

The BLADE-CRESCENT & The Progress-Advance

# The Newsweekly

All The News For The Western Thumb • Tuesday, October 19, 1993

50¢

## Donations needed for 'Coats for Kids'

By SALLY RUMMEL

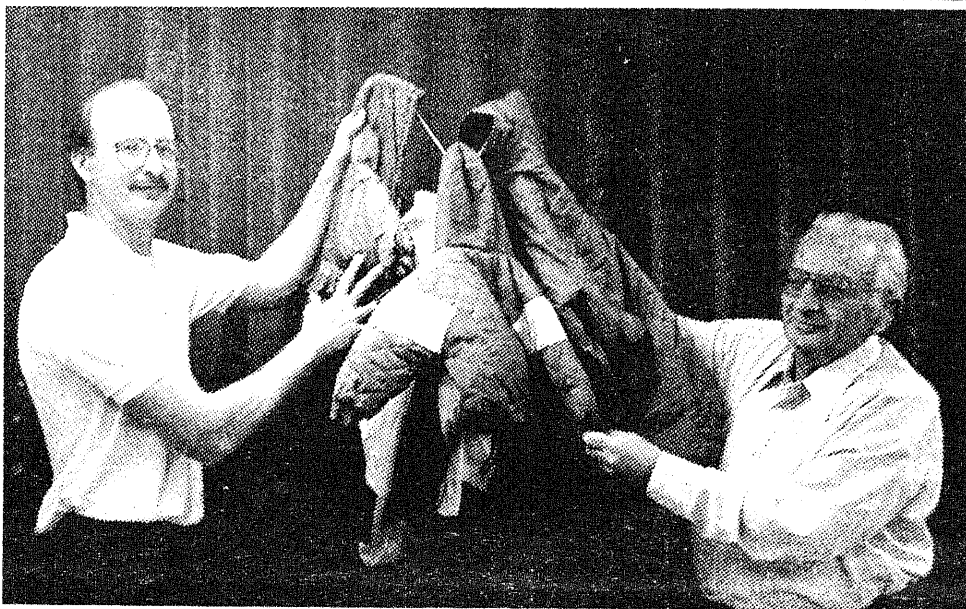
A warm coat for every child who needs one in Huron County is the goal of the new "Coats for Kids" project, sponsored by the Huron County Department of Social Services, the Bad Axe Jaycees and a committee of dedicated individuals from throughout the county.

People are invited to turn in either good quality used coats or new coats at a number of drop boxes located throughout the county, according to Mike Sutherland, volunteer services coordinator for the Huron County DSS.

Any size of coat is welcome, even adult sizes. Cash donations are also accepted, so that new coats can be purchased and that "gently used" coats can be made like-new with repair and cleaning. Checks may be sent to:

Coat for Kids  
P.O. Box 179  
Bad Axe, MI 48413

The following Western Thumb locations will accept new or used coats in good condition, through Sunday, Oct. 31:



MIKE SUTHERLAND and John DiVincentis need coat donations for area kids.

SEBEWAING: USA Middle School;  
PIGEON: Pigeon District Library, Laker High School, First United Methodist Church;  
ELKTON: Elkton United Methodist Church, Ron's Party Store;  
CASEVILLE: Caseville IGA, Bay Theatre, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church;  
OWENDALE: Owen-Gage High School.

Families in need of coats

for their children or themselves may pick up coats at First United Methodist Church in Pigeon on Thursday, Nov. 4 from 1 to 5 p.m., Friday, Nov. 5 from 5 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 6 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

"I've always been so appreciative of the generosity I find in the people who live in Huron County," says Sutherland.

"I'm sure they'll respond to this call for coats as well."

Working with Sutherland on the Coats for Kids committee are Chairman Ray Koroleski, Cheryl Abbe, Beth Bowen, John DiVincentis, Bill Dodge, Lorraine Keller, Pat Murray, Patricia Reid, Jack Thomas and Carolyn Tomlinson.

## Amish builders bring craftsmanship

By AMY HEIDEN

Maybe because all of the contractors building Pigeon's Country Bay Village are from the Thumb and the concept is new here, quality of the construction in the assisted living complex is very high.

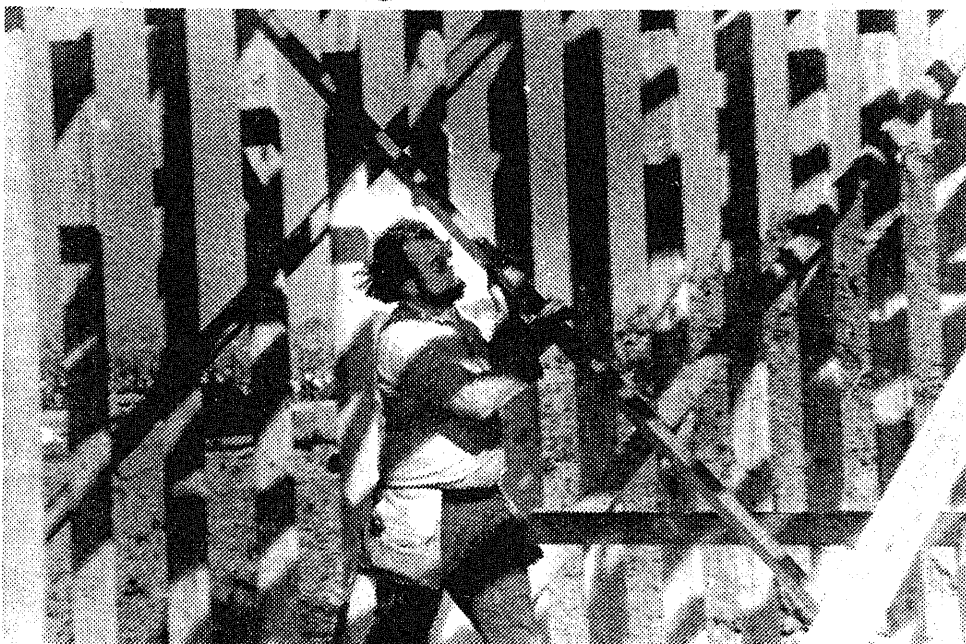
Perry Collins, project manager for Hensel Associates, who is coordinating the construction, says all the sub-contractors are doing "absolutely outstanding" work.

"This isn't the typical construction site," he says. "Everybody has a great attitude."

But the workers drawing a bit more attention than normal are the five men from Troy Construction Co. of Orrville, Ohio.

Alexander Troyer, his son Dennis, nephew John, and Nelson Yoder and David Miller are the Amish workers that make up Troy Construction.

They have been in Pigeon doing the framing work for the congregate facility and



TROY CONSTRUCTION co-owner John Troyer carries a board ready to add to the rafters at Country Bay Village, being constructed behind Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon.

one duplex of Country Bay Village, which will include 30 congregate units for seniors in its first phase.

The second phase of construction will include 10 duplexes. It is being built adjacent to Scheurer Hospital.

No local builders were able to bid on the project, according to Scheurer Hospital. Please turn to Page 3

Blade & Progress

## NEWS ROUND-UP

### Huron tax rate up slightly

The 1993 Huron County tax levy is slightly higher than last year's, following a recent Truth-in-Taxation hearing.

Huron Commissioners approved increasing the county's tax rate by .39099 of a mill. The increase will generate about \$200,000 for county coffers.

Commissioners also outlined special millage rates:

- .1859 of a mill for Thumb Area Transit Corp. operation;
- .1895 of a mill for senior citizen services, and
- .4647 for the Huron Medical Care Facility.

The county's assessment rate in 1993 is 4.4797 mills, which is below the maximum allowable county millage levy of 5.0063 because of .9294 rollback for the Headlee Amendment.

In other business, Finance Committee Chairman David Jaroch warned fellow commissioners to hold the line on spending in figuring the 1994 budget. The Finance Committee is expected to submit its final budget draft at the Tuesday, Oct. 26 Huron Board meeting.

— By MARY DRIER



## MICHIGAN "by the numbers"

**SMOKE IN YOUR EYES:** About 29% of Michigan adults smoke cigarettes, says the state Department of Public Health, as of 1992 figures. That's down from 32.5% in 1982, but the 29% figure has been holding steady since 1987. Only Kentucky and Tennessee (tobacco-growing states) have higher percentages of smokers in the entire country.

Average retail price for a pack of cigarettes is \$1.89, which includes 56 cents in state and federal taxes. That's lower than Ontario's price of \$4.35, which includes \$3.02 in taxes.

### Adam won't run again

There is at least one incumbent official who won't be running for re-election to Sebewaing Village's governing board in the spring primary and general elections.

Lloyd Adam, who has been president of Sebewaing Village for the past six years, will not run for another term, he said Monday.

"I've been in some sort of governmental, community or church activity ever since I was 18 years old, and I need to take some time for my family and myself to do some of the things we've been missing," he said.

Prior to becoming village president in 1988 he served as councilman for 12 years, and he has held offices in his church and for many community events.

Adam said that during his terms as councilman and president the village has made tremendous strides in such matters as the county park, extending village boundaries, adding roads and streets, and sewer and water services, improving Millerwise Park and bringing the marina project to its start. He also said village services have been improved and broadened, and he has been active in working toward better flood control in matters of Sebewaing River and drains.

"I'm satisfied that things are going very well in Sebewaing, but there are still plenty of challenges to make this an even better community to live and work and to do business. I look

SEE ROUND-UP Continued on Page 3

# Caseville Library Club's Holly Berry Fair is 25 years old

By SALLY RUMMEL

In its first year as a Caseville Library Club project in 1968, the Holly Berry Fair featured three exhibitors and cleared a profit of \$4.50. Now in its 25th year, the Holly Berry Fair, which debuts on Saturday, Nov. 6 at 9 a.m. in the Caseville School, has a waiting list of exhibitors — this year numbering 95.

And the Caseville Library Club is pleased to turn all of the fair's profits into charitable donations to groups like: Scheurer Hospital, Caseville United Way, Caseville Food Pantry, Caseville Community Arts Council, Caseville School Scholarship Fund, Caseville School Library, American Cancer Society, Christmas Cheer for Shut-ins, Huron County Arboretum, Scheurer Hospital Memorials, Pigeon District Library, Tom Thumb Nursery School and Port Austin Community Players.

All of Huron County has benefited from the idea of a fund-raiser which came from a club member at that time, Ellen Rolf.

Longtime Caseville Library Club member and 22-year president Marion Watterworth took her idea to heart and carried through with the event from its lean years through its successful years, serving as chairman of the Holly Berry Fair for 22 years. During the first few years, club members made dozens of sandwiches in their homes and served them up along with donuts and homemade pie. With state regulations stepping in, the Holly Berry Fair's luncheon menu soon changed to sloppy joes made in the school's kitchen.

One thing that hasn't changed over the years is the location — Caseville Public School. From its first year when only three tables dotted the gymnasium to 25 years later when many of the classrooms are used for exhibits, Caseville School has been the one and only site for the original Holly Berry Fair.

When the fair began to outgrow the confines of the school gymnasium, club member Marie Barrett asked her son to help draw up a plan to most efficiently use the school facility.

Many of the details of running a successful event like the Holly Berry Fair were done so thoroughly in the early stages of planning the event, that the Holly Berry Fair today runs very smoothly with a minimum of snags, today's leaders say.

Holly Berry Fair organizers over the years have praised the cooperation they receive from Caseville School Supt. Jim Stahl and all the custodians and students who pitch in.

The event will feature Barney and at least one of the Ninja Turtles. Parents are encouraged to bring cameras. Also, chamber members will take pictures for a small donation. More than 150 youths attended last year's program.

For more information, call John at 883-3624. Sebewaung trick or treat hours are 4:30 to 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30. "See you then," Postal workers invite patrons.

in to get ready for thousands of visitors the first Saturday in November.

The Caseville Library Club, which began in 1920 to help fund and support a public library for Caseville, has changed its mission over the years. It still supports the Caseville School Library and the nearby Pigeon District Library, but has become more community service-oriented in its focus. It now numbers 90 active members and about 10 lifetime members and seven associate members.

This year's co-chairmen Helen Foy and Marie Radtke are just putting the finishing touches on what they expect to be another successful year of the Holly Berry Fair. "There's no other event like it," says Foy, who has been a Library Club member for four years.

And Marion Watterworth whose name was for years synonymous with the Holly Berry Fair, will have to read about it in the newspaper this year.

She and her husband of 68 years, Fred moved this past Sunday to Troy to be nearer one of their sons.

At age 87 and with deteriorating eyesight, she says this will be one of only a couple Holly Berry Fairs she has missed in the past 25 years. Watterworth has a big project in mind to keep her busy this winter while she is away from Caseville.

She plans to tape her historical perspective of the Caseville Library Club to preserve that history for future club members. "After all, I was all of 19 years old when I first was president back in the 20s," she recalls with a laugh.



HOLLY BERRY FAIR CO-CHAIRMAN Helen Foy looks over the shoulder of long-time former Caseville Library Club President Marion Watterworth, as they both look at a club scrapbook. Other Holly Berry Fair co-chairman Marie Radtke was missing when photo was snapped. SALLY RUMMEL PHOTO

## Sebewaung's Halloween Party Oct. 30

The Sebewaung Chamber of Commerce will host a Halloween Party on Saturday, Oct. 30 from 3 to 4:30 p.m. at the Fire Hall.

The event will feature Barney and at least one of the Ninja Turtles. Parents are encouraged to bring cameras. Also, chamber members will take pictures for a small donation. More than 150 youths attended last year's program.

For more information, call John at 883-3624. Sebewaung trick or treat hours are 4:30 to 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30.



CASEVILLE LIBRARY CLUB leaders are, back row from left, Corresponding Secretary Florence Carravala, HBF Co-Chairman Marie Radtke, Vice President Marie Begg, HBF Co-Chairman Helen Foy, Front row, Secretary Carole Anderson, President Sylvia Wissner and Treasurer Bonnie Dunstan. PHOTO FURNISHED

Port Austin Community Players Presents

# GUYS & DOLLS

A MUSICAL FABLE of BROADWAY

Performances: October 22, 23, 24, 29, 30 & 31  
November 5, 6 & 7  
Curtain Time - 8:00 pm Friday & Saturday  
Sunday Matinee - 2:00 pm  
For Information Call 738-5217

Guys and Dolls is presented through special arrangement Music Theatre International, N.Y., N.Y. Based on a story and characters of Damon Runyon. Music and Lyrics by Frank Loesser. Book by Joe Swearing and Abe Burrows.

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Fresh From Our Dell <b>Hamburger &amp; Fries</b> \$1.89	London's 1/2% Milk \$2.05 Gal.	<b>Mr. Chips</b> 20 oz. Plastic 2/\$1.00 + DEP.	<b>Assorted Flavors DORITOS</b> 9 OZ. 2/\$3.00
<b>PEPSI COLA PRODUCTS</b>	<b>FOOD STORE</b> Sebewaung 883-9343	<b>Specials Good</b> Thru Sun., Oct. 24	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>

## Acres & Acres of Family Fun At.....

# Claerhout Greenhouses

Hay Rides For The Family  
All Day Saturday & Sunday.

PUMPKINS INDIAN CORN GOURDS

Full Size JUST Exclusively at  
**SCARECROW KITS \$29** Claerhouts

Open Everyday 9-6 • Sun. 12-4

"Your Professional Plant Growers"

LOCATED 2 MILES WEST OF M-25 ON MYERS RD. • SEBEWAUNG • 883-3135

# PACP begins 20th season with 'Guys & Dolls'

The Port Austin Community Players are beginning their 20th season with the season opener this weekend of "Guys and Dolls" this Friday, Oct. 22.

Set against the color of New York City's high lights and low life, "Guys and Dolls" features Bob Gulash of Caseville as Nathan Detroit, operator of a legendary floating crap game. He evades marriage to Adelaide (played by Kris Kuziel of Port Austin), while the high rolling Sky Masterson (Dan Pratt of Port Austin) revels in his reputation as a notorious gambler and womanizer.

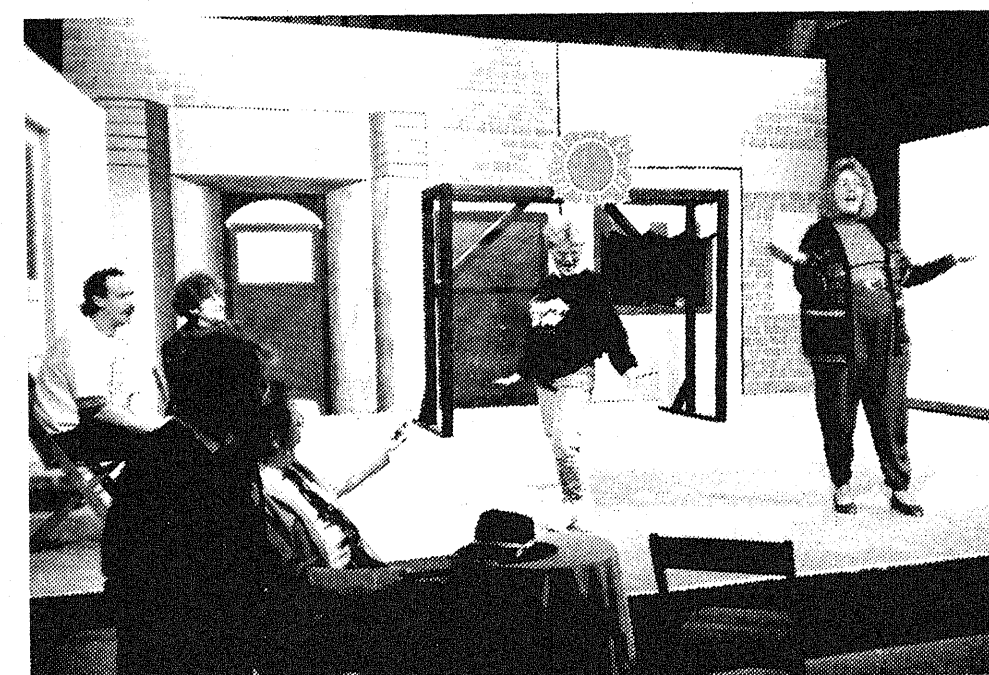
But when Nathan bets Sky that he can't sweep Miss Sarah Brown (Mary Jo Lovejoy of Harbor Beach), the prim mission lass, off to Havana, everyone gets more than they gambled on.

