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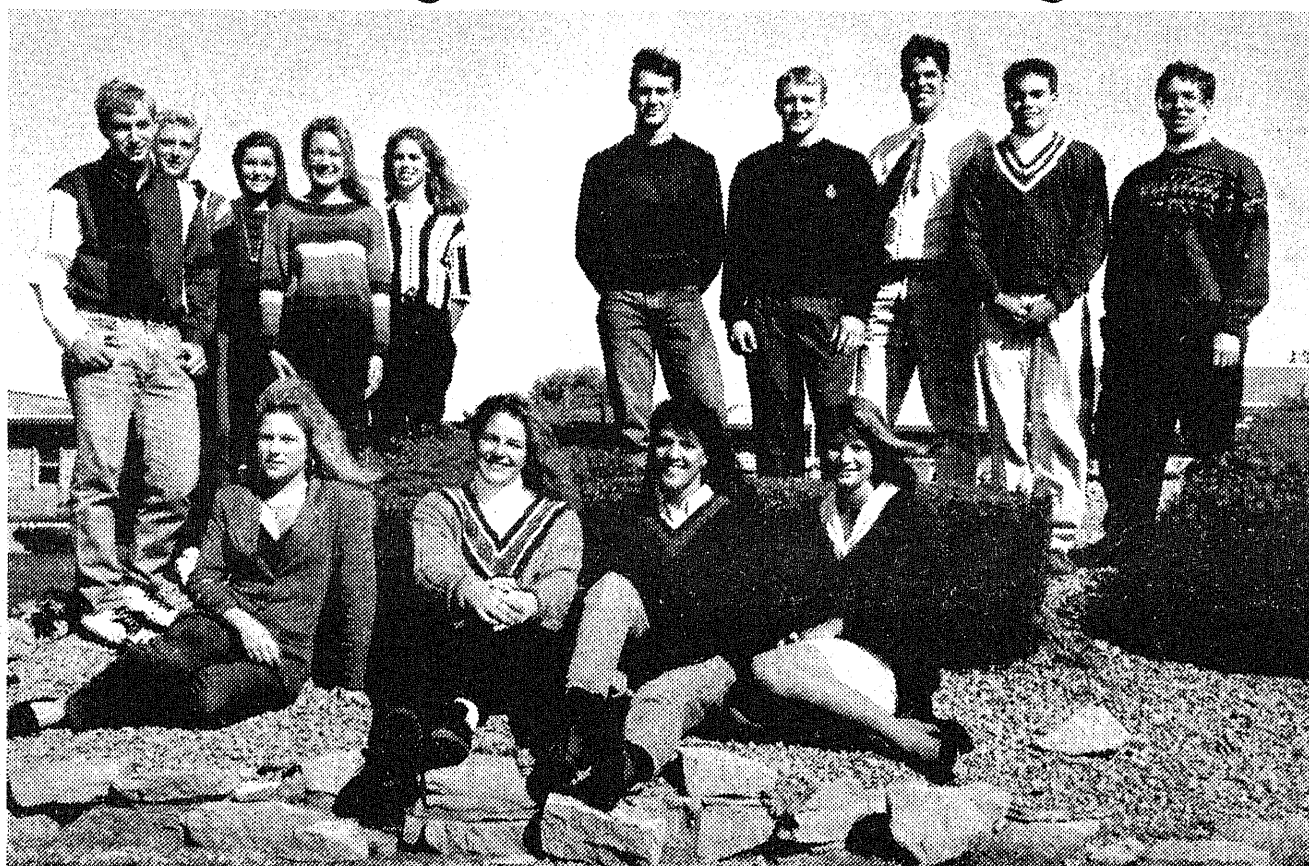
The BLADE-PRESENT & The Progress-ADVANCE

# The Newsweekly

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All The News For The Western Thumb • Tuesday, September 28, 1993

## It's Laker High's Homecoming Week



HERE IS THE 1993 Laker Homecoming Court. The Queen and King will be chosen from the four senior girls and four senior boys.

In the front are senior candidates Heather Fisher, Kim Sturm, Amy Mitin and Dawn Lorkowski.

Standing, from left, is sophomore Jeremy Brakenberry, freshman Scott Lundberg, junior Dawn Shuart, sophomore Sarah Krebs, freshman Kelly Damm, senior Kevin Jantzi, senior Brian Gebauer, senior Andy Mitin, junior Don Osentoski and senior Steve Jaworski.

AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

## Caseville's '93 Homecoming Week!



PICTURED HERE ARE the 1993 Homecoming Court and the senior candidates for King and Queen:

Seated in front are sophomore Nicole Ruiz de Castilla, senior Celeste Leach, senior Jamie Jensen, senior Stacey Meissner, junior Micque Partlow, and freshman Carrie Diehl.

Standing are sophomore Jon Scepanski, senior Tyler Williams, senior Jeremy Jensen, senior Ryan Lackie, junior Tim Gaertner and freshman Jason Maust.

AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

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## NEWS ROUND-UP

### \$204,000 cocaine bust

Cocaine worth an estimated \$204,000 was intercepted before entering the Bad Axe - Cass City Area by the Thumb Narcotics Unit last Wednesday, police say. This was the largest amount of cocaine ever seized in the Thumb, they add.

Arrested was Raymond A. Brys, Jr., 36 of Austin Township, charged with one count of possession with intent to deliver 225 grams or more, but less than 650 grams of cocaine. Police raided the Backwoods Saloon in Austin Township, Sanilac County. Brys is the saloon's owner.

He was arraigned Thursday in Huron County District Court and remains lodged in the Huron County Jail on a \$500,000 bond. His preliminary exam is scheduled Thursday.

Further investigation is being conducted by TNU, Bad Axe Police and the Huron County Sheriff's Department.

### Laker vote this Wednesday

Elkton - Pigeon - Bay Port "Laker" School District residents vote Wednesday to decide whether to override the Headlee Amendment limitations, to levy the full 28.94 operational mills previously approved for the 1993-94 school year.

The money generated from the override totals \$312,914 and would be used to offset the district's two-year deficit of \$478,860, according to Supt. Robert Drury.

The voted millage would be equal to the 1992 millage rate and lower than any rate since 1989, according to School Board President Yvonne Bushey. Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. in the Laker High School cafeteria.



## Michigan

"By the numbers"

**LOCAL PEOPLE:** Which local townships have the greatest population? Here are some selected Western Thumb numbers:

HURON COUNTY		Pointe Aux Barques .....	
Brookfield .....	947	Port Austin .....	1,474
Caseville .....	2,139	Sebewaing .....	2,938
Chandler .....	509	Verona .....	1,196
Colfax .....	1,936	Winsor .....	2,032
Dwight .....	917	TUSCOLA COUNTY	
Fair Haven .....	1,250	Akron .....	1,503
Grant .....	778	Columbia .....	1,383
Hume .....	714	Elkland .....	3,411
Lake .....	801	Ellington .....	1,214
Lincoln .....	868	Elmwood .....	1,260
McKinley .....	527	Fairgrove .....	1,743
Meade .....	777	Gilford .....	824
Oliver .....	1,685	Wisner .....	928

### Huron Tourism head resigns

Huron County Tourism Director Deborah Kretchman has resigned her position as of Tuesday, Oct. 5.

Kretchman, who has held the job since July, 1990, has a number of accomplishments to her credit. She implemented the controversial room assessment district under Public Act 59; designed and coordinated the cooperative funding for the 1991 and 1992 editions of the Lake Huron Circle Tour Vacation Planner; worked with the Council of Chamber of Commerce to develop a county-wide marketing strategy resulting in the new slogan, "Michigan's Thumb: Where the

SEE ROUND-UP Continued on Page 3

INSIDE THIS WEEK'S EDITION: PIGEON EARLY BIRD SALES SUPPLEMENT • SPECIAL WINTER SECTION



# Country Bay Village construction aims at Spring opening

**By SALLY RUMMEL**  
 "On schedule and on budget." Those words are like music to a project coordinator's ears and are the exact words Scheurer Hospital Administrator Dwight Gascho is using to describe the progress of the Country Bay Village senior living complex now being constructed adjacent to Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon. Twenty-four of the proposed 30 units have been reserved, leaving a selection of one bedroom deluxe and one bedroom standards unit yet to be spoken for. "Jo Champagne and I would like to encourage anyone who is seriously looking at reserving a unit to do so as soon as possible, so they can be assured of having a unit available to them," encourages Gascho. "A reservation can be made with a modest deposit." Gascho is convinced now more than ever that the living units are affordable for many area senior citizens. "If you contemplate all the services that come with each unit, from lawn maintenance to one meal a day, checking-in services to utilities, the units become surprisingly affordable. "Most people forget to take into account all of their daily living expenses, most of which are included in the monthly rental/service fee." He invites anyone with questions to let him put "pen-



WALLS AND ROOFS are up and being closed in, at Country Bay Village senior complex.

cil to paper" with them to see if Country Bay Village is an option for them. "Just call Jo or me at 453-2188 to set up an appointment," he concludes. At this point, interior and exterior walls have been constructed for each of the three wings. Roof trusses arrived last week, and the Amish workers should do roofing and shingling this week. The bricklayers will be here next week. The expected occupancy date will be spring, 1994. Dwight and MaryAnn Gascho had the occasion to visit a very similar senior project built by Kolb & Associates in Lowville, N.Y., recently and said "it was a thrill to see in person the project that we've been working so hard on in Pigeon." "I've been selling the concept and lifestyle of Country Bay Village," Gascho said. "And it was wonderful to see the working reality of it and be able to talk to the residents there. It made me more excited than ever to complete Country Bay Village for the sake of our own senior citizens." Anyone who would like to see interior and exterior pictures of that New York project is invited to contact Gascho. A dinner is planned for Tuesday, Nov. 23 at Scheurer Hospital to acquaint prospective residents with the project. Please turn to Page 31

# Caseville gets water monitoring tools

**By AMY HEIDEN**  
 Caseville students have been learning science lessons first-hand as they've monitored the chemistry of the water flowing down the Pigeon River during the past year. They've tested the water for sediment, oxygen content, fecal coliform count and other contaminants with equipment furnished by the Saginaw Basin Watershed Council, and passed those results onto the council. Now, they'll be able to study the biology of the river, meaning the insect life that depends on the river for its existence, thanks to another monitoring kit given by the Watershed Council. Mike Moss, director of the Council, said Caseville is the only Thumb Area school involved in the studies, and 22 other schools in the Saginaw Bay Basin are studying the water that eventually flows into the Saginaw Bay. "They're gathering information for our database and at the same time, it's a learning experience for the kids," Moss said. Not only do science students learn about the river, but students studying Michigan history at the school are using old plat maps to learn about past uses of the river's shores, according to Caseville Science Teacher Linda Lenar. In addition, student Mark Prill, who lives near the Pigeon River, has undertaken a long-term study of the river's depth.



WATER GIFT: Mike Kelly, coordinator of the Adopt-A-Stream program and Mike Moss of the Watershed Council present the equipment to Mark Prill and teacher Linda Lenar.

## BAUR LIVING ESTATE AUCTION

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1993 • 9:30 A.M.**  
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**ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLE OAK FURNITURE**  
 Ornate oak bedstead. Oak veneer bedstead w/footboard. Oak chest on chest. Oak chest w/ornate beveled mirror. Oak style bed frame. Oak commode w/wood rack. Oak bed w/slat. (3) Oak beds. Oak secretary w/curved glass & beveled mirror. Chest of drawers w/beveled mirror. Chest of drawers w/back splash. Oak hall tree.

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Fresh From Our Dell <b>Mr. Chips Subs</b> <b>\$2.75</b>	London's 2% Milk <b>\$2.25</b> Gal.	<b>Legend Cigarettes</b> <b>96¢</b> + Tax, Per Pack
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## DIENER AUCTION

**Wednesday, October 6, 1993 at 1:00 pm**  
**Directions: 224 Sturm Rd., Pigeon (Huron County) Michigan**  
**Watch for Auction Signs**  
 Mr. John Diener has moved to an apartment and Great Lakes Auction Co. will sell the following personal items.

**Misc. Household & Appliances**  
 Southwestern style sofa & loveseat - shade of blue (like new). Brown & orange plaid sofa. Microwave. Frigidaire washer. Frigidaire dryer. Westinghouse refrigerator. Revco upright freezer. 30" range hood & fan. (4) maple chair. (3) old stools. Oak bar stools. Upholstered bar stools. Double bed w/chest & dresser w/mirror. (2) double beds. (2) 4 drawer chest. 5 drawer chest. Lamp table. Metal garment wardrobe. Wood garment wardrobe. Plastic shelf. Shelving. Desk. Sewing machine. Eureka Mighty Mite. Zenith 13" B & W T.V. Stereo. Stereo stand. Lamps. Floor Lamps. Footstools. Pictures. Picture frames. Hoover shampooer. Quik broom. Port elect. heater. Log holder. Humidifier. Elec. roaster. Elec. coffeemaker. Crockpot. Clock radio. (2) older style calculators. Pots & pans. Glass chimneys & globes. Glassware. Kitchen utensils. Heat lamp. Photo albums. Comforters. Pillows - blankets. Drapes - curtains. Rugs. Large qty. craft supplies & items. Picnic basket. X-mas tree & decorations. Suitcases. Corkboard. Handicap cane. Crocks - all sizes. Canning jars - some blue. Books.

