

# The Newsweekly

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## These guys take their sports very seriously...

Chad Wehrman of Akron and Jesse Karls of Unionville have many things in common.

They both graduated from high school last year. They both were valedictorians of their class, Wehrman at Akron-Fairgrove and Karls at USA.

They both are Christian young men, and they both were track stars for their school's athletic teams—which meant they met often on the track.

**Wehrman's event** was the 1600-meter run, while Karls excelled in the 800-meter. They usually outdistanced all their com-

petitors in both events, but when the two met head-to-head, their expertise in each specialty prevailed.

However, during their senior year a strange event took place.

Wehrman managed to beat Karls in the 800-meter, and then Karls turned around and beat Wehrman in the 1600-meter.

However, in each case, the victory only came once.

**This summer**, while both boys were serving as camp counselors at Bay Shore Camp of Sebawaing before heading to college, a special friend presented each

of them with a T-shirt. On the front of Wehrman's shirt are the words:

"I beat  
 Jesses Karls  
 in the half-mile"

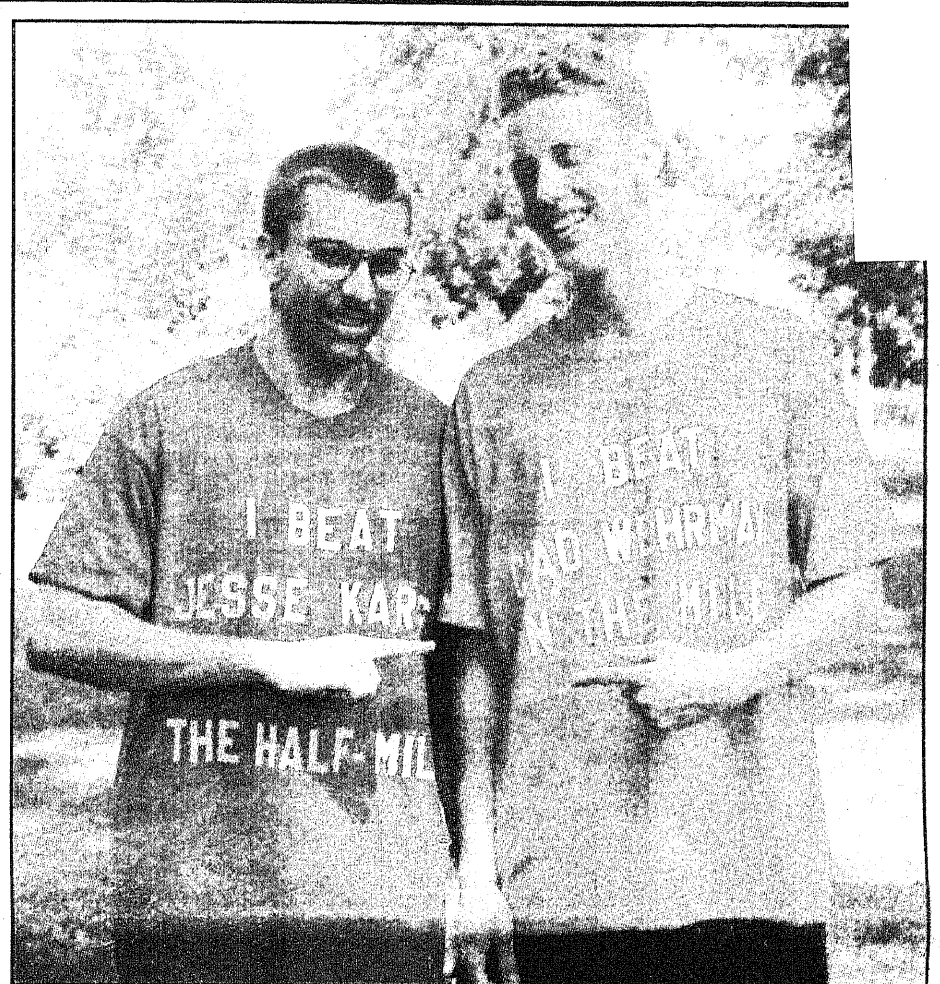
And on the front of Karls' shirt are the words:

"I beat Chad  
 Wehrman  
 in the mile"

And, on the back of each T-shirt is said:

"Once!"

Wehrman is attending the University of Michigan, and Karls headed to Wheaton College in Illinois.



BAY SHORE CAMP Counselors and "competitive friends" Chad Wehrman, left, and Jesse Karls, right, show their T-shirts. PENNY HARRISON PHOTO

## Her painting just had to wait

By WILLIAM DILLER  
 All through the long winter

months, Marie Dufty of Caseville had planned to paint her house. The weather finally broke

this spring and when Dufty began preparing for the paint job, she went to get her ladder—and found it had been overtaken!

**A mother robin** had built a nest on the ladder which had been leaning against a wall. Because of Dufty's compassion for her feathered friends, her house painting plans had to be put on hold.

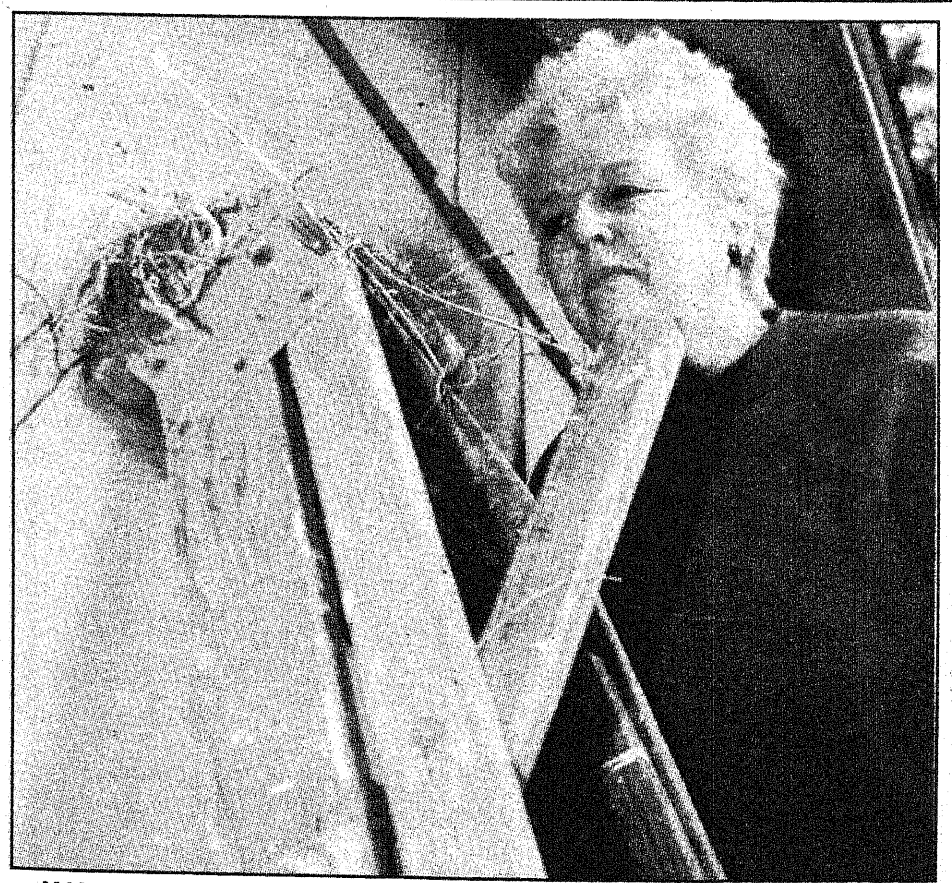
The eight-foot ladder had stood beside her shed for the winter months, out of action.

And despite the fact that her backyard has at least a dozen trees, that mother robin chose the ladder as the ideal place for building her nest.

The nest became home for three baby robin eggs, and at least two of them hatched successfully earlier this year.

**Dufty had to wait** for the birds to leave the nest before she "reacquired" possession of the ladder, but she didn't mind.

The paint job had to wait... but there's been time now to complete the work—and a feathered family has grown, too!



MARIE DUFTY of Caseville uses her eight-foot ladder to check on the robin's nest built earlier this summer... on the ladder! WILLIAM DILLER PHOTO

## Men honored Friday night



ROBERT CARTWRIGHT



MIKE McCORMICK

LONGTIME USA SCHOOL coaches and teachers Mike McCormick and Robert Cartwright will be inducted into the USA Hall of Fame Friday night, as part of the grand opening of the USA Athletic Complex behind USA High School.

The two men will be honored at a reception following the 7:30 p.m. football game under the new lights, versus the Deckerville Eagles.

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Inside: FALL SPORTS BOOK FOR WESTERN THUMB TEAMS!

# Historic Bach family barn finally falls at Sebewaing

**By WALT RUMMEL**  
The Dan Bach farm on Lange Road, east of Sebewaing, collapsed suddenly at 4 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 26, destroying the east third of the big building that has served three generations of Bachs.

The Ferdinand Bach generation erected the barn in a huge, old-fashioned barn raising in 1923, after an earlier barn had been destroyed by fire.

After Ferdinand's retirement, the Bach's son Albert took over the operation, where he and his wife Linda raised five daughters and one son.

They retired several years ago and are now residing in their new home in West Hickory Court, Sebewaing, while Dan and his wife Colleen and their two children are living in the farm home.

**Huge barns**, with high and spacious haymows were once considered the symbol of good farmers and good farming. Through the years, as farming has changed, the big buildings have become inefficient structures that often require costly upkeep.

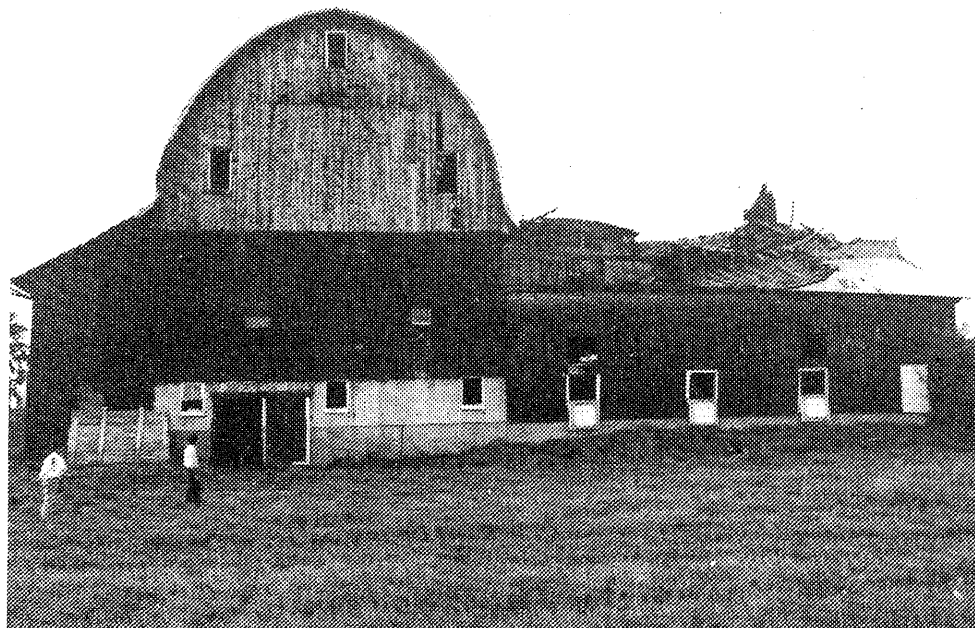
The big barn has shown signs of sagging for years, Dan Bach says, but upgrading such a building would be enormously costly and still

wouldn't serve the purposes of modern farming.

**Last week**, after several days of deep groaning sounds, one-third of the building suddenly sank into its own foundation. The west end, facing Lange Rd., still stands, but it poses a problem to the Bach of what to do.

Colleen Bach cares for the Holstein beef animals and Dan has charge of the farm's big hog operation.

The barn collapse has had two main effects on the neighborhood: There's been a steady parade of slow-moving cars as lookers study the change in scenery, and other neighbors notice a sudden increase in the raccoon population as the mask-wearing, ring-tailed animals seek new housing with the collapse of their former homes.



ABOVE, Here's a view of the collapsed barn, from the south. BELOW, the Dan Bach Family stands in front of the main barn still standing, but sagging. WALT RUMMEL PHOTOS



**Sebewaing Chamber of Commerce Meeting**  
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# Morans are AutumnFest royalty

**ELKTON SENIOR KING & QUEEN:** Bill and Agnes Moran of Pigeon were crowned the AutumnFest Senior King and Queen by the members of the Elkton Senior Citizens Club.

The Morans are both retired, Bill from Dunlop Pontiac in Bay City where he worked as an automotive refinisher, and Agnes from People's Oil and Gas in Pigeon, where she worked for 20 years.

The couple spends six months of the year in Lakeland, Florida, where they enjoy all the activities in their community. Back in Pigeon, they keep busy, too, delivering Meals on Wheels to people unable to leave their homes.

The Morans have two grandchildren, Ryan and Sarah, the children of their son Mike and his wife Harriet.

HERE, Elkton Senior Citizens Club President Mike Renn, left, presents the award plaque to the Morans. Watch for more Elkton



AutumnFest photos and stories in next Tuesday's Newsweekly. AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

# 90th birthday party planned Sunday

Minnie Niedrich of Unionville was born Sept. 5, 1905 — and she will be honored by her family at an Open House to celebrate her 90th birthday anniversary.

The public is cordially invited to attend the event this Sunday, Sept. 10 from 2 to 5 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran School gym in Unionville.

No gifts, please.



MINNIE NIEDRICH

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

**DESK-CLEARING:** We hope your Labor Day "weekend" was enjoyable and safe. Due to printing schedules for the holiday, we'll have lots more AutumnFest pictures and stories in next Tuesday's paper.

