Donations needed for 'Coats for Kids'

By SALLY RUMMEL

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

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

Any size of coat is welcome, even adult sizes. Cash donations are also accepted, so that new coats can be purchased and that "gently used" coats can be made like-new with repair and cleaning. Checks may be sent to: Coat for Kids, P.O. Box 178, Bad Axe, MI 48413.

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

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

Families in need of coats for their children or themselves may pick up coats at First United Methodist Church in Pigeon on Thursday, Nov. 4, from 1 to 5 p.m., Friday, Nov. 5, from 9 to 3 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 6, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

"I've always been so appreciative of the generosity I find in the people who live in Huron County," says Sutherland. "I'm sure they'll respond to this call for coats as well."

Working with Sutherland on the Coats for Kids committee are Chairmen Ray Koleski, Cheryl Abele, Beth Bowes, John DiVincenzo, Bill Dodge, Lorraine Keller, Pat Murray, Patricia Reid, Jack Thomas and Carolyn Tomlinson.

Amish builders bring craftsmanship

By AMY HEIDEN

Maybe because all of the contractors building Pigeon's Country Bay Villages are from the Thumb and the concept is new here, quality of the construction in the assisted living complex is very high, says Pete Collins, project manager for Haevel Associates, who is coordinating the construction, says all the subcontractors are doing "absolutely outstanding work."

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

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

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

They have been in Pigeon doing the framing work for the congregate facility and one duplex of Country Bay Village, which will include 30 congregate units for seniors in its first phase.

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

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

Huron tax rate up slightly

The 1993 Huron County tax levy is slightly higher than last year's, following a recent Truth-in-Taxation hearing. Huron Commissions agreed increasing the county's tax rate by 39 cents for a mill. The increase will generate about $200,000 for county coffers.

Commissioners also outlined special millage rates:
- $1.95 a mill for Thumb Area Transit Coup. operation;
- $2.36 a mill for senior citizen services, and
- 4.47 for the Huron Medical Care Facility.

The county's assessment rate is 1993 is 4.797 mills, which is below the maximum allowable county millage levy of 5.003 because of $204 rollback for the Truth in Amendment.

In other business, Finance Committee Chairman David Jacob warned fellow commissioners to hold the line on spending in figuring the 1994 budget. The Finance Committee is expected to submit its final budget draft at the Tuesday, Oct. 26 Huron Board meeting.
Caseville Library Club’s Holly Berry Fair is 25 years old

By SALLY RUMEL

In its first year as a Caseville Library Club project, in 1978, the Holly Berry Fair was a 25th anniversary celebration for the Caseville United Way CASINO Night, an annual event sponsored by the Caseville Community Arts Council, Caseville Library Club, Prevention Foundation, and the Caseville United Way. The Holly Berry Fair was the club's way of contributing to the annual campaign and to raise funds for the library.

As the years went by, the Holly Berry Fair evolved into a community-wide event, attracting visitors from all over the county. The fair was held on the first Saturday of November, rain or shine, and was known for its variety of activities, including a Holly Berry Pie Contest, a Holly Berry Bake Sale, and a Holly Berry Carnival.

In 2003, the Caseville Library Club made the decision to continue the fair for another 25 years, as a way of celebrating the club's commitment to the community. The fair continued to grow in popularity, with visitors coming from all over the county to enjoy the activities and support the library.

Today, the Holly Berry Fair is a beloved annual event, attracting visitors from all over the county. The fair features a variety of activities, including a Holly Berry Pie Contest, a Holly Berry Bake Sale, a Holly Berry Carnival, and a Holly Berry Parade.

The fair is also a way for the Caseville Library Club to continue to support the library, as well as the community, through its annual fund-raising efforts. The club is grateful for the support of the community, and looks forward to continuing to celebrate the Holly Berry Fair for many years to come.

SALLY RUMEL, executive director of the Caseville Library Club, stands in front of a display of Holly Berry Fair memorabilia, including old photos and newsletters, as the club celebrates its 25th anniversary of the Holly Berry Fair.


