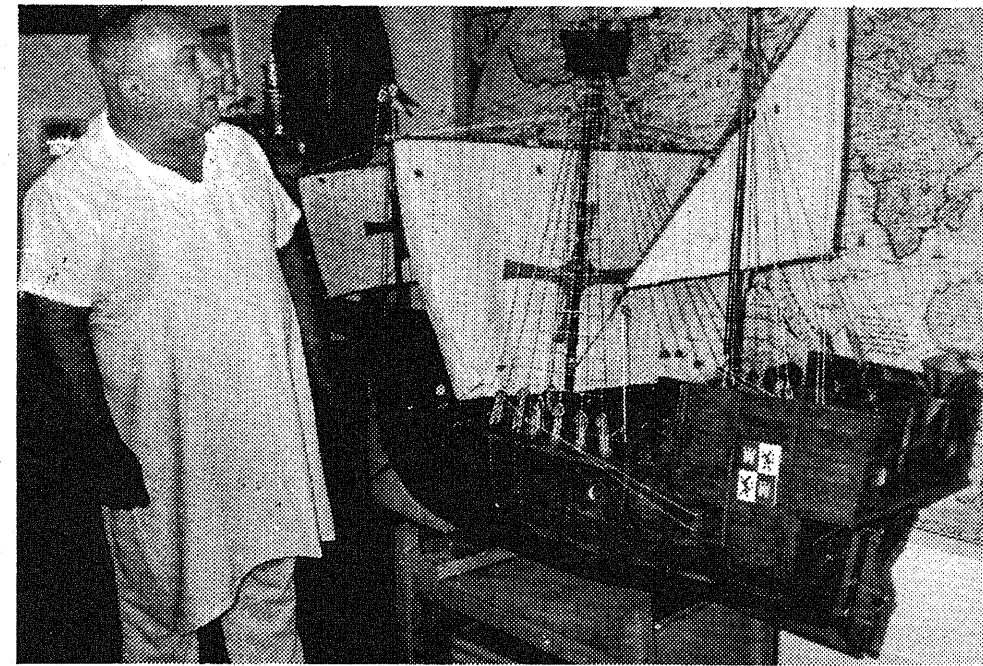


# Parr's hobby is building (not sailing) ships!

**By AMY HEIDEN**  
John Parr has always been a sailor at heart, even though the demands of his business now keep him off Saginaw Bay waters.  
So instead of sailing boats, he builds them entirely by hand, using plans he's drawn himself.  
But he won't be sailing these boats out in Saginaw Bay — because they're all scale models which Parr builds in his spare time.  
They're fully detailed right down to the anchors, the blocks and tackles used to haul up the sails and the fully-rigged sails that could be raised and lowered.  
Parr, owner and head cook of the Country House Restaurant in Caseville, has built numerous boats and ships over the past 16 years. His

latest project is a four-foot long scale model of the Santa Maria, one of the three ships that traveled under Christopher Columbus to the New World.  
The square-rigged ship looks as though it's old, thanks to the stain Parr used to age it. The sails were soaked in tea to make them appear old, too, Parr says.  
Over three months' work went into the ship, and it is prominently displayed in the dining room at the restaurant.  
**Building ship models** is Parr's hobby, one that brings him a lot of satisfaction and helps wile away the long hours during the winter.  
"When it's winter, building gives me something to do," Parr says. "I'll bring it in and work on it between customers and the locals will come in a check on my progress from day to day."  
Only a couple of Parr's models are built from kits, as he prefers to "scratch-build" from his own materials. He orders basswood from a northern Michigan supplier and has it milled in Frankenmuth to his own specifications.  
After deciding what model he wants to build by studying pictures in books and magazines, he draws out the plans on graph paper and cuts the wood to the proper size.  
**Bending the wood** requires steaming it in a pot of water on the restaurant's stove, then bending it around judiciously placed nails and anchoring it with clothespins.  
Each piece of wood must be bent just the right way to fit with other pieces to make the hull, keel and decks. Then all those small boards must be carefully glued together to make a realistic-looking ship.  
When the ship is put together, all the rigging lines must be put in place and connected to the hull and the sails.  
And since everything is



JOHN PARR DISPLAYS one of his recent creations, the Santa Maria. AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

exactly like a real sailing ship, Parr's models bristle with a puzzle of lines that control the sails and the masts. Larger twine is used for anchor and dock ropes.  
**In addition** to the Santa Maria, Parr has also built a 1700s English schooner, a tugboat and an early model Chris Craft motorboat complete with a souped-up V-8 engine.  
He's now working on a model of "America," the schooner that won the first America's Cup.  
A couple of his models on display at Country House were built from kits, but Parr says he much prefers to build them himself.  
"You get more satisfaction from scratch-building because you have to make the plans and do all the work yourself," Parr says. "It's easier to do kits but it's more fun to do it yourself."  
Before Parr stopped sailing, he had built three different real sailboats for his own use.  
And when he built an addition to the restaurant, he looked around for a sailboat to grace the front entrance. He found none that struck

his fancy, until he noticed his own boat on a trailer in his driveway.  
"I wasn't sailing anymore anyway so I used my own boat," Parr says. Now the last of his boats welcomes visitors to Country House as

they pass under its overturned bow.  
Parr loves building the ships, with the exception of one thing. "I'm always disappointed when they're done because they're so much fun to do," he says.

## 12th yule bazaar set for Saturday

The 12th annual Community Christmas Bazaar is planned for Saturday, Dec. 5 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Laker High School gymnasium.  
A luncheon featuring homemade soups and desserts will be served, beginning at 11 a.m.  
Crafts and collectibles, Christmas cookies and candies, bake sales, jewelry, quilt raffles and a free door prize will be offered.  
All non-profit groups participating in this annual Christmas event. Pigeon First United Methodist Church Women are sponsors.

## Unionville UM Bazaar set Dec. 5

The Unionville United Methodist Church will host a bazaar from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5.  
The event will feature hand-made crafts, and baked and luncheon items.  
The public is invited.

## Historical Society potluck Thursday in Sebawaing

The annual potluck dinner of Sebawaing Historical Society will start at 6:30 p.m. this Thursday, Dec. 3, at 20 N. Center, next to Clay's Store.  
It will be a potluck dinner, says Secretary Clay Eberlein, and all guests who attend are invited to bring a game or old-fashioned dish.  
Joan Bowman has charge of the dinner and those planning to attend or having questions are invited to phone her at 883-3414.  
Another feature of the evening is an exchange of recipes from their mothers or grandmothers.  
In past years, guests have enjoyed roast raccoon, bratwurst and sauerkraut, wild goose, grouse, wild turkey, rabbit, squirrel, goose pie, suet pudding and apple cake, and other dishes representative of pioneer eating.  
Serving starts at 6:30 p.m.

## Blue Water Youth for Christ Presents . . .



**Everyone Welcome Saturday, Dec. 5**  
**Laker High School 7:30 p.m.**  
A free will offering will be taken at the door.  
**Held at Bay Shore Camp for Junior and Senior High Youth**  
**Friday, Dec. 4 - 7:30 to 9:30 pm - \$3.00 per person**

**Dart Pharmacy**  
883-3850  
Downtown Sebawaing  
Drop Off Point For...  
**DRY CLEANING**  
24 hour  
**PHOTO SERVICE**  
Pay Station For...  
**CONSUMER POWER**  
**MICHIGAN BELL**

**Sebawaing Chamber of Commerce Meeting**  
at Sebawaing Village Office  
**Tuesday, December 8**  
**7:00 p.m.**  
Any interested parties invited to attend.