**Toys & Outdoor Items**  
 Powermaster 5 h.p. tiller. Ryan gas weed whip. (3) chainsaws. Elect. hedge trimmers. (2) elect. 1/4" drills. Soldering iron. (4) elect. motors. Elect. weed whip. Level. Hand saws. Hand tools. Trouble light. Saw horses. Shop vac. Redwood wishing well. Redwood swing. Picnic table. Birdbath. Bird feeder. Trashcan. Grill. Garden hose reel. Garden hose. Hand clippers. Hand sprayer. Wheelbarrow. Tarp. Ext. cords. Tree lump trimmer. Sprinkling cans. Rakes - forks - shovels - ax. Wind chimies. Wood crates. Wood barrel. Bamboo fish pole. Flower pots. Badminton set.

**Collectible Items**  
 Kerosene lantern. Kerosene lamps. 1 row corn planter.

Lunch available all day by Al's Restaurant Catering

## JOHN DIENER, OWNER

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## Girl Scouts help St. Jude fund-raising drive

Soccer games... rescheduled baseball tournaments... All of these contributed to very low participation in this year's St. Jude Bike-a-thon in the Pigeon-Caseville Area. Last year, over \$400 was raised, but this year, the total looked to be very low. "But thanks to the resourcefulness of two Girl Scouts from Troop #3939 of Caseville," explains organizer Carol Stein, "our total is about \$200." The girls were there to help as lap counters and because

All The News That Fits

# We Print!

by Mark Rummel

**DESK-CLEARING:** Our "Bells Are Ringing" Bridal Pages, originally scheduled for this issue, will appear next week in the Oct. 5 Newsweekly. And I'll promise you LOTS of pretty brides and handsome grooms will be seen next week!

Why is it our Detroit Tigers couldn't win at Baltimore's beautiful new Camden Yards even ONCE this year, until the Tigers were officially out of the pennant race? So, after that happened, the Tigers won all three games of this past weekend's series, including Sunday's double-header at Baltimore!

Speaking of the Tigers, new owner Mike Illitch's savvy promotional skills really caught on with Michigan fans. Last year's 1992 attendance of 1.4 million was topped by this year's 1.97 million — a 500,000-spectator increase! And if they'd played just one more home game, and had about 34,000 people show up, they would have topped 2 million Detroit fans in 1993...

Finally, I wonder if Detroit Lions Coach Wayne Fontes has as much trouble picking out his socks and shoes each morning, as he does naming a permanent quarterback. Will it be Rodney Peete or Andre Ware? And how's a team supposed to get used to one or the other if neither is given the full backing from the coach?

What percentage of U.S. homes had VCRs in 1986? If you guessed 38%, you were right. Today's percentage? 74% of American homes... or 93 million people...

A good postal word: Every day, Americans send 570 million pieces of mail through the U.S. Postal Service. Six days a week, rain or shine, letter carriers deliver mail to every home and business everywhere. That's 120 million house calls, boxholders and business deliveries, six days a week, says a recent survey.

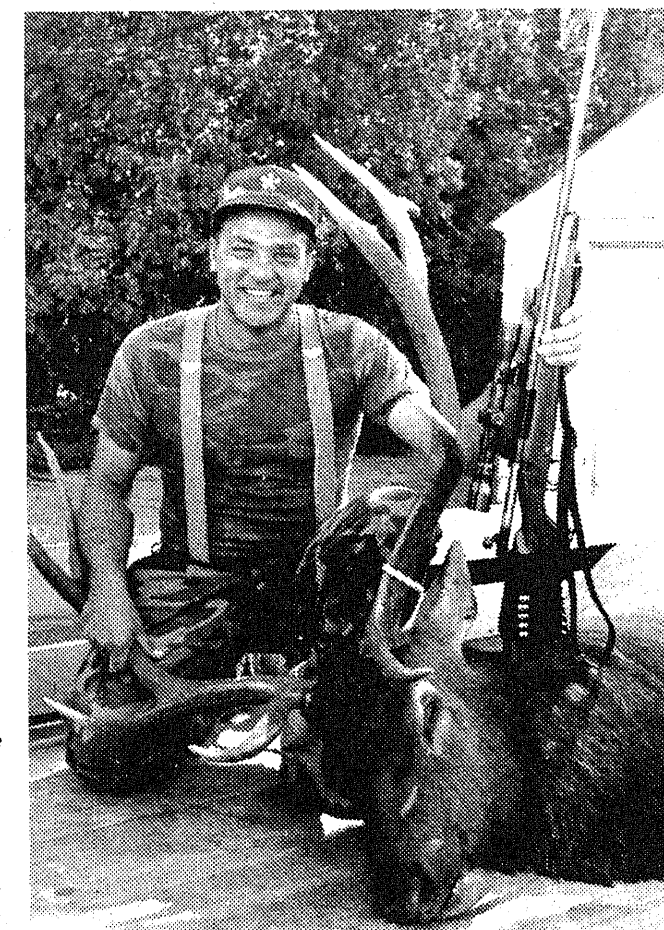
It totals 166 billion pieces in a year — or 40% of the world's volume. And, 89% (me included) of Americans say mail service is "excellent/very good" or "good," the survey says...

Did you realize Christmas is less than three months away? Have you finished your shopping? (Some folks have!)

The percentage of people ages 18 to 24 attending college these days is up, too. It was 25% in 1986 (must have been a good year for surveys) and it rose to 28% in 1989.

In 1992, the number is nearly 31% of all people in that age group. Now, quit reading this and get back to studying!

WISH I'D SAID THAT: "It is impossible to influence someone else for the good and give them a boost without gaining a benefit yourself!"



WITH A PERMIT to bag an antlered bull in the state elk hunt, James Hornbacher of Sebawaing knocked down this 5x5 bull, which field dressed at 720 pounds, on Thursday, Sept. 23. Firing his .300 Remington Magnum, he bagged the big bull in the Johannesburg Area of Otsego County, east of Gaylord. He made a 150-yard shot, putting the bullet through the animal's heart and dropping him in his tracks. Hornbacher's guide was the same who guided Gary Ricker on his successful hunt last year. He was accompanied by his 14-year-old son Brian and they reported seeing a goodly number of deer, many turkeys and a huge Bald Eagle. "His wing spread must have been six feet or more," Hornbacher said.

## Blade & Progress NEWS ROUND-UP

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**Countryside Meets the Lakeshore.**  
 Coordinating county-wide events, developing a photo library and computerized data base for tracking tourism inquiries are other activities developed by the Visitors Bureau office under Kretschman's direction. Since 1990, inquiries into the area have increased from 100 to more than 10,000 in 1993, as a result of Visitors Bureau activities. "I would like to thank all the people in Huron County who have worked so hard to coordinate promotional efforts for the good of all. My job was made much easier by those people who continued to work together toward common goals," says Kretschman. Kretschman's new position will be with Aid Association for Lutherans.

## Columbia voters say yes

Voters in Columbia Township approved a request for 1 mill for six years, from 1993 to 1998, to fund emergency services. The vote Sept. 20 was 201 to 36. Of the township's 949 registered voters, 237 turned out — or 25% — said Township Clerk Janice Vogel. The additional millage will generate about \$27,460 a year for the ACW Ambulance and for the ACW Fire Department which services Columbia, Wisner and Akron Townships. — BY MARY DRIER

## McKinley oks road taxes

Voters in McKinley Township approved a request Thursday for additional taxes. The request for an increase of 1.5 mills for five years, 1993 to 1997, to fund construction, improvement and maintenance of roads passed 53 to 18, according to Township Clerk Michael Stevenson. He said the additional millage will generate about \$24,525 per year. Of the district's 347 registered voters, 71 turned out, or about 20%.

## Court proceedings

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

- Juan J. Aldama, 31 of Bad Axe, pled guilty to impaired driving and driving with license suspended, following a recent incident in Caseville; ordered to serve eight days in Huron County Jail, pay \$675 fines and costs and loses driver's license for 90 days;
- Michael D. Faupel, 28 of Elkton, pled guilty to open alcohol in auto; \$100 fines and costs;
- Jeffrey P. James, 25 of Pigeon, pled guilty to impaired driving; 60 days jail, \$500 fines and costs, 12 months' probation and has driver's license revoked;
- Richard D. Krohn, 43 of Elkton, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$500 fines and costs and loses driver's license 90 days;
- John J. Kuch, no age of Unionville, found guilty of unsafe truck operation; \$50 fines and costs;
- Chris J. Payek, 31 of Kinde, found guilty of defective auto equipment; \$100 fines and costs;
- Kevin C. Truemmer, 23 of Owandale, pled guilty to open alcohol in auto and no safety belt; \$135 fines and costs;
- Danny L. Belisle, 29 of Detroit, pled guilty to no operator's license in possession, following a recent incident in Caseville Township; \$90 fines and costs;
- Ricky L. Champagne, 18 of Elkton, pled guilty to possession of alcohol; \$100 fines and costs;
- Gregory J. Donahue, 22 of Port Austin, pled guilty to open alcohol in auto; \$100 fines and costs;
- Timothy M. Faver, 17 of Sebawaing, pled guilty to possession of alcohol; \$100 fines and costs;
- Robert R. Gaps, 60 of Warren, pled guilty to drunk driving, following a recent incident in Caseville Township; \$700 fines and costs and loses driver's license for six months;
- Joseph R. Garascia, 29 of Caseville, found guilty of no operator's license in possession; \$35 fines and costs;
- Juan A. Guardian, 21 of Caseville, pled guilty to open alcohol in auto; \$100 fines and costs;
- Louis A. Harder, 18 of Bay Port, pled guilty to minor in possession of alcohol; \$65 fines and costs;
- Adam W. Harp, 23 of Gagetown, pled guilty to open alcohol in auto; \$100 fines and costs, and;
- Brian K. Hatch, 19 of Port Austin, pled guilty to open alcohol in auto; \$100 fines and costs.

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

- Aaron S. Aumock, 21 of Unionville, pled guilty to impaired driving; ordered to pay \$370 in fines and costs, serve six months' probation and loses driver's license for 90 days;
- Daniel J. Graves, 23 of Sebawaing, pled guilty to drunken driving, after an Aug. 7 incident in Caro; \$720 fines and costs, 12 months' probation and loses license for 60 days;
- Leonard W. Young, 37 of Pigeon, pled guilty to drunken driving, following a June 10 incident in Akron; \$570 fines and costs, 12 months' probation and loses license for six months;
- Juan G. Ruiz, 29 of Akron, pled guilty to drunken driving; \$620 fines and costs, 24 months' probation and has license revoked, and;
- Bryan L. Doud, 31 of Fairgrove, pled guilty to operating an ORV on a public highway, while under the influence of liquor, after a July 14 incident in Wisner Township; \$270 fines and costs and placed on 12 months' probation.



# The Newsweekly Forum

## As we see it

### Is a new kind of 'better' sugar on the way?

Late-September is the time of year Mid-Michigan folks expect to smell sugar processing from the factories which dot this part of the state. We humans are sweet-eaters, and even small babies prefer a sweet taste to anything neutral or, worse, sour.

Of course, sugar itself is fat free, but it generally is surrounded by butter, fats and other goodies which aren't good for waistlines of older humans.

Now, scientists for a Maryland biotech company say they have discovered "a new real sugar" that is totally nonfattening.

It's called D-tagatose, and although it's not yet available for use, this laboratory creation promises to follow in the footsteps of our current sugars: sucrose (beet or cane sugar), fructose (fruit sugar) and glucose (honey, some fruit sugars).

But D-tagatose does one more thing, says Biospherics, the creating company: it tastes, looks and behaves just like other sugars — but it turns into energy so quickly that it appears it cannot make you fat.

The company has done studies on rats, and thus far D-tagatose doesn't cause cancer, has no other toxic effects, doesn't promote tooth decay, doesn't create blood sugar highs and lows in diabetics, causes no behavioral changes (such as hyperactivity) and has no aftertaste.

It DOES caramelize just like our granulated sugar and can provide bulk — non-fattening bulk — in baked goods,

according to a recent article in Walking magazine. D-tagatose DOES contain calories and is thus a nutritive, caloric sweetener. But at 8 calories per teaspoon, it's half the 16 calories of normal sugar. And all 8 calories are automatically burned instantly as heat energy... to become the first nonfattening, nutritive sugar.

It's only a dream now, but since it's being produced only in laboratories now, don't expect to find seeds growing in our nearby fields anytime soon. Experts hint it comes from whey, a mostly useless cheese by-product. Maybe farmers can get involved yet!

In 1970, we ate 5.8 pounds of artificial sweeteners per person, and that has risen to 20 pounds in 1988, the most recent year studied. And the same is true with natural sugars. We each ate 123 pounds in 1970, and that's now 138 pounds... and rising.

Sounds like there will be a need for D-tagatose, sugar and other sweeteners of many types... for many years...

### Remember Laker vote Wednesday...

And, remember to vote in Wednesday's special election in the Laker School District, as the Board of Education seeks to override the Headlee Amendment.

As stated here last week, this simply gives approval to millage already approved... and it will be your last time to vote in Michigan's "old style" of school financing.

We hope you'll say "yes" this final time... for the good of Laker Schools...

nia Dutch with tem. It took me a little while to "get it in gear" but I made out all right.

One of them knew my brother and some of my cousins in Ohio. I have a lot of Amish relatives in Ohio and Iowa and anybody that spells their last name "Keim" is related with me in someway.

So far I've been very lucky and haven't had any leg or arm broken but my poor ribs got cracked a lot of times.

