

# The Newsweekly

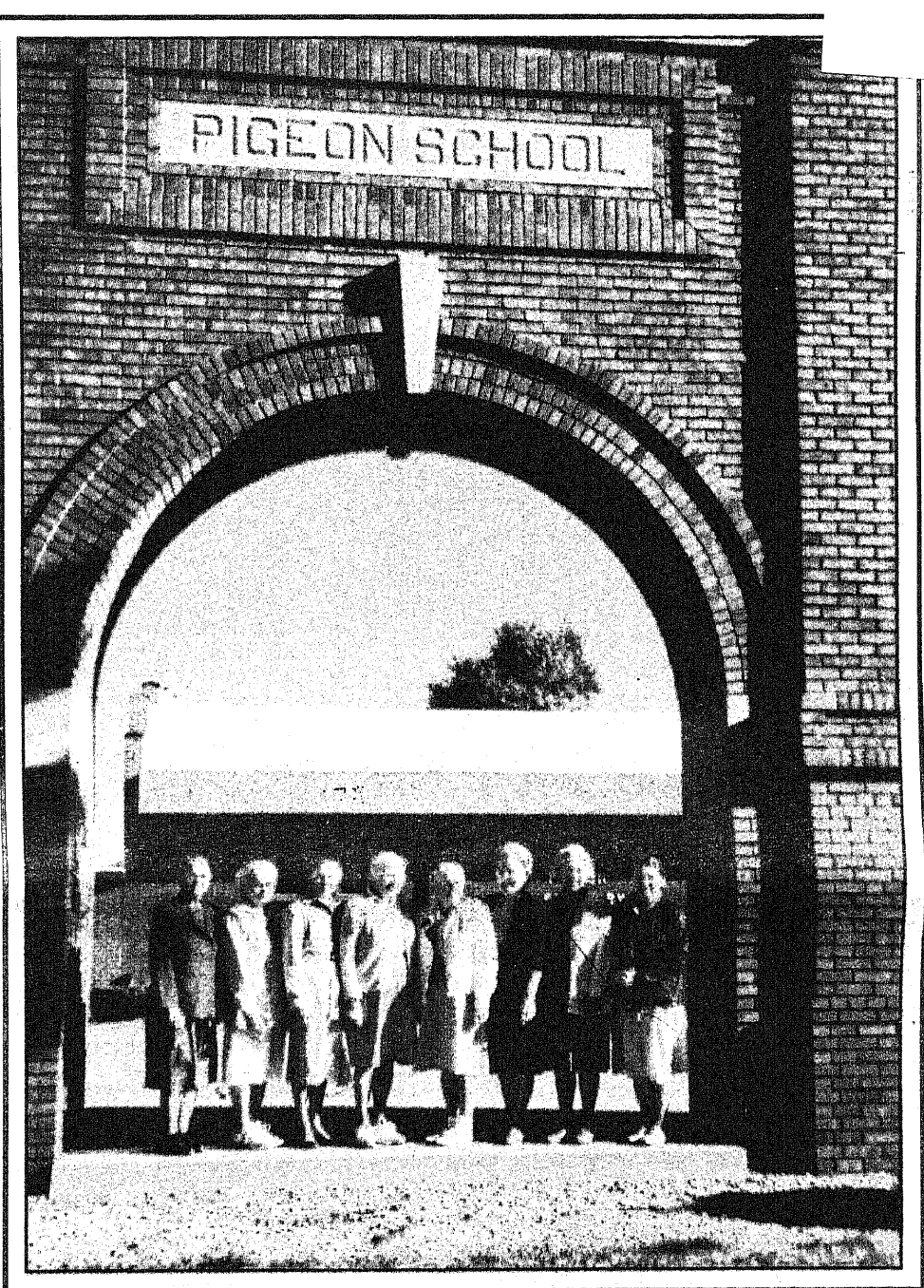
## These 8 sisters are thankful for family

EIGHT BYLER SISTERS stood under the Pigeon School arch during a two-day reunion this fall, remembering where they had attended elementary and high school from the 1920s to the early 1950s.

From left, Ruth Byler of Harrisonburg, VA, Naomi Swartz of Sault Ste. Marie, Lois Brubaker of Lancaster, PA, Anna Mae Swartz of Mt. Morris, Grace Swartz of Au Gres, Daisy Yoder of Harrisonburg, VA, Alice Sauder of Grottoes, VA and Arlene Gingerich of Pigeon. A brother, Raymond, the oldest in the family of the late Jesse and Agnes Byler of Pigeon, passed away in 1993.

Some highlights of the reunion of the sisters, their spouses and siser-in-law, included attending Sunday morning worship and fellowship with friends and relatives at Pigeon River Mennonite Church, walking the breakwall at Caseville, visiting the Pigeon Historical Museum, viewing "Quilts of Grace" at Winsor Gallery and touring the grounds of their childhood home on Weale Rd., now owned by Jason and Patty Reinhardt.

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## Sebewaing Ambulance crew gets new rig

By DUANE GUENTHER

There are plenty of smiles on the faces of Sebewaing Township Ambulance crew members these days, as the new township ambulance has been delivered and is in service.

Ambulance Coordinator Kathy Manary recently accepted the keys for the new vehicle from its outfitter, Advanced Techniques of Alpena.

The new ambulance, which cost just under \$77,000 is replacing a 10-year-old rig which has since been sold.

**The Ambulance team** took delivery of a 1995 Ford Road Rescue Supermedic Ambulance on Oct. 19. The old rig was sold to the Cooperative Elevator Co.

The new vehicle, which is larger and technically more advanced, is the main rig in the fleet, moving the 1991

van to the role of "second rig."

The purchase was approved by the Township Board and becomes the first-line vehicle for the 10 member ambulance crew which Manary heads.

**The crew is** made up of fully-certified EMTs and Medical First Responders. Last year, the Sebewaing Township Ambulance answered 175 calls.



NEW SEBEWAING TOWNSHIP AMBULANCE: Kathy Manary, ambulance coordinator for Sebewaing Township, accepts keys for the new township ambulance from Joe Merrill of Advanced Techniques, Alpena. Its cost is just under \$77,000.

## They're filling Sebewaing's new Municipal Marina...

By DUANE GUENTHER

It finally happened.

About 3:30 p.m. Monday afternoon (yesterday,) water began to trickle into the new Sebewaing Municipal Marina.

No, it wasn't a leak in the five-acre hole surrounded by a steel breakwall just south of the Sebewaing River — the water flowed in via a pipe punched through the earthen dike that has separated the new marina from the river.

**And, when workers** from Rhode Brothers Excavating, Inc., of Saginaw pulled the plug on the pipe, the task of filling the marina "hole" with water slowly began.

The new marina has been a long time coming. The \$3.1 million project began with

plans almost seven years ago, and will end next May when the 110-slip marina is officially dedicated.

**Construction began** May 24 with dedication ceremonies, under the watchful eye of the Sebewaing Harbor Commission. The marina is owned by the state, funded by a grant from the state Department of Natural Resources.

Sebewaing Village owns the land surrounding the five-acre marina, almost eight acres in all. Daryl Hill of Caseville will operate the business when it gets underway, on a limited basis, next summer, and the people of Sebewaing hope lots of tourists will decide to launch and dock their boats here.

**Local merchants** have high hopes the marina will bring plenty of new business to town. With the adjoining boat launch facility, there is reason to believe perch and wall-eye fishermen, as well as fall duck hunters, will continue their patronage in the village.

Now, the trickle of water continues to fill a big hole just west of town...

### Last chance for Elkton United Way

Elkton's United Fund is nearing its goal — and organizers are asking for final contributions as soon as possible. Please send them to:

ELKTON AREA UNITED FUND  
5495 Pigeon Road  
Elkton, MI 48731

Inside: PIGEON WELCOMES YOU THIS WEEKEND!



# Jeannie Ziehm retires from Pigeon Post Office

By AMY HEIDEN

When Jeannie Ziehm began working for the post office, it only cost a nickel to mail a letter across town if the sender didn't seal the envelope.

Since then, postage has gone up to 32 cents, whether to send a letter across town or across the country.

Ziehm began her postal career with the Owendale Post Office in August 1966, and in December 1971, she began working at the Pigeon Post Office.

But after this Tuesday, Ziehm won't be seen behind the counter in Pigeon, as she retires after 29 years of sorting mail and selling stamps. "Since I started with the post office, I've worked with five postmasters and three officers-in-charge," Ziehm says.

The Postal Service has undergone tremendous change since Ziehm began working in 1966, and one of the biggest changes was the addition of computers, she recalls. "It made our work easier in a lot of ways," Ziehm says. "At night, you know in an instant how much you've taken in for each item, like stamps or packages or money orders."



JEANNINE ZIEHM retires from the Pigeon Post Office, with a special ceremony Tuesday at 9:30 a.m.

Ziehm says she'll miss sorting the mail, which she calls "good exercise for the mind," and greeting a large number of familiar people each day.

What she won't miss is driving the 11 miles to work every day when the roads are bad.

"I already knew a lot of

people when I transferred here," she says. "I worked at Pigeon Lumber for two years as a bookkeeper and I had an aunt and uncle who lived here, so I got to know a lot of people."

Ziehm will still keep busy as a bookkeeper for the family farm on McAlpine Road, where she lives and farms

with her husband Dwayne. She says she'll also keep busy sewing for some of her grandchildren, plus there are some classic movies waiting to be watched and a few books she'll catch up on.

And of course, the Ziehms

plan to travel a bit more to visit their children. Her daughter Deborah and son Jeffrey live in California, daughter Lynette lives in Colorado, and daughter Jennifer lives in Ann Arbor. A second son, Rick, lives near

the family farm.

Ziehm will be presented with a plaque honoring her years of service at a special ceremony at the Pigeon Post Office at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday. The public is invited to attend.

**Sweeten Up This Christmas With Savings For The Season!**

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### It's a girl!

Todd and Michelle (Sbrenny) Murphy of Owendale announce the birth of their daughter, **Tiffany Helen**, on Saturday, Nov. 4, 1995 at Bay Medical Center in Bay City. Tiffany weighed 8 lbs., 15 oz. and measured 21 inches at birth.

Grandparents are Richard and Charlotte Metzger of Owendale, Linda Powell and the late David Sbrenny of Sebawaing.

Great-grandparents are Gerald and Eileen Muentener of Pigeon, Irma Sbrenny of Reese and Helen Lantz of Saginaw.

### USA Community Concert enjoyed by many

Christmas lovers got their first real taste of the holiday season by attending the USA Christmas Concert last Friday at USA High School.

The audience was treated to a host of old favorites songs and carols which had just the right tempo to put them in a festive mood.

Again, Art Eberlein and the USA Community Band put on a top-notch performance, observers said. They were joined this year by the Junior Children's Choir and the Adult Handbell Choir from Immanuel Lutheran Church in Sebawaing.

Both choirs are under the direction of Immanuel's Assistant Music Director Heidi Stecker.

ers and are willing to go out of their way to do so.

That's the spirit that drew 153 people to be entered into the first-time ever Thumb Area Bone Marrow Registry held Nov. 6 at St. Francis Borgia Church Hall in Pigeon.

The drive was organized through the efforts of Christine Wineman and family, whose son Michael was the recipient of a life-saving bone marrow transplant last Dec. 28 to cure aplastic anemia.

In addition to people who had their blood tested, others gave donations to help pay for the cost of blood analysis.

Because of the tremendous response to this first-time effort, another drive is planned for this spring, according to the Winemans.

Anyone with any questions may contact Chris Wineman or Nick Wineman, Mike's older brother, who helped organize the drive, at 517-453-2336 (evenings).

# Caseville Fund seeks help

By AMY HEIDEN

Christmas will be a little brighter for some people in the Caseville Area this holiday season, thanks to the efforts of volunteers in the Caseville Community Christmas Fund.

The 1995 fund-raising efforts are the latest in a long tradition of holiday giving in Caseville, with local folks and merchants opening their hearts and wallets to help their less-fortunate neighbors.

Fund Co-Chairmen Colleen Poisson and Marie Quinn are spearheading the drive again this year, and they'll once again get a "toy" boost from Harron Cable.

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.

The Christmas packages will be delivered on Friday, Dec. 15, and drivers to help deliver are always needed, Quinn said.

Last year, 48 families with 106 people, 50 senior citizens and 23 foster care individuals were given holiday packages.

And Harron Cable of Caseville is following its tradition of helping by acting as a drop-off point for new, donated toys that are included in the packages. And they're also offering a special cable deal for donations of new toys.



LOTS OF TOYS WILL BE UNDER the Christmas tree for needy kids in Caseville, thanks to the Caseville Community Christmas Fund and Harron Cable and generous residents. Shown here with some of the toys are Harron Cable's Kim Muentener, Angy Liska, Christmas Fund Co-Chairman Colleen Poisson, Harron's Butch Connors and Fund Co-Chairman Marie Quinn.

AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

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

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 Caseville office.

## Proposed Laker Elementary could cost \$6.9 mm, or less...

By AMY HEIDEN

It may cost \$6.9 million to build a new central elementary school in the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port "Laker" School District.

But then again, it may not. That figure is a "conservatively high" one, says Laker Supt. Robert Drury.

The amount is the first estimate from architects after deciding how large the school would be, including a rough estimate of the number of rooms. Drury said the proposed school would probably be cover 70,000 sq. ft., close to early estimates.

Part of the cost is based on the type of construction the Board of Education wants, a brick exterior and block interior, similar to the nearby Laker Junior High School. "We're looking for something durable," Drury says. "We've tried to factor in all components, such as the number of classrooms, the cafeteria and other rooms. That figure also includes site improvements such as electricity, water, sewer, and possible moving the bus garage."

On Monday, school officials plan to meet with a representative from the bond counsel firm Stauder Barch, who will discuss different financing options for the proposed school.

If district officials decide to ask for a bond issue, they need to know how long the bonds will be issued and at what millage rate, Drury says.

In December, school leaders will meet with the Municipal Finance Authority in Lansing for approval of the bond issue process. Drury said the Laker Board will probably decide at its December meeting on a definite course of action regarding the elementary school.

"We have three options: do nothing, pursue renovation or go ahead with the central school," he says. "So far, we're on target for

avotes sometime between Feb. 26 and March 2, 1996."

In other business at last week's Laker Board meeting, the Laker High School Band will be traveling to Walt Disney World next year during Spring Break.

The band will leave on Saturday, March 30 and return on Wednesday, April 3. While they're at Disney World, they'll give a performance at Epcot Center.

Cost of the trip is estimated at \$375 per student. The band hopes to raise the money for the trip by various fundraisers.

Up to 30 new computer workstations will be added to the junior high library and its audio-visual room. A non-weight-bearing wall between the two rooms will be removed by school workers to provide more room for the computers.

All the computers will be networked and will be used by junior high classes involved in research. "The main use is for teachers to take their classes into the computer room for research and word processing," Drury says.

Next fall, the Laker High School computer room will be used for Business Services Technology classes at least four hours during the day, limiting its use by junior high students.

Drury said the district expects to spend about \$81,000 for the computers and software.

The district gained 16 students this year, mainly due to an extra section of "Young Fives."

That program is a "pre-kindergarten" for students of that age whose parents feel aren't mature enough for regular kindergarten.

Based on a per-student state grant of \$4,958, the extra students will bring in about \$80,000 to the district, Drury said.

**Newsweekly offices in Sebawaing and Pigeon will be closed all day Thursday & Friday, Nov. 23 & 24. Pigeon Office open Sunday**

Blade & Progress

## NEWS ROUND-UP

### USA Board using strategic planning to look ahead

Strategic planning for the USA School District highlighted the regular meeting of the USA School Board last Monday. "The first planning meeting is scheduled for January," says USA Supt. Rich Ramsey. "The strategic planning idea is coming from board members where several are involved in similar plans with their individual companies."

"Strategic planning is nothing new to big business, as they have been doing it for years," Ramsey added.

USA is developing a vision for the next three to five years of where they would like to be in the year 2000.

Items to be discussed will include finances, transportation, curriculum, student performance, maintenance, and anticipated revenue, Ramsey says.

The USA Board will be looking at what things are going to be like five years from now, and how can they better prepare the district to be ready for the future.

The USA Board also made some budget amendments to compensate for a \$125,000 increase in revenue and a \$118,000 increase in expenditures, during last week's meeting.

As a result, the Board projects the June, '96 fund balance to be anticipated at \$84,891.

The Board discussed drug use testing language for USA bus drivers but felt they did not have enough information, or the right language to accept. Therefore, they did not approve the existing language and will wait for further information before making any decisions.

In other business, the USA School Board:

- Heard a report from the band director and band boosters relevant to the replacement of band instruments and their anticipated costs;
- Heard a transportation update from Sherry Liberaeki on the state of transportation in the USA District. Liberaeki reported on miles traveled and transportation costs;
- Purchased a 1995 Ford pickup truck from Gettel's Auto Mall, to be used for maintenance;
- Approved a fund-raising program for the eighth grade to generate funds for a class trip to Mackinac Island this spring.

— By DUANE GUENTHER

## MICHIGAN "by the numbers"

**SANDY CLAWS:** Gravel and sand operations can be found in nearly every Michigan county. In 1992, a total of 48 million tons of construction sand and gravel were extracted, more than twice the 20.5 million tons dug up in 1982...

### Court proceedings

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

- Richard L. Elmer, 30 of Lansing, pled guilty to open alcohol in vehicle, following a recent incident in Pigeon; ordered to pay \$105 fines and costs;
- Michael G. Forster, 21 of Elkton, pled guilty to open alcohol in vehicle; \$105 fines and costs;
- Ricky W. Fritz, 37 of Caseville, pled guilty to driving while license suspended, second offense; ordered to serve 15 days in Huron County Jail and pay \$300 fines and costs;
- Bryan J. Gettel, 31 of Pigeon, pled guilty to no plate/improper license plate and open alcohol in vehicle; \$155 fines and costs;
- Patrick D. Hagla, 24 of Port Austin, found guilty by default of careless driving; \$115 fines and costs;
- Steven P. Luck, 27 of Troy, pled guilty to driving while license suspended, following a recent incident in Sebawaing; 30 days in jail;
- Scott R. Romzek, 23 of Ruth, pled guilty to no license in possession; \$50 fines and costs;
- Ryan D. Sprague, 22 of Pigeon, pled guilty to having hunting bow strung/not in case; \$80 fines and costs;
- Anthony L. Surdock, 36 of Bay Port, pled guilty to no license in possession, driving while license restricted and found guilty of speeding; 12 days in jail, \$240 fines and costs;
- Scott J. Wallace, 17 of Cass City, pled guilty to unlawful blood alcohol level, under age 21; \$250 fines and costs;
- Christopher Heck, 26 of Pigeon, found guilty of probation violation, for failure to complete counseling after being found driving impaired; 14 days in jail and probation extended;
- Russel M. Boyer, 48 of Kinde, pled guilty to disturbing the peace; \$75 fines and costs;
- Johanna M. Checkley, 18 of Kinde, pled guilty to allowing dog to run at large; \$50 fines and costs;
- David W. Fahl, 34 of Sebawaing, pled guilty to assault and battery and charge of domestic violence; 30 days in jail and \$205 fines and costs;
- Joseph W. Lacourse, 23 of Caro, pled guilty to impaired driving, second offense, and driving while license suspended, following incidents in Port Austin and Elkton; 45 days in jail, \$259.94 fines and costs and loses license for 12 months;
- David J. Lesoski, 17 of Port Austin, pled guilty to reckless driving; \$100 fines and costs;
- Christopher R. Smith, 17 of Elkton, pled guilty to minor in possession of alcohol; \$70 fines and costs.