How they fall: Have you ever seen a baseball team fall apart as badly as our Detroit Tigers have? Before the mid-season All-Star Game, the Tigers had a partial chance at contending in the American League East this year... or at least of picking up a wild card spot for the playoffs.

But once you see Kirk Gibson retire, Mike Henneman get traded and every pitcher give up more runs per game than they should in a month, you know trouble's at hand. As we've said here before, this also marks Sparky Anderson's last year as a Tiger, which is sad, too. But it's time... and every managerial relationship ends in firing (or retiring).

Let's hope they can get something together by next season... Where will YOU be this Friday night? I don't know about you, but I plan to be at the USA Athletic Complex dedication. I have lots of memories of Sebewaing High teams competing with Bob Cartwright's Unionville squads, and this is a special occasion for the entire USA School District.

It's about time we get a full football field, track, baseball and softball fields adjacent to USA High School. Heck, WE played in Unionville back in the mid-'60s... It should be fun!

**Recollections Of By-Gone Days**  
by George Keim



**DEAR EDITOR:**

In my last two articles, I told how the teacher blamed me for lying about the peanut shells and about going home instead of going to school when I got that notebook.

Well, here is the story of another time when I got in trouble.

The teacher used to ask us to read and if you lost the place, she'd either make you sit on the floor or scold you good and proper. And she did spank a few for losing their place.

Well, one day about four of the boys lost their place and she made them sit on the floor and some of us laughed at them. Then when it was my turn — you guessed it, I lost my place.

And the teacher made me take a little chair and sit in the hall close by the water fountain. And when the kids came out for a drink, they saw me and wondered what I had done.

The superintendent would come down and look if any kids were in the hall and if they didn't have permission to be out there, he'd shake them up and put them back into their room.

Well, I was afraid he'd come down there and see me when the school session was over. I heard the teacher spank the boy that had to sit on the floor, then she came after me and took me in the cloak room and put me over her knee and gave me a good licking with her rubber hose and told me to go my seat.

Well, I didn't care to sit down and about four other boys didn't care to sit down. She just seemed to have it in for the boys especially if she didn't know their mother well.

I know the teachers don't spank kids today but I wasn't the only one who she spank-

ed. Once before, she spanked me and I never knew what for.

World War I was going on at the time and she knew that I was a German and she took it out on me. One boy came to school one day and said he had a cousin in the Army and teacher made a fuss over him.

Then a boys came and told her he had an uncle in the Army and she made a fuss over him.

Well, I came to school and said I had a brother in the Army and she just said, "Oh well."

She told us once that if we lost the war, the Kaiser would come and get us us. Well, I didn't know who the Kaiser was but I still was afraid of him!

Once when I was sexton of the Pigeon Cemetery I came up the driveway with my car. A very important woman of Pigeon and that old teacher of mine were standing in the driveway.

I tooted my horn and they both jumped six inches in the air! I got out and told that important woman I was very sorry to scare her like that and she told me it was all right.

But I didn't apologize to my old teacher and that was one time I wished the brakes wouldn't hold on my car!

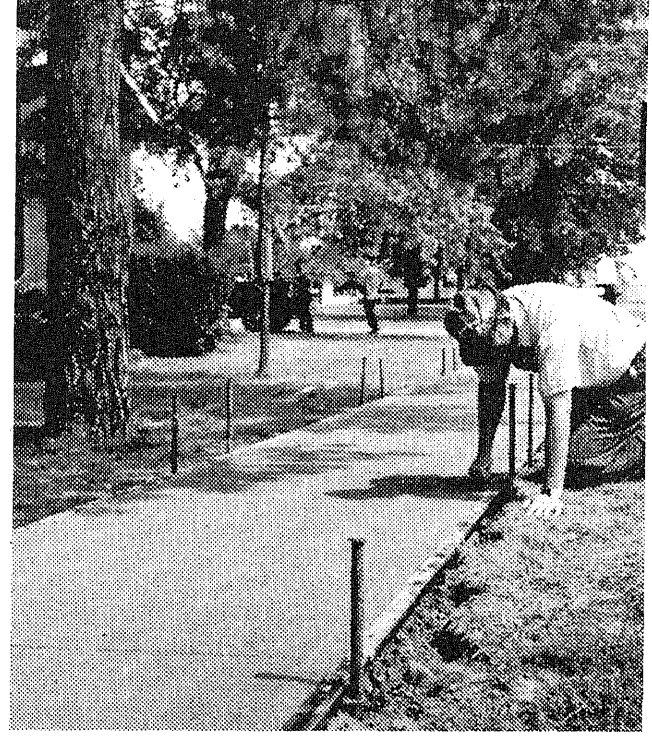
Well, I got that licking a long time ago and I forgave her a long time ago. But I didn't forget it.

She died a long time ago, too, and I hope she went to heaven because in the Lord's Prayer, it says forgive our debts as we forgive our debtors.

And I guess I did a lot of things that were worse than giving somebody a licking that didn't have it coming to them.

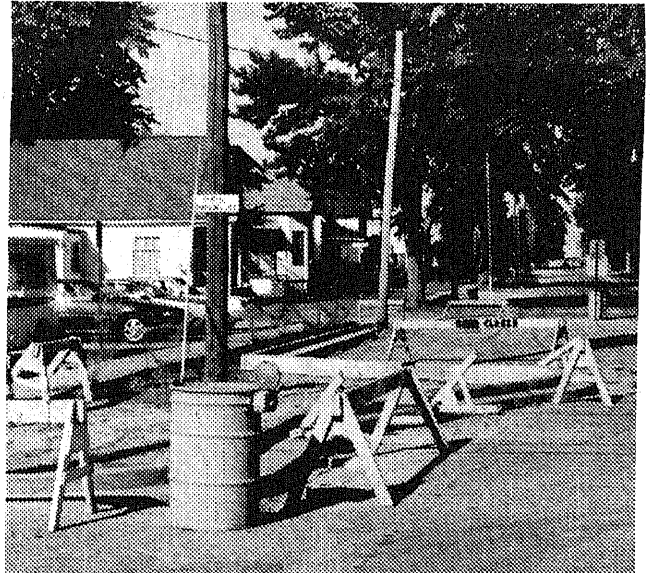
Sincerely yours,  
GEORGE KEIM

# Sidewalk, road work in Pigeon, Sebewaing



A NEW STRETCH of sidewalk in front of St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church is finally in place, as workers from the Pigeon Department of Public Works put on the finishing touches last week. The sidewalk measures 307 ft. and cost \$3,223, according to Village Clerk Janet Heckman.

Here, DPW employe Ken Johnson smoothes the edges of the sidewalk. AMY HEIDEN PHOTO



MEMBERS OF THE Sebewaing DPW are busy installing new curbing on W. Sebewaing Street. The street was recently changed to one-way, in the direction of the proposed marina and the curbing is intended to funnel the traffic to the west, while protecting east-bound traffic from entering the one-way street. DUANE GUENTHER PHOTO

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**NEWS ROUND-UP**

**Court proceedings**

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

- David A. Clifford, 26 of Warren, pled guilty to open alcohol in vehicle, following a recent incident in Caseville Township; ordered to pay \$105 fines and costs;
- Michael C. Dahls, 20 of Bay Port, pled guilty to driving while license restricted; \$125 fines and costs;
- Michael S. Daniels, 20 of Bay Port, pled guilty to minor in possession; \$70 fines and costs;
- Krista L. Gross, 20 of Kinds, pled guilty to failure to report property damage accident; \$125 fines and costs;
- Michael J. Holland, 23 of Sebewaing, pled guilty to drunken driving, second offense; ordered to serve 60 days in Huron County Jail, pay \$1,015 fines and costs, serve 24 months' probation, license revoked;
- Frederick C. Knease, 60 of Port Austin, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$535 fines and costs and loses license for 90 days, and
- Rachael L. Krohn, 18 of Elkton, pled guilty to possession of marijuana; five days in jail, \$450 fines and costs and 24 months' probation.



# St. Roch's Church to dedicate parish center this Sunday

**By AMY HEIDEN**  
Parishoners of St. Roch's Catholic Church in Caseville will certainly find plenty of uses for their new parish center.

Situated right behind the church, the center has four classrooms plus one large meeting room that could be divided into two smaller rooms.

But more than just a build-

ing with rooms, the new center will provide a means to educate parish members of all ages.

"We have the responsibility of teaching people, and this is a way to promote adult, youth and children's and religious education," says Fr. Dennis Kucharczyk, for whom the new parish center will be named. "We'll use the building to share our faith

and build our faith."

The center will be used for religious education classes, as well as parish council meetings, and other social events.

About 15 years ago, parish leaders decided to renovate the church and make it multi-functional, which meant all social events and classes were held in the church.

And sometimes, that meant a lack of privacy. That also meant, says Fr. Kucharczyk, that some members lost their reverence for the church proper.

"The church became matter-of-fact," he says. "And over the years, there has been concern about that."

When Fr. Kucharczyk came to the parish over two years ago, he and Bishop Kenneth Untener discussed a new parish center because the bishop had heard of those concerns.

That's when the idea was born of buying a double-wide

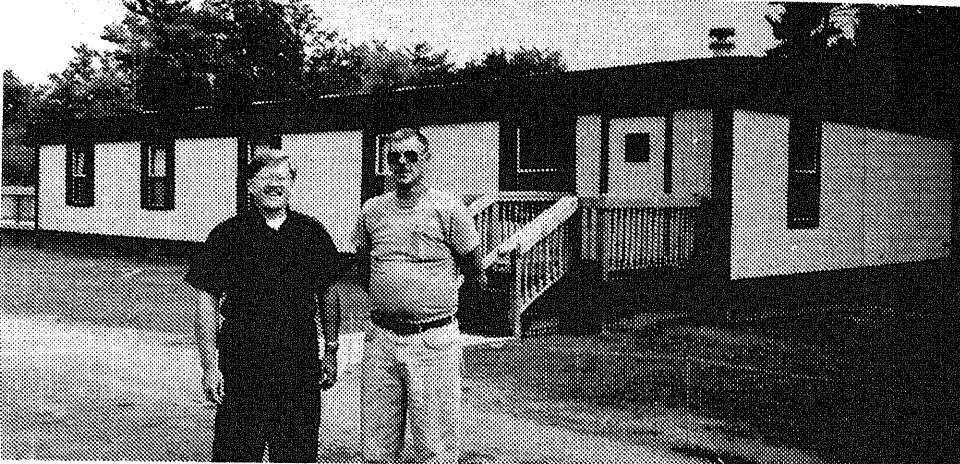
modular home to remodel as a cost-effective way to have a parish center.

Last April, Fr. Kucharczyk called a friend in Midland who dealt in modular homes hoping to find one suitable for the church's purpose. By some miracle, the friend called him back within 45 minutes with just the right one, Kucharczyk says.

Parish maintenance supervisor Wayne Hazard, Fr. Kucharczyk and community service worker Eric Smith did most of the work to get the foundation ready for the building's arrival and once it was in place, many members of the parish donated their time to paint and stain the exterior and interior.

Hazard built a huge deck at one end with a wheelchair ramp, and if needed in the future, another room could be added where the deck now stands.

A dedication ceremony has been set for Sunday, Sept. 10, with Bishop Untener presenting a blessing for the new center. The public is invited to attend.



ST. ROCH'S Father Dennis Kucharczyk and Parish Maintenance Supervisor Wayne Hazard stand in front of the church's new parish center. AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

## Engaged!



### Bannick - Deming

Mrs. Joyce Bannick of Elkton and Frank and Wilma Deming of Bay Port are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Stacy Marie Bannick and Edwin Alan Deming.

The bride-elect is a 1988 graduate of Laker High School and is presently employed at Farm Crest Foods of Pigeon.

The prospective groom is a 1983 graduate of Laker High School and is presently employed at Sebawaing Industries.

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# Western Thumb Sports Report

## Patriots defeat Hamady, fall to Bad Axe

The USA girls basketball team got in the win column by pasting Flint Hamady in a non-league tilt last Tuesday, 58-41.

The Patriots used a blazing fast break and a troublesome full court press to slip into a 11-5 first quarter lead. Both teams experienced the early game jitters and had trouble finding the hoop.

During the second stanza, Hamady applied full court pressure to the Patriots and was able to outscore USA 12-9, closing the gap to a 20-17 margin at half.

The third quarter turned out to be the ball game as USA threw six straight points on the board before Hamady woke up and answered with 7 of their own, trimming USA's lead to 26-24 with 4 minutes left in the quarter.

During the next minute of the game, the Pats caught fire. Terri Schulz canned a couple of lay-ups, Linda Davila hit a neat bank shot and her twin Angela dropped in two free throws to give USA a 10 point lead, 34-24.

After trading buckets, Melanie Spannagel and Linda Davila both converted on three-point plays as the Patriots went on to outscore Hamady 24-15 in the quarter to take a 44-32 lead into the final stanza.

Linda Davila led the Patriots with 15, while Angela Davila added 14. Floor leader, Leah Collon contributed 9 points while having 5 assists and 4 steals in the winning cause. Nicole Backstrom-Mosley had 22 for Hamady.

The win places USA at 1-1 for the season.

**JUNIOR VARSITY:** Becky Cohrs tossed in 16 points to lead the Jr. Patriots to a 58-18 win over Hamady.

If the Patriots could have ended the game at the 28-

minute mark they could have walked away with a 10-point victory over the Bad Axe Hatchets last Thursday evening.

However, the rules of the game call for the teams to play the full 32 minutes and as a result, USA dropped the game when Bad Axe tossed in the winning basket at the buzzer, 42-40.

Fresh off their win against Flint Hamady, the Patriot fast break took up where it had left off in their Tuesday night win and behind some driving lay-ups, USA jumped to an early 12-10 first quarter lead.

The teams played even during the second quarter and the Pats kept their two point lead to enter the locker room 22-20.