When I used to plow with the horses, I'd hit a stone or the evenor would break and

I'd go over the plow handles. I didn't say "Praise the Lord" every time and I found out that a cracked rib can be a very sore thing.

Having put your hand to the plow and looking back is fit for the Kingdom."

Well, I plowed many an acre with the hand plow and also with the tractor. I know every time I looked back when I got to the end, I could always see where I looked back and there was always a little crack in the furrow.

Sincerely yours,  
GEORGE KEIM



Yarns From The Thumb by Walt Rummel

It's TUESDAY, SEPT. 28, the 278th day of the year and the 6th day of Autumn. There are only 94 days remaining in 1993. There are 88 days until Christmas... The first night football game played in the US came on SEPT. 28, 1892, between Mansfield University and Wyoming Seminary in Mansfield, PA... Cartoonist Al Capp, who created such characters as Lil' Abner, Daisy Mae, Sieve Hawkins, Joe Brft and others was born SEPT. 28, 1909. He died at 70... Actress Brigitte Bardot is 59 today...

SEPT. 29 marks the feast of St. Michael and All Angels in the Greek and Roman Catholic Churches... In Lewistown, PA, based on Michaelmas Day, they celebrate Goose Day. Central Pennsylvanians indulge themselves in a goose dinner on that day, to heed the English proverb, "If you eat goose on Michaelmas Day, you will never want money all the year round"... Birthdays today include Actor/Singer Gene Autry 86, Actress Anita Ekberg 62, Singer/Musician Jerry Lee Lewis 58, and Actor Larry Linville, better known as Major Frank Burns of M.A.S.H., 54...

THURSDAY, SEPT. 30 marks the Night of the Hunter's Moon, the first full moon following the Harvest Moon... It's the date for the Moon Festival in China, Taiwan, Korea and other places in the Far East, and a time for various Mid-Autumn festivals, such as the Preston County Buckwheat Festival in Kingwood, WV... Birthdays, Actresses Angie Dickinson 62 and Deborah Kerr 72, and Singer Johnny Mathis 58...

Former President Jimmy Carter is 69 on FRIDAY, OCT. 1... The start of the 10th months marks many observances and festivals—Computer Month, Family History Month, and celebrations for Lupus Awareness, AIDS Awareness, Apple Jack Month, Car Care, Clock, Cosmetology, National Dessert, Disability Employment, Liver Awareness, Pickled Pepper Month, Pizza Month, Popcorn Month, Seafood and SID Month, to name only about half of the best-known...

It's the 44th anniversary, too, of the OCT. 1, 1949, founding of the People's Republic of China. We were there in 1978, the 29th anniversary, and what a celebration it was! Fireworks, feasting, a time to go to the city. The keenest memory involves the thousands of pigs and geese, penned and crated in railroad stations, waiting to become the main fare at the next day's dinners... Other birthdays, Chief Justice William Rehnquist 69, Actress Julie Andrews 58, Actors Walter Matthau 73, George Peppard 65 and Tom Bosley 66...

On SATURDAY, OCT. 2, Charlie Brown and Snoopy are 43 years old, having made their first comic strip appearance in 1950, courtesy of Charles M. Schulz. The strip now appears in 2,300 newspapers and is translated into 26 languages in 68 countries... Mohandas (Mahatma) Gandhi, political and spiritual leader of India, who advocated non-violent resistance, was born OCT. 2, 1869. He was assassinated in his garden at home on Jan. 30, 1948. Another great Michigan festival is the Red Flannel Festival in Cedar



Recollections Of By-Gone Days by George Keim

### DEAR EDITOR:

I got a letter from my daughter who was here this summer, and she said it was cold and wet all summer in the Netherlands. She was glad to be over here for most of the summer!

While she was here, her husband and other daughter when to the Quarry to look for fossils and they found a lot of them.

On the way home, he slipped in the ditch and thought he sprained his ankle, so because both of my daughters are nurses, they packed his ankle in ice. I had an old pair of crutches and he got around pretty well.

It still kept hurting, so he got it x-rayed and found out it was broken in two places. Now he has to put it in a cast until late October.

Mary's husband has several big greenhouses in the Netherlands and a lot of other work and he gets quite impatient. While they were here they straightened up my machine shed and found a lot of things I forgot I had and put them in a lot smaller place.

Well, I still have "auction-

itis" but I'm a little more careful about what I buy. But if I had a sale and nobody bought anything, I'd feel a little bad.

When I was growing up, I didn't have many books and what I did have, a read over and over a couple of times. We didn't get many papers, either.

By the time my sister and Dad got them read, they were either worn out or old so I didn't get much out of them.

Now I've got so many books I could never get them all read. Whenever I'm at a sale, I always get some if there are any.

The auctioneers always try to hang them on me. A lot of them are printed in the early 1800s.

I have my great-grandmother's Bible that was printed in 1765. It's in good shape but I can't read very good German. I had a chance to learn to read it, but I didn't think it was worth while.

There are some Amish men working at the new construction at the hospital - Country Bay Village. I sat down with them to eat dinner and I talked Pennsylv-

Springs on SATURDAY, OCT. 2...

National Fire Prevention Week begins SUNDAY, OCT. 3, to educate the public on how to stay safe from fire... East and West Germany were reunited on OCT. 3, 1990, nearly 41 years after East Germany was founded by the Communists on Oct. 7, 1949... The first woman to become a U.S. Senator was on OCT. 3, 1922, when Georgia Governor Thomas Hardwick appointed Mrs. W. H. Felton, 87, to the Senate seat vacated by the death of Thomas E. Watson... Musician Chubby Checker, whose right name is Ernest Evans, is 52 today, and Writer Gore Vidal is 68...

The U.S. Supreme Court 1993-94 term will begin MONDAY, OCT. 4... To celebrate the timeless crafts of weaving and spinning, and to honor craftsmen and women of past and present who perpetuate the legacy of fine handmade textiles, National Spinning and Weaving Week will run MONDAY, OCT. 4-10, by Handweavers Guild of America, P.O. Box 517, Saunderstown, RI, 02874, phone 401/294-3676... About 1,500 buffaloes are rounded up, branded and separated OCT. 4-6, at Custer State Park, SD, in preparation for the November Buffalo Auction... Actor Charlton Heston is 71 today...

An event to watch here in the Western Thumb is Marsh Madness Month, which begins Friday, Oct. 1, in Sebawaing's Heidelberg Gally, staged by Lake Huron Community Arts Council. Fridays and Saturdays, hours will be 1-7 p.m. and Sundays 1-4. No Marsh Madness Friday, Oct. 22, as artists will set up their show for Saturday, Oct. 23, 11-7 and Sunday, Oct. 24, 10-5. There will be wildlife artists and decoy carvers on hand... Saturday, Oct. 23, will see the annual Ducks Unlimited dinner which will dovetail with the Arts Council's Marsh Madness celebration...

The autumn migration brings a vast increase in the numbers of birds passing through. From few birds at a feeding station, they suddenly move in by the hundreds, around a single, sunflower-filled feeder, attracting, first of all, the Nuthatches, followed by their also-tame friends, the Chickadees.

Even though you're a stranger to them, the Chickadees (and sometime a Nuthatch) actually lands on the feeder while you're filling. And it's not unusual to have one perch on your shoulder, your arm, or, sometimes unbeknownst, on your cap.

More suspicious and less trusting—but far more numerous—are Common Goldfinches, Purple Finches, Lark Sparrows, White-Crowned and White-Throated Sparrows, Chipping and Song Sparrows and the less-common Redpolls. If you feed the small black oil sunflowers, Mourning Doves will move in for their share, but they generally do their dining on the ground under the feeder, as they have difficulty hanging on to rungs on a feeder.

Cardinals prefer the larger white-striped sunflower seeds. A good plan is to mix the two kinds to please all the customers. If you stick to sunflowers, the English Sparrows and Starlings usually prefer to feed somewhere else...

### Baby shower

A baby shower was given in honor of Cathy (Mroczek) Fischer of Eau Claire, formerly of Kinde on Saturday, Sept. 11 at St. Michael's Parish Center, Port Austin.

About 50 women attended the pink and blue shower

given by Dorothy Fischer of Caseville and Elizabeth Mroczek of Kinde.

Door prizes were won by Cori Sandowicz of Dearborn Heights and Bonnie Mroczek of St. Joseph.

Bill and Cathy Fischer are expecting their first child on Nov. 20.



### Verstehst du mich?

Deutscher Grammar ist sehr, sehr tough, und Hanswurst hat keine Illusions das seine Articles immer gutes Grammar containen.

Fuer ein Part, jeder Deutsche Noun—sowie Sonne oder Mond oder Haus—jeder hat ein Gender, sowie DIE Sonne, DER Mond, DAS Haus. Es macht keine Sense, und hat kein Rhytm or Reason. Und fuer jede use haben die Nouns andere Endings, singular und plural. Es ist eine safe Bet das in towns die Deutsche Language noch usen, das nicht one in one hundred, wissen die rechte uses.

So, Deutscher Grammar ist tough. Eine gute Freundin (das ist feminine fuer "Freund") Frau Wertz von Pigeon, hat mir ein Pennsylvania Dutch Vers gehanded, und hier ist was es sagt: "Die Anglich schlossed my Tsung so fore, I can hardly schwentz the Deitsch no more."

Jetzt, liebe Deutsche in Thumb of Michigan, das ist echtes schlechtes Deutsch, das muessst ihr alle admitten. Aber es ist ja nicht really Deutsch, es ist Pennsylvania Dutch, und das ist ganz und gar Anders.

Da wir einst in Deutschland visitors waren, sind wir von Neundettelsau zu Nuremberg by Train ge-traveled. Ein studioser zelterer Mann sass in front of uns, und hat diligently in ein Buch gelesen. Einst hat er zurueck zu uns geguckct, und ich dachte wir sollen at least friendly sein zu die Natives. So sagte ich (ganz pleasantly), "Guten Morgen, gehst du zu Nuremberg?"

Sein Countenance ist auf-ge-clouded und er hat mir ein hard, unsmling Expression gegeben: "Gehst du zu Nuremberg? Gehst du zu Nuremberg? Welche Sprache ist das?"

Ich war beinag ge-floored by sein hostile Attack. Ich wollte nur friendly in Deutsch zu ein Deutscher sprechen, so hab ich repeated, "Ich mein, gehst du zu Nuremberg Stadt?"

Ich konnte sehen das sein Blood Pressure ist about 50 Points ge-jumped, da er mit seine Speech los-gelassen hat. Ich hoerte ihm sagen, "Wir FAHREN auf Nuremberg! Wir REISEN auf Nuremberg! Aber solch ein Gesprach... Von dann war es eine steady, blitzen-schnell Schimpfen mit Woerter wie "dumme Amerikaner", "Deutsch Zerstreuer", "Maul halten", "Schwachsinniger", "Narr und Tor", "Esel" war oft in seine Conversation ge-tossed, und viele Andere.

Ich konnte kein fitting Reply sprechen, so hielt ich mein Maul. Da er endlich ge-stopped hat zum ein deep Breath nehmen wollte ich doch ein Reply geben. Ich sprach die einzige Greeting die ich wusste, "Fröhliche Weihnachten!" Es war ja Juli, aber die Woerter sind grad aus mein Maul ge-tumbled.

Er ist herum-ge-turned, hat ge-glared fuer at least ein Minute, hat sein Buch auf-ge-picked und ist across den

Saisle ge-moved und hat zum Fenster hinaus ge-stared.

Die Moral in die Lesson ist: Niemand kann alle die People alle die Zeit pleaseen.

## News by, for and about: The Lake Huron Community Arts Council

By LAKE HURON COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL

"Homespun Memories" in the form of quilts and comforters proved to be an interesting show, thanks to our contributors including: Pauline Maust, Pigeon; Gen Gracy, Bad Axe; Carol Bain, Bay Port; Martha Wildman and Barb Burdon, Gageton; Jeannette Guza, Harbor Beach; Janet Pink, Edna Lutz, Clara Aumann, Erna Rockstroh,

Audrey Brandenburg, Frieda King, Mary Millerwise, Tim Millerwise, Lorna Highduchuck, Kaye Holmeister, Ethel Lindeman, Aleta Aumann, Aldine Quick, Janet Gettel and Leona Bumhofer, all of Sebawaing.

We also wish to thank those who hosted: Audrey Brandenburg, Barbara Burdon, Martha Wildman, Susan Gremel, Leona Iron, Madeline Iron, Kathy Millerwise, Margaret Volz, Sylvia Oeschger, Don and Dorothy Gascho.

Be sure you have your calendar marked for the "Golden Oldies" next Thursday, Oct. 7, just change the starting time to 6:30 p.m.

Marshall Lupp, Ken Marotzke and friends have added another name, Melba Black, who will accompany some of the singing.

We also wish to thank Walt Rummel for his slide presentation, "Vacations Ahoy" and Robert Millerwise for his slides and talk on "Wildflowers of Michigan."

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### Horsin' Around

by Kate Pickering

### Eat like a horse!

Have you ever been told you eat like a horse? How I wish my appetite had been designed like my horse's! Tex instinctively runs on an ancient feeding system that is self-governing and unchanging. His nutritional needs are complex, yet fully met by one single food group!

He has the need to nibble constantly, and experts now tell us it is very bad for him if he doesn't! They say all horses must have "adequate chew-time" or they begin to develop bad habits! How I wish my need to constantly nibble was considered natural and imperative, rather than a nasty and unattractive habit!

