its primary and annual elections on February 20 and March 13, 1995. The following offices will be open for election at this time: 3 Trustees. All for two-year terms. Nominating petitions may be picked up at the Village Clerk's residence for residents interested in running for the position. Petitions must be returned to the Clerk by Tuesday, November 29, 1994 at 4:00 p.m.

RANDY HOWARD, Clerk

VILLAGE OF CASEVILLE Regular Meeting November 9, 1994 Unapproved minutes.

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President Malosky. Roll call: Williams, Guster, Kundinger, Kraft, Malosky, Hewlett. Absent: St. John, DiVincentis (excused). Motion to approve the minutes of the October 10, 1994 regular meeting, October 10, 1994 special meeting, October 10, 1994 public hearing, October 20, 1994 special meeting and the October 27, 1994 special meeting. Motion carried. Motion to approve the minutes of the October 10, 1994 executive session. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the transfer list. Motion carried. Resolution 94-103 to pay bills. Resolution carried. Building inspector's report. Motion to table action on the Oak Pointe property offers until after the December 12, 1994 public hearing. Motion carried. Resolution 94-105 tabled until December meeting. Public comments: John DiVincentis entered the meeting at 7:55 p.m. Correspondence:

Motion to request the DDA answer the letter of complaint from Caseville Lumber regarding the bid for the pavilion for the Village Park. Motion carried. Manager's report. Agenda items: Motion to set a public hearing on Monday, December 12, 1994 at 6:00 p.m. for the selling of village properties: Main Street (Watson), State Street (Fouledbush), Legion Drive, Oak Pointe Lot, Oakwood Senior Housing. Motion carried. Motion to set a public hearing for proposed amendments to ordinance chapter 1044-A2 (94-5) "Water Rates & Charges" for Monday, December 12, 1994 at 6:15 p.m. Motion carried.

Motion to renew committee/commission terms as follows: Planning Commission-Mike Power, Clyde Campbell, Sam Guster (terms expire 9/97); Adhoc Recreation Committee-Donna St. John (term expires 9/97); Harbor Commission-Forrest Williams (term expires 11/97). Motion carried. Resolution 94-104 to approve the found property policy as recommended by the police chief, effective 1/1/94. Roll call: Ayes-DiVincentis, Guster, Kraft, Kundinger, Nays-Williams. Resolution carried.

Resolution 94-106 to direct the village manager to schedule Paul Poisson to work in the water plant a minimum of 40 hours per week, training towards obtaining a water plant operator license, effective November 10, 1994. Roll call: Ayes-DiVincentis, Guster, Kraft, Kundinger, Nays-Williams. Resolution carried. Resolution 94-110 voided.

Motion to have the DPW Foreman, DPW Committee Chairman and the village manager review applications and hire a full-time employee in the DPW Department. Motion carried.

Resolution 94-107 tabled to December meeting. Resolution 94-108 recognizing the Historical Society as a non-profit organization. Resolution carried.

Resolution 94-109 to approve the amendments to ordinance section 12, Planning and Zoning Code, as presented by the Planning Commission. Roll call: Ayes-DiVincentis, Guster, Kundinger, Williams, Nays-Kraft. Resolution carried.

Resolution 94-111 to hire Wolverine Engineers to perform water and sewer rate study at a cost not to exceed \$3500, in the best interest of the village. Roll call: Ayes-Williams, Kundinger, Kraft, DiVincentis, Nays-Guster. Resolution carried.

Motion approving the DDA getting a grant to plant trees along M-25. Roll call: Ayes-Williams, Kundinger, Guster, Kraft, Nays-DiVincentis. Motion carried. Motion to stencil village storm drains. Roll call: Ayes-Williams, Kundinger, Guster, Kraft, Nays-DiVincentis. Motion carried. Motion to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 11:05 p.m.

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

Tuscola County Marriage Licenses

William James Skinner and Debra Sue Skinner
David Ellis Putman and Linda Ann Miller
Virgil Stanley Nearing, II and Lora LeeAnn Putman
David Allen Weller and Rebecca Lynn Bushong

Tuscola County Co-Partnerships

DOERR LANDSCAPING, 5038 Schwegler Rd., Cass City, by Donald A. Doerr and Richard E. Doerr, filed 11/8/94.

Huron County Warranty Deeds

Robert James Oleksiak to Ronald A. Gould and Karen M.; a parcel of land located in Huron Twp.
Bruno Arsenault and Margaret to Ronnie A. Dexter and Elizabeth Margaret; a parcel of land in Section 36 of Fairhaven Twp.
Robert L. Gilling and Connie J. to Marjorie A. Underhill; a parcel of land in Section 11 of Caseville Twp.

Robert L. Gilling and Connie J. to Grace G. Janik; a parcel of land in Section 11 of Caseville Twp.

Joseph P. Kolodziej and Cynthia B. to Allan Cameron and Marlene; a parcel of land in Caseville Twp.

Ruth M. Leinweber to Sue M. Sturm; a parcel of land in the Village of Pigeon.

Richard James Frank, Sr. and Diane Leona to Ralph H. Robertson and Mary; a parcel of land in Section 8 of Sherman Twp.

Bryan E. Froede and Gloria F. to Gregory L. Ruhig and Anesa M.; a parcel of land in the Village of Uby.

Willie E. Oeschger and Sylvia L. to Jerold F. Blakey and Donna J.; a parcel of land in the Village of Sebewaing.

Edward W. Shipley and Mary Ellen to David E. Witt and Georgina A.; a parcel of land in Section 18 of Sand Beach Twp.

Bruce C. Shipley and Roma Jeanne to David E. Witt and Georgina A.; a parcel of land in Section 18 of Sand Beach Twp.

Alva E. Murray to Frank M. Peplinski and Georgia; a parcel of land located in Section 2 of Bingham Twp.

Frank M. Peplinski and Georgia to Terry A. Peplinski and Rochelle L.; a parcel of land in Section 2 of Bingham Twp.

Frank M. Peplinski and Georgia to Jerry A. Peplinski and Sandra S.; a parcel of land in Section 2 of Bingham Twp.

Norma L. Collon and William A. Collon and Thomas P. Collon to Wayne A. Brady and Rebecca A.; a parcel of land in Colfax Twp.

Dennis A. Haist and Gretchen A. to Jack E. Harris and Carol A.; a parcel of land in the Village of Sebewaing.

Estate of Irene B. Miller to Christopher L. VerEllen and Karl Ann; a parcel of land in Section 11 of Sand Beach Twp.

Gerald T. Rogers and Patricia Ann to Edmund J. White and Catherine K.; a parcel of land in the Village of Kinde.

Craig L. Miller to Mark C. Tropea and Cynthia A.; a parcel of land located in Caseville Twp.

Nick A. Wallace to Matthew B. Ricker and Kari Lee; a parcel of land in Section 31 of Grant Twp.

Virginia Dropiewski to Roggenbuck Farms, Inc.; a parcel of land in Section 14 of Paris Twp.