Familiar tunes are: "Luck Be a Lady," "A Bushel and a Peck" and "I've Never Been in Love Before."

Others in the cast include Mike Frazho of Bay Port, Larry Carpenter, Matt Arneson, Eric Thuemmel, Susan Templin, Steve Mausolfandother. Melissa Hogan will provide piano accompaniment.

The play is co-directed by Penny Pearson and Joanne Pietscher, both of Port Austin.

Other upcoming shows included this season will be



KRIS KUZIEL, right, of Port Austin belts out a song during "Guys & Dolls" practice.

"The Toys That Take Over Christmas," "Rumors" and "I Remember Mama."

Along with the season of plays, a special 20-year reunion of previous cast members is planned for mid-May.

For more information on tickets, call 738-5217.

# Amish builders work at CBV

Capital administrator Dwight Gascho, because of prior commitments.

Hensel Associates had hired Troy Construction to build a similar project in Ohio, so they were familiar with the workers and their standards of quality, Collins says.

Troy's bid was less than the next lowest bid, saving Scheurer Healthcare Network almost \$29,000 on the \$2.4 million project. The Network is the parent company of Scheurer Hospital.

The men and their families drive the familiar horse and buggy while at home, and they have a driver who takes them back and forth from Pigeon to their Ohio homes.

"They're raised with a strong work ethic," Collins says. "As soon as the children are big enough, they're out doing some kind of work."

The men have been living in a rented home in Pigeon and traveling home on weekends to visit their families, but lately John Troyer's wife Fannie has been with him here.

"Some people believe the Amish think it's a sin for other people to use electricity and drive cars, and that's not true," Gascho says.

"They cut up like everybody else and they don't want to be treated differently," he says.

"They're just like anybody else; they just have chosen a different lifestyle."

Tax collections for the year have totaled \$246,142, council learned, and \$22,191 remains to be collected. Those late payments will be collected by the Huron County Treasurer's Office, Heckman said.

# Blade & Progress NEWS ROUND-UP

Continued from Front Page

forward to working with any ambitious, positive-minded and forward-looking new administration," he said. Deadline for filing nominating petitions in the village office is 4 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 23. The primary election will be Monday, Feb. 14, and the general Monday, March 7. — By WALT RUMMEL

# Laker Band is Toronto-bound

The Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port High School Band has taken a few "reward" trips in the past — but next spring they'll be traveling for a more serious purpose. Laker Band Director Rusty Robinson received permission from the Laker School Board to take the concert, jazz and marching bands to Toronto, Ont., next May to compete in the National Music Festival. The cost of \$325 per student for the 46 band members will be raised through bottle drives, soup and sandwich suppers and other fund-raisers, supervised by the Laker Band Boosters Association. They'll be staying in Toronto for four days, and while there, they'll do some sightseeing and attend "The Phantom of the Opera." The Board also learned that the school has received a \$27,700 grant through the state Department of Education to enhance Lakor's Chinese language program. The money will allow Lakers to purchase a special computer and permanent satellite uplink that will bring in university instruction in Chinese culture and language. Anne Eichler teaches Chinese at the school, which is one of the few in the state to offer the language.

Adjustments were made to the district's 1993-94 budget. The revised budget shows revenues of over \$5.89 million, with expenditures of over \$5.94 million. The resulting \$46,402 deficit will be made up from the district's fund balance, according to Supt. Robert Drury. Before last month's successful Headlee override vote, the district had faced a deficit of over \$363,000. — By AMY HEIDEN

# No loitering in Pigeon

After numerous complaints from residents about teens loitering in the Municipal parking lot next to the Village Hall, the Pigeon Village Council last week adopted a "No Loitering" policy.

Village Clerk Janet Heckman said that teens had been gathering in the parking lot at night, and some had been intimidating local residents. The new policy calls for no loitering after 9 p.m. and will be enforced by local police.

"We think having this policy will take care of the problem," Heckman said. Signs will be posted in the parking lot. Council also approved a donation of \$1,000 to the Pigeon Historical Society to be used for the proposed mini-park between Main Street and the Historical Depot Museum. The park will feature trees, benches and provide a focal point for the downtown area.

Tax collections for the year have totaled \$246,142, council learned, and \$22,191 remains to be collected. Those late payments will be collected by the Huron County Treasurer's Office, Heckman said. Pigeon's Halloween trick-or-treat hours were set for Saturday, Oct. 30 for 5:30 to 7 p.m. Council also established a curfew for those under age 16 who are to be off the streets by 9 p.m. Thursday through Sunday, Oct. 28-31. — By AMY HEIDEN

# Court proceedings

In 71st District Court (Tuscola County), Judge Kim Glaspie recently heard the pleas of/or passed judgment on:  
■ Angie May-Beeckman Charboneau, 17 of Bay City, pled guilty to no driver's license in possession, following a Sept. 6 incident in Fairgrove; ordered to pay \$100 fines and costs;  
■ Ismael Cazares, 38 of Akron, pled guilty to drunk driving, unlawful blood alcohol level and open alcohol in an auto; \$670 fines and costs, 12 months' probation and has license revoked;  
■ Craig K. Curtis, no age of Akron, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$370 fines and costs, three months' probation and loses license three months;  
■ Kelly C. Denike, 26 of Fairgrove, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$270 fines and costs, six months' probation and loses license for six months.

# Caseville plans manager

The Village of Caseville may be hiring a Village Manager in the future, and will soon hire a temporary Manager. Village officials say hiring a Manager to handle the day-to-day village operations will free up the Caseville Council to concentrate on more long-term planning. "There's been a lot of demands on Council members lately," Deputy Clerk Shelley Stirtrett said. The Council has also seen four members leave their posts this year for various reasons, including the death of Councilman Bob Schoenberg. Having a Village Manager would provide some continuity to the running of the village, they note. Stirtrett said Caseville eventually plans to hire a full-time

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

TOO MANY LOSSES: This has been a particularly bad month as far as losing special people. From Laura Livingston, who taught with my late Mother, to Dorothy Baerwolf and John Diener, some nice people have died too early and too sadly.

For example: Bay City native Jerry List, his wife Susie and three others died Friday night when their private plane crashed enroute from Nebraska to Bay City, where List was to be inducted into the Bay County Sports Hall of Fame.

My first meeting with List came about 30 years ago, when he was the leader of the Zion Lutheran basketball teams. We members of Immanuel Lutheran's teams could beat almost every other team in 1962-64, but not Zion and List. No matter how good Sebewaung's Larry (Cazzie) Miller was, or Bill Kauffold, Jim Bechler or any of us... we couldn't defeat Zion.

List was self-assured then and talented — but no one realized he'd go on to star in basketball and football at Bay City Handy, then went on to play college football at the University of Nebraska. He played on Nebraska's national championship teams in 1970 and '71 and played in the '69 Sun Bowl game, three consecutive Orange Bowl games and in the All-American Bowl his senior year.

He was selected in the '93 NFL draft by the Oakland Raiders and later played for the New England Patriots. Now, on a cloudy night in 1993, his life was snuffed out in a plane crash, as he was to be honored permanently in his home town.

Death is so sad, and it's come so often lately that we're wondering if the "good guys" are keeping up. Our sympathies go to the many families who now grieve.

DESK-CLEARING: ■ We've all seen chocolate chips, of course, but have you seen the new Hershey's "Holiday Bits" (candy-coated baking bits), "Skor" (English toffee bits), "Raspberry Chips," "Vanilla Milk Chips" and even Reese's "Peanut Butter Chips"? What will they think of next?

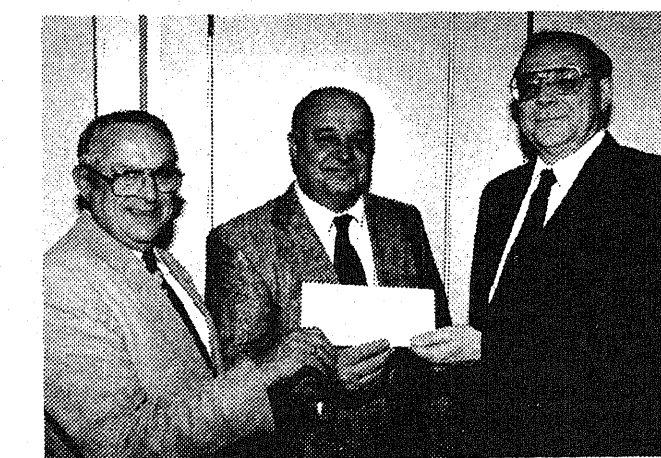
■ You know it's almost winter when the air blows as harshly and cold as it did Sunday. Remember, daylight savings time ends Oct. 31 (and then it will REALLY seem like winter!)

■ Local water temperatures are down to 51 degrees, and they'll go even lower...

WISH I'D SAID THAT: "People born with a silver spoon in their mouths seldom cause a stir!"

The Western Thumb's  
**BEST Sports...**  
See photos and stories on Pages 14 & 15

# K of C donates to USA



GIFTS FOR USA: Knights of Columbus members Lee Southgate, grand knight, and Jim Sattler, deputy grand knight, present USA School Board President Ray Bauer with a check from Tootsie Roll sales this spring. Efforts raised over \$1,613 to help special education programs in USA Schools, "and we couldn't have done it without the support of area residents," Sattler said. Southgate and Sattler are part of the K of C Father Cahill Council. MARY DRIER PHOTO

# The Newsweekly Forum

As we see it

## U.S. Postal Service does a lot... for a little

Few organizations touch the lives of every American as much as the U.S. Postal Service. On an average day, the American people entrust the USPS to collect and process nearly 570 million pieces of their mail.

Six days a week, rain or shine, Letter Carriers deliver mail to homes and businesses all across our nation. The American people rely on prompt, efficient, cost effective mail service to bind us together as a nation.

Of course, we've all got horror stories about poor delivery, slow delivery, no delivery, high prices or whatever. What do you expect from a service that handles 570 million pieces of ANYTHING each day?

Yet, many myths and stereotypes about the Postal Service still exist, notes Darla Stafford of the USPS. Some myths (plus facts) show:

■ Most Americans believe the Postal Service is supported by tax dollars. The fact is, the Postal Service has been self-supporting since 1982.

■ Most Americans believe the Postal Service is immune to the pressures of competition. The fact is that every class of mail faces formidable competition from the communications world. Stafford says it this way: "Although we are an agency of the federal government, the Postal Service can best be described as a businesslike public service."


■ The USPS is the nation's largest civilian employer, with nearly 680,000 career employees. It would rank as the nation's eighth largest corporation (annual revenues of \$47 billion), if it were included in the 1993 Fortune 500.

■ Postal workers make more than 120 million house calls, box and business deliveries six days a week. The U.S. uses 40% of the world's mail volume... 166 billion pieces annually.

■ And, 89% of American households believe service is "excellent/very good" or "good," according to a recent survey.

So, we're not saying you should take a Postal Service worker to lunch or send them flowers... but neither is a BAD idea. We SHOULD appreciate the overall good quality of work done by the Postal Service.

USPS mail efforts are top-notch... and reasonable, when you see how far 29 cents takes you in any other business these days. Thanks, folks!



### Horsin' Around

by Kate Pickering

## Heartland grunge!

It was born in the bars of Seattle, WA in America's "Pacific Northwest," where slugs get to five feet long and rain falls from cloudy skies 13 months of the year (Well, that's how I've heard some residents describe it). So naturally "grunge" would be the look to emerge from such a climate - I guess. So as long as I'm guessing... I myself have been doing grunge for 20 years, but was never asked to appear in a music video, nor was I informed that I started a trend!

"Grunge" (for you MTV illiterate) is a simple term used to describe a particular look not-so-recently adopted by young people all over America. It's a look completely defined by its name and is easily achieved: clunky boots, flannel shirts and filthy jeans. It is also readily available at thrift shops, garage sales and second-hand stores. But while young America has openly embraced this style (you can get army boots at Payless now!), I myself have been made to feel quite ashamed of my grungelike these many years.

Here in America's heartland, our farm and stable work requires a look quite similar to - but not as popular as - grunge. We require heavy dense materials, utilitarian styling, warmth, high quality workmanship and durability. We need boots that get us through deep mud, around fresh manure and over rough terrain, yet which keep our feet warm and dry, and our toes safe and protected (you see, we actually NEED steel toes, in case a horse or cow steps on us!).

Farm and stable workers need hats with earflaps for sloping out to the barn in wet and wild winds; we need hunter orange to keep us from being shot while working in the "back 40;" we need plaid flannel and long-johns to keep the chill off our bones and we need gloves thick and toasty for the cold, but tough and durable for flinging hay bales and wielding pitchforks.

But unlike the city kids who have embraced the grunge look as a novelty, I have learned that when a person actually NEEDS warm, high quality outdoor clothing, well... then those clothes are no longer "cool." NEEDING durable fabrics in unattractive colors makes you nerdy, not nouveau!

When I walk into a convenience store or a nice office in MY barnyard grunge, I am not greeted by thousands of screaming rock 'n' roll fans who want my autograph or a copy of my latest album... no, I am greeted by raised eyebrows, lingering stares and pinched nostrils!

But not to worry - long after Seattle style grunge departs New York runways (and it will), plaid flannel, thermal underwear, blue denim, fleece linings and leather workboots will still be wardrobe essentials here in America's heartland.

Send us your Letters to the Editor for publication here next week!

The BLADE-CRESCENT & The Progress-Advance

## The Newsweekly

All The News For The Western Thumb • Tuesday, October 19, 1993

VOL. 104 • No. 22 — Tuesday, October 19, 1993  
USPS # 804-880 ISSN # 1071-5029

News Manager Mark W. Rummel  
Marketing Manager Sally Ann Rummel  
Production Manager Judy Koch

Sales Manager J.C.R. Rummel  
Office Manager Hope Haley  
Publisher Emeritus Walt Rummel

## Yarns From The Thumb

by Walt Rummel



It's TUESDAY, OCT. 19, and the 10th month is 62% used up. We're on Day, No. 292, and there are only 73 days remaining in 1993. In Yorktown, VA, it's Yorktown Day, "America's REAL Independence Day" when America's Revolution was assured of success by the Battle of Yorktown in 1781. Now American and French delegates celebrate. Journalist Jack Anderson is 71 today and President Carter's activist daughter, Amy, is 26. Artist Peter Max is 56...

■ **Pumpkin Parties** and Oktoberfests abound all around us—at Hot Springs, AR, at Circleville, OH (where more than 50 tons of pumpkins, squash and gourds are sold and given away) and Chattanooga, to mention only a few... Baseball Great Mickey Mantle is 62 today, Psychologist Joyce Brothers is 65, Humorist Art Buchwald is 68, and Actress/TV Game Show Hostess Arlene Francis is 85...

■ **OCT. 21, 1805**, one of the most important dates in English history, is the anniversary of the Battle of Trafalgar, when the British Royal Navy destroyed the combined French and Spanish fleets and forever removed the threat of Napoleon's invasion of England. Viscount Horatio Nelson, who master-minded the British victory, was killed in the battle and "died in the moment of victory." London's main square was named Trafalgar Square, and Admiral Nelson's statue stands high above the square, on a huge granite column, one of the great man-made monuments of the world. From the top of that column, Admiral Nelson views the Thames River and peers toward the English Channel... Musician "Dizzy" Gillespie is 76 today, and Pitcher Whitey Ford is 65...

■ **In Independence, KS, FRIDAY, OCT. 22**, starts the nine-day Neewollah celebration, with Queen Neewollah, carnivals, nationally-known Western stars, parades, etc. Incidentally, the word is simply "Halloween" spelled backwards... OCT. 22 and 23 will be Silent Movie Nights in Fargo Theater, Fargo, ND, which was built in 1926 to showcase major silent films and vaudeville acts, as the last remaining vintage movie palace. Music is from the mighty Wurlitzer Theater Pipe Organ... Actress Catherine Deneuve is 50 today and Actress/Singer Mousketeer Annette Funicello is 51...

■ **Certrude Ederle** was born in New York City OCT. 23, 1906, and at 19 she became the first woman to swim the English Channel (on August 6, 1926). She also broke the previous cross Channel world record 35-mile swim, making it in 14 hours and 31 minutes... On OCT. 23, 1989, Hungary declared its independence from USSR and became a republic... OCT. 23 is also the traditional date for swallows to depart for the winter from the old mission of San Juan Capistrano, CA... There are pumpkin and apple festivals all over the USA, but in Wewoka, OK, the sweet aroma of sorghum wafts over the countryside as candies and syrup are made, quilts are shown and sold, and there are prizes for a biscuit-eating contest... Former Tiger Pitcher and Now Congressman Jim Bunning is 62 today, TV Talk Show Host Johnny Carson is 68 and Brazilian Soccer Great Pele is 53...