It is another widely-known fact that it's important to keep a horse on a timely feed schedule. Even the slightest deviation from regular feeding times can upset a horse's gastrointestinal peace.

How I wish I were "owned" by someone obsessed with getting my meals to me on time every day lest I begin to fail. My horse has no need (and no desire!) for variety in his feed whatsoever. He gets hay and grain everyday - that's all - and every day he is just as excited to get them as he was the day before.

In fact, it is recommended that something as slight as a change in brands be made slowly and gradually, so the horse can adjust to the change over time. I, on the other hand, won't even think about eating the same thing for supper as I had for lunch!

Horsepeople accept and work around the fact that their charges are pretty bad about sharing, too. Horses have been known to severely attack and wound one another at feed time, so we must be careful that each horse has his own stall to quietly enjoy his meals unfettered.

When I was young, I was firmly whacked on the back of the head for failing to share, and I was made to eat each and every meal at one big table with my many quarrelsome siblings!

Everyday Tex nickers an all-too-eager welcome to the same old sweetfeed and tasteless bland hay, as if they were exotic gourmet delights prepared by a world class chef. He craves only what he needs when he needs it, and only as much as he needs. He finds his favorite foods abundant in nature, and has only to step out of his stall to find a delicious snack beneath his feet!

He has no interest in indigestible red meats, cholesterol-laden eggs, or lactose-filled dairy products. He enjoys the occasional apple and carrot, but has no need to incorporate fruits and vegetables into his meals four times a day. He is never the victim of a pre-menstrual craving for chocolate, and a thick layer of fat over his ribs just makes him look all the more glossy, sassy and handsome!

Yes, there've been times when it has been suggested that I "eat like a horse..."

Oh, really? I only wish!

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# Achievements

From a group of 48 horse-shoe players, Jim Simmet of Sebawaing won third place in a National Horse-shoe Players Association league play at Beaverton on Sunday, Sept. 12.

**U.S. Army Reserve Cadet Brian Bushey** has completed training in fundamental military skills at the Army ROTC Camp Challenge in Fort Knox, KY.

Camp Challenge is designed to give college juniors and sophomores who have not taken ROTC courses the chance to enter the program. Cadets received training in basic rifle marksmanship, drill and ceremonies, small arms tactics, and communications.

The cadet is a student at Michigan State University, East Lansing.

Bushey is the son of Maurice and Catherine Bushey of Caseville and is a 1990 graduate of Laker High School.

**Herb Gettel**, retired Sebawaing businessman, **Robert Walpole**, executive vice president of Walbro Corp. of Cass City and **Ernest Paulick**, vice president of Signature Bank in Bad Axe will make solicitations to support SVSU's activities.

All three men serve on various boards and positions at SVSU. Some 746 alumni live

in Huron, Tuscola and Sanilac Counties.

**Thomas Purtil**, son of Mary and Michael Purtil of Unionville, enlisted in the U.S. Army Reserve for a eight-year-tour of duty as a food service specialist. He is scheduled to report

for active duty training in February, 1994.

**Christopher Wurm**, a student at USA High School, Sebawaing, son of Rose and James Wurm of Unionville, recently enlisted in the U.S. Army's Delayed Entry Program for a three-year tour of

duty as a Bradley fighting vehicle system mechanic. He is scheduled to report for active duty in June, 1994.

**Navy Lt. Christopher Murdoch**, son of James and Kathleen Murdoch of Caseville, recently departed with Attack Squadron 85, Naval Air Station Oceana, Virginia Beach, VA, for a six-month Mediterranean Sea deployment as part of the aircraft carrier USS America Joint Task Group.

The group will relieve the USS Theodore Roosevelt Aircraft Carrier Battle Group, its embarked Special Purpose Marine Air-Ground Task Force and the USS Saipan Amphibious Ready Group.

Murdoch is one of more than 12,000 sailors and Marines assigned to the Joint Task Group, consisting of the USS America Aircraft Carrier Battle Group, the USS Guadalcanal Amphibious Ready Group and the 22nd

Marine Expeditionary Unit. The task group also includes two amphibious assault ships, two cruisers, two destroyers, two frigates, two submarines, one replenishment oiler and one ammunition ship. Aircraft squadrons include seven fixed-wing squadrons and one Navy and three Marine Corps helicopter squadrons.

The 1983 graduate of Caseville High School joined the Navy in February, 1989. Murdoch is a 1987 graduate of Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, with an AB degree.



EIGHTEEN MEMBERS, spouses and guests of Sebawaing High School's Class of 1938 attended the 55th class reunion Aug. 28 at VFW Hall, Sebawaing.

After dinner a brief business meeting was held. Members voted to have their next reunion in three years. The remainder of the afternoon was spent visiting.

Class members present, front row, from left, Ruth (Eberlein) Wilson, Saginaw; Clara (Roemer) Hornbacher, Sebawaing; Laverne (Mast) Bolzman, Reese; Second row, Alma (Gremel) Schnepf, Sebawaing; Virginia (Brechtel) Remensnyder, Crystal; Valita (Diebel) Niensted, East Mesa, AZ; Florence (Schilling) Sampson, Bay City; Lucille (Schnepf) Copeland, Cass City; Marion (Terrill) Julien, Coopersville; Orville Gremel, Sebawaing; Third row, John Freihaut, Lincoln Park; Carl Fiebig, Caseville; Roland Dehmel, Sebawaing; Vern Hornbacher, Angola, IN; Tom Jahr Sr., Sebawaing; Edwin Baur, Kalamazoo; James Hintze, Glen Arbor.

Local H&R Block owner **Denise Wineman** attended a recent seminar on "Starting a New Business" in Flint on Wednesday, Sept. 15.

Topics on bookkeeping and taxes related to new businesses were discussed and the appropriate applications and quarterly forms were reviewed.

Wineman's H&R Block office is located at St. Luke's Shopping Mall, Sebawaing.

**State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Co.** is returning premiums totaling \$24 million to its auto insurance customers.

The returned premiums will be about 6.7% of each individual's semi-annual bill. They will be mailed to 1,205,100 State Farm policyholders over a six-month period, starting this month. Amounts of \$10 or more will be paid by check. Those less than \$10 will appear as a credit on the next renewal notice.

State Farm Mutual authorized the dividends for customers in the state because claim costs were less than anticipated.

Michigan is one of 24 states where State Farm Mutual customers are sharing a total of almost \$206 million in dividends. This part of a dividend program under which State Farm has returned \$1.6 billion to its auto insurance customers since 1971.

**David Anderson** of Pigeon is the local State Farm Agent.

Two active business leaders and a retired executive will lead Saginaw Valley State University's Annual Fund Drive in the Thumb.

The drive will run from Oct. 4 through Dec. 31 and is expected to raise more than \$250,000, officials say.

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## Limberger's smile, jokes to be missed as he retires...

By AMY HEIDEN

For 44 years, Ralph Limberger has delivered gasoline, fuel oil, changed tires and oil for customers at the Cooperative Elevator's gas station in Pigeon.

And along with his service, he's also delivered lots of good-natured kidding and insults.

"You've got to do something to keep these farmers in line," Limberger chuckles. "I've hassled generations of people around here."

But on Oct. 6, Limberger retires from his lifelong job at the Co-op's Oil Division — with lots of memories of a job that allowed him to meet and greet lots of people every day.

"I'm going to miss the people most of all," he says. "Especially the older people. I still wait on the older people at the gas pumps."

"The children who stood on the car seat between their parents years ago bring their children in here now."

"Back then I knew just about everybody who came in."

Limberger started working at the gas station in 1950 after graduating from Pigeon High School, and later took time off to serve two years in the U.S. Army. He also served as manager of the Co-op's gas station for about 15 years.

Through the years, he's worked mostly behind the scenes to make Pigeon a better place to live. He served six years on the board of directors of the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce, including a year as president.

One of Limberger's favorite tricks through the years was to charge a customer \$5 if that customer's picture appeared in a local newspaper, or \$25 should a customer have been seen on TV.



RALPH LIMBERGER

But that money went to a good cause, Limberger says. "Every year we'd have a big dinner for all the people who put money in," he adds.

Limberger has been counting down the days until his formal retirement, then he and wife Donna, who recently celebrated their 42nd anniversary, plan to do some traveling.

"I don't know how we'll get along at home," Limberger says. "All I've ever done is work."

He was recently honored with a surprise retirement and anniversary party and all past and present employees who ever worked with Limberger were invited to attend.

"I'm usually home by 9 p.m., and this time I didn't get home till 11:30 — so you know I had a good time," he says.

Watch for  
**The Bells Are Ringing**  
Bridal Pages next week!

## LWML Sunday at St. Peter's

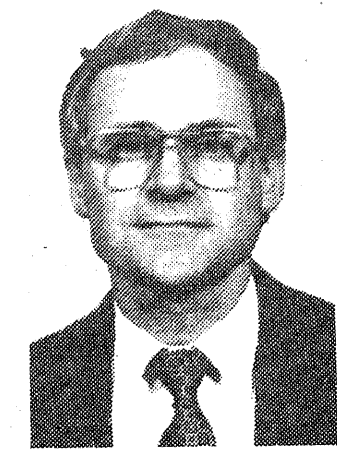
The annual Lutheran Women's Missionary League Sunday will be observed Oct. 3 at St. Peter Lutheran Church, Bach, with special observances.

The 10 a.m. festival service will have as its guest speaker the Rev. Dr. Greg Lockwood, professor of New Testament at Concordia Theological Seminary Ft. Wayne, IN.

A native of Australia, Dr. Lockwood spent 16 years in Papua New Guinea as a missionary-teacher both in a teachers' college and in a seminary.

He received his doctorate from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO and has been on the faculty of the Ft. Wayne seminary since 1991.

Following the service, members of the local LWML Society will host a planned potluck dinner for the whole congregation, their friends



REV. DR. GREG LOCKWOOD

and guests. The International LWML is the official auxiliary of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod with a membership of 160,000 women in 40 districts in the United States.

Three and a half million dollars is raised bi-annually for domestic and overseas mission projects through mite box offerings.

Following this summer's International Convention the 4000 members of the five Canadian districts formed

the new LWML-Canada that will work as a sister organization.

## Saturday Open House honors Edna Lutz



An Open House is being planned to honor Edna Lutz this Saturday, Oct. 2, from 1:30 to 4 p.m. at Sportsman's VFW Hall, Sebawaing.

She was born Sept. 27, 1918 to Lena and Fred Schilling. In honor of this occasion, her children cordially invite friends and family to spend the afternoon visiting and reminiscing.

They request no gifts, please.

## Salem UM, YFC host 'Dravecky' film this Sunday

"Dravecky: A Story of Courage and Grace," will be shown at Salem United Methodist Church in Pigeon this Sunday, Oct. 3 at 7 p.m.

This presentation is jointly sponsored by Salem UM and Bluewater Thumb Youth for Christ.

The film is the story of Dave Dravecky, who knew the thrill of playing major league baseball. He pitched in the All-Star Game, the National League Championship Series and the World Series.

When doctors removed a large growth from his upper arm, they told him his pitching days were over.

What they didn't know was how God and a loving family would give him the courage and grace to mount one of the most amazing comebacks the world of sports has ever witnessed, sponsors say.

This film is much more than a baseball film, it's the story of family's struggle to overcome the incredible obstacle of cancer through faith. The public is cordially invited.

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# Woods & Waters

By Duane Guenther

## Deer Blinds...

With the beginning of this year's bow season just around the corner and the rifle season less than six weeks away, many hunters have either worked on, or are in the process of working on, their deer blinds.

Some may be brand new, from ideas conjured up over the summer, while others are established homes away from home that need little more than sweeping out.

What are deer blinds anyway? Are they really all they're cracked up to be, or are they just a comfortable refuge in the woods sheltering the urban hunter from a harshness to which he is unaccustomed.

Ask a hundred hunters and you will get a hundred different answers, all unique and all with a certain amount of merit.

I once knew a great deer hunter, now deceased, whose only blind was the first available stump or tree nearest the runway he hunted.

He guffawed at some of the contraptions he passed on his way to a hunting stand, and often made the statement, "If I can't meet and outwit a deer on his own grounds, I don't deserve to

eat venison." He ate a lot of venison in his life, I can attest to that.

I have another friend who hunts from a blind that is built and outfitted better than most of the cabins deer hunters live in. It has carpeting, overstuffed furniture, glass windows, blind to blind phones, and central heat. He, too, kills deer, and plenty of them.

After a careful study of

## Tuscola's College Night is Oct. 7

The Tuscola County Counselors' Association will host a College Night Program on Thursday, Oct. 7 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the Tuscola Area Skill Center on Cleaver Road, Caro.

Representatives from public universities in Michigan, area community colleges, many private colleges and vocational schools and branches of the military will be on hand, organizers say.

They will offer information about opportunities for people of all ages to continue their education.

A representative of the state Department of Education will provide information on financial aid available to students who cannot afford a post-secondary education.

Students considering college and their parents are encouraged to attend. There will be no better opportunity to get so much information on so many schools at one time, says USA High School Counselor Carmel Savera.

For more information, contact Lenore Lemanski at the Tuscola Area Skill Center at 673-5300, or Savera at 883-2534.

the situation I have concluded that the type of blind, if any, a deer hunter uses is directly related to that hunter's personality and ethics.