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**Author:** James, a correspondent

**Headline:** Yarns From The Thumb

**Subhead:** By Wally Marlin

**Main Article:**

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

- **U.S. Postal Service** makes seven billion dollars each year, and that's not including postage. They deliver mail to every address in the country, and more than 17 million people work for the USPS.

- **U.S. Postal Service** is still one of the most efficient and reliable systems in the world, with a delivery rate of over 99%. They are also the only national delivery service that operates 365 days a year.

- **U.S. Postal Service** has been in operation since 1775, when it was known as the Post Office Department.

- **U.S. Postal Service** is responsible for delivering over 200 million pieces of mail each day.

- **U.S. Postal Service** is also responsible for delivering medical supplies, ballots, and other essential items during times of crisis.

**Recollections Of By-Gone Days**

By George Kirby

- **Recollections Of By-Gone Days** is a series that explores the history of the United States through the lens of everyday life.

- **Recollections Of By-Gone Days** highlights the changes that have occurred in the way we live, work, and communicate over time.

- **Recollections Of By-Gone Days** is written by George Kirby, a retired journalist with over 50 years of experience.

**BAY TAHLEY**

**Main Entrance:** 6700 Main - Cassella 856-5767

**Location:** Main Street

**Contact:** Lucile "Shelby" Miller

**Services:**\n
- **BAY TAHLEY** offers a variety of services and amenities for visitors and residents.

- **BAY TAHLEY** is known for its friendly staff and welcoming atmosphere.

- **BAY TAHLEY** is located in the heart of the city, making it easy to access all the local attractions and activities.

**McDonald's**

**Location:** Main Street

**Contact:** Shirley "Sue" Johnson

**Services:**\n
- **McDonald's** is a fast-food restaurant that offers a variety of menu items, including burgers, fries, and drinks.

- **McDonald's** is known for its consistent quality and quick service.

- **McDonald's** is a popular choice for families and individuals alike.

**Main Street:**

**Location:** Main Street

**Contact:** John "Jack" Thompson

**Services:**\n
- **Main Street** is a vibrant shopping district with a variety of shops and stores.

- **Main Street** offers a wide range of products and services, from clothing and jewelry to antiques and books.

- **Main Street** is a popular destination for tourists and locals alike.

**The Newsweekly Forum**

**Location:** Main Street

**Contact:** David "Dave" Williams

**Services:**\n
- **The Newsweekly Forum** is a weekly newspaper that covers local news and events.

- **The Newsweekly Forum** is written by a local team of journalists who are dedicated to providing accurate and informative reporting.

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**Our Readers Write**

**Location:** Main Street

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**Services:**\n
- **Our Readers Write** is a column where readers can submit their own articles and opinion pieces.

- **Our Readers Write** is a platform for readers to share their thoughts and perspectives on local issues.

- **Our Readers Write** is a popular feature that encourages community engagement and dialogue.

**Selling It, Trading It, Buy It, Find It Fast**

**Location:** Main Street

**Contact:** David "Dave" Williams

**Services:**\n
- **Selling It, Trading It, Buy It, Find It Fast** is a marketplace for buying and selling items.

- **Selling It, Trading It, Buy It, Find It Fast** is a convenient way for people to buy and sell items without the hassle of traditional shopping.

- **Selling It, Trading It, Buy It, Find It Fast** is a popular resource for locals looking to buy or sell items.

**Bad Axe Theatre**

**Location:** Main Street

**Contact:** Shirley "Sue" Johnson

**Services:**\n
- **Bad Axe Theatre** is a local theater that offers a variety of performances and events.

- **Bad Axe Theatre** is known for its high-quality productions and welcoming atmosphere.

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The Lake Huron Community Arts Council Presents...

MARSH MADNESS '93

Wildlife Art Show & Sale!

