USA 7th graders have Caring/Sharing spirit!

Pigeon's newest doctor will officially open her practice after the holiday, just in time for the season for children with cold and coughs. Dr. Kala Reddy's medical training had prepared her for the rigors of taking care of children, but she had never before been offered the opportunity to open her own practice.

Dr. Kala Reddy is excited to be able to serve the community, especially children. She said, "I feel like my practice will be a place where children can feel safe and comfortable while receiving the care they need."

Dr. Kala Reddy, who is originally from India, had been working in a hospital in the United States before she decided to open her own practice. She said, "I realized that I had the skills and experience to open my own practice, and I wanted to do something that would make a difference in the community."

Dr. Kala Reddy plans to focus on providing comprehensive care for children, including preventive care, acute care, and chronic illness management. She said, "I want to make sure that I am able to provide the kind of care that children need to stay healthy and happy."
The Ideal Gift

Christmas thoughts: by Walt Hummel

"And she brought forth her firstborn son..." Luke 2:7a

Texas Christmas is a million plans, the busy, hurried, raggedly tied hallmark cards. Christmas is the holiday that is built around all of us, that we can expect to see the world. If you're looking for presents, there's no better time than Christmas. There's no better way to express your feelings toward someone than with a thoughtful gift. A gift is a great way to show your appreciation and to let someone know that you care.

The Ideal Gift

Christmas can bring us all together, as it is a time of year when we can reconnect with friends and family. It is a time for sharing and giving. It is a time for love and joy.

Yarns From The Thumb

Weihnachtsabend

The most visual memories we can create Christmas gift is reaching us. Weihnachtsabend in the kitchen. Dad's black and white photos of the big Christmas tree. Mom's black and white photos of the big Christmas tree. It's a time to reflect and remember.

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The NewswEEKLY's 1993 Christmas Wishes

Dear Santa:
I would like a Dora the Explorer toy and a unicorn. I would also like a new snow suit.

Lindsey Miller

Dear Santa:
I would like a new sled, a snowman, and a snowboard.

Jason Smith

Dear Santa:
I would like a new bike, a snowboard, and a snowsuit.

Katie White

Dear Santa:
I would like a new sled, a snowman, and new skis.

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The Newsweekly's Winter Sports Report

Lakers split first 2 b-ball games

By AMY HEGEN

The Lakers, led by coach Bob Cunha, have split their first two games of the season. The Lakers lost to the visiting Blue Jays 72-65 on Friday night and defeated the visiting Tigers 67-65 on Saturday night. The Lakers are now 1-1 for the season.

The Lakers came out strong in the first game, leading by 12-10 at the end of the first quarter. The Blue Jays fought back, however, and took the lead for good in the second quarter. The Lakers fought back in the third quarter, but the Blue Jays held on for the win.

In the second game, the Lakers came out strong again, leading by 16-12 at the end of the first quarter. The Tigers fought back, however, and tied the game at 16-16 in the third quarter. The Lakers fought back again, and took the lead for good in the fourth quarter.

The Lakers' next game is against the visiting Devils on Friday night. The Lakers are looking to bounce back after their loss to the Blue Jays.

The Newsweekly's Bowling Review

Eagles drop 2 at start of season

By JIM JAWORSKI

The Eagles dropped their first two games of the season, falling to the visiting Blue Jays 72-65 on Friday night and the visiting Tigers 67-65 on Saturday night. The Eagles are now 0-2 for the season.

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Laker volleyball team starts slow

By JIM JAWORSKI

The Lakers' volleyball team started slow in their first two games of the season. The Lakers lost to the visiting Blue Jays 3-0 on Friday night and the visiting Tigers 3-0 on Saturday night. The Lakers are now 0-2 for the season.

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Ron Heckman bags moose in Wyoming

The 1993 hunting season is history for many local hunters, but for Pigeon resident Ron Heckman, it will remain a memorable event. Heckman, of Whitehall, WY, in October to hunt moose. This trip was a success, with Heckman bagging a 560-class bull moose, a historic first for his hometown.

The planning process of the trip was as enjoyable as the trip itself. Heckman learned about the history of Whitehall, WY, and the community's heavy hunting tradition. In addition, he met with Whitehall, WY, Conservation Commission, where he learned important tips for a successful moose hunt.

Only 400 moose are issued for hunting in the region, and Whitehall, WY, hunters were successful in the draw. The draw system was a unique experience for Heckman, as he had to gather signatures from friends and neighbors to apply for a license.

