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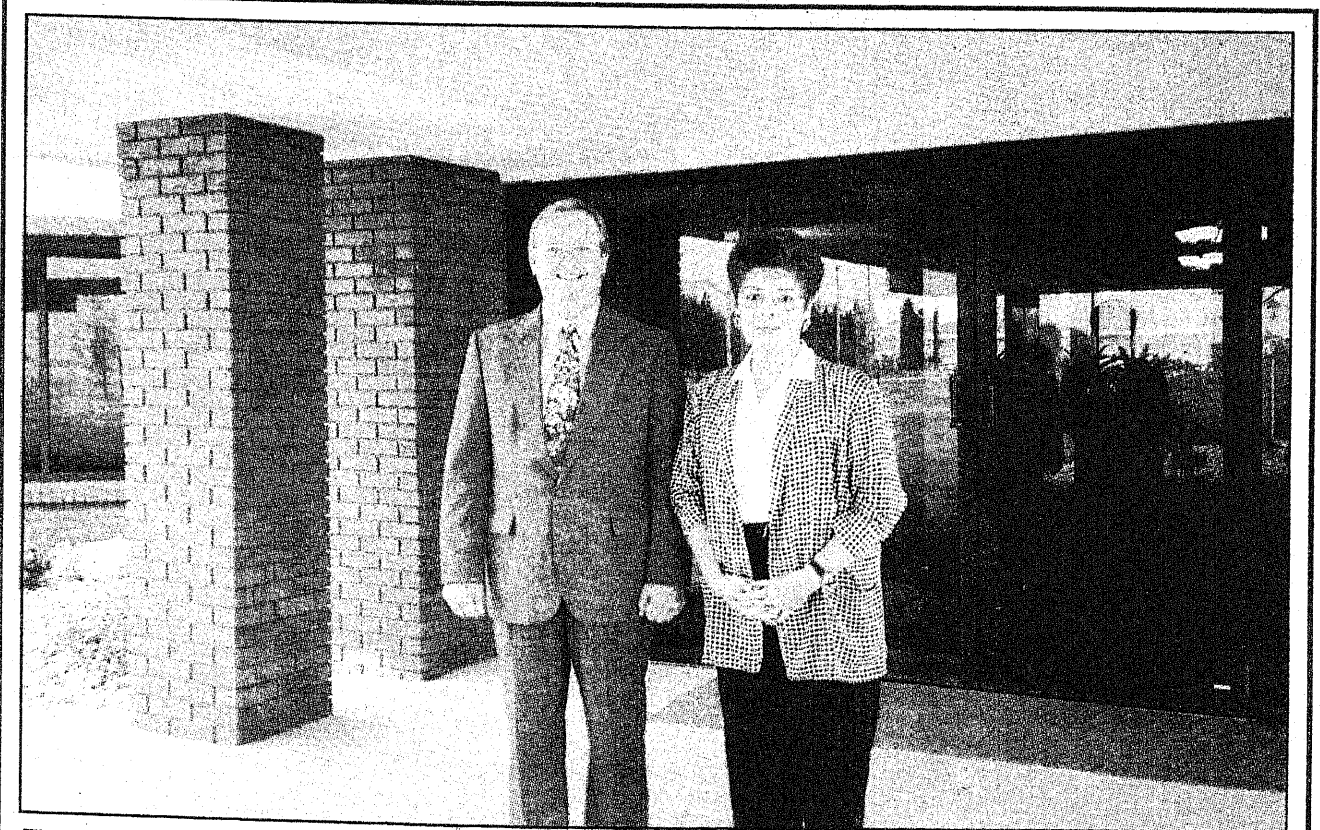


## Caseville School, Country Bay Village opening this weekend

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Caseville Elementary Principal Janet Watts and High School Principal George Bednerek welcome first-grader Laura DeSloover and senior Micque Partlow to the newly-revovated Caseville Public School. Dedication for the \$3.6 million renovation/construction project is this Sunday at 2 p.m. in the school's new auditorium. SEE SPECIAL PAGES



TWO GRAND OPENINGS: Scheurer Hospital Administrator Dwight Gascho, left, and Country Bay Village Manager Linda Sobczak stand at the front door of Country Bay Village, the new senior living community adjacent to Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon. Nearly 30 people have already moved in, and read all about it inside. AMY HEIDEN PHOTOS

### At-risk program to continue

USA Schools and Reese Public Schools will continue jointly operating the "Fours At Risk Program" for preschoolers, after USA School Board approval last week.

Four-year-old USA youths are bused to Reese to participate in the preschool-styled program there.

"The Fours At-Risk is a wonderful program to prepare youngsters for kindergarten," says USA Elementary Principal Matt Airgood.

"Every preschooler in our district qualifies for the program because part of the criteria is living in a rural area, besides income and such."

The two districts have jointly operated the project for three years.

**In other Board action,** the USA Girls' Varsity Softball Team received the Good Sportsmanship Award in both regional and district competition, and Middle School construction projects are progressing.

Jim Herrick of Greiner and Associates told Board members the building program adjacent to USA High is progressing on target with completion expected in February 1995.

The USA Athletic Foundation has about \$38,000 from this summer's millionaire party that members are willing to contribute to constructing a baseball field at the new athletic complex now being built at the high school.

**In personnel changes,** Middle School Counselor Mark Gainforth was appointed USA Athletic Director. Dave Good was hired as elementary school special education teacher to replace Deb McClay, and Kathy Peretz was hired as music teacher to replace Chris Kauffold. The Board appointed Ken Jezierski as cross county coach.

— By MARY DRIER



### M!CH!GAN "by the numbers"

**FIRST THUMB RESIDENTS:** The Indian tribes usually associated with Michigan's Thumb Area are the Iroquoian-speaking Huron or Wyandot and the Algonquian-speaking Fox and Sauk, says "Geography of Michigan." But several other tribes, including the Kickapoo and Neutral/Wenro, probably hunted in the Thumb, too, the book says...

### A-F is ready for election

Akron-Fairgrove School leaders took action to prepare the district no matter which way Saturday's special millage election goes.

Board of Education members adopted December tax resolutions that would cover in the event of passage or failure of the millage request, said Supt. Kenneth Tahfs.

"We adopted a millage request resolution of 18 mills on non-homestead property with the 7 additional mills, and we adopted a resolution on just the 18 mills on non-homestead property, in case the bond issue doesn't pass," said Tahfs. "We did that because we only have until Friday (Sept. 30) after the election to turn in the millage paperwork."

**Voters will decide** on a \$7.8 million bond proposal to fund construction of a new elementary school and renovations at the junior/senior high school with a request for 7 mills for 25 years. Passage would fund construction of a 42,000 square-foot elementary school at the same site as the high school, plus add a gym with 1,000-seat capacity and renovate the science, media center, special education, chemistry, biology and art rooms at the junior/senior high school. — By MARY DRIER

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Inside: COME TO COUNTRY BAY VILLAGE & CASEVILLE SCHOOL EVENTS



# 10 homes featured on Oct. 23 tour

Ten Pigeon and Sand Point Area homes will be featured in this fall's "Upstairs, Downstairs, Inside & Out" Homes Tour, sponsored by the Scheurer Hospital Auxiliary. Set for Sunday, Oct. 23 from 1 to 5 p.m., visitors will enjoy browsing through area homes—all the while raising money for the Scheurer Hospital Equipment Fund.

Home visitors are invited for refreshments at the Hospital in Pigeon, serving from 3 to 5 p.m.

These homes will be on this year's tour, according to organizer Anne Marie Clabusch:

- "Quilts & Collectables, circa 1904," Nate and Aline Weidman, 2187 Sturm Rd., Pigeon;
- "Harvest Home," Bill and Carol Weitzel, 275 Gagetown Rd., Pigeon;
- "Contemporary Living on the River," Doug and Rhonda Buehler, 6878 Broderick Rd., Pigeon;

## 90th Open House Oct. 2

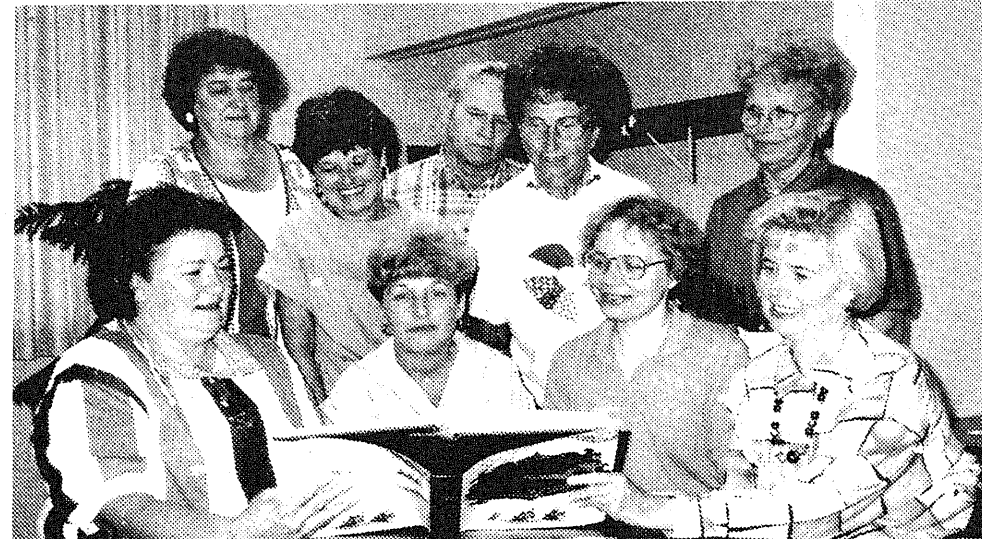


CHARLOTTE HOLZWARTH

Charlotte Holzwarth's 90th birthday is being celebrated on Sunday, Oct. 2 from 2-5 p.m., at Hayes United Methodist Church, on the corner of Sturm and Filion Roads, Pigeon.

The event is hosted by her children Marion Genshaw, Evelyn and Arnold Swanson, Clate and Evelyn Hoszwarth, Yula Bowyer, David and Linda Hoszwarth, Bruce and Evelyn Protzman, Vera Jamison and Adelin Johnston.

The family requests no gifts, please.



VOLUNTEERS look over plans for hosting the Oct. 23 Scheurer Homes Tour in Pigeon.

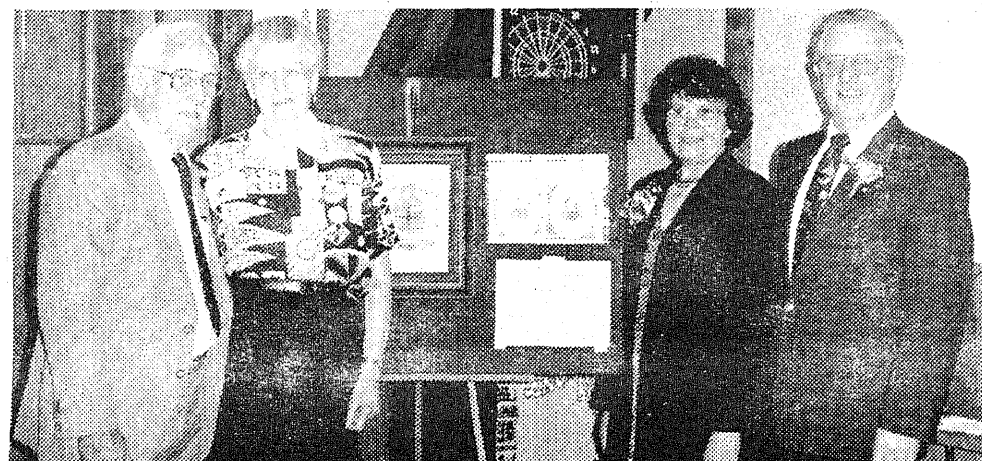
- "Hobby House," Terry and June Sturm, 633 Camelot Ln., Pigeon;
- "Victorian Home," Fred and Lois Chisholm, 139 S. Main St., Pigeon;
- "Home of Yesteryear," Les and Sara Keener, 7104 Charles St., Pigeon;

- "Family Fun at the Rummels," Mark and Sally Rummel, 7422 Paul St., Pigeon;
- "Cottage to Castle," Keith and Jill Kauffman, 8418 Crescent Beach Rd., Pigeon;
- "Dream Come True," Tom and Sherry Brawner, 9946 N. Shore Dr., Pigeon;

- "Retirement Living at the Lake," Clarence and Phyllis Gettel, 8684 Crescent Beach Rd., Pigeon.

Tickets are available at the front desk of Scheurer Hospital and at each home the day of the tour.

## Liken/Lieken Families meet



ABOUT 30 MEMBERS of the Liken and related families took part in a luncheon and program at the Sugar Creek Restaurant in Sebawaing recently, honoring Heinz and Margarethe Lieken of Brake, Germany, who are visiting five weeks in the States.

Among their hosts are cousins, Carl Liken, left, and Marian (Martini) Bolger of Sebawaing, left center. The Liekens are shown at the right of the display set up to show pictures of ancestors and the Lieken crest.

First member of the family to arrive in the Thumb Area was John C. Lieken, who left his native Germany in June, 1853, working his passage in a sailing vessel. He came to Sebawaing in the fall of 1865, and entered the mercantile business, along with saw mills, stove mills and flour mills, as well as several sailing vessels and steamers, berthed in Sebawaing. In America he dropped the first "e" from his family name, changing to Liken.

The Brake Liekens have been in America a number of times, visiting relatives in Michigan, Colorado, Utah and Eastern States. Mr. Lieken, a retired shipping and commodity-trading official, has prepared detailed records of family history and has presented copies of family records for his American relatives.

WALT RUMMEL PHOTO

## Lake Huron Community Arts Council NEWS

By LAKE HURON COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL

■ "Quilting is for Everyone" is a show you must not miss. The Heidelberg Gallery in downtown Sebawaing, is open for your viewing Saturdays and Sundays from 1 to 4 p.m.

■ A big "thank you" to those who hosted during the month of August — Wilma Sattelmeyer, Lani Hoeh, Kathy Swartzendruber, Margaret Armbruster, Erma Rummel, Walt and Dorothy Rummel and Tim Burns.

■ Donations to the Lake Huron Community Arts Council have been made in memory of Lorraine Jahr by

Ed and Betty Brklacich, Florence Liken, Don and Marlene Martin, Maurice and Irene Bolzman and Mr. and Mrs. Norm Schroeder.

■ October will again feature "Marsh Madness." For this show, in addition to the regular hours, the Gallery will be open Fridays from 4-8 p.m.

■ Requests for time and space to put up Christmas trees for the December show have started to come in. Don't be left out! Let's make it a wonderful Christmas Wonderland.

■ Classes are being scheduled. Call Dorothy at 883-3789 to become an instructor or pupil.

## USA Story Hours to start Oct. 4

USA Story Hour begins Tuesday, Oct. 4. It will be offered at Sebawaing Middle School.

Openings are available in the three- and four-year-old program.

To register your child call Diane Tuckey at 872-5322. If you already signed up your child last spring, please call to confirm your registration, organizers ask.

## It's a girl!

Born to Roger and Tracy Rochefort of Unionville, a daughter **Karlie Lynn** Thursday, Aug. 4, 1994, at Bay Medical Center.

Karlie weighed 8 lbs., 8 oz. and measured 19-1/4 inches long. She was welcomed home by big brother, Billy.

Grandparents are Larry and Connie Rasch of Unionville, and Bev Rochefort of Sebawaing.

Great-grandparents are Millie Ainsworth of Unionville, and Charles and Lillian Rupp of Bay City.

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# Bean forecast: yields will be lower

By MARY DRIER

Dry bean crop harvest is under way in the Thumb, and results of this growing season's bad weather are starting to show.

The bad news is average crops yields are down.

The good news is market prices for beans is about double from last year, experts say.

However, the big concern is whether the higher prices will compensate for lower yields and crop loss.

About 20% of the state's estimated 333,000 acres of dry bean crop has been harvested, and so far the early yields are lower than earlier predictions.

The state average is usually about 1,350 pounds per acre. In Huron County, dry bean farmers have harvested about 6% of the 104,000 acres planted, and the yield is about 1,050 pounds per acre, farmers say.

Tuscola County farmers have harvested about 20% of their 75,000 acres in the county, and so far the yield is averaging 1,100 pounds per acre.

"It's been a mixed bag so far," says Jim LeCureaux, agricultural agent for the Hu-

ron County MSU Cooperative Extension Office. "We've had some areas where the crop is average or a little above, and then there are areas where crops are very poor."

If similar yields continue throughout the harvest in Huron, Tuscola and all of Mid-Michigan, it could have a significant impact on the market as Huron County is the major dry bean producing area for the state and Tuscola is second-largest.

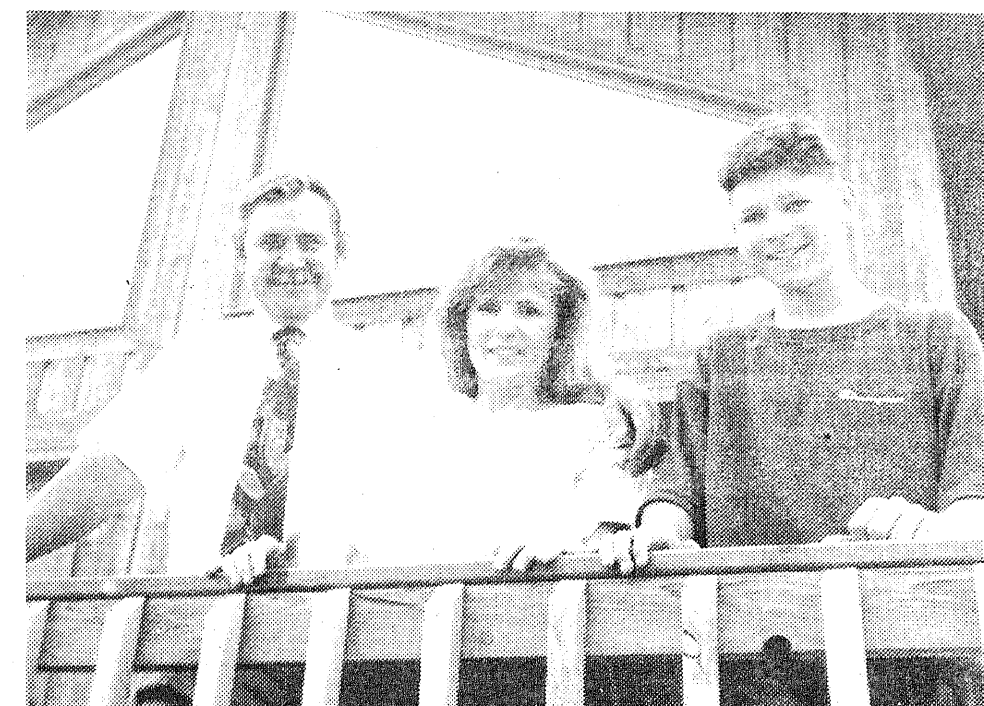
"Probably, overall the (Hu-

ron) County average for yield will be down maybe four or five bags below what it was last year," says LeCureaux. (A bag is 100 lbs.) "Results will depend on the weather during harvest, too."

"They may look good in the field, but as the farmers say, 'until they are in the bag, that doesn't count.'"

Although the numbers don't sound encouraging, the season is just beginning and only a small percentage of the crop has been harvested—so overall results could improve.

## Rev. Combs settles into area...



NEW BAY PORT PASTOR: Rev. Jim Combs took over the pastorate of Faith Bible Baptist Church of Bay Port on June 26, and he and his at-home family have moved into their area home, as this photo shows. With Rev. Combs, left, is his wife Jeannie and their youngest child, Jayson, 14, a student at Laker Junior High. Rev. Combs was featured in a Newsweekly story in the Aug. 2 issue.

All The News That Fits

**We Print!**

by Mark Rummel

DESK-CLEARING: ■ We've had some difficulty with our Phone Forum answering machines in the past two weeks, but it appears they're now fixed. Keep those calls (and faxes) coming, folks, and watch for your comments here.

■ This 64-page Newsweekly issue is the result of several outstanding efforts underway — primarily the dedications and grand openings for the new Caseville School addition and Country Bay Village, adjacent to Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon. We're happy to invite you to both of these special events this weekend — you'll be amazed at how nice both projects are, as we've been. Thanks to all our staffers for such a SUPER job.

■ Most of the Rummel Ranch residents are watching Ken Burns' fascinating "Baseball" every night this week, through Thursday, with another four "innings" next week, too. It starts at 8 p.m. each of these nights, on PBS (WUCM TV-19 and 35.) Whether you watch the whole thing, or just catch one episode, you'll see a tasteful, well-done and loving look at what has (until this year) been America's game nearly 200 years... ■ Hot jobs: a recent analysis of U.S. Commerce Dept. figures shows these are among the top 10 jobs for greatest demand for the near future, in order: registered nurses, truck drivers, computer systems analysts, secondary teachers, sales/marketing supervisors, general managers/top executives, elementary teachers, accountants/auditors, clerical supervisors/managers and special education teachers.

Among groups with largest job declines in recent years are farmers, sewing machine operators, private household cleaners/servants, farm workers and typists/word processors...

■ Speaking of work, a Detroit Area survey says pay raises in metro Detroit should average 4% in 1995. That compares with about 2.8% this past year.

Wonder if those figures hold true for outstate, too? By industry, computer software companies should do best, and transportation companies should do worse, the study says.

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WISH I'D SAID THAT: "The best way to save face is to keep the bottom half shut!" (Karl Hertz)

## USA Bazaar Oct. 8



THE HOLIDAY SEASON is coming fast and USA Elementary School has a shopping solution that's better than long drives to crowded malls.

The school will host its fourth annual Holiday Bazaar 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 8, at the Elementary School in Unionville. It features more than 40 crafters from throughout the state and includes a raffle for a six-foot Raggedy Ann doll, shown here with USA second graders Casey Clark, Megan Gainforth and (kneeling) Elyse Vigiletti.

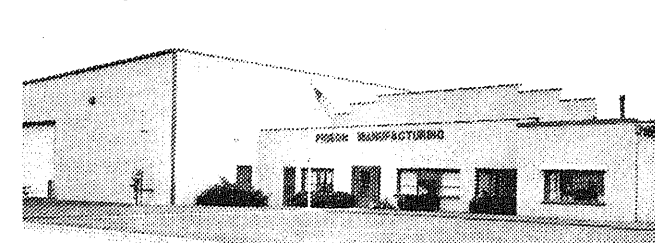
Raggedy Ann was made by area artist Gail Kelly, a strong supporter of the school. Also, Porky's Restaurant will offer food items. Proceeds from the bazaar will go to upgrade and maintain the school's computer lab.