**ST. CLAIR COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE WINTER OFF-CAMPUS SCHEDULE**

Register at Huron Area Skill Center, 2:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday, December 14, 1992  
Classes start week of January 11, 1993  
CLASSES OFFERED AT HURON AREA SKILL CENTER

Course Number & Title	Sem. hrs.	Day	Time	Instr.
<b>DAY COURSES</b>				
ENG 101 B1 ENGLISH COMPOSITION I	3	W	9:00-11:50	RIEGLER, K
ENG 102 B1 ENGLISH COMPOSITION II	3	M	9:00-11:50	RIEGLER, K
PSY 220 B1 LIFE SPAN DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCH	4	TH	8:00-11:40	SHELIN, L
Prerequisite: PSY 180 or Permission of Instructor				
PSY 225 B1 ADOLESCENT & ADULT PSYCHOLOGY	2	F	8:00-11:40	SHELIN, L
Prerequisite: PSY 180, 210 and permission of instructor. This class is combined with PSY 220 Section B1.				
Class begins: 3/19/93 Class ends: 5/7/93				
<b>NIGHT COURSES</b>				
BIO 205 B1 MICROORGANISMS AND MAN	4	M	6:00-8:50	TBA
Monday class meets at the Huron Area Skill Center				
Tuesday class meets at the Huron Memorial Hospital				
BIO 205 B2 MICROORGANISMS AND MAN	4	W	6:00-8:50	TBA
Monday class meets at the Huron Area Skill Center				
Wednesday class meets at the Huron Memorial Hospital				
BUS 153 B1 INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS	3	W	6:30-9:20	TBA
BUS 180 B1 MARKETING PRINCIPLES	4	M	6:15-10:00	TBA
DP 101 B1 MICROCOMPUTER APPLICATIONS	4	T	6:15-10:00	MAURER, R
DP 200 B1 ELECTRONIC SPREADSHEETS	3	W	6:30-9:20	MAURER, R
Lotus 1-2-3 - using IBM				
ENG 101 B2 ENGLISH COMPOSITION II	3	T	6:30-9:20	ELLIOT, N
ENG 102 B2 ENGLISH COMPOSITION II	3	TH	6:30-9:20	WANKOVITSCH, R
HIS 150 B1 HISTORY OF U.S. 1877 TO PRESENT	4	M	6:15-10:00	TBA
HIS 150 may be taken before HIS 149				
MFT 111 B3 MACHINE TOOLS	3	TTH	6:00-8:50	MAIN, T
OA 110 B1 BEGINNING KEYBOARDING	3	W	6:30-9:20	TBA
OA 125 B1 BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS	4	T	6:15-10:00	TBA
CA 120 B1 SPELLING/PROOFREADING	2	M	5:15-7:15	TBA
OA 135 B1 AUTOMATED OFFICE PRINCIPLES & PRACTICES	3	TH	6:30-9:20	TBA
PS 101 B1 INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE	3	TH	7:00-9:50	HARRISON, R
PSY 180 B1 INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY	4	W	6:15-10:00	TBA
<b>TV COURSES</b>				
RD 075 B1 STUDY SKILLS	1			BERRY, J

Information for this course is presented on videotapes which students check out from the Huron Area Skill Center for home viewing. The class will meet on SC4 Campus three times during the semester in Room 120 MB. The three campus meeting dates are: Jan. 21, from 7:00-9:00 p.m., Feb. 25 and Apr. 8 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. For more information call 1-800-553-2427 ext. 5559.

**ELLEN MOORMAN - COORDINATOR**  
**517-269-9284**

**\$1,000 WINNER:** Joyce Miller of Caseville is happy she shopped in Pigeon this past week, as her name was chosen for the \$1,000 Shopping Cash prize offered Sunday by the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce.  
Miller, at left in photo, was present at the drawing and had registered at the Polewach Store.  
She's shown with Lois Diebel, right, who won the \$200 second prize. She had entered at Cooperative Elevator. This week's drawings are at 4 p.m. Saturday for children, teens and adults.  
Excellent customer response was reported from Pigeon's Christmas Open House Weekend event, merchants said.  
The other eight adults who were finalists and won \$10 in shopping money are: Julie Muentener (entered at McCormick Motors), Dianna Dubs (Gettel's), Noel Wichert (Smith's Apparel), Marv Swartzendruber (Bearing Treasures), June Dunn (Don Eria Foods), Bob Rowe (Don Eria Foods) and Barb Trost (Eltman's Hardware), all of Pigeon, and Alma Menzel (Bearing Treasures), of Bay Port.  
**TEEN WINNERS** of \$10 each in shopping cash were Shawn Swartzendruber, Angie Wichert and Betsy Drury, all of Pigeon.  
**KIDS' TOY winners** were: Heather Maxwell, David Lesoski, Debby Sting, Amanda Heck, Kellie Siewert, Shane McNamara, Andy Sting, Andrew Rowe, Josh King and John Trost, all of Pigeon.  
Magdeline Brown of Saginaw won the children's bike. Merchants reported excellent customer response, and they thanked Rotary Club members for serving bean soup at the event.



**SEASONS**  
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Lois Diebel \$200.00  
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## Thumb 9-1-1 tests start this month

**By MARY DRIER**  
Testing of Huron County's Emergency 9-1-1 telephone systems is scheduled to begin in December.  
According to Huron County Sheriff Michael Gage, installation of necessary telephone equipment is now underway.

"When we have our equipment in place, we will begin to do field testing of the data base of the E9-1-1 system," says Gage.

"The idea of the field testing is to make sure we have an error rate of less than one percent.  
"When testing begins, Huron County police officers are the ones who will be able to activate the E9-1-1 system for a spot check of the data base."

An Enhanced 9-1-1 system is a more advanced than just a 9-1-1 system, experts say. An E9-1-1 system will automatically bring the caller's telephone number, address and a list of emergency departments responsible servicing for that area on the dispatcher's screen.  
Huron County's system is part of the Tri-County Enhanced 9-1-1 system which also includes Tuscola and Sanilac Counties.  
Full service in the Tri-County E9-1-1 area is expected by April 1993.  
Tuscola County is a little ahead of the game with some communities already on line.  
The cost of the Tri-County E9-1-1 program per telephone number is projected at 36 cents per month. This breaks down to 21 cents per line for recurring costs and 15 cents per line for a maximum of five years for non-recurring costs, says Gage.  
"By going together as three counties, we produce more telephone customers and get a better rate," says Gage.  
"By going together every-

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

**DESK-CLEARING:** Reader Lillian Kupp says she'd like to know why The Newsweekly (and many other newspapers and magazines) charge more to mail copies to distant addresses. "Why does it cost more to mail it to Bay City than for Sebawaing to Unionville, etc.?" she asks.  
That's a good question — and here's the answer.  
When you paste that 29-cent stamp on a First Class letter, the postage carries that letter anywhere in the U.S., whether across the street or to Los Angeles.  
But, newspapers are Second Class publications, and the Postal Service charges us more the further distance each paper is sent. So, we have a "local rate" of \$18 annually which includes all of Huron and Tuscola Counties, and a "distance rate" of \$26 for any other U.S. destination.  
Some newspapers have "in-Michigan" rates and "east of the Mississippi" or "west of..." rates, but we have only the two rates, to keep things simple.  
You'll notice mailing a Christmas package (which actually is Third Class postage) costs more the further it goes, too. Even United Parcel Service charges more to send packages further.  
Lillian's question is a good time to also remind readers to call or write us before you change your address, since we must pay 35 cents every time a paper is non-deliverable (even if it isn't our fault.) Thanks for the interest... and attention!

I've always been fascinated by Thomas Edison, and avidly watch for stories or pictures about him. I was shocked then, to learn that his last living son, 94-year-old Daniel Edison, died last week. It's amazing how a person born in the mid-1800s can have a second-generation legacy still alive here in 1992, but the boy was the youngest of Edison's children with his second wife. Amazing...  
And, speaking of amazing, there's all kind of talk about entertainer Bill Cosby heading a group to buy the NBC TV network. Think about it — a company that takes in billions of dollars a year, able to be bought by several people. And Cosby made all his money from laughs and clean humor. Also amazing...  
Finally, you can tell we're truly in the holiday spirit. Christmas lights are up and shining on houses, stores and main streets. Pigeon's new street lighting project includes twinkling holiday lights, and they're extremely pretty — and bright. Nicely done, folks...  
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WISH I'D SAID THAT: "People pay more attention to what you do than what you say..." (anon.)

one benefited."  
The original cost was projected at 84 cents per line. "After the non-recurring costs are paid, the 36 cent price will reduce to 21 cent per month per line to provide E9-1-1 service," Gage says.  
"The Thumb counties were the first in the state to join together to cooperatively apply for funding to bring the emergency phone service to a region."  
By joining together they received a \$180,000 grant to implement the systems.

## Youth Center auction this Sunday

Just in time to get some special gifts for Christmas, the Huron Youth Center has scheduled its benefit auction this Sunday, Dec. 6 at 1 p.m. at the Center on Elkton's Main Street.  
Previously set for early November, the auction was postponed due to the Laker regional football playoffs.  
The new December date gave volunteers extra time to gather more great items for the auction, which will be conducted by Dale Wertz of Great Lakes Auction Co.  
**Of special interest** is a basketball autographed by Detroit Pistons stars Isiah Thomas and Joe Dumars and a football and ball bag signed by Detroit Lions nose tackle Jerry Ball.  
Other items include a handmade merry-go-round, afghans, quilts and much, much more. There's also a bake sale, where shoppers can pick up a delicious pie or cookies, organizers say.  
**All proceeds** from the auction will go for improvements to the building and activities for the youngsters who visit the center.  
A Christmas dance is planned for Dec. 12, and the center is open on Saturdays for use by area youngsters.