USA threw in another 10 points in the third stanza while holding the Hatchets to 5 and when the buzzer sounded to begin the final quarter, the Patriots had a seven point bulge and the game under control.

The 42-40 loss drops the Patriot's record to 1-2 as they get set for their league opener

against Reese this Thursday. Angie Davila led the Patriot scores with 12 points, fol-

lowed by Linda Davila with 9, Toni Mitchell with 8, and Leah Collon with 7.

## Lakers lose 2 at start of basketball season

The Laker basketball team traveled to Harbor Beach Tuesday evening and lost their first contest of the year, 54-46.

In a closely physical contest, the Lakers were close but never lead during the game. At the end of the first half, the Lakers trailed the Pirates 13-10 and were down at the half, 28-18.

The second half saw the Lakers pull within three points on several occasions, but they could get no closer.

Kristen Damm led the Lakers with 18 points, including five triples. Angie Weidman and Betsy Drury each scored 10 points, followed by Casey McLellan with four.

Harbor Beach was led by Michelle Wolschleger with 15 points.

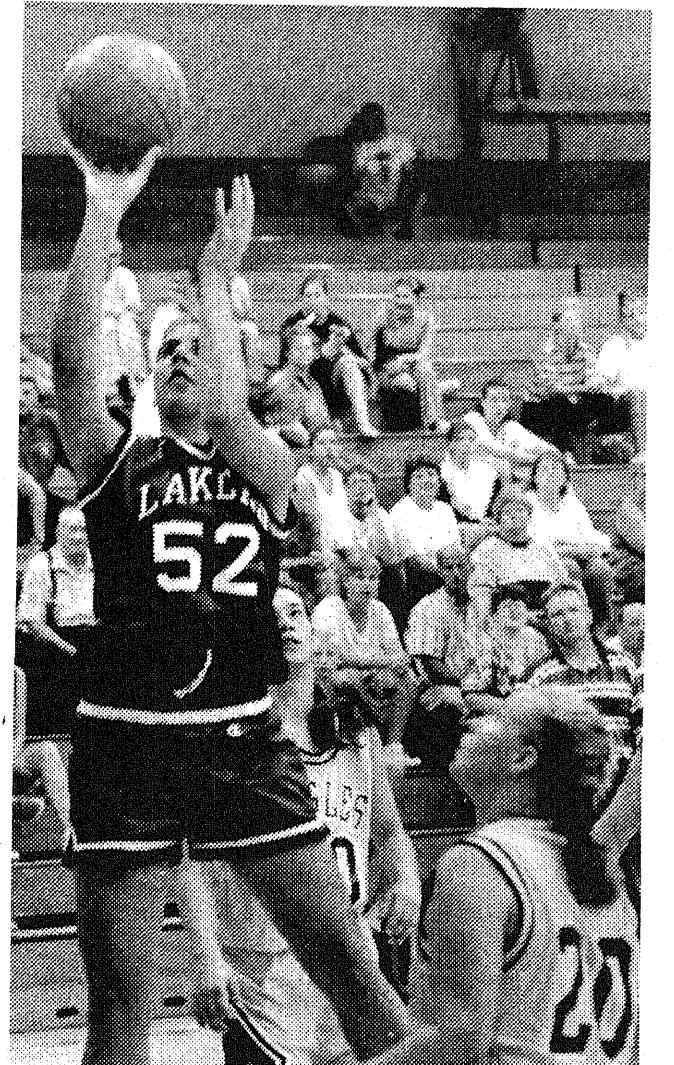
On Thursday night, Deckerville outshot the Laker basketball team for a 65-63 victory.

The Eagles came from behind in the second quarter to lead 33-29 at the half, led by Kari Buhl with 14 points.

Lakers' Angie Weidman dumped in 27 points and Betsy Drury added 13. Kristen Damm dropped in 10 in the loss.

**JUNIOR VARSITY:** The Laker JV Basketball Team was victorious over Deckerville, 50-36, on Thursday evening. The Lakers never trailed, leading 31-13 at the half and cruised to a victory in the second half.

Leading scorers for the Lakers were Rebecca Kolar with 15 points, Kari Gehrs with 14, Richelle Miller with 10, Shannon Pionk with 6, Tracy Drury with 3 and Angie Roestel with 2.



ANGIE WEIDMAN (52) gets two Laker points in Thursday's game against Deckerville. AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

## The Newsweekly's Sports Highlights

### USA GIRLS PLACE FIFTH AT A-K

The USA girls cross country team participated in the Akron-Fairgrove Early Bird Cross Country Invitational and came home with a fifth place, in action last week.

The girls competed as a team for the first time in recent years — and a stellar performance by senior Christie Achenbach helped them beat 14 other schools in the 19-school event.

Achenbach had an overall third place and was assisted by Loren O'Brien who finished 33rd.

The individual winner in the girls' event was Kate Fall from Vassar.

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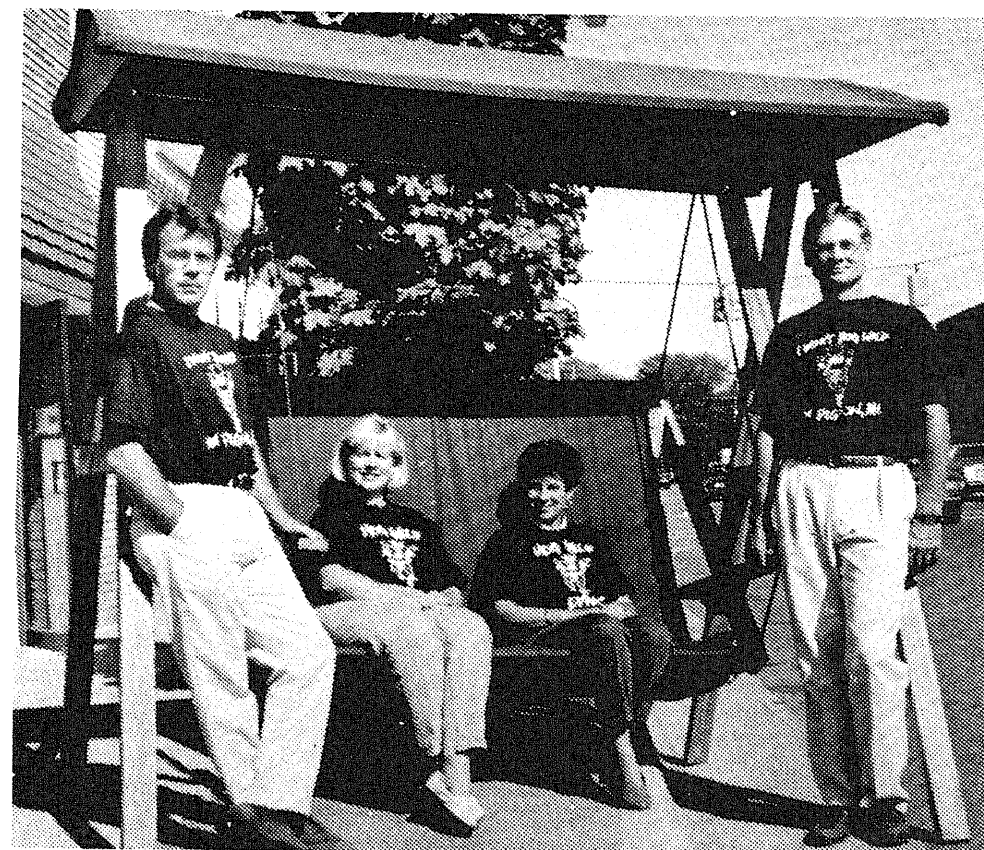
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# First exchange student returns to Sebewaing

**By WALT RUMMEL**  
 In August 1964, a pretty, shy, 17-year-old German girl arrived at Detroit Metro Airport along with a dozen other Youth for Understanding exchange students to spend a year in America to better acquaint European youths with American family life.

The girl was Gredel Abeken of Munich and her hosts were Cliff and Doris Bates of Sebewaing, who came to Metro with their two daughters, 10-year-old Jean and Janet 9, to meet their guest.

The connection gave the Bates family the distinction of hosting Sebewaing's first foreign exchange student for an entire school year.

It was the late Rev. Wilbur Williams and Mrs. Williams of Trinity United Methodist Church who shepherded the YFU program that enrolled Sebewaing into the first of many year-long student exchanges.



**SEBEWAING'S FIRST** foreign exchange student, Gredel Abeken Warbeck, center, looks through some scrapbooks with host Doris Bates, left, as Warbeck's son Philipp looks on at right. She first came here 31 years ago.  
 WALT RUMMEL PHOTO

Abeken graduated the next June with SHS Class of 1965, after which she returned to her homeland. Through the years she married, became Gredel Warbeck, had two children and taught primary school for 21 years.

She never forgot her "Sebewaing connection" and returned for visits with the Bates family in 1988 and 1990, attending the 25th anniversary of her class' graduation five years ago.

**When she came here in 1964** she was accompanied by her daughter, Katrin, then 16. She returned two years later for the reunion.

As an example of Warbeck's ability to cope, her flight into Detroit was four hours late, and her Michigan contacts had left for home by the time her plane arrived at 1:30 a.m.

Not willing to trouble her hosts again, she procured a rental car at Metro in the middle of the night, bought a road map and proceeded toward Sebewaing, arriving without incident.

**Warbeck chose** this summer to return to Sebewaing because her Class of 1965 notified her that a 30th anniversary party was scheduled. She adjusted her schedule and arrived here for the reunion — only to find that

because of lack of interest the event had been cancelled.

However, there are many classmates who wanted to see her again, plus her son, so, hosted by Warren and Sandy Juengel, a good-sized group gathered to revive her old friendships.

**On this year's trip**, Warbeck and her son Philipp were guests of Doris Bates, as her husband Cliff has been hospitalized for the past three years, following a stroke. Cliff Bates, Sebewaing's longest-serving postmaster and now retired, was delighted to see their "adopted daughter" again and to meet Philipp.

Asked "whether Sebewaing had changed" since her first trip here, Warbeck noted early that the downtown has "fewer business buildings" than in 1965. She also commented that "Sebewaing has a McDonald's," one of the most familiar American trademarks in Europe.

**German driver's licenses** are different than here, and foreign visitors' licenses are legal and accepted, provided the driver is in good standing in his home country.

There is no cost comparison between German and

American driver licenses, she said, pointing out that the German license costs about \$1,500. Of that, \$400 is for the mandatory driver test.

If the candidate fails, the next test costs that amount again, so there is long preparation before the would-be driver goes for the test.

Warbeck took a course in driver training while an SHS student in 1965, because that, too, costs far less here than at home. She received her license here after finishing class, and it is still valid as she was granted the German equivalent after one-year probation after arriving back home.

She laughed as she showed her German license, still valid and in force — still bearing her SHS graduation photo for identification!

**After a week** in Sebewaing with Doris Bates, the German mother and son went on a 10-day trip to Toronto, Lake Placid where the 1980 Olympics were played, then Niagara Falls and Detroit.

They returned and Philipp left for Denver, where he purchased a mountain bike to travel to the West Coast with German friends. He will re-

**Warbeck compared** currency rates between her first trip here and the latest. In 1965 each U.S. dollar was worth four DMs — Deutsche Marks. In 1988 the lower-priced American dollar bought 2.5 DMs and that dropped to 1.9 DMs in 1990.

Today each U.S. dollar buys only 1.4 DMs.

The Bates family kept records of living costs while Warbeck was their exchange student. Those showed two pairs of then-fashionable white tennis shoes cost \$14.50.

Her prom dress was \$20.79.

Warbeck recalls she was "delighted" with it. The graduation party which the Bateses hosted cost \$33.92.

Warbeck recalled field hoeing for a summer job when she was here in 1964-65. Wages were \$1 per hour.

**What amazed** her son most of all is the price of U.S. gasoline, around \$1.25 per gallon. "In Munich gasoline costs \$4 per gallon," he said.

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# Remembering Pigeon's Methodist Episcopal Church and its members

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The information provided in this story was researched and gathered by Al "Butch" Robinson, mostly through the pages of the former Pigeon Progress and from the archives of the Detroit Conference of the United Methodist Church in Adrian.  
Thanks to Robinson, also, for providing photographs.)

By SALLY RUMMEL

A church is often the center point of family and community activity and once in the throes of its busy week-to-week activities, one can hardly imagine a time when that congregation would cease to exist.

Pigeon's former English speaking Methodist Episcopal Church — very active with weekly services, Ladies Aid Society meetings, social activities and more from 1894 to 1920 — is now but a memory, having officially closed as a congregation 75 years ago this September.

The church building was located on what is now the empty lot south of the Smith-Chisholm home at 139 S. Main St. The former parsonage still stands on the adjacent corner at S. Main and Hartley Streets.

The "English" M.E. Church was referred to in such a way to distinguish it from the "German speaking" M.E. church located in Berne, one mile north of Pigeon.

In 1899 the German church moved to Pigeon and constructed a modern brick building currently housing today's First United Methodist Church. The sister churches were alike in doctrine, policy and tradition, with language being the only barrier.

The English M.E. Church flourished in the latter portion of the 19th century and the early 20th century. By the middle teens, the congregation was talking about closing, but no exact reason has ever surfaced for its subsequent disbanding.

The last annual pastoral appointment was made in September, 1919, when Rev. Fred Andrews took over at the pulpit until the church's closing in 1920.

At that time, the M.E. members simply scattered to other churches in town, many to First, others to the Evangelical church, while others still hoped for a "rebirth" that never happened.

The church building remained empty for several years. It was ultimately purchased by a Pilgrim Holiness congregation and again used for public worship. In 1947, the Pigeon VFW Post purchased the empty building and moved it to the present site of the VFW property at the south edge of the village limits.