Heckman and his group, which included his sons, set out on the trip. The herd consisted of resting moose, drumming, and a lot of noise, which made it challenging to find a suitable spot for hunting. However, the process of breaking the herd and setting up camp was another highlight of their trip.

The trip was successful, and Heckman and his group had a memorable experience. They are planning to continue their hunting traditions and hope to capture another big game in the future.
## Merry Christmas

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### Deals

- **Frozen Buys**: Imperial Margarine
- **Dairy Buys**: Country Fresh Ice Cream
- **Bakery Buys**: Country Fresh Ice Cream
- **Toilet Tissue & Thames**: Country Fresh Ice Cream
- **Pepsi Products**: Country Fresh Ice Cream

### Additional Items

- **Hi-C Drinks**: Country Fresh Ice Cream
- **Bakery Buys**: Country Fresh Ice Cream
- **Master Blend Coffee**: Country Fresh Ice Cream
- **Betty Crocker - 18.25 Oz.**: Country Fresh Ice Cream
- **Crisco Cooking Oil**: Country Fresh Ice Cream
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- **7Up, Squirt, Vernors**: Country Fresh Ice Cream
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- **Ice House Beer**: Country Fresh Ice Cream
- **Fedex, Lugo, Termini w/Meat or Cheese, Spaghetti & Meatballs**: Country Fresh Ice Cream
- **Chef Boyardee Pasta**: Country Fresh Ice Cream

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

### Store Locations

- **Mistletoe Market**
- **The Newswest Pier**
- **Loco Bolo**
- **The Little Market**
- **The South Market**
- **The North Market**
- **The East Market**
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**The Newsweekly's 1993 Christmas Wishes**

Pigeon 1st Grade: Mrs. Stumm

**In observance of Christmas and New Years please note...**

Both locations will be closed
Friday, December 24th, Christmas Eve Day at 12:00 noon and
Friday, December 31, New Year’s Eve Day at 3:00 p.m.

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**Mr. & Mrs. Bud McDonald**

Bud and Janette McDonald of Owosso will celebrate their 40th Wedding Anniversary this Dec. 6th with a small family luncheon in the Owosso church, hosted by their family.

**45th Anniversary**

**Mr. & Mrs. John Mroczek**

Jake and Janice Mroczek of Fowlerville celebrated their 45th Wedding Anniversary on Nov. 19th with a reception at the Old Club Club in Port Austin. Hosted by their children and grandchildren.

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Tuesday, Dec. 21 - Caseville Historical Society meets. Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. Following the monthly meeting, they will be held at the Village Recreation Building on Clay Street, under the waterfront. Members hope to increase their numbers to work on the acquisition of the Crawford House.

Tuesday, Dec. 21 - Owen-Gage school schedule. Christmas vacation in the Owen-Gage School District begins at the end of day and classes resume on Monday, Jan. 3.

Wednesday, Dec. 22 - USA holiday schedule. Christmas vacation begins at the end of the day and classes resume on Tuesday, Jan. 3.

Saturday, Dec. 25 - Christmas. Huron County Nature Center invites families to enjoy a winter picnic and hike at 12 noon. Participants should bring a meat to grill. Nature Center Board will provide drinks and desserts.

Thursday, Dec. 30 - Tuscola Commissioners meet. Because of the holidays, the second monthly meeting of the Tuscola County Commissioners has been changed to 9 a.m. from Tuesday, Dec. 28. As a result, reorganization of the board is scheduled for that date.

Saturday, Jan. 1 - New Year’s Day. Sun., Jan. 2 - Feb. 6 - Free financial seminar at Winon. A free six-part Financial Guide Seminar for singles and couples begins at Winon United Methodist Church, N. Vasa Road, Winon at 6:30 p.m. and runs for six consecutive Sundays. Details: 691-5555.

Tuesday, Jan. 4 - school resumes. Classes resume in the USA School District.

Wednesday, Jan. 5 - Financial aid meeting at USA High School. Financial aid meeting at the high school cafeteria at 7 p.m. Bruce Goodburne, associate director of financial aid at Delta College, is the guest speaker. Students (and parents) who plan to attend college or vocational school in the fall should attend, and learn the types of financial aid which are available, how to complete applications forms and the financial aid process works.

Monday, Jan. 10 - USA board meeting. Regular monthly meeting for the USA Board of Education will begin at 6:45 p.m. rather than at 7 p.m.
HER BROTHER CAME FOR CHRISTMAS
 BY TERI HOLLAND, S eageway
My brother Jim was in the Navy and stationed in Norfolk, VA. He called and told me he was coming home for the holidays. It was going to be a surprise for the rest of the family.