## Sebawaing's Sunday Shopper prize winners

These 10 people won \$25 gift certificates from the Sebawaing Chamber of Commerce at last week's Sunday Open House:  
Julie Mielke, Carol Deeg, Jean Bailey, Margorie Gremel, Carolyn Kelcher and Donna Fahf, all of Sebawaing;  
Cathy Gaeth and Don Luther, both of Unionville;  
Caroline Dickson of Akron, and Pat O'Brien of Bay Port.

## Blade & Progress NEWS ROUND-UP

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A preliminary autopsy conducted at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing failed to positively identify the body as the remains of a missing St. Clair Shores woman, Sara Beauchamp, 30.  
Huron County Sheriff Mike Gage said investigation showed the vehicle is one registered to her, which was reported missing near Detroit earlier in the week. "However, we do not have a positive identification of the person we found in the car so we cannot say for a fact it is the missing person," Gage said Monday.  
The (burning vehicle) call came in late Wednesday, and police believe it occurred sometime last Tuesday, said Gage. He noted tests and investigations are continuing.

## \$7,000 theft in Pigeon

Michigan State Police are investigating the theft of nearly \$7,000 worth of items from Huron Casting, Inc. of Pigeon. The theft was reported Wednesday, Nov. 25 to police.  
About 50-100 lbs. of copper plates and nearly 2,000 lbs. of nickel alloy were reported stolen, with a combined value of almost \$6,800, police said.  
Police are estimating the theft took place the weekend before, as the investigation continues.

## Thumb's sky calendar...

Moon phases in the coming month for the Thumb Area:

First Qtr.	Full Moon	Last Qtr.	New Moon
Dec. 2	Dec. 9	Dec. 16	Dec. 24

Use binoculars and look early, within 30 minutes after sunset, for the young moon very low in the southwest. Venus is brilliant, 22 degrees to the upper left of the thin crescent. For current sky information from Michigan State University's Abrams Planetarium, call 517-332-STAR.

## Court proceedings

In 73rd District Court (Huron County), Judge Karl Kraus last week heard the pleas of/ or passed judgment on:  
■ Trevor K. Kain, 25 of Cass City, pled guilty to driving while license denied, following an Oct. 22 incident on Owendale Road, Brookfield Township; ordered to serve three days in Huron County Jail and pay \$200 fines and costs;  
■ Timothy S. Chappel, 31 of Kinde, pled guilty to malicious destruction of property, \$100 or less, following a recent incident investigated by Michigan State Police; three days in jail, \$100 fines and costs and ordered to make restitution, amount to be determined;  
■ Charles A. Englehardt, 23 of Sebawaing, pled guilty to no operator's license in possession; \$200 fines and costs;  
■ John O. Champagne, 19 of Kinde, pled guilty to fleeing and eluding and no motorcycle endorsement; 30 days on Huron County Sheriff's Dept. work program and \$135 fines and costs;  
■ Brian C. Lotter, 20 of Owendale, pled guilty to speeding; \$50 fines and costs;  
■ Andrew S. Lawson, 69 of Elkton, pled guilty to drunken driving; \$650 fines and costs, nine months' probation, counseling ordered and loses driver's license for six months;  
■ Kurt D. McKenzie, 33 of Elkton, was found guilty after a non-jury trial of disorderly person; three days on county work program and \$150 fines and costs;  
■ John J. Dougan, 20 of Pigeon, pled guilty to larceny, \$100 or less, following an Aug. 16 incident at a Paul Street home, investigated by Pigeon Police; two days in jail, \$100 fines and costs and restitution ordered, amount to be determined;  
■ Thomas D. Horn, 43 of Pigeon, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$500 fines and costs, counseling ordered and loses license 90 days;  
■ William H. Gorang, 42 of Caseville, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$500 fines and costs, counseling ordered and loses license 90 days;  
■ Gregory M. Conely, 36 of Elkton, pled guilty to two counts of assault and battery, following July 12 and Nov. 18 incidents involving an Elkton woman; 60 days in jail, and  
■ Floyd E. Elliott, 19 of Kinde, pled guilty to drunken driving; 30 days in jail, \$600 fines and costs and loses license 18 months.  
In 73rd District Court (Tuscola County), Judge Kim Glaspie recently heard the pleas of/ or passed judgment on:  
■ Keith J. Campbell, 36 of Unionville, pled guilty to no valid operator's license in possession; ordered to pay \$150 in fines and costs and placed on 12 months' probation;  
■ Timothy M. Ward, 39 of Saginaw, pled guilty to impaired driving, following a Sept. 7 incident in Fairgrove Township; \$570 in fines and costs, three months' probation and ordered to attend alcohol counseling, and  
■ Ronald W. Rutkowski, 27 of Akron, pled guilty to oper-



# The Newsweekly Forum

## Small towns are coming around again...

75 and more years ago, the "Great American Dream" could be found in the high wages and bright lights of the big cities. That's where all the jobs were, that's where things were happening. Small-town America and its surrounding farms were considered just that — small potatoes, and has-been places.

Yet as the years rolled by, big cities developed big problems along with those varied opportunities. And more and more, small towns were the whimsical places of dreams, or great destinations if you were ready to retire. Even legendary movies like "It's a Wonderful Life" proclaimed the strengths and goodness in small towns in the late 1940s.

For most young people graduating from high school in the Thumb these days, too few opportunities for employment exist. Most plants are in the midst of layoffs or aren't hiring at all. Good-paying jobs offering steady employment are rare, unfortunately.

Now, the hate-love relationship of small-town America is coming full circle. Developers in fast-growing western Oakland County want to create the newest concept in suburban living on nearly 1,000 acres of prime farmland — an old-fashioned small town.

A Bloomfield Hills real estate company and an Oakland County mining firm want to build 800 to 1,200 homes around a "picture post card" downtown — complete with post office, shops, meeting hall, fire and police stations, they've announced.

They want it small enough for people, not cars, to use the streets and sidewalk.

"We're looking to develop something that relates back to a simpler way of life," says a developer, Lawrence Garon. "People are hungry for community."

The land north of M-59 and west of Buckhorn Lake is now being farmed. The owners want to mine sand and gravel there first, for up to 20 years, then restore the land into an "Our Town" home town. Some neighbors don't like the immediate thought of noisy gravel trucks on their streets, but such planned small-town communities have been built in Florida, California and other places in recent years. There's no room for Wal-Marts or Meijer mega-malls, just small-town, mom-and-pop stores.

Seaside in the Florida panhandle has been built since 1981 and it's become very popular for all age and income groups, designers say.

The funny thing is, every town in the Upper Thumb already fits that definition. They're ALL small, local, safe and offer great sense of community. They all already welcome newcomers, have houses available for sale and don't need millions of dollars in planning, designing or building.

When you think Huron County has just four stoplights as it is, you'll realize we already offer that elusive small-town character right now — at no extra cost — that others are searching for...

programs produced locally in the schools to the Dec. 12 Sweet Adelines Show at Laker High School to the cantatas and concerts by church groups, the Thumb area is rich in good music at holiday time.

If you're a singer you know you feel better after an hour or so of singing. Vocal work brings oxygen to the body and provides a kind of lift that eases the soul. Lots of people walk away from rehearsals tired, but feeling better than when the practice session began.

Music has a charm, especially at Christmas. Make it a point to enjoy a musical performance or two this holiday season.

## Yarns From The Thumb

by Walt Rummel



Thanksgiving Day has passed and today is Tuesday, Dec. 1, the first day of the last month of 1992. Today is Day No. 336, leaving just 30 days to go.

With the start of December, Christmas events are glowing all over the world. You'd never believe the variety, but here are a few: Cajun Christmas, Country Christmas, Creole Christmas, plus names like Strolls, Cowboy, Greens, Old-Fashioned, Candlelight, Crafts, On the River, Stage Coach, Sinterklaas, Norwegian, Main Street, and even a Wyatt Earp Christmas, which occurs in Monmouth, IL, at the Wyatt Earp birthplace. ... December is Colorectal Cancer Education and Awareness Month to educate the population concerning the need for early diagnosis and treatment. ... Actress Bette Midler is 47 today, Comedian Richard Pryor is 52 and Golfer Lee Trevino is 53. ...