Gary E. Bucholtz and Janice A. to William J. Dubs and Valeria L.; a parcel of land in Section 4 of Bloomfield Twp.

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE CASEVILLE VILLAGE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Tuesday, November 29, 1994 7:00 p.m.

Notice is hereby given that the Caseville Village Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, Nov. 29, 1994 at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Village Twp. Hall, 6767 Main Street, Caseville, MI to consider a variance request from Kevin Maust, 6154 State Street, Caseville, MI.

Request for variance of Section 1286.44, Table of Placement, Size, Bulk and Height regulations, of the Village of Caseville, Zoning Code, to allow construction of a 24 ft. by 26 ft. garage addition to the existing residential dwelling at 6154 State Street, Caseville, MI. Attached garage is proposed to be 19 feet from front property line (State St. right of way line) and 4 feet from the side property line. The Zoning Code requires a front yard setback of 25 ft. and a side yard setback of 6 feet. This request is to allow the garage to be 2 ft. closer to the side line and 6 ft. closer to the front property line.

A copy of the Variance request is on file for public review in the Village Office, 6767 Main, Caseville, MI. Written public comments received prior to the meeting will be entered into the minutes of the Public Hearing.

DAVE LECZNAR, CHAIRMAN
Zoning Board of Appeals

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Patrick R. Farver and Deborah to Kevin W. Maust and Dawn T.; a parcel of land in the Village of Caseville.

William J. Shannon and Gladys to Carmine A. Guarino and Jean A.; a parcel of land in Caseville Twp.

Robert E. Drury and Lois, Robert J. Drury and Leslie to David James Sherman; a parcel of land in Caseville Twp.

John W. Smith and Cheryl L. to Kevin J. Langley and Paula L. Mallory; a parcel of land in Section 22 of Grant Twp.

David J. Wakefield and Sally A. to Rhoda A. Short; a parcel of land in Section 7 of Verona Twp.

Alan J. McTaggart and Judy A. to Richard G. McAuley; a parcel of land in Section 1 of Bloomfield Twp.

Dorothy M. Brashaw to William Carrasco and Elaine J.; a parcel of land in the Village of Port Austin.

David Gigliotti and Cheryl and Carol C. Gigliotti to Robert W. McKie and Mary E.; a parcel of land in Hume Twp.

Robert James McBride and Cecelia A. to Jesus Manuel Torres and Sharon Mae; a parcel of land in Section 11 of Grant Twp.

Jesus Manuel Torres and Sharon Mae to Mary A. Ellison; a parcel of land in Section 11 of Grant Twp.

NOTICE VILLAGE OF PIGEON RESIDENTS

Wednesday, November 23, will be the Last Day to place leaves by the curb for village pickup. After this date, leaves must be placed in bags for regular trash pickup on Wednesdays.

JIM KOHL, SUPT., PIGEON DPW

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING VILLAGE OF SEBEWAING HURON COUNTY

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Sebewaing, County of Huron, Michigan, held on the 17th day of October, 1994, in the Municipal Building in said Village at 8:00 o'clock p.m. Eastern Standard Time.

Present: TRUSTEES Beers, Bolzman, Pither, Schneider, Sharpsteen, Tietz, Wineman
Absent: TRUSTEES - None

The following resolution was offered by Trustee Beers and supported by Trustee Pither:

WHEREAS, the Village of Sebewaing has received an application for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate from Sebewaing Industries, Inc., and WHEREAS, the Village of Sebewaing has previously established an Industrial-Development District at the location where the improvement to the facilities of Sebewaing Industries, Inc. is to be made, and

WHEREAS, a public hearing will be held at which time all residents and taxpayers of the Village of Sebewaing will be afforded an opportunity to be heard concerning said application,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Sebewaing shall hold a public hearing on December 5, 1994, at 8:00 p.m. to consider the application of Sebewaing Industries, Inc. for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution shall be published in The Newsweekly at least seven days prior to the date of said hearing.

AYES: 7 NAYS: 0 ABSTAINED: 0

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

MAXINE A. KAUFFOLD, CLERK

I hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Sebewaing, County of Huron, Michigan, at a regular meeting held on October 17, 1994.

MAXINE A. KAUFFOLD, CLERK

PIGEON VILLAGE COUNCIL Meeting Minutes

Monday, November 14, 1994

The regular meeting of the Pigeon Village Council was held on Monday, November 14, 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 was made by Pobanz, supported by Smith, to approve the minutes of the October 10, 1994 meeting. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Licht, supported by Gehrs, to approve the Policies & Procedures Employee Manual for the current fiscal year. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Miller, supported by Pobanz, to approve the Accounts Payable for October. Motion carried.

Members were presented with copies of a certificate designating the Pigeon Horseshoe Club as a sanctioned club. With the additional courts recently constructed, the club will now be able to host sanctioned tournaments.

A Public Hearing was held to act on two variance requests from Huron Casting. The company is planning on constructing an addition to their building. A portion of the building housing machinery would exceed the 60-foot height limit by 15 ft. The company also requested a variance with regard to the Zoning Ordinance 100 ft. setback to residential property rule. An 80 ft. setback was requested by Huron Casting.

A motion was made by Gehrs, supported by Pobanz, to approve the two Variance Requests of Huron Casting as recommended by the Planning and Zoning Commission. Motion carried.

A resolution was offered by Eichler, supported by Miller, to request an extension of time to complete the purchase of recreation property with regard to the DNR grant. Resolution carried.

A motion was made by Gehrs, supported by Licht, to join the Legal Defense Fund of the Michigan Municipal League at a cost of \$200.00. Motion carried.

Members were reminded that three trustee positions are expiring on February 28, 1995. Petitions are available to interested persons, and must be returned by November 29.

DPW Chairman Licht presented information from Gettel & Company, regarding trading the 93 model lawn tractor and mower. A motion was made by Licht, supported by Smith, to trade the 93 model for a 95 model at a cost of \$3,830.00. Motion carried.

A motion to adjourn was made by Eichler, supported by Pobanz. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, JANET HECKMAN, Village Clerk

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CASEVILLE TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

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

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

CASEVILLE TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
LOWELL E. KRAFT, CHAIRPERSON

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE CASEVILLE VILLAGE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Tuesday, November 29, 1994 7:00 p.m.

Notice is hereby given that the Caseville Village Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, November 29, 1994 at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Village Twp. Hall, 6767 Main Street, Caseville, MI to consider a variance request from Jeanette Beadle, 6635 River, Caseville, MI.

The request is for variance(s) of Section 1286.44, Table of Placement, Size, Bulk and Height Regulations, Village of Caseville Zoning Code, to allow development of 7 residential condominium buildings, each to include 4 units on property commonly known as Beadle Marina (Annex) and located along the west side of River Street south of Beadle Island. The Village Zoning Code requires a setback of 25 feet along River Street and the Pigeon River, both of which are considered front yards. The location of structures is proposed such that setback variance(s) of 5 feet along the Pigeon River and 15 feet along River Street are requested. Basis of appeal is due to the topography and unusual shape of the property.