Christmas was at my sister Debbie’s that year. I awoke the night on her side—and when I awoke early Christmas morning, there was Jimmy in a sleeping bag, asleep under the tree. I will never forget the look on everyone’s faces when they saw what Santa delivered.
The two gifts Jim brought home that I remember most was the electric can opener he handed me unWrapped and the ceramic goose he gave Deb, that she couldn’t live without.

There were lots of joyful tears from Mom and the whole family had a special Christmas. Now that Jim is gone from our world and living in a bet- ter place, I will remember Christmas 1987 forever.

I think it’s important to remember how happy we all were together that day and to keep lasting memories in my heart.

A CHRISTMAS ENGAGEMENT GIFT
 BY MILDRED KAIN, Filson
In December, 1942, the bash-ful young man whom I dated before he was inducted into the Army, was home on a brief Christmas leave. So we could share more of that time, he asked me to spend Christmas Day with his family gathering. After din- ner, he took me to a quiet corner, drew a small box from his pocket, removed a dia- mond ring from it and asked me to be his bride.

Guess what? I accepted! Our honeymoon was a trip to New Jersey, where he was stationed.

On June 12, 1993, we joy- fully celebrated our 50th Anniversary with our three sons, two daughters-in-law and three grandchildren.

Upon reaching our 100th Anniversary on June 12, 2043 (????), we’ll invite all resi- dents of Hoonah County to our dinner-gusto — if you re- member of this promise, OK?

CAROLING MAKES CHRISTMAS MERRY
 BY GEORGE KEIM, Gay Port
I went Christmas Caroling often when I was a young man, but one time six of us young people went caroling and stopped at a closed place. It was a nice evening and we didn’t get home "til 2 a.m. One tenant said he heard us, but before he could get his pants on, we were gone. He said he thought he heard the angels singing.

MY CHRISTMAS LETTER
 BY RICHARD WOODS, Lusk, teacher Immanuel Lutheran School, Seageway
Instead of writing you a letter so as to brighten up someone else’s celebration of Christmas — this is what makes Christmas more complete for me.

About 26 years ago, I was moved by news reports of the poverty conditions in the Appalachian region of Ken- tucky. With the encoura- gement of my church’s Couple’s Club, I set out to conduct a toys/shoes/bottles collection in the Seageway Area.

The community was most supportive. The students at Immanuel School were im- mediately involved in promotion, donations and Ken- tucky Karnivals.

Second and third grade students got to go along with us! As we personally delivered the items just in time for holiday giving. This project was re- peated for several years with similar positive results.

Want to get satisfaction on time well spent? Get in- volved and serve others. As the Babe in the manger said when he grew up — "Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it for Me." (Matthew 25:40)

SANTA DRIVES A ’56 CHEVY
 BY ELYSE ROOK, Holly
At the age of six, Christmas five was very special to me at Grandma and Grandpa Cash’s house on E. Main St., Seageway.

My parents, Art and Dor-othy Rook, told Doug, Anita and me that they thought they had heard "Jingle Bells" outside. Suddenly, the door to our sunporch burst open with the laughter of numerous “Ho, ho, ho.” I couldn’t stop staring at his beard, black buckle boots and smiling, friendly, somewhat sneaking eyes.

"Nepo! This guy was the real Santa. And he stopped to see me!"

After a short chat upon his lap, he made a quick depar- tur, leaving some candy canes and gifts for us three.

I stormed to the front pic- ture window, longing to see the sleigh and reindeer. To my surprise, I remembered a screen door.

"Mom, Dad, Santa’s getting into a ’56 Chevy!" I was so confused — was it really him?

Now the Babe Schmidt was your entire family home for the five before Christmas in 1960! Just wondering...

THE HOMEMADE DOLLHOUSE
 BY STACEY HOLLAND, Bay Port
I have so many precious memories of Christmas, but that Christmas 14 years ago brings back the warmest feel- ings.

Our family wasn’t the wealthiest, but on Christmas we always got what we asked for. That Christmas I asked for a doll house - the ones 10 years old dream about in store windows.

Well, I didn’t get it. What I did get was a huge dollhouse made by my Mom and Grandpa with their love. It must have taken forever to make, but forever I’ll love it, and so will my daughter.