It was 10 years ago today, on DEC. 2, 1982, that 61-year-old Barney Clark became the first recipient of a permanent artificial heart. Near death at the time of the operation, he survived almost 112 days after the implant, which took place at University of Utah Medical Center, Salt Lake City... John Brown, abolitionist leader who led a raid on the US Arsenal at Harper's Ferry, was hanged for treason on DEC. 2, 1859. ... Remember the Monroe Doctrine? On DEC. 2, 1823, President James Monroe enunciated the doctrine which told European powers that any attempts to extend their system "to any portion of this hemisphere" would be considered "dangerous to our peace and safety" ... Army General and former Secretary of State Alexander Haig, Jr. is 68 today, and former US Attorney General Edwin Meese III is 61. ...

The first ever successful heart transplant was performed on DEC. 3, 1967, in Cape Town, South Africa, by Dr. Christian Barnard, making today the 25th anniversary. ... Artist Gilbert Charles Stuart, best known portrait painter of George Washington, was born DEC. 3, 1755. He also painted portraits of Monroe, Jefferson and other important Americans. He lived to be 72. ... Singer Ferlin Husky is 65 today and Singer Andy Williams is 62. ...

FRIDAY, DEC. 4, and Actress Deanna Durbin is 71 today, Actor Jeff Bridges is 43, Max Baer, Jr., formerly of Beverly Hillbillies, is 55, and Flint-born Philanthropist Steward R. Mott, now of New York City, is 55. ...

The American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organization, longtime rivals, joined into the AFL-CIO on DEC. 5, 1955. ... MADD—Mothers Against Drunk Driving—will hold a candlelight vigil on SATURDAY, DEC. 5, at Austin, TX, to remember their loved ones at holiday time and to seek a safer America. ... Despite the fact that he is regarded as one of the greatest musical geniuses of all time, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, died a pauper in Vienna on DEC. 5, 1791, 201 years ago today. He was only 35. ... Singer Little Richard is 57 today. ...

It was 19 years ago today, on DEC. 6, 1973, that Gerald Ford was sworn in as vice-president under President Richard Nixon, following the resignation of Spiro Agnew, after pleading no contest to income tax evasion. Later the Grand Rapids Republican US Representative became President Gerald Ford, when Nixon resigned. Gerald Ford is the only Michigan man to ever hold the office of US President. ... Musician Dave Brubeck is 72 today and Photographer Alfred Eisenstaedt is 94. ...

MONDAY, DEC. 7, 1992, is the 51st anniversary of Pearl

Harbor Day when 200 Japanese aircraft attacked the US base in Hawaii, killing about 3,000 Americans, sinking or damaging most of the Pacific Fleet, destroying more than 200 US aircraft on the ground and starting World War II. It was, said then President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, "a day that will live in infamy" ... Actress Ellen Burstyn is 60 today, Retired Baseball All-Star Johnny Bench is 45, Actor Eli Wallach is 77, and Victor Kiam II, who sells Remington Shavers via TV, is 66. ...

If Jim Nitz thinks that he doesn't get caught up in his carpentry work, there's good reason for his belief. Early in November he and Benny Rocha finished a big remodeling job for Sam Khoury, who owns Sebewaing Market. The builders remodeled the former Sugartown Market, making the display windows more energy-efficient and doing a complete insulation job with foaming, siding and aluminum finishing on the north end M-25 store building.

On Nov. 4 a customer pulled up her car on the west side, near the north door of the store. The driver meant to apply the brakes, but instead, stepped on the accelerator and "Bang," plunged her car into the newly-completed store exterior. The west side, which houses the check-out area for the market, was completely ruined. The ceiling and roof were even pushed in, the drop ceiling inside was kinked and the west wall siding was smashed. Jim and Benny were called back, and undertook their second big job for Sam. Last Friday they installed formica on counters, and now they're finished. Jim, Benny and Sam are all hoping that repairing, remodeling and re-arranging the store is finished—for a long time. ...



## THANKSGIVING ZEIT UND INDIANER

Wenn wir about die Pilgrims lesen am Danksagungstag hoeren wir usually about die Indianer die zu die erste Feast kamen.

Sie brachten Hirsch, und wilde Turkeys, und Fisch, according to oldtime Drawings. Die Settlers hier in Michigan kannten auch die Indianer, und hatten viele Experiences mit Ihnen. About 12 Jahre ago schrieben Clemens, Arnold und Milton Baur about ihr Grossvater, Simon A. Baur, der zu Amerika kamm in 1848 von Wuerttemberg. Sie blieben in Scio, nahe Ann Arbor, und kamen zu Sebewaing zum erstenmal in 1851, kauften Farmland, und fingen an settlen in 1852.

Es gab viele Indianer in die Area, und auch wilde Animals. Nachts hoernten Sie Woelfe howlen, und einmal nahm ein Baer ein kleines Schwein von ihr Yard. Die Baur und Indianer sind gut entlang gekommen, obwohl die Deutsche konnten die Indianer nicht verstehen. Einmal waren die Baur an Feuerholz saegen mit einer Crosscut Saw. Auf einmal waren Sie aware das 7 grosse Indianer standen nabbei und haben Sie observed. Die Baur konnten die Indianer nicht understanden, aber suddenly hat ein Indianer die Saw auf-ge-picked und alle 7 liefen fort im Busch mit Baur's Saw.

Die Baur konnten ja kein Fight anfangen, und so waren Sie unhappy zum die Saw losen. Den Abend ging ein Baur aus ihr Cabin und dort lag die Saw, grad wo die Indianer sie genommen hatten.

Drei Tage spaeter kamen die Indianer mit ein grosser Pine Log das aus-ge-hollowed war fuer ein Canoe. Der Log war ge-cut mit der Crosscut Saw und Tomahawks waren fuer hollowing-out ge-used.

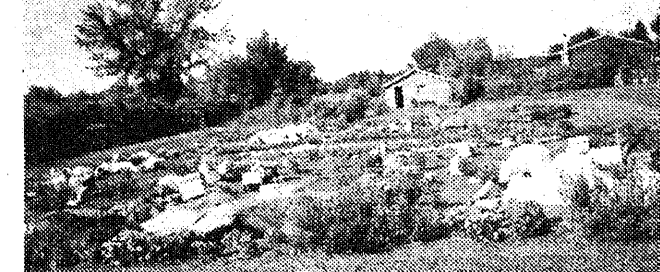
Die Moral in die Geschichte ist, das Patience und Understanding ist oft mehr profitable denn gleich fighten.

## Letters from our Readers

### Normandy veterans are sought for new book

Dear Editor: I am calling on all veterans of the Normandy invasion, in whatever capacity, to contribute their own taped oral history to the D-Day collection at the Eisenhower Center, where we are attempting to preserve the record of the common soldier, sailor or airman. For the 50th Anniversary, we plan to publish a book "Voices of D-Day", based on the oral histories. Please write me for details. Sincerely, STEPHEN E. AMBROSE, Director Eisenhower Center, University of New Orleans Ed., 128 Lakefront New Orleans, LA, 70148

## Mums say big 'thank you'



### Dear Friends of Sally Beers and the American Cancer Society:

The night we Mums had our first frost, someone was really very worried about us out here in the garden. We heard voices saying, "We better cover the Mum plants to save our beautiful flowers."

Before we knew what was happening, three people were covering us with everything that could be found. In no time, they had us covered up and we did not have to worry. Day after day we found new

homes with the very caring people who bought us and made a donation to the American Cancer Society.

Speaking for everyone here in the Mum garden, a Big THANK YOU for helping us find new homes. We hope you come to help us again next year. Due to the many people who cared, we were able to raise \$3,200 for the American Cancer Society.

Too many have lost loved ones, and we want to change this, and we will.

THE MUMS in Sally's Mum Garden, Sebewaing

## Gremel family being sought

Dear Editor: I am requesting that you print this letter in your newspaper, please:

To all the Gremels living in Sebewaing: Recently I began a genealogical search of my family. I

am the son of Marjorie Mae (Gremel) and John A. Nelson, both living in Lebanon, MO.

My grandfather's name was Ernest W. Gremel, and he was born in Sebewaing on Nov. 25, 1890. He had an older brother, Andrew W. (born June 10, 1885) and a younger brother, Alfred (born Oct. 24, 1894).

Their parents were Andrew Gremel (born June 5, 1836) and Wilhelmine Bolzmann (born July 23, 1853).

It is my understanding that there are several Gremels living in Sebewaing. I am interested in finding family ties, and tracing the Gremel line back to Germany. My Great-grandfather Andrew was a sea captain, and I am interested in where he sailed and the names of the ships, etc.

I have a photograph of him that was taken at the D.E. Miller Studio in Sebewaing, but have no idea when. Also, I am interested in finding anything about my Great-grandmother, Wilhelmine Bolzmann.