■ **SUNDAY, OCT. 24** is Reformation Sunday, the last Sunday before Reformation Day, Oct. 31, when Martin Luther nailed his 95 theses to the door of the Palace Church of Wittenberg, in 1517... It's United Nations Day, commemorating the founding of the United Nations in 1945... Mother-in-Law Day, the fourth Sunday of Oct., is marked to honor mothers-in-law for their contributions to families and their "good humor in enduring bad jokes"...

■ **The Caribbean Island** of Grenada was invaded OCT. 25, 1983, by 2,000 U.S. Marines and Army Rangers who took control after a political coup a week earlier made the island a "Soviet-Cuban Colony," according to President Reagan... English Poet Geoffrey Chaucer died on OCT. 25, 1400, the best-known writer of the Middle Ages. Canterbury Tales was his greatest work, the story of 23 pilgrims on their way to Canterbury Cathedral. He is believed to have been born in 1340... Comedienne Minnie Pearl, now in a nursing home, is 81 today, Singer Helen Reddy is 51 and Actor Anthony Franciosa is 65...

Published every Tuesday by Thumb Publications, Inc., 7232 E. Michigan Ave., P.O. Box 589, Pigeon, MI, 48755. Second Class Postage Paid at Pigeon, MI, 48755. POSTMASTER: Send address changes to: 7232 E. Michigan Ave., P.O. Box 589, Pigeon, MI 48755-0589.

NEWS & ADVERTISING DEADLINES: 3 P.M. FRIDAYS

Subscription prices are \$18.00 per year in Huron and Tuscola Counties; \$26.00 per year elsewhere in U.S.A., payable in advance. We reserve the right to accept or reject any news or advertising copy submitted. Office hours: 8:30 to 11:30 a.m., 12:30 to 5 p.m. Mondays-Fridays. Office locations:

Gebewasing  
224 N. Center Street  
Pigeon  
517/ 883-3100  
Fax: 883-9211

Pigeon  
7232 E. Michigan Ave.  
517/ 453-3100  
Fax: 453-3877

■ **New additions** to the guest list at Sunflower Food Bank, two or three Evening Grosbeaks and a male and female Red Bellied Sapsucker (frankly, we haven't seen many RBs in Autumn here in the Thumb)...

■ **October enrollment** is open for National Arbor Day Foundation. For a \$10 membership fee, the Foundation will send 10 shade trees: Red Oak, Weeping Willow, Sugar Maple, Green Ash, Thornless Honeylocust, Pin Oak, River Birch, Tuliptree, Silver Maple and Red Maple. They'll be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting, between Nov. 1 and Dec. 10, with instructions. Trees are 6-12 inches, guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced. Members will also receive a subscription to Arbor Day, the Foundation's news magazine. Send name, address and check to Shade Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE, 68410, by Oct. 31...

■ **A few weeks ago** The Newsweekly was asked the question, "What can you tell me about a Huron County town named Kilcanagh?" We offered the answer, "You mean Kilmannagh, don't you?" to which the reply was, "NO! It was Kilcanagh, or something that sounds very much like it."

Referring to my precious "Michigan Place Names," by Walter Romig, the discovery was made quickly that there was indeed such a name—but it was "Kilkenny," NOT Kilcanagh. And here it is: "KILKENNY, Huron County, See Linkville."

So, we turn to "Linkville" and read this: "This hamlet on the Pigeon River, in Grant Township, was founded in 1870, and was first called Kilkenny; it was given a post office of that name on Dec. 19, 1879, with Henry D. Hyser as its first postmaster, the office operating until Jan. 8, 1883; the office was restored on Jan. 31, 1887, and renamed Linkville, for Mr. Link, a homesteader, on Sept. 16, 1893; this office was closed on April 30, 1906, but was restored again from Sept. 5, 1907, to Nov. 15, 1913"...

### Recollections Of By-Gone Days

by George Keim

DEAR EDITOR:

I was at our local restaurant for breakfast one day last week and, as usual, I was the oldest man there.

A couple of men who were a lot younger were talking about how hard-up some people are and what could happen in the future if some things didn't change.

Well, a long time ago people talked just like that. I remember they had a revival meeting at a church and one lady got up and said if things kept on going like they were, the world would come to an end within 2 1/2 years.

That was back in the 1920s and we went through the Depression, World War II and 47 years more and things are still going — although they aren't like they used to be.

There are a lot of people who don't know what it's all about.

Back in the 1920s, beans were only around \$4.00 to \$7.00 per 100 and you only got 20 bushels per acre. Most farmers only had about 30 acres at the most, but you could get a new car for \$800 and if you worked in the city

you got \$500 per day. Gas was around 17 cents per gallon and you could get a good team of horses for around \$300. A lot of people had what they call a brood mare and would have a team of young horses to sell every other year.

A good cow only cost \$80 to \$90 and if you had 200 chickens, you could keep your family in groceries and clothes. If you got sick, the doctor came to your house and if you had to go to the hospital, it only cost less than \$5.00 per day.

My father hired me out to a man for \$30 per month and my board. He had a pretty wife but that's all you could say for her. She'd sit around and primp up her hair and trim her fingernails and all we got to eat was boiled or baked potatoes and bread and butter and once in awhile, dill pickles or applesauce.

She never got around to changing my bed and the man always took a nap at noon. But I had to clean the horse stable at noon and plow even if it rained.

## BAY THEATRE

6750 Main • Caseville  
856-2676

Friday, Saturday, Sunday  
7:30 Only

Bruce Willis:  
**Striking Distance**

But in the 25 years I worked out as a hired man, I had some very good places to work for and I worked for all kinds of people. I didn't have to work long for anybody before I could tell if he ever was a hired man or a hired hand, as they were called at that time.

In Luke 10:7 it says, "A laborer is worthy of his hire well that his wages."

During the Depression, you were lucky if you had a job. I know a lot of men who worked for only their board and clothes.

Well, I don't want to brag about myself, but in all my working out, I got only fired two or three times and never got told I was lazy by anyone but my wife - and she didn't mean it!

Sincerely yours,  
GEORGE KEIM

## 60 Seconds

### Who could doubt?

"I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; marvelous are thy works..." Psalm 139:14

Look around you on these beautiful Autumn days—notice the colors of trees, the deep green of beets, the brilliance of the sun, the billowing clouds.

They occur this year as they do every Autumn. We can depend on it.

Even the birds know the season, and they migrate. Bats seclude themselves to hibernate. Turtles bury themselves deep in mud to overwinter under water.

Then consider our bodies—how many years, how regularly our hearts beat, how intricately our hands are created, how our senses harmonize with our needs. These are fearful—and wonderful—facts of Creation.

In the Bible God tells us we are all individually-created, that our bodies are His temples. He made each one of us, and raised us above all His other creatures when He gave us a soul.

And then, greatest of all, that soul was redeemed by His Son, Jesus Christ, who overcame our sin to assure us of an eternity in Heaven.

We are precious to Him, we are a new creation, as Paul wrote to the Corinthians.

Life is, indeed, beautiful.

PRAYER: LORD, KEEP US EVER THANKFUL FOR WHAT YOU HAVE DONE FOR US. AMEN.

## CASS THEATRE

CASS CITY • 872-2252

ENDS THURSDAY 7:30 ONLY

"BARGAIN NIGHT" Teen/Adult \$2.00  
ALL ACTION - VAN DAMME in  
**"HARD TARGET"**  
STARTS FRIDAY OCT. 22-23-24 & 28

All Evenings (Except Sat.) 7:30 • Saturday 7:30 & 9:30  
YOUNG BOY NEEDED HIS HELP  
Mel Gibson "MAN WITHOUT A FACE"  
SOON: "UNDERCOVER BLUES"

## The Newsweekly... Dining Guide

A selection of great dining and entertainment ideas that are guaranteed to please!

### Let's Have A Party Together!

(You Do The Celebrating... We'll Do The Work!)

The Catering Connection at McDonald's Food & Family Center is a new service specially designed to make entertaining easier for you than ever before.

You can count on The Catering Connection to supply an amazing variety of delicious, homemade foods that are guaranteed to please you and your guests.

The next time you plan a party, count on us at The Catering Connection for delicious, ready-to-eat foods you'll be proud to serve. After all, it's your party — now you can really enjoy it!

McDonald's  
**The Catering Connection**  
In McDonald's Food & Family Center • Bad Axe  
Free Estimates • Call 269-7442 or 269-9777

## Our Readers Write

### Reader blasts Clinton health plan

By DR. FRANCIS E. WILSON, Elkton

After considering several aspects of President Clinton's fiscal and national health plans, several phrases concern me:

1) A \$12.00 per month increase in Medicare costs; 80% refund on prescription drugs after patient payment of \$250 vs. 90% after \$100 deduction, amounting to a minimum annual increase of \$588 per couple.

2) Increasing Social Security taxable income from 50% to 85% as per formula and "tinkering" with the COLA aspect, plus other taxes.

3) The President's general abortion policy imposed on the taxpayer - another imposition. Furthermore, the fetus is not the woman's body, but another body and soul - a person.

4) While I have deep sympathy for innocent AIDS victims - and they should be cared for - President Clinton's universal coverage of homosexuals who defy society and blatantly practice their irresponsible lifestyle and expect the taxpayer to bear the burden through your tax-supported health plan is

SELL IT...  
TRADE IT...  
BUY IT...  
FIND IT FAST IN...  
The Newsweekly's  
**AD MARKET**  
453-3100  
883-3100

## BAD AXE THEATRE

2 1/2 Blocks East Of Downtown Stoptlight

★ WORLD PREMIERE ★  
The Beverly Hillbillies

Stallone Snipes  
**"DEMOLITION MAN"**  
The future isn't big enough for both of them!

SHOW TIMES	SHOW TIMES	SHOW TIMES
Friday & Saturday CINEMA I 7:00 CINEMA II 7:00	The Beverly Hillbillies Demolition Man The Beverly Hillbillies Demolition Man	9:15 Demolition Man 9:15 The Beverly Hillbillies
Sunday CINEMA I 3:00 CINEMA II 7:00	The Beverly Hillbillies Demolition Man The Beverly Hillbillies	7:00 Demolition Man 9:15 The Beverly Hillbillies
Monday-Thursday CINEMA I 7:00 CINEMA II 7:00	The Beverly Hillbillies Demolition Man	

## MainStreet

cafe bakery

PIGEON 453-3663

TRY OUR ...ALL YOU CAN EAT  
**TUESDAY IS MEXICAN FIESTA NIGHT** Under \$4.00

FRIDAY NIGHT SEAFOOD BUFFET Serving Buffet 4:30 till 7:30 \$7.95

SUNDAY BREAKFAST BUFFET Serving From 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. \$5.49

SUNDAY DINNER PLATE SPECIAL Serving After 11 a.m. \$5.95

OPEN MONDAY - SATURDAY  
6:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M. • SUNDAYS 8:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Die Moral in die Geschichte ist, eine gute Imagination geht ein lang Way!

**Blade & Progress**  
**NEWS ROUND-UP**

Continued from Page 3

Manager. For now, the temporary Manager will be hired for six months, at a salary not to exceed \$15,000.

**Arliss Kraft** was appointed to Council to fill the seat vacated by David Lewis, who resigned because he is moving out of the Village. Kraft's appointment will be effective Nov. 1, following action at last week's meeting.

And **Ray Jordan** was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by Schoenberg's death.

The village will also begin more vigorous enforcement of a water meter tampering ordinance. The village has been producing about two million more gallons of water than it has been billing for and officials are concerned about the discrepancy. Council also discussed the possibility of leaks in the water system.

In other business, Caseville Council:

- Decided to seek bids for a new police car.
- Refused all bids for recycling services in the village and decided to meet with the Department of Natural Resources to clarify procedures.

- Accepted a low bid of \$2,057 from Yaroch Asphalt to pave the Beadle Island Bridge.

- Set big trash pick-up days as Oct. 25-26. "Big" trash includes appliances and furniture, but does not include tires, fences and bedsprings. There will be a \$15 charge for removing refrigerators.

- Approved a request from the Cass City Summer Home Club to apply to the DNR to purchase a piece of property in order to maintain a historic bridge near the area.

- Set Halloween trick or treat hours for 5:30 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 30. Afterwards, the Caseville IGA and the Village-Township Fire Department are sponsoring a party in the parking lot of the Caseville IGA. — **By AMY HEIDEN**

**Paperwork ahead for USA**

The next step in forming a two-campus school is for USA officials to do necessary paperwork to sell the \$5.7 million bonds, to fund construction of a middle school wing at the high school and provide upgrades to the elementary and high school.

"We are hoping for a bond sale about mid-November by competitive bid," said Supt. William Dodge. "Preliminary talks have been a bond rate of about 5%, which is good."

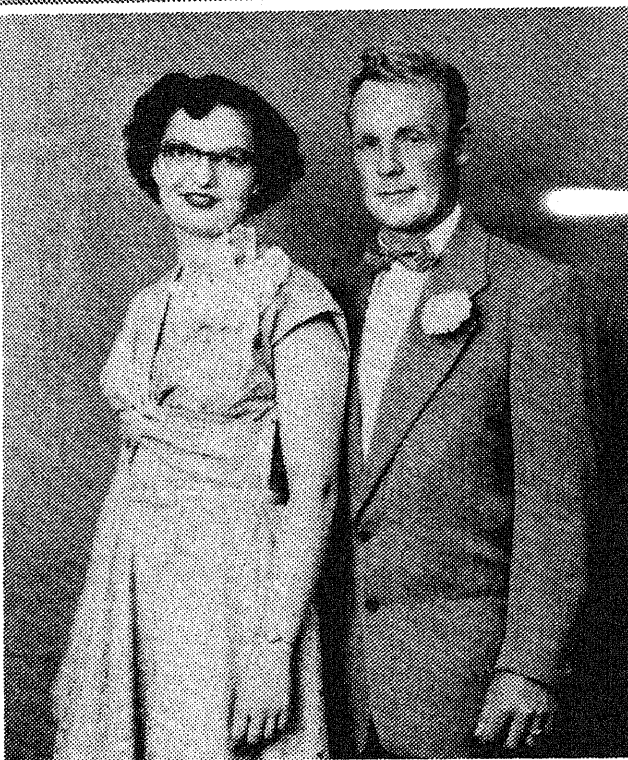
Plans are to construct 11 new classrooms, a multi-purpose room with a stage and cafeteria, a media center/library, barrier-free rest rooms and offices for a middle school building on the southwest side of the current high school.

Elementary and high school buildings will be upgraded to handle new technology and computer needs, Dodge adds. A lighted football field and all-weather track will be added.

As part of the process, architects will talk to staff members

SEE ROUND-UP Continued on Page 7

**40th Anniversary**



**Mr. & Mrs. Harold Lakie**

Mr. and Mrs. Harold (Marion) Lakie of Pigeon celebrated their 40th Wedding Anniversary with a dinner hosted by their children.

Harold Lakie of Pigeon and Marion Simon of Sebawaing were married on Oct. 24, 1953.

The couple has five children: George Lakie of Detroit, Gordon (Mary) Grieve of Asotin, WA, Steve (Lynn) Hill of Pigeon, Bill (JoAnn) Lakie of Sebawaing and James Lakie of Reston, VA and six grandchildren.

**50th Anniversary**



**Mr. & Mrs. Reuben Dietzel**

Reuben and Gertrude Dietzel of Sarasota, FL, formerly of the Pigeon Area, recently celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

An Open House for friends and relatives was hosted by their children in the Community Center in Sunnyside Village, where they live.

The former Gertrude Albrecht and Reuben Dietzel were married Oct. 8, 1943 at the Pigeon River Mennonite Church.

The couple's children are: Geraldine (Wayne) Swartzendruber of Pigeon, Mary Kay (Larry) Erb of Weaverville, NC, Carol Augsburg of Richmond, VA, David (Tina) Dietzel of Owendale and Dennis (Kitty) Dietzel of Birmingham, AL. They also have nine grandchildren.

**It's National Pharmacy Week**

The Michigan Pharmacists Association and local pharmacies are observing National Pharmacy Week, Oct. 24-30 by urging the public to talk to their pharmacists about their medications.

Consumers can call a nationwide, one-day toll-free information line at 800-OTC-2110 between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. and speak personally to a pharmacist about over-the-

counter (OTC) medications. The MPA represents almost 4,000 pharmacy practitioners throughout the state.

**FAST Oil Change**

Lubrication  
Check Fluids  
Oil Filter  
Performance. Protection. Quality.™

---

**FALL SPECIAL**

**LUBE, OIL & FILTER SPECIAL**

**only \$19.95**

**EVERYDAY LOW PRICE**

- No hidden charges
- Includes environmental handling fees

Includes: Oil Filter Up To 5-Qts. Pennzoil Bulk Oil, Lube Job, Labor & Tax. Diesels and some other models slightly higher.

---

**GETTEL AUTO MALL**

SOUTH M-25 • SEBWAING 883-2100

HOURS: Mon. & Thur. 8am - 8pm • Tue., Wed., Fri. 8am - 5:30pm • Sat. 9am - 3pm

**AT SERVICES** 674-2484 or 517-550-1487

2650 Church Street  
P.O. Box 323  
Unionville, MI 48767  
(517) 674-2484

**Tax Time is Coming!**

Computerized Tax Returns!