MARY DRIER PHOTO

## Blade & Progress NEWS ROUND-UP

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## Is Pigeon plant closing?



Pigeon Manufacturing Corp. has been reported to be closing its doors, as members of United Paperworkers International Union Local 7320 await formal notice of the rumored action which would put 65 employees out of work.

Workers have been told that the plant's future will be announced Wednesday, and any closing must be given 90 days' or more notice.

Pigeon Manufacturing's union workers went on strike seeking to retain benefits on March 2, and stayed off work eight weeks. Owned by Peter and Anthony Barclae of Troy, the company was rumored to be closing during that strike, which was settled April 23. The company had sought a 10% pay cut plus asked workers to pay 20% of their health insurance premiums, after switching health insurance companies. The skilled tradesmen got a \$1 per hour raise, while production workers' wages were frozen.

The company opened in Pigeon in the late 1940s and originally built double-direction cabs to tow aircraft, after World War II. It was a sheet metal company that employed 30 workers in 1954, 40 years ago. The plant was unionized in 1964 and workers walked off the job for eight hours in 1972 during a dispute over vacation pay.

Neither Tony Barclae nor Plant Manager Tom Smith were available for comment. Smith told The Newsweekly on May 3, "We have to catch up with our production. Job security looks pretty good right now."

Today, Pigeon Manufacturing makes stampings used in the auto and truck industry. Next-door neighbor Huron Casting, Inc., is rumored to be purchasing the building, but company officials would not comment.

## Court proceedings

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

- Robert M. Volland, 39 of Caseville, pled guilty to impaired driving, second offense; 15 days in jail, \$985 fines and costs, 24 months' probation and loses license for 12 months;
- Ricky D. Christner, 34 of Elkton, pled guilty to reckless driving; \$350 fines and costs;
- Jason L. Badgley, 17 of Kine, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$535 fines and costs, 24 months' probation and loses license three months;
- Burton L. Horn, 62 of Caseville, pled guilty to possession of firearm while intoxicated; five days in jail and \$350 fines and costs;
- David M. Lazoen, 27 of Warren, found guilty of failure to take breathalyzer test, following a recent incident in Caseville Township; \$95 fines and costs;
- Norman Lyman, 52 of Elkton, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$535 fines and costs and loses license three months;
- Michael J. Peterson, 18 of Sterling Heights, pled guilty to open alcohol in vehicle, following a recent incident in Port Austin; \$105 fines and costs;
- Jeffrey S. Rambow, 17 of Sterling Heights, pled guilty to open alcohol in vehicle, following a recent incident in Port Austin; \$105 fines and costs;
- Paul M. Walsh, 42 of Pigeon, pled guilty to possession weighted fish hooks; \$106 fines and costs.

## New Laker contract ratified

Laker Schools' custodial staff is working under a new contract, after the Board of Education ratified an agreement with the International Union of Operating Engineers, which represents custodians.

The agreement calls for a 3% increase in wages for the 1994-95 year and a similar increase for the following year. The 3% increase means workers will receive 20 to 30 cents more per hour, according to Laker Supt. Robert Drury.

The contract settlement leaves only bus drivers and the kitchen staff still negotiating contracts, he says.

**Laker High Principal** Lisa DiCamillo presented a proposal to use Oct. 15 as a day for scheduling the Michigan Educational Assessment Program for high school students. DiCamillo wanted the Saturday because of the amount of classroom time the testing takes. But after the meeting, it was learned that the date would be unacceptable to the state, and the request was tabled until next year.

**Results of a financial audit** for the 1993-94 school year performed by John Walsh, CPA of Pigeon, showed the Laker District with revenues of \$6.35 million and expenditures of about \$6.488 million, with a deficit of over \$137,000. Drury said the district spent extra money replacing the high school gym floor, painting the gym, refinishing the junior high gym floor and renovating a room for use as a computer lab.

In other business, the Laker School Board:

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# The Newsweekly Forum

As we see it

## Why are we bigger, fatter than ever?

Statistics recently released by the Centers for Disease Control confirm what is obviously visible to "lookers" everywhere — we Americans are battling our weight... and we're losing. Between 1980 and 1991, we've gone from 25% obesity to more than 33% of Americans being overweight.

As a new study says, the richest nation in the world is the fattest... and is growing fatter.

Cornell University Professor Richard Klein notes we all seem to talk about fighting weight gain, but as a nation we're becoming increasingly obese. Why now, he asks?

Perhaps we are entering anew the banquet years, like those that marked the end of the last century, when every public and private event was an occasion to be celebrated at great ritual feasts. Maybe the approaching 21st Century will bring about a new order, and we're fearful. So, in the meantime, he says, what better to do than eat???

Klein says in the current issue of *Tjr New Republic* that the 1980s witnessed growing impoverishment of the poor and middle classes. And, in so doing, we get fatter in this country as we get poorer, thinner as we get richer. Highest proportion of overweight people are Black women (49.5%) and Mexican-American women (47.9%).

To fight that fat, we get all types of encouragement from food packages, who try luring us all into some unbelievably-thin concept of ideal weight. Such thin-ness isn't necessarily healthy at all, but it's a goal we strive for... and usually fail to reach. Klein says fat is more natural than thin, and that we're being sold a bill of goods that says we must reduce our caloric intake to succeed, or be healthy, or to attain whatever goal we want.

Removing fat, the latest medical fad, says Klein, eliminates one more pleasure from our diet. After alcohol and tobacco, now fat has been proscribed. He's certain there will be another taboo soon, to take its place — we've lost another pleasure.

The constant moralizing about food is becoming feverish. It is nearly impossible to avoid. Why, then, is everybody so fat? And getting fatter? Klein's hypothesis is this: if marketers can create guilt in a population saturated with fat, they can use obesity to sell both health and unhealth. Two similar but different messages are seen. The ostensible message is eat no fat; the cynical, maybe unconscious, one is eat.

Go to a supermarket and try to find some fat, he urges. From the shelves the boxes and cans scream "no fat." Sometimes you even see New Free, the two words advertisers love most.

The more fat-free the better, which means the more it lacks the more it's worth. Many items are not exactly good for you, but eat and enjoy; after all, it could be twice as bad, he says. So, Klein is frustrated that we're placing such a high emphasis on size, when it didn't hurt President William Howard Taft's performance... and since losing weight has been such a challenge even for President Bill Clinton.

If we're not fighting fat, we're fighting something else in the U.S., Klein says with a sigh, and maybe that's the wrong enemy...

## Readers' Letters

### Victim of mailbox vandalism speaks out

Name withheld by request

To the person or persons responsible for the destruction of our mailbox and those of our neighbors:

You must really get a big kick out of standing along side of the road at night and beating on mailboxes. People don't put them out there for you to come along and destroy. We put them out for other purposes.

Destruction of private property is crime and when you're caught (yes, you will be caught!), I hope you get more than a slap on the hands and only have to pay restitution. If you want to act like criminals and vandals, then you should be punished like them.

What's the sense in us and others putting out new mailboxes when you just come along again and destroy

them? We've put two out and you've destroyed both of them, so for now, the last one you beat on will hang out on the post.

Or better yet, why don't you go out and buy all of us a new mailbox, so you can come along and destroy them also?

Also, we've heard you're into not only beating on the, but putting homemade bombs into them and blowing them up.

What happens if an elderly person or a young child were to discover this homemade bomb and it went off in their face, blinding or killing them? Could you be able to deal with the knowledge that you went and harmed them? In fact, what if this person was part of your family?

Think about that the next time you're out at night destroying mailboxes!

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## PHONE FORUM

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**R.M. from Fairgrove:** Why is it, when they're short of money in schools and they need bus drivers, they'll go to different groups in the schools such as janitors? When these people drive, they'll collect the wages they earn as janitor plus they get full wages as a bus driver. That doesn't seem right. There are people who want to drive who don't get a chance.

**J. from Owendale:** In the Sept. 13 Newsweekly, I agree with A. from Mt. Pleasant, stating they like the wedding announcements weekly. It doesn't matter when they are married, we like to see them every week. Thank you.

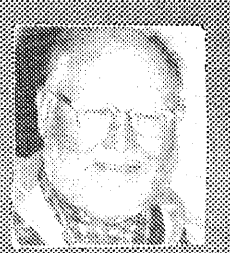
**A.S. from Bay Port:** Why is it some people get their kicks on Saturday nights by going around, knocking down people's mailboxes? There has been a lot of this on Bay Port and Henne Roads lately. They want us to have nice mail boxes, but how can we?

**B.B. of Caseville:** I'm glad again that the summer people are gone. They are always rude and over-bearing, and they treat local people like they're nothing. I would like them to stay home, and let the people there have to put up with the arrogance. (Gee, B.B., summer folks aren't ALL like that, are they??)

**J. of Pigeon:** I think it's disgusting what those people did to the Michigan Vietnam Memorial in Mount Pleasant.

## Recollections Of By-Gone Days

by George Keim



Well, I'm settled now in Country Bay Village and so far I like it. I get good food and lots of attention, and I know a lot of people here.

Several people here know the same people I know. We can talk a lot about the history of Pigeon and the neighborhood.

Most of us attended the country schools around here and we can all talk about our farm experiences.

This time of the year, the farmers were pulling their beans and most of us got up early in the morning and pulled beans 'til noon. Then we'd take a fork and brushed them.

One farmer didn't have a very big barn so he'd hand in half of his beans and as soon as he could get the other half thrashed out of the field, he'd thrash those in the barn and then haul the rest in and thrash them in late November or December when the other farmers were done with their work.

Once he thrashed the first ones and it got so hot we just couldn't keep the machines going. One guy knocked about four boards out of the barn, then brought up some beer and pop and a little lunch and after we had rested, we almost covered up the beans.

A lot of people still filled their silos again. Because I was heavy, they made me go in the silo to tramp the silage down. I'd walk all day and never get anywhere!

Well, that's all over with. They call them the good ol'

days. Everybody did it and they just didn't have the machines they've got now, but everybody used to be happy.

Nobody farmed over 120 acres of land and if man didn't have any boys big enough to help, they had a hired man.

I got \$40 a month and my board and I was paid as much as any hired man.

I didn't think I'd ever be a farmer because I got all the dirty work to do, but I worked for one farmer and he did a lot of the dirty work himself. Although I had to work hard, I never worked for anybody I liked better.

Another farmer I worked for used to swear at me if I did something wrong and if I didn't do anything wrong, he'd still swear at me, so I didn't know what to do.

One morning he fired me and sent me home. Well, I never was gladder than that time, because in two days I had another job and never got fired again!

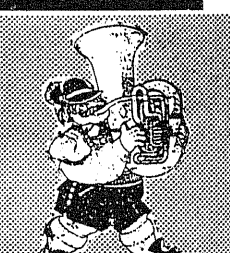
Once I was working for a man and it started to rain and at 11:50 I went to the barn and the boss said, "It's not 12 o'clock yet," but he said it was too wet for the horses but I could go and carry a bit of straw in the barn from the straw stack.

Well, the next time it rained, I stayed out in the field 'til noon. If I had to get wet anyway I didn't think his horses were any better than I was.

The man always paid me well, but he never gave me one-cent more than what I had coming.

## A Wahre G'schichte

bei Hanswurst



## Rote Rueben; Rotes Blut

Durch meine halbe-Century of News Reporting hab Ich hunderte Leute ge-meet die mir Freude und Information gaben.

Ein von die meisten unusual war Harve Dutcher, der sein Right Arm abgeschnitten hat in ein hunting Accident da er ein junger Mann war.

Der Ein-Armige Harve ist schon lang tot, weil er war mehr denn 80 Jahre alt da Ich ihn oft auf-ge-pickte hab, diweil er ge-hitch-hiked hat in diese Area.

Harve war ein sehr Christlicher Mann. Er hat nie getrunken, nie geraucht, nie boese Language ge-used. Er war geboren in die 1860s so war 80-plus da er mein Passenger war. Er trug ein basket auf sein kurzer Arm Stub und hat ge-hitch-hiked mit sein Left Arm.

Harve erzählte mir wundervolle, exciting Geschichten about early Hunting. Er war der einzige Market Hunter den Ich je konnte, und er hat ge-told about grosse flocks Ducks schiessen, mit Swivel Guns, und wie sie Ducks in Barrels gepackt haben zum shippen zu Saginaw und Detroit. Sie haben Sie ge-plucked aber Heads und Wings mussten bleiben fuer Picing. Ducks waren dann ge-salted in Barrels und wurden zum Depot genommen. Teils brachten 5c each, Mallards 10c und die grosse, beautiful Canvasbacks waren 25c. Dann, ein Herbst, hatte Harve sein Accident, und ist beinah gestorben von bleeding, weil der rechte Arm war zwischen Elbow und Wrist abgeschnitten.

Sie haben mit Decoy Cords das Bleeding ab-ge-shut bei ganz tight auf-tyen. Dann haben sie sein Shirt auch auf-ge-ban-daged. Harve war sehr weak und hat viel Blut ge-lost. Seine Mutter hatte viel Rote Rueben in Storage, und Sie hat die Rueben ge-cooked, und ge-mashed uns machte Harve Rueben essen und trinken ohne Ende. Er wurde besser und staerker und bald war er on the Road to recovery.

Er hat mir often erzahlt das die only Reason das er recovered hat war weil sein Body konnte die Rote Rueben immediately digesten und converten zu Blut und Nourishment, weil sie rot waren wie Blut. "Haette meine Mutter nur Carrots oder Mangels oder Weissae Rueben gehabt, so waere Ich gestorben," hat Harve mir oft gesagt. "Aber mein Body konnte die rote Nourishment immediately usen, ohne zu rotes Blut erst converten, und darum hab Ich survived."

Die Moral in die Geschichte ist: Ein starker Glauben hilft ein im weltlichen sowohl als im himmlischen.

## Yarns From The Thumb

by Walt Rummel



It's TUESDAY, SEPT. 20, Day No. 263. We're three days from the start of Autumn, 95 days from Christmas and 102 days from 1995! In Grant County Civic Center, Ulysses, KS, they're celebrating the 32nd annual public dinner "grown, prepared and served by Grant County residents." It's just what it sounds like, and between 1,800 and 2,000 guests, including the Governor of Kansas, are expected. It's handled by the Chamber of Commerce... Remember 21 years ago when Billie Jean King defeated Bobby Riggs in the "battle of the sexes" tennis match? She did it in three straight sets... actress Sophia Loren is 60 today...

It was five years ago today, on SEPT. 21, 1989, when Hurricane Hugo roared out of the Atlantic Ocean into Charleston, SC, causing over \$8 billion in losses... To "discuss the problems of our TV-obsessed society and plan activities to combat them," the Society for the Eradication of Television Convention is meeting in Oakland, CA, today, SEPT. 21. The Society is reachable at Box 10491, Oakland, 94610-0491... actor Larry Hagman, better known as JR Ewing, is 63 today, and unemployed Tiger first baseman Cecil Fielder is 31...

Italo Marchionni, came from Italy in the late 1800s and went into the portable restaurant business in New York City selling lemon ice from a pushcart. He soon built a small fleet of pushcarts, and developed a "cone," which he filled with the tasty delicacy. The first cones were made of paper, but he soon developed a pastry to serve as an edible cone. He applied for a patent for a mold to form the cones on SEPT. 22, 1903, and was granted U.S. Patent 746971... Michael Faraday, English scientist and an early experimenter with electricity, was born 203 years ago, on SEPT. 22, 1791... Birthdays today, singer Debbie Boone 38, actress Shari Belafonte-Harper 40 and baseball manager Tom Lasorda 67...

Autumn begins today, FRIDAY, SEPT. 23, at 2:19 a.m. In the Southern Hemisphere today is the start of Spring. In almost every place on Earth, the Sun rises due east and sets due west, and daylight length is nearly identical—about 12 hours and eight minutes... The planet Neptune was discovered SEPT. 23, 1846. Neptune is about 2.79 billion miles from the Sun, 30 times as far from the Sun as Earth. Neptune has a diameter of 31,000 miles (Earth 7,927 miles) and it takes Neptune 164.8 years to revolve around the Sun... William McGuffey, author of the famous McGuffey Readers, was born SEPT. 23, 1800... three singers' birthdays today, Ray Charles 64, Julio Iglesias 51 and Bruce Springsteen 45, and actor Mickey Rooney 74...

National Hunting and Fishing Day is observed nationwide today, SATURDAY, SEPT. 24... On SEPT. 24, 1734, members of the Schwenkfelder Society gave thanks for their deliverance from Old World persecution as they prepared to take up new lives in the Pennsylvania Dutch counties of the Keystone State. It's still celebrated, 260 years later... Puppeteer Jim Henson, who created the crew of Muppets which gained worldwide fame, was born SEPT. 24, 1936. He died unexpectedly at the age of 53, on May 16, 1990... singer Sheila MacRae is 71 today...

As the last Sunday of the month, this day, SUNDAY, SEPT. 25, is Gold Star Mothers Day... TV journalist Barbara Walters is 63 today and dancer/actress Juliet Prowse is 58...

Johnny Appleseed, who went about the then-young American states planting apple trees and other fruit-bearing trees and shrubs, was born SEPT. 26, 1774. He was regarded by the Indians as a great medicine man. He lived to be 73... Composer George Gershwin was born SEPT. 26, 1898. He produced hundreds of enduring songs and melodies and collaborated with his brother, Ira, in many of them. He died of a brain tumor at the age of 38... singer Lynn Anderson is 47 today and Olivia Newton-John is 46, and actor Patrick O'Neal is 67...

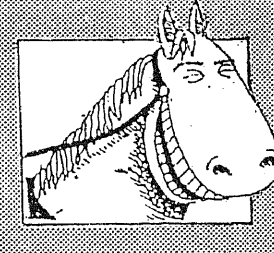
More Canada Geese are in farm fields and at Fish Point, and you can hear them mornings and evenings, as they move from the "wealth of the fields" to the safety of the marsh, and vice-versa... We often see Pintail Ducks during the spring northward migration, but a beautiful pair of Pintails was spotted in a watery ditch Wednesday, just about a mile from Downtown Sebawaing... Cormorants are being seen along the Saginaw Bay shore and on the nearby islands...

Is it age that's showing? With another birthday behind me, I am more and more troubled with bratty kids and suffering parents on TV commercials — where kids throw great globs of food (spaghetti, for instance) against the walls and at adults, etc. while parents cower in fear before the next volley. The advertiser is some wall cleaner, but I've never seen which brand because I haven't had the stomach to watch and learn who would sponsor such trash... And as for the atrocious eating manners displayed in Ragu commercials, I wonder how many purchasers are convinced of Ragu's flavor and goodness through the sloppy eating styles of kids wearing their caps backward???

We may fear that Zebra Mussels are popping up all over, but the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service says no ZMs have been encountered in any sampling locations in tributaries to the Upper Mississippi River, with emphasis on the St. Croix River.

## Horsin' Around

by Kate Pickering



## Give us a 'brake'

It might be stupid. It might be dangerous. It might even be considered outdated and antiquated. But it's still legal.

I'm sure to a lot of people, the thought of getting on a 1200-lb animal with a brain the size of walnut and heading out on a public highway might sound like the most stupid, dangerous idea to come down the pike... but humans have been doing it since before Julius Caesar wore short pants, and at last check, it was still legal in all 50 states.

That's why speeding/reckless motorists have no right to curse at, terrorize or endanger the lives of horsemen who take to the open road.

It's true that each horseman who heads out on a public roadway does so at his or her own risk. And—as we all know—that same horseman is responsible for himself and his horse, and is required by law to follow normal highway safety rules.

But let's call a spade a spade—or a horse a horse—if you will: a horse is about two steps below the white-tailed deer for stupidity and unpredictability on the road!

And I'm not talking about spirited young Arab stallions traveling down I-75 at rush hour! I'm talking about old Quarterhorse mares and geldings meandering down backroads and two-tracks... but no matter what age, breed or discipline, no horse is ever completely "bomb-proof." Which is just natural (even HUMANS can be pretty easily frightened despite their age and experience!)

So while the horse community at large acknowledges these flaws in their beloved pets and accepts the personal risks involved in taking them out on the roads, MOTORISTS need to acknowledge the legal rights of pedestrians, cyclists AND horses to travel those same roadways in safety and confidence!

The close shaves we—and many fellow horsemen—have encountered this summer just should be occurring with such alarming regularity. We've got good, reliable horses and ride on seldom traveled roads. Yet, if I had a nickel for every pebble and piece of gravel spun at me from the tires of currying, angry, careless drivers, I would be a BILLION-AIRE!

Plus, zooming motorists also need to realize that it's not just the horse and the rider who are at risk when you drive toward them aggressively... a horse coming through a car windshield will have about 10 times the impact of a 200-lb. deer (and if you've ever hit a deer, you know you don't want to experience something 10 times worse!).

I guess maybe the misconception is that horses have no minds of their own... that they're under the complete control of their riders at all times, no matter how fast you drive, how loud your muffler is, how much backfiring your engine does, whatever in heaven's name you're towing along behind you, or how much gravel you spit as you go.

Not so. If you frighten a horse by driving recklessly, he will try to save himself, and maybe seriously injure you and I in the process.

That fact might make horseback riding seem stupid, dangerous, antiquated and outdated indeed... but it's still legal in all 50 states. So when you see an Amish cart trundling down '53 or some kids on their spritely ponies on a dusty back road, or even some portly old spinsters on their aged Quarterhorse geldings, please—give them a brake!

## 60 Seconds

### 'I guarantee it!'

In the TV ad of a clothing store chain, the company president pledges his prices are the lowest. He closes the ad with "I guarantee it."

Manufacturers pledge their machines will work as promised so they offer a written guarantee.

Some of the world's guarantees are "for sure," but some require very precise conditions before the guarantee applies. Alas, many guarantees "aren't worth the paper they're printed on."

Then there is the perfect guarantee, pledged by Jesus. That one is "a better covenant" God made with mankind. The old covenant in the Old Testament required animal sacrifices, carried out time after time after time. Their shed blood preceded the blood which the Lamb of God would shed.

That new covenant is perfect, because Jesus' sacrifice is perfect—a one-time sacrifice for all time.

Jesus, that Lamb of God is at the right hand of His Father, and He intercedes and prays for us.

His sacrifice is a total, unconditional, eternal guarantee of God's covenant with us.

PRAYER: Thank you, Jesus, for guaranteeing our salvation. Amen.

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## NEWS ROUND-UP

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Introduced new district employees, including four full-time teachers, one half-time teacher, five aides for the at-risk program, two regular teacher aides, two bus drivers and a bus mechanic. Drury said the district has more new faces this year because of four teacher retirements and the start-up of the at-risk program.