What I know of the Gremel family is contained in the next four pages:

(Editor's Note: Since there is not enough space in The Newsweekly to publish four pages, we will be glad to show these pages to any Gremel family member who wish to see them.)

I hope to fill in the blanks. In addition to vital statistics, I am interested in biographical data of all members of the Gremel family, both living and deceased. What were (are) the goals, achievements, failures, writings, thoughts, religions, occupations, etc. of the Gremel family? What military service units, and/or wars were served in? Is the name Gremel shortened from a longer German name? Do you have any extra photos you would care to share with me? I work for Lockheed as a communications engineer at the NASA Johnson Space Center in Houston. Space shuttle communications systems are tested in our laboratory. I have traveled to the South Pole 5 times. I am also a member of the Navy Reserves and the Explorer's Club. My work phone number is 713/483-0076. You may call me collect at home if you wish (713/339-1292). Thank you all very much for your help. God bless you. Matthew A. Nelson 4914 Carancahua Reef Bacliff, TX, 77518

### Horsin' Around

by Kate Pickering

### From Under The Willow

by Wanda Eichler

## COLD NOVEMBER RAIN

Michiganians don't like winter much, (Snow drifts can be a pain) But I'd take a brisk old January day Over a driving November rain! There is some beauty in mountains of snow, But what is it that makes me insane? Day after day after day after day Of icy November rain!

These are the days that try men's souls. It's quite a challenge, isn't it, to greet your customers with a smile, or to run into old friends and feign happiness after having endured more rain than Noah himself? The media constantly warns us about the deadly effects of prolonged exposure to the sun, but what about the nasty transformations that come over people who never see the sun?

And while everyone who lives above the Mason-Dixon line moans about winter, I — personally — would take a sparkly bright 10-degree day over this relentless rain any time.

The latest raisin growers commercial features a radio announcer declaring to a sleepy listener that "It's another dull, boring morning, 68 degrees and sunny..."

Excuse me? Try two months of 34 degrees and rainy, then tell me how dull 68-degree sun is! (And it would certainly take more than a rain to pull us out this funk, that's for sure. Nothing short of springtime buds and blossoms would satisfy me right now!)

The horses have been known to enjoy a frolic in the snow, but never — in 20 years — have I ever seen them frolic in the mud! Instead, they mope around and hang their heads, and are cranky, irritable and rude to each other in this type of weather. They look terribly disheveled, become incredibly hard to please, and do absolutely nothing but stand in their stalls and demand more food. (Just like me.)

And it always amazes me how all through the summer we welcome throngs of friends, neighbors and relatives who stop over to visit, walk about the grounds, and play with the horses. Come November 1st, however, these fair weather friends are nowhere to be found! Apparently, horses aren't as interesting when their water buckets are iced over and their barnyard is a foot deep in mud!

But now it is a new month, and surely the nagging, biting, drenching, drizzly, damp, muddy, miserable, hateful, pitiful, spitting, soaking, sour, nasty, gusty, grey, God-less days of November are behind us. On to the cold, chilly, snowy, slippery, slushy, blustery, bitter, icy, frosty, frigid, freezing days of December. Hooray!

## Bits and pieces

"OH, THE WEATHER OUTSIDE IS FRIGHTFUL . . . Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow!" Nobody in this part of the Thumb is singing that holiday song yet. So much of the corn crop is still in the fields and the fields are bogged down with way too much water. Corn ears and kernels are heavy with moisture and the elevator is drying as much as possible as quickly as possible.

While a snow covering would put us in the holiday mood, it would be better for us to have some dry, cold days without the white stuff to complicate field procedures for both combines and farmers. Farmers and their families need to know that communities are with them when tough harvesting conditions add stress to their daily lives. I've heard lots of words of encouragement and support for our farm families throughout this fall's corn crisis. Let's all hope conditions get better and the corn will be harvested soon.

THE KIDS ARE HOME FOR THANKSGIVING and I feel old. We usually pack up the gang and head for Wisconsin grandparents over holiday time. Not so this year. Our two oldest joined us late Wednesday evening as they arrived home from MSU in East Lansing and page duties in Washington D.C. Now I know what my folks and Ed's folks must have felt all these years when the empty house fills up at last, if only for a few days. Every bedroom is occupied again and the washer and dryer are going constantly. We've all gotten re-acquainted after three months apart. These few days of Thanksgiving vacation make me all the more eager for a family Christmas together.

I SAY IT EVERY YEAR and this year will be no exception. This area of Michigan offers many fine opportunities for us to get out and hear holiday concerts. From the Christmas

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## Share Your Favorite Christmas Memories With Newsweekly Readers!

For the past 15 years our readers have written their favorite Christmas Memories, to share a special Christmas treat among us all in the Western Thumb. This year, we'd like you to tell us your favorite Christmas Smell, Gift Given, Gift Received or other Memory — in just a few paragraphs. Be sure we have your entry by 12 noon on Wednesday, Dec. 16. Selected entries will be published in our Dec. 22 Christmas Edition — and we'll pick the best five to win \$10 Cash each! You may enter more than once, and decision of our judges is final. Share a Memory, and make someone else's Christmas even Merrier... through Santa's Elves here at The Newsweekly!

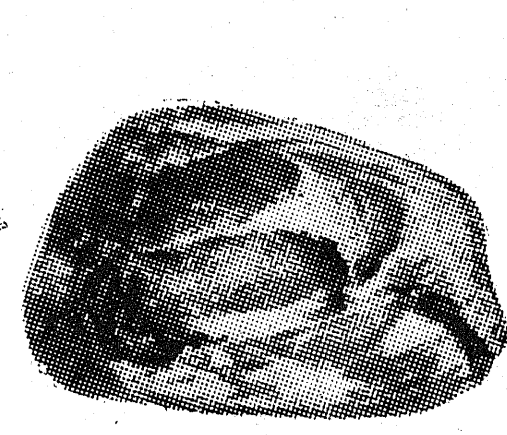
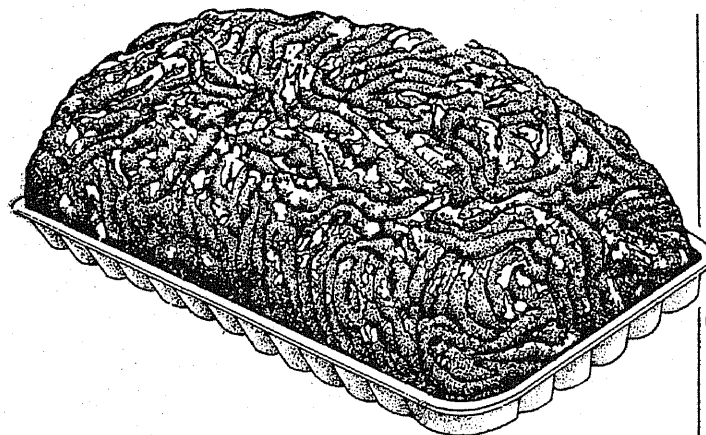
### My Favorite Christmas Memory:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Return This Completed Form To:  
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Smoked or Polish Butterball Turkey Sausage..... lb. <b>\$1.68</b>	First Cut Pork Chops..... lb. <b>\$1.18</b>	As Seen On TV Mr. Turkey Smoked Sausage.... lb. pkg. <b>\$1.39</b>
Koegel's Hot Dog's with the Skins..... lb. <b>\$1.79</b>	Luke's Little Link Pork Sausage..... lb. <b>\$1.88</b>	As Seen On TV Mr. Turkey Polish Sausage... lb. pkg. <b>\$1.39</b>

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Light, Dark Brown & Confectioners Domino Sugar..... 1 lb. <b>2/\$1.00</b>	Hershey Chocolate Syrup..... 16 oz. <b>89¢</b>	General Mills Cheerios..... 10 oz. <b>\$1.49</b>
Oven Fresh American Meal Bread..... 20 oz. <b>99¢</b>	Spartan Cracker..... 1 lb. <b>69¢</b>	Assorted Libby's Dinners..... 7.75 oz. <b>79¢</b>
Red & Blue Label Karo Syrup..... 16 oz. <b>\$1.29</b>	20% Free • 19.2 oz. Kraft Miniature Marshmallows..... <b>\$1.09</b>	Assorted 28 oz. - 30 oz. Ragu Spaghetti Sauce..... <b>2/\$3.00</b>
Assorted 6 oz. - 7 oz. Pringles Potato Chips..... <b>99¢</b>	Mazola Right Blend Oil..... 32 oz. <b>\$1.59</b>	
Pieces / Stems Spartan Mushrooms..... 8 oz. <b>99¢</b>	Malt O Meal Nut Toasty O'z..... 10 oz. <b>\$1.49</b>	

4 Pack    Purex • 128 oz.    20 oz.    5 lb.

**Cottonelle Toilet Tissue** **88¢**    **Liquid Laundry Detergent** **\$2.99**    **Dole Pineapple** **69¢**    **Pillsbury Flour** **77¢**

Less 20¢ In Ad Coupon 57¢

**Luke's Dairy Buys**

Philadelphia Cream Cheese..... 8 oz. Box <b>89¢</b>	Sunny Delight Citrus Punch..... 96 oz. <b>\$1.69</b>
Philadelphia Soft Neufchatel Cheese..... 8 oz. <b>89¢</b>	1/2% Lowfat, Skimmed Country Fresh Milk..... Gallon <b>\$1.89</b>
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Golden Ripe Bananas..... 4 lbs. <b>/\$1.00</b>	Great Tasting Walnut Meats..... lb. <b>\$2.59</b>
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California Carrots..... 3 lb. Bag. <b>89¢</b>	Delicious Cole Slaw Mix..... 1 lb. Bag. <b>89¢</b>
Sunkist Navel Oranges..... 88 ct. <b>8/\$1.39</b>	Fresh Pineapple..... ea. <b>\$1.79</b>

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18 oz.