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WISH I'D SAID THAT: "The love you save may be your own." (The Beatles)

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# The Newsweekly Forum

As we see it

## 365 days of thankfulness...

We all hear so much about thankfulness just this one week of the year, yet Americans have 365 days of things for which to be thankful every year... and sometimes even 366.

Even by simply looking back at that first day of thanks, 374 days ago, it's readily apparent we have a thousand-times more advantages and benefits than those Pilgrims could have even imagined.

Harvest celebrations themselves are as old as humans, but it is generally acknowledged that the first Thanksgiving Day celebration in America occurred when the Pilgrims, by order of Gov. William Bradford of the Virginia settlement, held a three-day festival to commemorate their harvest in the fall of 1621.

In a letter written Dec. 11, 1621 by Edward Winslow, the early settler said in part:

*"Our harvest being gotten in, our Governor sent four men on fowling, that so we might after a more special manner rejoice together, after we had gathered the fruit of our labours. They four in one day killed as much fowl as, with a little help beside, served the Company almost a week. At which time, amongst other recreations, we exercised our arms, many of the Indians coming amongst us, and amongst the rest their greatest king, Massasoit with some 90 men, whom for three days we entertained and feasted."*

*"And they went out and killed five deer which they brought to the plantation and bestowed on our Governor and upon the Captain and others."*

Believe it or not, however, Thanksgiving Day wasn't continuously celebrated in 1622 or anytime in the next 200 years! Perhaps that 1622 harvest was poor, or certainly the Colonists had other problems and commitments to fulfil. So Massachusetts Bay Colony celebrated a Thanksgiving in 1630, and Connecticut had one in 1649, but it took George Washington as leader of a new republic to set Nov. 26, 1789 as the first national day of Thanksgiving.

Whatever the past, the current is what is important today: we humans in general and we Americans in particular have an unending reason to celebrate with thankfulness. We have so much (and usually want much more,) yet we should regularly and faithfully give thanks to our Creator for all that has been given us.

The Pilgrims had the right idea and gave their thanks in the proper season. There's a great feeling of thankfulness following a harvest — and then number of people giving thanks this Thursday should be equalled next Thursday, next Sunday and every day thereafter...

## Recollections Of By-Gone Days

by George Keim



DEAR EDITOR:

Some time ago, they wanted to repeal the law in Huron County to prohibit Sunday hunting. Well, I still think they shouldn't hunt on Sunday, but now it's not so bad as it was.

Several years ago when the pheasant was plenty and so many hunters came from the city, Sunday was their day off. Even if you had your land posted, they'd come in a different way and not pay any attention to the signs or they just didn't care.

One man went out and told the hunters to get off his land and they told him to go home and shut up, so he sent his son out and they told him to go home, too. They told him they could shoot him as easy as a pheasant, so he went home, too.

Some of them asked if they could hunt while others went into your cornfield and left the gate open. A lot of people had cattle and they'd get out and into your cornfield or tramp down your wheat field.

Once while we were in church, some came close to the church and shot off their guns right close by and if you came home and found your cattle out, you could blame it on the hunters. They always had dogs with them and a pair of pliers to cut your fences so the dogs could get through.

I had a lot of pigs and I tried to keep my fences hog tight. Well, I found several places where the fence was cut and once my cattle got into our neighbors garden and spoiled her late cabbage and some other things that she didn't have gathered in.

I had an electric fence around my farm and once, about five hunters came and turned their dogs loose and they got caught in my electric fence — what a lot of howling they did. One hunter got hold of the wire to help the dogs and he got a good shock.

Well, I quickly shut the fence down and then one of them tried to make me believe that it was against the law to have an electric fence.

But one of them said I could have all the electric fences I wanted and besides, they didn't ask me if they could hunt on my farm. I told them they could hunt all they pleased, but it would have been nice if they asked first.

Pheasants are so scarce now they have to hunt pretty hard to find any. Years ago we had to put crowns on our seed and through a lot of corn and the field because the pheasant dug up more than than the crows ever did.

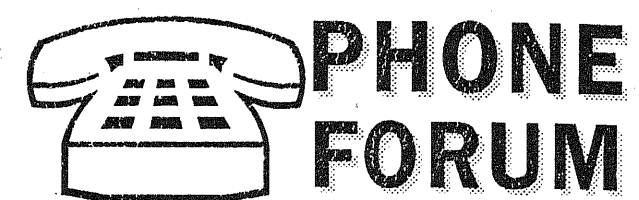
So if the hunters ask me if they can hunt on my farm, I tell them to go ahead, but they ought to go to church instead, or wait 'til Sunday afternoon.

Their harvest the corn differently now than they used to. I help cut corn by hand many times and I husked a lot by hand, but back in those days before the hybrid corn came, farmers only had 10 acres of corn and half of that went into the silos.

If you could make 65 or 70 bushels per acre, it was pretty good and if you got \$1.00 per bushel, you were lucky.

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Transcribed by MARK RUMMEL, News Editor

During this time of thankfulness, we have our own thanks to give — to the folks who took time to thank friends, neighbors and colleagues for various things, as shared here this week.

We asked our readers to submit PHONE FORUM calls and notes of a "thankful" nature in honor of Thanksgiving, and here's what they had to say:

**Mary Leppand of Pigeon:** Thanksgiving is here and time to take stock of blessings, and I don't mean only turkey and dressing, beautiful sunsets and all the flowery phrases about beautiful items. I just took stock and feel it's the "nitty-gritty" every day stuff I would miss, if I didn't have it... "Thanks" for paper and pen to write and other colors than black or white; "Thanks" for handy gadget things, rubber bands, clips and safety pins;

"Thanks" for pots and pans to cook and favorite recipes in a handy book; "Thanks" for throw rugs on the floor and for hinges to make a swinging door;

"Thanks" for the clock on the wall and a great big "Thanks" for the shopping mall; Even "thanks" for a bucket and a sudsy mop and the laminated kitchen counter top;

And how about "thanks" for cupboard space and mirrors to check your hair and face; What about chairs and tables and such, and warm fuzzy blankets, soft to the touch;

Pliers, screwdrivers, shovels and rakes, wheelbarrows, bushel baskets, flower pots and crates; Those these tools do not exude glamor, but what would we do without nails and a hammer?

Well, these are some things I use each day, but I take them for granted, this large array; So "thanks" to the Lord for those who invite - for it's the daily, simple things that keep me content!

**B. of Sebawaing:** I am thankful to live in a free country where you can speak your mind and even agree to disagree. This is a great thing to be thankful for. Our forefathers fought for this right 50 years ago this Thanksgiving, and we should appreciate what we've got. If you don't like it here, go somewhere else.

**J.D. of Pigeon:** I am very thankful for our church. It is here every day to lead us the spiritual way. I and my family can worship as we choose, and we will be in church on Thanksgiving to show we are thankful. And, thank you for letting me speak.

**M. of Pigeon:** I am thankful for my family. Even though it has gotten smaller this year, I still care about you all and pray you will stay healthy and be happy.

**A Senior from Unionville:** We hear so many negative things about teenagers now. We are thankful USA is turning out others. A young gentleman visited us selling fruit and had a brief chat with us about sports and farm news. It was a pleasure to order from him.

**Dave Arsenault from Bay Port:** This is about being thankful. To me, to look at this country, it's still the greatest country in the world. If we can help others, we should do it. As it says in Psalms 105, first thank the Lord for all the glorious things he has done. We should just be thankful, as the psalmist says, for this great land and all our blessings.

**H.C. of Pigeon:** The Pigeon Area Food Pantry is in dire need of drivers to deliver Thanksgiving boxes on Tuesday, Nov. 21 at 9 a.m., at First United Methodist Church, Pigeon. We expect to deliver 55 boxes and the committee and those receiving boxes will be truly thankful for anyone who can assist. Thank you.

**Lindsle Brown of Elkton:** I would like to thank all the local churches who had prayers for me, and for all the cards and gifts I received while a patient at Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago, and while recuperating at home.

**B. of Linkville:** I am very grateful for Kate Pickering's writing. It brightens my day and I don't even care much about horses. But she makes a lot of sense. Keep up the good work, Kate.

**Mike (age 9) of Caseville:** Thank you for turkey and mashed potatoes with butter. It is my favorite. Hello, Grandma, we are coming to visit you on Thanksgiving.

**M.S. of Unionville:** I want to say thank you to the USA Pep Band for playing at Senior Basketball Night. They helped make the night special for the seniors. Thanks also to the mystery person who gave each girl on the basketball team a rose. Thank you!

PRAYER: Help us, Lord, to make proper use of Your precious gift of time. Amen.

## Yarns From The Thumb

by Walt Rummel



■ It's **TUESDAY, NOV. 21**, Day No. 325 for the year, leaving only 40 to go. So, November is two-thirds used up, and this is Thanksgiving Day week...

Two Frenchmen — de Rosier and Laurent — became the first men to fly when they took off in a hot air balloon at Paris on NOV. 21, 1783, only 12 months after two French brothers, Joseph and Jacques Montgolfier, demonstrated that hot air can lift small fabric balloons from the earth. Next the Montgolfier brothers made a full-size balloon and demonstrated unmanned flight on June 5, 1783. When those first "pilots" took off 212 years ago today, they rose to 300 feet, flew 25 minutes and traveled 6 miles. American Benjamin Franklin, visiting in Paris, viewed the flight... Birthdays today, three actresses, Goldie Hawn 50, Lorna Luft (daughter of Judy Garland) 43 and Marlo "That Girl" Thomas 57, retired baseball star Stan Musial 75, and present baseball star Ken Griffey, Jr. 26...

■ **Where were you** 32 years ago today, on NOV. 22, 1963, when news flashes from Dallas told that President John Kennedy had been shot by a sniper while in a motorcade? Many people remember exactly what they were doing when the news bulletin came...

The Pan American Martin 130 "flying boat," named the China Clipper, began regular trans-Pacific mail service on NOV. 22, 1935. The "Clipper" was powered by four Pratt & Whitney twin Wasp engines and piloted by Capt. Edwin Musick. The plane flew from San Francisco to Manila in 59 hours and 48 minutes... Former French President Charles DeGaulle was born NOV. 22, 1890, in Lille, France, and died three days short of his 80th birthday... John N. Garner, the 32nd U.S. Vice President (under Franklin Roosevelt), was born in Uvalde, TX, on NOV. 22, 1868. He lived to be 99... Birthdays today: tennis star Boris Becker 28, actor Roger "No Respect" Dangerfield 74, actor Robert Vaughn 63, actress Jamie Lee Curtis 37 and former tennis player Billie Jean King 52...

■ **Today, NOV. 23**, the fourth Thursday of November, is Thanksgiving Day in commemoration of the newly-arrived Pilgrims and their desire to thank God for their first harvest in their new land... The day is observed with religious services, feasting, football games, parades and many other events (not necessarily in that order)... In Detroit, one of the largest parades in the nation, will attract more than 1 million viewers along Woodward Avenue. There will be a bigger parade in New York City, sponsored by Macy's, as well as others in many U.S. cities... Many shopping and promotional events will follow as the start of the Christmas season...

■ **FRIDAY, NOV. 24** is expected to be the biggest single shopping day of the year, although early predictions are for a "smaller," "slower" even "meager" buying season this year, partly because of too much credit buying through the year... Pre-Christmas festivals are in vogue — Dickens, Victorian, Lights, Carols, Santa Claus, Craft-and-Gift, to name a few — to promote and advertise the coming holiday season... Birthdays, Marlin Fitzwater (President Bush's press secretary, who just published a book) 53, and editor/TV personality William F. Buckley 70...

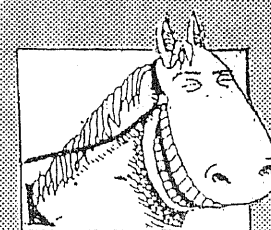
■ **Few people remember** Andrew Carnegie today, but he was born in Scotland (on NOV. 25, 1835), came to the U.S. with his parents when a small boy. He became one of the world's best examples of a "self-made man," working hard, studying extra trades and processes and being ever-observant. He watched the Bessemer steel process, invested his meager funds in the industry, and eventually amassed one of America's greatest fortunes. He gave away most of his money, to education, public libraries (there are many Carnegie-endowed libraries in Michigan) and the cause of peace. He lived to be 84... actress Kathryn Crosby is 62 today and TV actor John Larroquette is 48...

■ **As the first Sunday** after Thanksgiving Day there are lots of parades going on all around the nation on NOV. 26... One of the strangest goes on in Pasadena as the Doo-Dah Parade, with "no theme, no judging, no prizes, no parade of march, no animals and no motorized vehicles. (Wonder what they do do?)" The movie "Casablanca" was premiered on NOV. 26, 1942, moved ahead six months because of the Roosevelt-Churchill-Stalin conference in Casablanca... Singer Robert Goulet is 62 today, Peanuts cartoonist Charles Schulz is 73 and singer Tina Turner is 57...

■ **You've probably** never heard of Robert R. Livingston, but he held his place in history books as the member of the Continental Congress who administered the oath of office George Washington as the first U.S. President in 1789. Livingston was born in NYC on NOV. 27, 1746... Today is the observance of Switzerland's most popular autumn market, Zwiibelmart, (Onion Market) when great heaps of onions are brought to the front of the Federal Palace. It commemorates the people's right to sell their produce in the capital city, after the Great Fire of Berne in 1405... Birthdays today, "Buffalo Bob" (The Howdy Doody Show) Smith 78, and singer Eddie Rabbit 51...

## Horsin' Around

by Kate Pickering



## Give thanks... and mean it

What a year it has been. What a rich and vibrantly colored thread 1995 will weave through the tapestry of this short life. What a roller coaster ride of highs and lows. Where-oh-where do I begin to offer gratitude for blessings so rich, knowledge so precious, friends so special?

I learned so much this year, met so many wonderful new people, and enjoyed many new experiences. This year I sadly bid farewell to a few old treasure traditions, was bathed in the torrential tears of my best friends and witnessed the miraculous healing of a broken spirit.

I traveled to favorite old destinations, explored territory previously unknown, and discovered new and fascinating facets of my own backyard.

This year I saw the transformation of a formidable foe into a treasured and precious friend. This year I slew scary dragons who lived in my head and even a few who live right here in Huron County.

This year I felt myself age seriously and painfully. I let go of shattered old dreams, picked up some new ones from among the pieces, released my loved ones from responsibility for my happiness, grew up by decades and became that much more childlike.

This year I made a lot of people mad. I was selfish way too often, was still petty and narrow-minded, and became a little more jaded to the whining and crying of people who really don't know what real problems are.

This year I made a couple of clean breaks, soldered some sagging relationships, and realized all the more sharply how much my family means to me.

There is a bird, some kind of hawk or owl, that is huge and awesome, and he casts a feathery black shadow over the woods whenever I ride. He has a call, a kind of lonesome, discordant cry, that speaks to my spirit and gives it flight. He is one of the most regal and impressive creatures I have ever seen, and I am thankful that he watches over me.

There is a horse, big, black, beautiful, woefully misunderstood, delightfully youthful and incurably simple-minded, who is a daily visual delight and a life-long friend. I am thankful he was spared this summer, when for one tense moment, it seemed his life hung in the balance.

There is a child, curious, intelligent, friendly and well-mannered, whom I was fortunate enough to get to know this summer. I am thankful that she was so generous in sharing her vast wisdom with me, and I am a better person for the time we spent together.

There is a little pick-up that runs relentlessly, a set of mattresses that seem made of angel's breath, a pair of old shoes that offer more comfort than goose down, and a red maple tree that puts on a spectacular display the likes of which even the loudest New York drag queen cannot top.

I am thankful for all these things — for Tex and Sheena, for Friday nights and Sunday mornings, Egg McMuffins and fresh-squeezed orange juice. I am thankful for the ability to sleep 10 hours a night, deep as the dead; for the rock of salvation that is my mother; for the generosity of my employers; for the feel of my big saddle beneath my big butt while atop my big horse.

I am thankful for the limitless strength God seems to grant just when we are at the end of the rope. I am thankful that I am so easily amused by the simplest things, and I am thankful, most of all, to be thankful. I know first-hand that it is a long, hard, pain-riddled road that is paved with bitterness and ingratitude.

## Lake Huron Community Arts Council News

■ "Christmas Memories"

is in place and ready for your viewing Saturdays and Sundays from 1 to 4 p.m. until Dec. 17.

Many decorated Christmas trees are offered, as are different types of remembrances of holidays past.

■ On display is a Christmas Wreath made by Jackie's Country Flowers and donated by Sebawaing Chamber of Commerce. This wreath will be raffled at the Heidelberg Gallery, Downtown Sebawaing, on Sunday, Dec. 3.

■ The USA Drama Club, under the direction of Joan

Hofmeister, will present a play at the Gallery, Sunday, Dec. 10.

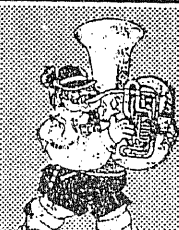
Dulcimer music will precede the play.

■ Come and sing your favorite carols and perhaps learn a few new ones when the Gallery will be offering a carol sing-along Thursday, Dec. 14 from 7 to 9 p.m.

■ Private viewing of the Gallery can be arranged by calling 883-2450.

## A Wahre G'schichte

bei Hanswurst



## Der store ist eine memory

Diese Woche kommt Danksagungstag, das erstmalig seit unser alter Family Store nicht mehr auf die Ecke steht.

Fuer ueber 100 Jahre stand der alte Store, erst Blumenthal, dann Schwalm und Schluchter, dann Rummels und endlich Esterlines, auf die South Center und East Main Ecke.

Aber recently wurde der Store demolished, und das hat uns ein Los gegeben, beinahe wie ein Tot in der Familie.

Mann kann den Store nicht mehr sehen, of course, aber wir haben ihn in unser Memory.

Fuer die Familie hatten wir immer Thanksgiving Dinner bei Grossvater und Grossmutter enjoyed. Es gab immer Gaenssefleisch, ge-roasted mit der tasty, crackling Goose flavor. Die ganze Meal war outstanding: Stuffing, Apfel-und-Raisin Sauce, Gravy, Gemischte Kartoffel, und immer Pies, Kuerbis (Pumpkin), Limon und Mince meat.

Aber der Highlight kam nachdem die Disches gewashed waren — dann ging es zum Store fuer Toys und Weihnachts Merchandise zum unpacken.

Es waren grosse Boxen die Upstairs ge-stored waren schon seit September. Die wurden auf den Elevator ge-dragged, und herunter gebracht.

Eltliche Maenner setzten Shelves auf. Die Frauen haben decorated Weihnachtspapier auf die Shelves gelegt. Wir jungen dachten das wir mussten jede Box inspecten sobald die Tops ab-ge-loosened waren.

Welche Toys und Puppen waren in Deutschland gemacht und ge-packed. Welche in England. Kleine Disches und Kuechen Toys in Japan.

Alles war so exciting!

Poppuns haben wir Junge ge-tested!