Sort of on the same wavelength with dog owners who end up with a pooch that looks exactly like them.

I have tested my theory over the past several years and here are some interesting observations.

Younger hunters tend to stay clear of blinds, especially during the bow season. Instead, their immortality drives them to highest of tree blinds where they sway with the whims of the wind.

Case in point: Two years ago my oldest son, Doug, had an interesting evening with a seven-point while hunting out of a pit blind. The blind-savvy deer ate with his legs spread to make quick getaways each time Doug rose to shoot.

When the story was related later that night in deer camp, I saw the eyes of one of the younger members light up in gleam.

The next evening he positioned himself at the highest point of the thinnest poplar I had ever seen, and just before dark sank a shaft deep within the seven-point's vitals.

I have a good friend who is a nonconformist. Whoever penned the phrase, "marches to the beat of another drum," had Dan in mind.

When two paths diverge in a woods, he always takes the one less traveled by, and I truly admire him for it. Dan doesn't use a blind and prob-

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ably never will. Instead, he prowls the woods in moccasin-covered feet, and walks up on most every deer he has ever shot, be it with his long bow or his flintlock.

My brother is an aggressive hunter, nurtured by many years afield. He leaves no stone unturned in his quest for deer. Therefore, his blinds are built, not for comfort, although they do keep the weather off you, but rather for the unique way they present you with the proper shot.

Most of Charlie's blinds are built on the saltbox principle: high in the front in order to allow the archer to stand if he chooses, and low in the back to keep the profile to a minimum.

The hunter has to stoop in order to enter through the back door, but once inside he has plenty of room.

There are small windows on the side which help you detect movement, and along

the front side is a large horizontal opening, about 12-inches high, running the entire width.

This opening is bisected with a vertical opening that is also 12-inches wide and 4-feet high.

Bow hunters use the vertical slot, while gun hunters find the horizontal slot more to their taste. Regardless of the type of blinds different hunters choose, perhaps the most important item is that it suits their own personal taste.

Thinking about it, this would be a boring world if all the deer blinds were alike.....

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# Aileen's and Mr. Coots closing next week in Sebawaing

By WALT RUMMEL  
Around the turn of the century, the store at 14 E. Main Street in Downtown Sebawaing was Blumenthal's Store.

From 1904 on it was John Rummel Company, and after World War II the clothing department was sold to Norman Kunisch and became Kunisch Clothing.

In 1987 Aileen Ziehm moved her store from the former Clubesch Drug Store — now Terry Ball Insurance — bought Kunisch Clothing and renamed it Aileen's and Mr. Coots.

Last Saturday, Sept. 25, owner Aileen Ziehm-Kunisch closed the store's doors after selling out the merchandise and equipment.

Since she took over the business, Kunisch has been carrying two careers — teacher and store owner. She has high praise for her assistants in the store, but it's been a busy, busy life and so she made the difficult decision of giving up the store.

A teacher in the Laker School system for 17 years, Kunisch is teaching seventh grade English and ninth grade Health.

"I'll miss this place, especially the many friends I've made here. I'll really miss them," she told customers last week as they carefully searched through the remaining, marked-down merchandise, hunting for specific sizes.

It's a different-looking store than it was a few months ago before the sale began.



SEBWAING CLOTHING STORE owner Aileen Ziehm-Kunisch at the door of her business, set to close.

## Library News

### PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

"Fire Safety" will be theme for the Tuesday, Oct. 5 Story Hour at the Pigeon District Library, with stories "Fire, Fire" and "Fire".

Exercises, a game - "Stop, Drop and Roll," a song, flannelgraph, fingerplays and a take-home leaflet will be included in the activities. The children will also take a field trip to the local fire department.

Children from age three to five are invited to attend either the 9 or 10:30 a.m. sessions. A registration fee is required per year/per family.

**FREE MOVIE FOR KIDS OCT. 2**  
The library invites children to attend a free showing of the feature film, "Disney's Aladdin" on Saturday, Oct. 2 at 1 p.m. in the library's AV room. Small children under age six must be supervised.

**FIRE PREVENTION WEEK IS HERE**  
Young children are often

afraid of fire. "Fire Prevention Week" Oct. 1-9 is a good time to talk about fire safety with your family.

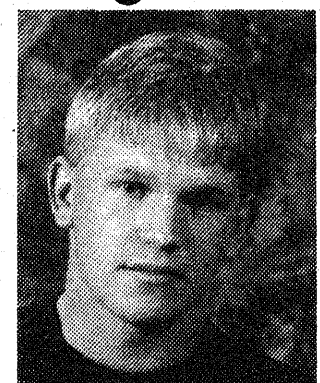
Emphasize prevention and how everyone can help prevent fires from happening. Also help children to understand that in case a fire does happen, they can know what to do.

### FIRE SAFETY TIPS

- 1) Never play with matches or a lighter.
- 2) Learn to STOP, DROP and ROLL if clothes catch fire.
- 3) Know two different ways to get out of your room or house in case of fire.
- 4) With your family, make an escape plan to get out of your house.
- 5) Sleep with your bedroom door closed. If you hear a smoke detector alarm, feel the door to see if it's hot. If it is hot, leave your room. NEVER HIDE!
- 6) Always listen for instructions from the fire fighter.
- 7) Use smoke detectors at home. Check batteries often.
- 8) If there is smoke in a room, crawl under it.
- 9) Tell an adult if you see or smell smoke.
- 10) List the fire department phone number near your phone.

## Dave Kemp wins national FFA gold!

Dave Kemp of Unionville has been named a gold award winner in competition for the National FFA Soil and Water Management proficiency award.



Kemp is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Kemp and a member of USA-FFA chapter. He became eligible for the award when he won the \$100 state FFA Soil and Water Management proficiency award.

The award is one of 29 agricultural proficiency awards presented annually at local, state, regional and national levels to recognize FFA members for achievements in activities leading to careers in agriculture.

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- Saturday, October 2 ..... 10 am-3 pm
  - Rotary Cutter ..... \$5.00  
- Monday, October 4 ..... 10-11 am
  - NO SEW Applique ..... \$10.00  
- Tuesday, Oct. 5 ..... 9:30 - 11:30 am
  - NO SEW Applique ..... \$10.00  
- Tuesday, Oct. 5 ..... 7-9 p.m.
  - Log Cabin Quilt ..... \$18.00  
- Wednesdays, Oct. 6, 13, 20 ..... 1-3 p.m.
  - Amish Wall Quilt ..... \$15.00  
- Friday, October 8 ..... 10 am - 4 pm
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- Tuesdays, Oct. 12, Nov. 2, 9, 16 ..... 7-9 pm
  - Christmas Tree Skirt ..... \$15.00  
- Friday, October 15 ..... 10 am - 4 pm
  - Rotary Cutter ..... \$5.00  
- Saturday, October 16 ..... 10-11 am
  - NO SEW Applique ..... \$10.00  
- Saturday, October 16 ..... 1-3 pm
  - Beginning Cross-Stitch ..... \$15.00  
- Tuesdays, Oct. 19 & 26 ..... 7-9 pm
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  - Rotary Cutter ..... \$5.00  
- Monday, October 25 ..... 1-2 pm

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— SEPTEMBER 29 - OCTOBER 5 —

Eastern Saginaw Bay		LUNAR TIMES	
1993	1992	Longitude 83-16	Latitude 43-56
29 Wed	04:53 18:53 05:03 11:13	07:27	07:17
30 Thu	05:19 11:39 05:43 11:53	07:28	07:16
1 Fri	06:05 12:01 06:26 12:15	07:29	07:14
2 Sat	06:50 12:39 07:12 01:01	07:30	07:12
3 Sun	07:39 01:27 08:02 01:51	07:31	07:10
4 Mon	08:31 02:19 08:55 02:43	07:32	07:08
5 Tue	09:25 03:12 09:50 03:37	07:33	07:07

Major: 2 hours/Minor: 1 hour Accuracy to 1 minute  
Tip: When the sun is bright, fish the shady side of a lake.  
\* indicates peak activity.  
Note: The above times have been adjusted for DST

Researchers have discovered that during periods of low and high tide animals seem to lose much of their natural caution. These periods are referred to as Major Periods and last approximately an hour.

Later, it was determined that about midway between the Major Periods there was frequently an intermediate period of somewhat shorter duration, which are referred to as Minor Periods. The inclination of the moon's orbit to the Equator also affects Solunar Periods and, in extreme cases, there will be only one Major or Minor Period for the date.

The Newsweekly's Solunar/Lunar Times are precisely calculated by computers each week for the eastern Saginaw Bay — running from Unionville to Port Austin. The charts provide fishermen and hunters with a valuable tool to improve their chances for success. The most intense activity seems to occur about 10-15 minutes on either side of the time calculated on the charts below. The Solunar/Lunar tables can't guarantee a successful fishing or hunting trip, but can be used as a valuable tool to improve your odds when you hunt or fish.

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# This week's Newsweekly News Round-Up

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## More Carter discussion

The oft-discussed matter of the mobile home of Don and the late Cathy Carter at 604 Maple Street was a discussion topic at Monday's Sebawaing Village Council meeting. Then, by unanimous vote, Council turned the matter over to attorneys Cubitt, Cubitt and Trowhill, of Bad Axe, to proceed as outlined in the attorneys' Aug. 16 letter. That letter advised the Village to give the Carters a reasonable time to comply with Council's requirement and the Carters' agreement from 1988 and 1989. That agreement, the Village claims, was for the Carters to close in the trailer house by a stated date in 1989. If the Carters fail to do it in a "reasonable time," the attorneys advised, the village would order the building to be removed. Neighbors have appeared before several meetings, demanding that the home be removed. About a half-dozen attended Monday night's meeting, and they asked how long it would take for a "reasonable time" to elapse. Attending were Maynard Carter and his mother Margaret, who said she has been named trustee of the property and she desires to rent it as a residence.

**In other business,** Deputy Clerk Lorraine Fluegge announced that the filing deadline for village candidates to run in the February Primary and March General Election is 4 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 23. Terms of the president, clerk, treasurer, assessor and three trustees are expiring. Raymond Bauer, president of USA Board of Education, explained the coming Sept. 27 \$5.7 million election for bonding to build a new USA Middle School and remodel the existing High School and Elementary School. An amendment to the Ordinance Code for a new Chapter 73 was approved. That is a resolution for village input on proposed Cable TV rate increases. —By WALT RUMMEL

## New Tuscola Extension boss

Bill Kuechenmeister is the new Tuscola County Cooperative Extension director. He takes over this Friday, Oct. 1. Kuechenmeister replaces acting Director Bill Hamilton, who will return to his duties as MSU District Farm Management Director for the 13-county Greater Thumb area. The director vacancy was created when Dennis Stein stepped down to take the Tuscola County Agriculture Agent position. Kuechenmeister who previously served as the director for the Shiawassee County Extension Service.

## TISD needs state money

The Tuscola Intermediate School District will have to dip into its fund equity again next year, as the district ended the

1992-93 school year with a \$335,000 deficit, said Supt. John Moore.

After covering last year's shortfall, the district has a reserve of about \$331,000 with which to begin the 1993-94 school year — but this year's financial picture looks grim too. "We are deficit-financing this year also," said Moore. "We are anticipating a deficit of about \$120,000 at this point for this year." The district will have about \$200,000 in reserves after covering the projected shortfall. "The state is not fulfilling their revenue requirements," Moore said. "They are cutting back on revenue and have been for the last several years and yet require educational services at the same level. Plus, operating expenses keep increasing."

In other business, Barb Taylor was hired as a teacher consultant for visually impaired and Theresa Hubbard was hired as a school social worker.

The TISD Board will hold a special meeting 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 14, on a land transfer request involving the Millington and Mayville Districts. —By MARY DRIER

## Crisis Center needs help

The Thumb Area Assault Crisis Center in Caro is looking for persons who are interested in volunteering at the Domestic Violence Shelter.

Participants are required to complete 40 hours of training in Empathy and Domestic Violence, leaders say. Training sessions are Friday evening, Oct. 15, all day Saturday, Oct. 16, Friday evening, Oct. 22 and all day Saturday, Oct. 23. Exact time of the classes will depend on the number of volunteers in a session.

The Crisis Center is a program of the Human Development Commission which assists victims of domestic violence and sexual assault from Huron, Tuscola, Sanilac and Lapeer Counties.

The center provides a 24-hour crisis line, one-on-one counseling, emergency shelter and support groups. Deadline to apply for training is Thursday, Oct. 7.

To register or for more information, call Charlotte at 1-800-292-3666.

## College ag classes coming

Great Lakes Junior College and Michigan State University have joined together to offer degree and certificate programs in Agri-Business Management to Thumb residents.

Two new classes are available to area residents at the Great Lakes Junior College Thumb Campus, 1231 Cleaver Road, Caro.

The classes are: "Introduction to Turfgrass Management," 6 to 9 p.m. beginning Monday, Oct. 11, and taught by Dr.

John Rogers; and "Introduction to Animal Agriculture" 6 to 9 p.m. beginning Tuesday, Oct. 12, and taught by Dr. John Shelle.

Each class is worth three credits and goes toward a degree or certificate program offered through GLJC or MSU. To register call 673-5857 or Dr. Cliff Jump at 355-0190.

## 4 counties get state grant

Four Thumb counties will share a \$239,882 grant to help prevent repeat criminal offenses.

The state Office of Community Corrections approved the grant for community corrections programs in Huron, Tuscola, Lapeer and Sanilac Counties.