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**2/\$5.00**

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# Caseville Eagles honor fall sports participants at banquet

Caseville High School honored its fall athletes during their annual Fall Sports Banquet on Nov. 24, sponsored by the Class of 1996. The invocation was given by Stephany Zlotkowski and the welcome address by Principal/Athletic Director George Bednorek.

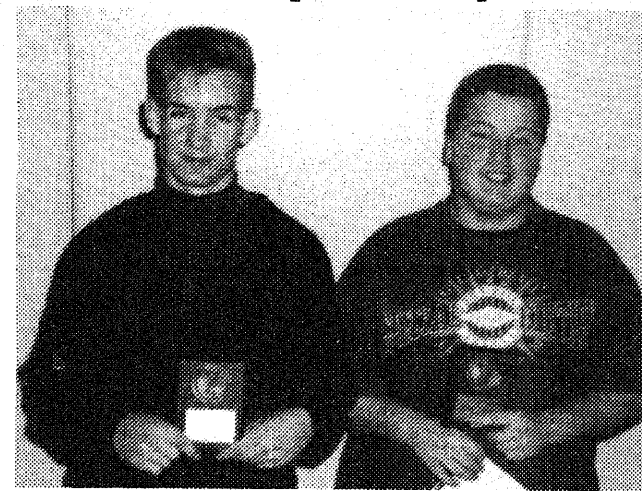
**GOLF:** JV — Kevin Haag, Randall Britt, Alan McLean, Johnathon LaFontaine, Melissa Thick, Anthony Kanyak,

Kristopher Samborsky, Jeremy Jensen, Mark Prill, Anthony Carson;

First Year — Jacob Pionk, Nathan Lenar, Nicholas Bednorek; Third Year — Daniel Dufty, Ryan Lackie;

Fourth Year — Robert Ruiz de Castilla; Most Valuable Player — Ryan Lackie; Most Improved Player — Jacob Pionk.

**BASKETBALL:** JV — Misty McCrimmon, Stephanie



**GOLF:** Ryan Lackie, most-valuable, and Jacob Pionk, most-improved.



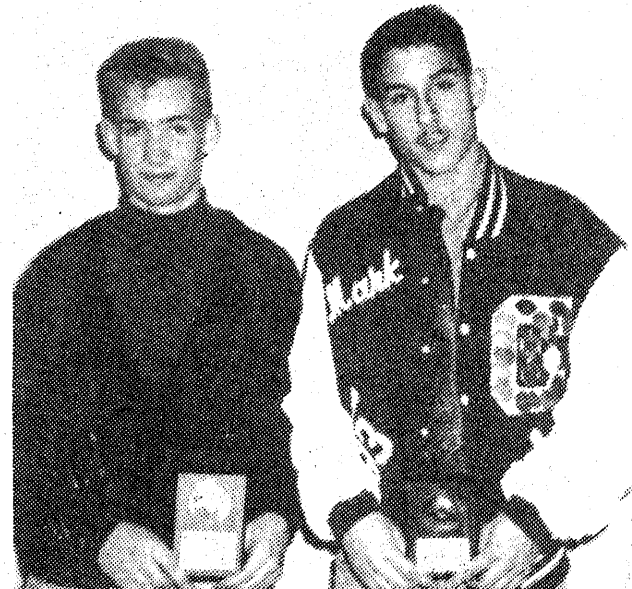
**GIRLS' BASKETBALL:** Celeste Leach, most-valuable, and Jamie Jensen, most-improved.

Maust, Amie Cieslinski, Karla Pittenger, Nicole Ruiz de Castilla, Amy Stahl, Melissa Leach, Kristin Lisowski;

First Year — Stacey Meisner, Melissa Thick, Jamie Jensen, Terri LaFontaine; Second year — Celeste Leach;

Third Year — Stephany Zlotkowski, Mandie Fritz, Marjorie Bailey; Most Valuable Player — Celeste Leach; Most Improved Player — Jamie Jensen.

**SOCCER:** First Year — Richard Campbell, Jonathan Scopanski, Nicholas Bednorek, Kristopher Samborsky, Joseph Gilc, Allan McLean, Anthony Cardillo, Jeremy Jensen, Jason Anczewski; Second Year — Mark Samborski, Bobby Samborsky, Eugene Dombrowski, Ryan Lackie, Tyler Williams, Scott Briesmiester, Randall Britt, Timothy Gaertner, Kevin Gettel, Daniel Dufty, Ian Starr;



**SOCCER:** Ryan Lackie, most-improved, and Mark Samborski, most-valuable. PHOTOS FURNISHED

## Erma Brown • Tuscola County County Clerk

**ASSUMED NAMES Nov. 19 - 25**

**BRENDA'S HAIRSTYLING** at 119 E. Main Street, Mayville, MI 48744. Owned and operated by Brenda Piesczak. Filed: 10/29/92.

**CASS CITY SURPLUS** at 6455 Main Street, Cass City, MI 48726. Owned and operated by James G. Wilson and Sharon L. Wilson. Filed: 11/23/92.

**KINGSTON CAR WASH** at 3479 Washington, Kingston, MI 48741. Owned and operated by Mary Ann Maddocks and Maria Ursula Olaco-Maddocks. Filed: 10/29/92.

**THE LAUNDRY ROOM - COINED LAUNDRY** at 2027 Main Street, Fairgrove, MI 48733. Owned and operated by JoAnn Thomas. Filed: 11/24/92.

**THE MOVIE PLACE VIDEO RENTAL OUTLET** at 197 W. Huron, Yassar, MI 48758. Owned and operated by William E. Marlin and David L. Green. Filed: 11/24/92.

**TUSCOLA COUNTY CO-PARTNERSHIPS Nov. 19 - 25**

**SIEGNER & TOUMA MEDICAL CLINIC** at 220 E. Frank Street, Caro, MI 48723. Owned and operated by Richard M. Touma, D.O. and John H. Siegner, D.O. Filed: 11/23/92.

**TUSCOLA COUNTY MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS Nov. 19 - 25**

Michael Steven Swain and Ashley Jane Anderson.

Kevin David Reithel and Amy Michelle Horst.

Duane Willmer Hartman and Kristie Kay Hinton.

Kirk Allen Lawrence and Kristina Marie Middleton.

## Frances Holdwick • Huron County Register of Deeds

**REGISTER OF DEEDS Nov. 18 - 24**

Robert J. Sordyl and Janice K. to Wilbur L. Bocker and Lucille; a parcel of land located in Lake Twp.

Terry L. Harbin to Anne M. Mundy; a parcel of land located in Section 31 of Sand Beach Twp.

Thomas L. Dehmel to Roland H. Deh-

mel and Dorothy K.; a parcel of land located in Section 21 of Sebawaing Twp.

Northshore Beach Development Company to Mitchell J. Clark and Andrea C.; a parcel of land located in the Village of Port Austin.

Edwin D. Sams and Shirley J. to Robert E. Cove and Joann J.; a parcel of land located in Colfax Twp.

### CASEVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL HURON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

#### NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CASEVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT, HURON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

A special election having been called to be held in said school district on the 11th day of January, 1993, for the purpose of voting upon the following propositions:

**BONDING PROPOSITIONS**

(1) Shall Caseville Public School, Huron County, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Three Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$3,600,000) and issue its bonds therefor for the purpose of renovating, furnishing, equipping and improving, and constructing additions to, school district facilities; constructing a maintenance storage building and improving the site therefor?