A copy of the Variance request is on file for public review in the Village Office, 6767 Main, Caseville, MI. Written public comments received prior to the meeting will be entered into the minutes of the Public Hearing.

DAVE LECZNAR, CHAIRMAN
Zoning Board of Appeals

Blade & Progress NEWS ROUND-UP

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New USA Middle School move-in by February?

If all goes according to plan, USA Middle School students should have a new home by February.

Work crews are busy trying to finish the addition at the USA High School complex, so students can move in shortly after the first of the year — but some construction problems have shown up.

"The roof sump pumps aren't on all of the drawings, and part of that system requires a double beveled piece of roof insulation hasn't been put up yet, and I'm becoming concerned," says USA Supt. William Dodge. There are other changes needed, but Dodge says he expects those problems to be corrected soon to keep the project on schedule.

Also, there are problems with construction of the outside athletic complex. Some of the dirt that was to cover the practice field was removed which caused the area to flood.

"This dirt business has been a real problem. The construction company sold our dirt that was to cover the practice field," said Dodge. "We are doing a practice field, but without the costly under drainage. We planned to have one with irrigation and a crown with seeding."

In the meantime, the field has been drained and district officials are working to have the construction company replace the soil with the same grade of soil that was taken away and sold by mistake.

— BY MARY DRIER

Busy year in Thumb drugs

Thumb law enforcement officials scored big on the drug scene in the past year, with several arrests through using the Multi-County Citizens Grand Jury. The jury investigated use and distribution of illegal narcotics and drugs in Huron, Tuscola and Lapeer Counties.

During the year-long probe, a total of 143 people were indicted, with 487 felony counts. That includes 24 people indicted in Huron County on 87 counts, another 63 persons in Tuscola on 210 counts and 56 people in Lapeer on 190 counts.

Huron recorded 55 indictments on a variety of cocaine charges and 21 on marijuana charges, while Tuscola recorded 64 indictments for cocaine and 92 for marijuana.

Lapeer recorded 110 indictments for cocaine and 53 for marijuana. Also, five indictments for LSD were recorded in the three counties, as were seven for methamphetamines.

About 45 cases are still pending, says Detective Lt. Gordon Good of the Thumb Narcotics Unit.

"The grand jury was a very effective use of manpower," says Good. "It was a total success in my opinion because we caught all of the people we targeted — people we were aware of — plus many more that we weren't aware of."

"We haven't lost a case yet of those that we have already prosecuted."

Investigations and arrests netted drug seizures with a street value of about \$546,000, and assets of \$175,000.

"While the grand jury was seated for the purpose of investigating drug trafficking in the Thumb, other criminal activity was looked at as it related to drugs. As a result, the two-year old homicide of a Kinde woman was solved with two subjects charged and convicted of murder," said Good.

— BY MARY DRIER

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Western Thumb Sports Report

3-peat Lady Lakers earn third straight title

By AMY HEIDEN

One simple fact about basketball that coaches spend lots of time trying to get through players' heads is that free throws win ball games.

The smashing dunk or the high arcing three-pointer certainly looks impressive enough, but a game can be won or lost when a player stands stock-still at that line at the top of the paint poised to send the ball through the net.

That lesson must have sunk into the Lakers' minds because successful free throws were the key to victory in their two district games last week.

Juniors Angie Weidman and Betsy Drury combined for four three throws in the win over Harbor Beach in the preliminaries, and Drury cast the tie-breaking tosses in the final win over Bad Axe.

Those combined four free throws were the last points scored in the Lakers' 59-55 overtime win over the Harbor Beach Pirates.

The game finally came down to fouls, with two of the Pirates' top players fouling out in the fourth quarter and in overtime, and two of Lakers' top free throw shooters being sent to the line.

The game was a war from the opening tipoff, with both teams scrambling for every kind of advantage.

"It was exactly what we thought it was going to be, a slugfest between two good teams," Laker Coach Pauly Beachy said.

"It was the kind of game you dream about, because you just hope you're on top at the end of it. It's a heartbreaker if you lose a game like that."

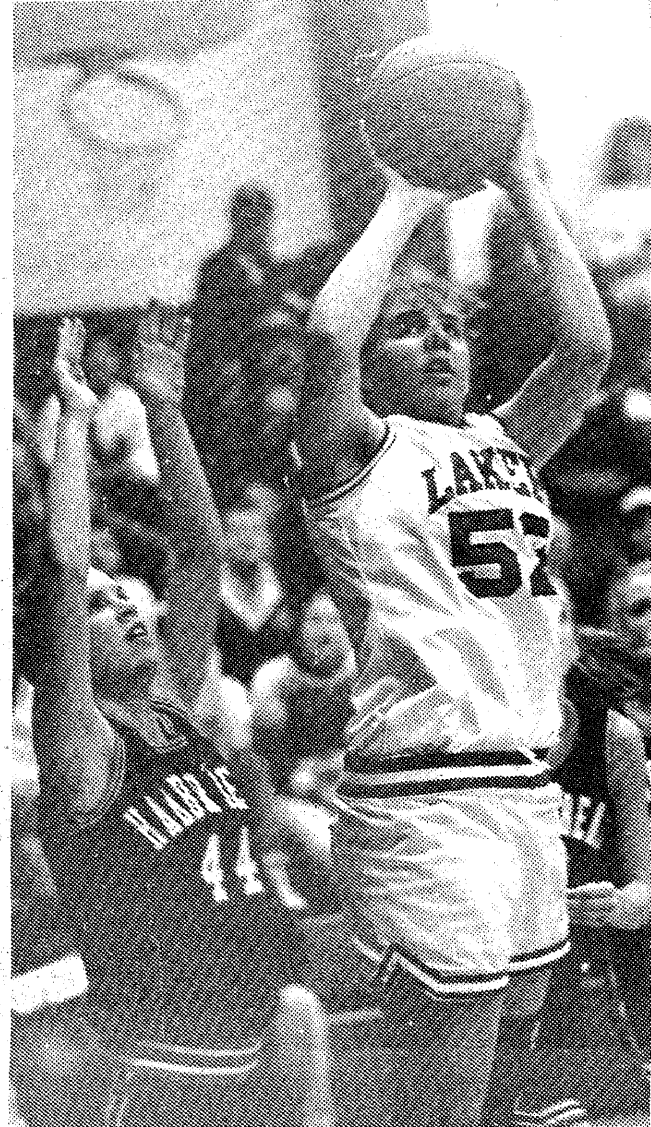
Carolyn Bollenbacher sank two triples in the first quarter, but after a Harbor Beach steal, the Lakers found themselves down by five, 13-8 with over a minute left. Then Nicole Kolar sank two charity shots to bring the score to 13-10 before the quarter ended.

As the second stanza started, Jenny Smith made two free shots of her own to nearly even the score, and Bollenbacher's third triple of the night gave the Lakers the 17-13 lead.