The bell and tower were removed and the building used until 1959, as a meeting place and headquarters for veterans. In that year, the old



A GLIMPSE AT THE FORMER English Methodist Episcopal Sunday school on a picnic along the banks of the Pigeon River in 1908: Not everyone is identified, but here are some names to go along with the children pictured here: Mrs. Challis, Mabel Gould, Mrs. Fox (Dr. Fox, DDS's mother), Aunt Vici Allen, Mrs. Wellington Horlacher, Mr. Challis, Mrs. Sarah (Frank) Horlacher, Mr. Holtzman, Fred Fox, Mrs. Schufeldt, Frank Horlacher, Aunt Susie Danks Smith, Carrie Horlacher, Laura Horlacher;

Horlacher (Wellington), Flora Richmond MaHolland, Mattie Richmond Horlacher, Mrs. Holtzman, Mrs. Haggitt,

church portion was demolished and the new VFW Hall constructed on the same site.

The parsonage had previously been sold for private residential use. It stands today much as it did when it was constructed 94 years ago



HERE'S A RARE VIEW of the former Pigeon M.E. Church, located near the northeast corner of Nitz and S. Main Streets, across from the original Cross Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Harry Gould, Mrs. Beach, Mary Danks, Mrs. Schriber, Mamie Glosser, Daisy Horlacher Murdoch, Horlacher Sister, Viola Krause, Ada Leinbach Morgan, Lephe Morrison Smith, Myrtle Steadman, Krause, Darrell Holtzman, Leafy Parker, Clara Schumacher; Fannie Challis, Luella Paul Milliken, Leatha Bates Schriber, Hazel Haggitt, Etril Haggitt, Clarence Schufeldt, Harold Holtzman, Harold Paul, John Danks, Russell Schlachter, Garfield Steadman, John Klendening, Murry Fox, Leonard Leipprandt, Helen Steadman, Walter McLean.

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Rev. J.G. Rutledge  
1909 - 1911  
Rev. C.W. Woodmansee  
1911 - 1912  
Rev. George Horton  
1912 - 1913



MILDRED WOELKE is shown standing just south of the first Cross Church in 1943, with the M.E. Church behind.

Rev. George Bowles  
1913 - 1918  
Rev. Fred Matthews  
1918 - 1919  
Rev. Fred Andrews  
1919 - 1920

Note the short duration of all the ministers except for that of Rev. Bowles.

According to Al "Butch" Robinson, who researched this history, time itself had a different meaning at the turn of the century than it does today. Life was a much slower pace with many fewer "modern conveniences," and one year during that period of history would have been more like five years would be today.

As the years pass, fewer and fewer persons remain who were once members or attendees of the English speaking M.E. Church of Pigeon.

When First United Methodist Church held a recognition Sunday on Sept. 19, 1993 to honor persons who had formerly been a part of that congregation, the following people were honored by Pastor James Schwandt:

Lephe Morrison Smith, daughter of the late William Morrison, M.D., early Pigeon physician; Ilva Leinbach Sturm, former Pigeon school teacher; Dr. Robert Spence, retired Pigeon optometrist; Lorraine Praschan Kuhl, whose father platted the street plan for Pigeon in the early 20th century and Mabel Turner Sturm, who attended the Sunday School as a young girl.

The late Daisy Harder LaVictoire also had attended the church with her parents, early Pigeon residents Hugh and Dora Harder, who owned the local Ford dealership.

In 1980, LaVictoire wrote her personal remembrances of the English M.E. Church, which are now the only real glimpse of the early life of the congregation as seen through the eyes of a former child of the church.



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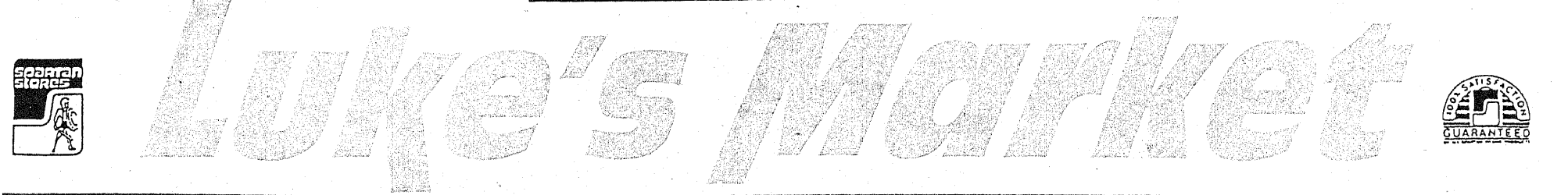
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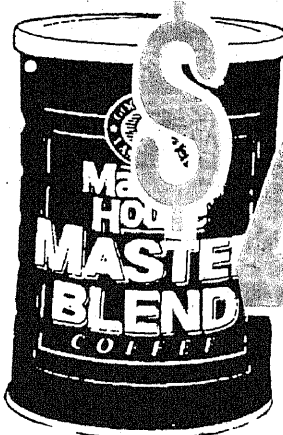
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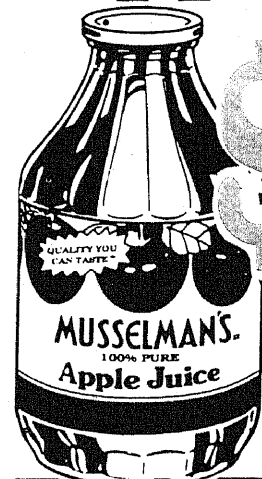
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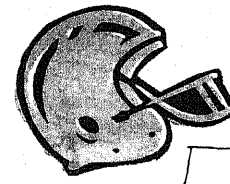
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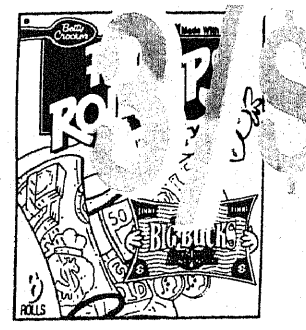
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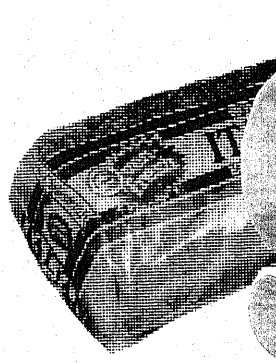
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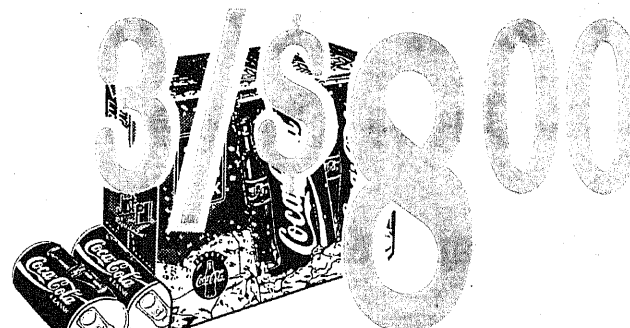
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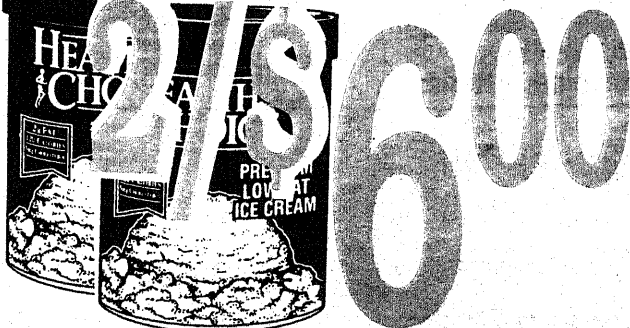
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Dinner Fries, Hot Tots, Tater Tots, Tater Tots with Onion **\$1.79**  
 Ore-Ida Potatoes ..... 24 Oz. - 32 Oz.

Swanson Assorted **2/\$89¢**  
 Macaroni & More ..... 8 Oz.

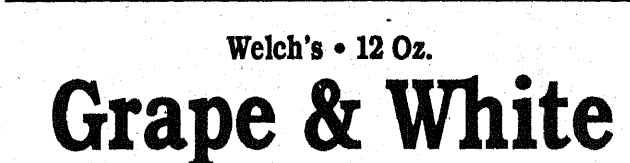
Kemps **2/\$6.00**  
 Frozen Lowfat Yogurt ..... 1/2 GALLON

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Frost Bite Reg. & Neapolitan Ice Cream **2/\$4.00**  
 Sandwiches ..... 12 PACK.

Frost Bite **2/\$4.00**  
 Crunch Bars ..... 12 PACK.

Assorted • 10 Oz. - 12 Oz.  
**Lender's Bagels**



**89¢**

Welch's • 12 Oz.  
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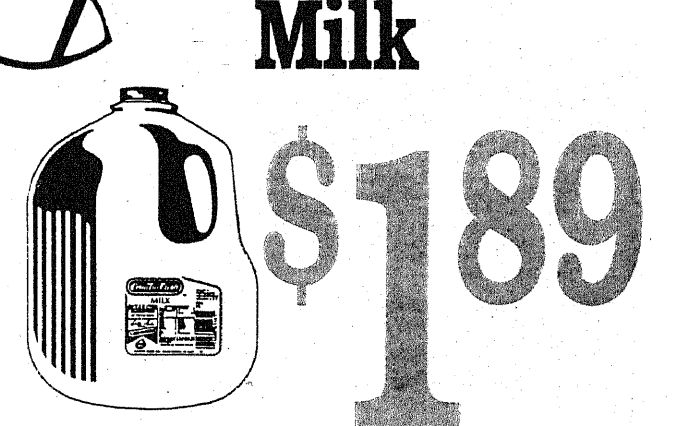
**69¢**

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

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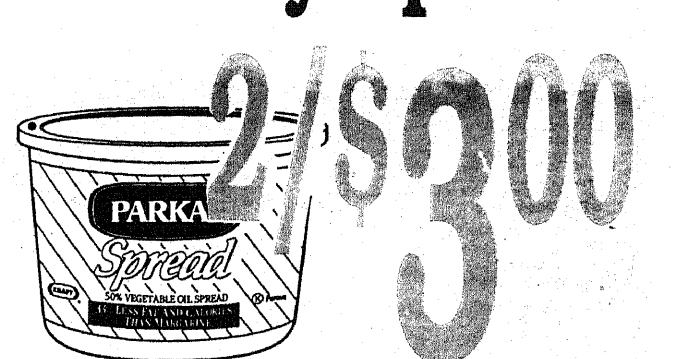
Regular or Homestyle, Ruby Red, Grapefruit **2/\$4.00**  
 Florida Natural Orange Juice ..... 64 Oz.

Country Fresh • Gallon **1/2% Lowfat Milk**



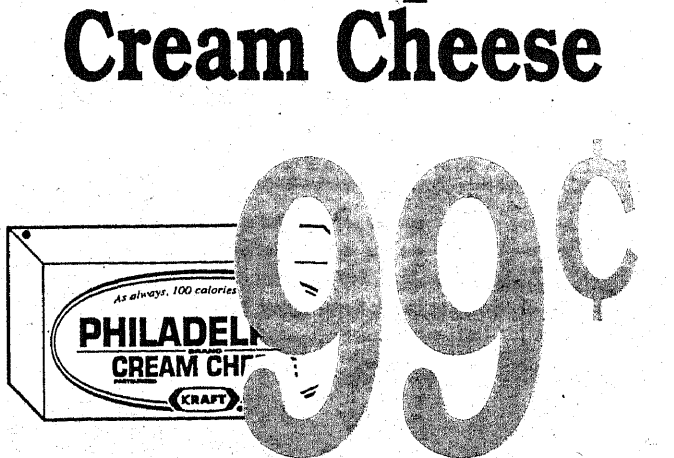
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3 Lbs.  
**Parkey Spread**



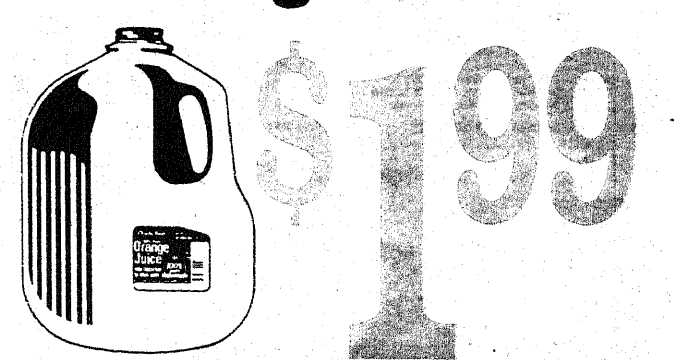
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Box • Regular & Lite • 8 Oz.  
**Philadelphia Cream Cheese**



**99¢**

Country Fresh • Gallon  
**Orange Juice**



**\$1.99**

**IN-AD COUPON** Good Mon., Sept. 4 - Sun., Sept. 10, 1995 **RV0048**  
R#02851 Good only at Luke's Supermarket, Sebawaing

Get one (1) 32 oz. Spartan Buttermilk Pancake Mix for 49¢ when you purchase one (1) 24 oz. Spartan Syrup (assorted varieties) for \$1.29 with this coupon.



Coupon cannot be used in conjunction with any other coupon offer. Limit one coupon per family please. Coupon cannot be doubled. Coupon redeemed at face value plus 8¢ handling. NOTE TO RETAILER: Please return all coupons to Spartan Stores' Redemption Center, 850 7th Street, S.W., Grand Rapids, MI 49503. Cash value: 1/10¢.

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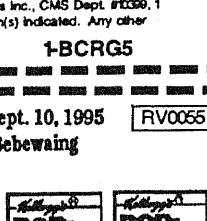
2/\$4.00 with coupon at the checkout when you purchase two (2) 20 oz. Post Raisin Bran or 15 oz. Post Blueberry Morning.