Accounting, Bookkeeping, Taxes Personal or Business Returns

**Personal Taxes !! Call Before December 31st To Reserve a Time For Your Tax Consultation & Receive A15% Discount!**

PRESCHEDULED APPTS. MAY BE RESCHEDULED IF NEEDED.

You are cordially invited to an

**Open House**

at the

**Huron Area Skill Center**

1160 South Van Dyke, Bad Axe, Michigan

**Wednesday, October 27, 1993**

from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

All are welcome.

**HISD**

Huron Intermediate School District

**Blade & Progress**  
**NEWS ROUND-UP**

Continued from Page 6

prior to making final blueprints.

"We will be gathering input from middle school and high school staff, with custodians and all non-certified people," said Dodge. "We will have several committees established to help make decisions." They will include teachers, parents, board members and advisory committee members.

Soil borings in the athletic field to determine drainage will be taken soon.

Construction will begin next spring, with completion expected in 1995.

Another step in the process is to accept bids on the middle school site in Sebawaing, which will close when the new middle school wing is completed.

AJD Management, Inc. is interested in developing a 55-unit senior citizen assisted-living complex at the current middle school site, after it is vacated.

Dodge noted that since the passed of the bond proposal, several other companies have expressed an interest in the soon-to-be vacated building. Board members will soon be accepting bids on the property.

In other business, USA Board members rejected a proposal to lease property along Bay Street for construction of a doctor's office.

The Board chose to make no commitments to sell or lease school property until the issue of selling the middle school facility is settled.

Nietzke & Faupel, P.C. of Sebawaing presented the 1992-93 audit which showed the district ended with about \$37,219 in reserves. Historically, USA has sought only enough millage to cover operations, rather than building up a fund equity account.

The Oct. 9 craft sale at the Elementary School raised about \$2,000 for the computer room.

The Board passed a resolution supporting local governments' right to choose free-circulation papers, along with subscription newspapers, for placement of legal notices.

— **By MARY DRIER**

**7 positions open in Elkton**

Three seats on the Elkton Village Council will be up for grabs next year, along with four other positions with the village.

Councilman James Wilson has decided not to seek reelection, and the trustee positions of James Jaworski and Frank Kolar will be expiring. All three seats on the Council carry two-year terms.

In addition, the spots held by President Barb Thompson, Treasurer Max McKenzie, Assessor Phyllis Tamblyn and Clerk Janet Santos will be up for grabs.

Village residents who are interested in running for any of the positions must file their nominating petitions by Friday Nov. 30. If needed, a primary election will be held in February and the general election in March. Petitions are available at the Clerk's office.

In other business, Elkton Council: Announced that applications are being accepted for a full-time position with the Department of Public Works.

SEE ROUND-UP Continued on Page 23

**DINE WITH US AT...**

CASEVILLE • 856-2676

**\$1.99**

**Belly Bustin' Breakfasts...**

Served Every Day Mon. thru Fri til 11:30 a.m.  
2 eggs, toast, hashed browns, bacon or sausage \$1.99

**Breakfast Daily Specials Served til 11:30 a.m.**

- Monday - French Toast, bacon or sausage \$1.99
- Tuesday - Belgium Waffle, bacon or sausage \$1.99
- Wednesday - Toasted English Muffin w/ eggs, cheese, ham or bacon and hashed browns \$1.99
- Thursday - Sausage, biscuits & Gravy \$1.99
- Friday - 2 Egg Ham & Cheese Omelette w/ toast \$1.99

**Weekday Dinner Specials**

- Monday - Homemade Meatloaf \$3.99
- Tuesday - Sauteed Liver & Onions \$3.99
- Wednesday - Breaded Veal \$3.99
- Thursday - Hot Turkey Sandwich \$3.99
- Friday - Cod All You Can Eat \$5.99

**Caseville Mayor's Report**

By **FRANK MALOSKY**

Caseville IGA owners will again provide free hot dogs and drinks to Caseville area children on Oct. 30 at 7 p.m., after regular trick-or-treat hours from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

There is also a pumpkin painting contest going on now and parents may register their child at the IGA. Caseville firefighters and police will again assist them in the IGA parking lot.

As Village President, I am asking all motorists to use extra caution and be aware of all the little ones who will be out walking.

Everyone, enjoy the hospitality of the IGA, which is putting on this event free of charge. Thank you, IGA!

"Committee as a Whole" of the Council met Sept. 28 to hear public input as to whether Caseville needs a manager - and if they can afford one.

After the meeting, the majority of the audience indicated it was worthwhile to start with a temporary administrator and see what changes could or would take

place. Council authorized the Finance Committee to interview and hire a person on a temporary basis.

Big trash pick-up will be Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 25 and 26. Please, no building materials: tires, fencing, bedsprings, etc.

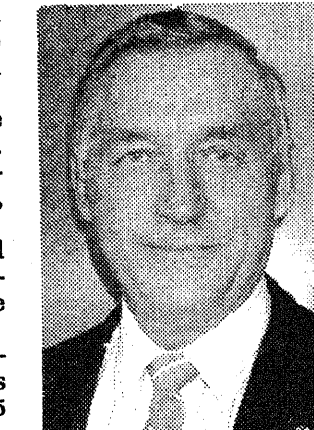
Refrigerators will be picked up at a small charge, but arrangements should be made in advance.

Council discussed Caseville's water ordinance, as Caseville has been losing 15 to 20 million gallons of water per year, for a reason not known at this time.

The Water Dept. has found there were two bypasses (which means the bypassing of the water meter resulting in water being used that did not register on the meter).

The committee has instructed the Dept. to check all residential and commercial hook-ups to see if the problem can be found.

Caseville's ordinance reads there is a penalty of a \$500 fine or up to 90 days in jail for tampering in any way with the meter system.



**FRANK MALOSKY**

Please, Caseville residents and businesses: check your system and if you have a doubt, call the Water Dept. at 856-4407 or the village office at 856-2102.

Caseville's health officer has put "No Smoking" signs on all doors in the village/township hall, water plant, recycling building and DPW garage. The only place smoking is allowed is in the police chief's office.

We ask all employees to abide by the state-mandated Clean Air Act.

The sidewalk project for 1994 is going along as scheduled. Sidewalk engineers from Rowe Engineering will meet with the state Department of Transportation regarding trees and local signs that are in the right-of-way. The meeting is set to take place in early November. The project will be funded with a \$55,000 MDOT grant and \$36,000 from local road monies.

**Buy a sub sandwich this Saturday!**

Seventh and eighth grades of St. Paul Lutheran School in Unionville are offering a Sub Sandwich Sale this Saturday, Oct. 23, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Luke's Shopping Center, Sebawaing, and at the home of Lynn and Debbie Arnold at 412 N. Beck St., Sebawaing.

Proceeds from the fundraiser go toward the class trip to Chicago.

**THUMBS UP FOR A FREE TANK SET\***

Yes, others also offer "FREE" BUT AT FUELGAS WE ADD

- COMMITMENT
- REPUTATION
- QUALITY & SERVICE

SIX THUMB LOCATIONS TO SERVE YOU

BAD AXE  
CASS CITY  
UNIONVILLE  
IMLAY CITY  
KIMBALL  
MILLINGTON

**The FUELGAS Safety System**

THE ULTIMATE PROPANE GAS SYSTEM

**20 lb. CYLINDER REFILL**

**ONLY \$3.99**

WITH THIS COUPON

COUPON GOOD ONLY AT THUMB AREA LOCATIONS LISTED BELOW. NOT VALID IN CONJUNCTION WITH ANY OTHER OFFER. COUPON EXPIRES OCT. 31, 1993.

At Fuelgas we also offer Free but we offer much more. The bottom line is over 46 years of REPUTATION, QUALITY, AND SERVICE.

**FUELGAS HEATING & APPLIANCES**

COMFORT CONNECTION

OPEN 8 to 5 DAILY • 11 NOON SATURDAYS (EXTENDED HOURS AT SOME LOCATIONS)

- BAD AXE**  
961 N. Van Dyke Rd.  
517/269-9955 or 800/955-9855
- CASS CITY**  
Junction M-81 & M-53  
517/872-2161 or 800/627-2161
- IMLAY CITY**  
225 Cedar  
313/724-6013 or 800/365-8013
- KIMBALL (Pt. Huron)**  
5541 Lapeer Street  
313/982-9211 or 800/955-9526
- MILLINGTON**  
10332 S. State Rd.  
517/671-4534 or 800/395-4535
- UNIONVILLE**  
4234 M-25  
517/674-8775 or 800/937-8775

The Lake Huron Community Arts Council Presents...

# MARSH MADNESS '93

## Wildlife Art Show & Sale!

**Saturday, October 23 • 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.**  
**Sunday, October 24 • 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

- Art Work For Display and For Sale By Well-Known Wildlife Artists
- Antique Decoy & Hunting Equipment Displays and Demonstrations
- Wildlife Carving Exhibitions and Displays • 8 Award-Winning Artists

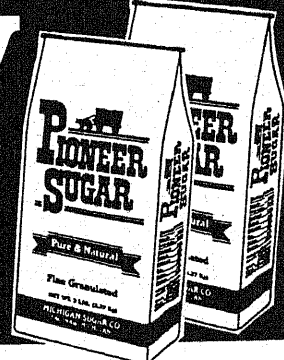
Since opening its doors last spring, the Lake Huron Community Arts Council's Heidelberg Gallery has hosted art shows, programs and classes that have drawn thousands of area residents and visitors. The Council continues working to carry out its mission to serve as a source of support for the arts in the Thumb. Already in the planning stages are dozens of new shows and programs that will showcase local artists and artisans and bring in outstanding works from across the country. You and your family are cordially invited to join the Lake Huron Community Arts Council and add your unique talents and energy to our growing schedule of programs. Contact any member for more information - or call 883-9093 or 883-3492.

## The Heidelberg Gallery

27 North Center St. • Downtown Sebewaing

This Community Announcement and Invitation Produced Through the Generosity of

**MICHIGAN SUGAR COMPANY**  
*and Its Area Beet Growers*



The Lake Huron Community Arts Council Presents...

# MARSH MADNESS '93

## Wildlife Art Show & Sale!

Featured Artist	Artistic Specialty	Studio Address
Jim Battles.....	Wildlife Photographer.....	Lapeer
Debra Keene.....	Wildlife Carver & Artist.....	Lapeer
Jim Campbell.....	Wildlife Carver & Artist.....	Saginaw
Dan Waltz.....	Wildlife Artist.....	Flint
Ann Morsinio.....	Wildlife Artist.....	Ortonville
Dale Deyon.....	Taxidermy Artist.....	Cass City
Sally Wilson.....	Wildlife Artist.....	Flushing
Bill Dillon.....	Duck Carver.....	Caro

Bring your family to visit and talk with the artists during the Lake Huron Community Arts Council's 2nd Annual MARSH MADNESS Art Show & Sale at the Heidelberg Gallery in Downtown Sebewaing  
**Admission: \$2.00 - Children Under 12 Free**

## The Heidelberg Gallery

27 North Center St. • Downtown Sebewaing

This Community Announcement and Invitation Produced Through the Generosity of

The BLADE-CRESCENT & The Progress-Advance  
**The Newsweekly**



MEMBER FDIC  
**SEBEWAING**  
 883-2400

# Woods & Waters

By Duane Guenther

## Remembering the Marsh

During the early '60s, the marsh in front of my brother's duck shack was an impenetrable barrier to those who did not know its makeup.

Viewed from the boathouse dock, it seemed to stretch endlessly towards the western horizon, but once you exited the end of the cut, you soon found the cattail beds to be generously interspersed with a myriad of potholes.

It was these potholes that provided the best duck hunting in the Mississippi Flyway — and for a beautiful three-year period I hunted each and every day of the then-generous waterfowl season.

The duck shack was located in Sebawaing, near the western edge of town next to Bay Shore Camp. It wasn't really a shack, but a fairly decent house that had been added to, more than a few times.

Its former owner was a duck hunter from down state who had recently passed away, and continued ownership of the shack was too much for a grieving son, so it was put on the market.

My brother was one of three duck hunters who purchased it — and within a few years he had bought out the other two partners.

During these years, I worked in a seasonal recreation job which conveniently ended just about the time that the duck season began.

## Scheurer offers childbirth prep starting Nov. 2

A series of childbirth preparation classes will begin Tuesday, Nov. 2 at Scheurer Hospital, from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

The classes will cover exercise, relaxation, breathing patterns, the stages of labor and more.

The course will consist of four classes on Nov. 2, 9, 16 and 23. The class fee is payable at the first class. Participants are encouraged to bring a support person, according to instructor Phyllis Yoder, R.N.

To register, call Scheurer Hospital at 453-3223.

So each year, for 70 glorious days, I was free to pursue the sport I so dearly loved. And pursue it I did.

My brother allowed me to keep my boat, motor and decoys in one of the slots in his boathouse.

With this arrangement, the bulk of the work getting ready for early morning hunts was pretty much taken care of the night before. So when morning came, all you had to do was ease the boat out of the boathouse and head her down the cut.

I was a morning fixture at Mary's Lunch. Hunched over

a plate of potatoes and eggs. I would swap tales with other hunters and fortify myself for whatever weather Saginaw Bay had in store for me.

Before reaching the restaurant, you could check the wind by watching the smoke rise from the Sugar Factory stack. Smoke drifting slowly skyward would indicate a "bluebird day" — but ripping out in a horizontal fashion meant the day would be whipped into a froth... and ducks would be fleeing the wild waves and heading for the protected potholes of the marsh.

I carefully took note of the wind's direction, for that was important in the setting of the decoys later on that morn-

ing. The morning trip down the quarter-mile cut was an adventure in itself. My duck boat, pushed by an idling four-horse Johnson, would inevitably disrupt the morning nap of several flocks of ducks, who would jump skyward just before the boat's bow nudged them.

And as sure as the sun would come up, I would see the wakes of several muskrats plowing towards the safety of the bankside holes.

Once out of the cut, the inky blackness of the pre-dawn coupled with the massive cattail beds would soon swallow you up.

It was a frightening experience when encountered for the first time. But after a while, the narrow paths connecting one pothole with another became as familiar as the streets within the town which I lived.

I had my favorite hunting spots — a tiny pothole that

was always good for a black duck or two, or the big bed on the outside of the Middle Ground where you could decoy bluebills, redheads and the big canvasbacks that most hunters coveted above all other species.

Where I hunted was pretty much dictated by how I felt on a particular morning — or how many decoys I felt like setting out.

The ducks were usually

cooperative. If they weren't, I would be home within a couple of hours doing the household chores that kept me out of the dog house for the rest of the week. If the ducks were cooperative, I would stay in the marsh until I filled my limit.

Now those types of hunting days are pretty much gone, as is the beautiful marsh.

And, oh, how I miss them both.....

## Beavers are making dam problems in Thumb

Property owners along the rivers and shorelines of Huron County should be aware of possible damage, due to beaver activity in creating dams.

Local government officials urge residents to check property for tree damage, that may even result in power outages. Reports have been received from several residents in the Caseville Area of such beaver activities and damage.

Residents finding animal damage should report it to their local governments or the state DNR Office in Cass City at 872-5300.

## SOLUNAR & LUNAR TIMETABLES

— OCTOBER 20 - OCTOBER 28 —

SOLUNAR/LUNAR TIMES Eastern Saginaw Bay											
SOLUNAR TIMES						LUNAR TIMES					
1993	A. M.	P. M.	Longitude 83.16	Latitude 43.56							
Oct	Minor	Major	Minor	Major	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moon	Up	Moon	Down
20 Wed	10:46	04:32	11:14	05:00	07:52	06:41	01:34p	06:19p	05:52a		
21 Thu	11:43	05:30	12:01	05:56	07:53	06:40	02:16p	07:12p	06:46a		
22 Fri	12:11	06:23	12:35	06:47	07:54	06:38	02:51p	08:00p	07:36a		
23 Sat	12:56	07:09	01:20	07:31	07:55	06:37	03:20p	08:45p	08:23a		
24 Sun	12:37	06:50	01:01	07:11	06:57	05:35	02:46p	08:28p	08:07a		
25 Mon	01:14	07:28	01:38	07:48	06:58	05:33	03:10p	09:09p	08:49a		
26 Tue	01:50	08:04	02:14	08:24	06:59	05:32	03:34p	09:50p	09:30a		

\* DST Adjustment  
Major=2 hours/Minor=1 hour Accuracy to 1 minute  
Tip: Try jigs tipped w/chub minnows along the weed-beds.

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.

## A Free Insurance Review

Are your insurance policies giving you the coverage you need? Our free insurance review will answer some important questions about your insurance needs. Call today for a confidential review.

Making your future more predictable. **FARM BUREAU INSURANCE**



Bill Weitzel, LUTC  
7484 W. Michigan Pigeon  
Phone: 453-3334 or 453-3465

## LOW RATE HOME LOANS

HOME PURCHASE OR REFINANCE

Current Rates No Application Fee

TERM	RATE	APR*
15 YEAR FIXED	5.88%	6.47%
20 YEAR FIXED	6.25%	6.73%
30 YEAR FIXED	6.38%	6.74%
5/25 BALLOON	5.00%	5.88%
7/23 BALLOON	5.38%	6.06%

If the last time you refinanced was over 6 months ago -- it may be to your advantage to refinance again, because of these lower rates.