Trommeln und Trumpteten und Posauenen auch!

Affen sind die Schnur 'nauf-ge-climbed, Barney Google hat Spark Plug geritten, Puppen rufen "Mama, Mama," und machten Ihr Augen auf und zu, und auf und zu.

Kapitan Katzenjammer pruegelte die boese Buben, und bucking Broncos sind auf und ab ge-jumped.

Es war so exciting das wir wussten nicht wo zu anfangen und was zu probieren.

Es war unser most exciting Tag im Jahre, und es machte uns Buben und Maedels bereit zum die Toys demonstren am nexten Tag, wenn unsere Freunde mit Ihr Eltern zum Store kamen.

Endlich wurde die Arbeit fertig, die empty Boxen und Crates waren wieder Upstairs ge-pulled mit dem Elevator. Das packing Papier und Sawdust das die Toys protected hat in shipping war alles auf-ge-swept und das Merchandise war in full display auf die Shelves, ready fuer die Freitag Morgen Shoppers.

Wir haben alles noch einmal angeschaut. Dann wurden die Lichter im Store abgedreht. Nur Window Displays und ein Baum bei die front Door waren auf-ge-lighted.

Auf dem Web zurueck zu Grossma's Haus sind wir nicht so schnell gerentt als am dem Anfang.

Jetzt waren wir aus-ge-tired, und wir wussten was alles on Display war.

Fuer Supper gab es kalte Gaenssefleisch, Salad, kalte Stuffing und das allerbeste, dicke, heisse Oyster Stew.

Ach! Solche Memories! Solch ein Tag!

Die Moral in die Geschichte ist, solang wir am Leben sind, solang leben die Memories! Wenn wir von diese Welt abschieben dann gehen die Memories auch davon (unless jemand beschreibt Sie fuer die Junge).

## Thanksgiving Eve service at St. Paul's

St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church of Linkville will offer a Thanksgiving Eve service this Wednesday, Nov. 22 at 7:30 p.m.

Pastor Timothy Loewe invites the public to join the congregation in Thanksgiving worship. The service will include familiar Thanksgiving hymns sung by the congregation, special choral selections by the St. Paul Choir, directed by Faye Erer, director of music and seasonal instrumental pieces under the direction of band director Angie Dubs.

People are invited to bring canned foods and non-perishable items for the Pigeon Area Food Pantry. St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church is located five miles south of Pigeon on Kilmanagh Rd., 1/2 mile east of Caseville Rd. For details, call 453-2271 or 453-2381.

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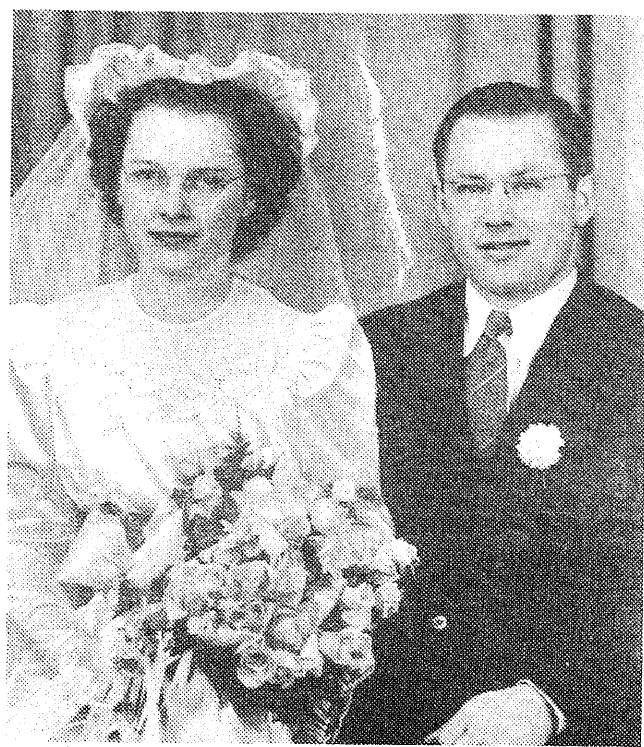
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## 50 Years!



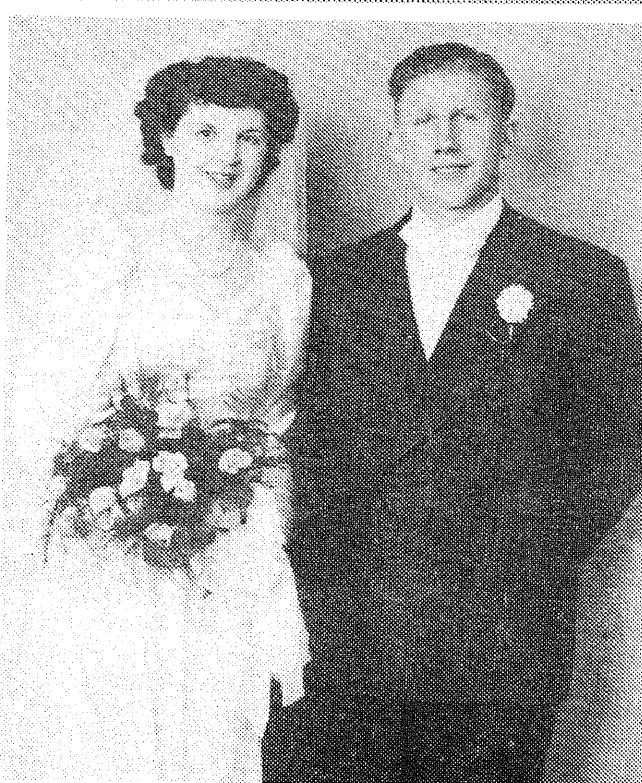
### Mr. & Mrs. Michael Zagata

In honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Michael A. Zagata an Open House will be held Sunday, Nov. 26 from 2 to 5 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Fellowship Hall in Sebawaing.

Michael A. Zagata and Eloise K. Heberly were united in marriage on Nov. 24, 1945 by the Rev. Herbert E. Ryan at Trinity United Evangelical Church in Sebawaing.

The couple's son, Michael, his wife Lorene, and three grandchildren, Kristin, Andy and Sarah will host the event. The couple request no gifts please, but would be honored by your presence on this special day.

## 50 Years!



### Mr. & Mrs. Frank Strauch

Frank and Doris (Smith) Strauch of Pigeon celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with their family and friends, at a buffet reception on Nov. 4, held at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

The couple was married Nov. 24, 1945 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Linkville.

They have one daughter, Peggy (Donald) Parrish of Owendale, two grandsons, Bryan Parrish of Pigeon, and Shawn (Tonya) Parrish of Owendale, plus one granddaughter, Brandee Parrish of Owendale and two great-grandchildren, Tyler and Shelly.

## Engaged!



### Henry - Faber

Beth Ann Henry and John Faber are announcing their engagement. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Henry of Caseville, and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Faber of Port Huron. Beth Ann is a graduate of the University of Michigan School of Dentistry and is a Captain in the U.S. Air Force, based in Dayton, Ohio.

John is also a graduate of the UM School of Dentistry and is a Resident Oral Surgeon at Los Angeles General Hospital, Los Angeles, Calif.

An Aug. 10, 1996 wedding is being planned.

### Carol Diener expands business:

## Send S.O.S. for office help

If you're in need of business help... just S.O.S.!

S.O.S. stands for "Select Office Services," and is Pigeon's newest business offering.

Carol Diener, a long-time business person in the Pigeon community, has expanded to include business services like bookkeeping, secretarial, telephone answering, word processing, bulk mailings, payroll and payroll taxes, among others.

"I've wanted to do this for a long time," explains Diener, who has eight years experience as a legal secretary, 12 years experience in income tax preparation and 25 years experience in bookkeeping, including payroll and payroll taxes.

Diener sees her new services as a real boon to small businesses in the area that can't afford the cost and benefits of a full-time secretary and/or bookkeeper, but realize it's a vital part of successfully doing business.

"Employers can then concentrate on other aspects of their business, like sales and marketing," she adds.

Diener is adding "Select Office Services" to her current business, KC Financial Design Agency, L.L.C., which she owns with Kathryn Shaw.

The company offers insurance plus financial products

and services through the office located at 92 S. Main St., Pigeon 517-453-2222.

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CAROL DIENER

## Huron EMS offers two workshops

The office of the Huron County Emergency Services

will be host two different classes with the next two weeks.

On Tuesday, Nov. 28, the office will host a "Four-Season Weather Spotter Course" taught by forecasters from the National Weather Service. The course is free and open to all residents and Medical Responders in Huron County.

With the completion of the course, participants will be official National Weather Service Weather Spotter and will be able to confirm weather situations no matter where they are in Michigan. The class, at the Huron County Expo Center in Bad Axe at 7 p.m., is expected to fill quickly, so reservations should be made soon.

The second course will be at the Port Austin Fire Station on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 2 and 3. This course, taught by the U.S. Coast Guard Search & Rescue, will give classroom and practical instruction on cold water/ice rescue.

The course is free to all Huron County Firefighters or Medical Responders. Seating will be limited to 20, so make reservations now.

To register for either class, call Huron County Emergency Services Director Kurt Damrow at 269-6435 on Mondays, Wednesdays or Fridays from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.



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## All TCC-teams named

Several players from USA High School and Laker High School were named to the Thumb C Conference American and National All-Conference teams.

In the TCC American Division, Patriots Paul Mitchell was named to the First Team offense as a back; Jason Martens was named to the First Team as an end; Bryan Kotenko was named as a defensive lineman.

Dan Cheney was listed as a First Team defensive back, Scott Jahr was First Team defensive linebacker and Jason Martens as a First Team defensive lineman. Jahr also received Honorable Mention as an offensive lineman. Mitchell received Honorable Mention as a defensive back.

In the TCC National Division, from Laker High School, Zac King was named to the

First Team as an offensive end, Tom Torres as an offensive and defensive lineman, Eric Gady as a defensive back, and Tom Marks as a defensive linebacker. Brian Gola received Hon-

orable Mention as an offensive back and punter, Ryan Herford received Honorable Mention as an offensive lineman, and Nate Gotts received Honorable Mention as a quarterback.

## 4-H leaders feted

The Annual Huron County 4-H Leaders' Banquet was held Nov. 6 at the Huron Expo Center in Bad Axe, to thank 4-H adult and teen leaders for volunteering their time and skills.

Huron County Sheriff Michael Gage and DARE Officer Alan Engler gave a short presentation regarding the county DARE Program. It was pointed out that the DARE Program, 4-H Clubs and other youth organizations complement each other in contribut-

ing to positive youth development in communities.

The following area 4-H Leaders were recognized for years of service to the Huron County 4-H Youth Program:

25 YEARS: Gerald and Ruth Elston, Unionville; 10 YEARS: Darwin Sneller, Sebawaing; FIVE YEARS: Patti Gremel, Bay Port and Kathy Sneller, Sebawaing.

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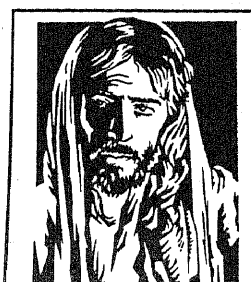
### Neuman - Moloney

Angela K. Neuman and Michael G. Moloney will exchange wedding vows on April 27, 1996.

The bride-to-be, of Grand Rapids, is the daughter of Barbara Neuman of Bad Axe, and formerly of Sebawaing.

The future groom, also of Grand Rapids, is the son of Peter and Elaine Moloney of Livonia. The couple are both graduates of Michigan State University.

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MEMBERS OF the Laker Drama Club and the Laker Jazz Band rehearse for their production of "The 1940s Radio Hour," set for this Friday and Saturday, Nov. 24-25 and Dec. 1-2 performances.

## 'Radio Hour' offered by Laker Drama Club

The Laker Drama Club will present "The 1940s Radio Hour" in four performances, as its first production of the year. Performances are set this Friday and Saturday, Nov. 24-25, and again Dec. 1-2.

The play tells the story of a radio show produced during World War II, and is a "trip back to the songs that were popular in the 1940s," according to Director Mike Terrill.

The action takes place in the seedy studios of WOV, a fictitious 5,000-watt local New York City radio station, about an hour before a Monday night broadcast of a weekly variety show, "The Mutual Manhattan Variety Cavalcade" on Dec. 21, 1942.

Some 40 Laker students are involved in the production. The Laker Jazz Band, under

the direction of Band Director Craig Chissus and accompanied on piano by Jennifer Diebel, will provide music for the play.

Each performance will begin at 7:30 p.m., in the Laker High School auditorium. Tickets can be purchased at the high school office, and will be available at the door.

## For PACP scholarship

The Port Austin Community Players are accepting applications for the annual Sandra Hogan Scholarship. A \$250 stipend will be awarded to the selected applicant.

Applications are due no later than Dec. 21, and the award will be made on or before Dec. 30.

To be eligible, applicants must: be a Huron County resident for at least six months; be a college

junior or entering the junior year; have a GPA of 2.5 to date in college; have a declared major in Theatre, Music, Communications, Fine Arts or related fields (must be verified by the applicant's registrar).

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# Western Thumb Sports Report

## Lady Lakers win district opener, then lose to Harbor Beach

The Lady Lakers were victorious over USA 69-42 in their district opener, then were squelched in their quest for a fourth straight district title by the Harbor Beach Pirates in a close 61-59 Friday night basketball thriller.

Having beaten the Patriots twice during the regular season, Coach Paul Beachy had

to guard against his squad looking pst this game.

With the Lakers holding a slim 13-11 lead at the end of the first quarter, the Lakers came alive in the second and took a 36-18 lead into the locker room at halftime.

In the second half, the Laker offense was in high gear and all squad members got into the contest.

Betsy Drury led the Lakers with 20 points, while Kristen Damm had 19. Angie Weidman followed with 11.

The Lakers were successful in 25 of 42 attempts from the free throw line.

Everyone knew Friday night's Laker - Harbor Beach district title game would be a thriller, as both teams had winning records during the regular season.

And it WAS a thriller, although the Pirates prevailed 61-59, to go on to regional play this week.

The opening tipoff was controlled by the Lakers and they proceeded to pick up three quick baskets by Betsy Drury utilizing the fast break. Harbor Beach fought back to a 10-10 tie at the end of one quarter.

The second quarter was more of the same, and the Lakers took a 26-24 lead into the locker room at the half.

The third quarter was as fine an offensive showing by

both teams as you will see in the area. The Lakers chalked up 19 points, led by Drury Damm with two three-pointers.

Harbor Beach also scored 19 points, including two three-pointers of their own. This set the stage for a wild fourth quarter.

Kristen Damm continued her long range hot shooting, successful on three triples in the final stanza. Harbor Beach employed a full court press, and Coach Beachy's squad had some difficulty bringing the ball up the court against the pressure.

At one point the Lakers found themselves down by seven, but managed to fight back to within one with 19 seconds remaining, due in large part to Damm's three triples.

Harbor Beach pressure made it difficult for the Lakers to bring the ball up the floor. The Lakers did manage to get the ball to Damm for a three-point try with two sec-

onds remaining. The shot missed, and a put back two-pointer for the tie by Drury was after the final buzzer.

Individually, the Lakers were led by Kristen Damm, who set a school record with seven triples for 21 points. She was followed by Betsy Drury with 19 points, includ-

ing seven for seven from the free throw line, Angie Weidman with 10 points, Casey McLellan with seven and Jody Herbert with two. As a team, the Lakers were 10 for 13 from the line.

This season-ending loss gives the Lakers a 14 win and eight loss season.

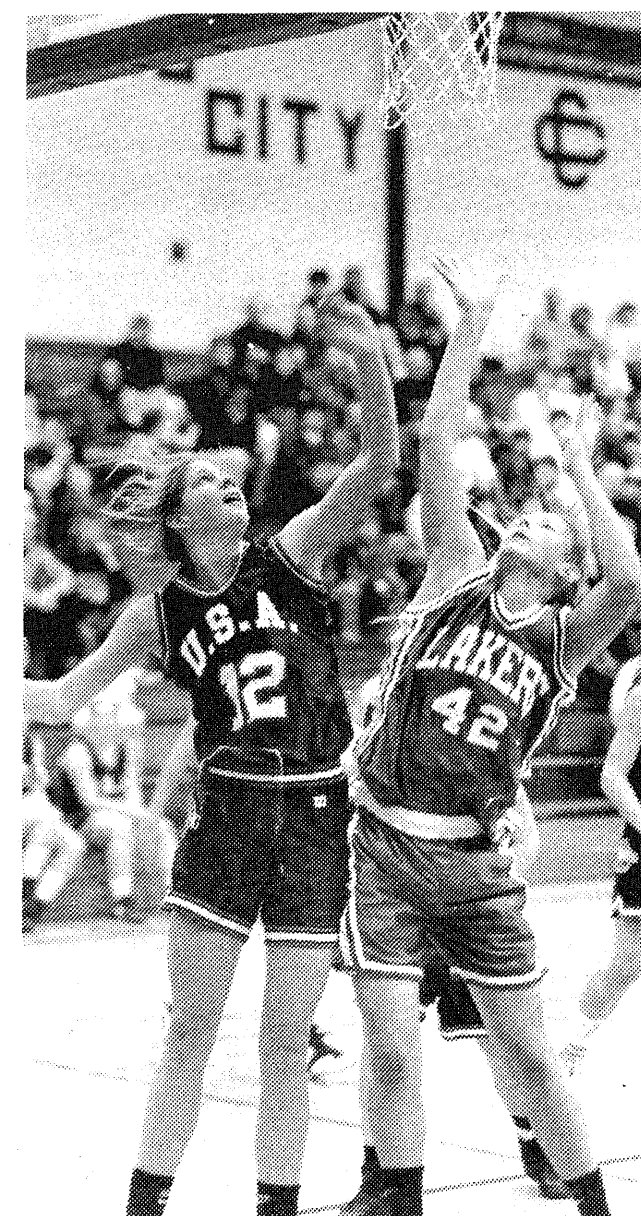
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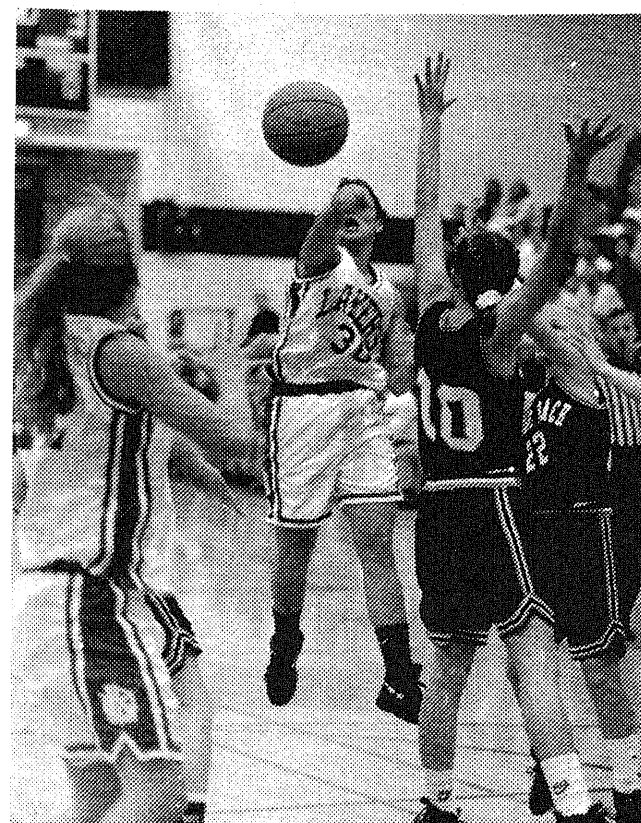
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ABOVE, USA's Lizabeth Hampshire and Lakers' Betsy Drury fight for a rebound in last week's match-up. BELOW, Lakers' Casey McLellan passes across to Drury, during Friday night's loss to Harbor Beach.