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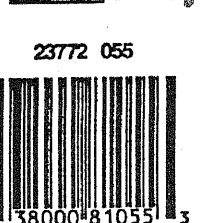
99¢ with coupon at the checkout when you purchase one (1) 6 ct. Kellogg's Pop-Tarts (assorted varieties).



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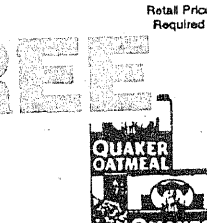
Buy one (1) 12-16.25 oz. Quaker Instant Oatmeal (assorted varieties), and receive one (1) 12-16.25 oz. Quaker Instant Oatmeal (assorted varieties) FREE.



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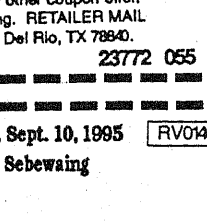
\$2.29 with coupon at the checkout when you purchase one (1) 14.8 oz. box of Kellogg's Rice Krispies Treats cereal.



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**IN-AD COUPON** Good Mon., Sept. 4 - Sun., Sept. 10, 1995 **RV0740**  
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Save \$1.00 at the checkout when you purchase two (2) packages of Duracell Saver Pak Batteries (C-4pk, D-4pk, 9V-2pk, AA-8pk, or AAA-8pk).



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- Michigan Celery Hearts **78¢** EACH.
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If you have a busy lifestyle, you need and deserve a good breakfast. It's best to plan ahead for the morning dash.

- Plan tomorrow's breakfast tonight. Set out cereal boxes, bowls and utensils so everyone can assemble their own breakfast.
- Keep whole grain muffins in the freezer and warm them up in the microwave.
- Zip a bowl of oatmeal or hot cereal. In 1-5 minutes, you'll have a hot, hearty, healthy breakfast. Add raisins for sweetness, iron and quick energy.
- Reconstitute frozen juices a day ahead. Try your own blends of combined flavors.
- Make breakfast portable. Use a large mug for cereal and milk you can eat at your makeup mirror or while on the telephone checking stock prices.

If you have a small household, buy milk in individual cartons and open them one at a time to avoid spoilage. Buy 100% juice products in single-serve boxes.

- Prepare breakfast foods on the weekend when you have more time, then reheat in the toaster or microwave on busy weekdays. Stir raisins, chopped apples or berries into the batter for a burst of fruit flavor.
- Order breakfast to go. If you don't have time to eat at home, pack a portable breakfast to eat during your commute, to nibble at your desk or to enjoy during a morning break. Keep a supply of easy-to-grab foods available: rice cakes, bagels, granola bars, fresh fruit, hard-cooked eggs.

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Ultra or E-X TUMS Antacid **\$1.69** 36-75 ct.

Bonus Pack MOTRIN IB Pain Reliever **\$2.49** (2) 24 ct.

Saver Pack DURACELL Alkaline Batteries **2/\$7** AA or AAA-8 pk. Saver Pack Save \$1.00 with in-ad coupon!

# Bay Shore Camp is building Family Center

Construction work has begun on the new multi-purpose Family Center at Bay Shore Camp of Sebawaing. At present, the foundation is being laid for the 94' X 60' frame building, which features bathrooms, unisex showers, laundry facilities and a 4,000-sq. foot open area. The large room can be divided into six smaller units, each accessible with an garage door leading to the outside.

"We think the new building will be perfect for family reunions," says Camp Director, Lew Tibbits. "However, I'm sure it will be used for picnics in bad weather, dinners, and general recreation." The Family Center is part of Bay Shore's Master Plan and was made possible by a large donation designated expressly for the building.

The donation made the first phase of the plan possible, providing more than half of the total cost of the new center.

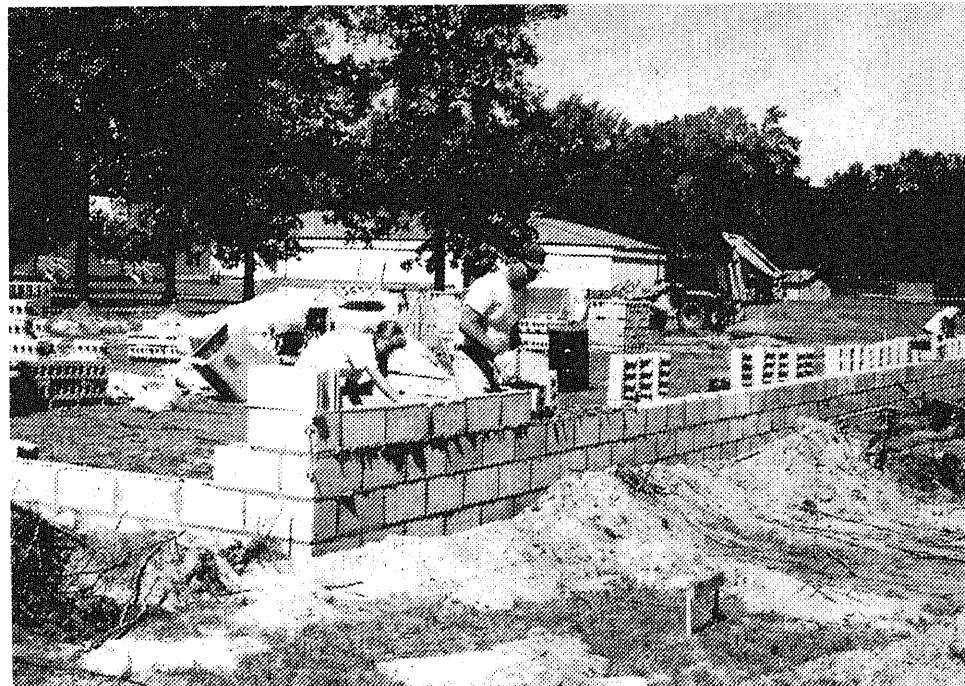
Tibbits says six additional camper cabins will soon be constructed in addition to the new Family Center.

Besides the new Family Center now under construction, six additional camper cabins will soon be built at Bay Shore Camp.

"The Lord was really watching over us," he says. "Within a three-day period, we had \$100,000 committed to our camp. Who says miracles never happen?"

Bay Shore Camp recently purchased 4 1/2 acres at the corner of Miller and Pine Streets, across from the main entrance to the camp. "For the time being," Tibbits says, "it will be turned into a grassed area, or until such time as we can grow into it."

Bay Shore Camp is presently celebrating its 85th year in the Christian camping business.



TO EMPHASIZE the importance of safe and sober driving and boating, Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) is donating a portable alcohol testing device called a Preliminary Breath Tester (PBT) to the Huron County Sheriff's Department. PBTs are used by law enforcement when drivers are stopped on suspected drunk driving violations.

In presenting the PBT, Penny Fleischmann, Administrative Assistant of MADD, said "MADD is pleased to help provide the necessary tools to the law enforcement officers who are out there on the front line in the battle to save lives and stop drunk driving. During the summer months when so many more people take to the roads and waterways, we are asking that they make their plans to include an alcohol-free designated driver."

WORKERS build the foundation at the new Family Center under construction at Bay Shore Camp of Sebawaing. PENNY HARRISON PHOTO

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FELIX CATHOLIC CHURCH - PINNEBOG<br/>St. Mary Schwartz, S.S.J.<br/>Mass 4 pm Sat. • 10 a.m. Sun. thru Labor Day<br/>ST. FRANCIS BORGIA CATHOLIC CHURCH - PIGEON<br/>Fr. Barney Janowicz<br/>Masses: 6:00 pm Sat. • 8 &amp; 10 am Sun.<br/>ST. ROCH CATHOLIC CHURCH - CASEVILLE<br/>Fr. Dennis Kucharczyk<br/>Masses: 6:00 pm Sat. • 9 am Sun.</p> | <p><b>EPISCOPAL</b><br/>ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH<br/>8271 Crescent Beach Rd. • Sand Point<br/>Rev. Ellen C. Rutherford • Sun. 8:30 am Worship<br/>Jehovah's Witness<br/>KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES<br/>1276 Pigeon Road, Bad Axe<br/>SUNDAY: 10:00 am Bible Lecture</p> <p><b>LUTHERAN</b><br/>CROSS LUTHERAN ELCA - PIGEON<br/>Raymond E. Orth, Pastor<br/>Wed. Worship 7 p.m. • Sun. Worship 8:30 am &amp; 10:45 am<br/>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN - LCMS<br/>M-25 • Caseville • 856-4850 • Pastor John F. Mueller<br/>Sat. Evening Service 7:30 pm • Sun. Worship 10:30 am<br/>IMMANUEL LUTHERAN LCMS - SEBEWAING<br/>Rev. Martin Hagenow<br/>Sun. Worship 8 am &amp; 10:30 am<br/>NEW SALEM LUTHERAN WELS, SEBEWAING<br/>Corner of Grove &amp; 5th Sts. • Rev. Keith Siverly<br/>7:00 pm Thursday • 9:00 am Sun. • Worship Service<br/>ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN LCMS - KILMANAGH<br/>Rev. Jeffrey B. Walsh<br/>Sunday Worship 9:30 am<br/>ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN WELS - BERNE<br/>Pastor James Gorsagor<br/>Worship Services 8:30 and 10:30 am<br/>ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN LCMS - LINKVILLE<br/>Pastor Rev. Timothy Loewe<br/>Morning Worship 9:30 am<br/>ST. PAUL LUTHERAN LCMS - UNIONVILLE<br/>Rev. Michael Allen<br/>8 am &amp; 10:30 a.m. Sun. Worship<br/>ST. PETER LUTHERAN ELCA • COLUMBIA CORNERS<br/>674-2922 - Rev. Gary R. Groh • 9:30 a.m. Sun. Worship</p> | <p><b>TRINITY UNITED METHODIST - SEBEWAING</b><br/>Pastor Michael Norton<br/>10:45 am Sunday Worship Service<br/>UNITED METHODIST AKRON<br/>691-5134 • Rev. Michael Ingessoll<br/>10:45 am Sunday Worship<br/>UNITED METHODIST CHURCH<br/>Rev. Carol Blair<br/>Owendale<br/>11:00 am Sunday Morning Worship<br/>Gagtown<br/>9:30 am Sunday Morning Worship<br/>CHURCH SERVICE 10:00 am<br/>UNITED METHODIST - UNIONVILLE<br/>Rev. Nancy Goings<br/>9:15 am Sunday Worship Service<br/>UNITED METHODIST - WISNER<br/>Rev. Mark Karls<br/>10:30 am Sunday Morning Worship<br/>MISSIONARY<br/>ELKTON MISSIONARY CHURCH<br/>N. Elkton Rd. • 375-2597 • Rev. Larry Salsbury<br/>Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. &amp; 7 pm • Wed. 7:30 pm<br/>FIRST MISSIONARY CHURCH OF BAD AXE<br/>Pastor Anthony J. Ferriall<br/>Sunday Worship 11:00 am &amp; 7:30 pm</p> <p><b>MORAVIAN</b><br/>MORAVIAN CHURCH - UNIONVILLE<br/>2711 Cass • Rev. Terry Weavil<br/>9:15 am Divine Worship<br/>NAZARENE<br/>COLLING CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE<br/>5063 Colling Rd., Unionville • Jerry Wallace, Pastor<br/>Sunday Worship 10:00 am &amp; 6:00 pm<br/>GAGTOWN CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE<br/>Rev. Don Ault • 665-2635<br/>Sunday Worship 1:00 am &amp; 6:00 pm • Wed. 7 pm<br/>PRESBYTERIAN</p> | <p><b>1ST PRESBYTERIAN - BAD AXE</b><br/>Pastor Dennis Slack<br/>Service 10:00 am • Nursery Prov.<br/>CHANDLER PRESBYTERIAN - ELKTON<br/>Flon Rd. • Rev. Matthew Arneson<br/>Worship Service 11:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS</b><br/>RLDS - Bay Port<br/>656-7281 • Elder Ervin Haley, Terry Brown - Assoc.<br/>Sunday School 10:00 • 11 A.M. Worship<br/>RLDS - OWENDALE<br/>(5 Miles South of Elkton) • Delores Gardner, Pastor<br/>Morning Worship 10:00 am<br/>SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST<br/>SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST - UNIONVILLE<br/>3302 Bay St. Pastor Hans Killius<br/>9:15 am Sat. Worship Service<br/>WESLEYAN<br/>COMMUNITY WESLEYAN CHURCH<br/>5171 Whalen St. Elkton • Pastor DeWeard Smith<br/>Sunday Worship 10:45 am &amp; 6:00 pm<br/>NON-DENOMINATIONAL<br/>CHRISTIAN CENTER<br/>Family Church • 325 N. Center, Sebawaing<br/>10:00 am Sunday Morning Worship<br/>HORSESHOE ACRES CALVARY - BAD AXE<br/>Rev. Stewart L. Justin<br/>Sunday Worship 10:00 am &amp; 6:00 pm<br/>AGAPE CHRISTIAN CENTER<br/>Caseville • 856-3925 • Pastor Don Cleaver<br/>Sunday - 10 a.m.<br/>AKRON COMMUNITY CHURCH<br/>3703 Main St., Akron • 691-5614<br/>Sunday Worship 10:00 am<br/>HOPE COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH<br/>89 S. Main, Pigeon, MI • Morning Worship 10 am<br/>Pastor Jim Chastain • 453-3626</p> |
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# SHS Class of '35 gets special German gifts

By WALT RUMMEL  
Several weeks ago 15 members of the Sebawaing High School Class of 1935 together

with spouses and friends held their 60th anniversary reunion in The Lamplighter. Among their prizes were

## Reunions

### REIBLING REUNION

The Irwin Reibling family held its 17th annual reunion on Sunday, Aug. 20 at Ackerman Park in Elkton. President Randy Reibling opened by having Dwight Reibling offer a prayer. Forty-five members of the family enjoyed a potluck dinner followed by an afternoon of visiting. A business meeting was conducted, and letters were read from family members who weren't in attendance. Historian Debra Proctor reported three births and one marriage in the past year. Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Bixler were recognized at their General Conference in Ft. Mill, S.C. for 40 years of ministry. LeRoy Reibling was elected

President, Darcel Neil is Vice-President, Secretary/Treasurer is Marilyn Elenbaum, and Historian is Debra Proctor.