We use laptop computers for all loan applications, which gives faster service and enables loan officers to come to your office, home or realtor's office to take your application. This applies to both purchase and refinance loans.

Call today for details:

453-2900 883-3310  
75 South Main Street 8880 Unionville Road  
Pigeon Sebawaing  
Suzanne Rivens Stephen Langford  
Connie Scharich

## MUTUAL SAVINGS BANK, f.s.b.

Safety and Dependability Since 1887

\*The Annual Percentage Rates quoted above are based on a \$40,000 mortgage loan. The term of the loan and all normal prepaid finance charges, three discount points and 30 days prepaid interest were taken into consideration in calculating these APRs. Example: A \$50,000 purchase price, with \$10,000 down (20%), based on the three point, 30 year fixed rate shown above, generates \$60 monthly payments of \$249.55 along with the corresponding APR shown above. Rates and APRs are subject to change. Call Mutual Savings Bank for details.

FDIC Insured Locations Throughout Michigan

# Oktober-festivities

At Luke's Supermarket, Sebawaing



**Eckrich**  
Lite Smoked or Polish Sausage

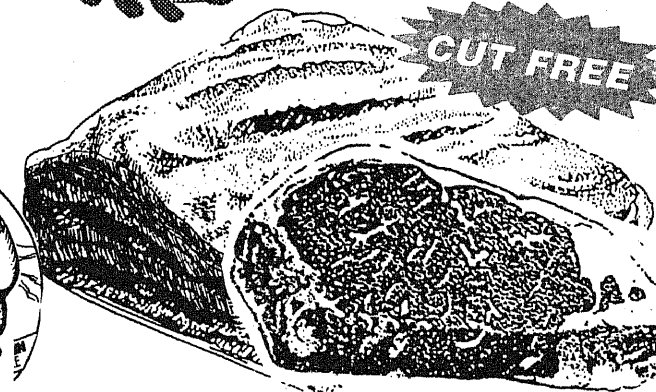
Smoked or Polish Kielbasa  
Turkey Smoked or Polska Sausage

Cheese Smoked Sausage Links  
16 OZ. PKG.

As seen on TV  
**\$1.69** LB.

- Farmer Peet's Smok-Y Links 12oz. PKG. \$1.28
- Fresh • Lean Ground Beef from Round 1.28
- Luke's Bacon Sausage 1.108
- Luke's Beer Salami 1.198
- Koegel's Skinless Hot Dogs 1.148
- Koegel's Honey Ham 2.218
- Stuffed Chicken Breast 1.128

Deer Processing \$30.00



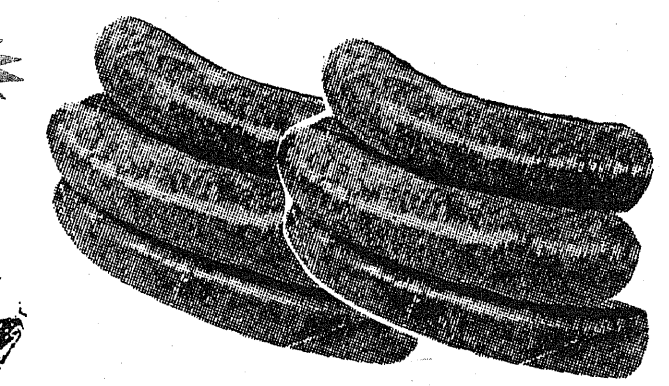
**Whole New York Strips**  
**\$2.48** 14 - 17 Lb. Ave. Wt.

- U.S.D.A. Choice Steak Sale**
- Sirloin 2.98
  - T-Bone 3.48
  - Porterhouse 3.68
  - Rib Eye 3.78

**DELI SAVINGS**

- Luke's Pickled Heart and Tongue 1.188
- William's Muenster Cheese 1.198
- Farmer Peet's Pepper Loaf 2.288
- Wine Sauce, Creamed 2.218
- Noon Hour Herring 1.198
- Bill Mar Turkey Pastrami 1.198

WE MAKE ALL KINDS OF DEER SAUSAGES!



**Luke's Smoked Pork Sausage**  
**\$1.38** LB.

**PRODUCE SAVINGS**

Michigan Round White Potatoes  
**99¢** 10 Lb. Bag

- Michigan Ida Apples 5 LB. BAG. 1.149
- Michigan "LOOK MOM" Cello Carrots 1.69¢
- California Cauliflower 1.69¢
- Washington Bartlett or Red Pears 1.69¢
- Fresh Express Slaw Mix 1.118 • EACH 99¢

# LUKE'S SUPERMARKET

M-25 • Sebawaing - In Luke's Shopping Center AD PRICES IN EFFECT MONDAY, OCT. 18 - SUNDAY, OCT. 24, 1993  
WE CARRY LIQUOR, WINE & BEER • IN-STORE BAKERY • THE LARGEST MEAT COUNTER IN THE THUMB • COMPLETE SELECTION OF SAVE RITE PRODUCTS  
OPEN: MON. - SAT. 8 AM - 8 PM • FRI. NIGHT TILL 9 PM • SUN. 10 AM - 6 PM - NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ERRORS IN PRINTING OR ILLUSTRATION. WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES.

## CROWLEY CHIROPRACTIC

Dr. Crowley

CASEVILLE  
Across From Quinn Shell  
856-4187

CASS CITY  
In The Allen Health Center  
872-4241

NOW IN OUR NEW CASEVILLE CLINIC!

# October-festivities

At Luke's  
Supermarket,  
Sebewaing



## GROCERY SAVINGS

Bring in your own paper sack to bag your groceries and receive 5¢ a bag off your purchase.

- Spartan • 40 Ct. Fabric Softener Sheets **\$1.29**
- Spartan Aluminum Foil **2/\$3.00**
- Contadina Tomato Sauce **2/\$1.00**
- Contadina Pizza Sauce, Pizza Sauce w/Pepperoni **79¢**
- Chef Boyardee Pizza Mix/Cheese Double Size **\$2.29**
- Welch's Grape Jam or Jelly **99¢**
- Regular or Healthy Request Campbell's Tomato Juice **99¢**
- Regular Jergens Bar Soap **89¢**

- 16 Oz. Marzetti Dressings **2/\$3.00**
- All Varieties • 24 Pack Coca Cola Products **\$5.59**
- 12 Pack • Plus Deposit 7UP, Squirt, Vernors, Hines, Sunkist **\$2.99**
- Regular & Clear Spartan Trash Bags **\$1.99**

Oven Fresh • 24 Oz. Golden White Bread

**79¢**

Friskies • BONUS PACK • 9 Lbs. Dry Cat food

**\$5.49**

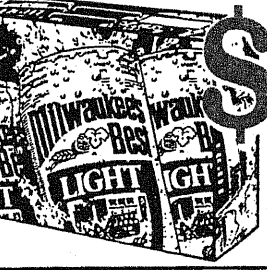
Assorted • 15 Oz. - 15.5 Oz. Chef Boyardee Ravioli **79¢**



Regular, Mild Cheddar, Unsalted, Wheat • 16 Oz. Sunshine Krispy Crackers **79¢**



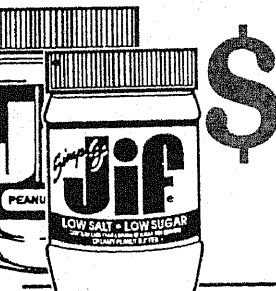
24 Pack • Plus Deposit Milwaukee's Best Beer **\$7.99**



27.5 Oz. - 30 Oz. Ragù Spaghetti Sauces **\$1.29**



Creamy & Crunchy, Low Salt, Low Sugar • 27 Oz. - 28 Oz. Jif Peanut Butter **\$2.59**



Assorted • 6.5 Oz. - 7 Oz. Krunchers Chips **99¢**



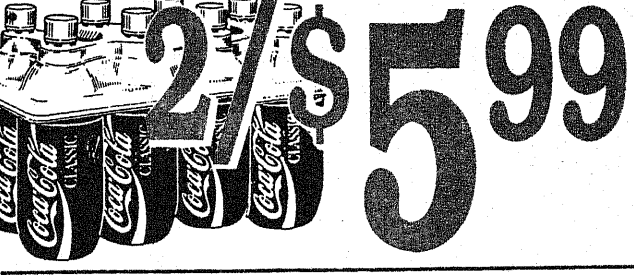
New England Clam Chowder, Chicken Noodle w/Mushrooms, Split Pea 'N Ham, Bean 'N Ham, Chicken/Broccoli/Cheese, Potato/Ham/Cheddar, Chicken Noodle, Chicken Chowder, Chicken Nugget Campbell's Chunky Soup **\$1.19**



Mueller's • 48 Oz. Elbow Macaroni or Thin & Regular Spaghetti **2/\$3.00**



All Varieties • 8 Pack • 20 Oz. • Plus Deposit Coca Cola Products **2/\$5.99**



# LUKE'S SUPERMARKET

M-25 • Sebewaing - In Luke's Shopping Center AD PRICES IN EFFECT MONDAY, OCT. 18 - SUNDAY, OCT. 24, 1993  
WE CARRY LIQUOR, WINE & BEER • IN-STORE BAKERY • THE LARGEST MEAT COUNTER IN THE THUMB • COMPLETE SELECTION OF SAVE RITE PRODUCTS  
OPEN: MON. - SAT. 8 AM - 8 PM • FRI. NIGHT 'TILL 9 PM • SUN. 10 AM - 6 PM - NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ERRORS IN PRINTING OR ILLUSTRATION. WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES.

## FROZEN SAVINGS

Regular, Garlic Parmesan, Sour Dough/Garlic 10 Oz.

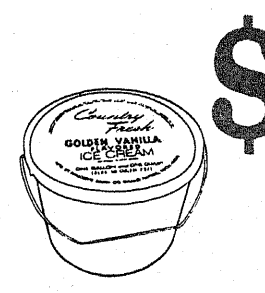
Pepperidge Farm Garlic Bread

**89¢**

Regular, Lite & Creamy • 12 Oz. Cool Whip Topping **\$1.29**



Country Fresh • 5 Quart Pail Ice Cream **\$2.99**



**GOLDEN VANILLA ONLY**

24-Exposure GB 135-24-200 Kodak Film **\$2.99**



6-7 oz. Selected Varieties Colgate Toothpaste **\$1.49**



## SAVINGS

Mixed Vegetables, Niblets Corn, Sweet Peas Green Giant Vegetables... 16 Oz. **69¢**

## DAIRY SAVINGS

Homogenized, 2% Lowfat, Skimmed, Lowfat Chocolate, Buttermilk

Country Fresh Milk Sale

**\$1.19** 1/2 Gallon



Kraft • Regular & Light • 1 Lb. Quarters Parkay Margarine **39¢**



Country Fresh Orange Juice **\$1.99**



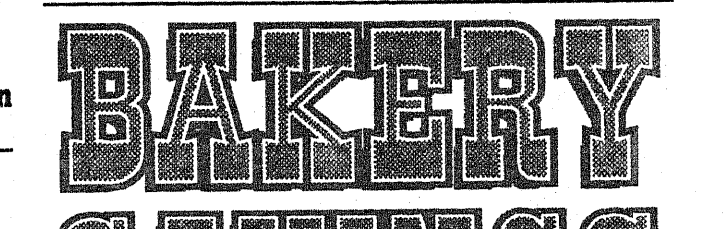
## HALLOWEEN CANDY ON SALE NOW!

Kraft • 16 Singles • 12 Oz. American Cheese Slices **\$1.79**

## SAVINGS

American Cheese Slices

**\$1.79**



## BAKERY SAVINGS

Regular 4/\$1.19 Sub Buns **4/99¢**

Regular 4/\$1.19 Biscuits **6/99¢**

Regular \$1.89 Angel Food Cakes **\$1.69**

Regular 12/\$1.29 Wheat Dinner Rolls **12/99¢**

**\$1.19**

**\$1.19**

**\$1.19**

**\$1.19**

## \$1.19 OFF

Purchase any one 12-pack cans, 7UP, Cherry 7UP, (Regular or Diet), Sunkist or Hires, and pay only \$1.99.

Mr. Dealer: As a legitimate retail distributor of the brand name indicated, you are authorized to redeem this coupon. We will pay the face value of the coupon plus handling for each coupon redeemed only if you and the customer have complied with the terms of the offer. Invoices showing purchase of sufficient stock to cover coupons presented must be shown on request and failure to do so may, at our option, void all coupons submitted for redemption on this offer. This coupon is non-transferable and void if presented by outside agent. Sales tax and deposit are to be paid by consumer. Coupon void if used, prohibited or legally restricted. Cash value 1/100¢. Mint condition and gang-out coupons (coupons not circulated to and redeemed by the consumer) will not be redeemed. Redemption in-house off invoice or mail to: Brokers Beverage Management, Inc., 777 Broad Ave., Holland, MI 49423.

Manufacturers in ad coupon. Good Only At Luke's Supermarket, Sebewaing. Coupon Expires Oct. 24, 1993 #11039990

# The Newsweekly's: Fall Sports Round-Up

## Lady Pats want to turn it around

**By AMY HEIDEN**  
The Lady Patriots haven't had much luck on the court lately, with Janelle Keyser out with an injured ankle. And on Tuesday, they lost one of their best defensive players, Rachel Dinsmoore, for a week after she bruised her back in a collision with a Port Hope player. In addition to Dinsmoore, the

Patriots also lost the game to Port Hope 57-39. But to fill in for Keyser, Leah Collon was brought up from the Junior Varsity and responded by grabbing 6 rebounds for the Pats. **The Patriots fell** behind early in the game and trailed 32-11 at the end of the first half. They tried to make up that difference in the second

half, outscoring the Blue Stars 28-25, but found the deficit too big to overcome. "Losing Rachel really hurt us," Assistant Coach Todd Cramer said. "They had one young lady that's one of the best I've seen this year and Rachel was doing a great job guarding her before she got hurt." "But we came out flat in the first half then played even with them in the second. "That's been the story of our season.

"There are times when we don't come out with the intensity we need, even though the girls play hard all the time and give it everything they've got."

The Patriots were paced by Chris Doud who had 12 points, while Melissa Fuerst chipped in with 8 points and 11 rebounds. Angie Gremel contributed 7 points and 11 rebounds.

**JUNIOR VARSITY:** The JV Pats lost a close game to Port Hope 28-25 with Stacy Fleming scoring 6 points.

## Beat Valley Lutheran; Lose to Uby Lady Lakers split 2 games

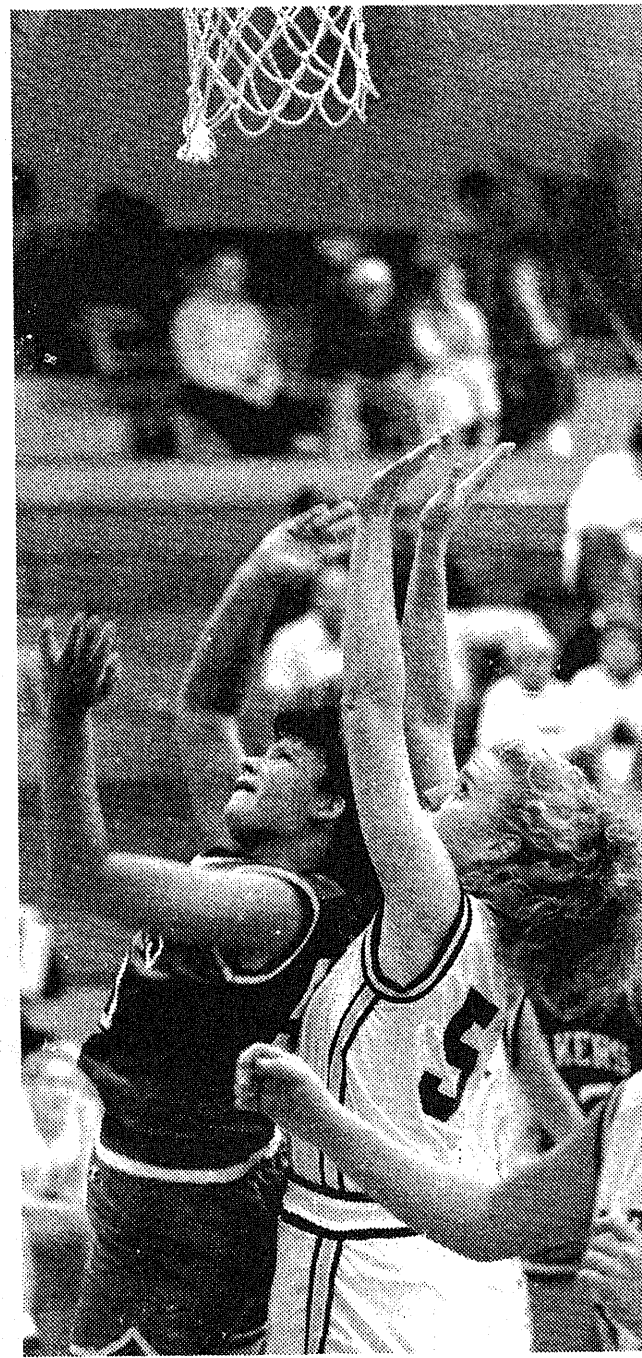
**By JIM JAWORSKI**  
The Lady Lakers split their two non-league games last week, outlasting the Chargers from Valley Lutheran 53-43, but losing a nailbiter to Uby 45-43.