Approved five delayed-start days for the school year, one each for October, November, January, February and March. Teachers would report to school at their regular time, but the start of classes would be delayed for two hours.

During that two-hour period, the staff would work on plans for school building accreditation, curriculum planning and other needed items.

— BY AMY HEIDEN

## State gives waste treatment advice to Laker Schools

After media reports that the Laker School District's wastewater treatment plant was racking up a number of violations, the Department of Natural Resources visited the school last week to provide some advice to school officials.

The district has been cited 21 times by the DNR since 1989 for discharging water contaminated with fecal coliform bacteria into local waterways, a Detroit newspaper reported last month. Water samples taken by school officials varied widely in contamination rates, according to Building and Grounds Supt. Tom Armbruster. The DNR said most violations occurred as a result of improper sampling procedures.

A site specialist from the DNR's Environmental Division visited the school last Wednesday and offered three specific recommendations for reducing the school's contamination problem. Those recommendations include changing the point at which chlorine is added to disinfect the water and kill bacteria, pumping out and cleaning the tank and baffles that holds water before it's discharged into the Gorky Drain, and changing sampling times so that samples are taken when water is discharged instead of a set time every week. The DNR will also work with the laboratory that tests the district's water samples to review their testing methods.

Laker Supt. Robert Drury said the district welcomed the DNR's visit and advice.

"We had 21 violations over three and a half years and percentage-wise that's not so bad, but we don't want to have any violations," Drury said. "We want to be able to conform to their standards. The steps we need to take aren't costly."

A new chlorine injection pump has been ordered and should be installed this week and a local company will be hired to pump out and clean the tank.

— BY AMY HEIDEN

## Fair Haven voters say 'yes'

Voters in Fair Haven Township approved a request for 1 mill for five years for fire department services during a special election Monday at Bay Port.

The proposal requests .1477 of a mill to levy the full one mill the township has had in past years, to pay for fire services.

The proposal to set the millage rate passed 86 to 17 and the proposal for the Headlee override passed 76 to 27.

In order for the proposal to pass, voters had to approve the action and then accept the action so a positive vote on both actions was necessary for the proposal to pass.

The millage will generate about \$21,147 the first year. Without approval, the millage faced rollback creating a loss of \$2,497.

— BY MARY DRIER

## Pigeon water rates go up

Pigeon residents will be paying more for water in the coming years. Village officials last week agreed to raise water fees, the first increase in rates since 1985.

Rates will increase 30 cents per thousand gallons of water, which translates into a \$3.60 per quarter increase for a household using 12,000 gal. of water every three months, according to Village Clerk Janet Heckman.

The village's water fund has run a deficit every year, forcing village officials to transfer money from the general fund to balance the water department's books. The state Department of Treasury frowns on such a practice, Heckman said, leaving the village no choice but to raise rates.

"We know we can't eliminate the deficit in one year, but this is a beginning and it will allow us to build a fund for future work," Heckman said.

Last year, \$43,000 was transferred from the village's general fund to the water account, but that figure is larger than previous year's figures, Heckman said. Extensive work was done through the village on water mains and fire hydrants.

Scattered road work will be encountered in the village in coming months, as the village scrambles to improve streets. Rollie Smith Drive from Park Street north to the pump house at the Recreation Park is getting a facelift, with the cost being shared by the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port School District. The district plans to park its buses there in the winter, and they'll be hooked up to electric heaters for easier starting.

— BY AMY HEIDEN

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THE SCHEURER HOSPITAL AMBULANCE CREW will be serving up pancakes, scrambled eggs and all the trimmings this Sunday, Sept. 25 from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, just west of Pigeon.

All proceeds will benefit the Scheurer Hospital Equipment Fund, with specific goals of raising money for a "Kiddy Litter," a device to help transport pediatric patients, and an automatic blood pressure monitor and pagers. There may be matching funds available in this fund-raising effort, according to crew spokesmen.

PICTURED HERE are members of the Ambulance Crew with their brand new ambulance, purchased this summer.

Tickets may be purchased at the door and the public is invited to join in this fund-raiser before participating in several dedication events already planned for this Sunday.

## Sebewaing Senior Meal-Site menu

Sebewaing Senior Meal-Site, 970 Union St., welcomes all Seniors, 60 years and older and their spouses. It is open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. For reservations call the Meal-Site at 883-9411 between 8:15 and 8:45 a.m.

ACTIVITIES: Euchre: Monday & Friday, 10:30 a.m. Bingo: Tuesday, 10:30 a.m. Harvest Party: Thursday, Sept. 29, 4 p.m. MENU: Wednesday, Sept. 21: Golden Baked Chicken, sweet

potatoes, peas, variety bread, mandarin oranges.

Friday, Sept. 23: Beef Tips/ Noodles, lima beans, tossed salad, rolls, cantaloup.

Monday, Sept. 26: Oven Roast Pork, roasted potatoes, salad, beets, wheat rolls, citrus fruit cup

Tuesday, Sept. 27: Swedish Meatballs, mashed potatoes, cream style corn, French bread, oatmeal cookie

Wednesday, Sept. 28: Stuffed Cabbage w/ Tomato Sauce, parsley potatoes, baby carrots, variety bread, fruit cocktail

Thursday, Sept. 29: HARVEST PARTY - Soup & Sandwiches

## It's a boy!

Tim and Angela Cramer of Fairgrove are proud to announce the birth of their son, **Jacob Timothy**, on Wednesday, Aug. 10, 1994 at Bay Medical Center.

Jacob weighed 7 lbs. and was 19 inches long.

Grandparents are Geri Heckroth of Bay City, Jack Heckroth of Unionville, Char Cramer of Akron, and Ernie Cramer of Caro.

Great-grandparents are Clayton and Mary Heckroth, Joe and Helen Matousek, all of Unionville, E. Lynn Cramer of Caro and Maynard and Helen Turner of Akron.

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# Class Reunions

**JOINT REUNIONS:** Sebewaing High School Class of '59 and Unionville High School Class of '59 gathered jointly to celebrate the 35th reunion of their high school graduation at the Essexville Elks Club on August 20.

Sixty-seven classmates and guests enjoyed an evening of dinner, dancing to the Nite-Lites and reminiscing their high school years.

Hosting the evening were Dennis Demo, Larry Welther, Carol Deering, Karyl Cole, Karl DeSimpelare and Sharon Loeffler. Among the prizes presented for recognition were Irene Watson of California and Leo Jaster of Arizona for coming the longest distance.

Appointed to the next reunion committee were Patricia Wier, Ray Reich, Karen Thede, Rose Naffien, Marlene Thompson and Joan Burzynski.



SEBEWAING HIGH SCHOOL Class of '59, front row from left, Joan (LaBelle) Burzynski, Bay City; Marlene (Bauer) Thompson, Union Lake; Bonnie (Schmidt) Rob, St. Clair Shores; Karyl (Pitcher) Cole, Traverse City, and Beverly (Burley) Rielich, Uby. Middle row, Carol (Kuhl) Deering, Unionville; Rosella (Faber) Naffien, Sebewaing; Sheila (Burke) Villeneuve, Hudson Twp. and Jim Gremel, Sebewaing. Back row, Jero Jaster, Tucson, AZ; Don Kowbel, Bad Axe; Tom Dutcher, Burton; Lloyd Adam, Sebewaing; Larry Welther, Sebewaing; Muri Hoppe, Bay City; Dennis Demo, Unionville, and Bill Kunisch, Gaylord.

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## Sand Volleyball ends

This year's sand volleyball season in Sebewaing has come to an end.

Matches were played on the courts behind the Dairy Barn this summer. Each Monday night for eight weeks, more than 40 co-eds participated in the sand volleyball league.

The league was won by Sebewaing Chiropractic/Dairy

Barn team. They also won their tournament.

Thanks go to Roger Remar for organizing the league, members say, and to Dr. Rackham of Sebewaing Chiropractic and Tim Holland of the Dairy Barn, for paying the insurance on the courts so the youth could play.

A fun time was had by all, players agree!

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## Sweet Adelines ready for Oct. 1 concert

THE LAKE HURON CHORUS is putting its best foot forward in "Hooray for Love," this year's Sweet Adelines musical presentation set for Saturday, Oct. 1 at 7:30 p.m. at the Laker High School auditorium.

With 27 members and two registered quartets, the Lake Huron Chorus has made itself known by competing in almost a dozen regional competitions and singing and performing for many different organizations.

For ticket information, call 856-4701. Tickets will also be available at the door the evening of the concert.

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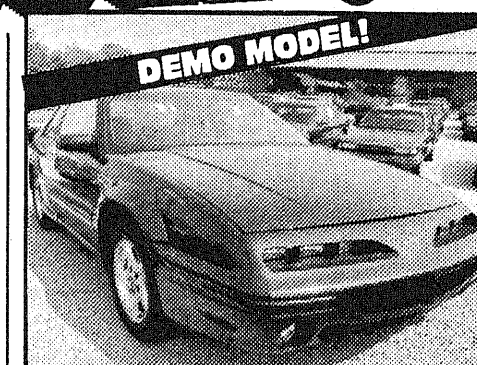


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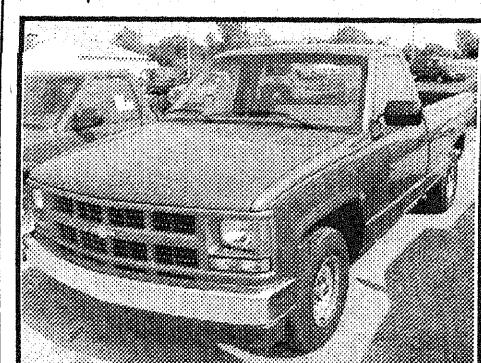


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# Down Memory Lane

## From The Pages Of The Sebewaing Blade

### 60 YEARS AGO SEPT. 28, 1934

About 3,000 Lutherans of churches in Huron and Tuscola Counties will gather here for a mass service at Bay Shore Park auditorium Sunday to celebrate the 400th anniversary of the publication of the Bible by Martin Luther.

Edward Bostock of Philadelphia was elected president of Michigan Sugar Company to succeed George Morley of Saginaw.

Verna Currey became the bride of William Nietzke at a ceremony performed by Rev. H. W. Link at the Evangelical parsonage Saturday.

### 50 YEARS AGO SEPT. 29, 1944

George Konkile, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Konkile, has been promoted to the rank of Captain. He is in the Air Service Command.

PFC Wilmer Nimtz is home on furlough after serving in Alaskan for two years.

Another Sebewaing landmark, known once as the Pregitzer building, has been torn down. In late years, it has been in use as an automobile paint shop by Sebewaing Motor Sales.

Dedication service will be held Sunday at New Salem Lutheran Church for their new art windows.

### 40 YEARS AGO SEPT. 30, 1954

Harold Stock, 35-year-old farmer, is showing improvements although he remains in serious condition in Bay City General Hospital following an accident Sunday when he fell from a self-propelled beaver into the handle of an upright pitchfork.

Fifty-six relatives honored Mr. and Mrs. Albert Neuman Sunday with a potluck dinner in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Irer of Sebewaing will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Oct. 3, with an open house at Sportsmen's VFW.

### 30 YEARS AGO OCT. 1, 1964

James Rock, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rock is recovering nicely following surgery after a shooting accident near Sebewaing when a .22 caliber bullet struck him on the side of his nose and stopped an inch short of entering the brain.

Enlarged and remodeled Rummel's IGA Store in Sebewaing is marking the beginning this week of a Grand Opening event. The store is observing its 60th anniversary of a one-family ownership this year and has added more than 2,200 square feet, with a new addition at the southeast corner, which is now more than 7,000 square feet in size.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Merton Hessler, Tuesday, Sept. 22, a son, Scott Michael.

### 20 YEARS AGO OCT. 3, 1974

Work has begun on what will be one of Huron County's tallest structures, the construction of a \$2 million grain receiving and shipping terminal for Thumb Cooperative Inc., Elkton.

### 10 YEARS AGO OCT. 2, 1984

Sebewaing's biggest mine sinkhole has been filled in, the guard fences are down, and life is resuming normalcy at the First and Grove Street cave-in that got to be 110 feet deep and 15 feet across.

A benefit pancake supper for Gary Loeffler will be staged in Unionville Elementary School cafeteria Oct. 12 to help alleviate the cost of a van lift and heavy-duty wheelchair for Gary.

USA School's 4th-Friday enrollment numbers show an increase of 30 students over a year ago, according to Supt. William Dodge, who stated that this year there are 1046 students compared with 1016 on the same day last year. More than 40 people at-

tended the kick-off meeting for proposed sports facilities needed, when the "USA High School Athletic Master Plan" was described at a meeting held Wednesday.

Sugar beet deliveries were started at the Sebewaing Plant of Michigan Sugar Company on Thursday, Sept. 27.

## From The Pages Of The Pigeon Progress & Elkton Advance

### 80 YEARS AGO SEPT. 25, 1914

Charles F. Leipprandt, 78, a highly-respected resident of Hays since 1870, died Monday at his home. He is survived by his widow, five sons and one daughter. He was a farmer, Hayes postmaster for many years, school board member and pastor of Berne German M.E. Church.

Elkton has a new doctor in the person of A.E. Campbell. The interior finishing of Elkton's new Masonic Temple is being rushed to completion.

Herman Nieschulz, Pinnobog, was a visitor in Pigeon last week. He has purchased the William Dembowski farm in McKinley and will return to this area.

Automobile owners will not be crazy over the war tax to be levied by Congress which will add 2¢ a gallon to the price of gasoline and the measure is liable to place a special tax on automobiles.

The horse that works in the field all the week needs one day for rest. That's the one reason why farmers are buying autos and building good roads.

### 70 YEARS AGO SEPT. 26, 1924

W.C. Gordan purchased the R.A. Haggitt house on Rupert Street, Pigeon.

Bay Port News: Warren Henne returned to Albion College to resume his studies; John Gillingham left for Philadelphia to enter the University of Pennsylvania; Robert Gillingham, Jr. returned to Ann Arbor to resume his studies at the University.

The LaFollette-Progressive political party now has a county organization with of-

ficers elected: John Diebel, Harry Warren, J.W. Leipprandt and Charles Sting.

The Oeschger reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Oeschger, Sebewaing. Elected officers were John Oeschger, Mrs. Clara Oeschger, William Gittel, W.E. Oeschger.

### 60 YEARS AGO SEPT. 21, 1934

Thirty members of the Pigeon Farm Union attended a milk meeting at Lansing on Monday.

D.N. Protzman, N.G. Anderson, E.J. Ramseyer, Freeman Motz and Joseph Roberts, Elkton, motored to Traverse City to attend the state American Legion convention.

George Alexander and sons have started to build their new super service oil and gas station on the old blacksmith shop site north of the railroad. A new blacksmith shop has been erected on the rear of the lot by John L. Hoffman.

Omar Shetler purchased the interest of Charles F. Sturm in the Sturm Motor Sales, Pigeon.

### 50 YEARS AGO SEPT. 22, 1944

Pigeon Rural Agricultural School went on an emergency half-day schedule for the next two weeks and student help will be available for farm work by calling phone 26.

Caseville will have its first war plant as a sheet metal products factory is being installed in the former Cline blacksmith shop building by the Walsh Sheet Metal Co. of Detroit. Members of the firm, Earl and Harold Walsh, Theodore Cleaver and Thomas Heron are former residents of the Caseville area. Plant manager will be James Kelley, Caseville, and it will employ 15-20 men. The Walsh firm has two plants in Detroit.

Pigeon Sportsman's Club was organized in Pigeon town hall Monday. Officers elected are Theo Goebel, Oliver Leipprandt, Clifton Bailey, Rollie Smith. Other directors are

John Diebel, George Hartman, Arthur Buerker, Ervin Buchholz, Otto Finkbeiner.

### 40 YEARS AGO SEPT. 24, 1954

A new church, St. Roch Catholic Church, will be constructed in Caseville. The entire project is under the direction of Father Robert G. Navarre, pastor of St. Felix parish in Pinnobog.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bouck, life-long residents of Elkton, will observe their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house Sunday at their home. They have two sons and four grandchildren.

### 30 YEARS AGO SEPT. 24, 1964

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bouck, Elkton, will observe their 60th wedding anniversary quietly on Sept. 28 at their home.

Charles Schmidt, Pigeon, received a B.S. Degree in mathematics at the completion of the summer quarter at Michigan State University.

### 20 YEARS AGO SEPT. 26, 1974

About 400 former parishioners and friends honored the Rev. Ernst Henkelmann on the 45th anniversary of his ordination and in honor of his recent retirement as pastor of Cross Lutheran Church, Pigeon, at a dinner and program at Laker High School Sunday evening.

Daniel Krall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Kraft, Pigeon, has been named a merit scholarship semi-finalist, according to Principal Duane Guenther, Laker High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Richmond, Caseville, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary at a dinner hosted by their daughters, Mrs. Lee Proctor and Mrs. James Wurst at the Wurst residence. They have two daughters, eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Carl Stelter, secretary of Caseville Board of Education, was re-elected to the board of directors of the Michigan Assn. of School Boards.

Sheila Picklo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Picklo, Elkton, a junior at Bethel College, Mishawaka, IN, will sing with the Bethel Choir.

### 10 YEARS AGO SEPT. 12, 1984

A \$155,000 budget balance for the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port School District's 1983-84 school year was reported Monday night in an audit report by John Walsh, CPA.

Watch for "FARMWAYS" Harvest Edition saluting local agriculture in our second section this week!

Caseville Township registered voters can go to the polls Thursday to decide Huron County's first-ever recall election. Petitions seeking removal from office of Supervisor James Reeves, Clerk Wallace Hart and Trustees J. Wayne Anderson and Michael Power were circulated by citizens who oppose planning for the proposed Caseville Township general aviation airport to be funded with \$1.1 million in federal aviation grants.

Well-known native pianist Barbara Dixon returns for a local concert at her home congregation, First United Methodist Church in Pigeon.

## From The Pages Of The Unionville Crescent

### 75 YEARS AGO OCT. 3, 1919

Edwin Skirlo is laid up with a lame foot caused by a rusty nail which he stepped on last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Achenbach are enjoying a fine new Victrola placed in their home by their daughter, Irene.

A new clock has been placed in the bank window which gives the passerby the correct time. It is as good as a town clock.

Friends of the Unionville Hospital residing on East State Street are filling the fruit cans belonging to the institution for its future.

### 65 YEARS AGO OCT. 4, 1929

A farewell surprise party was given Sunday evening at the Lutheran Auditorium for Rev. and Mrs. Arnold Wilkerson who are here on their wedding trip.

August Louis has had a large chicken coop built on his farm, formerly the John Zimmer place.

Several went from here to Bay City Sunday to hear Al Jolson in "Say It With Songs." Many tears were shed.

Genevieve Babcock will assist in the post office for the next two or three weeks during Mr. Jones' absence because of illness.

### 55 YEARS AGO OCT. 6, 1939

Young Loren Achenbach received several shots in his

face the opening day of duck season when he was shot by another hunter. Luckily he escaped without serious injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Dickinson of Flint were Sunday evening supper guests of the Misses Lillie and Lizzie King, Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Priestly, an 8-pound son.

### 45 YEARS AGO SEPT. 24, 1949

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Luther of Flint Saturday, Sept. 3, a son, Jeffery Ralph.

Charles Belski has completed a new garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Roller attended the wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eisengruber in Sebewaing on Saturday.

Mrs. John Zimmer fell last Friday at her home and broke her hip.

### 35 YEARS AGO SEPT. 24, 1959

Mrs. Ealy Ackerman is working in the offices at Michigan Sugar Company at Sebewaing.

Mrs. Theodore Christian is having a porch added to her home on Church Street.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bauer of Bad Axe, a son, Dean Allen. Sunday.

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### 15 YEARS AGO SEPT. 27, 1979

Henry Balzer, Jr. of Unionville is serving on the jury of the U.S. District Court of Eastern Michigan at Bay City.

Henry VanHoost of Loomis Road, Unionville, Hitched up his team of Belgian horses to an old grain drill last week and began sowing winter wheat, reliving his early farming days, something he has wanted to do for several years.

Wisner United Methodist Church will hold its annual rummage sale Thursday and Friday, Oct. 11-12.

The ladies of Fairgrove United Methodist Church have set Nov. 9-10 for their annual bazaar and bake sale at the church.

### 25 YEARS AGO OCT. 2, 1969

Members of the 1969 homecoming court are: Seniors Renee Roller, Cathy Claerhout, Debbie Brady, Junior Ann Thomas; Sophomore Diane Herman, and Freshman Anna Rae Sattelberg.

A daughter, Rebecca Lynne, was born Sept. 24, to Mr. and

## \$94,394 Thumb TV grant

Intermediate School Districts in Huron, Tuscola and Sanilac Counties have received a \$94,394 grant from the U.S. Department of Commerce's Public Telecommunications Facilities Program, to upgrade programs and services.

"This grant will be very effective in setting up educational programming for elementary, middle and high schools, and in providing a comprehensive community education program for all residents," said U.S. Cong. Barcia (D-Bay City). "The grant will also offer graduate-level courses to teachers and administrators allowing teachers to keep their skills updated, and will offer training programs for local business and industry."

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# Thumb boasts several State Fair winners

A number of local youngsters took home ribbons from the Michigan State Fair, held Aug. 25 through Sept. 5 at the Michigan State Fairgrounds. Winning awards in their respective age and breed divisions were:

## HOGS

■ 9 & 10 years - 1st Place, Tim

Bruce; 4th Place, Tim Wheeler; ■ 12 years - 3rd Place, Matt Bruce; ■ 13 years - 1st Place, Justin Bruce; 9th Place, John Trost; ■ 14 & 15 years - 3rd Place, Jim Trost; ■ 16 & 17 years - 4th Place, J.D. Wheeler; 7th Place - Gena Leitch; ■ 18 & 19 years - 7th Place, Jim Leitch

## STEERS

Danielle Dumaw of Elkton won: ■ Reserve Continental Market Breed; ■ Reserve Continental Michigan Bred Market Steer; ■ Reserve Middle Weight Cross Bred Market Steer (three-way cross).

Four families traveled to the fair and camped together, Don and Barb Bruce, Jim and Sheila Leitch, Henry and Barb Trost and Don and Donna Wheeler.

All the youngsters involved are members of either the Laker 4-H or Laker FFA.