Family members came from Elkton, Mayville, Pigeon, Sturgis, Ohio, Indiana and New York.

### WOLFRAM-VOLLMER REUNION

The eighth annual Wolfram-Vollmer Family Reunion was held Sunday, Aug. 27 at the home of Dorothy Gruen in Sebawaing. Seventy-seven family members enjoyed a potluck dinner and an afternoon of visiting and games.

Vice-President Debbie Frieich called the business meeting to order. It was reported there were three births, one marriage and one death in the last two years. New officers are President Jerry Vermeersch, Vice-President Lori Joles and Secretary-Treasurer Connie Gaeth. The next reunion will be held at Christmas time in 1996. Peggy Scharich and Dorothy Gruen will be hostesses for the next reunion.

### 95 wheat yield is record 60 bushels

MSU's Wheat 2000 Program, aimed at improving Michigan's wheat productivity, is showing results, as the state's 1995 wheat yield average is estimated at 60 bushels per acre.

This matches the 1985 field, which was the highest per-acre yield reported since 1909.

Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service (MASS) compiled figures for the estimate. Larry Copeland, MSU agronomist, attributed the good '95 yield to favorable weather, improved wheat varieties and better crop management practices.

He added that growers are becoming more astute in wheat fertility management and disease control. More than 5,000 acres of wheatland were enrolled in wheat pest scouting programs in the past season.

Copeland recommended growers review results of 1995 wheat variety trials, which will be available at county MSU Extension offices in early September. Growers should ask for Bulletin E-2517, he said.

Additional information about improved wheat productivity is available through MSU's Wheat 2000 program, which is seeking additional members.

Copeland said Wheat 2000 is a cooperative effort between growers and MSU agronomists to bolster production profitability and reverse the decline in wheat acreage. Membership is free.

Facilitator of Wheat 2000 is Jim Hazen at MSU, 517-353-854. Chair of the Wheat 2000 committee is Saginaw County extension agricultural agent Teve Poindexter, 517-799-233.

four copies of a century-old German fable book, "Der Struwwelpeter," presented by Gladys List, wife of class member Ted List of Saginaw. The story began earlier when Ted, the son of the late Rev. and Mrs. G.F.L. List, and wife Gladys began looking for the book among the List family belongings.

Not finding the book, she wrote to "Country" Magazine of Wisconsin, and its "People are Asking" page, which is devoted to helping find long lost articles or difficult-to-answer problems.

The German book, with a title referring to an untidy, messy boy, contains a dozen or so rhyming stories which

usually result in swift and severe punishment for evildoers. It's a German classic, somewhat akin to Aesop's Fables.

Her question asked where she could buy a book. And did she get an answer? No fewer than 350 replies had arrived at the Lists' Saginaw home by late July when the class reunion was held.

She says, "Answers came from 46 states, plus Canada, Mexico, Germany, Sweden and Great Britain."

"Thirty-seven sent their own copies, some of them hand-colored by earlier owners. Twenty-four had books which they copied or xeroxed and sent Mrs. List the copies.

\* Ten wrote to say they're traveling in Germany during the summer and would be pleased to buy one there for her.

\* One phone call from a Louisiana book owner lasted 40 minutes, in which the caller told the Lists that she's searching for a copy for her.

\* U.S. GIs in Germany wrote to say they'll hunt up a copy for her.

\* A German lady was so pleased that the Lists were interested in the book that she wrote to tell her "I can't wait to send you a book."

\* U.S. exchange students in Germany wrote to say they're sending a copy.

Not one of the replies asked for payment or suggested any reward for sending books to the Lists.

So while the Lists had searched diligently for their own single book, they found

themselves inundated with more than three dozen.

So they began to hand them out to others — as gifts. They took them to retiree groups, to German-speaking friends, to rest homes and others who could read or have them read for them.

And that's how Ted and Gladys List brought four "Struwwelpeter" books to the reunion of SHS's Class of 1935. There, too, they were received appreciatively.

Incidentally, Ted says, "Struwwelpeter" has nothing to do with "strudel," the delicately-kneaded and formed tasty German pastry delicacy.

The Lists reside at 1809 Kollen, Saginaw, 48602.

## CYBER-ROOM:

# Traveling on the Internet

(EDITOR'S NOTE: We welcome our reporter Amy Heiden's contributions to Internet awareness and knowledge, as she launches an occasional "Cyber-room" column exploring that growing worldwide communications system.)

### By AMY HEIDEN

It's estimated that 40% of American homes have computers. Millions are tied into one of the commercial on-line services such as America Online, CompuServe or Prodigy.

I'm connected with America Online and I've spent beaucoup dollars searching through files and "surfing the Net."

There are plenty of cool places to visit no matter which on-line service you use, and one of the benefits of going on-line is being able to access the Internet, the so-called information highway.

Millions of files of information are available as well as mailing lists for every conceivable subject. For instance, I'm a subscriber to the Golden List, a subscription service for Golden Retriever enthusiasts. I've made some friends there and have received some valuable information.

On the World Wide Web, part of the Internet, you can find "home pages." The State of Michigan has a home page, our local legislators have home pages, even President Bill Clinton and the White House have a home page.

The striking Detroit Free Press and News workers have a home page, linked with other pages, which enable you to read columns by the best newspaper columnists, as well as get the "other side" of strike news. Even The Detroit News has quickly added an electronic front page.

These home pages even allow you to send electronic mail to the journalists, or the White House, or President Clinton, or Gov. John Engler.

I recently visited a home page called "Ask the Amish." The page allows you to ask a question of the Amish people.

Of course, they don't use electricity or computers, but the questions are carried to a member of the group, it's answered, then posted back on the page, or e-mailed directly to the questioner.

There's also a page for Quilts and Quilting, a 1995-96 Calendar of Events, a free map and visitor's guide to Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, a free video preview, a list of 25 things to do for free, and information on attractions, accommodations, shopping, dining, and sightseeing and tour services.

Asking questions of the Amish by computer? Who'd have thought it?

But in this age of instant communication and computers, just about anything is possible.

In this space, we'll try to bring you news of interesting pages on the Web or on on-line services. If you have an interesting place you'd like to share with Newsweekly readers, call us or drop us a note with the Internet address and we'll check it out and let our reader know.

My on-line address for e-mail is:

Gold Magic@aol.com  
You can access "Ask the Amish" on the Internet at: <http://www.welcome.com>  
To reach the Detroit Journal, the strikers' "newspaper," type: <http://www.rust.net/workers/strike.html>

# Nature Center fall dinner is Sept. 18 at Sleeper Park

### By ROY ELIE

Autumn is a most tranquil time of year at the Huron County Nature Center Wilderness Arboretum.

This is the time of year when all the living things, both flora and fauna, begin preparation for the long winter ahead.

The animals that hibernate such as the chipmunks are looking for a comfortable bed for a long nap, the reptiles are digging deeper for a place to spend the coming cold season and all the furbearing animals are beginning to grow a new coat in preparation for the cold winter nights.

The birds that head south are preparing for that long journey. Some birds that we saw in the spring will once again be flying over, flapping their wings goodbye as they pass overhead.

Some of these ducks and geese may even stop by for a day or two for a feeding in the ponds and streams or in a

nearby field. They will be accompanied by their new offspring, which by now are hard to detect unless like most young are acting a bit foolish.

As the nights get shorter and somewhat cooler, the splendor of fall color can be seen throughout the nature center. The trees and shrubs begin shutting down their food factories in preparation for the coming months.

As in the spring, the Nature Center abounds with beauty. This is the time of year when most flowers have passed, but be aware, the color of the forest floor is almost as majestic.

The fall mushrooms, some edible and some not, are very

colorful and numerous. If a hiker decides to pick a few, care must be taken to choose the edible kind.

The Nature Center is located just off M-25 at Oak Beach on Loosmore Road.

FALL DINNER: Members of the Wilderness Arboretum are planning to celebrate fall with the annual Fall Dinner.

It will be at Sleeper State Park Outdoor Center on State Park Road, five miles east of Caseville on Monday, Sept. 18 at 6 p.m.

Reservations are required and tickets can be obtained by calling Barbara Quinn at 517-856-2351.

The program will be presented by Beth Duman. She has worked in wolf educa-

tion for 23 years and has worked on wolf recovery teams in both Wisconsin and Michigan. Her presentation will begin at 7:30, and drawings for door prizes will immediately follow.

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# BT YFC plans 2 concerts

Bluewater Thumb Youth for Christ is pleased to announce two upcoming concerts planned during the month of September.

■ Teenage Christian performer **Rebecca St. James** - born in Australia - is fast becoming one of the most exciting new Christian recording artists, all at the young age of 17.

She will perform Saturday, Sept. 23 at 7 p.m. at Caro High School.

Even with her budding recording and touring career, St. James still finds time to be a teenager. "I'm usually away on weekends, but I'm always home on Wednesdays and I go to youth group," she says. "Being with church family brings you back to normal. It's an accountability thing."

With her music career taking off amid acclaim and excitement surrounding her self-titled debut, St. James' aspirations are simple.

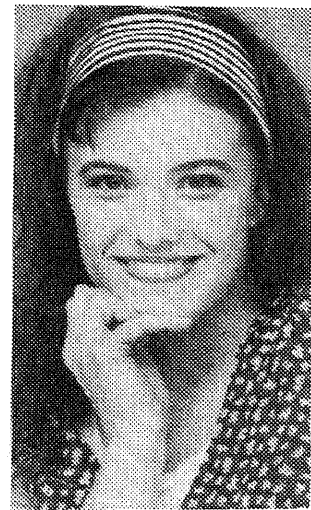
"I really don't know the ministry He has for me, but it's such a great adventure when it's in God's hands. There is excitement in not knowing the plans God has for the future."

Advance tickets are on sale now at the Bluewater Thumb Youth for Christ office, Community Book Store, both in Pigeon or at several Caro area businesses, or a slightly higher price at the door.

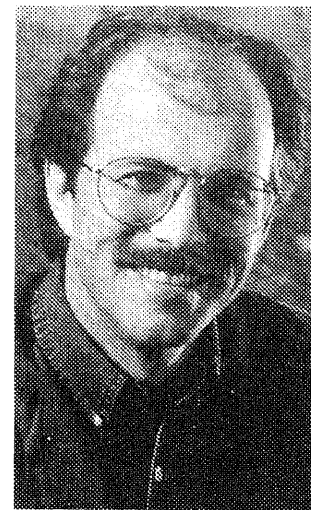
■ Laker High School will host the Pigeon appearance of singer/songwriter **Buddy Greene** with special guest Michael James on Saturday, Sept. 30 at 7 p.m.

Imagine a congenial host with a disarming sense of humor, wielding a guitar, a harmonica and an easy-going homespun batch of music. This is Buddy Greene: a singer/songwriter whose appeal lies in his integrity, his music, his story and his accessibility to all ages, backgrounds and walks of life.

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ence from country fans to people of all musical tastes who take his music to heart.

"I'm just praying that God will open more doors to speak to more people and that the mainstream Christian music audience will embrace my music. People are hungry for honesty and a non-hyped approach. They want things that are real and that has been my goal all along... to be vulnerable and real in my music, on stage and in my personal life."

Advance tickets are on sale at the Bluewater Thumb YFC office and Community Book Store, both in Pigeon. Groups of 10 or more may purchase tickets at a reduced rate in advance.

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# Pigeon Library Corner

## PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR

The Preschool Story Hour theme at the Pigeon District Library on Tuesday, Sept. 12 will be about "Bees." Featured stories will be "The Bee Tree" and "The Big Honey Hunt."

Story Hour consists of stories, games, flannelgraphs, songs, fingerplays and creative movement, appropriate for independent listeners age three to five.

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

## SEVEN STEPS FOR SELF-ESTEEM

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- 1) ACCEPT AND MAKE THE BEST OF WHO YOU ARE: i.e., why can't we accept our bodies?
- 2) LOOK FORWARD TO CLUES AND ANSWERS: Nothing gives you more self-worth than to do things for others - and to do things for yourself for the pure pleasure of the experience.
- 3) DON'T BE TOO HARD ON YOURSELF: All people who achieve any success and satisfaction in life have to learn to believe in themselves as well as to learn certain disciplines and skills. Listen to other people when they praise you.
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**PERFECTION:** Perfectionists rate low on self-esteem because nothing they do ever meets their standards. In order to find contentment and fulfillment, we have to enjoy ourselves as well as the world around us, as we go about our lives.

**5) DO THE THINGS YOU ENJOY:** When you are in the flow of activities that give you pleasure, you automatically feel more optimistic about your place in the world. You identify yourself in your interests and accomplishments and say, "This is who I am."

**6) TAKE RISKS:** Dare. Be brave. If you don't try new things,

you won't make fresh discoveries.

**7) EMULATE ROLE MODELS:** Think about the people you admire, study how they do things and see whether you can adopt some of their habits.

Remember, your uniqueness is your greatest asset. Throughout your life you can continue to develop your strengths, focusing on what is positive and worthy. Check your local library for books, videotapes or audiotapes on self-esteem.

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## BAD AXE BPW

The Visibility Project sponsored by the Bad Axe Chapter of Business and Professional Women at McDonald's Food and Family Center on Saturday, Aug. 26 in celebration of the 75th anniversary of women's suffrage was a successful day.

More than 300 people stopped by the displays, eight new voters were registered, there were three changes of address and also six women were interested in becoming possible members.