Weidman gave the Lakers a 25-23 lead with a minute left in the half, but then Pirate Leah Booms evened the score out again. But Drury swished a long-range bomb at the buzzer, giving the Lakers a 27-25 edge at the halftime break.

The atmosphere in the Bad Axe gym grew even more intense during the second half, with neither team able to score for the first two minutes of the quarter.

Weidman scored two baskets and a free throw and Drury scored two charity shots to give the Lakers a 34-28 lead. But Pirate Stephanie Shedd added a three-pointer and Jodi Brown and Leah Booms combined to grab the 35-34 lead. Then Smith



ANGIE WEIDMAN (shown) and Betsy Drury led the Lakers.

added a bucket of her own to grab the lead back again.

Both teams ran into foul trouble in the fourth period, with Weidman picking up her fourth while sending Booms to the line for two good throws. But Smith and Drury added two baskets and a free throw to help the Lakers cling to their slim lead.

The score stayed within two points through the entire period, with neither team able to increase it. With 47 seconds left, Booms put the Pirates up by two by making both ends of a one-and-one.

But Bollenbacher grabbed the ball and raced downcourt, looking both ways for help. She found no one else clear and took the shot herself from inside the paint and tied the game up again.

With only eight seconds left, the Lakers were in possession and attempted the inbounds pass, but the Pirates forced another turnover. They failed to convert that possession into a basket, with Booms' last shot falling short, leaving the score tied at 49-49.

Again, the score was tied several times during the overtime period.

Halfway through, Booms fouled out. Melissa Wolschleger scored what would be the Pirates last points on two free throws with a minute left in OT. After Wolschleger left the game for good, Drury added her final two charity throws.

A scramble on the floor and the jump ball gave possession to Harbor Beach with

six seconds left under their basket.

Wolschleger inbounded the ball off Smith's back, got on the court to pick up the ball and tried for the shot. That's when Weidman picked up the foul and sank both her throws to seal the win for the Lakers.

Having a potent scorer such as Booms on the bench could have been the key to game, Beachy said.

"I think both teams tried to take away the inside game and I think both teams did a pretty good job of that, and in the process they fouled more people out than we did," he said.

"I've seen it work for you and against you. Sometimes the star player fouls out and the others pick the game up. I worried about that."

Drury led the Lakers with 15 points, including five for seven from the free throw line, followed by Bollenbacher and Weidman both scoring 13, and Smith scored eight including four-for-four from the line.

BAD AXE AGAIN: Good things have happened to the Lakers against a scrappy, vastly-improved Bad Axe team this season.

Beachy racked up his 200th career win by beating the Hatchets in October, and his team earned its first-ever outright conference title by again defeating them on Nov. 10.

And the Lakers' third straight district title came Friday at the expense of the Hatchets, who battled back from a 10-point deficit to give

the Lakers a scare in the fourth quarter.

But the Lakers held off the Hatchets to win 49-46 in a nail-biter of a finish, with Drury and Weidman again providing the final points.

Drury calmly sank a free throw to break a 46-46 tie with 17 seconds left in the game, then Weidman added the final two points after Nicole Kolar grabbed the rebound.

The win followed a wild game that saw the lead change hands several times, and with Bad Axe coming back twice from 10-point deficits.

"Anybody who came in here and said they didn't get their money's worth must be a lunatic," Beachy said.

"(Winning a third championship) is unbelievable. I still can't believe it. It's something I never dreamed of. The girls on this team have a will to win. They do not give up no matter what."

The score was close through most of the first quarter until the Hatchets scored two baskets and a couple of free throws to take a 13-10 lead before time ran out.

Weidman's bucket and charity toss tied the game early in the second and Kristen Damm added two more for the lead.

Then bracketing another Weidman score, Abbie Krause and Chrissy Prill tied the game again at 17 each.

But Drury and Weidman again combined to give the Lakers a 27-17 edge with just over a minute to go. But Farrah Walsh hit a triple and Prill sank a bucket and charity toss to cut that lead to 27-22 at halftime.

Prill scored all the Hatchets' points in the third stanza, with Drury swishing a could-have-been-a-triple late in the quarter and Damm adding another two points to again stretch the Lakers' advantage to 10.

But the Lakers lost Bollenbacher in the third to an ankle injury, which could have been costly had the rest of the team not stepped up to the challenge of losing their point guard.

Jody Herbert came off the bench to take Bollenbacher's place and direct the offense.

"I thought Jody did a pretty nice job to take over the point guard for us, especially for a junior we really didn't know would play much this year," Beachy said.

"She's come out and had to do that tonight."

Sensing some vulnerability, the Hatchets stepped up their attack.

"I could just sense it, when Carolyn went out, this is going down to the last shot," Beachy said.

The Hatchets started clawing back from their deficit with Walsh hitting a bucket and two free throws. Prill added another layup to cut the Lakers' lead to four before Weidman was fouled by Heidi Walsh and hit one of her charity tosses to make the

score 39-34. Walsh was called for her fourth foul and took the bench.

After points by Krause and Drury, Bad Axe's Kristin Davis hit a triple to slice the lead to 41-38. Drury added another bucket, but Davis hit her second triple to cut the lead to 43-41.

Herbert stepped to the stripe to add two calm free throws before Prill again brought her team back within two.

Heidi Walsh came back in the game, and after a steal by Krause and a missed triple by Prill, she got the offensive putback to tie the game, and made the free throw to give the Hatchets a slim one-point lead.

But Walsh was called again, and this time took the bench with five fouls. That foul sent Drury to the line with 39 seconds left in the game, where she tied it up with one of two free throws.

Bad Axe took the ball down the court, and Farrah Walsh tried for the game-winning bucket. But it fell short and when she tried to grab the rebound, Drury was fouled.

Drury split her shots again for the one-point lead, and Kolar came up with the re-

bound. Her shot didn't fall, but Weidman grabbed the ball and sunk it for the game-winning bucket.

"I give Bad Axe a lot of credit," Beachy said. "They came on this season. I knew this game would have to be like this."

Even though his team saw their long leads vanish, Beachy said he wasn't too worried.

"I wasn't displeased with what was going on when it went down to five. These girls don't get shook that easily."

"When they made that good run, it was just a matter of us keeping our heads and still playing basketball. I think they made a run on us and we got stagnant offensively and weren't aggressive."

They were coming out in our face and that opened the door for them to get aggressive."

Drury had a game-high 22 points in the championship game, with Weidman getting 17. Prill led the Hatchets with 14, with Farrah Walsh scoring 13.

The Lakers were to play Goodrich on Monday night at Cass City in the regional semi-finals.

BA drops Pats

By AMY HEIDEN

For most of the first quarter of play, it looked as though the USA Lady Patriots might be able to give the Bad Axe Hatchets some trouble in their district basketball opener last week.

While not lacking in desire and talent, the Patriots fell a bit short in the experience department. And it showed against the Hatchets, who defeated USA 56-42 in the district tournament.

"We came in young and tentative," said Patriot Coach Larry VanSteenhouse. "We faced a senior-dominated team and they outplayed us. We started three juniors and two sophomores and we were nervous coming in."