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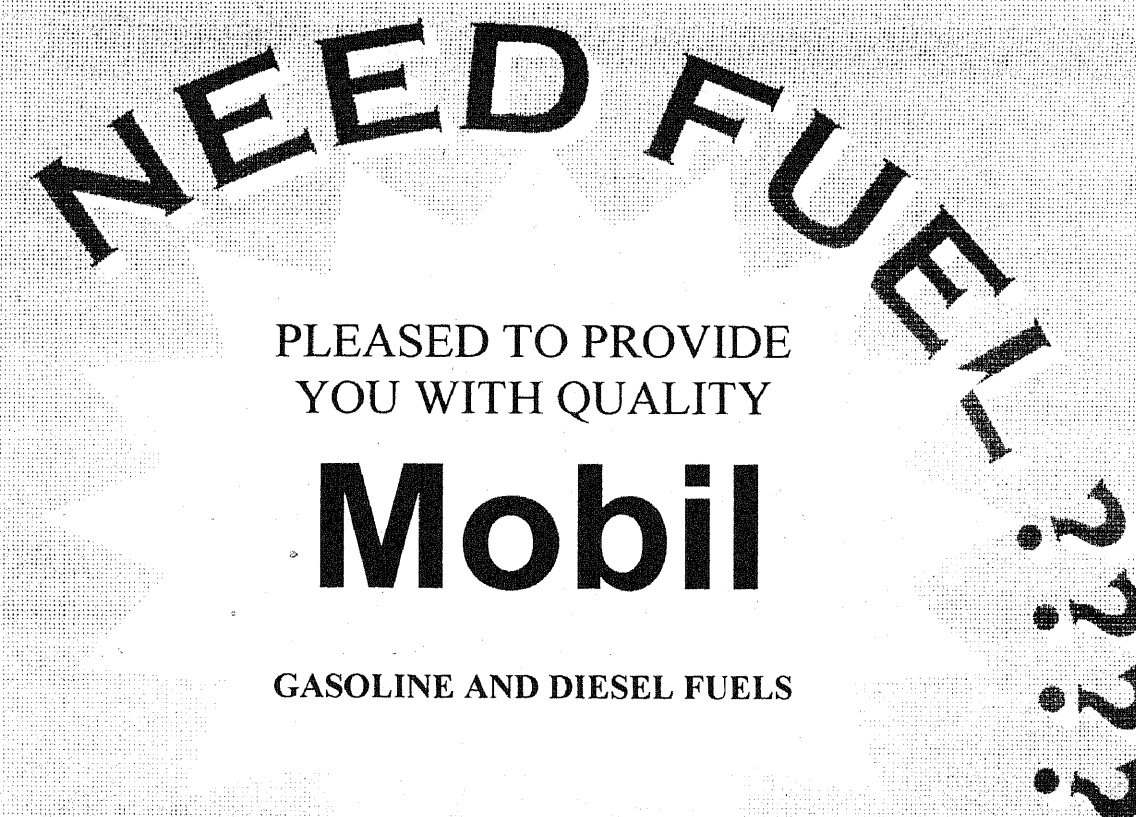
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# Down Memory Lane

## From The Pages Of The Sebewaing Blade

### 70 YEARS AGO OCT. 29, 1925

Wesley Oeschger has sold his farm at Kilmanagh to Joe Maust and purchased the Heberly Bros. farm.

Veneta Bueschlen, Viola Hofmeister, Lorna Lange, Albert Schlemmer and Irene Taschner are attending Central Michigan Normal School at Mt. Pleasant.

Martha Rockstroh gave a white granite shower for Anna Schlemmer at the Henry Schlemmer home.

### 60 YEARS AGO OCT. 25, 1935

Louise Black of Unionville, and Rolly Avery, Sebewaing, were united in marriage Thursday by the Rev. H.W. Link at Evangelical parsonage.

The largest funeral ever in Kilmanagh was held Sunday for Frederick Fahrner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Fahrner, who drowned Aug. 19 off Sand Point. The body was found last Thursday by Robert Graves, Sebewaing, commercial fisherman.

### 50 YEARS AGO OCT. 27, 1945

More servicemen continue to come home from the war zones. Robert J. Nutt, Cox, has been released from the Navy; Martin Stoskopf, Boat-swains Mate 1st Class, has been discharged from the US Coast Guard; Sgt. Phillip Bachman and SSgt. Fred Brandenburg received their discharges from the AF; Pfc. Victor Bolzman and Pfc. Alex Misico have their discharges from the Army.

A boy's 4-H Club has been organized at the school with Arthur Ebbisch president, and other officers are Douglas Fournier, Clarence Graves,

James Haist and Paul Bachman, Sherwood H. Krauss, shop teacher, is instructor. Erwin Satow, Sebewaing upholsterer, has broken ground for a building on E. Main St. to house his workshop and a display room.

### 40 YEARS AGO OCT. 27, 1955

Two Sebewaing High School graduates of the class of 1955, Carol Marotzke and Luella Fuerst, have enlisted in the United States Army under the WAC program.

### 30 YEARS AGO OCT. 28, 1965

Judy Dressler was named Sebewaing Homecoming Queen.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neuman, a son, John Robert, Oct. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. William

Burley announce the engagement of their daughter, Beverly, to Donald Reilich of Bad Axe.

Larry Genow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Genow, has enlisted in the Air Force.

### 20 YEARS AGO OCT. 30, 1975

Barbara Armbruster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Armbruster of Sebewaing, is recipient of the DAR Award at USA High.

Cynthia Werth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Werth, Sebewaing, has been named a representative to the 1975-76 residence Halls Association at SVSU.

Mrs. Maurice Bolzman (Irene) returned home last week on Saturday following an eight-day visit to San Antonio, TX with her daughter Catherine Lick.

### 10 YEARS AGO OCT. 29, 1985

Dressed in her mother's wedding gown, Beth Marie

Butterfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Butterfield, became the bride of Ross Olin McCallum, son of Barbara and the late Donald McCallum, at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sebewaing Aug. 3.

When a group of children running through a sugar beet field in the Village of Sebewaing last week discovered another sinkhole from the old coal mine days, it created a lot of excitement but not as

## From The Pages Of The Unionville Crescent

### 75 YEARS AGO OCT. 29, 1920

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stoll have moved into their new bungalow on S. Main St.

William Caccicci, shoemaker, has left for Flint and John Gravice, who formerly had a shoe shop here has taken his place.

The Unionville restaurant

much as when the first holes were discovered in mid-1984. The first one was discovered in 1942 in the Village Park when Charlie Tredup was park supervisor among other village duties.

Michigan Sugar Company, Saginaw, has announced that the company has paid its 1,200 growers a record \$52.3 million for the 1984 sugar beet crop. Growers received \$35.70 per ton for their sugar beet crop in 1984.

### 45 YEARS AGO OCT. 27, 1950

Members of the birthday club honored Mrs. F.C. Jahnke with a birthday party last Thursday evening at the Jahnke home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McCann of Bay City, a son, Monday, Oct. 13. She is the former Marion Sellers.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sting of Sebewaing, a son, Mitchell Allen, Monday, Oct. 23. Mrs. Sting is the former LuAnn Black.

### 35 YEARS AGO OCT. 27, 1960

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Adlam, a daughter, Friday, Oct. 21. Mrs. Adlam is the former Caroline Winarski.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Butler their sixth daughter, Tuesday, Oct. 18. The mother is the former Adeline Holzwart.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry McKay, a daughter, Sunday, Oct. 23.

### 25 YEARS AGO OCT. 29, 1970

Vickie Collon was crowned Homecoming Queen at Unionville High's annual celebration.

Mitchell Schember is aboard the USS Forrestal stationed at Norfolk, VA. Mitch has been promoted to ship service man, 2nd class Petty Officer. Mr. and Mrs. Schember are living in Chesapeake, VA.

### 15 YEARS AGO OCT. 29, 1980

Gwynne Colestock, daughter of Robert and Lila Colestock of Unionville, will be traveling to Lima, Peru and will be working as a Bible translator with jungle tribes.

She was salutatorian of the 1974 USA High School class. Beautification of Unionville Memorial Park continued last Saturday when

### 55 YEARS AGO OCT. 25, 1940

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lewis of Akron, a seven-pound son, Nelson Russell. Mrs. Lewis is the former Alma Brinkman of Unionville.

The new Unionville school bus goes by about 7:15 every school day morning to make its daily route. Sixty pupils use this means of school transportation for about 38-1/2 miles each day.

Born Wednesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dembowski, a nine-pound son.



**GREAT YEAR DEER-HUNTING:** In the "old days" about 70 years ago, these hunters bagged at least five deer. Stella (Stein) Hartman of Pigeon shared this photo with The Newsweekly recently, showing her father Henry Stein and grandfather David Ruby and Ed Rodlaff at hunting camp in the early 1920s.

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American Legion Auxiliary Unit 421 purchased and planted seven shrubs around the new veteran's monument.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Richardson Gage of Ak-

ron will host an Open House celebration to honor their parents' golden wedding anniversary on Sunday, Nov. 2 at Fairgrove VFW Hall.

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

### 80 YEARS AGO OCT. 22, 1915

Albert E. Sleeper, Bad Axe, announces that he will be a candidate for governor at the primaries.

Fred Kraatz has purchased the Volney Peters farm in Oliver Twp.

Gay Webster has purchased the W. Bowman dray business in Pigeon.

A surprise birthday party was given at the home of Mrs. W.R. Harder Saturday in honor of Mrs. Harder and Mrs. James McBride with 35 present.

### 70 YEARS AGO OCT. 23, 1925

The new pavement south of Sebewaing was opened to traffic Saturday noon.

Hirschberg's of Pigeon is having a large cloak sale starting Saturday. We know this will mean a big savings to those who have not already bought their winter coats. ADV.

Sam Weidman, manager of Wallace Stone Co. farms, threshed a little over 2,900 bushels of beans from 100 acres. Sure a fine crop.

### 60 YEARS AGO OCT. 25, 1935

Willis Leipprandt, who has

been employed by Pigeon Elevator Co. has been appointed Pigeon marshal and night watchman. He succeeds Norman Miller, who resigned.

The Samuel Geiger residence in the Moeller Addition in Pigeon has been sold to Alexander Knaus.

Miss Mary Thiel has moved to the M.S. Zehr house on James St., Pigeon.

Miss Jean Herford is employed in the White Star Cafe at Elkton.

### 50 YEARS AGO OCT. 16, 1945

William Bechler has sold his building, Pigeon Dairy and dairy bar equipment to Floyd Hamilton and Leo Sturm. Mr. Bechler states that he will continue in the poultry buying business.

Mrs. George Nienstedt will be installed as worthy matron of the Caseville chapter, O.E.S. on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Morton, Akron, have purchased the Roberts Department Store from Joseph Roberts and took possession Monday, Oct. 8.

T-5 John Mitin, who served in the Armed Forces for more than four years, with 18

months overseas and his brother, T-4 Jay Mitin, who served three years and four months overseas, have received honorable discharges and returned home. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mitin.

### 40 YEARS AGO OCT. 20, 1955

Mrs. Wesley Thiel, owner of the Gem Theatre, announced that she has leased the building and equipment to Wallace Hart, owner of the Bay Theatre in Caseville.

Seniors of Pigeon High School will present the play "The Boarding House Reach," Nov. 10-11. Cast members include Jack Dell, Kent Paul, Sue Lynch, Lois Dast, Betty Powers, Ronald Diener, Carol Buchholz, Janice Decker, Clark Elftman, Karen Damm, Garth Gordon, Noel Schuette, Gerry LaMere, Jean Schulze, Donna Error and Orville Schuette.

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### 30 YEARS AGO OCT. 21, 1965

Open house will be held this weekend at the gold medalion, all-electric new home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kutchin, on Charles St. in Pigeon.

Teenage Republicans, the TAR's, elected officers at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Bruce Leipprandt. Officers are Duane Wurst, Jim Gittel, Dale and Carol Voelker, all of Pigeon and Fred Beach, Caseville.

Norris Diebel, R.T., Pigeon, was elected first vice president of the Michigan Society

of X-Ray Technicians at the annual convention in Lansing. Mr. Diebel is employed at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon.

Pigeon Lions and Rotary Clubs will co-sponsor the annual children's Halloween parade and parade committee members are Jack Newton, Norm Schulze, Rolli Smith and Bob Fluegge.

### 20 YEARS AGO OCT. 23, 1975

Linda Damm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Damm, was crowned 1975 Homecoming Queen and Steve Holodnick was selected Homecoming King of Laker High School during halftime ceremonies at the Laker-Marquette football game Friday night. Marlette won the game 19-0.

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### 10 YEARS AGO OCT. 16, 1985

More than 300 people took advantage of the Open House at Caseville Oakwood Senior Citizens Housing Center to inspect the facilities last Friday.

Groundbreaking for the new water tower took place recently with Village President

Norris Diebel and Village Engineer K. Don Williamson manning the shovel.

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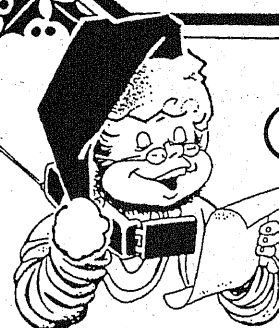
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## Tree strips

Some people call them shelter belts, while to others they are just plain wind-breaks. The locals around Huron, S.D. refer to them as tree strips, but to the hundreds of pheasants we encountered — they are home.

These strips are very prevalent in the prairie land of middle America. They may have had their beginning when some lonely prairie family decided that planting trees and shrubs to the windward side of their "soddy" would not only protect their fragile home from the constant howling winds, but would also do a good job as a natural snowfence.

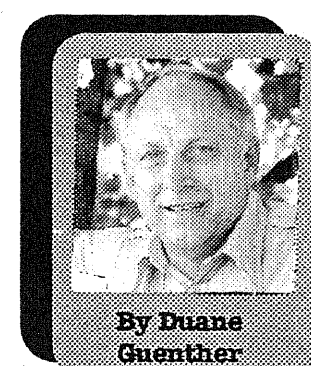
As the expansion of the west took place, it soon became apparent the fragile top soil, which for eons had been under the protection of the thick, prairie grass, would soon blow away once the vegetative covering was plowed under.

The U.S. Government quickly became involved and instructed settlers to not only plant windbreaks around their homes, but along the side of fields also. They even provided the trees and shrubs to get the job done.

As time passed, many farms were abandoned. Their owners, either unable to cope with the harsh weather conditions, or finding it impossible to scratch a suitable living from the ground, pulled up stakes and moved to greener pastures.

The farms, fallen back on the tax roll, were usually resold to larger farming conglomerates which didn't need the buildings and allowed the strips to become infested with the tangles of native vegetation.

And while these abandoned farms may be an eye-



By Duane Guenther

sore to travelers from neater agricultural areas in the midwest, they have become a haven for a different South Dakota crop — pheasants.

The tree strips I encountered were similar in makeup. Most were heavy laden with green ash and junipers. Other tree species included hawberry, wild plum, Russian olive, and, probably at the wife's bidding, lilacs.

They were planted in neat rows with the junipers on the windward side to slow down the initial icy blasts.

My hunting trip to the prairie states took place a little later than usual this year; first, because my hunting partners and I wanted the corn crop to be harvested, and secondly, because we like the longer shooting hours which come after the end of daylight saving time.

However, with these advantages, this year's trip also offered us sloughs full of water from an unusually wet fall, and plenty of snow on the ground to even things out.

Even though we were faced with adverse weather conditions, it didn't take us long to locate some of the more than 3 million pheasants, South Dakota has to offer. And, where did we find them? Why, in the tree strips, of course.

The first morning of the hunt, we traveled 25 miles southwest of town to work over a 1,600-acre farm which, along with the regular farming operation, had been planted with a series of pheasant food plots to enhance the bird population of the locale.

Instead of heading for the standing corn, the giant slough near a gravel pit, or the cattail-choked, half-mile creek bed, our host guided us to the end of his backyard where a 200 yard shelter belt graced the northwest side of

the house and outbuildings.

Hunting a tree strip is much the same as hunting a cornfield. Several drivers were placed at one end, a few blockers at the other and a couple of flankers bordered the edge of the strip about 30 yards ahead of the drivers.

Explicit instructions were given to all the hunters before embarking. With so many people within such a small proximity, it was imperative all shooting took place only when the birds had cleared the trees and were well air-

borne.

Action began moments after the drivers hit their end of the trees. Birds began to flush wildly at the opposite end, and on both sides of the shelter belt.

Three roosters broke cover on my side and as I tracked them through the sky. The first folded to someone else's shot and I took the second as the third beat it for the cornfield lying to the west.

I heard shooting at the end of the strip and suddenly

another rooster clawed for the air as both the driver closest to me and I shot at the same time.

More shots echoed from the otherside and shouts from hunters informed the blockers birds were running ahead of them.

As the drive neared the end of the strip, all heck broke loose.

Pheasants were flushing at will. Numerous hens broke for the sky with several roosters camouflaged among them.

Scattered shots told me others were seeing birds also, and on several occasions, birds were stopped in mid-flight and tumbled to earth leaving the air around them empty, save for a few floating feathers.

At the end of the drive, excited voices recounted the hunt. There were a few who bragged of spectacular shots, others who lamented misses, and still others who were amazed at the amount of birds located in such scant cover.

The count was nine roosters down, with an estimation of more than 30 others, along with as many hens, escaping to seek cover on other parts of the farm.

In the end, all agreed it was a great way to begin the first morning of the hunt...

## DNR urges duck safety

In light of two recent Saginaw Bay tragedies that claimed the lives of six waterfowl hunters, the DNR reminds hunters to take extra precautions when using boats while hunting.

Avoid using boats in bad weather, the DNR says.

Even though these periods sometimes offer the best hunting conditions, high winds and rough water increase the danger of falling into the water, where extremely cold water temperatures can cause fatal hypothermia.

Know the forecast be-

fore you go out, and carry a radio with you to keep informed of weather advisories while on the water.

Also, make sure your boating equipment is in top condition. If your boat leaks or the motor fails while you're on the water, help may be far away. Take time to check everything before you go out.

Don't forget to use boat safety, don't overload the boat with heavy equipment. Keep a low center of gravity while in the boat. Carry one PFD for each person in the boat, and

avoid alcoholic beverages, which adversely affect judgment and balance, the DNR says.

Try to avoid falling into the water, but know what to do if it happens. If you fall in, put on or hold onto a PFD, and stay with the boat, even if it is filled with water. Don't not remove extra clothing because clothing helps you conserve body heat.

Toss away that gun or other equipment which is weighing you down — it's better to lose the equipment and save your life, the DNR says.

In observance of Thanksgiving, Newsweekly offices in Sebewaing and Pigeon will be closed all day Thursday & Friday, Nov. 23 & 24.