YES \_\_\_\_\_

NO \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Shall Caseville Public School, Huron County, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed One Million Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,200,000) and issue its bonds therefor for the purpose of constructing a new swimming pool and related facilities as an addition to school district facilities and improving the site therefor?

YES \_\_\_\_\_

NO \_\_\_\_\_

THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Monday, the 14th day of December, 1992, up to 5 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, is the last day on which unregistered persons may register in order to be eligible to vote at said special election.

Application for registration should be made to the clerk of the city or township in which the election resides.

Persons already registered upon the registration books of such city or township clerk need not re-register.

HELEN KOPACK, Secretary  
Board of Education  
Caseville Public School  
Dated: December 1, 1992

### UNIONVILLE VILLAGE COUNCIL

#### NOV. 23, 1992 MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by President Pro-tem Bob Schmuck at 7:00 p.m.

Council members present were J. Schmidt, F. Gardner, T. Lowthian, J. Katnik and A. Orner. Ted Balzer was absent.

The minutes of the Oct. 26, 1992 and the Nov. 4, 1992 meetings were approved as corrected.

It was moved by T. Lowthian that the Firemen put in an order to buy two new or used Scott Air Packs from the DNR. The cost will be \$500.00. Motion carried with 6 yeas.

It was moved by F. Gardner that in an emergency situation, the village DPW workers may fill the fire trucks with fuel the following day during regular working hours. Motion carried with 6 yeas.

It was moved by A. Orner that the Village contact the Municipal League to get a legal opinion on Page 25.105 Sec. 5 titled "collections" to see if the Village has the authority to shut off delinquent water users. Motion carried with 6 yeas.

It was moved by J. Katnik that the Building & Equipment Committee look into the possibility of buying a new or used pick-up for the DPW and also check on possible methods of financing. Motion carried with 6 yeas.

It was moved by F. Gardner that the Village start looking to buy a new or used Chipper-Stripper for the DPW and also look for methods of financing. Motion carried with 6 yeas.

Councilman A. Orner reported that the Grinder-Pump Station on the south end of town has been repaired and is in full operation.

It was moved by F. Gardner that the Village pay the bills for the month of November, 1992:

General Checking	\$4799.30
Fire Dept.	\$637.15
Payroll	\$5327.82

Motion carried with 6 yeas.

Village Clerk  
Harvey Niedrich

### To Residents of Winsor Township

Commencing December 1, 1992  
Building Permits will be issued by  
Neil Libka, Building Inspector  
Phone 453-3470  
Robert Armbruster, Supervisor

### VILLAGE OF SEBEWAING

#### 108 W. MAIN COUNCIL MEETING NOVEMBER 2, 1992

The regular meeting of the Sebawaing Village Council was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President Adam.

Present: Adam, Schneider, Beers, Wineman, Tietz, Sharpsteen. Absent: Kothe.

The minutes of the October 19, 1992 meeting were read. Motion by Wineman, supported by Beers, to approve the minutes as read. Motion carried.

The following building permit applications were reviewed:

- William Haag, garage and new addition
- Harold Weisenbach, Jr., new addition to garage

Motion by Beers, supported by Schneider, to approve the building permits, subject to the approval of the building inspector. Motion carried.

The Americans With Disabilities Act was discussed. Trustee Sharpsteen was appointed as the Village ADA coordinator and will keep the Council up to date on what the Village is required to do under these laws.

A discussion was held on the salaries of the elected officials of the Village. Motion by Schneider, supported by Tietz, that the salaries of the elected officials remain the same. Motion carried.

Dale Koehler reported that there were very few incidents in the Village over Halloween this year.

It was reported that the DPW has purchased a leaf sweeper for the parks at a cost of \$600.00.

Trustee Tietz reported on the meeting with Sue Lohrup of the Department of Natural Resources pertaining to the recent inspection at the Boat Launch site.

The Trustees were brought up to date on the lagoons, (the weed problem and the draining).

Bill Kauffold, chairman of the Harbor Commission, reported that four bid letters were sent out and are due back to the Village by November 27, 1992. This letter is for the pre-engineering bids for the marina.

An amendment to the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Project Agreement was presented for approval. Motion by Beers, supported by Sharpsteen, to adopt the Resolution, Amendment No. 1, to amend the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Project Agreement. Motion carried. (A copy of the resolution is attached to these minutes.)

A discussion on the land acquisition for the marina followed.

Trustee Sharpsteen presented the proposed cover letter that will be given out with all building permits handled by the Village.

Motion by Tietz, supported by Wineman, that the Village of Sebawaing adopt Benefit Plan P of the Michigan Employees Retirement System. 7 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried. (A copy of this resolution is attached to these minutes.)

The next regular meeting will be held on November 16, 1992 at 7:30 p.m. The Harbor Commission will meet at 7:00 on November 4th and the Police Commission will meet at 7:30 on November 9th.

Motion by Sharpsteen, supported by Tietz, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Lloyd H. Adam, President  
Maxine A. Kauffold, Clerk

# Western Thumb Sports

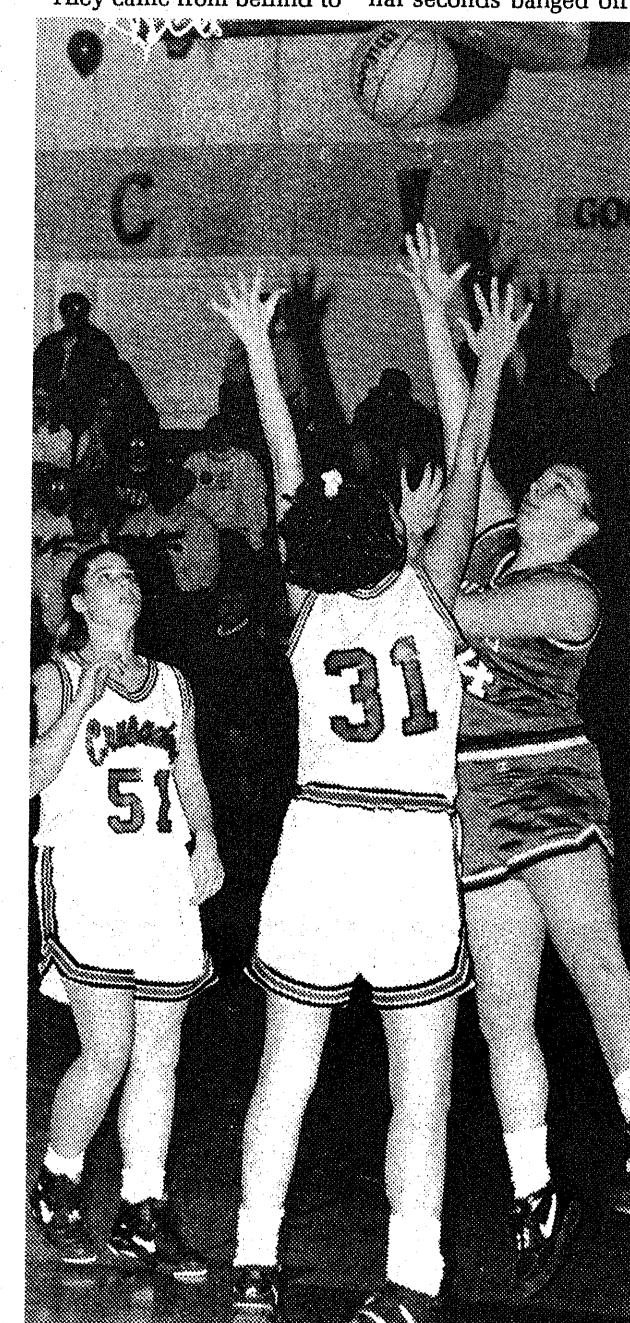
## Lakers fall in Regionals

By AMY HEIDEN

After dumping Harbor Beach in the district finals, the Lady Lakers last week found themselves in the regional playoffs for the first time since 1985. They came from behind to

put away the Pirates, but last Monday another tough team came from behind to knock the Lakers out of the playoffs.

A tie-breaking shot by Allison Guetzkow in the final seconds banged off the



**KIM STURM GOT** into foul trouble in the regional playoff game, but she managed to give Rochester Hills' players a hard time under the basket. Here Sturm shoots over 5'11" Allison Guetzkow. AMY HEIDEN PHOTO.

rim and through the net as the buzzer sounded to give Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest a 56-54 victory over the Lakers, ending any hopes of moving into the finals against Sandusky.