Hog showmanship awards took place Friday, Aug. 26

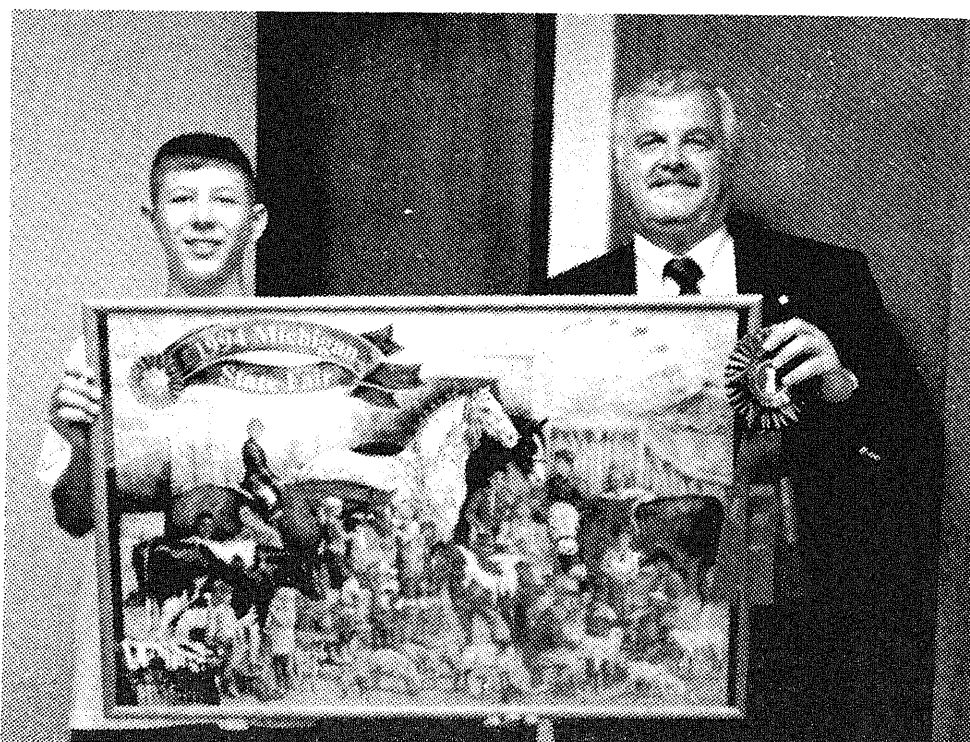
and youth market hogs were shown Saturday, Aug. 27.

Hogs are shown by breeds, with J.D. Wheeler winning the Champion Spot Individual and Champion Spot Pair awards. Open market barrows were shown on Sunday, Aug. 28 with J.D. Wheeler winning Reserve Champion Spot Individual.

Also helping to sell the hogs were Ryan Farver, Joel Tate and Jenny Wheeler.

The youth market livestock auction only sells the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion market animals and selected bred champions, which included 17 steers, 10 lambs and 10 hogs, and youngsters who sold their livestock were invited to the Governor's Luncheon on Thursday, Sept. 1.

Since J.D. Wheeler was unable to attend, Tim Wheeler, Donna Wheeler and Grandma Brock attended in his place.



J.D. WHEELER, left, shows the State Fair Book Cover Painting and ribbons he won, as Pigeon Telephone Company President Ed Eichler also shows a ribbon. The 10th grader won the Grand Champion Spot Individual and Champion Spot Pair awards at the Michigan State Fair, and Pigeon Telephone Company and Thumb Cellular bought the individual animal. Its weight was 235 lbs. Wheeler also won the showmanship award and Reserve Champion Spot Individual. His brother Tim Wheeler helped in the sale.



FAIR WINS: Taking home ribbons from the Michigan State Fair in the area of Hog Showmanship were Matt Bruce, Tim Bruce and Justin Bruce, sons of Don and Barb Bruce of Elkton.

SALLY RUMMEL PHOTO

## Mail deer forms by Saturday!

Michigan DNR application forms and guides for antlerless deer hunting licenses are now available at more than 1,700 licensed dealers throughout the state. To be entered in the computer drawing for antlerless licenses, applications must be postmarked on or before Sept. 24.

An antlerless deer hunting license allows a hunter to take a deer without antlers or with antlers less than three inches in length, during the regular firearm deer hunting season, Nov. 15-30.

To apply for an antlerless deer hunting license, hunters must first purchase an application card at a non-refundable fee, a 1994 deer hunting license and a 1994 passbook.

By Nov. 1, successful hunters will be mailed a back tag, allowing them to take an antlerless deer in a specific deer management unit.

A total of 171,797 antlerless deer hunting licenses will be available in 90 deer management units where deer numbers need to be stabilized or reduced. This is an 11% reduction from 190,482 deer hunting licenses issued in 1993. About 400,000 hunters applied for 1993 licenses.

News deadline: 5 p.m. Fridays...

# Thumb Area Club News

## IMMANUEL MARY MARTHA

Immanuel Lutheran Church's Mary Martha Guild of Sebawaing met Sept. 14 for its first meeting of the 1994-95 season with newly-elected President Virginia Nitz presiding.

Twenty-one members answered roll call. Vicar Heinzen offered a prayer and devotion based on God's promise, Gen. 12:2-3. Hymns were sung and several readings were given about September.

During the business meeting standing committee reports were made showing a monetary gift was given to the school to purchase various needs. Bazaar and Golden Age Sunday were discussed.

Shelby Janke won a word game prize and Connie Reithel won the house prize.

Lunch was served by Judy Halstead and Madeline Irion.

## ST PETER LADIES AID, Bach

The first fall meeting of St. Peter Ladies' Aid, Bach, was Thursday, Sept. 1 at the church with Dorothy Hafner and Rose Faber serving as hostesses.

Devotions were given by Mrs. Faber who tied the description of a diligent wife as found in Proverbs 31 to a review of the early years' activities of the Ladies Aid.

She read a short history of some of the early projects when the society was first organized. This was followed by the Ladies' Aid prayer.

President Inez Nitz introduced Fred Volz who explained some of the safety features he had installed when he wired some of the kitchen and dining room outlets.

The Buying Committee reported the purchase of a new vacuum sweeper for use in the sanctuary.

Next project will be the repair of some of the folding chairs. The AAL group will hold as soon as a date is set.

The bazaar is scheduled for Nov. 5 in the church basement.

After the meeting a video was shown on the work of the Wycliffe Bible Society in its Mexico Branch.

A lunch was served by the hostesses at tables that reflected a "Back to School" theme.

## AMERICAN LEGION AUX. JEAN POST 543

The American Legion and Auxiliary held a cremation of old flags in a ceremony done with full honors, including a six-man rifle salute and prayer.

Girls' State Representative Missy McCrimmon talked about her week at Girls' State. Acting President Elen Tait presided at the business meeting.

September hostesses for Sunny Acres were named: Velma Meyers, Leona Langley, Elen Tait, Jetta Muhme and Marion Parent. Next meeting will be Oct. 5.

## ELKTON WOMEN'S CIVIC CLUB

The Elkton Women's Civic Club began its 1994-95 year with an 11 a.m. brunch at the home of Phyllis Snider on Sept. 1.

Following brunch, President Betty Elssesser conducted the business meeting.

The Club Collect and Pledge of Allegiance were recited. The 10 members and three guests present responded to

roll call with "My most memorable summer experience."

Club programs for the 1994-95 year were distributed and reviewed by Program Committee Chairman Bette Southworth.

Snider introduced her sister Sharon McCaan who presented the program entitled "Memories and Musings." She read two of her original stories and a prose poem.

The October meeting will be held at Country Bay Village, adjacent to Scheurer Hospital, in Pigeon.

## USA SENIOR CITIZENS

USA Senior Citizens group met for its monthly get-together on Thursday, Sept. 8, at American Legion Hall with 45 members and two guests, Doris Ewald and Robert Ullrich, present. Ullrich became a member.

Doris Ewald spoke to the group on senior health care and Senior Care Insurance Services of Owendale.

The Pledge to the Flag was led by Mary Durkee, president, and God Bless America was sung by all.

Table prayer was said and meal was served by the monthly committee.

Business meeting was called to order and the treasurer's report was given by Helen Krauss and approved.

Frieda Kling gave a report on trips available.

Two members were reported hospitalized, Alice Reinhold and Erma Rockstroh.

Blood pressures were taken for all interested.

No birthdays reported this month but Happy Anniversary to Helen and Don Schaffer for 46 years together.

This month's committee was thanked. Next month's committee was announced. Door prizes, donated by Michigan Sugar Co. were won by Mary Kuhl, Minnie Smith

and Helen Krauss.

Bowling report was given and motion made to have bowlers pay senior dues even if they prefer to be on the inactive list for the once-a-month get-together.

The meeting was adjourned and an afternoon of bingo was enjoyed with small gifts awarded.

## ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS

First Vice President, Marie Hoffman welcomed to the Sept. 13 meeting of Elkton Senior Citizens. Frank Ross was welcomed back after several weeks of absence.

Marlyn Smithers took 25 blood pressures.

Ray English gave the table prayer before the pot luck meal.

Nelmer and Verna Wright were in charge of music.

One verse of "America" was sung and the "Pledge to the Flag" was given the open the afternoon session.

Happy Birthday was sung for the birthdays of Chuck Willis, Bart Turscak and Edna Mae Macdowell. "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" was sung for the 54th Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blaylock. They were thanked for the anniversary cake.

Get well cards were signed by all for Millie Renn, Mary Day, Eldora Harrison and Ardis Gemmel.

The dinner tables were centered with bouquets of Glads which were later taken to Mrs. Gemmel at the Health Center.

Ray English and Chuck Willis conducted Bingo. Cover all were won by Eva Blaylock and Gladys Wallace. Willis will be in charge of the program for next week.

## CASEVILLE

### RETIREMENT CLUB

Seventy-one members met Sept. 13 at the American Legion Hall.

President Ed Reynolds welcomed back Louise Gerrard, Mike Scally, Viola Schuette and Alberta Hanniman.

Betty Marie Celmer, Marge Heckman and Georgina Farver were thanked for the "earlybird goodies."

Marion Fournier, Betsy Kirtok and Harold Dunning reported on their respective

duties as secretary, treasurer and Advisory Board.

The nominating committee for 1995 officers consists of Chairman Mike Scally, John Kavalier and Martha Lutat.

It was reported that John King is scheduled for knee replacement surgery on Sept. 29; Ceil Peek, Goldie Robinsonette and Marion Grunow are recuperating at home; Tom Beadle is having tests at William Beaumont Hospital.

John Kavalier donated green and red peppers. Two meal site dinner certificates were awarded.

Observing birthdays this week are Irene Martz, Beulah Adams, Ella Dunning, Florence Kelly, Stella Wozniak and Joe Garant.

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# Western Thumb Bowling Scores & Standings

## THURSDAY A.M. LADIES

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Country Ladies ..... 4 0  
Blazers ..... 2 2  
Turtles ..... 2 2  
Merry Makers ..... 0 4

High team series and game: Turtles 1335, Blazers 459.

High individual series and game: D. Mikolaj 510-206.

## TUESDAY NITE LADIES

Unionville 9/13/94

Paul's Service ..... 3  
Society's ..... 3  
Ed's Bar ..... 3  
VanBevern's ..... 3  
Elias Girls ..... 2  
FBI Gals ..... 1  
Hare Shop ..... 1  
Trappers ..... 1

High team series and game: Paul's 2011, VanBevern's 714.

High individual series and game: C. Sy 499-165, M. Verschoore 482-178, D. Goslin 476-178, G. Norington 469-171, J. VanBevern 169, S. Bedore 164.

Splits: G. Norington 5-7, S. Sy 3-10, C. Socier 2-7, D. Goslin 6-7-9-10.

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Sebewaing 9/9/94

Mutual Savings ..... 4 0  
Deister's ..... 2 2  
Balzer Ins. .... 2 2  
Ben Franklin ..... 0 4  
Kundinger & Kroll ..... 0 4

High team series and game: Balzer Ins. 1577-589.

Men's high individual series and game: G. Mouch 420-157, H. Pierce 468-178, R. Krauss 169, L. Heckroth 148.

Women's high individual series and game: M. Verschoore 438, H. Strong 169, E. Schmidt 163, H. Krauss 148, R. Bush 145.

Splits: R. Hughes 5-10, D. King 3-10, G. Mouch 4-5-7, L. Heckroth 2-7.

MON. NIGHT SLAMMERS

Sebewaing 9/12/94

Millerwise TV ..... 5 2  
Sattler's Stars ..... 5 2  
Scheurer Hosp. .... 5 2  
Peoples Choice ..... 4 3  
Sporty's ..... 2 5  
Tree Haven ..... 2 5  
Ben Franklin ..... 2 5

High team series and game: Millerwise TV 2313-615.

High individual series and game: M. Gettel 506-178, M. Eisengruber 493-216, M. Haag 200, S. Lutz 179, D. McCain 176, S. Buschlen 479-169, F. Hornbacher 474.

Splits: Y. Crum 4-5, S. Lutz 3-10, S. Buschlen 3-10.

SUNDAY NITE ZOMBIES

Sebewaing 9/11/94

Myers-Wittne ..... 5  
Vandiver-Vogel ..... 5  
Gaeth-Schultz ..... 5  
Bauer-Bunick-Kuhl ..... 2  
Ewald-Werschky ..... 2  
Gregory-Kroll ..... 2  
Stevens-Tallman-Myers ..... 2  
Terrill's ..... 2

High team series and game: Myers-Wittne 1922-713, 674.

Women's high individual series and game: J. Ewald 435-159, S. Stevenson 433-161, J. Schultz 159, T. Myers and S. Kuhl 158.

Men's high individual series and game: P. Schultz 530-214, J. Bauer 529-201, R. Werschky 502-191.

Splits: Todd Vandiver 2-10, N. Vogel & J. Ewald 3-10, J. Vandiver 5-6, R. Werschky 5-7.

FRIDAY NITE MEN

Pigeon 9/9/94

Active Feed ..... 2 1  
Don Erla Food ..... 2 1  
Albrecht Auction ..... 1 2  
Berkley Ind. .... 1 2

High team series and game: Active Feed 2574-913.

High individual series and game: C. Basinger 528-245, 206, J. Schamber 505-214, M. Swartzendruber 528, C. Kaufman 204.

Splits: J. Smith 2-7, H. Weiss 2-7 & 5-10.

WED. AFTERNOON LADIES

Sebewaing 9/14/94

Four Rollers ..... 12  
Lucky Strikes ..... 9  
Tri County ..... 5  
Go Getters ..... 2

High team series and game: Four Rollers 1585-543.

High individual series and game: P. Brotherton 471-165, 163, J. Ewald 453-172, V. Wroblecki 403-152, M. Reithel 163, W. Eberlein 154.

Splits: J. Ewald 4-5-7, M. Reithel 5-7.

THURSDAY NITERS

9/15 Pigeon Lanes

J&B Plg. & Htg. .... 8  
Gerry's Distrib. .... 7  
Lee's Landscaping ..... 7  
Village Barber/Styling ..... 7  
Clark Hardware ..... 4  
Michigan Directory ..... 3

High team series and game: Gerry's Distributing 2144 (757), Village Barber & Styling 2118 (773), J&B Plg. & Htg. 2110, Michigan Directory 756.

High individual scores: P. Parrish 519 (193), E. Gunden 515 (202), G. Smith 480 (192), J. Gots 187, C. Wurst 182, N. Lixie 181, B. Amst 180, C. Damm 177.

Splits: 5-6 P. Parrish; 3-10 K. Schultz, E. Gunden, J. Otto.

TUESDAY CLASSICS

9/13 Pigeon Lanes

Peoples Choice Mkt. .... 7  
Farm Crest Foods ..... 5

High individual series and game: P. Schultz 530-214, J. Bauer 529-201, R. Werschky 502-191.

Splits: Todd Vandiver 2-10, N. Vogel & J. Ewald 3-10, J. Vandiver 5-6, R. Werschky 5-7.

MONDAY MAJOR

9/12 Pigeon Lanes

Pigeon Lanes ..... 7  
Village Quik Stop ..... 7  
Lee's Landscaping ..... 5  
Edward D. Jones ..... 5  
Damm's, Inc. .... 2  
Bay Port State Bank ..... 2  
J.O. Wurst ..... 2  
Osentoski Farm Equip. .... 2  
C.D. Sandblasting ..... 0

High team series and game: Pigeon Lanes 2555, Damm's 896.

High individual scores: J.D. Gunden 572 (233), Todd Gunden 585 (244), T. Drabek 562, E. Voelker 227, K. Schember 220, G. Gunden 203.

WEDNESDAY NITE LADIES

9/14 Pigeon Lanes

McCormick Motors ..... 10  
Gumby's ..... 10  
Niebel Plg. & Htg. .... 9 1/2  
Bay Port Construction ..... 9  
Bay Port State Bank ..... 6  
Cloud of Dust Ceramics ..... 4  
Damm's, Inc. .... 4  
Pigeon Telephone ..... 3 1/2  
Finkbeiner Farm Equip. .... 3  
Bay View Country Inn ..... 1

High team series and game: McCormick Motors 2204 (781), Cloud of Dust Ceramics 2136 (755), Niebel Plg. & Htg. 2085 (707), Gumby's 722, Pigeon Telephone 717, Bay Port State Bank 711, Niebel Plg. & Htg. 707, Bay Port Construction 701.

High individual scores: T. Gnagoy 516 (193), A. Goham 504 (174), B. Krohn 500 (206), L. Rollo 497 (187), J. Abbott 469 (176), D. Yahn 473 (181), D. Deming 180, R. Albrecht 179.

Splits: 4-5 G. Finkbeiner; 3-10 G. Finkbeiner, D. Wheeler, A. Goham, B. Ank-lam, D. Quick; 5-10 T. Elenbaum, K. Christner, D. Furst; 5-7 J. Freeman; 2-7 S. McLean, D. Kohn, A. Goham; 5-6 D. Niebel; 5-7-9 L. Santos; 6-7-10 L. Walsh; 5-7-10 P. Machowitz; 3-5-8-10 D. Kuch.

WEDNESDAY NITE LADIES

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Sporty's ..... 14  
Nitz Valve Hdwe. .... 9  
See and Sea ..... 7  
Sebe. Tool & Eng. .... 7  
Kaufold Agency ..... 5  
Sebewaing Lanes ..... 5  
Michigan Sugar ..... 5  
Mr. B's Custom Frame ..... 4

High team series and game: Sporty's 2403-873.

High individual series and game: M. Haag 533, V. Eberlein 221, M. Haag 217, M. Gettel 178, K. Champagne 177, B. Schamber 173, P. Bauer 517-170, R. Gaeth 499-195, R. Hughes 493-178, L. Furst 482-200, P. Bunick 475-207, J. Haek 473-180, B. Gremel & J. Smith 3-10, L. Ackerman 4-5, M. Gettel, K. Fritz & S. Gremel (2) 5-6-10, S. Heider 5-6, H. Krauss 5-10 & 4-5, P. Bauer 3-9-10, R. Hughes 3-10 & 5-6-10, M. Haag 5-10.

SUN. WHOLLY ROLLERS

Unionville 9/11/94

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## Wichert and Kraft score golf victory!

Every year in the second week of July, golfing, fishing, hunting and card buddies Elmer Ropp of Elkton, James Wurst and Lowell Kraft of Sand Point and Robert Wichert of Richmond schedule three days of intense competitive golf.

Each year the foursome set up some tee times at courses they haven't played before. This year it was Riverwood at Mount Pleasant for 36 holes... and what a golfing event it was.

Wichert and Kraft came away with a 33-stroke advantage after the first day's play.

They were off to Fox Run at Grayling for 18 holes the second day, Cedar Valley at Comins for nine and Wicker Hills at Hale for another nine — resulting in 28 more strokes for Wichert and Kraft. Then, they were on to Pine River at Standish for 18 and Arrowhead at Caro for nine. And, scorecards soon showed 28 strokes more for... guess who?

The final numbers showed a whopping 85-stroke victory for the traditional partners of Wichert and Kraft.

During dinner with the ladies at JJ Jamokes at Caro, Ropp said, "It sure is nice to give the little guy (Wichert) some fun."

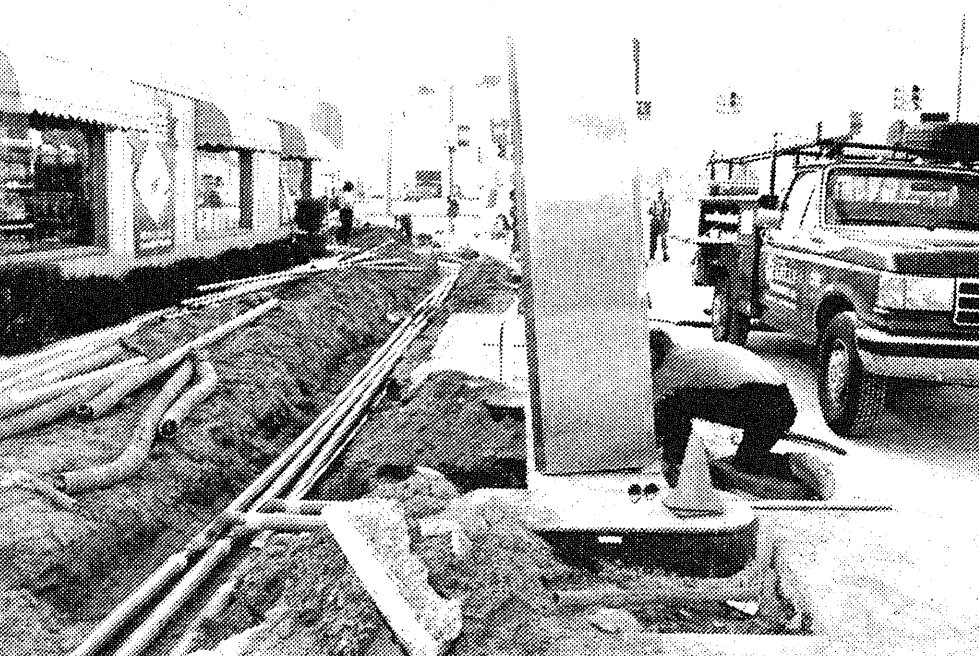
Wichert was the most improved since 1993 reducing his nine-hole stroke average by 1.73 strokes. In a "never say never" situation, Wichert beat Ropp on two nines and tied him on two others. Ropp had said that would never happen.

Wurst concluded the evening by saying, "You might have bragging rights for golf

until 1995, but who leads at Pinochle after 32 years?" Ropp and Wurst lead 253 games to 230. And then there are the fish bragging rights. But that's another story...

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## TUESDAY USA SR CITZ

Sebewaing 9/13

Jackie's Flowers ..... 5  
Dinkel-Juengel ..... 4  
Signature Bank ..... 4  
Luke's Market ..... 3

High team series and game: Signature Bank 1402-553.