The Patriots played evenly with the Hatchets during the first quarter, taking a 6-4 lead on a Linda Davila basket. But the Hatchets got on track and raced out to a 17-10 first quarter lead.

The Hatchets' full-court

pressure caused plenty of turnovers during the game, which allowed them to get a 28-18 halftime lead.

After the third quarter, the Patriots made a run at the Hatchets, getting points from Davila, and Jamie and Leah Collon.

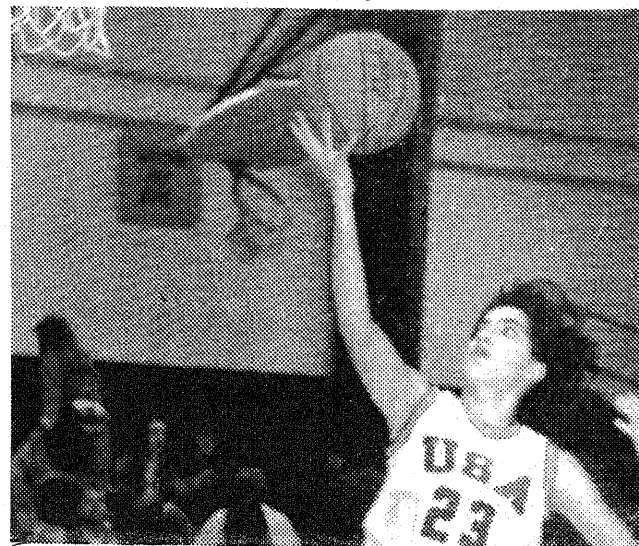
But the Patriots weren't able to cut into Bad Axe's commanding lead in the final quarter, and finished the season with a 3-16 record.

That record should improve for the 1995-96 season, VanSteenhouse said.

"I believe we'll have a very good team and we'll definitely be in the top half of the league," he said.

"We have four sophomores that played this year, and every starter next year will have started 15 games this year. I'm very positive about next year."

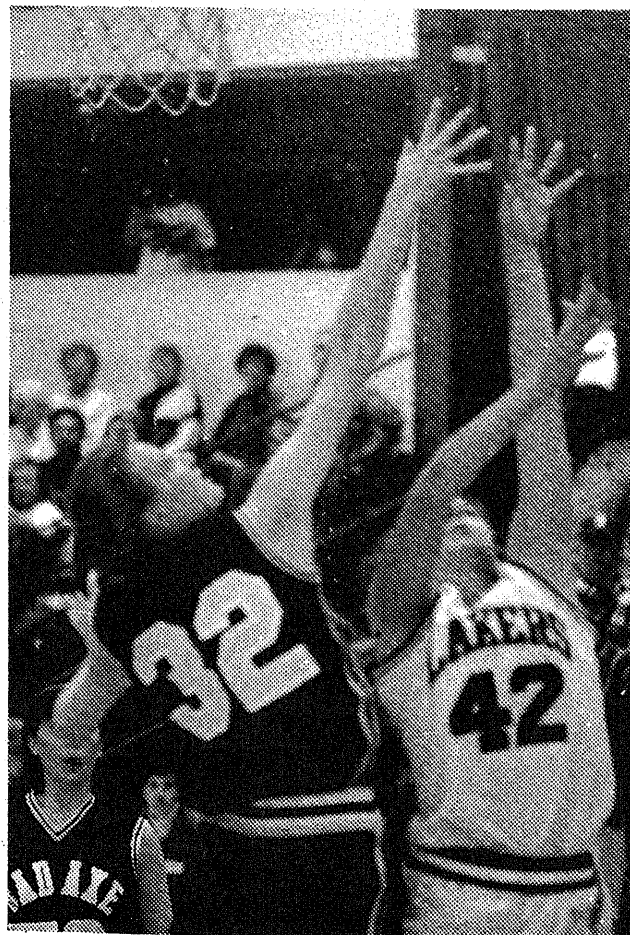
Leah Collon led the Pats with 10 points, with Angie Gremel adding nine and Davila eight.



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Transportation changes face USA Schools in '95

By MARY DRIER

A labyrinth of changes is coming to the USA School District.

Completion of the new Middle School addition at the USA High School complex on M-25 between Unionville and Sebawaing is expected in February and means a number of changes.

Most noticeable is relocation of Middle School students from the current school in Sebawaing — and then there's the problem of coordinating a new transportation system to get them there. Some of the possibilities are pick-up points at the fire department, Immanuel Lutheran School, Trinity United Methodist Church and at main Village Park, says USA Principal Tony Grant.

According to the proposed system outlined by Grant:

- two buses will go to Sebawaing and pick up elementary and St. Paul students to go to Unionville each school morning;
- three buses will go to the Sebawaing and pick up high school and middle school students to go to the central complex;
- two buses will go to Sebawaing and deliver parochial students;
- three buses go to Unionville with rural elementary and parochial students; and
- one bus goes to Unionville to

pick up village students and returns to central complex.

The process is reversed in the afternoon.

There are 253 Middle School students who will require transportation, Grant says, including 82 in Sebawaing town, 46 in rural Sebawaing, 35 in Unionville and 90 in rural Unionville.

About 134 high school students will use bus service: 36 in Sebawaing town, 29 in rural Sebawaing, 12 in Unionville and 57 in rural Unionville.

Among 226 elementary students needing buses, 93 are in Sebawaing, 47 in rural Sebawaing and 86 in rural Unionville. The elementary school is located in Unionville.

"We will be operating on a tight time frame," says Grant. "The plan calls for picking up rural kids up first and drop them off last."

"Also, we are going to have put bunnies or elephants or something on the buses for the little guys to know their bus."

However, USA Transportation Director Sherry Liberacki says students shouldn't have to spend more than five to 10 minutes more with the new

routes than they do now.

The plan was presented to Sebawaing Village Council last week. Generally, Council members were favorable.

The original use of the fire hall as a pick-up point will likely be changed, due to the heavy traffic patterns there.

The plan was approved, but officials will continue to fine-tune the project with test runs planned over the holidays to check timing.

When all students are relocated to the new Middle School, work can begin to make the old Sebawaing High School an independent living complex for senior citizens.

Also, paperwork is proceeding to have a medical clinic constructed near the corner of Bay and Beck Streets behind the senior complex.

In other concerns, the price of some athletic events changed. Adult and student tickets for winter sports are \$3 for varsity, junior varsity and freshman games, and the price of junior high school events is \$2 for adults and \$1 for students. Student season passes are \$20 and adult season passes are \$35.

All USA winter sports' athletes are admitted free to athletic contests.

■ A proposal to establish a weapon-free zone was tabled.

Caseville Fund needs toys



THERE'S LOT OF TOYS under the tree for needy kids in Caseville, thanks to the Caseville Community Christmas Fund and generous residents. Shown here with some of the toys are Harron Cable's Elizabeth Polega, Kim Muentener, Gen. Manager Don Pascarella, and Christmas Fund organizers Marie Quinn and Colleen Poisson.