PIGEON OFFICE WILL BE OPEN SUNDAY FOR CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

## Thanks...

To everyone who made the Thumb Area Bone Marrow Registry a huge success!

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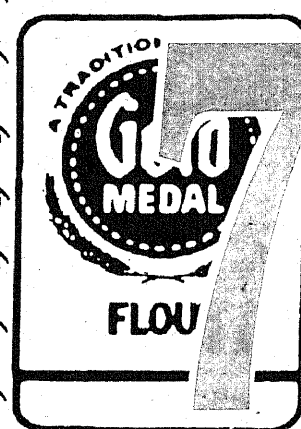




# Turkey Day

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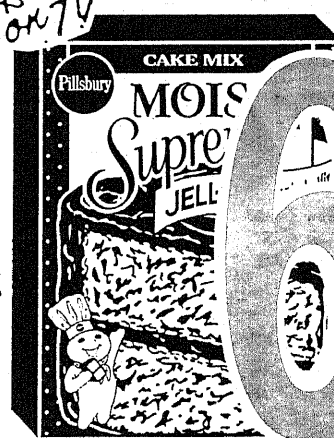
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Assorted 4 Pack  
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**\$2.49**  
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**69¢**

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**Krunchers Chips**



**99¢**

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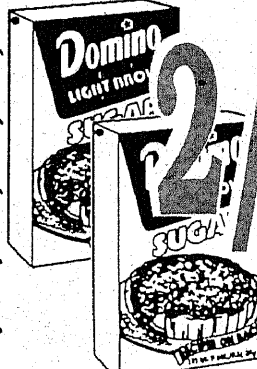
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**Cranberry Juice**



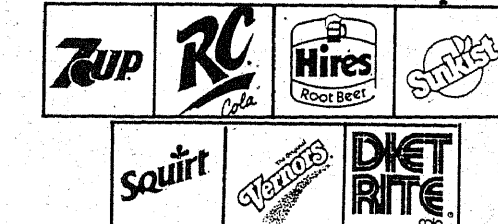
**2/\$4.00**

Semi-Sweet & Assorted • 11.5 Oz. - 12 Oz.  
**Nestle Morsels**



**2/\$3.00**

12 Oz. • 6 Pack Cans • Plus Deposit



**4/\$5.00**

Assorted • 24 Oz. - 26 Oz.  
**Maxwell House Coffee**



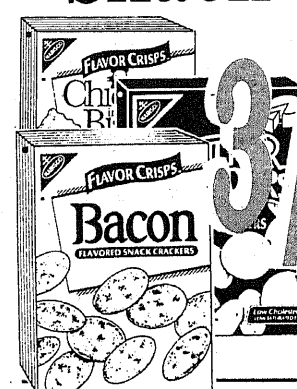
**\$4.29**

All Varieties • 2 Liter • Plus Deposit  
**Pepsi Cola Products**



**89¢**

**Grocery**  
Nabisco • Assorted • 7 Oz. - 10 Oz.  
**Snack Crackers**



**3/\$5.00**

**Dairy**  
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37 Oz. • Cherry, Blueberry, Apple, Dutch Apple, Mince, Pumpkin  
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**Miller High Life Beer**



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Tropicana • 64 Oz.  
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**Orange Juice**



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**\$2.99**

Spartan Evaporated Milk ..... 12 Oz. **49¢**

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Bruce Cut Yams ..... 40 Oz. **99¢**

Oven Fresh Lumber Jack White Bread ..... 20 Oz. **89¢**

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Arm & Hammer Baking Soda ..... 18 Oz. **2/\$1.00**

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Assorted Juicy Juice Juice ..... 48 Oz. **\$1.59**

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Spartan Imitation Vanilla ..... 8 Oz. **79¢**

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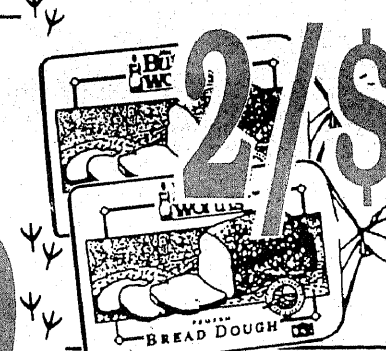
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**2% Milk**



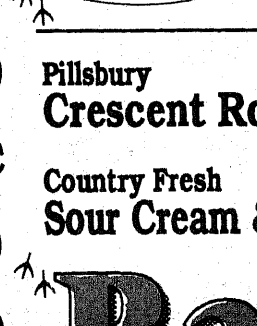
**\$2.09**

Mrs. Butterworth's White, Honey Wheat • 4 Lb. - 5 Lb.

**Bread Dough**



**2/\$3.00**



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**Bakery**

Country Fresh Sour Cream & Chip Dip ..... 24 Oz. **99¢**

Rye, Pumpernickel and Swirl Bread ..... **99¢**

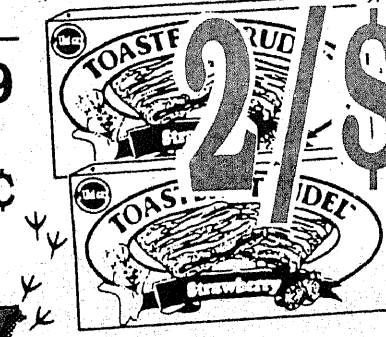
Dinner Rolls ..... **99¢**

Pumpkin Muffins ..... 6 Ct. **\$1.39**

Apple Pies ..... **\$3.99**

Pillsbury • Assorted • 11.5 Oz.

**Toaster Strudel**



**2/\$3.00**

Country Fresh • Assorted • 1/2 Gallon

**Pride Ice Cream**



**2/\$5.00**



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Non-Featured Week

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**FIFTH:** Anastasia Atkins, Sara  
 ce, Stephen Cramer, Barbara  
 rman, Renca Hodder, Keith  
 Katnik, Justin Kuhl, Anne  
 Fave, David Ondrajka, Bran-  
 a Osentoski, Lindsay Singer,  
 ie Vermeersch, Kyle Wier-  
 wski.

**HONOR ROLL**

**EIGHTH:** Ashley Badler, Rob-  
 bloomer, Nathaniel Gokey,  
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 ie Hoese, Rebecca Holwick,  
 nie Horst, Marsha King,  
 ephanie Mihacci, Rebecca  
 u, Jennifer Osentoski, Kim-  
 ly Pluto, Ryan Robinson, Me-  
 lissa Scharich, Terry Schulz,

Nicole Sella, Jamie Singer, Darcie  
 Sontag, Michael Southgate, Jo-  
 seph Stoeckle, Mindi Tietz,  
 Ashlee Weinlander;

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 gela Ballard, Matthew Boucher,  
 Rebecca Burgett, Jasmine Clark,  
 Seth Colling, Christopher Elston,  
 Randi Fitzpatrick, Craig Genow,  
 Trent Houthoofd, Lisa Kain, Erin  
 Lister, Tara Manninen, Alison  
 Myers, David Rocha, Kayla  
 Roemer, Adam Schafer, Crystal  
 Schulz, Timothy Seeley, Kellie  
 Sharp, Sarah Taylor, James Volz;

**SIXTH:** Gabriel Arebello, Lau-  
 rel Bedore, Andrew Bloomer,  
 Kevin Collon, Sandra Deeg,  
 Travis Deming, Siana Dewald,  
 Joshua Engelhardt, Dana Fos-  
 ter, Troy Genow, Stacy Gregory,

Walter Haire, Marc' Heinitz,  
 Christopher Hortola, Erin Jano-  
 wicz, Andrew Kuhl, Michael Kuhl,  
 Jenel LaPratt, Nicole Larkin, Bre-  
 ann Markle, Glory Martinez, Dawn  
 Murphy, Nicholas Nguyen, David  
 Nordsirum, Erika Sakon, Andrew  
 Smith, Scott Travis, Rory Wildner,  
 Summer Willis, Jennifer Wolf;

**FIFTH:** Joshua Androl, Lucas  
 Bursick, Michael Faber, Adam  
 Gainforth, Bradley Gruehn,  
 Samuel Haag, Eric Kain, Nicole  
 Koch, Donald Kothe, William  
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## Pigeon District Library invites you to support the Book Tree

Give a gift of reading this holiday season. That's the word from Pi-

geon District Librarian Naomi Jantzi, who invites area resi-

dents to bring in a new or like-new book for a child or young adult. The books will be distributed to the Food

Pantry and delivered to needy families before Christmas. The books must be at the library before Saturday, Dec. 16.

Gift wrap will be made by the local school children as part of the project.

"We feel you can help a child learn the love of reading through the gift of a book. The children can read better, do better in school and have a better, brighter future with your help," says Jantzi.

Call the Pigeon District Library with questions, 517-453-2341.

Seniors are invited to share in the holiday spirit with a friend.

### TRY A GIFT CERTIFICATE

The library now has Gift Certificates for video rentals, to give to the person who has everything or to the child who

adores "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles" or the Disney classics.

Contact the library at 517-453-2341.

## Elkton seeks new top cop

The Elkton Village Council is still looking for a candidate for Police Chief.

At Tuesday's meeting, the police committee reported that two candidates have been interviewed, and the position was offered to one candidate but the offer was refused. Another application was received and that candidate will be interviewed also.

The new chief would replace former Chief Lonnie Hedley, who retired from the position to work full-time at the Pigeon Post Office. Scott Jobs is acting as Police Chief until a new person is hired.

Village Clerk Janet Santos traveled to Williamston recently to accept an award on behalf of the village from the Michigan Society of Planning Officials. The award named Elkton as a "Groundwater Protection Community" for its work in protecting groundwater through the Wellhead Protection Grant.

Retired DPW Superintendent Walt Forster and the late Barb Thompson, who served as the Village President, both worked with state officials on the Wellhead Protection program, to identify potential sources of pollution. Santos has taken over the administration of that program in the village.

In other business, Elkton Council:

■ Approved the purchase of seven winter jackets for members of the Elkton Ambulance Service at a cost of \$490.20.

■ Donated \$500 to the Elkton Area United Fund and \$600 to the Lunch with Santa program.

■ Appointed DPW Supt. Doug Keyworth as Deputy Building Commissioner.

■ Approved a resolution thanking former Police Chief Lonnie Hedley for his years of service to the village.

■ Reminded everyone that nominating petitions are due Nov. 28 to run for office in next year's general election. Village positions available include president, treasurer, assessor, clerk and three trustee seats.

— By AMY HEIDEN

## New bookkeeping/tax service in Sebewaing

By DUANE GUENTHER

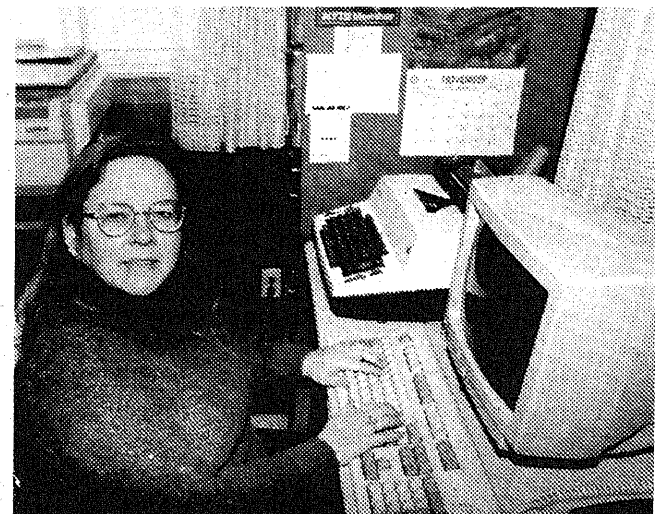
Just in time for the tax season, Keren Lange will be opening the doors of her new business venture "Business Sense" in Sebewaing.

Lange is not new to this type of business. She operated the business in New Hampshire in 1990 and then moved it to Minnesota in 1992 while her husband was completing his college degree. This will be the first time she is offering her services to the Sebewaing Area.

Lange has set up her shop in a portion of the Dan Zuzga Building at 614 N. Beck (M-25).

From this location, she will offer a full line of bookkeeping services up to and including monthly and yearly reports or any combination thereof.

Along with the bookkeeping end, Lange also will be able to service customers with a fully computerized tax service enabling them to receive accurate and fast tax refunds. "I can do anything from



KEREN LANGE at work at her new "Business Sense" company in Sebewaing. DUANE GUENTHER PHOTO

balancing a person's books to taking over the bookkeeping chores for an entire company or business," Lange says.

"Business Sense was established in 1990 to assist businesses and individuals with the day-to-day tasks which take up so much of their valuable time," Lange added.

Business Sense has been operational since Nov. 1. Interested customers should drop by and check out what Keren Lange, and "Business Sense," has to offer.

Lange's husband Stanley is the Principal/teacher at New Salem Lutheran School in Sebewaing.

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## Thanks A Million!

### Knowing how to press the right buttons

DEAR MR. ROSS:

My wife Nancy has been an avid fan of yours for years. Among the treasures in her jewelry box is a silver dollar in a small plastic case with a card signed, "from, Percy Ross." When friends mention your column, she whips out the silver dollar and defends your honor to people who doubt you are for real.

Nancy is 100% disabled due to a brain injury that caused a severe seizure disorder, but her disability rarely keeps her down. She's a great mother to our teenage son.

Next month, her 20th high school reunion will be held in New Jersey. More than anything, I'd like to send her to that reunion.

I was laid off from my plant last year and earn only \$4.50 an hour as a landscaping apprentice. Can you please help me fly my wife to New Jersey for her reunion? She can stay with a girlfriend, if only she could get there. The airfare is about \$350 round trip.

If you can spring for her plane ticket, I'll make sure she gets a new dress for the occasion. — Mr. R.C., San Bernadino, CA

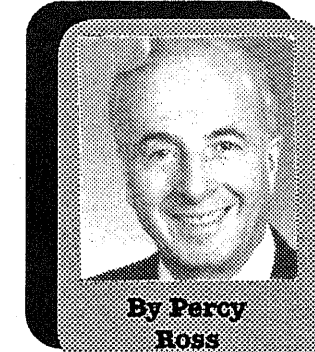
DEAR MR. C.:

In order to uphold your end of the bargain, you better start dress shopping because my \$350 is on the way to pay Nancy's round trip airfare to New Jersey. What can I say? In the name of defending my honor, it's the least I can do. \$\$\$\$\$\$

DEAR MR. ROSS:

I'm writing for my cousin who turns 51 this month. She never really had much in life. Her husband died very young, leaving her to raise their three children. Several years ago, she was diagnosed with breast cancer and had a mastectomy. Now the cancer is back, plus she has it in her lungs and bones. She's on very strong medicines, including liquid morphine. Her daughter lives with her and takes care of her 24 hours a day. She is a God-send. They live on my cousin's Social Security. By the time they pay rent, bills and medicine, there is hardly anything left to live on.

If you could send her \$300 so she could pay for one of her medicines for three



By Percy Ross

months, it would make a big difference. Could you help her have a birthday she will never forget, even if it comes a little late? — Ms. S.K., Macomb, MI

DEAR MS. K.:

The reality of the situation is that your cousin may not live to see another birthday, so let's make this year's celebration extra special.

The \$400 I'm sending includes an extra \$100 for cake and whatever her heart's desire might be. After three months, if affording the liquid morphine becomes an issue again, please let me know. Just because a person is dying, doesn't mean she should be in pain. Please keep me posted.

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DEAR MR. ROSS:

A little over a year ago my cousin's wife found out she had throat cancer. She's been through extensive biopsies, surgery and chemotherapy.

The small meat packing

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plant that she worked for filed bankruptcy. She lost her medical coverage and due to her preexisting condition, her husband's medical insurance won't cover her.

They have been left with huge medical bills and will be burdened with more. She will be undergoing 13 to 15 hours of surgery today in Ann Arbor to remove her tongue.

Now I know this may sound like a frivolous request due to the enormity of their bills, but sometimes it's the frivolous that means the most. My cousin is pecking away at the bills, but he feels bad that he can't give her something special.

She asked that for their next wedding anniversary, if they could take a hot air balloon ride that would take them over our area to see their home.

If all goes well with her surgery, could you please see your way to helping this wonderful couple with a balloon trip? — Ms. P.H., Otsego, MI

DEAR MS. H.:

### Sebewaing Senior Meal-Site menu

Sebewaing Senior Meal-Site, 970 Union St., welcomes all Seniors, 60 years and older and their spouses. It is open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

For reservations call 883-9411 from 8:15 to 8:45 a.m. ACTIVITIES: Euchre: Monday & Friday, 10:30 a.m.

Bingo: Tuesday, 10:30 a.m. MENU: Wednesday, Nov. 22: Chicken Tahitian, baked potato, spinach, blueberry muffin, grapefruit sections.

Thursday, Nov. 23: Closed  
Friday, Nov. 24: Closed - Happy Thanksgiving  
Monday, Nov. 27: Pasta w/ Meat Sauce, California blend vegetables, salad bar, garlic bread, Dream dessert.

Sometimes we need to cast the practical aside and place focus on the seemingly frivolous, for it is the only thing that makes sense in a senseless world.

The \$300 I'm sending should cover a hot air balloon ride and then some. It is my hope that this extra incentive helps get your cousin's wife out of her recovery bed and puts her head in the clouds, where she belongs.

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DEAR MR. ROSS:

I'm the single mother of seven children. Two are grown and out of the house. It's my 13 and 16 year old boys I'm concerned about.

They babysit the three younger kids everyday this summer. They helped keep the house clean, gave baths, cooked meals and basically "held the fort down" in my absence while I was working.

My biggest heartache is I can barely make ends meet, let alone pay the boys for helping me.

I want to ask you to help out my special boys who worked as hard as I did this summer.

For each boy, \$150 might sound like a lot, but it's hardly anything when it comes to buying school clothes. And this might be pushing it, but an extra \$10 apiece to go to the movies

would be so special. Part of me feels funny for asking, but the other part would love to see their faces when a check comes in the mail from you. — Ms. C.S., Sequim, WA.

DEAR MS. S.: You know, I wish I could be there, too, when the \$400 check I've sent arrives. It's going to be mayhem and merriment all at the same time.

You are lucky not once, but twice, to have two fine boys and it's my privilege to acknowledge them in a monetary way and also in this column.

Way to go, Jim and Joseph! \$\$\$\$\$\$

*Give Thanks*

...For family, good friends, the Earth's bounty, & His many blessings.

We would like to join your family in offering our Thanks to God this Thanksgiving Holiday.

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WED., NOV. 22  
THANKSGIVING EVE 7 PM  
(W/COMMUNION)

THURS., NOV. 23  
THANKSGIVING DAY 9 AM  
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# Thumb Area Club News

## ST. PETER LADIES AID, Bach

A hymn of thanksgiving and a psalm of praise opened the meeting of St. Peter Lutheran Ladies Aid of Bach, Thursday, Nov. 9 at the church.

Inez Nitz presided at the meeting calling for standing committee reports and a report from the Nov. 4 Bazaar committee. Several donations were also discussed and voted on.

A special feature of the afternoon was a report by Rev. Scott Johnson, his wife Denise and Mrs. Ruth Kaijala on their experience last summer as part volunteers from this area working with LAMP (Lutheran Association of Missionaries and Pilots).