The Lakers' overall record now stands at 9-4 and stays at 7-3 in the Blue Bay Conference.

Playing the first of four straight home games, the Green and White team jumped out to a quick 12-4 first quarter lead, riding their quick full court pressure. But the Chargers settled down and outscored the Lakers 18-16 in the second stanza, keeping the game close at 28-22 at halftime.

The Lakers had trouble hitting their floor shots but canned 14 of 15 charity tosses to hold onto their lead.

The Chargers didn't waste any time starting the second half and grabbed their first



LAKER SENIOR DARLENE JAWORSKI battles for a rebound in a recent game. — AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

lead 32-30 halfway through the third period. The Laker answer was junior Carolyn Bollenbacher, who netted two triples which seemed to take the air of the Charger comeback and kept the Laker lead at 39-36 with eight minutes to go.

Once again, free throw shooting was the difference as the Lakers swishes 10 more freebies, seven by Bollenbacher to put the game out of reach.

**Kim Sturm** had another strong game under the boards, muscling her way to 10 rebounds and 12 points. Jenny Murdoch contributed seven points including one triple and Jenny Smith added five points and seven rebounds.

"Our free throw shooting carried us tonight," Coach Paul Beachy said. "We hit 27 of 33 which is fantastic at this level. We also changed our press in that last quarter which seemed to throw them off-balance."

**On Thursday**, the Lakers came out quickly against the Uby Bearcats and held a 13-4 lead only four minutes into the game.

Sturm canned six points and Bollenbacher five, including a triple, but the

Bearcats fought back to within five by the end of the quarter.

The two teams played excellent defense in the second quarter as neither team could find the bottom of the basket for the first four minutes. The Lakers managed to take a 24-17 lead to the locker room at halftime.

Whatever Uby Coach Recker said at the break sent a different team to the floor in the third stanza.

The ferocious Bearcat defense forced numerous Laker mistakes which led to many easy baskets and gave Uby a 35-30 lead with eight minutes to go.

"I just told them we had played a terrible first half but we were only seven points behind, start hustling and good things might happen," Bearcat Coach Recker said.

The Lakers didn't roll over either, with a basket by Murdoch and Bollenbacher's triple tying the score at 37 with just five minutes to go.

The Green defense kept Uby off the scoreboard for the next two-and-a-half minutes while Trisha Rosenthal and Murdoch canned a basket each, making it 41-37.

Please turn to Page 15

## The Newsweekly's Sports Highlights

### Laker C-C Team takes Blue Bay third

The Lakers Cross-Country Team finished third in last week's Blue Bay Conference meet, with several team members winning All-Conference honors.

Leonard Young took first place in the boys' meet with a time of 17:45, and Shawn Diebel was 6th with a time of 18:24. Young and Diebel were then named to the All-Conference First Team. Receiving an Honorable Mention award was Ben Sturm.

For the girls, Sarah Krebs was the top finisher with a time of 20:38, while Emily Kirby was 10th with a time of 26:12. Krebs was also named to the All-Conference First Team and Kirby won Honorable Mention honors.

### Laker Golfers take regional 8th

The Laker Golf Team ended its season with an eighth place finish in the regionals last week, with 15 teams competing. Led by Lou Guerrero with a personal low score of 92, the team scored an overall 396. Guerrero was 7th out of 74 golfers competing.

Rounding out the order for the Lakers were Scott Lundberg with a 100, Brian Beachy with 101, Brett Lenda with a 103, and Shawn Wissner with a 106.

### USA C-C Team competes in Saginaw

The USA harriers traveled to Saginaw Heritage for a big 18-team invitational. Christie Achenbach again ran a big race, finishing second overall behind Hemlock's Kelly Taylor. Achenbach finished with a time of 19:23, with Taylor being clocked at 19:15. Patriot Stacy Turschak ran one of her better races, finishing 39th in 23:10.

The boys were led by Mike Alderson who finished fifth overall in 17:04.

"Mike has been running real well lately and should have a chance for state honors," Coach Kirk Scharich said.

Jesse Karls has been coming back from an illness and is showing signs of improving, as he finished with a time of 19:40. Bob Arnold finished in 23:00.

### CORRECTION from Oct. 12 issue

A picture of soccer players last week should have identified the goalie as Laker Josh Salsburey, making a save against the Caseville team.

### Lady Bulldogs fall to Peck

The Owen-Gage Lady Bulldogs were within striking distance by the end of the first half of play with conference foe Peck, but after Peck outscored them 37-23 in the final half, the Bulldogs faced a 63-39 defeat.

The Bulldogs were led by Melody Abfalter with 10 points, followed by Susie Roemer with 9 and Kate Powers with 8. **On Thursday**, the Lady Bulldogs added another win to their record with a 34-49 victory over North Branch Wesleyan.

The Bulldogs overcame a one-point halftime deficit by outscoring Wesleyan 20-12 in the third quarter and holding NBW off 12-10 in the final period.

Angie Wildman led her team with 24 points, while Susie Roemer had 14 and Kate Powers and Melody Abfalter each scored six.

### Lady Eagles lose to Blue Stars

Caseville's Lady Eagles suffered a loss on Thursday as the Port Hope Blue Stars got a 49-29 victory.

The 'Stars got out to a 26-15 lead by halftime and continued to lead through the rest of the game. They outscored the Eagles 23-14 in the final half.

Celeste Leach led the Eagles with 12 points and Terri LaFontaine added five.



RACHEL DINSMOORE rolls around the pick-and-roll in a recent Lady Patriots game, before she was injured in last week's Port Hope game. — AARON GROTH PHOTO

### Win & tie for CHS Soccer Team

The Caseville Eagles turned up with a win and a tie in last week's soccer action.

On Tuesday, they traveled to Flint where they defeated the Michigan School for the Deaf 4-2. Jan Starr and August Jones each scored a goal for the Eagles, and Kevin Gettel netted two. Tyler Williams, Kris Samborsky and Al McLean each racked up assists during the game. Goalie Jason Maust had 5 saves and allowed only two goals past him.

**Freeland came to visit** on Thursday, but left with only a 3-3 tie. Caseville Coach Mike Remar said ties are only broken if each team agrees to an overtime period, but Freeland declined to play for the win.

Jon Scepanski, August Jones and Gettel each scored for the Eagles, while goalie Maust had 13 saves. Key defensive players in the game were Tyler Williams and Tony Cardillo. With districts starting next week, Remar is counting on help from everyone on his team—and says he'll get it from everyone.

"Our young guys have progressed a long way this season," he said. "I feel pretty confident pulling a senior out and putting in a sophomore or freshman. Everyone is peaking right now and we're ready for districts."

District action begins on Oct. 25. The Eagles' record now stands at 7-5-1. — **By AMY HEIDEN**

# The Newsweekly's: Fall Sports Round-Up

## 3 in a row for Patriots!

**By AMY HEIDEN**  
Three's supposed to be a lucky number — and USA Coach Tim Travis hopes that three wins in a row means the rest of his team's season is successful.

The Patriots have now won their last three games, and they racked up their biggest win of the season over Mayville Friday night 43-12.

"Mayville has been scoring two to three touchdowns a game and they've been passing a lot," Travis said.

"This was a good test for our pass defense to get ready for Reese this week. This was the first team to pass a lot against us and our defense handled them pretty well."

**The Patriots scored** on their first possession of the game after Mayville took the opening kickoff. Matt Kuhl took the punt 22 yards down to the 32-yd. line, then Craig Vermeerch went the rest of the way for the TD.

A bad snap caused the two-point conversion try to fail but the Pats had the lead.

Mayville then got on the scoreboard with a 65-yard run by Nate Cobb and the score was tied.

But the Patriots wasted no time getting back in the game with a Jeff Ertman 35-yd. TD run on the second play after the kick. Quarterback Tony Sokol ran in for the PAT and the Pats had a 14-6 lead.

Still, Mayville couldn't get its offense going and gave up the ball to the PATS, who then scored on a Vermeerch 21-yd. run. Sokol threw to Jody Nitz for the extra points, and the Patriots had a comfortable 22-6 lead.

**By the time** halftime rolled around, the Patriots had added another score, this one on a 25-yd. pass from Sokol to Nitz. Greg Eremia added the PAT kick and the Patriots were up 29-6.

On the first play of the third quarter, Ertman scampered 67 yards for his second TD of the night and Eremia added the kick for 8 more points.

Then on their next possession after Mayville failed to get anywhere, Vermeerch ran 52 yards for the score.

Columbian exchange student Camillo Carrizosa notched his first-ever football point by kicking the PAT.



PATRIOT QUARTERBACK TONY SOKOL picks up some yardage in a recent game. — AARON GROTH PHOTO

Mayville scored with less than a minute left on the clock on a 54-yd. run by Chris Yens, but it had no effect on the game.

**Ertman led** the Patriots' rushing attack with 132 yards in 9 carries, while Vermeerch had 118 yards in 9 carries and Eremia gained 70 yards in 8 carries.

Altogether, the Patriots totaled 355 yards on the ground. Sokol completed three of his six passes for 57 yards, and Nitz grabbed all three of those passes.

Eremia and Joe Michaels led the defense with six tackles each and Eremia, Sokol and Nitz each grabbed an interception.

"We did a pretty good job stopping their passing game," Travis said. "We tried to take away their long ones and keep the ball in front of

us and make them move it a little at a time."

The Pats will host Thumb C Conference leader Reese on Saturday, and with a win they'll at least tie for second. Their record now stands at 3-4 overall and 3-2 in the league.

**JUNIOR VARSITY:** The Patriot JV team defeated Mayville 26-6. Chad Meads scored on an 84-yd. run after an interception, and Shawn Gainforth scored on a one-yard run and a three-yard run.

Dave Scharich also scored on a 28-yd. pass reception from Danny Sweetman. Mead also kicked two PATs. Sweetman completed 7 of his 11 passes for 182 yards, while Paul Mitchell carried the ball 15 times for 189 yards. Jason Martens had four pass receptions for 38 yards.

On defense, Scott Jahr had 7 tackles and an interception and Mitchell also had 7 tackles.

## Lakers pick up easy win

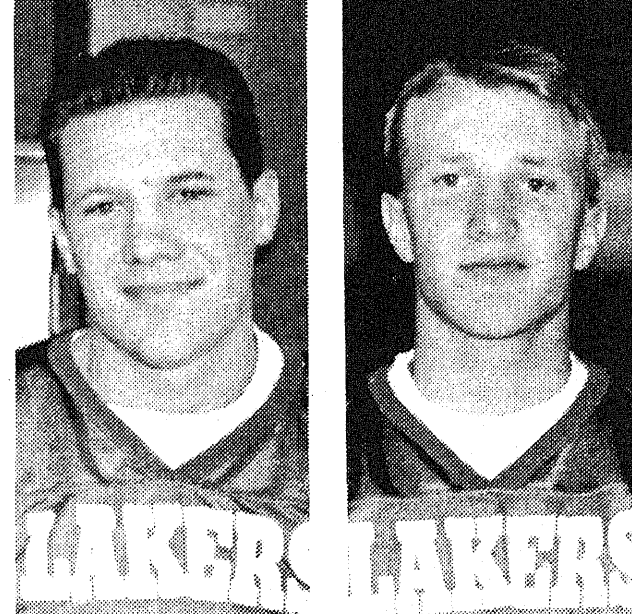
**By AMY HEIDEN**  
The Lakers had pretty much finished their game against Marlette by the end of the first half, and ended up with an easy 26-0 win over Blue Bay Conference foe Marlette.

"It wasn't a real intense game," Coach Bill McLellan said.

Eric Maust led off the scoring in the first quarter with a 50-yard TD run and quarterback Brian Gebauer followed with a 44-yard run. Gebauer also added the two points after his TD, with the Lakers on top after a quarter of play 14-0.

**Ben Krebs** grabbed a pass interception in the second quarter and returned it 26 yards for his first TD since early this season. The conversion attempt failed.

Gebauer added another six points later with a 17-yard run and the Lakers ended the half—and essentially the game—leading 26-0.



LAKERS' BEN KREBS Grabbed an interception. BRIAN GEBAUER Gained 108 rushing yards.

Gebauer led the Lakers with 109 yards in 8 carries, while Maust had 54 yards in 7 carries.

**JUNIOR VARSITY:** No information received.



CASEVILLE'S TERRI LaFONTAINE shoots the jumper... — KATHY MEYER PHOTO

## Laker Girls' Basketball Team splits 2

Continued from Page 14

But a three-point play by Uby's Sue Peruski and a Denise Cook layup gave the Bearcats the lead. Rosenthal calmly sank two free throws with forty seconds left, putting the Lakers back on top.

**But once again** Cook's 15-footer put Uby in front for good and the Lakers' last chance ended up as a turnover with 12 seconds left.

Peruski made one of two charity tosses and the Lakers

never got the ball back down court and fell 45-43.

Once again, the high scorer for the Lakers was Bollenbacher with 13 points, including three triples. Murdoch played a strong game and netted 10 points, and Sturm scored 9 before fouling out early in the last quarter. Rosenthal added seven points.

**JUNIOR VARSITY:** The JV team rebounded from their

previous loss to beat Valley Lutheran 52-43. High scorers were Betsy Drury with 20 and Kristen Damm with 18.

On Thursday, the team upped their record to 9-4 with a 45-27 decision over the Bearcats. Angie Weidman, back from an injury, scored 15 and Drury added 13.

**FRESHMEN:** The Laker freshmen lost a tough one 30-24 to the Chargers.

Stephanie Lorkowski hit double figures with 10 and Kelly Damm nailed seven points.

They then increased their overall record to 8-3 on Thursday with a close 31-27 win. Marcie Rathje canned 10 points and Joleen McCain hustled her way to seven points.



# Thumb Area Obituaries

## JOHN HENRY ADOLPH DIENER 1915 - 1993

John Henry Adolph Diener, 78 of Pigeon, passed away Tuesday, Oct. 12 at St. Mary's Medical Center, Saginaw.



He was born in Pigeon on Jan. 25, 1915, son of the late John H. and Magdaline (Loonhardt) Diener. He was united in marriage to Dorothea M. Strieter on Feb. 2, 1936 in Wadsworth, OH. She preceded him in death on May 13, 1993.

Mr. Diener was a faithful lifetime member of Cross Lutheran Church in Pigeon, where he was custodian for over 26 years. He was employed by the Wallace Stone Quarry as a crane operator for 40 years before his retirement.

Survivors include two sons, Rev. Ronald (Merilyn) Diener, Lafayette, OH and Dennis (Carol) Diener, Pigeon; a daughter, Deann (John) Lewis, Saginaw; five grandchildren, Dennis Diener, Jr., Mark Diener, Lori Rathje, Ann Belle and Jodi Lewis; three great-grandchildren, Janice Rathje, Joshua Rathje and Joseph Belle and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a sister, two half-sisters and a half-brother. Funeral services were conducted on Saturday, Oct. 16 at 11 a.m. from Cross Lutheran Church, Pigeon. Rev. Raymond E. Orth, pastor, officiated with burial in the church cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Cross Lutheran Church. The Meyersick-Bussoma Funeral Home, Pigeon, was in charge of funeral arrangements.

## WILLIAM F. VOSS 1933 - 1993

William F. Voss, 60 of Owendale, passed away Friday, Oct. 15 at Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon.

He was born in Oliver Township on Sept. 20, 1933, son of the late William Fredrick and Emma Emalie Christina (Stueck) Voss. On Oct. 30, 1954 he was united in marriage to Irene M. Thiel at St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church in Pigeon. She survives him.

Mr. Voss farmed until 1968, then became a salesman for Central Petroleum, where he worked until 1989. He was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Linkville.

Surviving are his wife, Irene M. of Owendale; two daughters, Mrs. Janice (Thomas) Zagorski, Brighton and Mrs. Gwen (Bruce) Pelletier, St. Charles; three sons, Mark William Voss, Scottsdale, AZ, William Fredrick Voss, Jr., Tucson, AZ and Timothy John Voss, East Lansing; a granddaughter, Nicole Pelletier, two sisters, Mrs. Gladys Schuette, Caseville and Mrs. Wilma (Alex) Kovach, Owendale and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Mildred Damm. Funeral services were conducted on Monday, Oct. 18 at 11 a.m. from St. Paul Lutheran Church, Linkville. Rev. Timothy J. Loewe, pastor, officiated with burial in St. Francis Borgia Cemetery, Pigeon. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church.

## AMANDA M. HOPPE 1918-1993

Amanda M. Hoppe, 75, lifelong Sebewaing area resident, died peacefully Saturday, Oct. 16, at her home on Bay Street with her family at her side. She was born Amanda M. Koch in Sebewaing Township on June 16, 1918, the daughter of Ernest and Ernestine (Menzel) Koch. She was married to Alfred Hoppe on Nov. 24, 1938, in Bach. He preceded her in death on March 20, 1993. She was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sebewaing, and an active gardener and quilter.