Women's high series and game: R. Hughes 148, M. Durkee and F. Lorentz 145, O. Bauer 140.

Men's high series and game: R. Krauss 448-160, 147.

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<p>12 Pack • Plus Deposit Fresca, Sunkist Orange, Mellow Yellow, Barq's Root Beer, Sprite, Diet Sprite, Welch's Grape, Mr. Pibb, Schweppes Raspberry <b>2/\$4.00</b></p>	<p>Mackinaw Milling • 20 Oz. <b>Honey &amp; Bran Bread</b> 99¢</p>	<p>Regular, Light &amp; Artic Ice • 24 Pack • Plus Deposit <b>Coors Beer</b> \$11.99 After \$8.00 Mail In Refund \$3.99</p>
<p>Assorted <b>Home Cookin' Soup</b> 19 Oz. \$1.29</p>	<p>Assorted <b>Fancy Feast Cat Food</b> 3 Oz. 10/\$3.00</p>	<p>Beef, Chicken, Creamy Mushroom, Turkey <b>Franco-American Gravy</b> 10.2 Oz. - 10.5 Oz. 69¢</p>
	<p>Spartan <b>Kosher Baby Dills</b> 48 Oz. 2/\$5.00</p>	<p>Assorted <b>Jay's Pretzels</b> 99¢</p>
	<p>Chunky Mixed, Fruit Cocktail, Peaches, Pears <b>Libby's Lite Fruit</b> 16 Oz. 79¢</p>	<p>Assorted <b>Swanson Broths</b> 14.5 Oz. 69¢</p>

<p>Assorted • 12 Oz. <b>Minute Maid Orange Juice</b> 89¢</p>	<p>Assorted • 8 Oz. <b>Spartan Chunk Cheese</b> 99¢</p>
<p>Assorted • 20.3 Oz. - 21.9 Oz. <b>Pappalo's Pizza</b> 2/\$5.00</p>	<p>Assorted • 8 Oz. <b>Dannon Yogurt</b> 2/\$2.88</p>
<p>Pepperidge Farm • Assorted • 10 Oz. <b>Garlic Bread</b> \$1.09</p>	<p>Homogenized, 2%, 1/2% Lowfat, Skimmed, Buttermilk, Lowfat Chocolate <b>Country Fresh 1/2-Gallon Milk Sale</b> \$1.29</p>
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<p>Frost Bite <b>Assorted Pops</b> 24 Pack 3/\$5.00</p>	
<p>Frost Bite <b>Fudge Bars or Cream Bars</b> 12 Pack 3/\$5.00</p>	
<p>Bring in your own paper sack to bag your groceries and receive <b>5¢ a bag off your purchase.</b></p>	

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**TUMS Antacid**  
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R #90140 Good only at Luke's Supermarket, Sebawaing  
**BUY ONE GET ONE FREE**  
Buy one (1) GE 50/150W 3-Way Soft White Light Bulb, and receive one (1) GE 50/150W 3-Way Soft White Light Bulb FREE.  
Coupon cannot be used in conjunction with any other coupon offer. Limit one coupon per family.

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R #01331 Good only at Luke's Supermarket, Sebawaing  
**SAVE 95¢**  
Save 95¢ at the checkout when you purchase one (1) 18 oz. box of Kellogg's Corn Flakes cereal.  
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R #01330 Good only at Luke's Supermarket, Sebawaing  
**SAVE \$1.55**  
Save \$1.55 at the checkout when you purchase one (1) 15 oz. box of Kellogg's Apple Jacks cereal.  
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R #01277 Good only at Luke's Supermarket, Sebawaing  
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# Western Thumb Sports Report

## Lakers overpower Tawas

By AMY HEIDEN

Tawas? Who's Tawas? We know where it is, but what kind of football team do they have?

As it turned out, a pretty darn good one.

But they weren't quite good enough to take a win home, as the Lakers defeated the Braves 30-14 at Laker Field Friday night.

The Lakers wasted no time in getting to the end zone, scoring on a nine-yard run by Eric Gardy with less than five minutes ticked off the first quarter clock. Heath Krohn got the PAT points, giving the Lakers an 8-0 lead.

But a bad kickoff gave the Braves good field position, and they took advantage of it by scoring when quarterback J.R. Wills scampered into the end zone.

A penalty before the PAT attempt made no difference to the Braves and Sean Ahearn grabbed the two-point conversion.

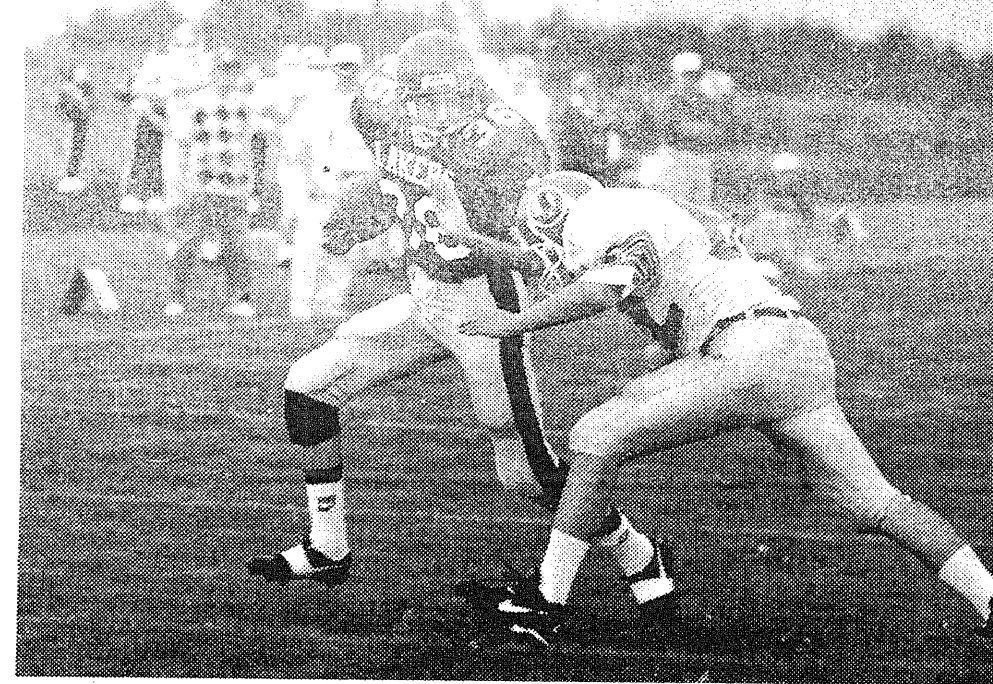
Wes Stanton got the next TD for the Lakers, sneaking into the end zone for six more points. The PAT was good and the Lakers were up by 8, with a 16-8 score.

But the Braves refused to be held back, and Mike Klinger added six more points. Laker Jeff Talaski batted away the pass which might have tied the game on the conversion attempt. Halftime score was 16-14.

The Braves forced a Laker fumble in the middle of the third period, but two plays later, the Lakers forced another fumble and recovered it at the 37-yard line.

That set up the next Laker scoring drive, and Don Osentoski topped it off by running six yards for the score. Gardy eluded his pursuers for the extra two points, and the Lakers were up 24-14.

Near the end of the game, Tawas threatened to score, but the Laker defensive line held tough and forced the Braves to give up the ball on downs.



HALFBACK ERIC GARDY turns the corner, for a Laker gain in Friday's win over Tawas.

**Laker quarterback** Matt Esch went back and seeing no one open and noticing a hole in the Braves' line, decided to run a bit himself and raced 89 yards for the Lakers' final touchdown and the 30-14 lead. The PAT attempt failed.

"They did what we thought they would do, run the ball well," Laker Coach Bill McLellan said.

"They've got two big backs and they did a lot of running for them tonight, getting 220 yards between them. That was the big problem in the game for us, but they stopped themselves a couple of times in the second half."

"Our offensive line did a good job of blocking on our sweep plays."

**Stanton led** the running for the Lakers with 129 yards in 17 carries. Osentoski gained 70 yards in 10 carries, and Gardy had 47 yards in seven carries. Travis Sprague had two fumble recoveries and Brian Gola had one.

Defensively, Matt Keefer had four solo tackles and eight assists, while Sprague had

11 assists and a solo. The Lakers now sport a 2-1 record and they'll host Cass City Friday night at 7:30 p.m.

**JUNIOR VARSITY:** The Laker JV squad battled Tawas to a 24-22 victory. The Lakers were able to get out to a 16-8 halftime lead with a 25-yd. TD run by Joel Tate and a 60-yd. TD run by Matt Voss. Tawas scored twice in the

second half and took a 22-16 lead late in the game. The Lakers came back, though, with eight runs for 52 yards by Bo Murdoch and a 15-yd. run by James Wiechert. The final drive was capped by Jason Young's TD run to take the win. Defensive standouts were linebackers Joel Tate with nine tackles and Ryan Shaw with seven tackles.



LINDA DAVILA (55) gets off the ground for this shot, in a recent Lady Pats game. AARON GROTH PHOTO

## USA defeats Eagles, 22-18

By AMY HEIDEN

After winning four of their last five games at season's end last year, the USA Patriots were hoping that some of that momentum could carry over to this year.

And apparently it has, because the Pats have won two of their first three games this year, including Friday night's 22-18 hard-fought victory over Deckerville.

Stopping Deckerville defensively was the game plan for Coach Tim Travis, and his

defenses came through admirably for him, holding a team that scored 99 points in its last two games to only 18 points.

Paul Mitchell had his best game of the year defensively, intercepting two Eagle passes late in the game as they drove downfield in hopes of scoring.

**USA got on** the scoreboard first when Jason Martens snagged an Aaron Eurich pass in the first quarter. The two-point conversion attempt failed.

On the ensuing kickoff, the Eagles' Troy Brown grabbed the ball and ran 80 yards for the Eagles' first score. Their PAT attempt failed and the score was tied going into the second quarter.

Deckerville scored again on a six-yard pass from Troy Dutcher to Richard Spranger, but their PAT attempt again failed.

With just five minutes left in the half, the Patriots took the kickoff and drove the length of the field. Then with 44 seconds left, the Patriots took the 14-12 lead on a four yard TD run by Jeff Ertman and two-point try.

**Halftime festivities** were provided by Mother Nature, who whipped up a ferocious thunderstorm for the gathered crowd of football fans. Those who stayed through the half-hour-long break were rewarded by the sight of Deckerville's Jeff Stefan run-

ning 46 yards for a TD. The PAT failed, but the Eagles held a slim 18-14 lead. As the game was winding down, Mitchell began to play havoc with the Eagle offense.

With less than six minutes to play, the Eagles were forced to punt. Mitchell blocked that punt and Chad Mead scrambled to recover. Recover he did, and score he did, returning that ball 30 yards to put the Patriots on top for good.

Mitchell then intercepted Eagle passes twice in the final minutes as they sought to score. The junior ended the game with three interceptions, four tackles and the blocked punt, and offensively, he gained 78 yards on nine carries.

"This was probably our best defensive effort of the year," said Coach Travis. "It was a hard-hitting game, tough for both sides. We let down just on that kickoff return, so I was glad to see us come back and get the big play."

Ertman led his team on the ground with 80 yards on 22 carries, while quarterback Eurich completed four of seven passes for 53 yards. Defensively, Ertman had six tackles while Jason Michaels had eight tackles.

The victory lifted the Patriots to a 2-1 record, 1-0 in the American Division of the Thumb C.

The Patriots will host a tough Harbor Beach Pirate team on Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m.

**JUNIOR VARSITY:** The JV team got a 26-6 victory over Deckerville. Shawn Gainforth led on the ground with 86 yards and three touchdowns, and defensively with nine tackles.

Mike Koepf gained 44 yards, and Nick Mowry had a 40-yd. interception for a TD. Dave Spannagel had six tackles. Their record is now 1-1-1.

## Land transfer votes Oct. 3

Huron Intermediate School District in Bad Axe and the Tuscola Intermediate School District in Caro will hold special hearings at the Owendale-Gagetown Junior/Senior High School 7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 3, on several land transfers.

The hearings are for requests for a land transfer from the Uby District to Cass City and for a request for a transfer from Cass City to the Bad Axe District.

If the school districts involved and the intermediate school districts involved approve the transfers, the matter is sent the state for approval.

# Western Thumb Sports

## ACHENBACH LEADS USA C-C INVITATIONAL

Patriot Christy Achenbach is well on her way to defending her state cross-country title, notching a win last week in the USA Invitational.

Achenbach won the 11th-12th grade girls' division with a time of 12:25.

In the boys' division, Jesse Karls was 13th in the 12th grade boys' division in a time of 11:55.

**On Saturday**, the Patriots attended the Holly Invitational. Achenbach earned a third place in the girls' division with a time of 19:30. Stacy Turschak finished in 67th place in 24:06. For the USA boys, Karls was 66th in 18:34 and Jim Androl was 129th in 20:10.

The invitational featured runners from 27 Class C-D schools.

## LAKER GOLFERS EARN THIRD PLACE FINISH

The Laker Golf Team placed third overall at the League Tournament at Lexington on Friday, Sept. 9.

Jed Berry led the team by placing 4th with a score of 41. Lou Guerrero had a 44, Scott Lundberg had a 46, and Jason Forster had a 48. Combined team score was 179.

They also split with Owen-Gage on Sept. 8 with each team taking two points. The Low Laker Golfer was Lundberg with a 43. Combined team score was 179.

The team suffered a loss when they traveled to Harbor Beach on Sept. 7. Guerrero finished 3rd scoring a 42. Combined team scored 177.

## LADY PATRIOTS FALL TO TOUGH MARLETTE

The Lady Patriots met up with a tough Marlette team on Tuesday in their only game of the week, and came home with a 47-28 loss.

Marlette's Nicole Ruggles led the way for the Raiders with 23 points, while Angela Gremel led the Patriots with nine points and a game-high 17 rebounds.

**Turnovers plagued** the Patriots in the first half, but they found themselves down by only six points at halftime.

Later in the game, they managed to hang onto the ball more, but Marlette turned up the scoring heat and extended their winning margin.

This week, the Patriots meet up with the Lakers on Tuesday night and host Deckerville on Thursday.

## LAKER FRESHMEN GIRLS DEFEAT CASS CITY

The Laker Freshmen girls continued their winning ways with a 47-30 win over Cass City. The Lakers led 23-13 after one half and built upon that lead in the second half. The freshmen were led in scoring by Shannon Pionk with 16 points, followed by Rebecca Kolar's 11.

Also scoring for Lakers were Kami Shaw with 10, Angie Roestel with four, and Richelle Miller, Christy Schulz and Tracy Drury with two each.

## LAKER SOCCER FINALLY GETTING RECOGNIZED

Since the new season began, the Laker soccer team has achieved official recognition from the district, and has forged a 1-3-1 record.

First, they tied Caseville 2-2 in two overtimes, with Joel Salsbury and Trevor Cariveau scoring. Then they defeated



A VALLEY CHRISTIAN TEAM MEMBER keeps the soccer ball away from Caseville's Nick Bednerek (10), during last week's away game. KATHY MEYER PHOTO



UP FOR TWO POINTS is USA's Leah Collon, in a recent game for the Lady Pats. AARON GROTH PHOTO

Bad Axe 2-1, with Hans Eichler getting the goal with an assist from Cariveau. Chad Craig scored the second goal with an assist by Eichler. Brian Kingsbury was the winning goalie in that game.

Last week, they lost to Valley Lutheran 8-0, then dropped a game to Flint Valley School 3-11. Salsbury scored the lone goal for the Lakers, assisted by David Love.

## LAKER VARSITY GIRLS WIN 59-46 OVER CC

The Laker Varsity Girls Basketball team played a rare Saturday evening game with Cass City and came away with a 59-46 victory. This win comes after not being able to beat Cass City during the 1993 season.

The game was close throughout, with Lakers leading 23-21 at half-time. Guard Carolyn Bollenbacher injured her ankle during the first quarter of action. She returned briefly, but could not continue play. Also sidelined was Jenny Murdoch, who sustained a knee injury in the third period.

**Having a good offensive night** was Jenny Smith, who led the Lakers with 14 points. Other scorers were Kristen Damm with 11, Angie Weidman with 10, Nicole Kolar with nine, Betsy Drury with seven, Jody Herbert with four and Jenny Murdoch and Michelle Bolda with two each. Top rebounders for Lakers were Angie Weidman with 11 and Betsy Drury with five.

Leading scorer for the lady Red Hawks was Peyton Daniel with 15 points.

The Lakers have two home contests this week, against USA on Tuesday and against Bay City All Saints on Thursday.

**JUNIOR VARSITY:** The JV team defeated Sandusky 46-33 on Tuesday. Kim Elenbaum and Stephanie Lorkowski led the scoring with 14 points each, followed by Marcie Rathje with 10 points.

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# CALENDAR

**Wednesday, Sept. 21 - Tuscola CA/N golf tournament**  
Tuscola County Child Abuse/Neglect (CA/N) Council will host a benefit golf tournament starting at 9:30 a.m. at the Vassar Golf and County Club, Vassar. Registration deadline for the four-person scramble is Friday, Sept. 7, for men and women's divisions. Details: Susan Woern at 673-6574.

## Wednesday, Sept. 21 - Learn about nutrition

Family Nutrition Program - Food For Thought series meets 9 to 11 a.m. each Wednesday at the MSU Extension office, Bad Axe. Group also meets 7 to 9 p.m. each Thursday. Details: Kathy Adler 269-9949.

## Wednesday, Sept. 21 - Legion installation

American Legion Auxiliary Unit #293 will host an installation of officers at Sugar Creek. The event will begin with dinner at 5:30. Details - Shelby Janke 883-2555 or Kathy Marker 883-3055.

## Wednesday, Sept. 21 - USA Boosters to meet

USA Athletic Boosters meet at 6:30 p.m. at the high school cafeteria. Parents and Patriot followers are invited.

## Thursday, Sept. 22 - U & I Mystery Trip

Port Austin U and I Club is sponsoring a mystery trip Sept. 22. Also planned is a Christmas shopping trip Thursday, Nov. 10, that will include a tour of Morley Candy near Detroit. Pick-ups for the trips are available in Bad Axe, Port Austin, and Kinde. Details: Shirley Kendall at 738-7329.

## Friday, Sept. 23 - (Sigh) Fall is here...

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## Friday, Sept. 23 - Tuscola Livestock auction

Tuscola County 4-H Small Livestock Committee will host a 4 p.m. auction in the parking lot of the former Ames store, Caro. Proceeds go to the 4-H small livestock program. Items and services are donated by area merchants. Details: Allan Schulz at 843-5749.

## Saturday, Sept. 24 - A-F special election

Akron Fairgrove School District voters decide a \$7.8 million bond proposal to build a new elementary school and make renovations to the junior/senior high school. It requests 7 mills for 25 years to merge a three-campus operation into a single-site system. Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

## Saturday, Sept. 24 - You CAN help O-G Scouts

Owendale - Gagetown Girl Scouts will host a beverage can drive, and a bake and craft sale 9:30 a.m. to noon at the Owendale and Gagetown Fire Halls. Details: 665-2687 or 678-4105.

## Saturday, Sept. 24 - Ride to aid St. Jude's

A bike-a-thon fund raiser for the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital 9 a.m. at the main Sebewaing Village Park. To register, call Terry Gruenh at 883-2456.

## Sat.-Sun., Sept. 24-25 - Senior High retreat

Bay Shore Camp will host an overnight senior high youth retreat starting 10 a.m. Saturday to 1 p.m. Sunday in Sebewaing. Open to all youths in grades ninth to 12th. The cost includes meals. Details: 883-2501.

## Sunday, Sept. 25 - Slurp spaghetti at St. Paul's

St. Paul's Lutheran School's Parent - Teacher League will host a spaghetti dinner at St. Paul's School in Unionville 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

## Starting Sunday, Sept. 25 - Better Breathing classes

Huron Memorial Hospital of Bad Axe hosts nine Better Breathing classes, starting Sept. 25 for children and Oct. 2 for adults. Offered first and third Sundays of month for adults plus second and fourth Sundays for children 8-15 years.

## Monday, Sept. 26 - USA planning meeting

Millionaire Party meeting 7:30 p.m. at the Gateway Sportsmen's Club, Unionville.

# Obituaries

## HATTIE HOUTHOOFD 1905 - 1994

Hattie Houthoofd, 88 of Akron, passed away Sunday, Sept. 18 suddenly at her home.

She was born Sept. 29, 1905 in Wisner Township. She was united in marriage to Julius Houthoofd in 1923 in Akron and was a housewife. Her husband preceded her in death in 1989.

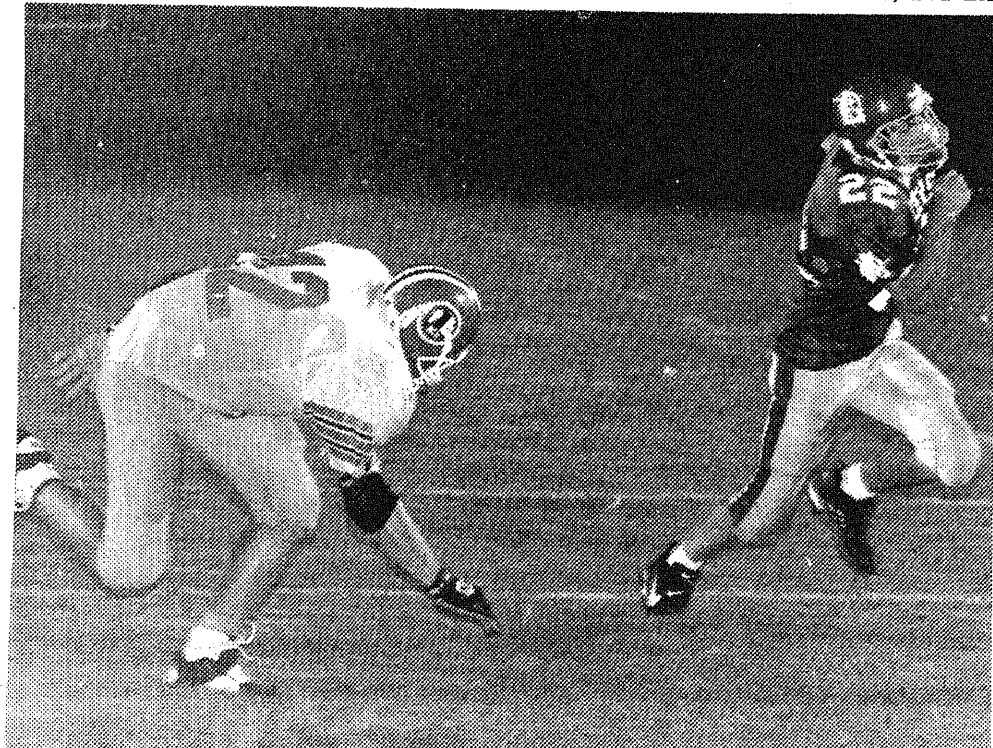
Mrs. Houthoofd is survived by five sons and daughters-in-law, Andrew (Oletha) Houthoofd, Erwin (Dorothy) Houthoofd and Roland (Shirley) Houthoofd, all of Wisner, Lyle (Sally) Houthoofd of Unionville and Leland (Dawn) Houthoofd of Bay City; 23 grandchildren; 43 great-grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two sisters, Alice Stayt and Winifred Bronson.