A SAD, BUT HAPPY CHRISTMAS MEMORY
 BY JEANNETTE MCDONALD, Owendale
As Christmas approaches and we are so in the midst of the Advent Season, I often think of my parents, especially my Mom, who for all the years we children were growing up, did so much for the family to make it a special Christmas — even though money was a scarce item.

I especially think of her very last Christmas, the Christmas and the strength of her love for her children.

Mom entered the hospital with a very weakened heart in December. She was very critical. Doctors told her family that her project was not very good. One day her kidneys started to shut down and we knew this was it.

The doctor tried a new drug and then she was dragged out of that crisis, only to go into a coma on another day. The family and friends were called to the hospital. The evening of December 24th, I asked to stay with Mom while the family went home to rest.

While I sat in a chair beside her bed, I thought many thoughts as she lay so still. She woke, she saw me sitting there and said, "What are you doing here? You should be home sleeping? She realized I was in need of rest, hav- ing had major surgery a few weeks before?"

"I am not going to die yet," she said. "You children aren’t going to have such a happy and memories during the holidays." And she died.

We all were able to spend Christmas with our children, with no regrets. And for that I am grateful. I am grateful to the hos- pital to spend the last five hours of my Mom’s life, with her, Mom and Grandmother. In January, 1996, she quietly fell asleep and we held her to rest Jan. 11, in this a new year.

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JOYOUS NOEL

We wish all of our employees and their families a Happy and Joyous Holiday Season
The Newsewivian's 1993 Christmas Memories

Hark! The Herald

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You are probably wondering why I am writing you this letter at such a late hour. I am not much of a writer, but I am in a rush to get this letter sent. It is December 24th, and I need to get this letter to the North Pole by midnight.

I am writing this letter because I want to tell you about my Christmas traditions. Every year, on Christmas Eve, I take out all my toys and decorations and put them under the tree. I also put out a plate of cookies and a glass of milk for Santa.

I have been very good all year, so I hope you will bring me all the presents I requested in my letter. I want a new bike, a new video game, and a new teddy bear.

I also want to tell you about my family. My parents are very nice, and they always make sure I have plenty of food and clothing. My siblings and I love each other, and we spend a lot of time together.

Thank you for all you do for us, Santa. I hope you have a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Sincerely,
[Your Name]
Thank You!

"Christmas is a very special time for families throughout our service area. A time for rejoicing for the birth of Christ, a time for giving and for sharing, a time that extended "families" get together to celebrate this festive holiday. We are truly fortunate to live in a rural setting and be associated with agriculture. It is good to be close to nature where we understand and respect God and His love for us. Let us go forward in the New Year with a promise to love our neighbors, respect and care for our environment, concentrate on educating our children, care for our elderly, and individually be a constructive instrument for society.

During this Christmas season, your employees and directors of Cooperative Elevator Co. wish for you a very Merry Christmas, and a joyous and prosperous New Year.

John Kohl

John Kohl, C.I.O.

Merry Christmas Wishes to You and Your Family from...

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Merry Christmas From...

Our Offices Will Close on Christmas Eve at 12 Noon.

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She hopes for a 'white Christmas' while in U.S.

By Sally RMWELL

No matter how far afield a "White Christmas" environs may take an exchange student, a Christmas dinner with friends and family can brighten the holiday season. Sally RMWELL is one such student from Switzerland who is looking forward to being surrounded by her American family this Christmas.

CHRISTMAS EXCHANGE: Brazilian exchange student Phala Carvalho exchanges a gift with her American "sister" Laura, age 17.

Phala says that she is looking forward to having a "White Christmas" in the U.S., and that she is excited to experience the holiday traditions of her host family. She has been planning all year for this moment, and is eager to share in the American Christmas experience.

Dr. Edmund J. Kleebaum, DMS
Sebewaing Tool & Engineering

Phala's family lives in the small town of Sebewaing, Michigan, known for its picturesque beaches and friendly atmosphere. The town is located in the thumb area of the state, and is known for its annual Christmas tree lighting ceremony, which Phala is looking forward to attending.

Phala's family has been planning all year for this moment, and they have prepared a special Christmas tree for their guests. The tree is adorned with handmade ornaments and is lit by candles, creating a magical atmosphere.

In the Spirit of the Season... Sebewaing Christmas Eve Service

Church of the Masters
600 N. Main Street
Sebewaing, MI 48470

Trier Concerts
Jeff Tetz
Davison, MI

The concert features a variety of Christmas carols and songs, including traditional favorites such as "Jingle Bells" and "Silent Night." The concert is open to the public and is a wonderful way to get into the Christmas spirit.