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

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

Since opening its doors last spring, the Lake Huron Community Arts Council's Heidelberg Gallery has hosted art shows, programs and classes that have drawn thousands of area residents and visitors. The Council continues working to carry out its mission to serve as a source of support for the arts in the Thumb. Already in the planning stages are dozens of new shows and programs that will showcase local artists and artisans and bring in outstanding works from across the country. 

You and your family are cordially invited to join the Lake Huron Community Arts Council and add your unique talents and energy to our growing schedule of programs. Contact any member for more information - or call 883-9093 or 883-3492.

The Heidelberg Gallery
27 North Center St. • Downtown Sebewaing

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Featured Artist          Artistic Specialty          Studio Address

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

Bring your family to visit and talk with the artists during the Lake Huron Community Arts Council's 2nd Annual MARSH MADNESS Art Show & Sale at the Heidelberg Gallery in Downtown Sebewaing

Admission: $2.00 - Children Under 12 Free

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**Woods & Waters**

By Duane Guenther

**Remembering the Marsh**

During the early '60s, the marsh where my brother's duck was shot an impromptu wedding at the scene of the incident. This report is not to be taken lightly. The site was located in the marsh east of Lakeview, near the border of the city. My brother and I were birders, and we decided to explore the area for possible nesting sites. We found a suitable location, and we set up camp.

The morning trip down the quacker-tailed duck was an adventure in itself. My duck boat, a small, fast-moving one, was perfect for the job. We had a few false starts, but最终, we found a suitable spot. The duck, a beautiful specimen, was ready to be harvested. It was a beautiful day, and the weather was perfect for a day on the water. The ducks were cooperative, and we were able to harvest two. We celebrated the occasion with a hearty breakfast, and we were off to the next location.

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If the last time you refinanced was over 6 months ago — it may be to your advantage to refinance again, because of these lower rates. We use laptop computers for all loan applications, which gives faster service and enables loan officers to come to your office, home or retailer's office to meet with you. This applies to both purchase and refinance loans.

**Deer Processing**

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**At Luke’s Supermarket, Sebewaing**

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**Deep Fried Chicken Breast**

$128

**At Luke’s Supermarket, Sebewaing**

**Smoked or Polish Kielbasas**

**Beavers are making dam problems in Thumb**

Beavers making problems in the Thumb area along the eastern and northeastern shores of Huron County should be aware of possible damage, due to beaver activity in creating dams. Local government officials urge residents to check properly for such damage, and to report any instances to the nearest local government agency.

**November Events**

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Oktober-festivities

GROCERY SAVINGS

Spartan 40 oz. Fabric Softener Sheets $1.29
Spartan Aluminum Foil 2/$3.00
Contadina Tomato Sauce 2/$1.00
Contadina Pizza Sauce, Pizza Sauce w/Pepperoni 79¢
Chef Boyardee Pizza Mix/Cheese Double Size 2/$2.29
Weeds Grape Jam or Jelly 99¢
Regular or Healthy Request Campbell's Tomato Juice 99¢
Regular Jergens Bar Soap 89¢
Assorted 18 oz. - 15.5 oz.
Chef Boyardee Ravioli 79¢
Ragu Spaghetti Sauces 2/$1.29
Jif Peanut Butter 2/$2.59
Krunchers Chips 99¢
Elbow Macaroni or Thin & Regular Spaghetti 2/$3.00
Mueller's 48 oz.
Mueller's elbow 2/$5.99
Contadina Original 2/$3.00
Coca Cola Products 2/$5.99

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

FROZEN SAVINGS

Golden White Bread 79¢
Owen Fresh 24 oz.
Pepperidge Farm Garlic Bread 89¢
Regular, Garlic Parmesan, Sour Dough/Garlic 99¢
Homogenized, 2% Lowfat, Skimmed, Lowfat Chocolate, Buttermilk
Regular, Lite & Creamy 12 oz.
Cool Whip Topping 1/2 Gallon 1.29
Country Fresh + 5 Quart Pail Ice Cream 39¢
Country Fresh + 8 Quart Pail Orange Juice 1.99