By AMY HEIDEN

The Christmas holiday is meant to be a time of joy, of renewing and celebrating family ties.

For some families, though, Christmas could be just another day spent worrying if there's enough in the cupboard for a decent meal, or whether the kids' clothes are warm enough to wear during the winter.

That's where the Caseville Community Christmas Fund comes in.

For many years, Caseville-area folks have opened their hearts and wallets to their less-fortunate neighbors and supported the Fund's yearly efforts.

And this Christmas, Fund Co-Chairmen Colleen Poisson and Marie Quinn are asking that the generosity continue.

Last year, 48 senior citizens, 26 adult foster care individuals and 56 families totaling 185 people were recipients of food baskets and gifts from the Fund, Quinn said.

Using donated new items of clothing, food gift certificates and a new toy for each child in the family, packages are made up and delivered to local families and individuals. This year, packages will

be delivered on Friday, Dec. 16.

Harron Cable is following its tradition of helping by acting as a drop-off point for new, donated toys that are included in families' packages.

And the Caseville IGA is sponsoring the Giving Tree, where folks can pick a numbered card describing a local family. The donor can then purchase gifts for each member of the family.

"We truly appreciate the support we've been given year after year with this project and we hope that people will continue to support the Fund," Poisson says.

For more information or to make a donation, contact Poisson at 7002 Woodhill, Caseville, or Quinn at Box 1122, Caseville. New, unwrapped toys can be dropped off at Harron's Office there.

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I WOULD LIKE to say a late Thank-You to all my friends and relatives for the really nice gifts I received at my "39th" surprise birthday party. A Special Thank-You to my children, Nancy, Wade, Wave & Ward. Also to Becky Donohue for giving up her bachelorette party and Lorrie Sakon for preparing the food. It really was a nice surprise. Thanks, Janet Carter.

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Thumb Area Club News

USA SENIOR CITIZENS

USA Senior Citizens group met at noon Nov. 10 for a Thanksgiving luncheon at American Legion Post.

Ninety-seven seniors enjoyed the meal prepared by Carol Truemmer. Several guests were introduced and invited to join the group.

President Mary Durkee led the Pledge of Allegiance and the group sang "God Bless America."

"Happy Birthday" was sung to Ella Schmidt. "Happy Anniversary" was sung to Roland and Dorothy Dehmel, celebrating 52 years of marriage.

Door prizes were won by Martha Meininger, Frieda Kling and Roland Dehmel.

A thank-you to the committee for a great November Thanksgiving meeting, lovely table decorations and diligent work done by all to make this day special.

Next month's committee is Betty Kunding, chairman; Harry and Sonia Pierce, Anna Mae Houthoofd, Ray and Helen Krauss, Madeline Verschoore, Ed Welther and Marge Roemer.

Election of next year's officers was held. They are President Harry Pierce, Vice-President Evelyn VanDeVoort, Secretary and Treasurer posts remain the same with Fran Lorentz and Helen Krauss, respectively.

A poem was read by Dorothy Reinker in honor of Veterans' Day.

A skit was enacted in English and again in German to entertain the group. Participants were Art Nitz and Erna Rummel.

Those interested were invited to sign up for the trip "Christmas in Whiting."

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SENIOR CITIZENS

First Vice President Charles Willis welcomed 38 members and guests to the Nov. 15 meeting. Guests were Max and Maselle Coltrane and Virginia Clark. Frank Ross was welcomed back.

Thirty blood pressures were taken by Marilyn Smithers. Gerald Fuller offered the table prayer before the potluck meal. Mary and Chuck Willis led the singing.

"America" was sung to open the afternoon session. "The Birthday Song" was sung for Lydia Ross, Bernice Eidt and Catherine Protzman. The Wedding Anniversary of Frank and Audrey Rinner was also recognized.

Greetings were received

from Orville and Bernice Eidt and Mary Matthews. Get-well cards were signed for Mike Renn and Harry Renn.

You're invited for Thanksgiving season

New Salem Lutheran Church of Sebawaing and Rev. Keith Siverly invite the community to join them in celebration of the Thanksgiving season.

A Wednesday evening, Nov. 23, worship will begin at 7 p.m. and will feature the day school children's choir.

The adult choir will sing at the 9 a.m. service on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 24.

Both choirs will be directed by Jody Tjernagel.

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ERICH G. KRAFT 1906 - 1994

Erich G. Kraft, 87 of Pigeon, long-time Pigeon businessman, passed away Wednesday, Nov. 16 at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon.

Mr. Kraft was born on the family farm in Bay Port on Dec. 2, 1906, son of the late Herman and Emma (Jacob) Kraft. He was united in marriage to Anna M. Ruthig in Pigeon on Jan. 12, 1929. She preceded him in death on Nov. 4, 1946. He married Mildred M. Van Effen at St. John Lutheran Church, Berne, on Feb. 14, 1953.

In 1929 Mr. Kraft established a farm drainage business in Pigeon, where he was a distributor of farm tile drainage machinery. His son Lowell joined the business in 1951 and Mr. Kraft continued to serve the community until his retirement from Erich Kraft & Son, Inc. in 1968. From 1939 until 1956, he also owned and operated a plumbing and heating business in Pigeon.

Mr. Kraft was a lifelong member of St. John Lutheran Church, Berne, having been a Deacon and serving on the Church Council for several years. He was a charter member and past president of the Pigeon Lions Club and was a former member of the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce, having served on its board of directors and helping to establish Pigeon's First Economic Development Corporation.

He was one of the founding members of the Michigan Land Improvement Contractors Association and was a member of the Scenic Golf and Country Club. Mr. Kraft was an avid hunter, golfer and fisherman.

His survivors include his wife, Mildred M. of Pigeon; a son and daughter-in-law, Lowell F. and Nancy Kraft, Pigeon; a daughter and son-in-law, Naomi F. and Gil Wicht, Pigeon; five grandchildren, David Kraft, Carol Nelson, Daniel Kraft, Susan Wait and Dean Wicht; and 11 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Olga, and two brothers, Henry and Anton.

Funeral services were conducted on Friday, Nov. 18 from St. John Lutheran Church, Berne. Rev. James A. Gorseger, pastor, officiated with burial in the church cemetery.

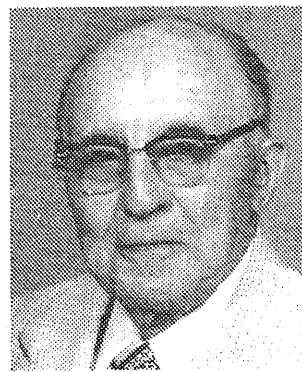
Memorial contributions may be made to St. John Lutheran Church Building Fund, Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon District Library or Country Bay Village. Meyersick-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon was in charge of funeral arrangements.

MARY ANN GILLETTE 1914 - 1994

Mary Ann Gillette, 80 of Orchard Lake and formerly of Caseville, passed away Wednesday, Nov. 16.