One daughter and one son preceded her in death. Funeral services will be held Thursday, Sept. 22 at 11 a.m. at the Deisler Funeral Home, Unionville. The Rev. Mark Karls, pastor of the Wisner United Methodist Church, will officiate with burial in the Wisner Township Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Deisler Funeral Home on Tuesday evening from 7 to 9 p.m., Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and on Thursday from 9 a.m. until the time of service.

Memorials may be made to the donor's choice.

MORE OBITUARIES ON PAGE 27



LAKER HALFBACK DON OSENTOSKI picks up some of his 70 rushing yards, in Friday's victory over the Tawas Braves, in the first-ever meeting for the teams. AMY HEIDEN PHOTOS



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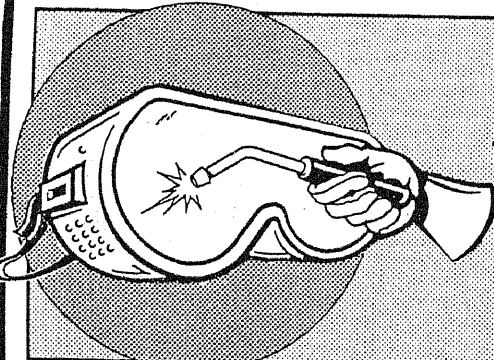
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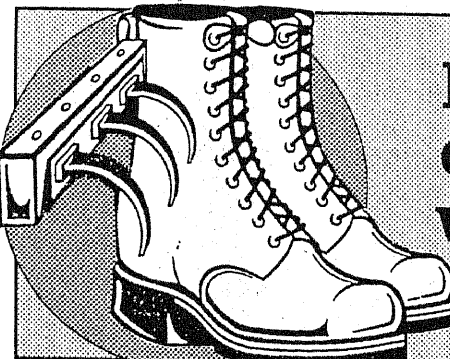
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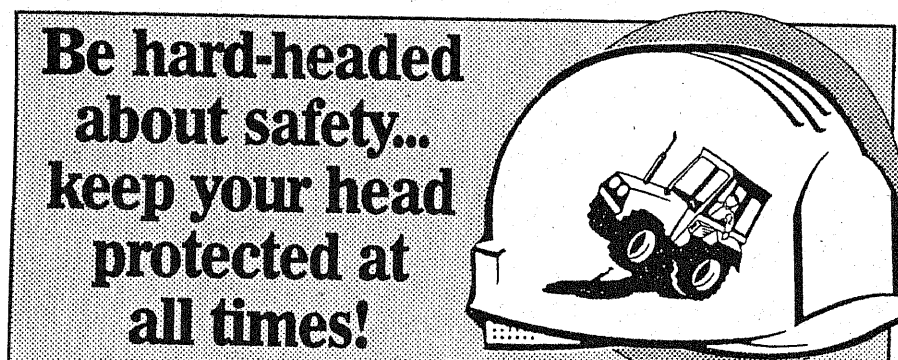
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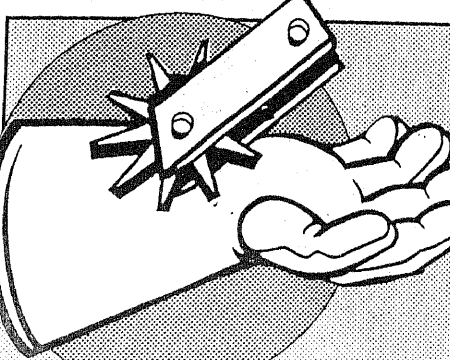
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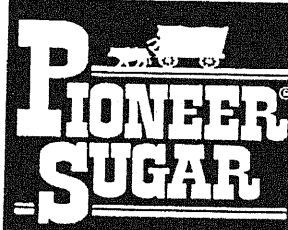
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# Pigeon Library Corner

## PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

"Names" will be the Preschool Story Hour theme on Tuesday, Sept. 27 with stories "A Porcupine Named Fluffy" and "Name Book." Story Hour consists of stories, games, flannelgraph, songs, fingerplay activities and creative movement. Sessions are 9 and 10:30 a.m. for independent listeners age three to five.

## BANNED BOOKS WEEK

Sept. 24-Oct. 1 is "Banned Book Week," celebrating the freedom to choose what people read. It is an official acknowledgement that says, "because we think differently from others does not empower us to force them to think as we do."

What one person considers threatening, another finds exhilarating, whether in a court of law, in our homes,

schools, churches or in the workplace.

## FREE MOVIE THIS SATURDAY

"Monkey Trouble," rated PG, will be shown this Saturday, Sept. 24 at 12:30 p.m. in the AV room.

Please, no food or drink is allowed in the library and youngsters under age five need to be escorted by an adult.

## AMERICA IS READING

There are signs of an increase in reading in America. Almost half of Americans — particularly young people — say they expect to read more in the future than they do today, and only a handful expect to read less.

The Gallup Mirror of America Poll also shows a dramatic increase in the amount parents are reading to their children.



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SHAWN GREMEL, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gremel of Sebewaing, demonstrates the safe use of the oxygen acetylene torch system. Safety education is part of the USA-FFA's Agriscience program.

minutes reading books for work or school and 23 minutes reading a book for pleasure.

In contrast, the average American spends two hours and 38 minutes daily watching TV and one hour and 56 minutes listening to the radio.

Other fascinating findings are: the average home in America has 154 books. In fact, only 16% of Americans say they have fewer than 20 books. Best of all, 59% of Americans have a library card.

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New clients, age 40-49, will receive a lunch coupon, and age 50-and-over clients will receive a \$5 coupon for groceries, according to Christine Hoppe, community relations coordinator.

The program offers free or low cost pap tests, breast exams and mammograms. Clinics are held at Health Departments in Bad Axe, Caro and Sandusky, with examinations carried out by a nurse practitioner, Hoppe explained.

Mammograms may be scheduled at Scheurer Hospital of Pigeon, Hills & Dales Hospital of Cass City, Marlette Hospital, Deckerville Hospital or Bay Diagnostic Center in Bay City.

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Indianapolis	Wed.	Mar. 8
Las Vegas	Wed.	Mar. 22
Cleveland	Thu.	Mar. 30
Chicago	Tue.	Apr. 4

**PLAN B**

Cleveland	Fri.	Sept. 30
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# Woods & Waters

## Reciprocity

We were standing with our backs to a grove of locust trees peering over a chest-high field of milo when the first flock of doves appeared into sight.

They were twisting and turning as they lined up their landing sights on the locust trees, where they would roost for the night.

An easy shot, I thought to myself, as I pulled on the first bird and slapped the trigger, but the little bugger seemed to dart at just the right moment and the No. 8's I had sent at him punched a hole in the empty sky.

That was pretty much the scenario for my first evening dove hunt.

We had arrived in Southern Illinois late on Wednesday and after procuring my out-of-state hunting license and upland bird stamp at a local ACE Hardware, Ken, my new friend and hunting guide and I prowled the countryside

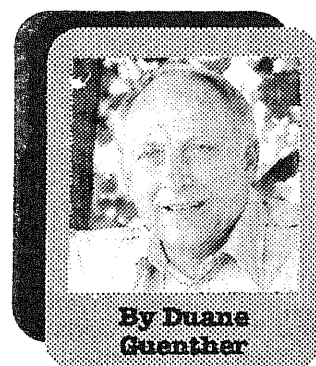
looking for doves and permission to hunt the private farmland.

Ken was a native to this area, having been born and raised in the small towns that dotted Washington County, and knew everyone who lived along the rural roads. That was good, as we were competing with the city hunters from St. Louis, the sprawling metropolitan area lying just 50 miles to the west.

At almost every house the owners wanted to know how many were hunting, and when Ken would state that there were just two of us, permission was usually granted.

That is, all except the most inviting looking cornfield and both the owner and his son were gone on a cattle-buying trip. Ken fretted about this most of that late afternoon.

How I came to be hunting doves in Illinois in the first



By Duane Guenther

place was a real stroke of luck.

Last June, friends of ours were having a graduation confirmation party for two of their children and were seeking housing for out-of-town guests. Since Sweetwife and I planned on being up north for that weekend, we offered our house as a temporary motel.

Smart move, for the couple who stayed there turned out to be Ken and Gerri Twenhafel from New Minden, IL.

Not only were they a friendly and grateful couple who had the same ethnic lineage and church ties that we do, but Ken just happens to be a hunt-

ing and fishing nut like me. We met them for the first time just before they left for Illinois and in that brief meeting, Ken, with his constant probing, found out I had never hunted doves before and offered an invitation I could not refuse.

The Illinois season opens on Sept. 1 and I had received a call on the answering machine a couple weeks prior. It seemed that Ken and Gerri would be acting as guides to a group of visiting German tourists who were sightseeing the West, but were leaving the group and had plane tickets to arrive home close to the opener.

The next call came on Sept. 2, and Ken seemed disappointed when I explained we would be unable to come until the seventh.

I found out later that the dove, being a migratory bird, doesn't hang around too long if a cold snap occurs, and Ken was afraid I would make the trip only to look at empty skies.

We left on Tuesday afternoon, as soon as Sweetwife got out of work, and pounded

our way to a sleazy campground just north of Indianapolis the first night. Rising early, we got caught in some major traffic jams caused by road construction on the expressway and finally found our way to New Minden about 2 p.m.

After some renewed introductions and stowing our luggage, Ken and I donned hunting clothes, bought my license and headed for the fields.

The doves of Illinois appear differently than those I see at home. Instead of flitting around my well-stocked bird feeder, these birds seemed across vast corn and milo fields in search of food and grit for their seemingly always empty crop.

At night, they head for the locust trees to roost and escape the morning heat. They would finally leave their roost around 3 p.m. and began to work the cornfields again.

That evening, Ken finally made contact with the farmer who had been out of town, and the smile on his face when he entered the living room, told me we would be

hunting a new spot the next day.

The only thing I didn't know, what what a great hunting day it would be...

To be continued...

## Nelmer Wright is 5th place horseshoer!

Nelmer Wright of Pigeon took fifth place honors in the Sept. 10-11 M-46 Horseshoe Tournament at Beaverton.

Milton Kreh of Pigeon and Wright were two of the 48 pitchers who survived the cut-off number. After Saturday and Sunday's pitch-off, Wright was in 17th place.

In the Sunday afternoon final pitch-off, Wright took fifth place, following Champion Al Morris, second place winner Fred Boller of Lapeer and third place finisher Harold Fisher of Mecosta.

The tournament was sponsored by Eckrich Meat Co. on the occasion of their 100 year anniversary. Next year's finals will be at Breckenridge.



Mark Gainforth was appointed USA Athletic Director, following this month's USA School Board meeting. Gainforth has been with the district about 10 years.

Because of the extra demands associated with the athletic director's position, Gainforth will no longer co-principal with Tony Grant.

Besides his A.D. duties, he will continue as middle school counselor.

## Here are more 'Coats for Kids' drop points

New or gently used coats are now being accepted for this year's "Coats for Kids" program, sponsored by the Huron County Department of Social Services.

A new addition this year will be a supply of hats and gloves donated by Scheurer Hospital, "From the Heart" committee of Huron Memorial Hospital and the Harbor Beach Community Hospital Auxiliary.

Coats are being collected now through Sunday, Oct. 9 at sites throughout Huron County, including these Western Thumb locations:

SEBEWAING: Luke's Supermarket, Total Gas, USA High School, Sebewaing Library, Trinity United Methodist Church. BAY PORT: Bay Port Market. PIGEON: Pigeon IGA, Laker High School, Pigeon District Library, Thumb National Bank & Trust Co. CASEVILLE: Bay Window Restaurant, Caseville IGA, Country House Restaurant, Cozy Cafe. KINDE: Kinde Post Office, Lee and Carolyn Tomlinson residence.

Distribution of these coats will take place Friday and Saturday, Oct. 14 and 15, on the west side at First United Methodist Church in Pigeon; at the central county site at the Assembly of God Fellowship Hall and the east side site the First Presbyterian Church in Harbor Beach.

Friday hours will be from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Last year's campaign resulted in over 500 coats distributed to local residents, with the remainder donated to the Bay County coat drive. Local residents volunteering their time to help coordinator Mike Sutherland include John DiVincenzo of Caseville, Alicia Erenficht of Sebewaing, Peggie Leipprandt and Gail Nichols of Pigeon.

# Achievements

Grant now has full principalship duties.

Curtis Wright, son of Nelmer and Verna Wright of Pigeon, was honored Aug. 26 for 25 years of service with Allstate Insurance Co.

Recognition was given to him at an office party and employee picnic with 150 people attending. He is the oldest claims adjuster in years of experience at his office. Wright graduated in 1964 from Laker High School.

Five USA-FFA members received awards in the National Proficiency Award Contest. Each award winner was the state winner in March and competed for further national competition and recognition.

Ryan Kuhl received a National Silver Award in the Beef Production Proficiency. He raised beef, dairy calves and contracted calves for another livestock producer.

In Poultry Production, Mike Haagg received a National Silver Award also. He raised poultry for the State FFA Broiler Project along with Cortum Quail for a State Poultry Science Project.

Andy Zagata received a National Bronze Award in the area of Diversified Livestock Production. He has dairy, swine, beef and poultry for projects on his home farm.

Likewise, Darcy Haag received a National Bronze in the area of Diversified Crop Production. She has projects and kept records in the Accurate Acre and Sugar Beet project in corn, sugar beets and navy beans for her three years in FFA.

And, Scott Reithel received a National Bronze award in the competition of Specialty Crop Production. He has been actively involved in the Sugar Beet Project with Michigan Sugar Company and Great

Lakes Sugar Beet Growers Association. He has also been involved in FFA's Accurate Acre Crop Competition.

Philip Dean of Cape Coral, Fla., and with Pigeon relatives, placed in a national math competition in New Orleans recently.

The 16-year-old Dean placed seventh in coordinate plane (a combination of geometry and Algebra II problems) and figured his way to 22nd place in logarithms and exponents. Dean is just starting his junior year. Some 1,000 students nation-

wide competed, with about 100 taking each test. Jim Probert is Dean's math teacher and coach of teens from Cape Coral High School. Dean is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Dean of Cape Coral, FL, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Oesch of Pigeon.

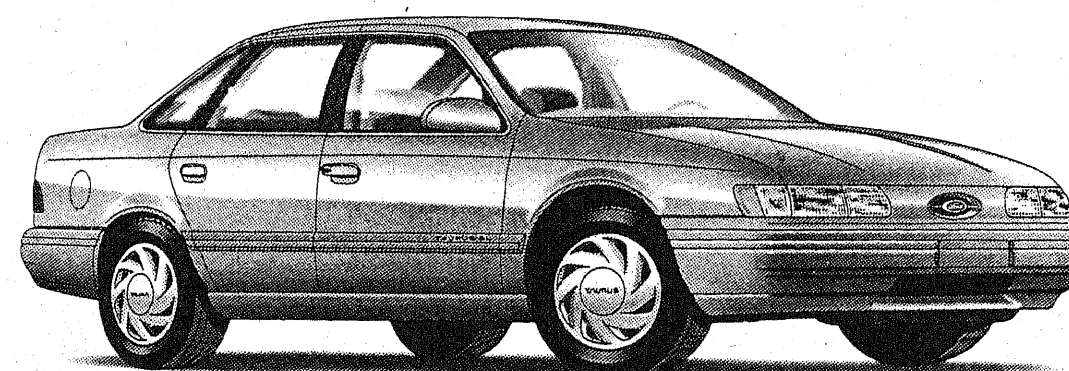
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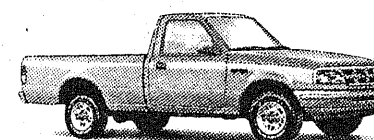
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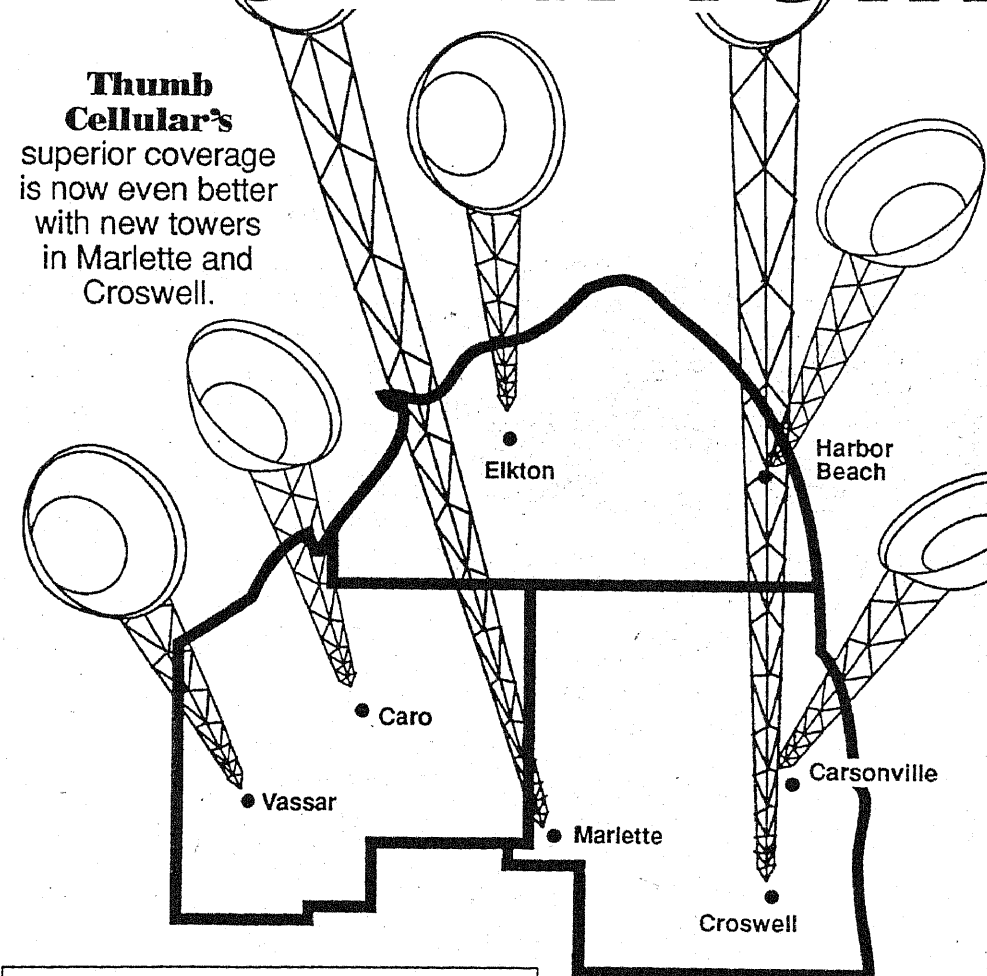
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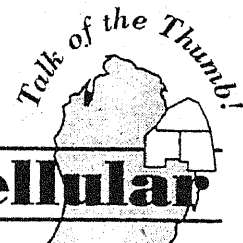
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Year	A. H.	P. H.	Longitude	Latitude	Altitude	Year	A. H.	P. H.	Longitude	Latitude	Altitude
1994	Sept	10	81:16	43:56	43.56	1994	Sept	10	81:16	43:56	43.56
21	Wed	06:54	12:43	07:16	01:05	07:11	07:32	1:10p	3:20a	2:40p	2:40p
22	Thu	07:42	01:31	08:05	01:53	07:19	07:31	8:41p	3:04a	3:27p	3:27p
23	Fri	08:33	02:21	08:55	02:44	07:29	07:29	9:15p	3:50a	4:13p	4:13p
24	Sat	09:24	03:12	09:47	03:36	07:31	07:27	9:53p	4:36a	4:59p	4:59p
25	Sun	10:16	04:04	10:40	04:28	07:22	07:25	10:35p	5:23a	5:47p	5:47p
26	Mon	11:07	04:55	11:32	05:20	07:23	07:23	11:22p	6:11a	6:35p	6:35p
27	Tue	11:58	05:46	12:23	06:10	07:24	07:21	12:10a	6:59a	7:24p	7:24p

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# Legal News Round-Up

## Huron County Assumed Names

NO. 7217 BLUE WATER INN, 6584 Main St., Caseville, by Lowell Ditty, 4847 W. Kinde Rd., Caseville, filed 9/7/94.  
NO. 7218 JERRY HORETSKI MAC TOOL DISTRIBUTOR, 5015 Crookard Rd., Kinde, by Jerry Horetski, 5015 Crookard Rd., Kinde, filed 9/9/94.

## Huron County Co-Partnerships

NO. 1040 THUMB ENERGY, 1244 Sand Beach Rd., Bad Axe, by William Roberts, 4681 S. Washington, Uby, and Frank Peplinski, McAllister Rd., Uby, and

L. Jack Rochefort, 519 W. Irwin, Bad Axe, and David Hyzer, 257 Weitzel Dr., and Clark Stuart, 3530 N. Van Dyke, Filton, and Roy McKnight, 5167 Greenbrier Dr., W. Bloomfield, filed 9/9/94.

NO. 1041 HURON REALTY, 237 E. Huron Ave., Bad Axe, by John T. Ferris, 133 Bacon St., Bad Axe, and John D. Schwedler, 256 W. State St., Port Austin, filed 9/12/94.

NO. 1042 GOODBARTON ENTERPRISES, 237 E. Huron Ave., Bad Axe, by John T. Ferris and Gayle A. Ferris, 133 Bacon St., Bad Axe, and John D. Schwedler and Marie L. Schwedler, 256 W. State St., Port Austin, filed 9/12/94.

NO. 1043 T.E.D. ENTERPRISES, 237 E. Huron Ave., Bad Axe, by John T. Ferris and Gayle A. Ferris, 133 Bacon St., Bad Axe, and John D. Schwedler and Marie

L. Schwedler, 256 W. State St., Port Austin, filed 9/12/94.  
DISOLUTION: THUMB ENERGY, 1244 Sand Beach Rd., Bad Axe, by David Hyzer, William F. Roberts, L. Jack Rochefort, Clark Stuart, Frank Peplinski, filed 9/9/94.