Bad Axe BPW represents members from all parts of Huron County. It begins its 1995-96 year with a regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, Sept. 11 at First United Methodist Church, Bad Axe. The meeting begins with dinner at 6 p.m. and program at 7 p.m.

Reservations may be made by calling Judy or Grace at First of America Bank at 269-6471. Regular members are reminded they have a standing reservation and need to call to cancel if not attending.

Programs for the 1995-96 year are:  
Sept. 11 - Amy Courter, State First Vice-President  
Oct. 9 - State Championship Parliamentary Procedure Team  
Nov. 13 - Craft Evening, Pat Wissner  
Dec. 11 - Christmas Dinner/TBA  
Jan. 8, 1996 - Pedicures - Mary Ann Booms  
Feb. 12 - Young Careerists Speak-off  
March 11 - Visibility Project & "Fun of BPW"  
April 8 - New Spring Looks, Heidi Reimann  
May 13 - Installation of Officers,

Career Shadowing Program June 10 - Fun Night to be announced

State BPW First Vice President Amy Courter will speak at the first meeting, discussing different programs offered by BPW at all levels. Her topics include Choices Program, Kids' Kollege, Dream Team and National Convention. Anyone interested in BPW is welcome to attend any meetings by calling Judy or Grace at First of America Bank 269-6471.

## CASEVILLE RETIREMENT CLUB

The Caseville Retirement Club met Aug. 29 with 81 members present.

President Bill Vallance led everyone in the Pledge of

Allegiance. He thanked early-bird goodies providers Susan Reynolds, Sally Ryan, Al Fournier, Virginia Jessup, Helen Stilwell and Nada Blackburn.

Welcomed back were Mike Scally and Helen Stilwell.

On the sick list were Leo Kolowich, Dorothy Kavalor, Esthere Buchler, Goldie Robinette, and Annie David.

As president of the Caseville Historical Society, John DiVincenzo invited the Club and membership to join the society and as a member of the Caseville Village Council, he mentioned that the shuffleboard courts weren't being utilized to the fullest. He would like to see members getting together and making use of them. Anniversaries being celebrated are Demer and Doris Schuler, six years, Tony and Vi Wintergerts, 16 years, Fred and Veronica Liston, 49 years, and Chris and Helen Gayari, 56 years. Bill Smith will be celebrating his birthday this week.

Members of the nominating committee were announced by Ed White. A short meeting will be held by them.

## ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS

President Mike Renn welcomed 43 members and guest Budd Elenbaum to the Aug. 29 meeting of the Elkton Senior Citizens. Elenbaum offered the table prayer.

The afternoon session opened with a ceremony in

which Renn officially crowned Agnes and Bill Moran as Elkton Senior King and Queen for the Elkton AutumnFest.

Gerald Fuller then introduced Elenbaum who is Gideon member and told of his jail ministry.

Get well cards were signed for Marie Hoffman, Harold Gregor and Marilyn Renn.

The birthday song was sung for Eleanor Wilson. "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" was sung in honor of the 57th wedding anniversary of Verna and Nelmer Wright.

The set-up committee for September will be Mildred Dietzel and Helen Ritter. Serving on clean-up will be Eva and Bill Blaylock, Ruth and Willard Ulrich, Gladys Wallis and Bea Sternberg.

# Family Reunions

## DEMING/MILLER REUNION

The 58th annual Deming-Miller Family Reunion was held at the William and Elsie Miller farm near Caro Aug. 20. There were 76 family members and guests present.

The reunion began with a potluck at 1 p.m. and was followed by a business meeting conducted by President Herb Deming of Vassar. Minutes were read and a treasurer's report given by Sac/Treas. Agnes Talaski of Elkton.

The afternoon was spent with kids games with Deanna Parrent of Caro in charge. The adults enjoyed lot of horse-shoes, card playing and visiting.

The next reunion will be held at the same place on the third Sunday of August.

Any family member not there this year is urged to please join members next year for an afternoon of fun.

After President Ronald Elenbaum called the meeting to order, Rev. James McLaurin opened in prayer and 68 members of the Terrill family enjoyed a potluck dinner followed by an afternoon of visiting.

There were many stories shared about John, Clarence, Arthur, Kenneth, Wilma, Ester and Marian growing up as brothers and sisters. They told of the good times they shared and the values their parents taught them.

Marian Julian gave a brief history of her mother's family, the Dietzels.

Host of the 1996 reunion will be the Arthur Terrill, Sr. family.

Historian Arthur Terrill, Jr. reported three marriages and two births in the last year.

Family members came from Mayville, Pigeon, Essexville, Owendale, Sebawaing, Bay Port, Coopersville, Gage-town, Farmington Hills, Flint, Swartz Creek, North Street, Kingsford, Plymouth, Sturgis, Silverwood, Marlette and Virginia.

## TERRILL REUNION

The William Albert Terrill family held its 24th annual reunion on Aug. 27 at the Ronald Elenbaum farm in Mayville.

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# Achievements



**Dixon was valedictorian** of Laker High School's first graduating class in 1961.

She has been a member of the CMU music faculty since 1971. As a musician, she has performed with orchestras and chamber groups and as a soloist and accompanist at concerts and recitals throughout Michigan. She has also served as a lecturer and clinician for music organizations.

She served as chairman of the university's Academic Senate in 1986-87 and was appointed associate dean of arts and sciences in 1989.

**Dixon has bachelor's and master's degrees** in applied piano from Michigan State University and doctor of musical arts in piano performance, literature and pedagogy from the University of Colorado.

Dixon replaces John Haeger, who has accepted a position as provost and vice-president for academic affairs at Towson State University in Maryland. The appointment was effective July 13.

The College of Arts and Sciences, with 22 academic departments, is CMU's largest college. It contains more than 140 academic programs, 410 faculty and a budget of \$18 million.

"Barbara Dixon is a seasoned administrator who has served the college effectively the past six years as an associate dean," said CMU Provost Richard Davenport. "The College of Arts and Sciences will move forward under her steady and able leadership."

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Former Sebewaing residents **Alex "Sonny" Schafer** and **Rick Wild** placed first recently in the standard racing division at the 26th annual Vassar Canoe Races.

The races, held recently on the Cass River, draw top canoe enthusiasts from all parts of Michigan and include nine different divisions based on canoe type.

The "Standard 17" division is also designated as the state championship and this year featured 11 canoes when the gun sounded.

Schafer and Wild finished with a time of 1 hour, 45 minutes handily outdistancing their nearest competitors. The pair attributed their success to training done on Wixom Lake canoe racing course.

"This race is unique because it involves eight 180-degree turns, which favor the experienced racer," Schafer says. He previously won the title in 1985 and 1987 while Wild won in 1989 — but this was the first state title shared by the longtime canoe partners.

**Jeffrey Bushey, CPA**, a partner in the accounting firm of Nietzsche & Faupel P.C. of Pigeon and Sebewaing, has returned from a two-day symposium on recommended financial standards to be used in working with agricultural clients. The meeting was held Aug. 11-12 in Chicago.

Organized by the Farm Financial Standards Council, the meeting focused on implementation of the recommendations that have been developed over the past few years.

A "Farm Financial Standards Task Force was organized in 1989 and has been working since then to set up recommendations that can be used all across the country. Bushey moderated the accounting panel's discussion, for accounting, lending and record-keeping industry personnel at the meeting.

## Notice of Public Hearing on Increasing Property Taxes

The Township Board of the Township of Akron will hold a public hearing on a proposed increase of .0204 mills in the operating tax millage rate to be levied in 1995.

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The date and location of the meeting to take action on the proposed additional millage will be announced at this public meeting.

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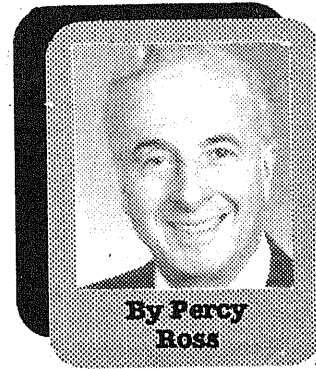
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**DEAR MR. ROSS:**  
I'm 35 years old and got married about two years ago. I was struggling to get a job and make it with the pay I was getting. I have two little boys and we live with my mother-in-law.

The problem is, just recently received a letter from an attorney about a child support case. It seems that a girl I dated once before I met my wife had a baby. She wanted to know who the father was and took me to court.

I had a blood test and it so happens that I am the father. The child is five years old now. In other words, the mother waited five years before she decided to find out about the father. This has caused more than a little trouble with my wife.

I'm paying \$135 a month child support, which I don't mind because I believe it's my duty as a father to pay it. The problem is, I owe \$300 for court costs. I'm just getting by with paying the child support and having to maintain my new family. If you could help, it would be a blessing. — Mr. A., San Antonio, TX



By Percy Ross

**DEAR MR. A.:**  
With all the deadbeat dads around, I'm pleased to learn you're willing to make good on a prior, yet new, obligation. The rule for intimacy with a woman should be, "If I can't afford to financially support a child, I can't afford to have sex."

I'm sending \$300 for court fees and an additional \$50 to take your wife out to dinner. After such an unexpected surprise, she deserves it. \$\$\$\$\$\$\$

**DEAR MR. ROSS:**  
I strongly disagree with the monetary help you gave to

Mr. and Mrs. "recovering crack users." When was the last time you were out in the real world?

In the real world, there are honest, hard-working, drug-free men and women - some laid off, some working two jobs, who also can't afford clothing, haircuts, perms or dental work.

Many, many people today are down on their luck. Why do you cater to the whiners who create their own problems and expect you to float them over the hard times?

The help you give to the truly needy is commendable, but please, reevaluate where you draw the line. — MS. C., West Palm Beach, FL

**DEAR MS. C.:**  
The only group of people I ever ask to repay me are recovering chemically dependents, and repayment is usually specified in the form of community service.

Given the high incidence of chemical dependency, I don't see how I can avoid helping those with the problem. Maybe you're better at seeing things in terms of black and white, but in my world, all I see are the shades of gray. \$\$\$\$\$\$\$

**DEAR MR. ROSS:**  
To make a long story less

boring, I decided to try the Nicoderm patch to aid in my quitting smoking. At present, I'm without health insurance. I called a couple doctors to make an appointment because it takes a prescription to get the patch. I was told that the appointment would run about \$165 and the cost of the patch would be another \$125. I

can't afford this. Then someone told me about the St. Paul Free Clinic here in Erie.

I called and told them my situation, and they made an appointment for me to come in. I did and not only was the exam free, but I was told they would supply the patch at no cost. WOW!

**So why am I writing you?** If it is possible for you to send a donation, I know it would help in their effort to offer medical care to those who find it impossible to get it by other means. When I get back on my feet, I plan on doing the same. — Mr. C., Erie, PA

**DEAR MR. C.:**  
You better still be smoke-free by the time my donation arrives at the St. Paul Free Clinic, otherwise my positive action will have been negated by your relapse.

As for your making a donation, all you have to do is save the money you'd have spent on cigarettes every month and send that in. WOW! it might even help keep you smoke-free!  
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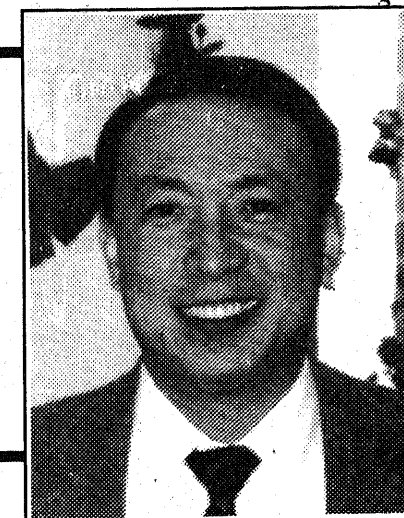
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### September Elk hunters named

Only two hunters from the Upper Thumb were among the 165 Michigan residents selected to participate in the state's September elk hunt. Craig Osentoski of Ubyly was picked for a hunter's choice license in the Sept. 19-24 elk hunt, and Michelle Hogan of Reese received an antlerless only license for the first September hunt, between Sept. 12-17.

Hunting areas will include portions of Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, Montmorency, Otsego and Presque Isle Counties. Individuals were drawn from a pool of 23,150 eligible applicants for September. Unsuccessful applicants from September will be included in drawings for a Dec. 12-19 elk hunt, the DNR says. Applications for the December hunt can still be submitted through license agents up to the end of business hours or midnight on Friday.

September 15. Individuals may submit only one application per calendar year. It is estimated that the fall herd of Michigan elk numbers about 1,270 animals. DNR Director Roland Harmes credited successful wildlife management in maintaining Michigan's elk population. Such efforts include keeping the herd at a desirable size to minimize crop, range and forest damage and to maintain a viable herd for viewing opportunities, he says.



USA MIDDLE SCHOOL AUCTION: Saturday, Aug. 26 was USA Middle School's last day as an official school building. With the completion of the new Middle School at the main USA School site on M-25 between Sebawaing and Unionville, the old building in Downtown Sebawaing was vacated and a huge auction of school equipment, furniture and other articles emptied the building of its contents. More than 200 bidders were on hand, and they purchased chairs and desks, sewing machines and tables, shelves and furniture, shop tools and equipment, pictures and file cabinets, work benches and old uniforms, cabinets and books and hundreds of other items, even an old Chandler and Price hand-fed printing press that will go to the new school. Many a wistful viewer stood and observed silently as pieces of equipment, once-vital to students, went under the auctioneer's gavel, at pennies-on-the-dollar. Great Lakes Auction handled the sale. WALT RUMMEL PHOTO

### Gunden entertains at youth rally

There will be "Thumb Thing" for teenagers to do all weekend long at an area-wide youth rally planned this Friday through Sunday at Marlette High School. Pigeon native John Gunden will provide "fifth quarter" entertainment after the Laker vs. Cros-Lex game Friday night, Sept. 8 and the fun will continue Saturday night at 7 p.m. at Marlette High School. Teens and adults are invited to a "Comeback" on Sunday night with Gunden, also at 7 p.m. at Marlette High School. This weekend-long rally is



JOHN GUNDEN sponsored by Bluewater Thumb Youth for Christ.