This is an inter-Lutheran organization that reaches isolated northern communities of Canada and Alaska with the gospel. Summer volunteers such as the Johnson group generally serve as organizers and teachers of Vacation Bible Schools.

Slides, video and a display helped to describe the work at Norway House, an Indian reservation in central Manitoba.

After a question and answer period refreshments were served by the committee of the month, Lorene Reich and Wilma Sattelmeyer.

## BAD AXE BPW

The Bad Axe Business and Professional Women's group met for their regular monthly meeting at First United Methodist Church of Bad Axe on Oct. 9.

Hostesses were Arlene Cook and Fran Kanaby, who provided table decorations with a Columbus Day theme. Guest speaker was Mary Ann Booms of Colonial Beauty Shop of Bad Axe, who presented a demonstration and told of the benefits of a pedicure, assisted by model Arlene Cook.

Jan Jolly, Bonnie Perry and Connie Kramer reported on different activities at the District Meeting held Oct. 7 in Lapeer. Esther Motz, woman of the year for Bad Axe BPW, was runner-up at the District level.

Alison Smith and Arlene Cook distributed fund-raising materials to members.

## CASEVILLE RETIREMENT CLUB

The Caseville Retirement Club met Nov. 14 with 58 members present.

Vice-President Al Fournier led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance and thanked early-bird goodie providers Theresa Fields, Ella Dunning and Betty Marie Celmer.

A catered luncheon was served by the Human Development Commission. Two free meal certificates were raffled off and the winners were Elsa Kerr and Joe Forray.

A moment of silence was observed for Chuck Pudney who died this week.

Ella and Harold Dunning will be celebrating their 11th anniversary.

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Closing prayer given by Chaplain Maxine Moore.

## CASEVILLE LIBRARY CLUB

Caseville Library Club met on Nov. 14 in the Community Room of the Caseville Township Hall, with 46 members attending, including two new members, Barbara Stevenson and Aggie Gomocicz.

Holly Berry Fair reports were given by each project chairman. Betty Winn reported that there were 105 exhibitor booths. The Fair was a huge success and congratulations were given to the Chairmen, Maxine Manley and Betty Winn.

The December outing will consist of a bus trip to the Meadowbrook Theatre for the musical "A Christmas Carol." Hostesses are Shirley Krieg, Nadene Barbet, Nancy Begg and Mary Ann Howe.

## AMER. LEGION AUX. # 421

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## AMER. LEGION AUXILIARY #543

The Nov. 6 meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary #543 was opened by President Betty Marie Celmer and a prayer was given by Norma Farver. Reports were made and approved.

Donations to St. Roch's Catholic Church, Cloth-A-Child, Sunny Acres Nursing Home, Children's Hospital, Chapel of Four Chaplains, the Caseville Community Christmas Fund and the Saginaw Veterans' Administration Hospital were approved.

Anyone living in the

## ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS

First Vice President Nelmer Wright welcomed 28 members and guest, Naomi Jantzi, to the Nov. 14 meeting of the Elkton Senior Citizens.

Gerald Fuller gave the table prayer before the pot luck dinner.

Rev. Verdon and Dorothy Newkirk were in charge of music. "America" was sung to open the afternoon session, followed by the Pledge to the Flag.

The birthday song was sung for Catherine Protzman and Bernice Eidt. The anniversary song was sung for Frank and Audrey Reinart.

The nominating committee read a slate of officers to be elected: President Mike Renn; First Vice President Nelmer Wright; Second Vice

President Gerald Fuller; Third Vice President Charles Willis; Secretary Edna Wakefield, and Treasurer Eleanor Wilson. They were all elected to office.

The next meeting will be Nov. 21, two days before Thanksgiving.

Wright introduced Naomi Jantzi from the Pigeon District Library, who spoke of the work of the library and read the story of the first Thanksgiving.

She also would appreciate receiving donations of children's books they can wrap and include in the food baskets.

She announced the film "Miracle on 34th Street" will be shown Tuesday, Nov. 28 at 1:30 p.m. and "Santa" on Dec. 12 at 1:30 p.m. at the Library.

Door prizes of fruit baskets were won by Art Holland, Marion Bolger and Frances Kuhl.

Eva Taschner is reported ill and Ruth Hughes is recuperating from her fall. Lizzie Southgate is on the sick list. Raymond Mouch and Ellen Adams are two new members welcomed this meeting.

Bingo was played to conclude the afternoon.

Eighty members and guests were present. Guests were Bertha Meyer, Dorothy Cunningham and Donna VanDeVort. Also Lee Shetler, Larry Salsbury and Charles Leiprandt who entertained the audience with their music and a sing-along.

The salute to the flag and singing of "God Bless America" preceded the business meeting.

Secretary and treasurer's reports given by Fran Kuhl and Helen Krauss were approved.

Birthdays were recognized and happy birthday was sung to Ella Schmidt, Roland and Dorothy Dehmelt celebrated their 53rd anniversary this month.

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## USA SENIOR CITIZENS

USA Senior Citizens group met Thursday, Nov. 16 for its monthly meeting and delicious Thanksgiving meal and get-together. Meal was prepared by Carol Truemmer.

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Thanksgiving Day

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November 23, Thanksgiving Day • 9:00 am

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# West Thumb Bowling & Pool Report

## SUN. WHOLLY ROLLERS

Unionville 11/12/95  
Sy-Matthews ..... 16  
Osterbeck-Schember ..... 13  
Goslin-Sakon ..... 12  
Schember-Yoder ..... 12  
Adams-VanHoost ..... 9  
Weinlander-Sella ..... 4  
Sakon-Goodchild ..... 3  
High team series and game: Goslin-Sakon 1913-649.  
Women's high individual series and game: D. Goslin 524-189, 172; P. Schember 168.  
Men's high individual series and game: P. Goslin 550-189, 183; R. Osterbeck 542-208, M. Matthews 506, T. VanHoost 505.  
Splits: S. Sy 2-4-10.

## TUESDAY USA SR CITZ

Sebawaing 11/14/95  
Ben Franklin ..... 28  
Mutual Savings ..... 22  
Signature Bank ..... 22  
Otherson Ins. .... 16  
High team series and game: Ben Franklin 1590-564, Otherson Ins. 614.  
Women's high individual series and game: H. Krauss 482-198, 149, 145; M. Reithel 417-164, 142; A. Houthoofd 403-157, S. Pierce 196, J. Haist & E. Keyser 142.  
Men's high individual series and game: C. Adams 511-187, 169.  
Splits: D. Dehmelt 5-8, M. Reithel 3-10.

## WEDNESDAY AFT. LADIES

Sebawaing 11/15/95  
Tri County ..... 47  
Four Rollers ..... 38  
Lucky Strikes ..... 37  
Go Getters ..... 32  
High team series and game: Tri County 1798-686.  
High individual series and game: J. McLaren 482-172, 168; D. Gruhn 479-184, A. Houthoofd 479-183, P. Brotherton 444-156, 154; W. Eberlein 150, A. Pommerenke 155, M. Gettel & D. Law 150.  
Splits: W. Eberlein 5-6-10, J. McLaren 2-7, J. Haist & P. Brotherton 3-10.

## WEDNESDAY NITE LADIES

Sebawaing 11/15/95  
Sebawaing Lanes ..... 50  
Peoples Choice ..... 47  
Kaufold Agency ..... 43  
See and Sea ..... 43  
Sebe, Tool & Engr. .... 42  
Mr. B's Frames ..... 41  
Michigan Sugar ..... 39  
Sporty's ..... 29  
High team series and game: Sebawaing Lanes 2481, Sebawaing Tool & Engr. 868.  
High individual series and game: M. Gettel 554-223, H. Krauss 538-195, K. Champagne 523-188, L. Engelhardt 521-192, S. Gremel 190, K. Hoeh 512-178, S. Lutz 503-182, K. Prime 499-189, R. Finkbeiner & L. Bohn 491-176, M. Eisengruber 481, P. Bunick 177, K. Long 172, J. Follman 170.  
Splits: L. Ackerman 4-5, H. Krauss, D. Sonntag, K. Hofmeister, B. Fritz & J. Heck 3-10, L. Engelhardt 3-10 & 5-10, S. Hartman 5-6, C. Hodder 5-10, S. Lutz 3-5-10.

## SUN. NITE GOODTIMERS

Unionville 11/15/95  
Singer-Strieter ..... 15  
Sakon-Barrigar ..... 13  
Lowthian-Karnath ..... 11  
Achenbach-Strieter ..... 10  
Gokey-Spiekerman ..... 10  
Norrington-Vermeersch ..... 8  
Coones-Amuck ..... 8  
Thomas-Southgate ..... 5  
High team series and game: Achenbach-Strieter 1992-707.  
Women's high individual series and game: G. A. Vermeersch 487-207.  
Men's high individual series and game: T. Lothian 542-204, C. Strieter 510-212, R. Strieter 541, T. Balzer 540-202, B.

## HOT SHOTS

Unionville 11/11/95  
Gutter Dusters ..... 15  
Strikers ..... 10  
Bad Boys ..... 9  
Terminators ..... 9  
Winners ..... 3  
Crazy Brats ..... 2  
Girls' high individual series and game: Liz Huffman 216-92, Diane Magdefrau 226-81.  
Boys' high individual series and game: Eric Joles 416-183, Troy Vandiver 349-117.

## BANTAMS

Unionville 11/11/95  
Bradley Vandiver ..... 104  
Justin Goslin ..... 96  
Jason Goslin ..... 89  
Steven Heidt ..... 80  
Ashley Myers ..... 78  
Jeffery Kruchkow ..... 61  
Crystal Sting ..... 54  
Rachel Barrigar ..... 53  
High individual series and game: Bradley Vandiver 62, Jason Goslin 61, Steven Heidt 54, Rachel Barrigar 48.

## THURSDAY NITE MEN'S

Unionville 11/9/95  
Trapper John's ..... 26  
Paul's Serv/Mkt ..... 25  
McAlpine Ins. .... 24  
Sebawaing Auto ..... 24  
Roy's Citgo ..... 23  
Ed's Bar ..... 20  
US Army ..... 15  
High team series and game: McAlpine Ins. 2496-987.  
High individual series and game: L. Mascorro 576-214, E. Kata 571-226, R. S. 564-208, B. Wiargowski Jr. 550, J. Haag 522-204.

## FRIDAY NIGHT LEAGUE

Pigeon Lanes 11/10/95  
B.K. LeMasters ..... 21  
Co-op ..... 21  
Albrecht Auction ..... 19  
J & B Plumbing & Heating 13  
Sugar Shack ..... 32  
Kuhl Construction ..... 29  
High team series and game: Carrie's Canvas 2404-835, 824.  
Women's high individual series and game: P. Bauer 569-216, 196; D. Harris 548-205, 181, S. Goebel 508-200, C. Guidis 485, J. Sing 489, J. Ewald 487-183, J. Dunn 199, S. Kuhl 185.  
Splits: D. Hurlbut 2-7, T. Myers 3-10 & 5-6, J. Dunn 5-7, D. Harris 3-9-10, C. Reithel 5-7.

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## TUESDAY NITE LADIES

Unionville 11/14/95  
Paul's Serv/Mkt ..... 29  
Ed's Bar ..... 24.5  
FBI Gals ..... 20  
VanBevern Prod. .... 20.5  
Lee's Own ..... 18  
Socier's ..... 17  
Hare Shop ..... 16  
Trapper's ..... 9  
High team series and game: Paul's Serv/Mkt 2224-793.  
High individual series and game: C. Sy 578-213, D. Goslin 534-213, J. Roznowski 554-198, G. Norington 545-193, A. Houthoofd 458-176, S. Bedore 181.  
Splits: G. Linzner 5-6-10, L. Bedore 3-10, D. Diehl 2-7.

## SUN. NITE MIXED ZOMBIES

Sebawaing 11/12/95  
G's & V's ..... 22  
Gregory-Kroll ..... 22  
Terrill-Finkbeiner ..... 19  
Myers-Erwin-Gunden ..... 19  
Kuhl-Bauer-Meissner ..... 18  
Gaeth-Schultz ..... 17  
Vandiver-Bloemer ..... 14  
Ewald-Werschky ..... 9  
High team series and game: Myers-Erwin-Gunden 2086-763.  
Women's high individual series and game: G. Vasquez 523-193, L. Engelhardt 485-180, M. Gettel 470, N. Gunden 197.  
Men's high individual series and game: J. Finkbeiner 615-222, 202, 191; J. Bauer 584-228, 193; M. Gettel 563-220, 180; R. Werschky 565-208, 180; L. Kuhl 562-194, 184 & 194; P. Schultz 560-215, B. Bloomer 538-200, 182; B. Haist 512.  
Splits: J. Finkbeiner 2-10.

## THURSDAY NITE MEN'S

Unionville 11/9/95  
McAlpine Ins. .... 24  
Sebawaing Auto ..... 24  
Trapper John's ..... 23  
Paul's Service ..... 22  
Roy's Citgo ..... 19  
Ed's Bar ..... 16  
US Army ..... 14  
High team series and game: McAlpine Ins. 2716-962.  
Men's high individual series and game: J. Kata 594-221, Roger Sy 581-207, D. Barrigar 572-203, C. Strieter 565-204, P. Goslin 553-204, E. Kkata 552-212, C. Ewald 200.  
Splits: M. Norington 6-7-10.

## THURSDAY MORN. LADIES

Unionville 11/9/95  
Turtles ..... 24.5 15.5  
Country Ladies ..... 23 17  
Merry Makers ..... 19 21  
Blazers ..... 13.5 26.5  
High team series and game: Merry Makers 1279, Turtles 450.  
High individual series and game: B. Fletcher 466-189.

## SATURDAY MORNING JRS.

Sebawaing 11/11/95  
The 3 Babes ..... 19  
Gutter Busters II ..... 16  
Bad Nights ..... 14  
The Whiners ..... 14  
Pin Smashers ..... 14  
Wolverines ..... 12  
The Hammer ..... 7  
The 3 Musketeers ..... 7  
High team series and game: Wolver-

## USA SR. CITZ. FRI. MIXED

Sebawaing 11/17/95  
Kundinger & Kroll ..... 27  
Jackie's Flowers ..... 23.5  
Balzer Ins. .... 20  
Luke's Market ..... 19.5  
Deisler's ..... 15  
Dinkel-Juengel ..... 13  
High team series and game: Kundinger & Kroll 1805-617, 607.  
Women's high individual series and game: R. Bush 521, 213, 164, 144; L. Hawrys 176, 168; H. Krauss 514-190, 171, 153; D. Gettel 166, A. Houthoofd 169, 149; J. Haist 147, D. King 146, E. Keyser 144, 142.  
Men's high individual series and game: H. Wissner 510-190, 173, 147; R. Mouch 162, J. Bonini 154, C. Adams 161, 160; G. Mouch 147.  
Splits: H. Wissner 5-6-10, M. Kuhl 6-10.

## THURSDAY NITE MEN'S

Unionville 11/2/95  
McAlpine Ins. .... 24  
Sebawaing Auto ..... 24  
Trapper John's ..... 23  
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Pigeon Lanes 11/15  
McCormick Motors ..... 31  
Gumby's ..... 21  
Niebel's Pig. & Htg. .... 21  
Cloud of Dust Ceramics ..... 20  
Bay Port Construction ..... 20  
Bay Port State Bank ..... 19  
High team series and game: McCormick Motors 2308 (789), Niebel Pig. & Htg. 2173 (765), Bay Port Construction 2112 (748).  
High individual scores: J. Abbott 517 (209), M.L. Fluegge 487 (191), D. Herzog 481 (171), A. Gohman 472 (174), T. Gnagay 176, P. Maxwell 179, R. Voss 171, B. Ankam 166.  
Men's high individual series and game: H. Wissner 510-190, 173, 147; R. Mouch 162, J. Bonini 154, C. Adams 161, 160; G. Mouch 147.  
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## Clark Hardware

Gerry's Distributing ..... 25  
Village Barber & Styling ..... 16  
High team series and game: Clark Hardware 2257 (789), J&B Pig. & Htg. 2130 (744), Village Barber & Styling 2126 (734).  
High individual scores: J. Otto 481 (190), M. Ropp 476 (188), N. Lixie 467 (184), A. Dubs 464, S. Ropp 172, B. Trost 172.  
Splits: 4-5 H. Ruby; 3-10 S. Brennan, S. Maust, P. Parrish, A. Gruhn (2).

## WOMEN'S MIDWEST POOL

11/14/95  
Bay Port ..... 62  
Sporty's ..... 49  
Lucie Goose ..... 44  
Pop's Place ..... 42  
Ralph's ..... 340  
Bud's ..... 39  
Pigeon ..... 31  
Ed's ..... 29

## WOMEN'S MIDWEST POOL

11/8/95  
Lucie Goose ..... 43  
Bud's ..... 37  
Pigeon ..... 35  
Ed's ..... 34  
Ralph's ..... 34  
Gagetown Inn ..... 33

## Airport fix-ups take off

Air travel at Huron County Memorial Airport in Bad Axe and Caro Municipal Airport in Caro will receive a boost from improvements approved by the Michigan Aeronautics Commission (MAC).  
TMAC approved funds necessary to seal pavement cracks at Huron County Memorial Airport. The \$10,000 allocation consists of \$5,000 in state and \$5,000 in local funds.  
Caro Municipal Airport will receive a \$10,000 allocation to install animal control and security fencing. The grant consists of \$5,000 in state and \$5,000 in local funds.  
The MAC approved improvement grants and loans to Michigan airports totaling \$35 million. Some projects have federal, state, and local funding; others are funded entirely by state and/or local sources. The MAC's approval for federally funded projects authorizes state participation



# Habitat For Humanity plans first home in Owendale

By SALLY RUMMEL

Nearly two dozen local ministers and lay people gathered on Thursday, Nov. 9 to bless the site of Huron County's first Habitat For Humanity home in Owendale.

Habitat For Humanity is a non-profit Christian housing ministry dedicated to eliminating poverty housing. HFH works in partnership with individuals, churches and groups to build homes and volunteers provide construction, administrative and other skills in this mission.

A group of about 10 local volunteers began meeting in 1994 to organize the Habitat For Humanity Upper Thumb Chapter, now affiliated with the national HFH group.

The need is great in Huron County. HFH officials agree — with 15% of residents living below the poverty line, 71% of whom are mothers with children under age five. Recipients of Habitat

**A raffle to give away a hand-crafted Habitat playhouse is currently underway, to raise funds for Habitat For Humanity's Upper Thumb Chapter**

homes work in partnership with the local affiliate, providing "sweat equity" in return for the home. A mortgage is signed, with monthly payments until the house is owned by the resident.

Their monthly payments insure that more Habitat homes are built and the breaking of the poverty cycle continues, one family at a time.

This dedication of land is the first step in the process of building the area's first home, which is now waiting for enough funds to get construction started.

About \$35,000 is needed

to complete the home, according to HFH Upper Thumb Chapter Chairman Brian Reinhardt, who adds that construction will begin when about half the money is raised.

Currently, \$5,000 is in

**Santa to arrive in Caseville on Saturday, Dec. 2!**

He'll be leaving his sleigh at the North Pole and traveling to Caseville via the Caseville Fire Department truck. Kids will find him from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Bay Theatre lot, where he will visit up to the 1 p.m. drawing time for a brand-new bicycle.