Mrs. Hoppe is survived by five sons and daughters-in-law, Carl and Marilyn Hoppe of Sebewaing, Muri and Irene Hoppe of Bay City, Gary and Judy Hoppe of Unionville, Howard and Ginger Hoppe of Sebewaing and Dennis Hoppe of Unionville; four daughters and sons-in-law, Geraldine and Ted Jantz of Owendale, Jane and Art Guillett of Sebewaing, Peggy and John Bodis of Bad Axe, and Joyce and Kip Dickson of Akron; 16 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; two brothers, Paul Koch of Florida and Wilbert Koch of Unionville; one sister, Selma Volz of Sebewaing, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one son, Loren, in 1960, two brothers, Arnold and Clarence Koch, and two sisters, Meta Hoppe and Lillian Kramer. The funeral service took place at 11 a.m. Monday, Oct. 18, in Immanuel Church, Sebewaing, with Rev. Martin Hagenow officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements. Friends wishing to offer memorials are invited to consider Immanuel Church or Bay Area Hospice.

## LILA YVONNE LUGINBUHL 1901 - 1993

Lila Y. Luginbuhl, 91 of Elkton, passed away Sunday morning, Oct. 17 at her home following a brief bout with cancer.

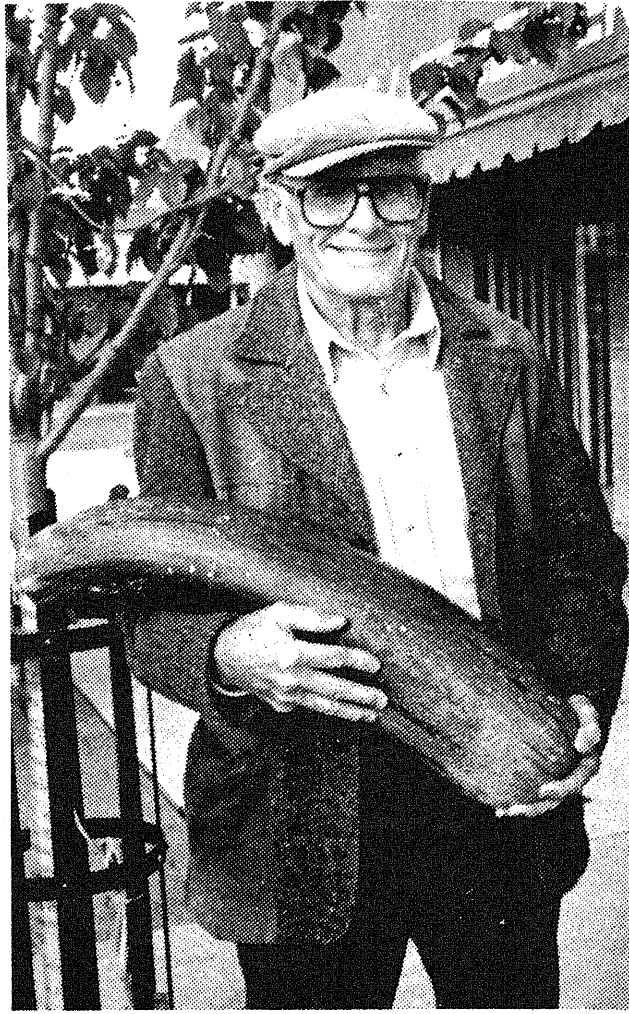
She was born Nov. 8, 1901 in Alpena, daughter of the late William and Ida (Crozier) McCalden.

She moved to Flint in 1918 with her family. She had been employed with Buick and AC until her marriage. She was united in marriage on Nov. 27, 1930 to Walter Luginbuhl in Flint. He preceded her in death on Nov. 29, 1984. She moved to Elkton later that year to live with her daughter, Marguerite.

Mrs. Luginbuhl was a charter member of the Community Wesleyan Church, Elkton.

Surviving are her son, Walter (Beverly) Luginbuhl of Burton; three daughters, Marguerite (Rev. DeWeerd) Smith of Elkton, Marya (Rev. Carl) Barrett of Hastings and Helen Hugens of Burton; 12 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren and her brother, Robert (Gertrude) McCalden of Flint.

A brother, Arthur McCalden, preceded her in death. Funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday, Oct. 20 at 12 noon at the Community Wesleyan Church, Elkton. Her sons-in-law, Rev. Carl Barrett and Rev. DeWeerd Smith will officiate with burial in Sunset Hills Cemetery, Flint. Friends may call at the Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkton from 2 to 9 p.m. Tuesday and at the church from 10 a.m. until the time of services. Memorials may be given to Friends for Life Hospice.



NOW THAT'S A ZUCCHINI! Pigeon gardener Nelmer Wright takes two hands to hold this 16 1/4 lb. zucchini that grew hidden underneath his more normal-size zucchini crop. It measures 27 inches high and will make lots of good stir-fry meals, he says! SALLY RUMMEL PHOTO

## Other Thumb Area deaths

Laura Nellott, 84, Tawas City, formerly of Bad Axe, passed away Oct. 8. Matilda Kunat, 84, Bad Axe, passed away Oct. 9. Herman Lamanski, 77, Harbor Beach, passed away Oct. 10. Wilbur Conley, Sr., 95, Bad Axe, passed away Oct. 13. Edward Andreski, 86, Bad Axe, passed away Oct. 13.

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

Table listing various churches and their worship services, including Assembly of God, Episcopal, Jehovah's Witness, Baptist, Lutheran, Catholic, and others.

Commercial advertisements for various businesses including feed stores, funeral homes, supermarkets, and hardware stores.

# The BLADE-CRESCENT & The Progress-Advance The Newsweekly Ad Market

The Sebewaing Office 883-3100 The Pigeon Office 453-3100

Automotive, Garage Sales, and Coming Events section with various ads for car parts and services.

LeFavour Jewellery Inc. advertisement for Christmas jewelry with a 70% discount.

Bach-Kilmanagh Lutheran School Bazaar & Bake Sale advertisement for Saturday, Oct. 23.

Puppet Show advertisement for Moravian Church on Sunday, October 24.

Farm & Garden Produce and Household Goods advertisement for Leppprandt Orchards.

Just Ask Her! advertisement for diamonds and jewelry services.

Notice section for Kohtz Floor Covering and Village Barber & Styling.

Insurance advertisement for Farm Bureau Insurance.

Anniversary Drawing Winners advertisement for Jackie's Country Flowers.

Pets & Livestock advertisement for AKC Lab puppies.

Real Estate advertisement for various properties for sale and rent.

The BLADE-CRESCENT & The Progress-Advance

# The Newsweekly Ad Market

The Sebawaing Office 883-3100

The Pigeon Office 453-3100

**RENTALS**

**2 BR APARTMENT FOR RENT.** Downtown Sebawaing, newly furnished, including all utilities. Contact 883-2440 days, 883-3745 after 4:30.

**WELL MAINTAINED HOUSING** in the heart of Caseville. Heat and water are FREE. 1 and 2 bedroom apartments available now. For information and application phone Debbie 453-2561. Equal Housing Opportunity. Handicap facilities.

**FOR RENT IN CASEVILLE.** 2 furnished one bedroom apartments including utilities. Contact Bay Shore Realty, 6820 Main. 856-2205 or 856-2808.

**RENTAL** units available at Bayside Estates Mobile Home Park located off M-25, Sebawaing, 883-2112. Two 12 x 60, 2 BR, \$250 per mo., deposit required. Other units available.

**FOR RENT:** One bedroom apartment in Sebawaing, ground floor, furnished, ideal for single or married couple, heat furnished, call 883-2722.



**SERVICES**

**PRATT'S Appliance Repair.** Work guaranteed. Refrigerator, air conditioning, microwaves, washers and dryers, ranges. Phone: 375-2416.

**PIANO LESSONS,** opening for two students, by interview, 856-3040.

**EXPERIENCED LADY** will take care of elderly and do light housekeeping, 883-3599, Sebawaing.

**Sunsational Specials!**  
Free Estimates  
24 Hour Service  
Insured

3 Pieces of Furniture Cleaned **\$80**  
Up To 5 Rooms Any Size Of Carpet Cleaned **\$93**

Up To 350 Sq. Ft. Of Carpet Cleaned **\$39.50**  
Any 2 Pieces Of Furniture Cleaned **\$55**

1-800-968-0302



**GOODWIN Construction**  
For All Building Needs

• Old or New  
• Residential  
• Commercial  
• Pole Barns  
SEBWAING

**Brad Goodwin**  
(817) 883-2281  
Free Estimates  
Licensed Builder

**GUNSELL'S**  
Small Engine Repair

M-25 Sebawaing  
(Next to Catholic Church)  
883-3691

**SNAPPER**  
Dealership

Residential • Commercial • Industrial  
Agriculture • Automation • Electronics

**B's Electric**  
Licensed Contractor  
Phone Anytime  
656-3221 - Bay Port  
BRYAN R. CHALOU - Master Electrician  
"You Don't Pay Extra For Quality - It's Included"

**GATEWAY HAIR STYLING**  
• Family Hair Care  
• Ear Piercing • Tanning  
Walk-Ins Welcome  
**OPEN TUESDAY THRU SATURDAY**  
6472 Center, Unionville  
674-8738

**Lawn Leaf Removal**  
Call for Estimate.  
Adam's Lawn Care  
883-2666  
Sebawaing

**THANKS & MEMORIALS**  
THE FAMILY OF FERN DIEBEL wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to relatives, friends, neighbors and hospice for their kind expressions of sympathy with flowers, memorials, food, cards and prayers. Thanks to the ladies of United Methodist Church for the luncheon. Pastor Sang and Champagne Funeral Home. God Bless You All. Clayton Diebel & family.

**MY SINCERE THANKS** to my family, relatives and friends for their many cards, flowers and prayers while I was a patient at St. Mary's. Also my thanks to Pas. Hagenow and Vicar MacKain for their visits and prayers. Thank-you to those who brought in food and called with love and concern after I returned home. May God bless all of you. Ruth Buehler.

**THE FAMILY OF CLARA BERGMAN** would like to thank all the people who so generously remembered our family with prayers, cards and food. Special thanks to the ladies of Cross Lutheran Church for the meal, those who attended the funeral service and visited at the funeral home, Scott and Sue Meyersieck for their thoughtful assistance. Your kindness will always be remembered.

**LADY FOR housecleaning** 2 days a week, Wisner area, references, 691-5566 after 5 pm.

**WANTED - Used snowblower,** good running condition, 883-2626, Sebawaing, after 5 pm.

**ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS** for plumber's helper and / or sheet metal helper. Some experience preferred. Apply in person, Kundinger & Kroll, Downtown Sebawaing.

**WANTED - 3 BR house** to rent, near Sebawaing, must be clean. \$300 guaranteed, 883-3080.

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY**  
**FOUR BEDROOM HOUSE** for rent to students in Big Rapids (Farris). \$187.50 per month, share utilities, male or female, available now. 375-4167.

**SINCERE THANKS** for all the cards and prayers during my injury. Rose Betson

The Newsweekly's  
**AD MARKET**  
CALL...  
**883-3100**  
- or -  
**453-3100**

**SPORTING & RECREATIONAL**  
1988 YAMAHA EXCITER 570cc. Excellent condition \$2,600 or best. Call 856-4241.

**2 SNO-JET Snowmobiles,** good shape, \$425 ea., 883-2146, Sebawaing.

**WANTED**  
**NATIONAL CORPORATION** needs mature person for the position of full time executive secretary. Person must be good with people; must have typing and letter writing skills; also must have good managerial skills. Please send resume to P.O. Box 66, Bad Axe, MI 48413.

**OPERATING ELECTRICIAN** - Must hold State of Michigan Journeyman III License or Master Electrician License. Must have industrial experience, PLC knowledge and understand ladder logic. Position will require shift work. Mail resume to: Michigan Sugar Company, 763 N. Beck St., Sebawaing, MI 48759, Attn: Factory Manager, by Oct. 29, 1993. Michigan Sugar Co. is an equal opportunity employer.

**SALES**

**FINANCIAL SALES**

Mutual Funds • Annuities  
UIT's

Liberty Securities is a rapidly growing, national broker-dealer specializing in the sales of securities and annuities at local bank offices. We are seeking outstanding individuals to represent us as PART TIME Investment Executives in:

Pigeon, Sebawaing & Cass City

To Help Make You A Success We Offer: The visibility/image of a major bank; bank generated customer referrals; base salary, no ceiling commission, an excellent benefits program and a full range of excellent products.

Requirements include: a Series 6 or 7, 63 and State Insurance Licenses, a successful track record selling mutual funds and fixed/variable annuities and familiarity with the local marketplace.

If you're looking for a career that won't limit success, please call J. Jenner at (800) 995-8234 or send your resume or summary of qualifications to J. Jenner, Liberty Financial, 600 Atlantic Ave., Boston, MA 02210. Or FAX to: (619) 630-8234.

**LIBERTY SECURITIES CORPORATION**  
A Liberty Financial Company  
EOE M/F/D/V

**HELP WANTED**  
**GENERAL LABOR**  
Apply in Person  
**ACME ROLL FORMING CO.**  
Sebawaing, MI  
Equal Opportunity Employer

The County of Huron will be accepting sealed bids for snow removal of County owned parking lots. A list of the lots, and bid specifications can be obtained from either the Board of Commissioners Office or the Maintenance Engineer in the Huron County Courthouse. Bids will be accepted in the Board of Commissioners Office until 5:00 P.M., Monday, October 25, 1993. If there are any questions, please contact the Board of Commissioners Office - 269-8242. The County reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

Blade & Progress  
**NEWS ROUND-UP**  
Continued from Page 7

Applications can be picked up at the Clerk's office during business hours.  
■ Learned that \$146,446 in village taxes have been paid, with \$14,284 still to be collected. The remaining balance will be collected by the Huron County Treasurer's office.  
■ Set Halloween trick-or-treat hours for Sunday, Oct. 31 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. — **BY AMY HEIDEN**

**Goodbye, Huron recycling**

Huron County's Board of Commissioners are getting out of the recycling business, and want each local community to take over their own recycling centers.  
Currently, Huron County oversees a base station at Bad Axe and several satellite trailers throughout the county, to receive plastics, glass, tin cans and newspapers. The county began the recycling program as a public service and potential fund-raiser three years ago.  
Some communities, including Port Austin, hope to keep operating their recycling trailer. "We aren't sure how we are going to operate it just yet, but we don't want to see our recycling center end," said Village Clerk Kay Gordon.  
The community has had a recycling center about two years.

**Thumb grain, bean markets**

Commodity	Price	New Crop	Last Week
Wheat	2.98	—	2.96
Corn	2.16	—	2.09
Oats (as a)	1.61/1.71	—	1.56/1.66
Soybeans	5.74	—	5.70
Navy Beans	16.50	—	16.50

**New O-G teacher hired**

Owendale-Gagetown School Board members approved the hiring of Kimberlee Fish as a business teacher, at last week's October meeting. Fish replaces Amy Russ, who left to accept another position.  
Todd Ziehm was named student of the month of October, in other action.

**Thumb goose hunting ends**

Canada Goose hunting for 1993 in the Tuscola/Huron Goose Management Unit ended Sunday, Oct. 17, by order of DNR Director Roland Harmes.  
Michigan, along with other states and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, agreed to limit the take of Canada Geese to 750 birds this year in the Tuscola/Huron Unit, which encompasses the Fish Point Wildlife Area.  
The unit is part of the plan to restore a declining breeding population of migrant Canadas originating on southern James Bay in Ontario.  
Harmes says this can be accomplished by controlling how many geese are harvested in each state and Ontario during the fall migration.  
Bag check data indicated that goose hunter success was very good this year, due to increased numbers of young geese in the fall flight. It was computed that the quota would be met by Sunday in the T/H Unit.  
Goose hunting will continue for Canada Geese and all other goose species outside the T/H Unit area in other portions of Michigan's South Zone, as published in the 1993-94 Waterfowl Hunting Guide.  
For detailed information on areas, dates or regulations, contact the DNR Wildlife Division, Box 30028, Lansing, 48909, or call 373-1263. — **By WALT RUMMEL**

**No smoking at A-F Schools**

Akron-Fairgrove School Board members went the new state law banning smoking and tobacco in schools one better. Board members extended the policy to include any school grounds before 6 p.m., at last week's meeting.  
The new policy, which goes into effect immediately, also includes no smoking in the grandstands during school-related games.  
The Board also adopted a dress code for junior and senior high school students.  
"There was some confusion over what the handbook said and what board policy said about wearing hats," said Supt. Kenneth Tahis. "We set a ruling that will bring them both in line by changing the policy to meet the student handbook."  
From now on, students may only wear hats into the school building to their locker at the start of the day. They cannot wear them during the rest of the day. — **By MARY DRIER**

**Corrections, amplifications...**

The Newsweekly strives to publish all news stories, photos and advertisements in an error-free manner. Sometimes, however, errors occur. Please contact us at 883-3100 or 453-3100 if we make errors; we'll attempt to quickly correct them.

**Richard Haag retires after 30 AAL years**



**RICHARD HAAG**

**By WALT RUMMEL**

In a letter sent to Aid Association for Lutherans policyholders, District Representative Richard Haag of Sebawaing announced that, because of lingering health problems, he has taken early retirement.  
The retirement took effect Sept. 30 and closed a career of more than 30 years as AAL representative.  
Haag was a young farmer and concrete laborer in 1963 and a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Kilmanagh.

His pastor, the late Rev. Adolf Bickel, suggested to the Otto Wittkopp Agency of Bay City that the young farmer had the right kind of personality and a strong concern for human relations, so that he would be a successful AAL representative.