Dairy Savings

Halloween Candy on Sale Now!
American Cheese Slices 1.79
Kraft Regenerative 16 singles 13 oz.
Bakery SAVINGS

Butter 4/$3.19
Sub Buns 6/$9.99
Biscuits 6/$9.99
Angel Food Cakes 6/$9.99
Wheat Dinner Rolls 12/$9.99

$0.80 OFF
Purchase any one 12-pack cans, 7UP, Cherry 7UP, (Regular or Diet), Sunkist or Hires, and pay only 1.99.
The Newsweekly's: Fall Sports Round-Up

Lady Pats want to turn it around

By AMY HEEDEN

The Lady Patriots haven't had a lot to cheer about this season, but everything changed on Nov. 10 when they topped the Westlake Lady Warriors, 3-0. "Looking back, mentally, we've been prepared," Coach Judy Cranston said. "We had one losing game last year and a lot of our girls didn't play last year. So, we're just starting to get into the swing of things," Cranston said.

LADY PATS FELL TIGHTLY to 4-1 and 8-1 on Nov. 19 and 23, before defeating the Lady Warriors, 3-0, on Nov. 10. "We've been working on the serve a little bit," Cranston said. "When you block, you've got to block them when they're not expecting it." 

"Our girls are working very hard and they're pushing each other," Cranston said. "We're not all seeing eye to eye, but we're working through it."

"We've got a lot of young girls playing this year," Cranston said. "They're learning how to do it. They're pushing each other and they're giving each other a lot of support." 

"They're starting to come together and I'm very proud of them," Cranston said. "They're working hard and they're starting to get into the swing of things."

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Lady Lakers split 2 games

By JIM JAWORSKI

The Lady Lakers split their two non-league games last week, winning over Valley Lutheran, 15-12, but losing to Brother Rice, 10-15.

"We came out flat in the first half and played even with them in the second," Cranston said. "That's been the story of our season." 

In the first game, the Lady Lakers played very well in the first set, but faltered in the second. "We played well in the first set and then we just fell apart in the second," Cranston said. "We're still working on our defense and we're working on our offense." 

In the second game, the Lady Lakers played very well in the first set, but fell apart in the second. "We played well in the first set and then we just fell apart in the second," Cranston said. "We're still working on our defense and we're working on our offense." 

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Lakers pick up easy win

By AMY HEEDEN

The Lakers picked up a comfortable win over Westlake, 15-1, on Nov. 10.

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3 in a row for Patriots!

By AMY HEEDEN

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Patriot Quarterback Tony Sorbo, pick up a score in a recent game.

Cassidy Stieler opened the game with a 26-yard TD run and the Patriots led, 26-0, before the second half started.

The Patriots were able to hold off the Westlake defense and secure their victory.

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Wednesday, Oct. 20 - USA Blood Drive
American Red Cross Blood Drive at USA High School cafeteria 3 to 7:45 p.m. which is sponsored by Sebewaing Rotary Club. Please come and give, to help others!

Wednesday, Oct. 20 - Catholic Women to meet
Each month the Catholic Women will hold its fall conference 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Agatha's Church, Gagetown. Registration cost includes lunch. Details: 665-2494 or 673-3487.

Wednesday, Oct. 20 - La Leche meets in Pigeon
Monthly meeting of the Pigeon La Leche League is 10 a.m. at Salem United Methodist Church. This informal meeting is open to all women interested in breast-feeding. Babies are always welcome. Details: Joan at 674-2674 or Melissa at 379-2315 or Cheryl at 453-3091.

Thursday, Oct. 21 - USA Elementary Open House
USA Elementary School will host an Open House at 6 p.m. starting with a meeting on the school's mission statement.

Thursday, Oct. 21 - Needlework class in Sebewaing
Mary Kettendrager will teach a needlework class 1 to 4 p.m. at the Heidelberg Gallery in Downtown Sebewaing.