## Tuscola County Assumed Names

McCONKEY JEWELRY and GIFT SHOP, 257 N. State St., Caro, by Cynthia L. Jackson, filed 9/7/94.  
J & S MACHINE CO., 3618 Unionville Rd., Akron, by Steven Leslie Hicks, filed 9/7/94.  
HENDERSON DRUG STORE, INC.,

8523 State St., Millington, by Edward H. Reed, filed 9/8/94.  
B & T HARDWOOD FLOORING, 6223 First St., P.O. Box 237, Mayville, by Brian Moyer and Tina Moyer, filed 9/9/94.  
CEDAR CREEK 3-D ARCHERY, 4915

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## Minutes of ELKTON-PIGEON-BAY PORT BOARD OF EDUCATION Regular Meeting August 8, 1994

The regular meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room by President Yvonne Bushey.

Members Present: Clare Swartzendruber, Jim Clabuesch, Richard Lockard, Yvonne Bushey and Virginia Leiprandt.

Members Absent: Burt Keeler and Jane Christner.

A motion was made by Jim Clabuesch, seconded by Virginia Leiprandt to accept the consent agenda. Motion carried.

After a presentation by a group of parents interested in a high school soccer program, the Athletic Committee made a recommendation to the full board.

A motion was made by Virginia Leiprandt, seconded by Jim Clabuesch, to authorize Athletic Director Dick Pauly to look into soccer being sponsored at club level as a high school program. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Virginia Leiprandt, seconded by Clare Swartzendruber to re-admit a student who was previously expelled for a violation of the student code of conduct. A contract will be put in place before re-admittance. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Jim Clabuesch, seconded by Virginia Leiprandt, to name Dick Pauly as the school district's Athletic Director. Motion carried.

A discussion took place concerning progress being made in filling staff vacancies.

A motion was made by Virginia Leiprandt, seconded by Jim Clabuesch to continue with housing both Pigeon and Bay Port first graders in Pigeon until such time as the numbers change significantly. Motion carried.

A discussion was held concerning the need to consolidate elementary field trips to save on transportation costs.

Virginia Leiprandt updated the board on MASA activities.

A motion was made by Jim Clabuesch, seconded by Clare Swartzendruber to vote for candidates to the Board of Directors of MASA. Motion carried.

President Bushey asked for board member information regarding this year's board committee assignments.

A motion was made by Jim Clabuesch, seconded by Clare Swartzendruber to adjourn the meeting at 9:15 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
Robert J. Drury, Acting Secretary  
Board of Education

## CASEVILLE TOWNSHIP BOARD Regular Meeting September 6, 1994 UNAPPROVED MINUTES

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m.  
Present: Michael Quinn, Jerry Cile, Margaret Barton, Rose Marie Spies, Joseph Cile.

Motion to accept the minutes of the August 1, 1994 regular meeting accepted as presented. Carried.

Motion to accept the treasurer's report as presented. Carried.

Motion to transfer \$24.00 from the Cemetery Checking Account to the General Checking Account. Carried.

Motion to pay the August bills. Carried.

Motion to send the proposed Waived Ordinance to the Huron County Planning Commission for approval. Carried.

Motion to accept Charles Kirk's generous offer to donate two pagers to the Caseville Fire Dept., the Township will pay the cost of the Tower rental. Carried.

Motion to allow the two Township Police Officers to use their Cellular phones in the police cars for police business. The Township will pay the cost of separating business calls from personal calls on the monthly bill. Carried.

Motion authorizing the Huron County Road Commission paint the center line of 1/3 mile of Gagetown Road and two miles of Sturm Road. Carried.

Motion authorizing the attendance of Assessor Janice Prill at an MAA Assessors' Seminar in Gaylord, MI. Cost \$315.00 plus meals. Carried.

Motion by Michael Quinn, support Margaret Barton, to install treated posts at 3 ft. intervals Township Easement - Bayview Dr. - Gate #3 of Sand Pointe also, install sign Public Access. Carried. The purpose of the posts is to curtail three and four-wheelers racing through that area. Carried.

Motion to adopt a Resolution supporting the Concept of the Saginaw Bay Watershed Council and wishes to exercise its right of representation and to take an active part in its activities and programs. Roll call vote: Ayes 5, Nays 0, Absent 0. Resolution declared duly adopted.

Motion to pay PTI Construction Company \$125,103.54 for reconstruction and restoration of roads in Beach Heights and Sandy Isles District #2 Subdivisions. Carried.

Motion to re-appoint Kenneth Hill and Jerome Kuhn to an additional two-year term on the Caseville Township Planning Commission. 7/94 - 7/96. Carried.

Motion to re-appoint William Toth to an additional two-year term on the Caseville Township Zoning Board of Appeals. 6/94 - 6/96. Carried.

Motion to contribute \$20.00 to the Caseville Downtown Development Authority to have the Township Name put on a brick that will be placed along the perimeter of the existing sidewalk around the park. This project is to raise funds to help further enhance the park. 4 Ayes, 1 Nay. Carried.

No further business, meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rose Marie Spies, Clerk  
(A complete copy of the minutes can be seen at the Township Office.)

## WINSOR TOWNSHIP TRUTH IN TAXATION PUBLIC HEARING September 6, 1994

The meeting was called to order by Martin Rathje, Supervisor on Tuesday, September 6, 1994.

Present: Jack Sturm, Martin Rathje and John Walsh.

Absent: Dennis Herford and Clare Dast.

Martin Rathje read the proposed additional millage as required by the Truth in Taxation law.

A motion was made by John Walsh, supported by Jack Sturm, to close the Public Hearing. The motion carried.

John Walsh,  
Winsor Township Clerk

## WINSOR TOWNSHIP Board Meeting September 6, 1994

The regular meeting of the Winsor Township Board was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Martin Rathje, Supervisor.

Present: Martin Rathje, Jack Sturm and John Walsh.

Absent: Clare Dast and Dennis Herford.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the Winsor Township Board held August 1, 1994 were read. A motion was made by Jack Sturm, supported by John Walsh, to approve the minutes as read. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Jack Sturm, supported by John Walsh, to approve the bills paid during the month of August, 1994 and to authorize payment of the September, 1994 bills. The motion carried.

A motion was made by John Walsh, supported by Jack Sturm, to approve the following site permit: Clare Bechler transfer bin and a holding bin. The motion carried.

A motion was made by John Walsh, supported by Jack Sturm to levy the following millage for 1994:

Allocated General Operations .....	1.2262
Extra Voted Roads .....	.9432
Extra Voted Roads .....	2.0000
TOTAL .....	4.1694

The motion carried.

A motion was made by Jack Sturm, supported by John Walsh, to authorize centerline painting on newly-contracted roads. The motion carried.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Jack Sturm, supported by John Walsh, to adjourn. The motion carried.

John Walsh,  
Winsor Township Clerk

## Pigeon Village Council Regular Meeting September 12, 1994

The regular meeting of the Pigeon Village Council was held on Monday, September 12, 1994. President David Geiger called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. Present: Eichler, Miller, Gehrs, Smith, Pobanz, and Licht. Absent: none.

A motion was made by Miller to approve the minutes of the August 8, 1994 meeting. The motion was supported by Smith. Motion Carried.

The Police Operations Report for August was presented by Officer Glaza. A motion to accept the report was made by Pobanz, supported by Smith. Motion Carried.

DPW Supt. Kohl discussed street resurfacing with members. Work will begin shortly on portions of Rolfe Smith Drive, Mabel, and Sanford Streets. Discussion on John Street followed and a decision was made to wait until next summer to begin curb and gutter work.

President Geiger opened bids for the construction of a Farmers' Market pavilion. Three bids were received from Goodwin Construction, Boesch Builders and Smith Builders. All bids will be turned over to the Cooperative Elevator for study.

A motion was made by Gehrs to rebuild the Farmers Market Pavilion on property near the Municipal parking lot pending approval by the Coop of one of three bids. The motion was supported by Eichler. All ayes. Motion Carried.

Water rate increases were again discussed. A recommendation by the Finance Committee to raise water rates by 30 cents per thousand gallons was presented. The committee also recommended the raise become effective on October 1, 1994. It was noted that the last increase in rates was in 1985. The proposed increase to a home using 12M gallons would result in a \$3.60 additional fee per quarter. A motion was made by Licht to increase the water rates by 30 cents per thousand gallons. The motion was supported by Eichler. Roll call vote: All ayes: Motion carried.

A motion to approve the Accounts Payable for August was made by Smith and supported by Eichler. Motion carried.

Members were presented with figures regarding a copy machine lease. A motion was made by Gehrs to accept the lease agreement with Hovinga Business Systems at a cost of \$260.00 per month. The motion was supported by Pobanz. Motion carried.

A motion to adjourn was made by Eichler and supported by Miller. Meeting adjourned at 8:40 P.M.

JANET HECKMAN, Clerk

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## Tuscola County Marriage Licenses

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Roland Lynn Fall, Jr. and Sherrie Lynne Henry

David Alan Duke and Tamara Rae Trimble

Brent William DeFrain and Amy Jo Houghtaling

Arden Ray June and Susan Margaret Chase

Laurence Duane Boitel and Debra Jean Gotwalt

Christopher James Wymore and Torri Lynn Ruth

Jason George Leitner and Renee Cris Keehn

Mark Edward Baes and Angela Lee Weaver

William Junior Leach and Debra Marie Guittoil

## Huron County Divorce Judgments

Nancy Marie Holdwick vs. Dennis Jerome Holdwick

Shirley Anne Heimes vs. Richard E. Heimes

## Huron County Marriage Licenses

Gerald L. Doyle and J. Karen Sizemore

Merritt J. Ligurow and Nancy M. Lesoski

Ricky Dean Sella and Cindy Jean Smith

## Huron County Warranty Deeds

Kenneth J. Pichla and Karen M. to Paul Arthur Lemke; a parcel of land located in Section 19 of Sheridan Twp.

Samuel J. Babcock and Joanne to Dennis M. Jaworski and Julie L.; a parcel of land located in the Village of Port Austin.

Walter C. Miller and Sylvia M. to Dennis L. Abramowicz and Cheryl L.; a parcel of land located in the Village of Port Austin.

Raythial McCravy to Joyce G. Carter; a parcel of land located in Section 24 of Caseville Twp.

Roger C. Deary, Jr. and Rebecca A. to Elizabeth Vole and Stephen M. Jamroz; a parcel of land located in Lake Twp.

Roy C. Deary and Jean N. to Elizabeth Vole and Stephen M. Jamroz; a parcel of land located in Lake Twp.

Russell C. Deary and Lisa R. to Elizabeth Vole and Stephen M. Jamroz; a parcel of land located in Lake Twp.

Sophie T. Babich to Bruce M. Randall; a parcel of land located in the Village of Owendale.

Joyce K. Gusa to Linda K. Apley; a parcel of land located in Section 11 of Colfax Twp.

Nick A. Pulice and Mary E. to Norman G. Maxwell and Peggy L.; a parcel of land located in Section 25 of Sherman Twp.

Max H. Riedel to Michael E. Wubel, Jr. and Joyce A.; a parcel of land located in Section 11 of Sand Beach Twp.

Stanley F. Wolschlagier and Josephine to Ella Barker; a parcel of land located in the City of Bad Axe.

Edward T. Lisiecki and Marie F. to Kenneth R. Schramm and May R.; a parcel of land located in Port Austin Twp.

Albert J. Bruneel and Beverly A. to Marc G. Forest and Sabina M.; a parcel of land located in Port Austin Twp.

William J. Anderson and Carol M. to Wayne A. Kanter; a parcel of land located in Section 4 of Caseville Twp.

Gerald Jahn and Yvonne to Michael E. Hayes and Joanne M. Caruana; a parcel of land located in Huron Twp.

Sami Khoury and Odette N. to Marie Kinder; a parcel of land located in the Village of Sebawaing.

Larry Swackhamer and Holly to Harvey James Ross and Diane Lee; a parcel of land located in Section 29 of Verona Twp.

Martha C. Krug to Annette M. Wisneski; a parcel of land located in Section 24 of Colfax Twp.

David Bruce Cox to Anthony P. Kontuly and Sena E.; a parcel of land located in Section 22 of Rubicon Twp.

Armando Gennari and Savina, Maurizio Gennari and Sandra to Rehab Gumma and Hanna; a parcel of land located in the Village of Caseville.

Robert K. Wrubel to George J. Lemaniski; a parcel of land located in the City of Bad Axe.



SCARECROW WINNER: Peggy Karl, left, and Janet Blakeney, both of the Pigeon District Library staff, "chat" with the Library's winning Scarecrow Contest entry, awarded last weekend during Pigeon's Hog Wild Sale.

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# 4 Laker teachers happy with retirement offer

By AMY HEIDEN

At the end of nearly every school year, there are a few changes in personnel at local schools. A teacher or custodian decides to retire and is soon replaced by a new and unfamiliar face.

In the Laker School District, though, there will be more than one new face — after four long-time teachers decided that a buy-out offer from the Laker Board of Education was too good to pass up.

The money — \$10,000 paid this December and \$10,000 to be paid in December 1995 — certainly played a big part in the decision, but it wasn't the sole reason they gave up long and rewarding teaching careers, they all say.

They were all eligible to retire, having put in nearly three decades working with students, and they had all been considering retirement.

They say the extra money just gave them one more reason to tally when listing the pros and cons of leaving their longtime careers.



For Junior High science teacher John Blair, the extra money was the deciding factor in his decision.

"I had planned on teaching another two years because I've got two kids still in college," Blair said. "Now, this

## 86 service years for Pigeon Telephone Co.

Pigeon Telephone Company celebrated 86 years of service during Michigan Independent Telephone Company's week.

"We have really made some drastic changes since my family took over in 1972," says PTC President Edwin Eichler. "We have gone from being electro-mechanical to totally digital."

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"Michigan's independent phone companies have been the backbone of the telecommunications industry for most small towns in Michigan for nearly a century," says Timothy Hoffman, president of the Telephone Association of Michigan.

"They are well-established businesses with a strong tradition of community involvement."

Pigeon Telephone, established in 1908, serves about 3,000 customers and has 15 employees.

money is earmarked for their education."

Blair started his career in Deckerville in 1964, then moved to Laker in 1972. His entire career has been spent teaching science, but in later years, he also taught a computer science class.

Outside the classroom, he built a thriving part-time business of repairing electric motors, vacuum cleaners and power tools, and spent 30 years teaching drivers' education.

Now he says he plans to devote his full attention to his business. After word got out about his impending retirement, more customers bearing motors showed up on his doorstep, so he'll be busy enough in the coming months.

Blair drove his 1964 Mustang to his first day of classes at Deckerville, and on his last day of school at Laker Junior High, that Mustang again ferried him to school.

"I'm leaving with lots of happy memories at Laker," Blair said. "I'll miss it."



For Sharon Zaleski, simply getting up in the morning was the worst part of teaching school.

"Once I got to school I was much happier," Zaleski said. "I was much happier with the kids around."

She'll be getting a few more minutes of sleep now that she's retired after 33 years of teaching.

During her career, she's taught everything from elementary school through high school, but finally settled in teaching eighth grade English. She also taught vocal music and speech, and directed the vocal music in

## GFWC plans Huron convo on Oct. 1

The General Federation of Women's Clubs of Huron County will hold their 76th annual Convention on Saturday, Oct. 1.

The Port Hope Woman's Club will host the Convention at the Port Hope United Methodist Church.

Registration and coffee hour at 9 a.m. with business and program beginning at 10 a.m. Luncheon at 12:30 followed by an afternoon program.

Guest speakers will be Roberta Moetteli, Huron County Treasurer, in the morning and Dr. Timothy Straight in the afternoon.

several high school stage productions.

Zaleski had been tossing about the idea of retiring in order to spend more time with her husband John and their family, but the classroom kept calling her back. The buy-out offer just tipped the scales enough in favor of early retirement, she says.

"I'll miss the kids a lot," Zaleski said. "I learn from the kids as much as they learn from me."

"My philosophy of education is love and discipline and I hope I've given the kids that."



As an avid outdoorsman,

former high school guidance counselor Duane Guenther won't lack for things to do.

He's always been able to indulge his love of hunting and fishing before and after school and on weekends, but this fall will be different.

"I'm looking forward to my first full season of hunting without any commitments," Guenther said.

"I also want to expand on my writing. I've got some magazine articles I'm working on."

Guenther began his career over 28 years ago as a Chapter 1 teacher in Bay Port, then

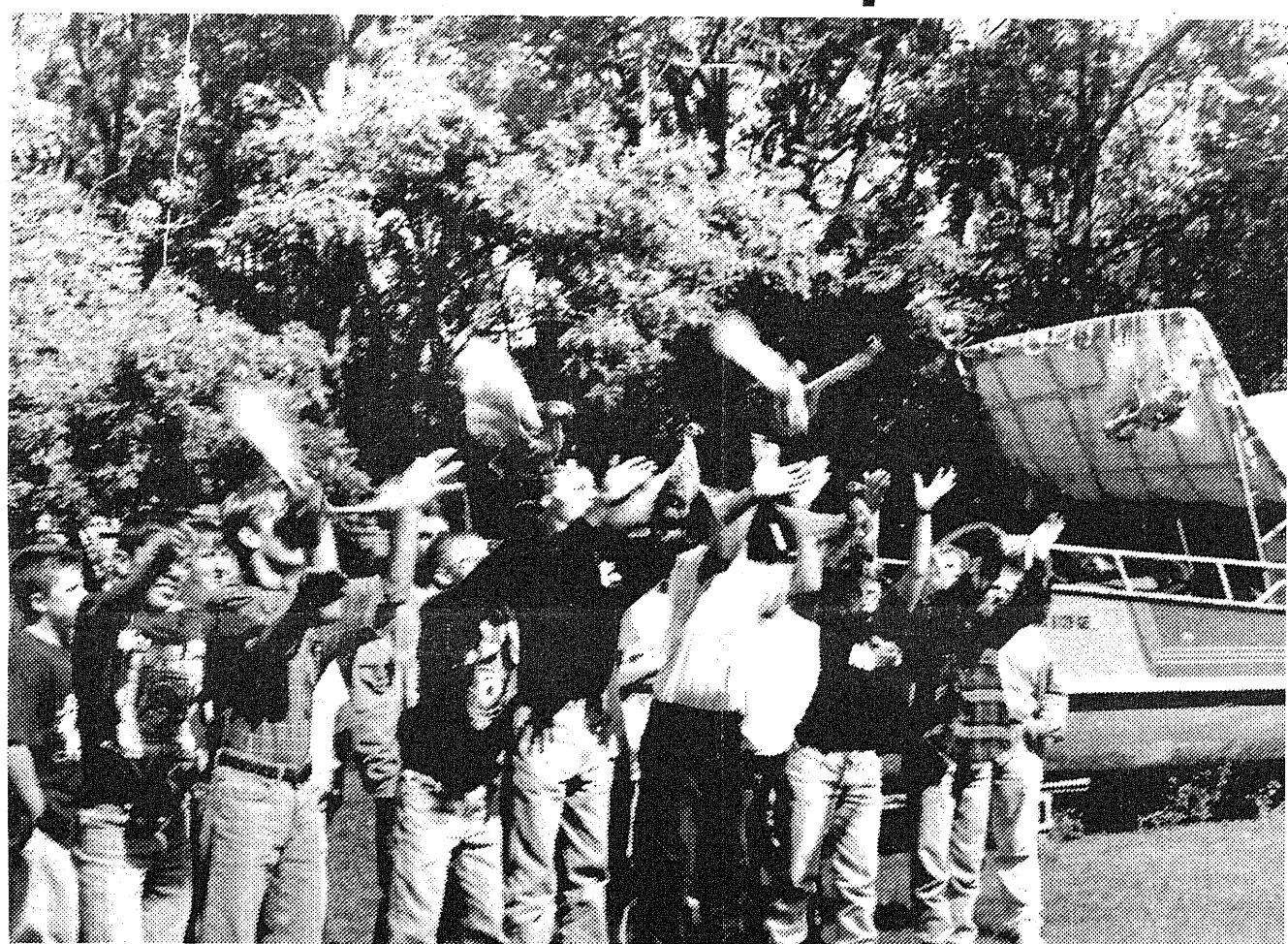
moved to the high school the next year.

After seven years teaching, he served as the high school principal for seven years before taking the guidance counselor's position. He's also served as the district's athletic director.

Former Laker physics and chemistry teacher Doug Reese, the fourth teacher to accept the Laker retirement incentive, could not be reached for comment.

Photo of Doug Reese not available

# USA-FFA releases 250 pheasants



USA-FFA FRESHMAN Agriscience Class assisted with the release of pheasants from Matt Kain's operation in Sebawaing. Carl Kieser is USA-FFA Advisor.

USA-FFA members are completing the chapter's BOAC Project by releasing more than 250 pheasants in the area.

Eighteen FFA members and their parents worked hard this summer to make this project a success, says Advisor Carl Kieser.

Rural Rehabilitation Corp. of Marshall, the Unionville Gateway Gun Club and the FFA joined forces to financially support the pheasant project.

The project started at Ertman Poultry Farms, with Jeff Ertman coordinating the

hatching and raising of the birds for one week.

Members then received the pheasants and raised them in closed confinement of a box or building. After a couple weeks the pheasants were released into the flying pen.

Extra care must be taken while the young birds are growing, the FFA says. The flying pen provides a simulated natural outdoor setting for the birds. Predator control is another monumental management practice.

Overall project goal is to increase the number of pheasants for the community for

FFA's BOAC activity, say members.

USA-FFA members raising pheasants were Jeff Ertman, Tim Beringer, Chris Beringer, Josh Keyser, Arden Becker, Cari Becker, Tony Sokol,

Bryan Kotenko, Tom Vandemark, John Stoeckle, Matt Kain, Bryan Hemerline, Jerod Reige, Ryan Finkbeiner, Liz Hampshire, Heather Joles, Andy Zagata and Jason Jackson.

## Grief meeting Oct. 4

Huron Memorial Hospital's Friends for Life Hospice will host a grief recovery workshop next month at the hospital in Bad Axe.

The workshop will meet from 7 to 8:30 p.m. each Tuesday

from Oct. 4 to Nov. 8. Topics include relaxation techniques, daily management of loss, the natural stages of grief resolution. The program is free.