### It's a boy!

Born to Kevin and Paula (Kunisch) Green of Blissfield, a son, Joshua Rexin, Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1995 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Ann Arbor. Joshua weighed six pounds at birth and was welcomed home by his 2-1/2-year old sister, Grace. Grandparents are Bernard and Therese Green of Grosse Ile, and the late Walter and Helena Kunisch of Sebawaing. Great-grandmother is Mary Orto, formerly of Sebawaing, now of Blissfield.

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Huron County Marriage Licenses Dennis W. Zimmerman and Elizabeth A. Klinesmith Jeffrey Charles Klinesmith and Marcie

Tuscola County Assumed Names STEVENSON LANDSCAPING CO., 2799 E. Dutcher Rd., Caro, by Richard L. Stevenson, filed 8/15/95. WELL DONE CLEANING, 9615 N. Lake, Otter Lake, by Chris Weldon, filed 8/15/95. THE DUNN FARM, Hurds Corner Rd., Gagelown, by Richard P. Dunn, Robert J. Dunn and William H. Dunn, filed 8/15/95. G.A.P. CONSTRUCTION, INC., 20811 E. Snover Rd., Mayville, by Greg Plank, filed 8/16/95. C & C CONTRACTING, 3414 River St., Kingston, by David Blomquist, filed 8/17/95. DIGITAL SOFTWARE SYSTEMS, P.O. Box 5, 1417 N. Kingston Rd., Deford, by David C. Allen, filed 8/17/95. PAINTING UNLIMITED, 4393 Mayville

Tuscola County Marriage Licenses Clayton Lavam Uhl and Lee Ann Harrison James Robert Walton and Rosemary Helen Goddard Brian James Sawden, Jr. and Kristin Marie Weisenreder Steven Daniel Mathews and Joann Alice Hicks Brian Robert Esler and Wendi Sue Lumley Mark Dieter Mohr and Jennifer Rae Amcock

ECONOMY OIL & GAS COMPANY, 4644 Sheridan Rd., Vassar, by Apalena R. Vance, filed 8/21/95. COPELAND CONSTRUCTION, 2315 E. Sanilac Rd., Caro, by Curt Copeland, filed 8/21/95. BELL SIGNS, 2019 Luder Rd., Caro, by Terry D. Bell, filed 8/21/95. THE COUNTRY ARK, 6473 Main St., Cass City, by Amy Monroe and Sabina Monroe, filed 8/21/95. FOWLERS LUMBER and CONSTRUCTION, 2205 W. Snover Rd., Otter Lake, by Dale E. Majors, filed 8/21/95. T J PLASTERING, 9686 Boucher Dr., Caro, by Dale E. Majors, filed 8/21/95. M J AUTO SALES, 327 South Main St., Vassar, by Michael S. Hubbard, filed 8/22/95. COMPUTER TECHNICAL SERVICES (CTS), 3845 S. Kingston Rd., Kingston, by Terry Stark, filed 8/22/95.

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PUBLIC NOTICE: Organization Meeting for the Brookfield Historical Society and information and discussion concerning the Agriculture Museum and Working Farm. Open to township and non-township residents. 8:00 P.M. Wed, September 6 Township Hall Owendale

VILLAGE OF CASEVILLE UNAPPROVED MINUTES Special meeting of the Caseville Village Council August 28, 1995. Special meeting called to order at 3:44 P.M. Roll Call: Present: Ariss Kraft, Dick Kunding, Donna St. John, Sam Gustor, John Divincents, Forrest Williams, Frank Malosky, Gerald Oakes. Absent: Lori Hewett (Excused). Special meeting called for paving and engineering bids. Resolution 95-104 to award the Elm Street and six patches paving project to Yaroch Asphalt not to exceed \$5,992 as bid. Roll Call: All Ayes. Resolution Carried. Resolution 95-105 to award the Dulchtown Drainage Engineering project to Rowe Engineering, per the recommendation of the Village Manager, not to exceed the bid price of \$2,940. Roll Call: Ayes: Kraft, Kunding, St. John, Williams, Gustor. Nays: Divincents. Absent: None. Resolution Carried. Special Meeting adjourned at 3:55 P.M. Pamela J. Damore, Village Controller/Treasurer (A complete copy of the minutes are available by contacting the Village Office)

VILLAGE OF CASEVILLE Regular meeting of the Caseville Village Council August 14, 1995. Meeting called to order by President Malosky at 7:30 P.M. Roll Call: Present: Frank Malosky, Ariss Kraft, Forrest Williams, John Divincents, Donna St. John, Dick Kunding, Gerald Oakes. Absent: Sam Gustor (Excused), Shelley Strrett (Excused) Pledge of Allegiance. Bid opening for excess equipment. Motion to table a decision on the used equipment bids received for the Village Manager to be able to review them and make a recommendation back to the council. All Ayes. Motion Carried. 1994-1995 Audit Presentation. Resolution 95-98 to accept the 1994-1995 audit as presented. Roll Call: All Ayes. Resolution Carried. Motion to approve the minutes of the 5/30 Special MTG, 7/18 Special MTG, 7/10 Regular MTG, and 7/25 Special MTG, as presented. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried. Resolution 95-96 to pay invoices as presented. Roll Call: All Ayes. Resolution Carried. Motion to approve the transfer list as presented. All Ayes. Motion Carried. Building Inspector Report. Resolution 95-99 to reappoint Lori Hewett as Village Clerk. Roll Call: All Ayes. Resolution Carried. Correspondence: Motion to table the request of Dan and Roxanna Braden to vacate property until the attorney's opinion is received. All Ayes. Motion Carried. Motion to accept the offer from Johnson Potato Farms of \$7,525 for the used generator. All Ayes. Motion Carried. Motion to table, for Committee and Manager Review, the recycling complaint letter from Blue Water Inn. All Ayes. Motion Carried. Motion to turn the letter from Jack and Nancy Breznau, regarding residential property in the DDA District, over to the DDA for their recommendation. All Ayes. Motion Carried. Motion to table, for manager review and recommendation, the reimbursement request from the Harbor Commission for the relocation of a fence. All Ayes. Motion Carried. Recess for 5 minutes at 8:55 P.M. Reconvened at 9:02 P.M. All present as noted above. Motion to allow the Habitat for Humanity to conduct a Nail Drive on September 1st and 2nd, as requested. All Ayes. Motion Carried. Motion to accept the resignation of Frank Malosky from the Planning Commission, effective immediately. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

UNAPPROVED MINUTES Managers Report: Motion to reject the water tank painting bids, and rebid the job under the new specifications. Rebidding to be in the best interest of the village. All Ayes. Motion Carried. Resolution 95-100 to authorize the Village Manager to advertise for request for proposals for the paving of Elm Street and 6 Patches, and Engineering Drainage study for Dulchtown. All Ayes. Resolution Carried. Resolution 95-101 to hold a special council meeting on Monday September 18, 1995 at 7:00 P.M. in the Village/Twp Hall Meeting room to hear the recommendation from the Village Manager to either continue or discontinue the recycling agreement the village has with the DNR, and to support his recommendation with figures and data. If his recommendation is to continue this program, he must submit a 12 month plan to support this recommendation. If his recommendation is to discontinue or stop recycling, he is to submit a workable plan for payout. Roll Call: All Ayes. Resolution Carried. Resolution 95-102 to accept the lowest bid from Ken's Sewer Service in the amount of \$24,990 per catch basin, no ravel charge. Roll Call: All Ayes. Resolution Carried. Resolution 95-103 to install the water and sewer main extensions to the easterly village limits on Michigan Street. Roll Call: All Ayes. Resolution Carried. DDA Report: Planning Commission Report: Airport Report: Public Comments: Old Business: New Business: Motion to set bid openings, special meetings, and council committee as a whole meeting for August 28, 1995 beginning at 3:15 P.M. All Ayes. Motion Carried. Resolution 95-97 to grandfather Pastique Drive for street lighting to be paid for by the village, with no further street lights to be paid for by the village on private streets. Roll Call: All Ayes. Resolution Carried. Request from Gerald Oakes, Village Manager, for closed session with the council under the Open Meetings Act, Section 8 (a). Motion to go into a closed session per the request of Gerald Oakes, Village Manager, per the Open Meetings Act, Section 8 (a). Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried. Adjourned to closed session at 10:47 P.M. Regular meeting reconvened at 11:25 P.M. All present as noted above. Meeting adjourned. Pamela J. Damore, Village Controller/Treasurer (A complete copy of the minutes are available by contacting the Village Office.)

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# The Newsweekly's Thumb Area CALENDAR

**Thursday, Sept. 7 - Lamaze childbirth classes**

A series of childbirth education (Lamaze) classes will be offered at Huron Memorial Hospital, for anyone having a baby before the end of December. Laurie Roggenbuck, RN, is instructor. To register, contact Roggenbuck at 517-864-3165.

**Thursday, Sept. 7 - Square dancing**

The Caseville Golden Eagles Squares will dance on Sept. 7 to the calling of Ed Fraidenburg. Tom Wilson will cue rounds. Dancing begins at 7:30 p.m. at the F.O.E. hall in Caseville. All square dancers are welcome.

**Saturday, Sept. 9 - Pigeon goes "Hog Wild"**

Pigeon's annual sale runs 11 a.m. 'til the fun's all done...

**Monday, Sept 11 - Sebewaing VFW meeting**

Post 4115 regular meeting is 8 p.m. at the Sebewaing VFW/Sportsman's Club House.

**Monday, Sept. 11 - Sebewaing Boat Launch CLOSED**

Due to construction the launch will be closed until next boating season, according to Brian Rohde of Rohde Bros.

**Tuesday, Sept. 12 - Sebewaing Chamber meets**

Meeting 7 p.m. at Sebewaing Village Office. Meets second Tuesday of month.

**Tuesday, Sept. 12 - Port Austin VFW hosts meeting**

Post Austin VFW Post #10885 and its Auxiliary will host an informational meeting at 7:30 p.m. re: veterans' entitlements at the Port Austin Civic Center, open to all veterans, their dependents and the general public. Details: Larry Ferguson, commander.

**Wednesday, Sept. 13 - Widows/Widowers meet**

The Thumb Widows/Widowers Club hold its monthly dinner meeting at Coral Gables, Bad Axe at 6 p.m. Election of publicity chairman and social chairman will take place. Details: Terri Pochert 453-3045.

**Thursday, Sept. 14 - American Legion Aux. #421**  
Meets at 7 p.m. at Legion Hall

**Fri. & Sat., Sept. 15-16 - Fall Rummage Sale**

Friday from 9 to 5 and Saturday from 9 to 12 noon, shoppers will find good used fall and winter clothing, lots of miscellaneous at First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, Pigeon. Details: 517-856-4246.

**Monday, Sept. 18 - Hubbard Winsor Lodge 420**

Will meet 7:30 p.m. Masonic Temple, Pigeon. Meets third Monday.

**Monday, Sept. 18 - Unionville Village Council**

7 p.m. Meeting at Village Hall.

**Monday, Sept. 18 - Columbia Township Board meets**

7 p.m. Township Library. Board meets every third Monday.

**Tuesday, Sept. 19 - Parkinson meeting**

Parkinson's Caregiver & Support Group meets 1 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month at Hills & Dales General Hospital, Cass City. Details: Nancy Cech at 872-4053 or Jean Anthony at 872-2121.

**Thursday, Sept. 21 - Akron Township meeting**

7:30 p.m. Municipal Building, Beach St., Akron. Meets every third Thursday of month.

**Monday, Sept. 25 - Sebewaing VFW special meeting**

Post 4115 social meeting is 8 p.m. at the Sebewaing VFW/Sportsman's Club House.

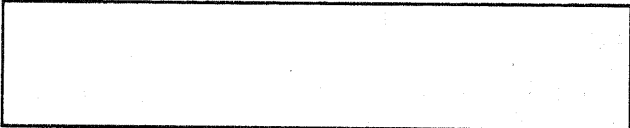
**Monday, Sept. 25 - USA Advisory committee meets**

Will meet at 7 p.m. in USA High School offices to discuss active way to assist in education of high school students. (See related article in this edition.)

**Thursday, Sept. 28 - "United We Stand" meets**

The Ross Perot group meets 7 p.m. Texan Restaurant, State St., Saginaw. Meets fourth Thursday. Public welcome!

**CALENDAR DEADLINE: 5 P.M. FRIDAYS**



**GOING UP:** The new Bad Axe Branch of Bay Port State Bank was only a bare lot until last Thursday, Aug. 24 — when excavating equipment was moved in.

Construction then began on the new office, along M-53 (N. Van Dyke) next to Pizza Hut. Now, walls are being built, and construction should be completed this fall.



I would like to thank the following people for making this past year such a special time in my life:

- Thumb Farm Service
- Huron County Elevators
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*Amanda Roggenbuck*

*1994 - 1995 Huron County Bean Queen.*

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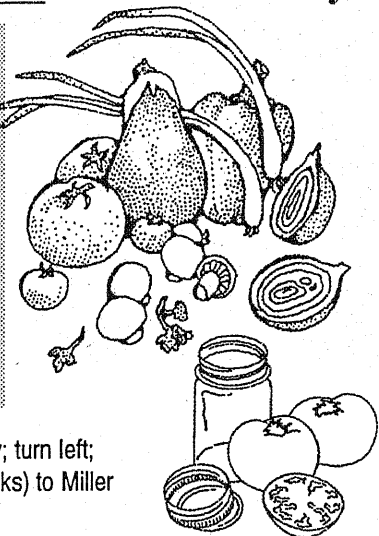
**9:30<sup>am</sup> Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**

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