The extra funding will help those counties implement programs in lieu of jail time and take a more proactive approach to fighting crime, according to State Sen. Joel Gougeon (R-Bay City).

Community correction program services include substance abuse counseling, mental health treatment, employment, educational programs, electronic monitoring, community services and residential programs.

According to the state Office of Community Corrections, prison incarcerations for non-violent crimes are down for the third straight quarter, in part, because of the success of such programs.

## Middle School for Cass City?

Cass City Schools are conducting a telephone survey on whether or not to build a new middle school facility.

For the last several months, Board of Education members have focused on a renovation project, but audience support during the August board meeting has the district looking at building a new facility versus just a renovation project.

Board members had been exploring the possibility of modernizing the three-floor, 67-year-old middle school and constructing four new classrooms and a gym to the Campbell Elementary School at a cost of about \$3 million over 18 years, or about 1.5 mills, said Supt. Kenneth Micklash. Construction of a new building could cost \$6 to \$8 million, to be financed at 3 mills over 18 years.

## Corrections of errors...

The Newsweekly attempts to properly publish all news stories, photos and advertisements. However, occasionally a problem or mistake may develop.

Please contact us at 883-3100 or 453-3100 or in writing, and we'll correct any misstatements within a reasonable time.



We had a great Summer...but now Winter is just around the corner. That means NOW is the time to complete those home improvements... or make those cold winter nights more endurable with new furniture or entertainment systems. NOW is the time to get ready for Wintertime!

## 'Marsh Madness' events can brighten fall and winter blues

The second annual wildlife exposition "Marsh Madness '93" starts at 1 p.m. this Friday at the Heidelberg Gallery in Downtown Sebawaing, presented by the Lake Huron Community Arts Council.

"Marsh Madness '93" will continue every Friday, Saturday and Sunday through Oct. 17. Gallery hours are 1-7 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays and 1-4 p.m. on Sundays.

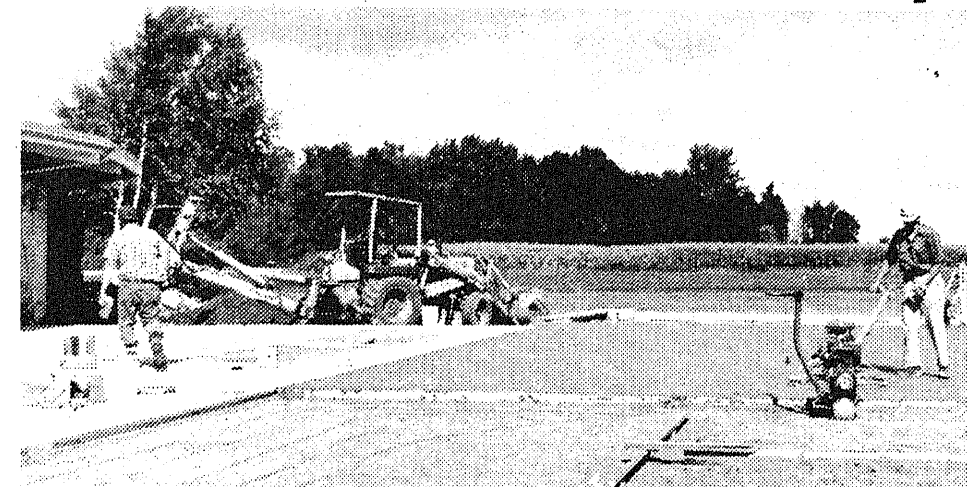
The exposition will feature all the male birds that have flown and continue to fly the causeways of our state known as the Mississippi Causeway, according to Gallery Director Ed Brklacich. There will be many framed wildlife prints from well-

known Michigan wildlife artists for viewing. est will be a 1910 Haskell Fishing Canoe named "Indian's Dream." This canoe still has all of its original equipment. Decoys and artifacts will also be on hand to enjoy.

A unique feature this year is a mystery bird, to be shown in the gallery. Come in and try to identify it, Brklacich invites.

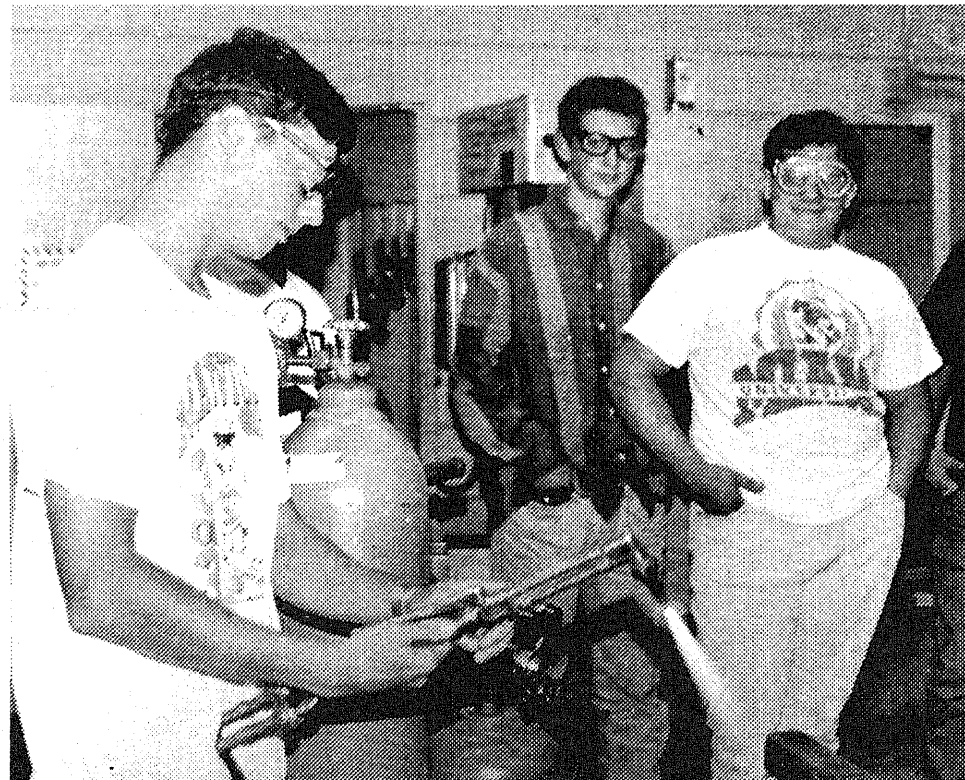
On Oct. 23 and 24, the wildlife art show and sale segment of "Marsh Madness '93" will be presented at the Gallery. Show and sale hours are Saturday, Oct. 23 — 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 24 — 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Parish Center work underway



WORKERS FROM William Bronner and Son Inc. of Frankenmuth are constructing a new parish center for Holy Family Catholic Church, Sebawaing. The 6,300 square-foot facility will have four Sunday-school classrooms and a kitchen. Architects for the \$360,000 project were Toshach, Sobczak, Spence & Forsythe of Saginaw. MARY DRIER PHOTO

## USA-FFAers learn tool skills...



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## Getting Ready For Winter!

# Caseville Shanty Days will be biggest area winter event

**By SALLY RUMMEL**  
When 4,000 people descended upon the ice at Caseville's first-ever "Shanty Days" last February, nobody was more pleasantly surprised by the huge turnout than members of the Caseville Chamber of Commerce. This year, planners of the event are "starting early" with an organizational meeting set for Tuesday, Oct. 5 at 7 p.m. at the Village/Township Hall.

### USA Blood Drive coming Oct. 20

The American Red Cross will host a Blood Drive next month in Huron County. The drive is from 3 to 7:45 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 20, at the USA High School cafeteria. Elective and emergency surgeries, accidents and diseases are on the rise, and hospitalized patients are looking to Red Cross more to meet blood needs, according to Teri Benner, of the American Red Cross.

ville Chamber, owner of the Caseville IGA and a real "pusher" for the Shanty Days event. The 1994 event is planned for Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 17-18 with a full two days of ice/snow activities. Last year, most of the events were scheduled for one day, and organizers are hoping a fuller weekend schedule will encourage more people to spend the weekend in Caseville, either at a local hotel or bed and breakfast, or camping at Sleeper or Port Crescent State Parks.

Shanty Days Chairman Mike Snider already has several permits in hand, which will allow the Ice Racing set for Saturday and Drag Racing set for Sunday to take place at the Mud Creek access off Pilon Rd., about four miles outside of Caseville. "It's the best possible location for ice activities," explains Snider.

"There is no where else closer to town where the ice can be guaranteed for safety." There's a good chance that this year's upcoming races, which will draw snowmobiles, motorcycles, quads and three-wheel racers from all over the state, will be sanctioned by the American Motorcycling Association, drawing even more professional racers, according to

Snider. Many of last year's racers were affiliated with Moreland's Moto-X of Stanton, a racing organization which added to last year's participation and professionalism, Snider adds.

Planners are also hoping to hold a Car Demolition Derby on the ice on Sunday, pending DNR approval.

Other proposed events are:  
 ■ Arts & Crafts Show  
 ■ Cross Country Skiing  
 ■ Snow Golf  
 ■ Hay ride/bonfire  
 ■ Shanty Decorating Contest at three different locations, including

downtown businesses  
 ■ Snow Sculpture Exhibit  
 ■ Polar Bear Dip  
 ■ Hole-In-One Golf On Ice  
 ■ Kids' Games/Ice Fink  
 ■ Food, Beverage & Warming Tents  
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■ Ice Fishing Contest  
 ■ Turkey Bowl at IGA  
 ■ Pool Tournaments  
 "Last year we had as many non-Chamber members helping with Shanty Days as Chamber members," says Hogan.

"It brought our whole community together and gave everyone something to look forward to in the winter." That is why she, Snider and other committee members are looking for community input from anyone who is interested in attending Tuesday's meeting.

Sweatshirts with a new design/logo are already being worked on and should be available in time to sell at the Holly Berry Fair in early November.



TWO OF THE "SHANTY DAYS" organizers, Linda Hogan and Mike Snider show a map of the proposed activity sites "on the ice." More ideas are sought at an organizational meeting set for Tuesday, Oct. 5 at 7 p.m. at the Village/Township Hall.

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## Getting Ready For Winter!

# USA Community Enrichment Classes begin Oct. 4

USA Schools will offer a fall series of Community Enrichment Classes, according to the following schedule:  
 ■ **AEROBICS:** Begins Tuesday and Thursday, Oct. 5 and 7 for 10 weeks from 8 to 9 p.m. at the Unionville gym. Low, medium or high levels, including a warm-up, cardiovascular routine, toning and cool down. To register, call Mary Wildner at 674-2538.

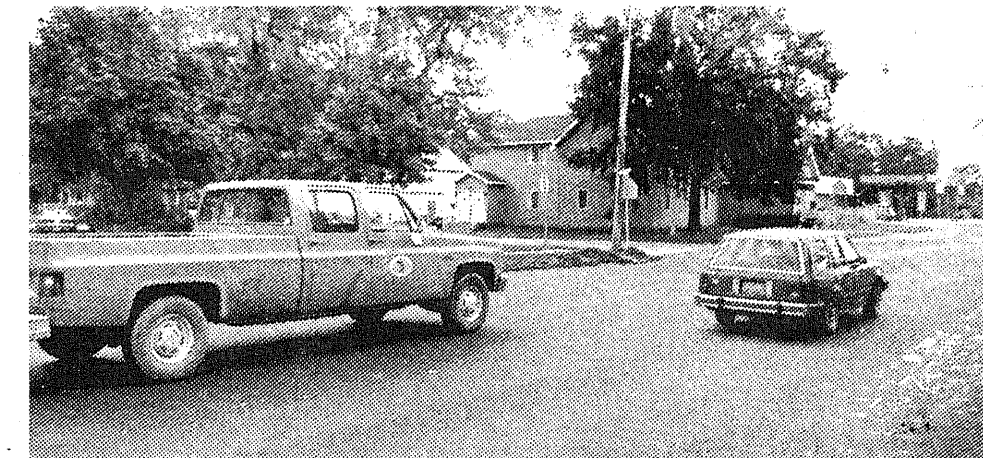
■ **TAEKWONDO:** Begins Monday, Oct. 4 for six weeks and Monday, Nov. 15 for six weeks, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Unionville gym. Call Dan Dutcher at 674-8469 after 6 p.m. to register.  
 ■ **MENS' SUN, NIGHT BASKETBALL LEAGUE:** Games will be played at 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. at USA High School for eight weeks, beginning Jan. 9. There is a fee and a limit of eight teams. Call

Tim Travis at 674-2928 to register.  
 ■ **CO-ED ADULT CHURCH BASKETBALL LEAGUE:** Games will be Monday nights at Sebewaing Middle School. Call Brian Reinhardt at 883-3866 to register.  
 ■ **BALLET:** Grades 1 and 2, classes begin Monday, Oct. 4 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.; Grades 3 and

4, classes begin Thursday, Oct. 7 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. To register, call instructor Becky Lintner at 674-8469 after 6 p.m.  
 ■ **GYMNASTICS:** Jr./Sr. High, Monday and Wednesday from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.; Beginning/Intermediate, Thursday from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.; Preschool, Tuesday from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. To register, call Deb McClay at 674-8718 from 7:30 to 8 a.m. and from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. or 1-893-2559 after 6 p.m.  
 ■ **BOYS' BASKETBALL:** Grades 5 and 6. Classes begin

Jan. 8. Details later.  
 ■ **YOUTH BASKETBALL:** Grades 1-4, Saturdays, 9 to 11 a.m. for six weeks beginning Jan. 8, Unionville gym.  
 ■ **GIRLS' BASKETBALL:** Grades 5-6. Practices on Saturday mornings and games during halftimes of girls' JV games.  
 ■ **COUNTRY LINE DANCING:** Beginners, Thursday, Oct. 7, 6:30 to 8 p.m.; Intermediate, Thursday, Oct. 7, 8 to 9:30 p.m.; Sebewaing Middle School gym.  
 ■ **SAFESITTER:** Medically-oriented instructional program for

boys and girls age 11 to 13 on how to handle emergencies when caring for young children; Tuesday, Oct. 26 and Thursday, Oct. 28, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 30, 9 to 3:30 p.m., USA High School. Call Bay Medical Education, 1-892-1501.  
 ■ **CHILDREN'S CRAFTS:** Grades 1-6. Thanksgiving Crafts, Wednesday, Nov. 10, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., Unionville Elementary; Christmas Crafts, Wednesday, Dec. 8, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., Unionville Elementary. To register, call 674-8469 after 6 p.m.