She was born Nov. 6, 1914 in Farmington Township, daughter of the late James and Mae (Currie) Heikler. She married Lewis Gillette, who preceded her in death in 1988.

Mrs. Gillette and her husband had managed Boulevard Heights apartment complex for many years.



Surviving are three daughters, Lee (Robert) McCall, Betty Lou (Tom) Day and Linda (John) Zibbell of Bad Axe; a son, Clay (Sharon); 14 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Diann. Funeral services were held Saturday, Nov. 19 at Sparks-Griffin Funeral Home in Pontiac with burial in Perry Mount Park Cemetery, Pontiac.

EDWARD LELONEK 1918-1994

Edward Lelonek, 76 of Shelby Township, died Friday, Oct. 28.

Originally of Detroit, Mr. Lelonek and his wife retired to Sebawaing for 15 years.

He was born in Detroit on Sept. 23, 1918, a son of Albert and Agnes (nee Nizio) Lelonek. He was united in marriage with Mary Skowron on Dec. 1, 1945, in Detroit. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He retired as a police officer for the Detroit Police Department after 25 years of service. He previously worked in security for Stroh's Brewery in Detroit, until retiring.

He was a member of St. Isidore Catholic Church. While in Sebawaing he was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church.

Mr. Lelonek is survived by his wife Mary, a son, Dr. Edward Alan (Diana) Lelonek of Fort Wayne, IN, a daughter, Sandra Mary (John) Schoen of Macomb Township, grandchildren, Janet, Cheryl, Barbara, Edward and Katherine, two brothers, John Lelonek of Pigeon and Albert Lelonek of Clawson, three sisters, Estelle Botke of Sebawaing, Irene Davis of California and Delores Bradley of Troy, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral prayers were said Tuesday, Nov. 1 at Murphy & Hauss Funeral Directors, 47477 Romeo Plank, Macomb, followed by a funeral mass at St. Isidore Church, 18201 23 Mile Road, Macomb. Burial followed in Resurrection Cemetery, Clinton Township. A Scripture Service was said Monday evening at the funeral home.

Those wishing to offer memorials are invited to consider the Alzheimers Association.

ANTHONY V. ALBOSTA 1911-1994

Anthony V. Albosta, 83 of Roscommon with local relatives, died Wednesday, Nov. 2.

He and Virginia Hornbacher were married in Sebawaing on May 10, 1941. They lived at Higgins Lake since 1945. Mrs. Albosta, who was born at Hornbacher's Corner, north and east of Sebawaing, was graduated in the Sebawaing High School Class of 1932. She reported that her husband loved the Thumb, recalling especially the years when pheasants were plentiful throughout the Thumb Area.

Besides being survived by his wife Virginia, Mr. Albosta also leaves two daughters and sons-in-law, Nancy Perry and her husband, Charles, of Gainesville, FL, and Susan Blades and her husband, Albert, of Tulsa, OK.

The funeral service for Mr. Albosta was conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 4, in St. Hubert Catholic Church, Roscommon, with Rev. Fr. John McCracken and Sister Chris Herald, O.P., officiating.

Arrangements were by Steuermel & McLaren Funeral Home of Roscommon. Friends may contact Mrs. Albosta at the family address at 402 Fox Avenue, Roscommon, 48653.

LUELLA T. LUTZ 1918 - 1994

Luella T. Lutz, 76 of Sebawaing, passed away Monday, Nov. 21 at the Huron County Medical Care Facility, Bad Axe, following an illness of 1 1/2 years. She was born on the family farm in Bach on Nov. 17, 1918, daughter of the late Carl and Erna (Bachman) Nitz. She was united in marriage to Clarence R. Lutz in Bach. He preceded her in death on Nov. 25, 1980.

Mrs. Lutz was a lifelong member of St. John Lutheran Church in Kilmannagh, a member of the Ladies Aid and the Lutheran Ladies Auxiliary. Her survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Ronald (Arloia) Lutz, Sebawaing; one daughter and son-in-law, Marilyn (Bruce) Baur, Bay Port; six grandchildren, Todd and Darin and Sheila Lutz, Duane Baur, Shelly Walker and Rhonda Heitzman; two great-grandchildren, Travis and Keely Jo Baur; one sister, Ena Irer, Sebawaing; two sisters-in-law, Edna Lutz and Alma Nitz, both of Sebawaing and several nieces and nephews.

One brother, Waldo Nitz, preceded her in death. The funeral service will take place on Wednesday, Nov. 23 at 11 a.m. at St. John Lutheran Church, Kilmannagh. Rev. Jeffrey Walsh will officiate with burial in the church cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home, Inc. in Sebawaing from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesday. She will lie in state at the church from 10 a.m. Wednesday until the time of service.

Those planning an expression of sympathy are asked to consider St. John Lutheran Church, the American Cancer Society or the Huron County Medical Care Facility.

CARL FIEBIG 1920 - 1994

Carl Fiebig, 74, a native of Sebawaing, died Thursday morning, Nov. 17, at his home in Treasure Island, FL, of cancer.

He was born and raised in Sebawaing, the son of John and Emma (Gremel) Fiebig. He attended Immanuel Lutheran School, Sebawaing, and was graduated from Sebawaing High School in the Class of 1938.

A veteran of World War II, he served with the ALSOS Unit of the Manhattan Project in the European Theater. He was decorated with the Bronze Star and the Military Order of the British Empire. He also received the European Theater Ribbon with five major battle stars.

He was area manager of Hershey Sand & Gravel Company for 30 years, then retired and moved to Caseville in 1992. Mr. Fiebig was a life member of VFW Post #2964 of Reed City and a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church in St. Petersburg, FL.

Surviving, besides his wife Mary Fiebig are three daughters and one son and their spouses, Dr. Barbara Bennett of Gurley, AL, Dr. William and Pauline Fiebig of Gathersburg, MD, Patricia and William McKinney of Watervliet, and Kathy Fiebig of Dumont, CO, also six grandchildren, three brothers and one sister, Edgar Fiebig of Grand Rapids, Arthur Fiebig of Jonesville and Raymond Fiebig and Lorna Hightchuck, both of Sebawaing, and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held in early June at Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sebawaing.

Those planning an expression of sympathy are invited to consider Our Savior Lutheran Church, 301 58th Street, St. Petersburg, FL, 33707.

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ISABELLE WESTERLUND 1908 - 1994

Isabelle Westerlund, 86 of Lapeer, passed away Nov. 8, at Lapeer Regional Hospital after a brief illness.

She was born Jan. 2, 1908 in Saginaw the daughter of the late August and Hilda Weisenberg.

Surviving are one brother, Russell of Sebawaing and three sisters, Doris Painter of Royal Oak, Luella Utich of Shelby Township and Donna Hessler of Sebawaing.

Her husband Bert, two brothers, Morse and Raymond and one sister, Ruby, preceded her in death.

HARRIET E. (BESSIE) MCPHERSON 1907 - 1994

Harriet E. (Bessie) McPherson, 87 of Akron, passed away early Sunday morning, Nov. 20, at Bay Medical Center, Bay City.