Kids can enter the bike drawing by filling out a ticket when they visit him, according to Caseville Chamber of Commerce President Linda Hogan.

Something new this year will be the addition of luminaries that will light up the Village Park at dusk on Dec. 2, and local businesses and residences are encouraged to put up luminaries as well. Local school children are being asked to decorate the luminary bags, so Caseville's celebration of Christmas '95 will truly be a community event.

Also in the spirit of Christmas, Christmas trees will be sold by the Chamber beginning Thanksgiving Weekend at the Bay Theatre lot.

the treasury after paying for three lots on which two Habitat homes are planned. They are located at the northwest corner of First and Beech Streets in Owendale.

Donations have come in from interested individuals, church commitments, service organizations and proceeds from Habitat's first annual Nail Sale held over Labor Day Weekend, according to Treasurer Rev. Ellen Rutherford.

A raffle to give away a hand-crafted Habitat playhouse is currently underway to raise additional funds. Volunteer Coordinator Pam Bingham is heading up the raffle with the partnership of St. John's Episcopal Church, Sand Point.

The winning ticket will be drawn at the Habitat Upper Thumb monthly meeting this Monday, Nov. 27 at 6:30 p.m. at St. John's.

Habitat board members

met before the Dedication with local pastors from across the county to initiate prayerful and financial support from their congregations.

Saginaw Habitat for Humanity Chapter President Steve Collins and Church Relations Director Rev. Ron Cary were on hand to provide guidance and direction as this project gets officially underway in Huron County.

"You're doing things right," explained Collins. "You're starting your project with local on-going support, rather than depending upon large corporate donors and grants like we did in Saginaw."

"It will be better for long-term viability to be supported by your own local people through groups and churches."

One new home could be built every year if about 50 of the 80 churches located in the Upper Thumb donated \$50 each per month, result-

ing in about \$35,000 annually. Plus, the funds are paid back by mortgage-holders, so the funds are reinvested in future homes.

Women of the Owendale United Methodist Church served up a meal during the Pastoral Breakfast.

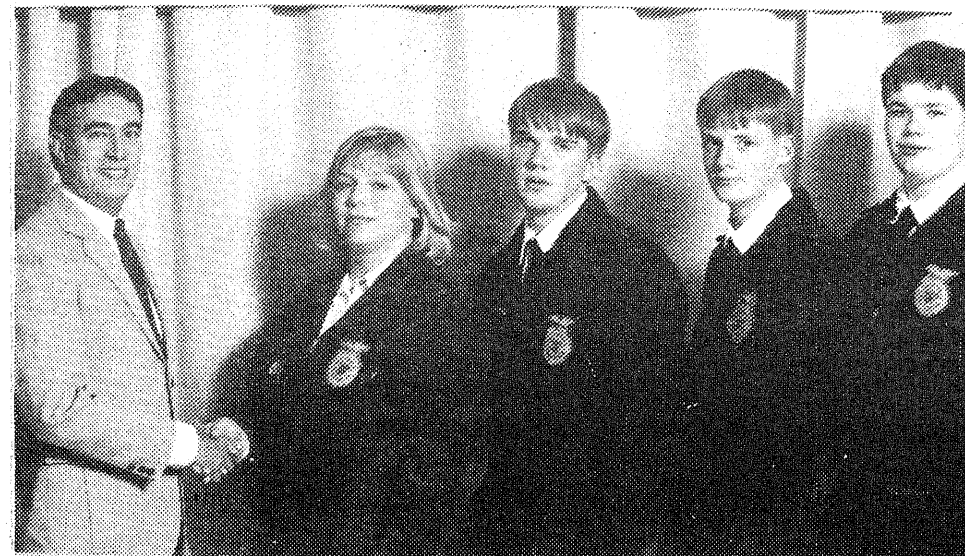
For more information on supporting the HFH Upper Thumb Chapter in the construction of the first home, contact Volunteer Coordinator Pam Bingham at 517-453-4603 evenings, Chairman Brian Reinhardt at 517-883-3530 or Treasurer Ellen Rutherford at 517-872-5624.

As the holidays approach, people might want to consider giving a gift to the local Habitat affiliate in honor of or as a memorial to a loved one.

Donations may be sent to: Habitat for Humanity Upper Thumb Chapter, Box 111, Bad Axe, MI 48413

## FFA in action at Laker High, USA High Schools

### NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION Kansas City, Missouri



NATIONAL FFA POULTRY CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT  
American Proteins, Inc. Tyson Foods, Inc.

FOUR MEMBERS OF the Laker FFA traveled to the National FFA Poultry Career Development Event at the 68th National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Mo., in early November.

Laker team members competing included, from left, Leigh Fluegge, Andrew Lockard, Adam Herford and Jeremiah Wood. The team was accompanied by Don Wheeler, Laker FFA advisor/coach. They placed 21st in the nation, and received a silver award.

The National FFA Poultry Career Development Event is sponsored by American Proteins, Inc. of Roswell, Ga., and Tyson Foods, Inc. of Springdale, Ark., as a special project of the National FFA Foundation. The event was held at the Hyatt Regency Crown Center Hotel in Kansas City.

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THE LAKER FFA, along with five other area FFA chapters, competed in the Annual Huron County Soil Judging Contest in October.

For the fifth year in a row, the Laker High team won the overall contest. This year, the Lakers had the top three soil judges in the county, with Rebecca Kolar taking the top spot. Second was Carrie Maust and Travis Elenbaum took the third place.

A well deserved.....

## THANK YOU

goes out to all the students that displayed their art in the Sebawaing business windows for Halloween. Also thank you to the teachers who assisted the students and made sure the projects arrived on time. Nothing but good comments were received.



The Village of Sebawaing looks forward to working with the area school students and teachers in the future.

THANK YOU

Tim Dutcher, Parks & Recreation Coordinator  
Village of Sebawaing

## NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION Kansas City, Missouri



FFA BOAC NATIONAL WINNERS: Members of USA-FFA Chapter attended the 68th National FFA Convention in Kansas City, MO where they received special recognition in the national FFA "Building Our American Communities" (BOAC) Award Program. The chapter was one of 207 national winners for community development activities.

Pictured are chapter members Jeff Schulz, Kyle Fiebig, John Stoeckle and FFA Advisor Kathy Fiebig. The award program is sponsored by RJR Nabisco Foundation, Inc.

Also at the convention, USA FFA received a National Gold Chapter Award, for all the chapter activities done, showing the chapter is doing superior work.

Other members attending the convention were Heather Joles, Brandy Shepherd, Nathan Brandenburg and Joshua Kuhl. Carl Kieser is USA-FFA advisor.

FFA is a national organization of 444,497 members preparing for leadership and careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture. The organization has 7,264 local chapters located throughout the United States, Puerto Rico, Guam and the Virgin Islands.

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## Laker High School Drama Club Presents

### "1940's RADIO HOUR"

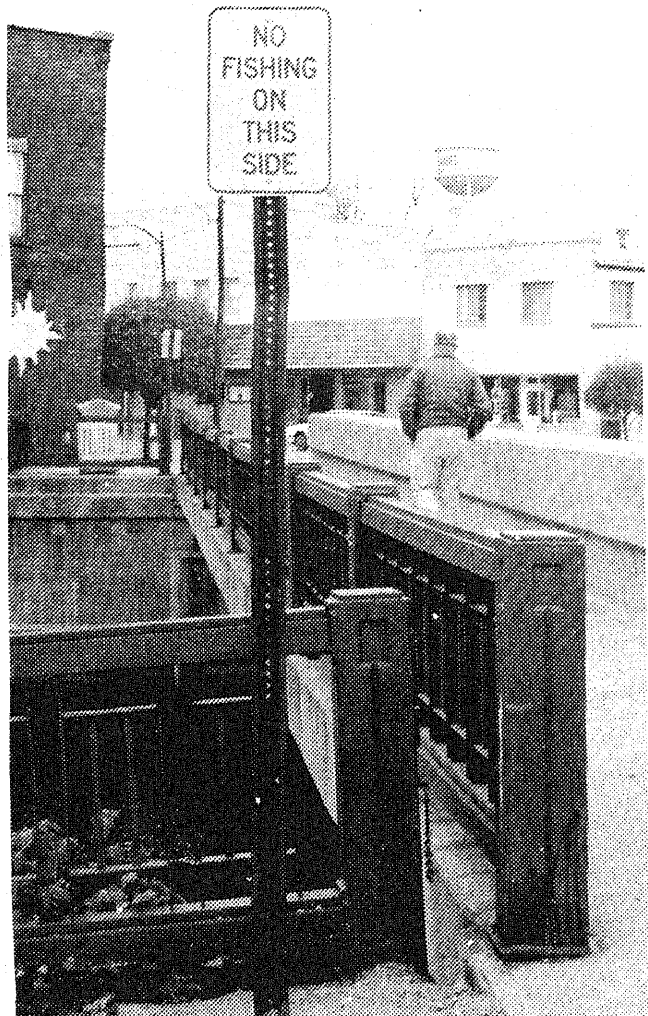
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NO FISHING: Persons walking across the Center Street Bridge in Downtown Sebawaing won't have to cope with fishing poles, bait buckets and fishermen's chairs on the southeast side anymore, after Sebawaing Village officials recently banned anglers from there, year-round.

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# They got their deer!



**DAN ZUZGA JR., 15-year-old sophomore at USA High School, filled his first doe tag with his first deer, a button buck, during opening day. He is the son of Dan and Lynn Zuzga of Sebawaing.**

IN A TRADITIONAL MAN'S SPORT, it was refreshing to see a gal bring the first buck of the 1995 deer season to the Newsweekly Office. Tammy Bouckaert of Essexville bagged this nice four-point just south of Sebawaing at 7:30 a.m. opening morning.



**EUGENE KATA of Sebawaing continued to have fantastic luck on the opening morning of deer seasons. Last year he was featured in The Newsweekly with his commemorative 10-point, and this year he downed a nice five-point on the family farm early Wednesday morning.**

## Contacting us:

- e-mail to The Newsweekly at: MarkR7690@aol.com
- Fax to us at: 517-883-9211 or 517-453-3877
- Write us at: The Newsweekly, PO Box 625, Sebawaing, MI 48759-0625 or The Newsweekly, PO Box 589, Pigeon, MI 48755-0589
- Phone us at: 517-883-3100 or 517-453-3100

## Caseville hosts Dec. 13 water plant open house

Caseville officials will be hosting an open house on Wednesday, Dec. 13 at the water treatment plant. The plant has been operating for several years now, but Caseville leaders want people from neighboring villages to look over the plant — and informally discuss buying water from Caseville or the possibility of creating a water authority, according to President Pro-tem Forrest Williams. "Our water rate is high in Caseville," Williams said. "We have a beautiful facility and we could spread the expense around a little to those who need the water." Pigeon officials have tentatively discussed the possibility of buying water from Caseville, Williams said. "We want to get talks going again," Williams said. "The open house is for anybody who want to buy water from us." And at last week's meeting, the Caseville Village Council set up a new water committee to actively seek the possibility of other villages buying water from Caseville, Williams said. Caseville Council also learned that some water meters in residents' homes will be replaced at no charge. The defective meters will be covered under the manufacturer's warranty. Council also voted not to sell a tract of land between Walsh's Gun and Tackle and Wolverine Auto Brokers.

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## Huron County Assumed Names

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NO. 7570 A.B.C. AUTO SALES, 773 N. Van Dyke, Bad Axe, by Gary L. Brown, 1660 S. Van Dyke, Bad Axe, filed 11/13/95.

NO. 7571 MAUST PHOTOGRAPHY, 854 S. Bay Port Rd., Bay Port, by Emma E. Maust, same address, filed 11/13/95.

NO. 7572 HURON INN, 2248 Main St., Uby, by Ronald E. Tyl, 2205 Bingham, Uby, filed 11/14/95.

DISSOLUTION: THOMPSON OIL, 896 S. Lakeshore Rd., Harbor Beach, by Gerald R. Thompson, 865 S. Lakeshore Rd., Harbor Beach, filed 11/14/95.

## Huron County Warranty Deeds

Lee A. Grant and Ruth E. to David A. Young and Susan M.; land in Lake Twp. David A. Board and Kathleen M. to Linda A. Braddon; land in Hume Twp.

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Ronald Leo Peruski and Roxeen Kay to Kenneth J. Kubacki and Shelley; land in the Village of Uby.

John D. Gordon and Evelyn to Donald R. Belmont and Nancy C.; land in Section 16 of Sheridan Twp.

Donald R. Belmont and Nancy C. to John R. Petty, Jr. and Margot G.; land in

Section 18 of Sheridan Twp. Diane L. Lundberg to Lewis S. Karle; land in Caseville Twp.

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Richard J. Maurer and Jane M. to Mark Mazure and Jennifer; land in Section 17 of Sigal Twp.

Stephen T. Walzak and Audrey L. and Lucille L. Clements to Kami A. Robinson, land in the City of Bad Axe.

Gerald A. Duda and Josephine M. to Joseph Geiger and Jeanette and John N. Geiger and Joyce; land in Section 32 of Bloomfield Twp.

Richard J. Beaver and Laurie Ann to Scott A. Parker and Celeste N.; land in the City of Bad Axe.

Michael J. Walz and Lynette to Wilfred J. Forbes and Brenda L.; land in the Village of Sebawaing.

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Joseph Barna and Eleanor to Edward R. Wierszewski and Gloria J.; land in Section 30 of Port Austin Twp.

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Robert D. Young and Pamela M. to Ronald K. Young; land in Section 35 of Colfax Twp.

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Edward R. Wierszewski and Gloria J. to Harry D. Rogers; land in Hume Twp.

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David E. Treat and Detri G. to Dewey T. Lewis, Jr. and Kathleen M.; land in the Village of Port Austin.

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Paul M. Mott and Lynn A. to Lorraine Panaro; land in Section 3 of Rubicon Twp.

Jay Lee Rambo and Bonnie L. to Albert L. Wolschleger and Patricia L.; land located in Section 26 of Colfax Twp.

Lawrence M. Minnick to James D. Duda and Brian M. Duda; land in Section 27 of Lincoln Twp.

Thomas C. Rouston to Jennifer Hinson; land in the Village of Elkton.

Jeanette E. Beadle to Smith Family Trust; land located in Lake Twp.

John V. Gintner and Bernadette I. to Niels V. Olsen; land located in Section 15 of Colfax Twp.

FURST ELECTRIC, 7045 Sheridan, Unionville, by Jon A. Furst, filed 11/6/95.

DOUG'S WOODWORKING, 2681 Blackmore Rd., Mayville, by Douglas L. Spoon, filed 11/6/95.

REESE SERVICES INC., P.O. Box 31, Reese, by Phillip M. Sheldon, filed 11/7/95.

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## NOTICE VILLAGE OF PIGEON RESIDENTS

This will be the last week Village DPW will be picking up leaves. Residents may still bag leaves and bring to the DPW Garage.

Thank you for your cooperation.

DPW SUPT. JIM KOHL

## VILLAGE OF PIGEON PUBLIC NOTICE

Parking on Village streets during the hours of 2:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. will not be allowed. This will allow Village crews an opportunity for snow removal from streets.

By Order of Village of Pigeon Council

## ELKTON-PIGEON-BAY PORT BOARD OF EDUCATION Regular Meeting October 9, 1995

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

Members Present: Clara Swartzendruber, Jim Clabuesch, Virginia Lepprandt, Yvonne Bushey, Jane Christine & Burt Keeler

Members Absent: Richard Lockhard

A motion was made by Jim Clabuesch, seconded by Clara Swartzendruber to accept the consent agenda. Motion carried.

New teachers Gary Maes, JH social studies, Joe Murphy, JH/SH English, Craig Chissus, band, and Jim Jonas, math, were introduced to the board and welcomed by President Bushey.

A motion was made by Burt Keeler, seconded by Jim Clabuesch to amend the 1995-96 general fund budget with revenues of \$7,210,961; expenditures of \$7,320,164; leaving a deficit of \$109,203 to be made up from the fund balance. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Jim Clabuesch, seconded by Clara Swartzendruber for the district to seek bids on the purchase of two buses for August, 1996 delivery. Motion carried.

A parent, Mrs. Margaret Hebert, asked several questions pertaining to the study on the costs of constructing a central elementary school.

A motion was made by Clara Swartzendruber, seconded by Virginia Lepprandt to direct the Superintendent to seek information on the purchase of additional land around the secondary school complex. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Jim Clabuesch, seconded by Jane Christine to have Thru, Maatsch & Nordberg as the district's bond council, and Stauder Baruch as the financial consultants, with both firms assisting in the feasibility study. Motion carried.

Virginia Lepprandt gave an update on the Governor's Educational Summit she attended.

Pete Baltzer and Tom Armbruster gave an update on the Michigan Agricultural Foundation workshop they attended.

A motion was made by Virginia Lepprandt, seconded by Burt Keeler to accept with regrets the resignation to cook Margo Barry. Motion carried.

Building administrators provided updates to the board with activities occurring in their buildings.

A motion was made by Jim Clabuesch, seconded by Clara Swartzendruber, to adjourn the meeting at 9:14 p.m. Motion carried.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

JANE L. CHRISTNER, SECRETARY BOARD OF EDUCATION

## LEGAL NOTICE

### VILLAGE OF SEBWAING

Nominating petitions for Village Office are available at the Village Office, 108 W. Main, Sebawaing, for the following positions:

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Village Trustee

Any interested in appearing on the ballot for the Primary Election (if necessary) must file a petition with the Village by 4:00 p.m. on November 28, 1995.

Maxine A. Kauffold, Village Clerk

## WINSOR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

### November 7, 1995

The regular meeting of the Winsor Township Board was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Martin Rathje, Supervisor.

Present: Clara Dast, Dennis Herford, Martin Rathje, Jack Sturm

Absent: John Walsh

The Minutes of Allegiance was given.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the Winsor Township Board held October 3, 1995 were read. A motion was made by Jack Sturm, supported by Dennis Herford to approve the minutes as read. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Jack Sturm, supported by Dennis Herford to approve the bills paid during the month of October, 1995 and to authorize payment of the November 1995 bills. The motion carried.

Kenneth Clark, Winsor Township Fire Chief, reviewed a proposed Winsor Township Fire Department, Standard Operating Policies and Procedures Manual. After discussion, a motion was made by Dennis Herford, supported by Jack Sturm, to approve the policies and procedures manual. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Clara Dast, supported by Dennis Herford, to proceed with the purchase of a micro computer. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Jack Sturm, supported by Clara Dast to approve a site permit for Greg Foy on Camelot Lane. The motion carried.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Dennis Herford, supported by Jack Sturm, to adjourn. The motion carried.

JOHN WALSH, CPA  
WINSOR TOWNSHIP CLERK

## OLIVER TOWNSHIP BOARD

### Regular Meeting - November 7, 1995 7:30 p.m.

Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Larry Krohn.

Members present: Larry Krohn, Robert Krohn, Dennis Leaman, Ed Baker,



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Family Style  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3  
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## Spark, S.O.S. set Dec. 2

Don't miss the first Spark and S.O.S. enrichment session of this year, offered for young learners in Bad Axe.

The Huron Intermediate School District Gifted and Talented Program and the Math/Science Center are sponsoring "Explore and Create: Toys" on Saturday, Dec. 2 at the Huron Area Technical Center.