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# Thumb Area Obituaries

## GRACE BANNICK 1900 - 1994

Grace Bannick, 94 of Bad Axe and former Western Thumb Area resident, died Sunday, Sept. 4, at Saginaw General Hospital, following a long illness. She was born July 4, 1900 in Oliver Twp., daughter of the late Albee and Sarah (Conners) Morley. On May 4, 1920, she was united in marriage to Howard A. Bannick in Bad Axe and lived all of her life in Huron County. She was a former school teacher at the Greenwood and Winsor Schools, moving to Bad Axe in 1940 where they built and started the Bad Axe Roller Rink, retiring in 1958. Over the years, she enjoyed riding in parades with Howard, on their home-made steam powered and electric vehicles.

Surviving are her husband Howard Bannick of Bad Axe; two sons, Arlen Bannick and his wife Sharon of Bad Axe and Ken Bannick and his wife Prudy of Bay City; two daughters, Ilene DeChane and her husband Jerry and Lela Yagman and her husband Bud, all of Bad Axe; 14 grandchildren; 24 great grandchildren; three great great grandchildren and her sister, Wanda Fox of Sun City, AZ, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a son Ronald, killed during World War II; a grandson, Gerald Lee DeChane; four brothers, John, Wilbert, Elmer and Clifford Morley, and five sisters, Lucy Tinney, Stella Elvin, Effie Hunter, Olive Zentner Miller and Ethel Kosal.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 8 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Bad Axe. Rev. Ellen Rutherford, pastor, officiated with entombment in Colfax Twp. Cemetery Mausoleum.

## HENRY CARTY 1905 - 1994

Henry C. Carty, 89 of Chandler Township, passed away Sunday, Sept. 11 at the Huron County Medical Care Facility, Bad Axe, after a long illness. He was born March 6, 1905 in Hume Township, son of the late Charles and Ellen (Erb) Carty. He married Dorothy Dell Bulley on June 30, 1961. She preceded him in death on May 26, 1992.

Mr. Carty attended the Lincoln 2 Rural School. He farmed and worked construction for the Rankin Construction Co. A sign painter and commercial artist, he retired in 1970. He was also employed at Sleeper State Park in Caseville as a watchman.

Surviving are two daughters, Delores of River Rouge and Yvonne Kordel of Corona, CA; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by three sisters, Edith Amott, Minnie Hill and Mary Bell Jones.

Funeral services were conducted at the MacAlpine Funeral Home, Bad Axe. The Rev. Matthew Arneson, pastor at the Kincaid Presbyterian Church, officiated with burial in the Chandler Township Cemetery.

## VIRGINIA L. ROACH 1914 - 1994

Virginia L. Roach, 80 of Venice, FL and formerly of Flint, passed away Wednesday morning, Sept. 14, at the home of her daughter, Beverly Gibbs in Sebawaing, following a 3 1/2 year illness.

Mrs. Roach was born Jan. 7, 1914 in Buffalo, NY, daughter of the late Delbert and Lucy (Hoose) Dean.

She married William Roach, May 31, 1930 in Angola, IN. He preceded her in death Jan. 1, 1990.

Mrs. Roach owned and operated a Rock Gam and Gift Shop in Gould City, MI for 10 years before retiring 25 years ago. She had been a volunteer for the March of Dimes and American Cancer Society and also was an avid bingo player.

Surviving are one daughter, one son and their spouses, Beverly and Philip Gibbs of Sebawaing; William D. and Diane Sue Roach, Fenton; five grandchildren, Michael, Thomas, Scott Roach; Mark Gibbs, Stacy Okoniewski, and five great-grandchildren.

One brother, Leon Dean, preceded her in death. A memorial service was held Friday, Sept. 16 at Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home, Sebawaing, with Rev. Michael Norton officiating. Cremation took place at Sunset Valley Crematory, Bay City.

Those wishing an expression of sympathy are asked to consider Bay Area Hospice or American Cancer Society.

## GERTRUDE F. STING 1905 - 1994

Gertrude F. Sting, 89 of Sebawaing, passed away Thursday, Sept. 15 at The Lutheran Home in Frankenmuth, following an illness of six years.

She was born Feb. 14, 1905 in Sebawaing, daughter of the late John H. and Emma (Schairer) Hofmeister. She married Oscar I. Sting on May 19, 1925 in St. Peter Lutheran Church in Bach. He preceded her in death on June 20, 1987. Mrs. Sting was a lifelong member of St. Peter Lutheran Church in Bach and was a charter member of its Ladies Aid.

Surviving her are one son and daughter-in-law, Robert J. (Nancy) Sting of Prescott, five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; one sister, Viola Trinken of Ft. Lauderdale, FL; one brother and sister-in-law, Carl (Marion) Hofmeister of Gaylord and several nieces and nephews.

Three brothers, Ervin, Paul and Ernest Hofmeister and two sisters, Martha Hilbert and Dorothea Hoerner all preceded her in death.

Funeral services took place on Monday, Sept. 19 at 11 a.m. at the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home, Sebawaing. Rev. Nathan Bickel officiated with burial in the Silverlawn Cemetery in Sebawaing.

Those wishing an expression of sympathy are asked to consider St. Peter Lutheran Church in Bach.

## Other Thumb Area deaths

Mary Micklash, 82, Port Austin, passed away Sept. 11.  
Helen Rivard, 70, Port Austin, passed away Sept. 11.  
John Bambach, 81, Kinke, passed away Sept. 12.  
Edna Wilkinson, 87, Port Austin, passed away Sept. 13.  
Raymond Holubec, Jr., Cass City, passed away Sept. 13.  
Alfred Morrison, 81, Harbor Beach, passed away Sept. 14.

## NELSON L. DUNN 1927 - 1994

Nelson L. Dunn, 67 of Pigeon, passed away Thursday, Sept. 15 at the Huron Medical Care Facility, Bad Axe.

He was born in Linkville on March 8, 1927, son of the late William and Theresa (Salsvadell) Dunn. He was united in marriage to Betty J. Dubs on March 31, 1951 at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Linkville. She survives him.

Mr. Dunn graduated from Owendale High School in 1943. He was a World War II Army veteran and a member of the Tip of the Thumb VFW #2236, Pigeon. He worked for Peoples Oil and Gas for 19 years, and owned and operated Dunn's Family Restaurant in Elkton for 22 years. He was a former member of the Pigeon Fire Department, and was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Linkville.

Mr. Dunn is survived by his wife, Betty J., of Pigeon; a daughter, Jennie (Michael) McCain, Pigeon; a son, David (Arlowena) Dunn, Bay Port and five grandchildren, Cory, Cally, Lisa, Jason and Sarah.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Roland Dunn. Funeral services were conducted at 12 noon on Saturday, Sept. 17 from St. Paul Lutheran Church, Linkville. Rev. Timothy Loewe, pastor, officiated with burial in the New Bay Port Cemetery.

The Meyerscheid-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon, handled funeral arrangements.

Memorial gifts may be offered to the family or to St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

## ALICE PADUCKY 1915 - 1994

Alice Paducky, 79, a native of the Western Thumb and a longtime resident of Houghton Lake Heights, died Sunday, Sept. 18, in Monson Medical Center, Traverse City, following a one-week illness.

She was born Alice Bolzman on Feb. 16, 1915, near Kilmanagh, the daughter of Herman and Ida (Haag) Bolzman.

She was married in August, 1935, to Barney Scherping, and he preceded her in death on Dec. 16, 1958.

Survivors include her husband Pate Paducky, whom she married Dec. 31, 1980, a son, Leo Scherping of Waynesboro, PA, and a daughter, Cymbria Shearer of Grayling, four grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, two sisters, Edna Wing of Las Vegas, NV, and Aldine Kopanski of Little Falls, NY, and four brothers, Maurice and Floyd Bolzman of Sebawaing, Vern of Elkton and Kenneth of Bay City.

One brother, Howard Bolzman, and one sister, Helen Mitchell, preceded her in death.

The funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 21, in Christler Funeral Home, 6651 W. Houghton Lake Drive. Rev. William Winter of St. Johns Lutheran Church, Houghton Lake, will officiate and burial will be in Houghton Lake Cemetery.

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## 'Squatter's rights' reinstated late in life...

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I have a serious problem as a senior citizen. I need a new toilet seat for a 30-year-old toilet. Through the years, four children and 10 grandchildren have dropped it, causing it to crack and splinter. It's hard enough to get up from the toilet, but when it's splintered it's terrible — and it pinches, too. It's an L-long seat with a 5-inch spring loaded piece in the back. It can only be bought at one wholesale house for \$160 including tax and postage. A new toilet can't be put on because of my plumbing configuration.

I've always tried to help my family. Now I'm asking for help for me. — Mrs. J.H., Belair, MD

**DEAR MRS. H.:**  
One day my Maker is going to call me home. When He does, He'll most likely ask, "Percy, old boy, what have you done to make a difference in this world?"

I'll say, "I purchased a new toilet seat for an elderly woman who was getting splinters from her old one."

The good Lord will probably come back with, "No one ever said you'd be destined for great things." My check's in the mail.

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**DEAR MR. ROSS:**  
I'm a Christian. I'm also on Death Row for a murder to which I pled guilty.

The reason I'm writing is I want to write a book about my life, not for money, but to give God glory for making me a new creature in Christ.

All my life folks said I was mean, no good and crazy. I couldn't go to school and was always in trouble. In '69, was put in an institution and I've been mostly on the inside ever since.

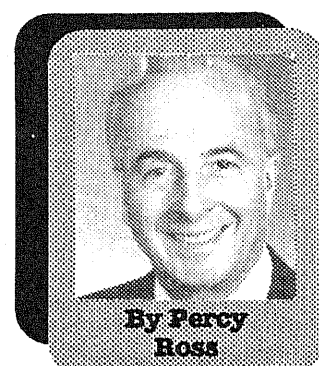
Trust me, my life was a mess from the beginning. I saw my mom shoot my dad five times when I was 4 years old. She rode in an outlaw motorcycle gang.

I was drinking and using drugs before I was 10. I don't care about money — I have no sense of it. See, I've never needed it because I've been in these places since I was a child, first to help me, then to warehouse, but really I was warehoused from the start.

My point — I need a word processing typewriter to help in the writing of my book. I don't have anyone else to ask and I really hate to beg, but you seem to realize a thing about giving that only God teaches.

In exchange for your kindness, maybe you have a question about salvation that I can answer for you. Try me — I just might surprise you. — Death Row, Nashville, TN

**DEAR DEATH ROW:**  
You've already surprised me, just by the content of your letter. The cards were stacked against you from the start. Then you top things off by committing murder.



By Percy Ross

last chance, I'm sending a money order which will be posted to your prison account. With it, you can purchase a word processing typewriter.

Good luck with your writing and may you finish before the clock strikes 12.

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**DEAR MR. ROSS:**  
My mother has worked very hard all her life to give us kids

a decent life. She divorced my father nine years ago because he was an alcoholic. She broke her hip and had pins put in about five years ago.

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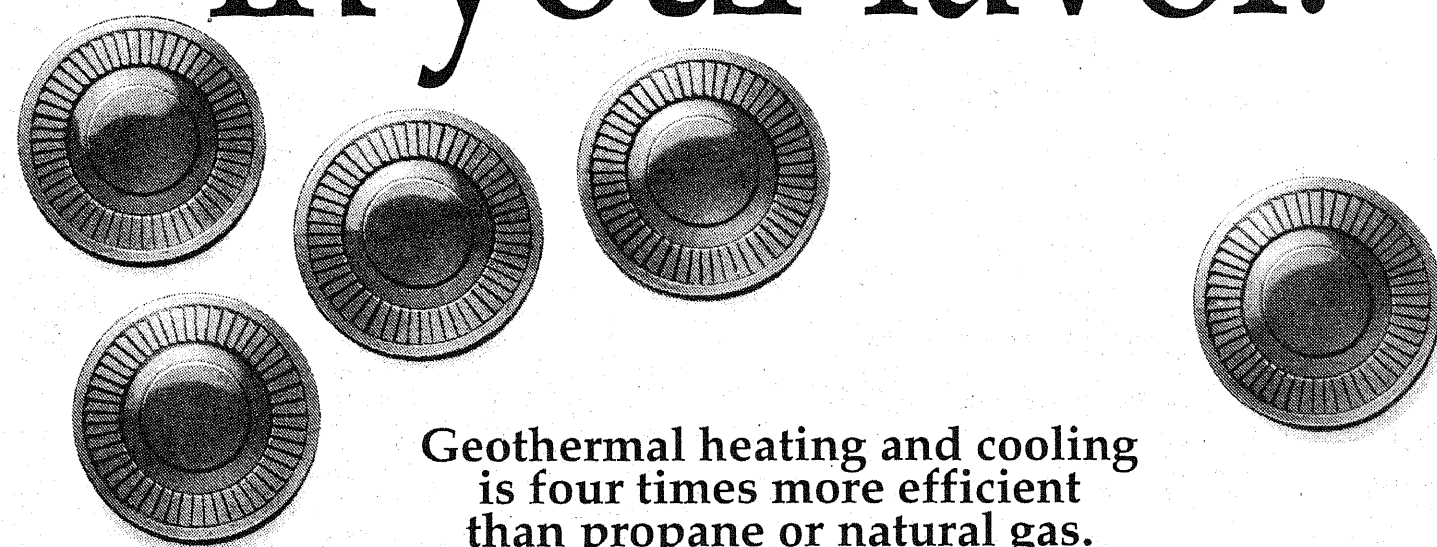
The problem is she just doesn't have enough money for advertising and business cards. Could you send her \$150 to get started?

She would appreciate it, as much as I would. — Ms. T.P., Kelson, WA

**DEAR MS. P.:**  
Appreciation is as appreciation does. In other words, your mother with a full client load would make us all very happy.

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# All Around The Western Thumb



**KIWANIS KIDS' DAY:** These three kids aren't the only ones who'll get excited about the Caseville Kiwanis-sponsored Kids' Day at the Bay Theater this Saturday, Sept. 24. Organizers expect several hundred children to attend the special showing of Disney's popular "Angels in the Outfield" at 1 p.m. For a very nominal fee, young movie-goers will view the movie and enjoy pop and popcorn. Older youngsters over age 12 and adults are also invited to view the show, but will pay the regular ticket price, according to Bay Theater owner Colleen Poisson.

Parents are urged to bring their children early and any youngsters too young to sit through a movie alone should be accompanied by an adult.

Here, youngsters Justine Schember, Heather Schember and Troy Breisimister, theater owner Poisson and Kiwanis Kids' Day organizer Nancy Buchholz invite children to attend the special film showing.

"It's something we can do for children," says Buchholz, who is expecting a large crowd if last year's attendance is any indication. The movie lasts approximately one hour 45 minutes, so parents should pick up their children by 2:45 p.m., organizers say.

## Lots of 4-H winners...

By Kathy Sneller

The Helping Hands 4-H group had a very busy and productive year. There are 26 members in the group with one member, Christopher Oeschger in the 5-7-year-old division.

This club exhibited 106 projects at the 1994 Huron Community Fair. We're proud of their accomplishments!

Crafts: Lacy Stuffed Animals on Wicker Chairs: A group and Honor Roll: Michelle Chioti, Becky Gremel and Shari Yoder. A group: Rebecca Mueller, Renay Brigham, Kendra Haag, Tara Haag, Jenny Gremel, Kimberly Gremel, Stephanie Gremel.

Creative Twist Angels: A group - Becky Gremel, Kimberly Gremel, Stephanie Gremel, Kendra Haag, Sandy Jahr, Emily Sneller. B group - Ben Haag, Jenny Gremel, Corey Oeschger.

Sewing: B group - Stephanie Gremel, Rebecca Mueller, Emily Sneller. Sewing for Fun: Sweatshirts - A group and Honor Roll - Michelle Chioti, Emily Sneller. A group - Renay Brigham, Kendra Haag, Sandy Jahr, Becky Gremel and Jenny Gremel.

Creative Wearable Art: A group and Honor Roll - Rebecca Mueller, Jamie Stein. A group - Tara Haag, Jackie Steele, Bethany Mueller, Erin Lorenz, Kendra Haag, Robert Haag. B group - Ben Haag, Corey Oeschger, Emily Lorenz, Emily Sneller and Matthew Sneller.

Woodworking: A group and Honor Roll - Michelle Chioti, Brianna Danese, Stephanie Gremel, Ben Haag, Emily Lorenz, Corey Oeschger, Emily Sneller, Matthew Sneller, Shari Yoder. A group - Jody Bringham, Renay Brigham, Kimberly Gremel, Becky Gremel.

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Sandy Jahr, Emily Lorenz, Erin Lorenz and Emily Sneller. Legos: A group - Robert Haag. Latch Hook: A group and Honor Roll - Robert Haag. Counted Cross Stitch: B group - Kendra Haag. Craft Hoops: A group - Jody Bringham.

Collections: A group - Ben Haag, Kendra Haag, Robert Haag, Tara Haag, B group - Steven Mueller. Crocheting: A group - Jenny Gremel, Sandy Jahr. B group - Becky Gremel.

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Flowers: Gladiolus - A group and Honor Roll - Matthew Sneller. A group - Emily Sneller. House Plants - A group and Honor Roll - Tara Haag, A group - Jamie Stein.

Sugar Beets: B group - Ben Haag, Corey Oeschger, Emily Sneller, Matthew Sneller and Shari Yoder. Vegetables: A group and Honor Roll - Emily Sneller and Matthew Sneller.

Pop can drive Sept. 24 for O-G Scouts

Owen-Gage Girl Scouts will have a Pop Can Drive, Bake and Craft Sale on Saturday, Sept. 24 from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon in Owendale and in Gagetown at the Fire Halls.

For more information call 665-2687 or 678-4105.

## Tuscola hosts tire collection

Tuscola County will host its first tire collection Saturday, Oct. 1 at the Wal-Mart parking lot in Caro, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The tires will be shredded and used as fuel, in an improved incinerator and made into other products, such as the mailbox post manufactured by Loper Corp. in Millington sold at most lumber yards in Tuscola County. The collection is not for commercial businesses and participants are urged not to bring rims. Details: call Sharon Mike at 673-5999, ext. 228.

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# Scenic Golf Club names new leaders, posts year-end scores

"Putters' Delight" was the game of the day when the women golfers of Scenic Golf and Country Club played on Tuesday.

Prizes went to: Championship Flight-Edna Dutcher, First Flight-Mavis Pechette, Second Flight-Erlene Melisko, Third Flight-Carole Turf.

Chip-ins were recorded by Jeanette Rowe, Lucy Repke, Lil McLean, Virginia Thiel and Lois Anderson. Dutcher, Repke and McLean each had a birdie.

President Virginia Pacific presided at the group's annual meeting. Gold Chairman

Barb Binder presented August awards. The tournament committee gave out awards for winners and runners-up of flight and handicap tournaments.

**Bridge chairman** Flo Robinson presented season prizes to Pechette, Elaine Tindall and Pacific. Barb Binder had high individual game. Pinochle prizes for the year were distributed by McLean to Doris Strauch, Betty Taormina and Elaine Bauss.

Officers elected for 1995 include President Donna Osentoski, Vice President Eunice Binder, Secretary Mavis

Pechette and Treasurer Flo Robinson.

Scenic will celebrate its 50th anniversary next season and commemorative bag tags have been issued to members.

Raffle winners were Anderson, Thiel and Rosemary Delmotte.

**Four tables** of bridge were in play with prizes going to Phyllis Conners, Cele Lambert, Wanda Smith and Florence Schumann. Strauch and McLean took the pinochle prizes.

The back nine was designated for women golfers of Scenic Golf and Country Club with the play of the day "Score minus 2 of handicap." Dody Yahn won the prize for Championship flight.

First flight honors went to Pat Schweninger and Loretta Rollo was the winner in Second flight. Carole Turf and Virginia Thiel were the best in Third and Fourth flights respectively.

Helen Trailer had a chip-in on #5 for the only birdie of the day. Others with chip-ins were Rosemary Delmotte, Yahn, Merrie Watchowski and Donna Osentoski.

**August ringer winners** were: Championship flights Edna Dutcher 67; First flight: Eunice Einder 89; Second flight: Pat Schweninger; Sylvia Friedemann; Third flights Bea Ankla 95; Fourth flight: Merrie Watchowski.

Four tables of bridge were in play with prizes going to Schweninger, Mavis Pechette, Flo Robinson and Margaret Ewbank.

Pinochle prizes went to Betty Taormina, Rita Gogola and Eunice Binder.

In other Scenic news, The Collins Cup Match Play Tournament has been completed, with Mike Martindell defeating Ty Richardson 1 up in the final match.



SCENIC TRAVELING LEAGUE WINNERS: Edna Dutcher, Dody Yahn, Jan Rowe, Mavis Pechette and Eunice Binder. Not pictured is Marilyn Esch. COMMUNITY CAMERA PHOTOS



FLIGHT TOURNEY WINNERS: 1994 Club Champion Edna Dutcher, runner-up Dody Yahn; 1st Flight winner Mavis Pechette, runner-up Eunice Binder; 3rd Flight winner Koz Hoeh, runner-up Bea Ankla. Not pictured, 2nd Flight winner Loretta Rollo, runner-up Betty Taormina.



1994 BRIDGE AND PINOCHLE WINNERS

## Grace Bannick 1900 - 1994

Grace Bannick, age 94 of Bad Axe and former Area resident, died Sunday, September 4, at Saginaw General Hospital, following a long illness.

She was born July 4, 1900 in Oliver Twp., daughter of the late Albee and Sarah (Conners) Morley.

On May 4, 1920, she was united in marriage to Howard A. Bannick in Bad Axe and lived all of her life in Huron County. She was a former school teacher at the Greenwood and Winsor Schools, moving to Bad Axe in 1940 where they built and started the Bad Axe Roller Rink, retiring in 1958.

Over the years, she enjoyed riding in parades with Howard, on their home-made steam powered and electric vehicles.

Surviving are her husband, Howard Bannick of Bad Axe; two sons, Arlen Bannick and his wife Sharon of Bad Axe and Ken Bannick and his wife Prudy of Bay City; two daughters, Ilene DeChane and her husband Jerry and Lela Yageman and her husband Bud, all of Bad Axe; 14 grandchildren; 24 great grandchildren; 3 great great grandchildren and her sister, Wanda Fox of Sun City, AZ, several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a son, Ronald, killed during WW II; a grandson, Gerald Lee DeChane; four brothers, John, Wilbert, Elmer and Clifford Morley and five sisters, Lucy Tinsey, Stella Elvin, Effie Hunter, Olive Zentner Miller and Ethel Kosal.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. on Thursday, September 8 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Bad Axe. Rev. Ellen Rutherford, pastor, officiated with entombment in Colfax Twp. Cemetery Mausoleum.



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