Phala's family is looking forward to attending the concert and enjoying the festive atmosphere.

Phala says that she is looking forward to the holiday season, and to spending time with her American family. She is excited to experience the American Christmas traditions and hopes to make new memories with her host family.

Blessed are they who share the magic and wonder of Christmas. At the holidays unfold, may you and your loved ones enjoy its divine spirit and infinite joy.

Extending to you our best wishes for a wonderful Christmas Season.

HURON CASTING
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Pigeon Library News

PRESchool STORY HOURS

The Preschool Story Hour will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 27, and the Western Library. The Story Hour will begin at 10 a.m. and close at 11 a.m. The library will be open on Tuesday, Dec. 27, and closed on Wednesday, Dec. 28.

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Santa's On The Go For Christmas
After Having His Car Serviced By...

GETTLE AUTO MALL'S Service Department in Sebewaing

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

We wish to thank all of our customers for their past patronage and hope to be of "Service" to you in 1994!

Stop in for a holiday party need and gasoline.

WILL BE OPEN CHRISTMAS DAY FROM 10 A.M. TO 5 P.M.
OPEN NEW YEAR'S EVE TIL 11 P.M. AND NEW YEAR'S DAY!

GUMBY'S
900 Main Street - Sebewaing - 605-2211

Woods and Waters
by Susanne Grahnert
He placed his order for skates to Santa... 90 years ago!

By WALT RUMMEL

This is a Christmas story of a young boy who lived in the small town of Logan (now part of the city of Headingley). His family was very poor and he had a hard time in school because the classes were crowded, and every store was a family store.

These were the days when some changed daily from town to town, when it was the rule for poor people to go to school at home and learn about the outdoors.

One day, a salesman from Loga Baking Company, Logan, told a young boy that he could have the best quality shoes in town if he would buy a pair. The boy agreed, and the salesman wrote the order for shoes, and the boy went home and told his father about it.

The family was at the store when the salesman hand-delivered the shoes to the boy. He was delighted and couldn’t believe his eyes. He ran home and showed his mother the shoes.

The family was very happy and they decided to thank the salesman by giving him a cake. They made a cake and a sheet of chocolate for the salesman to take home.

SO HE GOT HIS SKATES

One day, a man came to the house and asked to see the boy. He said he had a pair of skates that he thought the boy would like. The man said that he had a pair of skates that he thought the boy would like. The man said that he had a pair of skates that he thought the boy would like.

The man gave the boy the skates and told him to come back in two weeks to pick them up. The boy was very happy and went to school every day.

FASCINATED BY STOREKEEPING

Young Art found the store system and he learned that he “never get it out of his mind.”

Even after years and after the death of the man, young Art was fascinated by the store system and he wanted to learn more about it.

DOWNTOWN SEBEBANG

Sebewang looked different at the turn of the century than it does now. In the 1870s, there was a small church on the corner of Main and Union Streets, leading to the local Post Office. The former Catholic Church is still visible and is lots of anew!

HOPE YULE BE HAPPY!

Enjoy all the love and light that the season brings... Thanks for the gift of your friendships!

Pommerenke Builders

Gratia Pommerenke

Our warmest wishes for this holiday season to our many customers and friends in the community.

We sincerely appreciate your support throughout this year, and wish you the best in 1994.

From the Owners, Directors and Staff at First of America.

First America

A bank for life...
Santa visits Bay Port

SANTA CLAUS TOOK 150 children on his lap, and presented for a holiday picture with them when he visited Bay Port last Saturday for his official Christmas visit. Each child received a bag of peanuts and candy from Santa, and also enjoyed punch and cut-out cookies. Several Bay Port residents brought gifts and gaily decorated trees for the children. The Christmas fayre was sponsored by the Bay Port Chamber of Commerce, with sales of toys from Santa’s ‘toys’, including horse and sleigh rides, all the children took place at the Fair Haven Township Hall. \n
SHOWCASE: Thumb Cellular’s Catherine Gross, presenting toys to county social services Volunteer Service Coordinator Mike Sutherland.

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Holiday Greetings
From
The Hometown People That You Know


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BOOKKEEPING DEPARTMENT: Front, Trish Tate, Dorothy Graf, Joan Haas. Back, Laura Burk, Deb Dressler, Ruth Walsh, Bob Flugge.

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CASEVILLE OFFICE: Front, Kim Dub, Becky Cieslinski, Back, Renee Santini, Nancy Buchholz, Peggy Puttenger.

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