She was born in Wisner Township on Jan. 10, 1907, a daughter of James W. and Harriet A. (Cosens) McPherson. She lived her entire life in the Akron area, attended Akron Public School, completing the eighth grade. She was a member of Wisner United Methodist Church and enjoyed quilting, gardening, canning vegetables and preserves and was creative with handicrafts.

She is survived by one niece, Ila Rumble, and her husband, Lester of Akron, one nephew, Max Childs, two great-nephews, Terry and Timmy Rumble, and one great-niece, Barbara Green of Tawas.

Miss McPherson was predeceased by her parents, five brothers, Cecil, Arthur, Rufus, Ben and Cyrus, and one sister, Alice, and 2 half-sisters, Ella Childs and Olive Thume.

The funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 23, in Wisner Church with Rev. Mark Karis officiating. Burial will be in Wisner Cemetery.

Friends may call at Briggs-Trenery Funeral Home in Akron from 11 am-9 pm Tuesday (today) and at the church from 10 am until time of service Wednesday.

Those wishing to offer memorials are invited to consider Wisner Church or the charity of their choice.

Senior Meal-Site menu

Sebawaing Senior Meal-Site, 970 Union St., welcomes all Seniors, 60 years and older and their spouses.

It's open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

For reservations call 883-9411 between 8:15-8:45 a.m.

ACTIVITIES: Euchre: Monday & Friday, 10:30 a.m. Bingo: Tuesday, 10:30 a.m. MENU: Wednesday, Nov. 23: Vegetable Lasagna, oriental blend, tossed salad, Italian bread, pineapple tidbits.

Thursday, Nov. 24: CLOSED - HAPPY THANKSGIVING Friday, Nov. 25: CLOSED Monday, Nov. 28: Lemon Herb Chicken, parsley potatoes, peas & carrots, variety bread, fresh melon

Tuesday, Nov. 29: Old-Fashioned Meat Loaf, mashed potatoes, cabbage & pineapple slaw, French bread, carrot cake.

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The Newsweekly's Thumb Area CALENDAR

Wednesday, Nov. 23 - Holy Family service

The ecumenical Thanksgiving service is 7 p.m. at the Holy Family Catholic Church, Sebawaing, this year.

Thursday, Nov. 24 - Thanksgiving Day

Fri.-Sun., Nov. 25-27 - Pigeon Christmas Open House

Pigeon Chamber of Commerce presents its annual Open House and Sale, to kick off Christmas season. Included are Christmas Elf Pigeon money give-aways, free soup and more.

Saturdays and Sundays - Gallery ready for Christmas

The Heidelberg Gallery in Downtown Sebawaing is decorated for Christmas, and you're invited to come see the display! Visiting hours are Saturdays and Sundays, 1 to 4 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 27 - Bay Port celebrates Advent

The community is invited to welcome the beginning of the Christmas Celebration on Advent Sunday at 7 p.m. at the Bay Port RLDS Church. Refreshments follow tree lighting and hymn sing.

Sunday, Nov. 27 - Huron Computer Club meets

The Huron Computer Club meets 7 p.m. the last Sunday of the month at Great Lakes Junior College, Bad Axe. There is no age limit for club members, but there is a small fee for adults and students to join. Details: 1-800-852-4925.

Tuesday, Nov. 29 - Caseville zoning hearing

Caseville Village Zoning Board of Appeals considers a variance at 7 p.m. public hearing, for development of seven residential condominium buildings, each with four units, in the Beadle Marina annex on River Street. The request was made by Jeanette Beadle of Caseville.

Wednesday, Nov. 30 - Home-buying workshop

Human Development Commission hosts a 7 p.m. seminar at the HDC Office in Caro. Details: Sue at 673-4121 or 1-800-943-6394.

Thursday, Dec. 1 - "Gift of Love" tree-lighting

Scheurer Hospital Auxiliary's "Gift of Love" tree-lighting ceremony will be at 7 p.m., putting together all the lights people have purchased in honor of family, friends or one's

self. Donations will benefit the purchase of hospital equipment. Details: 453-3223.

Saturday, Dec. 3 - Mich. Ave. Mennonite Bazaar

Michigan Ave. Mennonite Church of Pigeon hosts its annual Bazaar from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the church, featuring homemade noodles, angel food cakes, Christmas cookies, other baked goods and many craft items. Public's welcomed.

Saturday, Dec. 3 - Homespun Bazaar, Unionville

Unionville United Methodist Homespun Bazaar, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., includes a luncheon, craft booth, baked goods and homemade noodles!

Saturday, Dec. 3 - Sebawaing Little League Auction

Sebawaing's Little League Auction will be held at 7 p.m. at Sporty's. Items may be donated by calling Duane Genow at 883-3862.

Saturday, Dec. 3 - Bay Port RLDS Bazaar

The Bay Port Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will conduct a Christmas Bazaar from 10 to 2 p.m. Cookies, crafts, quilts, baked items and more.

Sunday, Dec. 4 - Sebawaing Christmas House Walk

Sebawaing Woman's Civic Club hosts a Christmas House Walk from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. featuring seven area homes

and the Heidelberg Gallery where coffee and cookies will be served from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Advanced tickets may be purchased at Layher Jewelers, Dast Pharmacy or any club member.

Sunday, Dec. 4 - Choir presents Cantata

The Caseville Community Choir will present "King Jesus is His Name" at 7 p.m. at the James Stahl Auditorium at 7 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 5 - Mental Health group meets

The Huron County Community Mental Health Steering Committee meeting is set for 3:30 p.m. at the Mental Health offices.

Tuesday, Dec. 6 - Estate planning assistance

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

Wednesday, Dec. 7 - Mental Health Board meets

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

Calendar deadline: 5 p.m. each Thursday

Pigeon District Library Corner

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

Story Hour theme on Tuesday, Nov. 29 at the Pigeon District Library will be about "Being Deaf" featuring the stories "Mandy" and "Dad & Me In the Morning."

Story Hour consists of stories, games, flannelgraphs, songs, fingerplay activities and creative movement for independent listeners age

three to five.

Sessions are held at 9 and 10:30 a.m.

LIBRARIAN ATTENDS SEMINAR

Librarian Naomi Jantzi attended a Communications Seminar on Nov. 2 at Treasure Island in Saginaw.

Arch Lustberg presented information on "How To Handle Confrontations Successfully," and gave tech-

niques and illustrations on "The Do's and Don'ts of Public Speaking."

This seminar was part of a communications grant given to the White Pine Library Cooperative.

HOLIDAY HOURS

The Pigeon District Library will be closed this Thursday, Nov. 24, in observance of Thanksgiving, but will resume regular hours on Fri-

day, Nov. 25 and Saturday, Nov. 26.

DON'T FORGET...

The library would like to remind patrons about Christmas craft, quilt and wooden toy-making books. There is a large selection, which may be checked out in order to help you create a gift of love. The staff will be happy to help with your selection.

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