This SPARK program is for four to six-year old children and will run from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Parents must accompany their child.

The S.O.S. program is open to children in first through sixth grades and will run from 12:30 to 3 p.m. on Dec. 2.

**Former teacher visits Sebewaing**  
Gordon and Beatrice Motz, former Sebewaing residents, returned to the community last week to visit friends, including Jim and Kay Eisen-gruber.

Motz, who taught math for junior and senior high classes in the 1930s and early 40s, and his wife are now residents of the Greenbush area.

Eisen-gruber reported that the former teacher, now 92, is a native of Elkton, and his wife, 85, came from Pigeon. While in Sebewaing, the newly-married Motzs rented an apartment above the then Eisen-gruber Restaurant. That building is now owned by the Dave Sharpsteens. Then the Motzs lived in the former home of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kundering, Sr. on Beck Street, and still later across the street from the former Sebewaing Middle School.

That home, now owned by the Arthur Nitz family, was then owned by Herman Grassman. Eisen-gruber was an algebra and geometry student of teacher Motz in seventh and eighth grades and also later as freshman and sophomore in Sebewaing High.

**After leaving Sebewaing,** Motz taught in the Centerline School District for 27 years before retiring. The Motzs have been married 67 years, they travel in their own car and are still able to take long trips.

Friends wishing to correspond with them may address them at 4467 W. Cedar Lake Road, Greenbush, 48738. Phone 517-739-9927.

**AL-ANON meets Thursdays in Caseville**

The Caseville Al-Anon group meets every Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Fr. Dennis Kucharczyk Parish Center, behind St. Roch's Catholic Church. Use the back door.

This meeting is for families and friends of an alcoholic. For more information, call (517) 856-4689.

**PHONE FORUM**  
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Nights and Weekends

**Both sessions will feature** a variety of hands-on explorations and constructions of common, unusual or long-forgotten toys.

Parents will have an opportunity to be a part of "Parent Forum," where they will

actively explore, create and discuss toys. They will also have a chance to attend a session with their child.

Registration information may be obtained from Grace Blair or Linda Fawcett at the HSD office at 269-6406 until Wed., Nov. 22.

## Dec. 11 hearing in Pigeon

Pigeon Village Council had a short meeting last week, with only a few items on the agenda.

The Council approved a request from Bay Port State Bank to put the liquor license for Ju-Den's Bar into escrow. That license could possibly be sold, or held for a new owner of the bar.

**A public hearing** was set for Monday, Dec. 11 at 7 p.m. to comply with the village's dangerous buildings ordinance. The hearing will deal with the house just east of the Post Office, Village Clerk Janet Heckman said.

And Pigeon Council approved the purchase of two new garage doors for the Department of Public Works garage. The doors will be purchased from Pigeon Lumber at a cost of \$3,632.

## Obituaries

**ELIZABETH NIESTER**  
1908 - 1995

Elizabeth Niester, 87 of Owendale, passed away Wednesday, Nov. 15 at Bortz Health Care Center in Orchard Lake.

Elizabeth Enderle was born in Barborton, Ohio on Oct. 1, 1908, daughter of the late Frank and Anna (Krebs) Enderle. On June 12, 1934, she was united in marriage to Conrad Theodore Niester at St. Agatha Catholic Church, Gagetown. He preceded her in death on March 18, 1989.

Mrs. Niester was a homemaker throughout her lifetime and a member of St. Agatha Catholic Church and its Altar Society in Gagetown.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Dorothy (Charles) McEachin, Sterling Heights; Mrs. Jeannette (Stan) Hinkle, West Bloomfield; and Mrs. Norma (Charles) D'Angelo, Waterford; two sons, Conrad (Beatrice) Niester, Fenton; and Bernard (Nancy) Niester, Owendale; 19 grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter, a sister, Anna (Charles) Jordan, East China; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by an infant son, Richard, and three brothers, Anton, Frank, and Andrew Enderle.

A funeral Mass was conducted Saturday, Nov. 18 at St. Agatha Catholic Church in Gagetown, with the Rev. Fr. Paul Bala, pastor, officiating, and parish administrator Sister Joan Maher assisting. Interment was in the church cemetery. Meyersick-Bussema Funeral Home in Pigeon handled funeral arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made in her memory to St. Agatha Catholic Church Development Fund.

**SHIRLEY MONTGOMERY**  
1920 - 1995

Shirley Montgomery, 75 of Riverside, CA, formerly of the Bay Port Area, passed away at her home on Monday, Nov. 13, following an extended illness.

Shirley Kohl was born in Bay Port on Feb. 13, 1920, daughter of the late Ezra and Mayme (Byron) Kohl. She married Orville Montgomery in 1939 and they lived in the Thumb/Pigeon area for several years before moving to California in 1962.

Mrs. Kohl is survived by her husband, Orville; two sons, Robin (Diane) and Lance (Cheryl), all of Riverside, CA; one brother, James (Lorraine) Kohl of Pigeon; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Cheryl Pippit; two sisters, Beryl Forman and Bessie Deming and a brother, Otto Kohl.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, Nov. 16 at Crest Baptist Church in Riverside with interment at Crestview Cemetery.

**IRMA M. ROCHEFORT**  
1899 - 1995

Irma M. Rochefort, 96 of Bad Axe and Port Charlotte, Fla., died Saturday Nov. 11 at her home in Port Charlotte.

She was born in Bad Axe, the daughter of the late Albert and Florence (Matthews) Babcock. She married Avery D. Rochefort on Dec. 15, 1917 in Bad Axe. He preceded her in death on Nov. 27, 1976.

Mrs. Rochefort was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Bad Axe and attended the Trinity Methodist Church at Port Charlotte. She attended Bad Axe Rural Country Schools, and interned at Patterson's Cleaners as a coat and dress maker.

She retired after 28 years as a seamstress at Corbishley's Men's Wear in Bad Axe and was a volunteer in several organizations, enjoyed quilting for the Methodist Church and sewing lap robes for veterans' hospitals. She was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary Post 5690, and of the Military Order of the Coedles Auxiliary, Transplant #56 of Port Charlotte, where she was known as "Mama Cootie." Her special interests and hobbies included visiting with family and friends, sewing, cooking and playing euchre.

Surviving are two daughters, Florence (McDowell) Black and her husband Don, of Port Charlotte; Carol (Watkins) Klawnski and her husband Don of Port Charlotte; three sons, Don Rochefort of Canton, Lyle Rochefort and his wife Eva, and Jack Rochefort and his wife Jean, both of Bad Axe; 13 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren, seven step-grandchildren; and 14 step-great-grandchildren; one sister, Orpha Watson of Port Huron; three sisters-in-law, Charlotte Babcock of Port Huron, Mary Babcock of Bay City, and Lola (Rochefort) Bean of Pigeon.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Jay Babcock and Mervin Babcock. Funeral services were held Nov. 18 at the MacAlpine Funeral Home in Bad Axe, with the Rev. William Wright, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment was at the Collier Cemetery Mausoleum.

Memorials may be offered to the First United Methodist Church, Bad Axe, Southwest Hospice, Port Charlotte, or Friends for Life Hospice, Bad Axe.

## Other Thumb Area deaths

Rose Griem, 88, Hume Township, passed away Nov. 10.  
Alma Essermacher, 80, Harbor Beach, passed away Nov. 11.  
Lucy Peruski, 97, Bad Axe, passed away Nov. 13.



# The Newsweekly's Thumb Area CALENDAR

## Tuesday, Nov. 21 - USA Marching Band Fall Concert

7 p.m. at the school. Bake Sale begins 6 p.m. and continues after concert. Come and enjoy a great evening of music and some delicious baked goods also! Proceeds for band instruments.

## Tuesday, Nov. 21 - USA FFA Alumni meeting

8 p.m. USA High School, Room 214. Election, committees and plans for the coming year will take place.

## Tuesday, Nov. 21 - Child Abuse and Neglect Council

Open meeting, 11:30 a.m., Huron Tech Center, 1160 S. Van Dyke, Bad Axe. Lunch available. RSVP by Nov. 10 to Carol, 517-269-9949.

## Tuesday, Nov. 21 — Help delivery holiday meals

The Pigeon Food Pantry would appreciate help delivering Thanksgiving boxes starting at 9 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Pigeon.

## Tuesday, Nov. 21 - Village Bach Festival

The Everest Quartet will perform at First Presbyterian Church in Caro at 8:15 p.m. For tickets, 517-872-3309.

## Tuesday, Nov. 21 - Parkinson Meeting

Parkinson's Caregiver & Support Group meets 1 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month at Hills & Dales General Hospital, Cass City. Details: Nancy at 872-4043 or Jean at 872-2121.

## Wednesday, Nov. 22 - Elkton Community Th'giving

The public is invited for Thanksgiving worship in a youth-led service at 7 p.m. at the Elkton United Methodist Church. Details: 517-375-2597.

## Wednesday, Nov. 22 - Thanksgiving vacation begins

USA Schools will be dismissed early Wednesday, Nov. 22. Hot lunch will be served. There will be no afternoon Skill Center. Morning kindergarten will not meet. Afternoon kindergarten students will attend school in the morning and will be released at 11 a.m. They will be returned to their homes on a special kindergarten bus run.

Dismissal schedule: Elementary 12:50 for walkers and shuttles, 12:50 for late buses. Middle School 1 p.m., and High School 1 p.m.

## Saturday, Nov. 25 - Village Bach Festival

The Everest Quartet will perform at First Presbyterian Church in Cass City at 8:15 p.m. For tickets, 517-872-3309.

## Saturday, Nov. 25 - Widows/Widowers to meet

Happy Thumb Widows and Widowers Club meets at 4:30 p.m. in front of MacAlpine Furniture, Bad Axe, to view the Bad Axe Thanksgiving Parade. Get into the spirit of Christmas with members, all widows and widowers are invited.

## Nov. 26-Dec. 2 — National Home Care Week

Time to pay tribute to the skilled, compassionate and committed health professionals who provide home care services. Nurses, aides, therapists and social workers provide care and support that keep many families together and at home. Organized locally by Huron County Health Dept.

## Monday, Nov. 27 - Sebewaing VFW Post 4115 meets

Social meeting at 8 p.m. Sebewaing Sportsmen's VFW Hall

## Monday, Nov. 27 - Scheurer Diabetes class

Scheurer Hospital presents "Diabetes: the Disease" at 7 p.m. Call 517-453-3223 to register.

## Monday, Nov. 27 - Habitat Board meets

Habitat for Humanity Upper Thumb Chapter Board meets for a potluck meal and meeting at 6:30 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church, Sand Point. Details: Rev. Ellen Rutherford, 517-872-5624. Meeting is always the fourth Monday of each month, hosted at different area churches.

## Wednesday, Nov. 29 - Scheurer Diabetes class

Scheurer Hospital presents "Diabetes: What Can I Eat?" at 7 p.m. Call 517-453-3223 to register.

## Saturday, Dec. 2 - Sebewaing Little League Auction

At Sugar Shack. Partial listing of items: Toy tractors, toys, 2# bags of sugar, Christmas trees, quarry stone delivered, home baked pies and coffee cakes, gift certificates for haircuts, oil changes, dinners and car washes, baseball cards, Christmas decorations, U of M and MSU items, 3-foot party sub and many, many more items. To donate new or crafted items call 883-2862.

## Saturday, Dec. 2 - Christmas Bazaar in Pigeon

Michigan Ave. Mennonite Church will hold its Christmas Bazaar from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Noodles, Christmas cookies, angel food cakes, baked goods, and crafts will be available.

## Saturday, Dec. 2 - Bay Port RLDS Bazaar

Bay Port RLDS Church will hold its annual Christmas Bazaar, Bake Sale and Holiday Cookie Sale from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. To order cookies, call 453-2850, 656-7281, or 656-2381.

## Sunday, Dec. 3 - St. John/Berne Christmas Concert

Choirs of St. John Lutheran Church of Berne present a sacred Christmas Concert at the church at 4 p.m. Senior and Junior Choirs will perform, as will the Biedenbender family. A light lunch will follow in the gym, and a free-will offering will be taken, to be used for purchase of new choir music. Public is invited to attend.

## Monday, Dec. 4 - Scheurer Diabetes class

Scheurer Hospital presents "Diabetes: Staying Well." Call 517-453-3223 to register.

## Tuesday, Dec. 5 - Clothe-A-Child wrapping day

Between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., volunteers from Huron County Clothe-A-Child will meet at the Bad Axe Free Methodist Church on M-142 1/2 mile west of M-53 to wrap gifts. Please bring scissors and a packed lunch. Help will also be needed to deliver the parcels to the families. Questions: June Bowerbank 269-6352 or Pauline Maurer 269-8140.

## Wednesday, Dec. 6 - Thumb Ag Day

The annual farming event runs 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Colony House near Cass City. This is the Thumb's largest agricultural trade show. Morning speaker is Jim Hilker of MSU's Agricultural Economics. Limited lunch tickets available at the door. The program is sponsored by the Huron, Tuscola and Sanilac offices of MSU Extension with cooperation from area agribusinesses.

## Saturday, Dec. 10 - Caseville Cantata performance

The Caseville Community Choir will present its Christmas Cantata "A Christmas Gathering" at the Caseville School in the James Stahl Auditorium. Rehearsals for the cantata, under the direction of Carole Anderson, will be on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. at the Caseville United Methodist Church. All singers are welcome.

## DEADLINE FOR THUMB AREA CALENDAR:

FRIDAYS AT 5 P.M

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Pastor Mike Goforth

Worship Service 11:00 am

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Sunday Preaching 11 am & 6 pm

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Mass 4 p.m. Sat. • 11 a.m. Sunday

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Fr. Barney Janowicz

Masses: 6:00 pm Sat. • 8 & 10 am Sun.

#### ST. ROCH CATHOLIC CHURCH - CASEVILLE

Fr. Dennis Kucharczyk

Masses: 6:00 pm Sat. • 9 am Sun.

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Sun. Worship 10:30 am

#### IMMANUEL LUTHERAN LCMS - SEBEWAING

Rev. Martin Hagenow

Sunday Worship 8 am & 10:30 am

#### NEW SALEM LUTHERAN WELS, SEBEWAING

Corner of Grove & 5th Sts. • Rev. Keith Slevy

7:00 pm Thursday • 9:00 am Sun. Worship Service

#### ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN LCMS - KILMANAGH

Rev. Jeffrey B. Walsh

Sunday Worship 9:30 am

#### ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN WELS - BERNE

Pastor James Gorsegnor

Worship Services 8:30 am and 10:30 am

#### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN LCMS - LINKVILLE

Pastor Rev. Timothy Loewe

Morning Worship 9:30 am

#### ST. PAUL LUTHERAN LCMS - UNIONVILLE

Rev. Michael Allen

8 am & 10:30 am Sun. Worship

#### ST. PETER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN ELCA

5139 French Road • Unionville (2 Miles East - 2.8 Miles South)

517-674-2922 • Rev. Gary R. Groth

9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship

### ST. PETER LUTHERAN LCMS - BACH

Rev. Nathan Bickel

10 a.m. Worship Service

### TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN WELS • ELKTON

Rev. Eugene Andrus

Church Service 10:00 am

### MENNONITE

#### FAIR HAVEN COMMUNITY MENNONITE

Rev. Wayne J. Keim

Morning Worship 9:30 am

#### MICHIGAN AVE. MENNONITE - PIGEON

Rev. Jay Miller

Morning Worship 9:30 am & 7:00 pm

#### PIGEON RIVER MENNONITE

Thomas Beachy, Pastor

Sunday Worship 9:30 am & 7:00 pm

### METHODIST

#### BAY PORT UNITED METHODIST

Rev. Norman Beckwith

Sunday Worship 9:30 am

#### CASEVILLE UNITED METHODIST

Rev. Greg Mayberry

Sunday Worship 10:15 am

#### ELKTON UNITED METHODIST

Rev. Sang Yoon Chun

Sunday Worship 9:30 am & 7:00 pm

#### FIRST UNITED METHODIST - PIGEON

Rev. Willard A. King

Worship 10:30 a.m.

#### HAYES UNITED METHODIST

Rev. Norman Beckwith

Sunday Worship 11:00 am

#### KILMANAGH UNITED METHODIST

Rev. Nancy Goylings

10:45 am Sunday Worship Service

#### SALEM UNITED METHODIST - PIGEON

Rev. Calvin D. Long

Worship 10:30 am

### TRINITY UNITED METHODIST - SEBEWAING

Pastor Michael Norton

10:45 am Sunday Worship Service

### UNITED METHODIST AKRON

691-5134 • Rev. Michael Ingersoll

10:45 am Sunday Worship

### UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Carol Blair

Owendale

11:00 am Sunday Morning Worship

Gagetown

9:30 am Sunday Morning Worship

### UNITED METHODIST - UNIONVILLE

Rev. Nancy Goylings

9:15 am Sunday Worship Service

### UNITED METHODIST - WISNER

Rev. Mark Karls

10:30 am Sunday Morning Worship

### MISSIONARY

#### ELKTON MISSIONARY CHURCH

N. Elkton Rd. • 375-2597 • Rev. Larry Salsbury

Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. & 7 pm - Wed. 7:30 pm

#### FIRST MISSIONARY CHURCH OF BAD AXE

Pastor Anthony J. Ferrell

Sunday Worship 11:00 am & 7:30 pm

### MORAVIAN

#### MORAVIAN CHURCH - UNIONVILLE

2711 Cass • Rev. Terry Weavil

9:15 am Divine Worship

### NAZARENE

#### COLLING CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

5063 Colling Rd., Unionville • Jerry Wallace, Pastor

Sunday Worship 11:00 am & 6:00 pm

#### GAGETOWN CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. Don Ault • 665-2635

Sunday Worship 11:00 am & 6:00 pm • Wed. 7 pm

### PRESBYTERIAN

### 1ST PRESBYTERIAN - BAD AXE

Pastor Dennis Stack

Service 10:00 am • Nursery Prov.

### CHANDLER PRESBYTERIAN - ELKTON

Filion Rd. • Rev. Matthew Arneson

Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

## REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

### RLDS - BAY PORT

656-7281 • Elder Ervin Haley, Terry Brown - Assoc.

Sunday School 10:00 • 11 A.M. Worship

### RLDS - OWENDALE

(5 Miles South of Elkton) • Delores Gardner, Pastor

Morning Worship 10:00 am

## SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

### SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST - UNIONVILLE

3302 Bay St. Pastor Han Killius

9:15 am Sat. Worship Service

### WESLEYAN

#### COMMUNITY WESLEYAN CHURCH

5171 Whalen St. • Elkton • Pastor DeWeerd Smith

Sunday Worship 10:45 am & 6:00 pm

## NON-DENOMINATIONAL

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Family Church • 325 N. Center, Sebewaing

10:00 am Sunday Morning Worship

### HORSESHOE ACRES CALVARY - BAD AXE

Rev. Stewart L. Justlin

Sunday Worship 10:00 am & 6:00 pm

### AGAPE CHRISTIAN CENTER

Caseville • 856-33925 • Pastor Don Cleaver

Sunday • 10 a.m.

### AKRON COMMUNITY CHURCH

3703 Main St., Akron • 691-5614

Sunday Worship 10:00 am

### HOPE COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH

89 S. Main, Pigeon, MI • Morning Worship 10 am

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