**NEW ROAD:** A state Department of Transportation worker places yellow highway stripes on newly-resurfaced M-25 in Unionville. About 1,500 feet of highway from Bay City-Forestville Road south was done last week by PTI Construction of Oakley, costing about \$35,000. Also, re-surfacing is going on west of town from the railroad tracks to the Bay County line. The project is about 12.8 miles long, costs about \$600,000 and is being done by Valley Asphalt of Saginaw. Plus, PTI has done Dickerson Road from M-138 to the Colwood Road.

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## Getting Ready For Winter!

### Control those pesky weeds now!

There are 17 perennial weed species in Michigan that detract from crop yields and now—between crops in the fall—is an opportune time to control them.

That's the word from Jim LeCureux, Extension agent for Huron County, who described a perennial weed as one that can survive three or more years and that reproduces vegetatively—from plant parts other than seeds.

Such weeds reproduce by forming rhizomes—underground creeping stems, runners, tubers or creeping roots, LeCureux said.

They may or may not produce seeds, but always have the potential to reproduce vegetatively, and therein lies the difficulty in controlling them. The 17 species are:

Canada Thistle, Field and Hedge Bindweed, Common Milkweed, Hemp Dogbane, Horehound, Jerusalem Artichoke, Johnsongrass, Quackgrass, Sowthistle, Smooth and Clammy Groundcherry, Swamp Smartweed, Wild Onion, Wild Garlic, Wirestem Muhly and Yellow Nutsedge.

Best procedure for getting control over the perennial weeds is to begin mapping their locations now, and either spot-treating them with herbicide or till them repeatedly before the first killing frost.

Some weeds can be controlled by crop rotation, LeCureux stated.

Tillage can decrease perennial weed infestations provided it's done every two to three weeks while soil is warm and dry. Tillage in cool, wet conditions is less effective.

Chemical spot treatment of perennial weeds either before or after harvest can be effective, LeCureux added. Roewick treatment can produce fair to good results though re-treatment may be needed.

The MSU Extension Office in Huron County Building, Bad Axe, has fact sheets B-2444 and E-2257 on perennial weed control showing illustrations.

Photographer Kauffman exhibited her work across the state, receiving top awards from fine arts societies, advertising associations and printing craftsmen.

### MSU Calendar features gardens

A special oversized 16x19 3/4-inch calendar that features full-color garden scenes is now available, to mark the opening of the new MSU Horticultural Demonstration Gardens in East Lansing.

It features full-color garden scenes taken by Michigan Photographer Kim Kauffman. It's a limited edition calendar—from January '94 through June '95—and reflects the gardens in all seasons. Pages are well-suited for matting and framing.

Proceeds from the calendar will help support maintenance of the gardens, which attracted as many as 10,000 visitors a week since the Aug. 11 grand opening.

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### Lake-Chandler news notes

**By MILDRED BALLAGH**

Bette Southworth, accompanied by Mrs. Charles Southworth of Ithaca, visited Bette's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Southworth in Grand Rapids.

Sunday guests of Mrs. William McBride were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McBride of Oxford and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Young of Caro.

The calendar can be ordered by mail from the MSU Bulletin Office, 10B Agriculture Hall, East Lansing, MI, 48824-1039, which has details on ordering.

### Lake-Chandler news notes

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Santhony visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nicholson and daughters of Fairgrove.

Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hyzer were cousins Mrs. Alice Powell of Skidway Lake, Mrs. Margie Cobb of Flint, Myrna Hope Ward of Flushing and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cobb of CA.

### College night next Wednesday in Bad Axe

Bad Axe High School will host a college night at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 6, in the gym.

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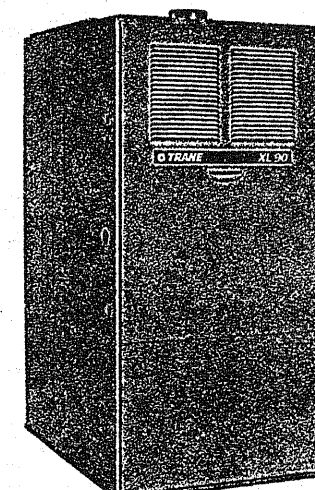
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## Getting Ready For Winter!

### Familiar face will be missed in Sebewaing

## Cossairt will spend winter in California

**By SALLY RUMMEL**

If life could be measured in "spoonfuls of sugar" as in the popular Mary Poppins song, then Sebewaing resident George Cossairt's life would be measured in a silo full.

A legendary figure in the sugar processing industry nationwide, Cossairt is taking sweet memories with him as he left Sebewaing on Saturday to move to northern California to be near his family. He has been a Sebewaing resident for the last 25 years.

Meeting him on one of his daily walks through the streets of Sebewaing, one might not know from his unassuming manner that he knows more about sugar beet processing, juicing and automation than almost any other person in the sugar beet industry.

**Retired since 1987**, his 52-year career began in 1935, when as a high school graduate, he knocked on the door of a sugar factory in Santa Anna, CA, armed only with an intense love of science and chemistry.

He earned enough money at this part-time job to get his associates degree, then continued his education at the University of Southern California, earning a degree in Chemical Engineering.

Meanwhile, he met and married Eleanor, who was his life's partner until her death in 1985.

Cossairt spent many of his early years "job hopping" throughout California, going wherever the parent company, Holly Sugar Co. wanted to send him. It was in Alvarado, CA that he worked in the area of instrumentation and found the love of his career.

**After leaving Alvarado** for several years to serve as chief chemist in Tracy, CA and as a troubleshooter at the Hamilton City, CA plant, he returned to Alvarado to help the company evaluate the use of mechanical agitation in the pan that did crystallization.

"I've been hooked ever since," Cossairt says. His evaluation results were successful and he learned to boil sugar manually and with instrumentation, doing the first work in the U.S. on sugar boiling — manipulating syrup into the pan, making the crystals large enough for commercial use.

**Prior to coming to Sebewaing** as Factory Manager for the Sebewaing Plant of Michigan Sugar Co., Cossairt joined PepsiCo at Montezuma, N.Y., where troubleshooting work, correcting installations, etc. turned into

labor relations work as PepsiCo decided to rid itself of the troublesome sugar refinery business.

Cossairt's job then was to lay-off the crew he had worked so hard to train.

He gained the respect of his peers in the industry when he put himself in the resume-writing business, working tirelessly to get his talented employees rehired in the sugar industry before he knew himself where'd he be going.

He found himself in Sebewaing, MI.

**He worked** two sugar campaigns as Factory Manager, then was invited to serve as

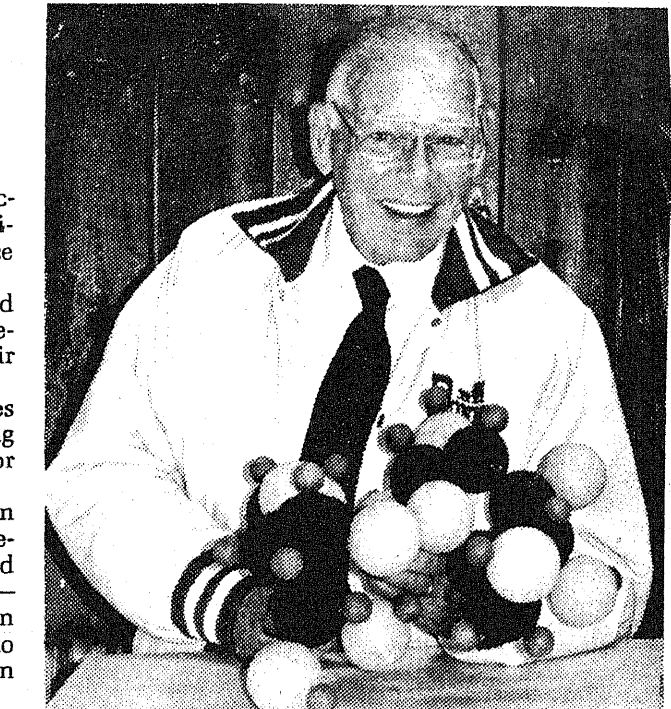
Assistant to the General Factory Manager at the Michigan Sugar Co. General Office in Saginaw.

By then, he and Eleanor had become so "at home" in Sebewaing that they kept their residence there.

Cossairt still keeps his ties to the sugar industry, doing some consulting work for Michigan Sugar.

**But he is best known** in Sebewaing as a "true gentleman" who sends flowers and notes to people who are ill — and who would just as soon give his possessions away to people who need them than to sell them.

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DEPARTING SEBEWAING resident George Cossairt shows a favorite "hobby" item, a sugar molecule.

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## Getting Ready For Winter!

### Local groups and clubs plan fall and winter activities

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The Altar Guild of St. Peter Lutheran Church, Bach, met at the home of Grace Esch for their Sept. 21 meeting. Ethel Hessler conducted the meeting after a brief opening by Pastor Nathan Bickel.

Business matters dealt with the sale of Christian books and gifts at the upcoming bazaar, decorations for Thanksgiving and Advent, ordering a new type of candle for a trial period and the election of new officers.

Beginning with the November meeting, new officers will be President Wilma Sattelmier, Vice President Carol Koch and Secretary-Treasurer Marilyn Weidner. A restudy of the handbook "What an Altar Guild Should Know" was begun under the guidance of the pastor.

During the social hour Mrs. Esch served refreshments. Shirley Leiterman will host the Nov. 30 meeting.

#### OWENDALE WOMAN'S CLUB

The first meeting of the 1993-94 Owendale Woman's Club met Monday at the home of Faith Fahrner with 10 members present.

A short meeting was conducted by President Fahrner, then the evening was spent planning club activities for the year.

A gift had been presented earlier to Pat Kirby, who had recently retired and moved with her husband to Higgins Lake.

Ladies were asked to get tentative orders for the annual cheeseball sale in November. All proceeds go towards community projects.

This summer, the ladies honored Brookfield Twp. senior citizens at the 125th Brookfield Township Anniversary in August.

The seniors were given an honored place in the park to watch the parade, then were treated to the Lions Chicken BBQ Dinner. Each guest also received a corsage.

Bonnie Nowacki, who keeps the two flowerbeds cleaned up in the park during the summer, will be thanked by the club.

The door prize was won by Arlene Enderle. Joyce Sheldon bought the auction item furnished by Linda Roe.

The October meeting will be a tour of Leipprand's Apple Haus in Pigeon, with dinner out.

#### CASEVILLE LIBRARY CLUB

The Caseville Library Club met at the Caseville Township Hall on Tuesday, Sept. 14 with 73 members in attendance.

President Sylvia Wisner presided, reviewing the new

Club Yearbook. Progress reports were given by the Budget Committee Chairman and Committee Chairmen for the 1993 Holly Berry Fair, set for Saturday, Nov. 6.

The next meeting will be Oct. 12, with guest speaker Rod Meloni of TV5 News.

#### GFWC-HURON COUNTY'S ANNUAL CONVO

The General Federation of Women's Clubs of Huron County will hold their 74th Annual Convention this Saturday, Oct. 2, hosted by the Pinnebog Woman's Club at the Pinnebog United Methodist Church.

Registration and coffee hour begins at 9 a.m., followed by the business meeting and program at 10 a.m. The 12:30 p.m. luncheon will be followed by an afternoon program.

Guest speakers will be Judge David Clabuesch in the morning and Bruce Vandergatt, Sr. Vice President, First of America Bank, Bay City, in the afternoon.

#### BAD AXE BPW GROUP

First meeting of the 1993-1994 year of the Bad Axe Business and Professional Women's Club was held Sept. 13 at the United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall in Bad Axe.

The meeting was called to order by President Joann Yott. Present were 30 members and three guests.

Guest speaker was Mark Paganini, with a program on "Preventive Practices and New Technology in Dentistry."

Minutes were read, report given, and committee assignments established. Bad Axe BPW will host the fall district meeting in October.

Upcoming projects: Celebrate BPA Week Oct. 17-23,

Adopt-a-Highway, and presentation of an honorarium to the Cancer Walk.

Winner of the wreath drawing was Nancy Aymen and winner of the 50/50 drawing was Jean Talaski.

Next meeting will be Monday, Oct. 11. Guest speaker will be Mary Morden M.D., and her topic will be "Prevention of Common Orthopedic Problems of the Knee and Foot."