So Haag joined the agency's field staff in 1963 and quickly proved the pastor's appraisal was right.  
Haag has been honored 24 times for outstanding sales and service to members, was awarded the National Association of Life Underwriters' National Quality Award 26 times and its National Sales Achievement Award 25 times.

In addition, Haag won a huge bunch of "carrots," as he calls them — incentive prizes, such as trips to Banff, the Bahamas, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, New York City, Florida, California, Arizona, Lake Tahoe and many more — 29 in all.  
Haag and his wife Mary Ann enjoyed those incentives every year except in May, 1986, when he was recuperating from a heart attack.

She was Maryann Kotenko and they have two daughters, Deb Krauss and Janet Warack, and one son, David. There are four grandchildren.  
Rich Haag's heart attack, plus medical tests which revealed serious artery blockages around his heart, helped him decide that this is the time to start to "ease up," he says.

Selling insurance is only half of the AAL program, explains Haag, because there is a corresponding benevolent program — raising funds for needy local causes and thereby receiving matching AAL funds for the projects.

Helped by AAL, Haag-directed projects helped raise more than \$25,000 toward funding the Sebawaing Clinic project to bring a doctor to Sebawaing.

There were also projects to buy a lift for a van to help handle a crippled adult, a kidney transplant operation and help to cover losses from home fires or from breadwinners' injuries or deaths.  
"We had a bake sale at a church several years ago, and raised almost \$3,000. Think of it! \$3,000 in a bake sale," Haag says.

In the medical clinic program, a group of Catholic ladies came to Haag and said, "If you're doing that much to help bring a clinic here, we're going to help you, too."  
So, they baked cakes — cake after cake after cake, he stated.  
"They brought boxesful and cansful, and armsful of cakes, and each cake brought in big donations. It was fantastic!"



**AN ARTIST AT HALLOWEEN, YEAR-ROUND:** T.J. Stafford of Pigeon loves painting, and couldn't resist trying these white albino pumpkins sold by Don Eria Foods in Pigeon. The 16-year-old Stafford, a 10th grader at Laker High, enjoys painting many types of characters and painted the Laker Homecoming T-shirts this year, too. He's shown above, left, with Don Eria with several large and small of his works now offered for sale.

**WKJC-FM 104.7**  
ALONG WITH  
**McIntosh Chevrolet, Geo of Rose City & McIntosh Auto Sales of Mio**  
present  
**BIG BUCK BLIND BONANZA 93**

<b>1st Place</b> Custom Built Blind 1985 Chevy 1/2 Ton Pickup Truck & Listed Prizes	<p><b>Over 50 Places to Register &amp; Win!</b> <b>You Can Register and Win at TWO Locations in the Thumb:</b> <b>Luke's Supermarket in Sebawaing:</b> \$50 Gift Certificate at the Meat Counter. <b>Lindy's Sales in Quanicasse M-25:</b> Snowmobile Bibs <b>Must Be Present To Win (First Place Only)</b> Drawing to be held <b>Saturday, Nov. 13 • 7 p.m.</b> <b>Town &amp; Country Lounge in AnGres</b></p>
<b>2nd Place</b> Berkline Recliner	
<b>3rd Place</b> Day Bed and 4 Drawer Dresser	
<b>4th Place</b> \$200.00 in Gift Certificates to Glen's Family Markets	
<b>5th Place</b> Pro Mac 605 Chainsaw with Case	

**HAIR ON WHEELS**  
★ Haircut  
★ Permanent  
"I will come to your home"  
Handicap - Homebound  
CALL - 883-2271  
Licensed Marie Beautician  
Lupp

# The Newsweekly's Thumb-Area CALENDAR

## 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 Sebewaing Rotary Club. Please come and give, to help others!

## Wednesday, Oct. 20 - Catholic Women to meet

East Region Council of Catholic Women will hold its fall conference 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Agatha's Church, Gagetown. Registration cost includes lunch. Details: 665-2494 or 673-3487.

## Wednesday, Oct. 20 - La Leche meets in Pigeon

Monthly meeting of the Pigeon La Leche League is 10 a.m. at Salem United Methodist Church. The informal meeting is open to all women interested in breast-feeding. Babies are always welcome. Details: Jean at 674-2676 or Melissa at 375-2315 or Cheryl at 453-3091.

## Thursday, Oct. 21 - USA Elementary Open House

USA Elementary School will host an Open House at 6 p.m. starting with a meeting on the school's mission statement.

## Thursday, Oct. 21 - Needlework class in Sebewaing

Mary Kittendorf will teach a needlework class 1 to 4 p.m. at the Heidelberg Gallery in Downtown Sebewaing.

## Thursday, Oct. 21 - HASB meets for dinner

Huron County Association of School Boards' dinner meeting is 7 p.m. at Laker High School, Pigeon.

## Thursday, Oct. 21 - USA Elementary study meeting

USA Elementary School in Unionville will host a 6:30 p.m. open house, starting with a meeting on the school's mission statement.

## 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.

## Saturday, Oct. 23 - B-K Bazaar

Bach-Kilmanagh Lutheran School will host a bazaar and bake sale 9 a.m. to noon. The Thumb Agri-Land Branch #8490 of Luth. Brotherhood will contribute matching funds.

## Saturday, Oct. 23 - St. Paul Bazaar in Unionville

St. Paul Ladies Aid will host a bazaar 11 a.m. at the St. Paul Lutheran School's gym, Unionville. Featured will be baked goods, carpets, needlework, a book nook and a country store.

## Saturday, Oct. 23 - St. Paul's Sub Sandwich Sale

Seventh and eighth grades of St. Paul Lutheran School, Unionville, will be having a Sub Sandwich Sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Luke's Shopping Center, Sebewaing, and at the home of Lynn and Debbie Arnold at 412 N. Beck St., Sebewaing. Proceeds go to the class trip to Chicago.

## Sat.-Sun., Oct. 23-24 - Marsh Madness Show & Sale

Marsh Madness '93 Wildlife Art Show and Sale in Downtown Sebewaing is 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Bill Dillon, carver from Caro and Dale Deyon, Cass City taxidermist and other well-known wildlife artists will be on hand.

## Sunday, Oct. 24 - Puppets in Unionville

Unionville Moravian Church will host a 10:30 a.m. puppet show with a free-will offering.

## Oct. 25-31 - National Immunization Week

Hills and Dales Hospital, Cass City, offers "Pneumonia Knockout" during National Adult Immunization Week, with shots and seminars offered. Details: 872-2121, ext. 226.

## Tuesday, Oct. 26 - Thumb Reading Council dinner

"Reading-Writing Connection" is the theme for the dinner and program beginning at 4:30 p.m. at Mayville High School. Sue Whitney of the Wright Group and Diane Paquin from Ginn Publishers are featured, and both will illustrate the connection between writing and reading. Activities will be featured for both small and whole group instruction. All interested people are invited. Details: Jackie Lewtschany, 673-5375.

## Wednesday, Oct. 27 - Sebewaing Post Office invites...

The Sebewaing Postal Service Office invites customers to stop in for refreshments all day, to celebrate Customer Service Week.

## Thursday, Oct. 28 - Pumpkin entry deadline

Deadline to enter the second annual Decorated Pumpkin-Squash Showcase sponsored by the Lake Huron Community Arts Council. Bring decorated pumpkins to the Heidelberg Gallery, Downtown Sebewaing, between 3:30 and 5 p.m. Details: Angela Pitcher, 883-9013.

## Friday, Oct. 29 - Thumb Circuit LWMS Rally

The Fall Rally of the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society's Thumb Circuit will be at St. James Lutheran Church, North Branch, at 7 p.m. with registration at 6:30 p.m. Speaker will be Linda Phillips, a nurse from the Medical Mission in Africa.

## Friday, Oct. 29 - Trick-or-treaters parade in Unionville

USA Elementary School will host a Halloween Parade 2:10 p.m. at the school in Unionville.

## Friday, Oct. 29 - Popcorn sales start

Lake Huron Area Council Thumb Boy Scouts of America District will conduct a popcorn sale in the Thumb from

Friday, Oct. 29 to Sunday, Nov. 21. Proceeds from the drive will go to each pack or troop to raise funds to finance their Scouting program.

## Saturday, Oct. 30 - Bay Port UM Bazaar

Bay Port United Methodist Church's Bazaar, Bake Sale and Luncheon runs 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the church. Served will be chicken noodle soup, chicken salad, chicken and biscuits, egg rolls, desserts. Bazaar tables are available for rent. Details: Sue at 453-3638 or Marilyn at 656-2151.

## Sat.-Sun., Oct. 30 and 31 - Pumpkins on display

Second annual Decorated Pumpkin-Squash Showcase at the Heidelberg Gallery, Downtown Sebewaing, 1 to 7 p.m. Saturday and 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday

## Saturday, Oct. 31 - Sebewaing Halloween Party

Sebewaing Chamber of Commerce sponsors a party from 3 to 4:30 p.m. at the Sebewaing Fire Hall.

## Sunday, Oct. 31 - Set clocks back (Fall back...)

Halloween and Daylight Savings Time ends.

## Monday, Nov 1 - T-shirt design deadline

Deadline for the 1994 Michigan Sugar Festival T-shirt design and festival theme contest.

## Tuesday, Nov. 2 - La Leche meets in Caro

Monthly meeting of the Caro La Leche League is 9:30 a.m. at 904 Ryan Road, Caro. The informal meeting is open to all women interested in breast-feeding. Babies are always welcome. Details: Penny at 673-8460 or Jean at 674-2676.

## Saturday, Nov. 6 - Elkton VFW Bingo

Members of the Elkton VFW are planning a Bingo with 21 games and turkey prizes, at 7 p.m. at the Elkton Civic Center.

## Saturday, Nov. 6 - Bach bazaar sale and luncheon

St. Peter Lutheran Ladies Aid of Bach will host its annual bazaar sale - luncheon 10:30 a.m. in the church basement.

**Newsweekly Calendar Deadline:  
Thursday at 5:00 p.m.**



# YOUR BEST FOOD VALUES ARE AT PIGEON IGA!

PRICES GOOD THRU 10/22/93  
QUANTITY RIGHTS RESERVED



**SAVE 40¢/lb.**

**RED & RIPE 6 X 6  
FRESH TOMATOES**

**SAVE 60¢**

**69¢ lb.**



**2-lb. Block • Reg. Price \$4.99**

**KRAFT VELVEETA**

**\$3.89**



**STUFFED • CUBED  
PORK STEAKS**

**\$1.59 lb.**

**OLD ORCHARD • 12-oz. Frozen  
ORANGE JUICE**

**SAVE 30¢**

**89¢**



**BORDEN'S • 14.5-oz. Bag  
POTATO CHIPS**

**BUY 1-GET 1 FREE**

*You Don't Have To Pay A Lot For A Great Hot Meal...*

**TRY PIGEON IGA'S LUNCH SPECIALS MADE FRESH & DELICIOUS IN OUR STORE'S DELICATESSEN!**

- DAILY SOUP SPECIALS
- DAILY LUNCH SPECIALS

*• Compare Our Prices...And SAVE! • Delicious And Ready When You Are!*

**WATCH FOR OUR ADVERTISING FLYER EVERY WEEK IN THE THUMB BLANKET!**



# PIGEON

**15 N. CASEVILLE RD. • PIGEON**

STORE HOURS: MON.-THUR. 8AM-7PM • FRI. 8AM-9PM  
SAT. 8AM-6PM • SUNDAY 10AM-3PM



## They're outstanding dairy couple

The title of District 4 "Outstanding Young Dairy Cooperators" for 1993 recently went to Michael and Rosemary Benjamin of Perry by the Michigan Milk Producers Association.

Mrs. Benjamin is the former Rosemary McArdle of Elkton and a graduate of Laker High School.

Their selection was based on their farming operation, farm-related and community activities and demonstrated leadership abilities.

The Benjamins met while Rosemary student taught at Perry High School, following her graduation from Michigan State University in 1986. He was a student and active in the FFA.

Later, Rosemary was hired as the Vog-Ag teacher at Perry High School, and their many interests in agriculture developed into a relationship which led to marriage.

The Benjamins continue to be involved as FFA Alumnus with the Perry-Morrice FFA through projects with Advisor Mark Forbush.

As Michigan Farm Bureau members, the Benjamins have participated in the annual Agriculture Awareness Show at Cortland Center in Flint.

The Benjamin's dairy operation consists of 125 milking cows and farming 600 acres in the Perry area. The dairy operation is a partnership with Michael's parents, Claude and Penny Benjamin.

The Benjamins have two daughters, Allison, age five and Kayla, age four.

The Benjamins will be officially recognized at the 1994

annual state delegate convention in Lansing in March, 1994 along with winners in the other 10 districts that comprise MMPA's area.



THE MICHAEL AND ROSEMARY BENJAMIN Family.

## Thumb economic development meeting Oct. 26 in Cass City

The Thumb Area Partnership is sponsoring an economic development conference Tuesday, Oct. 26 at the Colony House in Cass City.

Goal of the conference is to continue business development in the Upper Thumb, according to planners.

The Thumb Area Partnership is comprised of the Huron County EDC, the Lapeer Development Corp., Sanilac County, Tuscola County EDC and Detroit Edison Company.

The conference is targeted to those with interest in economic development.

"We are planning to bring cutting edge information to the leadership of the Thumb Area," said Partnership President Carl Osentoski, who is also Executive Director of the Huron EDC.

List of speakers includes Doug Rothwell, CEO of the newly-created Michigan Jobs

Commission, Gov. John Engler's economic development initiative; Anthony Rascano, Economic Development Consultant for Detroit Edison; Judy Miller, a former state representative and the current Michigan Business Ombudsman; Roger Harris, president and CEO of Dott Industries; Jack Goodnoe, principal of the architectural, engineering and planning firm of Harley Ellington Pierce Yee Associates; and Bert Althaver, CEO and President of the Walbro Corporation.

Detroit Edison is planning to unveil a new tool for economic development in the area.

"It's our hope that all the people with an interest in economic development and the creation of jobs in their local community will attend," Osentoski said.

The Thumb Area Partnership was established in 1992 to benefit the regional economy through creation of jobs and private investment.

For details on the conference or the Partnership, contact Osentoski at 269-6431.

## It's her 99th birthday!

Mrs. Amanda Heintz of Allen Park will celebrate her 99th birthday on Monday, Oct. 25.

Friends and relatives wishing to take part in a card shower for her may write:

Amanda Heintz  
4600 Allen Road  
Allen Park, MI 48101

She was born in Oliver Township near Elkton in 1894, the youngest of four brothers and four sisters: George, Herman, John and Fred Schweitzer; Elizabeth Gaeth, Clara Strauch, Rose Sting and Mary Heck.

She married Adolph Heintz in Detroit and after his passing made her home at



MRS. AMANDA HEINTZ

Baptist Retirement Home in Allen Park. Her children include Mrs. Henry Bujak, Donald, Marvin, Robert and John Heintz.

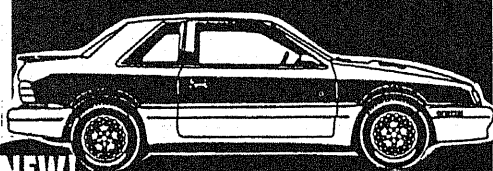
Stroll  
"Down  
Memory  
Lane"

inside on  
Pages 26 & 27

ALL  
OUT  
PRICE

# BLOWOUT

IT'S NEW FOR '94!



NEW!  
**1994 DODGE SHADOW  
3-DOOR LIFTBACK**

Air, Power Steering & Brakes, Tinted Glass, AM/FM Stereo, Rear Defroster, Delay Wipers, Floor Mats, Full Wheel Covers, Dual Remote Sport Mirrors, Light Group, Visor Vanity Mirrors and More! Stock #635G

LIST PRICE \$11,206 • SAVE \$931

**\$10,275**

Just Add Tax & Plates. Prices Include All Rebates.  
CHRYSLER EMPLOYEES SAVE EXTRA \$990

**1994 DAKOTA  
4X4 CLUB CAB**

Magnum V-8, Automatic, Air, Tilt, Cruise, AM/FM  
Cassette, Two-Tone Paint, Aluminum Wheels,  
Super SLT Package, Loaded.

SALE PRICE

**\$19,495**

CHRYSLER EMPLOYEES SAVE EVEN MORE.

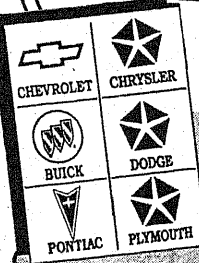
**1994 PLYMOUTH  
VOYAGER**

7-Passenger, V-6, Automatic, Air, Tilt, Cruise,  
AM/FM Cassette, Rear Defroster, More...

NOW ONLY

**\$17,250**

CHRYSLER EMPLOYEES SAVE EVEN MORE.



# McCormick Motors

10 S. CASEVILLE RD. • PIGEON • 453-3121 • 1-800-232-5277

The Bosses Are Gone  
& We're "DISHING" Out

Great Savings on  
**PFALTZGRAFF STONEWARE**

**50% off**

ALL IN-STOCK ITEMS

Heirloom, Wyndham, Village, Yorktown

Plus.....

"Tool Lovers"  
a Surprise Sale

**25% off**  
on all

Tools on the West Wall.

➤ Hurry For Great Savings at ➤

**Kretschmer Hardware Center**

7274 Mich. Ave. • Pigeon • 453-3231

SALE ENDS OCTOBER 30TH.