Thursday, Oct. 21 - HASB meets for dinner
Huron County Association of School Boards' dinner meeting is 7 p.m. at Lake High School, Pigeon.

Thursday, Oct. 21 - USA Elementary study meeting
USA Elementary School in Unionville will host at 6:30 p.m. open house, starting with a meeting on the school's mission statement.

Friday evenings, starting Oct. 22 - SCUBA classes
Cape Public School's Community Education Department will sponsor a beginning six-week SCUBA class 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Friday evenings in the school's indoor pool.

Saturday, Oct. 23 - B & A Bazaar
Back through the holidays, Sebewaing will host a bazaar and sale 9 a.m. to noon. The Thumb Agri-Land Branch and Lutheran church will be hosting.

Saturday, Oct. 23 - St. Paul Bazaar in Unionville
St. Paul Lutheran Church in Unionville will sponsor a fall bazaar 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the church. The sale will include baked goods, music, and a raffle.

Saturday, Oct. 23 - St. Paul's Sub Sandwich Sale
Sebewaing's annual Sub Sandwich Sale is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 23. The sale will be located outside the Unionville Unionville school and will run from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The proceeds will go to the Sebewaing Community Services Fund.

Sunday, Oct. 24 - Puppets in Unionville
A special puppet show will be held in Unionville at 10:30 a.m. The show will feature a variety of animal and holiday-themed puppets. The event is free and open to the public.

October, 25-31 - National Immunization Week
The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services is encouraging all Michigan residents to get vaccinated for flu and to receive the recommended 12 immunizations. The event is free and open to the public.

Thursday, Oct. 28 - Thumb Reading Council dinner
The Thumb Reading Council will host its annual dinner and program at 6 p.m. at the Lakeview Hotel in Port Huron. The event is free and open to the public.

Friday, Oct. 29 - Thumb Circuit LWMS Rally
The Thumb Circuit Women's Missionary Society's Fall Rally will be held at St. James Lutheran Church in Unionville, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

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They're outstanding dairy couple

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

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

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

The Benjamins met while Rosemary student taught at Perry High School, following her graduation from Michigan State University in 1966. He was a student and active in the FFA.

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

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

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

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

The Benjamins have two daughters, Allison, age five, and Kayla, age four. The Benjamins will be officially recognized at the 1994 annual state dairy convention in Lansing in March, 1994 along with winners in the other 10 districts that comprise MMDPA's area.

The Thumb economic development meeting Oct. 26 in Cass City

The Thumb Area Partnership is sponsoring an economic development conference Tuesday, Oct. 26 at the Colony House in Cass City. Goal of the conference is to continue business development in the Upper Thumb, according to planners.

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

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

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

List of speakers includes:

Doug Koth, CEO of the newly-created Michigan Jobs Commission, Gov. John Engler's economic development initiative, Anthony Racano, Economic Development Consultant for Detroit Edison; Judy Miller, a former state representative and the current Michigan Business Owner'sman; Rogo Harris, president and CEO of Dot Industries; Jack Goodnow, principal of the architectural engineering and planning firm of Hartley Ellington Pierce and Associates; and Bert Althower, President of the Walford Corporation.

It's her 99th birthday!

Mrs. Amanda Heinritz of Allen Park will celebrate her 99th birthday on Monday, Oct. 25. Friends and relatives wishing to take part in a card shower for her may write:

Amanda Heinritz
4000 Allen Road
Allen Park, MI 48101

She was born in Oliver Township near Elkton in 1894, the youngest of four brothers and four sisters: George, Herman, John and Fred Schwinzler, Elisabeth Gaeth, Clara Strouch, Rose Ping and Mary Heck.

She married Adolph Heinritz in Detroit and after his passing made her home at Detroit Edison is planning to unveil a new tool for economic development in the area.

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

The Thumb Area Partnership was established in 1992 to benefit the regional economy through creation of jobs and private investment. For details on the conference or the Partnership, contact Osentoski at 956-0431.

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