Interested persons should call President Yott at 269-7950 or any other BPW member.

### Newsweekly names survey drawing winner

Mrs. Calvin Hemerline of Unionville is the lucky winner of a \$25 gift certificate to a local restaurant of her choice.

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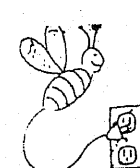
### THANKS & MEMORIALS

**MY SINCERE THANKS** to my family, relatives, friends, Fr. Barney and Rev. Smith for your visits, cards, flowers and phone calls while I was a patient at Saginaw General Hospital. Also thank you to Dr. Lockard and Dr. Corsini for moving so quickly to get my problem treated. Thank you to those who brought in food and called with your love and concern after I returned home. My most important Thank You is for all your prayers. Faith and Prayer, two beautiful words. Without them we have nothing, but with them we can move mountains and this time God gave me a mountain to climb but with Faith and Prayers I know I can make it over the top. Once again thank you and God Bless You. Barb Thompson.

**GOD HAS TAKEN ME** to the valley and then brought me to the mountain top through the prayers, cards, phone calls, flowers and concern of those who care. Thank you to those who care for all your kindnesses to Betty and me. I sincerely appreciated the comfort and prayers of Pastor Hagenow & Vicar Mac Kain. Duane Guenther.

**THE FAMILY of Mary Marisko** wishes to express its sincere thanks and appreciation to relatives, friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy with flowers, memorials, food, cards and prayers. Thanks to the Ladies Circle of Holy Family for the delicious luncheon, Father George Seroun, Pas. Hagenow and Dinkel-Juengel and staff for their thoughtful services. God bless you all.

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# Thumb Club News

### USA SENIOR CITIZENS

A meal catered by the Human Development Commission was enjoyed by 76 members of the USA Senior Citizens at their Sept. 9 meeting.

President Harry Pierce opened the meeting with the Pledge and "God Bless America." September birthday celebrants were Jack Kling and Irene Kocsis. Door prizes were won by

Clara Auman, Anna Mae Houthoofd and Ralph Reithel.

The trip report was given by Minnie Smith. Plans are being formulated for a catered Thanksgiving Dinner with sign-up at the Oct. 7 meeting. Viola Haist and Frieda King will then accept membership dues for 1994.

The president extended thanks to the September committee, chaired by Ella Schmidt. Bingo rounded out the afternoon's activities.

The October committee, chaired by Christine Kruger, includes Selma Louis, Ceria Heckroth, William Heckroth, Alida Bimberg, Elmer Bimberg, Clara Nitz, Clara Woltd and Evelyn VanDeVoort.

### ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS

President Mike Renn welcomed 47 members and guests to the Sept. 21 meeting of the Elkton Senior Citizens.

Guests were Helen Woodward, Gladys Wallace, Betty Schmidt, Marilyn Smithers, Ray Schweitzer and Walter Lee. Harold Gregor gave the table prayer before the potluck. Ardis and Clayton Gemmill led music. "The Birthday Song" was sung for Harold Gregor and Rev. Verdun Newkirk.

It was announced that flu shots will be given Nov. 9 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at the Elkton Civic Center. A sympathy card was signed

by all for the family of Mae Coote. Thirty-five blood pressures were taken by Smithers. Guest Woodward led the group in a sing-along of "oldies," accompanied by Ray Schweitzer on the banjo and

Walter Lee on the trumpet. Charles Willis will have charge of the Sept. 28 meeting when Bertha McTaggart will tell of her trip to the Netherlands.

### Final Scenic notes for '93

By MAVIS PECHETTE  
Once again, the women golfers of Scenic Golf and Country Club were rained out of morning play on Tuesday. They met for lunch and the final business meeting of the season.

President Marie Kantarian presided at the session which included discussion of several possible projects. The women will seek permission from the Board of Directors to proceed with painting in the ladies' locker room.

Dates for special activities during next season were announced. The Invitational Tournament is set for June 14, 1994, the annual card party will be Aug. 5 and the Fun Day is slated for Aug. 23.

Winners of share-the-wealth raffle were Carole Turf and Doris Strauch.

The women gave a vote of thanks to President Kantarian for her leadership in the past two years.

An afternoon of cards followed the meeting. At the

pinocle tables, winners were Strauch and Shirley Keating. Bridge winners were Florence Schuman and Marian Winfield.

### HMH offers diabetic classes Oct. 4-25

A series of diabetic classes at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, will be held Mondays from Oct. 4 - 25. Sessions will begin at 7 pm in the first floor conference room of the hospital, and will be open to all interested persons at no charge.

Classes will cover these topics: \* MONDAY, OCT. 4, Diet and Diabetes, Denise Schmidt, RD; \* OCT. 11, What is Diabetes? Helen J. Sobolic, MD; \* OCT. 18, Regulating Blood Glucose, Sue Dennis, RN; \* OCT. 25, Health Habits and Diabetes, Sue Dennis, RN.

Anyone desiring more information is invited to call Sue Dennis at 269-9521.

### Cossairt

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Cossairt recalls during the early years of his marriage when he surprised his wife — who had spent years as a church organist — by going into a music store and asking her, "Which of these organs would you like to have?"

A beautiful Hammond organ was delivered to their home the next day.

That organ is now being appreciated in the home of a local pastor's wife, who

would never have the opportunity to have such a gift, had it not been for the generosity of Cossairt.

Many other items that belonged to Eleanor and George Cossairt are finding their way into homes of local people who have a need for them.

As is in the case of sugar, a little sweetness goes along way, and George Cossairt will be leaving some of his behind in Sebawaing as he begins a new life in northern California.

### Country Bay

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spective residents and very interested individuals with the concept of living available at Country Bay Village. Gascho is already anticipating the possible need for a fourth wing, perhaps as early as next summer. One duplex is presently being constructed with a total of 10 possible, according to the need, Gascho adds.

### Greenfields closes in Pigeon



ABOVE, Greenfields Restaurant & Pub became another "sign of the times" following its closing last Wednesday, after 4 1/2 years in business.

Greenfields opened its doors in March, 1989 and became the site of hundreds of reunions, meetings, special occasions and regular dining. The four owners, who formed Four West Ltd. as a partnership to open Greenfields, say it was a "necessary business decision" to close its doors. They had opened up the corporation to include a number of investors three years ago, but the cost of maintaining a restaurant of its quality became more than what the owners could handle.

"We really appreciate the support of the people who enjoyed Greenfields," says Mike LePage, one of the owners. The owners are currently seeking a buyer who could re-open the business on N. Caseville Road, Pigeon.

### 60 Seconds

**'JOY' — more than a word**  
"... the fruit of the Spirit is . joy . . ." Galatians 5:22

A survey-taker, asking shoppers if they find more or less joy than in past years, received many hostile answers. "Joy," one of those questioned shouted, "what have I got to be joyful about? I'm just trying to exist!" Others were just as angry, and many scolded about shoving crowds, high prices, weather, traffic, etc.

They complained, even though they were standing in the midst of long shelves of tasty, nutritious foods and loaded shelves of modern appliances and warm, comfortable clothing.

If affluent Americans, with one of the highest living standards in the history of the world, are that unhappy, how must the hungry and the ill-clothed in the Third World feel?

The answer is, that too many of us think that happiness and pleasure must be constant and overflowing every moment of every day.

Thoughtful people know that is not realistic. There is a joy, though, that is available to everyone. That joy is constant, it overflows our fondest dreams, and it is free.

That is the joy Christians find in their Savior, Jesus Christ; the joy He won for them in His death on the Cross and His Resurrection, which guarantees every believer an eternity in that mansion which He prepared for us.

That joy is free, from the Holy Spirit, and it is guaranteed in Jesus' blood.

**PRAYER: For the Savior's sacrifice, we are eternally thankful. Amen.**



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# The Newsweekly's Thumb-Area CALENDAR

## Wednesday, Sept. 29 - Laker election

The election date has been changed to today and voters will only decide on an override to the Headlee Amendment. Originally the election date had been set for Monday, Sept. 13, for a millage request, but officials changed the ballot issue after the Governor abolished property tax funding for schools.

## Wednesday, Sept. 29 - USA Middle School Parents

The first monthly USA Middle School Parent meeting is planned at 7 p.m. in the Middle School Library. All parents of Middle School children are encouraged to attend.

## Wednesday, Sept. 29 - TISD "Good Bye" Open House

Tuscola Intermediate School District hosts an open house 3 to 6 p.m. at the Highland Pines School, 1381 Cleaver Road, Caro for Elton Mahan, assistant superintendent of special education services, retiring after 24 years' service.

## Thursday, Sept. 30 - Pigeon's Earlybird Sale

Earlybirds get the bargains at this 6 to 9 a.m. sale held in conjunction with Laker's Homecoming Weekend. The sale is sponsored by the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce. Details: Dave Anderson 453-3441.

## Thursday, Sept. 30 - St. Francis Rummage/Bake Sale

St. Francis Borgia Altar Society will sponsor this event at the Parish Hall in Pigeon from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Friday, Oct. 1 - "1.00 Bag Rummage Sale"

St. Francis Altar Society's annual rummage sale will be held at the Parish Hall in Pigeon from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

## Friday, Oct. 1 - St. Felix Fish Fry

A buffet-style fish fry will be served from 3:30 to 8 p.m., including fresh fish, cole slaw, scalloped potatoes, baked beans, rolls, coffee, milk and pie. Host Church: St. Felix, Pinnebog.

## Fri.-Sun., Oct. 1 to 3 - Marsh Madness '93

The Heidelberg Gallery hosts its Marsh Madness '93 Exposition 1 to 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, for Lake Huron Community Arts Council in Downtown Sebawaing.

## Saturday, Oct. 2 - Kilmanagh Bazaar

St. John's Ladies Aid will host a bazaar and bake sale 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the church. Lunch is available.

## Sunday, Oct. 3 - Homespun Quilt give-away

Quilt raffle 4 p.m. at the Heidelberg Gallery in Downtown Sebawaing. Stop in for all the details!

## Sunday, Oct. 3 - "Dravecky" Film to be shown

Salem UM, Pigeon, and Bluewater Thumb YFC host this inspirational film about one of baseball's greatest at 7 p.m. at Salem UM. The public is invited.

## Tuesday, Oct. 5 - "Shanty Days" Organizational Meet

Interested persons are invited to share ideas for the second annual "Shanty Days" event at Caseville, set for Feb. 17-18 with dozens of ice/snow activities planned for mid-winter fun. The meeting begins at 7 p.m. at the Community Room of the Village/Township Hall.

## Thursday, Oct. 7 - Tuscola Career Night

Tuscola Intermediate School District hosts a Career Day/College Night 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the Tuscola Area Skill Center, 1401 Cleaver Road, Caro.

## Thursday, Oct. 7 - Sebawaing Moonlight Madness fun

"Golden Oldies Sing Along" at 6:30 p.m. at the Heidelberg Gallery in Downtown Sebawaing is part of the fun of Sebawaing Chamber of Commerce's Moonlight Sale, 6 to 9 p.m.

## Thurs.-Sat., Oct. 7-10 - Pumpkin Festival fun

The 13th annual Tuscola County Pumpkin Festival in Caro features all types of fall events, including the 1 p.m. grand parade on Sunday, Oct. 10.

## Saturday, Oct. 9 - Immanuel Bazaar

Mary Martha Guild & Ladies Aid of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sebawaing, will host a bazaar beginning at 11 a.m. at the school gym. Food, crafts, gifts and much more!

## Saturday, Oct. 9 - Unionville's Holiday Bazaar

Third Annual Holiday Bazaar, Lunch & Bake Sale is 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Unionville Elementary School. Proceeds go to the elementary school computer lab.

## Sunday, Oct. 10 - USA Spaghetti Dinner

USA School Music Boosters will host a spaghetti dinner 11

a.m. to 2 p.m. at the high school cafeteria. Proceeds go to support the USA Band. Public's invited.

## Saturday, Oct. 16 - St. Paul's Bazaar/Bake Sale

Arts and crafts, handmade quilts, baby quilts, rag rugs, garden produce and lunch items will be offered at this event, set from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Linkville.

## Saturday, Oct. 16 - Gagetown Harvest Ball

Sherwood on the Hill hosts a Harvest Ball party for Sweetest Day. Dinner is from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. and dancing is from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. with music by Touch of Brass. Proceeds go to the Gagetown Community Park Committee for upgrading the park.

## Sunday, Oct. 17 - "Community Living Tour"

Four homes, a newly-remodeled Centennial church, two local businesses and a Bed and Breakfast will be open for tours at the "Welcome to Community Living" event from 1 to 5 p.m. in Pigeon. Refreshments will be served at Scheurer

Hospital from 5 to 6 p.m. Sponsored by the Scheurer Hospital Auxiliary, all proceeds will benefit the Equipment Fund. Details: 453-3223.

## Tuesday, Oct. 19 - Cass City Blood Drive

American Red Cross Blood Drive at Hills and Dales General Hospital 1 to 6:45 p.m.

## Wednesday, Oct. 20 - USA Blood Drive

American Red Cross Blood Drive at USA High School cafeteria 3 to 7:45 p.m. which is sponsored by Sebawaing Rotary Club. Please come and give, to help others!

## Friday evenings, starting Oct. 22 - SCUBA classes

Caro Public School's Community Education Department will sponsor a beginning six-week SCUBA class 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Friday evenings in the school's indoor pool.

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