"We knew either Guetzkow or Becky Lanier would probably take the last shot," Laker Coach Paul Beachy said. "But they set a good pick and we couldn't get a hand in her face. I give her a lot of credit, she made a tough pressure shot."

No one in the gym at Sandusky High would have thought the game would be so close in the end after watching the opening quarter.

The Lakers played like state championship material and ran out to an impressive 16-0 lead before the Crusaders could catch their breath. They finally ended their drought with a basket with 28 seconds left in the quarter and added two free throws at the end of the first eight minutes.

Laker Carolyn Bollenbacher drove, passed and shot the high-flying Lakers into their quick lead by scoring seven points and assisting on three other Laker baskets. However, the Crusaders upped their defensive intensity a notch or two in the second quarter to slow the Laker offense and started drilling their own shots.

To make matters worse, Kim Sturm picked up her

third foul with more than five minutes left in the half. The big Laker lead slowly dwindled away and they went to the locker room with a 26-19 edge.

"We thought about the big lead too much and didn't respond to their intensity in that second quarter," Beachy said. "This game them some confidence going into the second half."

It took exactly 27 seconds into the third quarter for the Crusaders to get back into the game.

Junior Becky Lanier canned two long three pointers, quieting the Laker crowd and cutting into the Laker lead, 26-25. Then Sturm went to the bench with her fourth foul.

But Laker senior Kelly McLellan took charge, scoring nine of the 14 Laker third-quarter points. The quarter ended on a Connie Sherwood basket and the Lakers clinging to a 40-38 lead.

After exchanging baskets to start the final eight minutes, the Crusaders got out to their largest lead of the game 46-43. But Bollenbacher's two free throws and a Sturm layup put the Lakers back on top with four and a half minutes left.

After McLellan and Guetzkow traded two baskets each, McLellan added a free throw to make the score 52-50.

Crusader Aimee Neagles sank two charity tosses to tie the score with two minutes left. Then Sturm sank two more free throws but Lisa Goodin answered with a ten-foot jumper, knotting the score again at 54.

The Lakers ran the clock down to 13 seconds before calling their final timeout to set up their potential winning shot.

Instead, Lutheran Northwest stole a Laker pass before they could get a try at the basket and called their own timeout with three seconds left — setting up Guetzkow for the final shot.

"I knew we could come back but I wasn't sure our girls had the same confi-

dence. Allison had a great game and that final play went just like we planned," Crusader coach Tim Lochhead said.

McLellan, playing her last high school basketball game, scored 16 of her 19 team-high points in the second half and also grabbed 11 rebounds. Bollenbacher added 15 and Sturm chipped in with eight.

"This was a great group of girls to work with and was probably my most enjoyable year," Beachy said.

"Although our record didn't reflect it, it was a very good team, especially the second half of the year."

The Lakers ended their season with a 14-10 record.

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# Down Memory Lane

## From The Pages Of The Sebawaing Blade

### 70 YEARS AGO DEC. 7, 1922

Stories of deaths of eight area residents made up most of the front page in this issue of The Sebawaing Blade. Barbara Kemp, 86, widow of George Kemp, passed away after a short illness. Adam Wendling, 42, died from burns suffered when a tank of gasoline exploded in his garage, near the sugar factory. William A. Hoppe, 78, died at his home after a lingering illness. Mrs. Otto Soldan, 66, passed away at her home after an illness of nearly two years. Christian Haist, 63, for 40 years a merchant at Kilmanagh, died after a short illness.

### 60 YEARS AGO DEC. 2, 1932

For the first in a great many years, there will be no bounty paid on dead sparrows in Huron County, as the board of supervisors decided the bounty was a useless expenditure.

Fire of an unknown origin totally destroyed the two ice houses belonging to John C. Eberlein with estimated loss of \$5,000. He expects to rebuild at once to be ready for this winter's ice pack.

Sebawaing Township taxes will be about \$8,000 less this year than in 1931, according to F. J. Lange, supervisor.

The Sebawaing 4-H girls, Alma Stecker and Luella Krauss, have been named in the 45th Michigan state delegation to the National Club Congress.

### 50 YEARS AGO DEC. 6, 1942

Fred J. Meissner and Walter Engelhardt were among the December selectees who left for Fort Custer for induction into the U.S. Army.

Walter Bergman and Elizabeth Colba of Illinois were wed in St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Chicago, Nov. 27.

Mrs. Kate Truemmer, 83, of Sebawaing, died Wednesday at the home of her son, Herbert, in Flint.

Mrs. Magdalena Risinger, 64, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Christina Klein, Wednesday. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. August Volz.

### 40 YEARS AGO DEC. 5, 1952

Mrs. Annie Marie Werschky, 77, died at the home of her son, Norman, after a long illness.

About 40 relatives and friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Gremel at their home Saturday evening in observance of their 40th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. John H. Pitcher was honored on her birthday anniversary when her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Pitcher entertained

a group of relatives at dinner at their home.

Clubuesch Drug is celebrating its 52nd anniversary in Sebawaing and its grand opening after remodeling in Walgreen Drug Store and Agency Plan.

### 30 YEARS AGO DEC. 6, 1962

Rev. Guy W. Trower, former pastor of Sebawaing Assembly of God, has accepted the pastorate of Caro Assembly of God Church.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edler Sunday, Nov. 25, a son, Douglas Scott. Mrs. Edler is the former Margaret Lohrmann.

With more than 25 attending a meeting for the first session, it appeared certain that a Sebawaing Boating Association would be organized formally at the next meeting.

### 20 YEARS AGO DEC. 7, 1972

Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Liken, a son, Tuesday, Dec. 5, at Scheurer Hospital.

An open house celebration Sunday afternoon, Dec. 10, will mark the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bates, Sr.

Mrs. Martha M. Haag, 82, died suddenly Saturday, Dec. 2, at her home.

### 10 YEARS AGO DEC. 1, 1982

The first "measurable" snowfall arrived Friday morning—the day after Thanksgiving—between 6:15 and 8 a.m. and amounted to somewhere more than one inch. Later there was more, and it made for slippery road conditions.

Area merchants will give away 32 turkeys between now and Christmas, in the Blade-Crescent's contest.

On Wednesday, USA Lady Pats celebrated their Thanksgiving a few hours before the rest of the nation, as they sank the Pirates of Harbor Beach by 20 points, 65-45.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lupp attended a dinner recently at the Hillside Inn in Plymouth where Mr. Lupp was honored upon his retirement from the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company after 36 years of service.

Barb Davis returned Sunday to CMU after spending Thanksgiving holiday with her parents and other relatives.

Agatha Lange, Minnie Smith, Gertrude Gettel and Mrs. Michael Bush were among the USA Senior Citizen members who were on the Windsor, Ont., Renaissance Center bus trip Saturday.

## From The Pages Of The Unionville Crescent

### 75 YEARS AGO DEC. 14, 1917

The families of Dr. King and H. F. Walker were released from scarlet fever quarantine this week.

Because of the scarcity of food and water for stock, Leo Ainsworth has moved from his farm to his father's home for the winter and Jerry Bigler has moved to the farm of his son, Delbert Bigler.

Charles Bush and Faye Kennedy were married Dec. 8 at the M. E. parsonage at Caro. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Oro T. Barret. The young people are graduates of UHS and are teaching at Hardscrabble and Carson districts.

### 65 YEARS AGO DEC. 9, 1927

Maude McCurdy of Whittemore, former Unionville resident was recently married to Walter Weishun and resides on a farm near Inkster.

Dorus Hover returned home last week from hunting deer in the Upper Peninsula. Mr. and Mrs. Hover entertained relatives at a venison dinner on Sunday.

The Lutheran Ladies Bazaar and supper was well attended on Saturday; proceeds netted \$200.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beatenhead entertained a large group of relatives Tuesday evening. The Beatenhead and Metzger families visited Fred Skirlo of Daytona, FL.

### 55 YEARS AGO DEC. 3, 1937

Robert Cartwright and his roommate from Pigeon returned to East Lansing Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Bessie Finkbeiner and her nieces.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd King of Marysville spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Eckfeld.

removed. Mrs. Bertha Hofmeister and Mary Schoonover are nicely settled in Oregon where they are spending the winter.

Bruce Crow has gone to California with his parents and will be gone until after Christmas.

### 35 YEARS AGO DEC. 5, 1957

Mrs. Fred Bach of Akron is teaching home economics replacing Mrs. Lorraine Berg.

### 25 YEARS AGO DEC. 7, 1967

Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Bechtel joined the ranks of grandparents Dec. 2, when daughter Susan Ann was born to their son and daughter-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. Jerome Bechtel, at Security, CO.

### 15 YEARS AGO DEC. 1, 1977

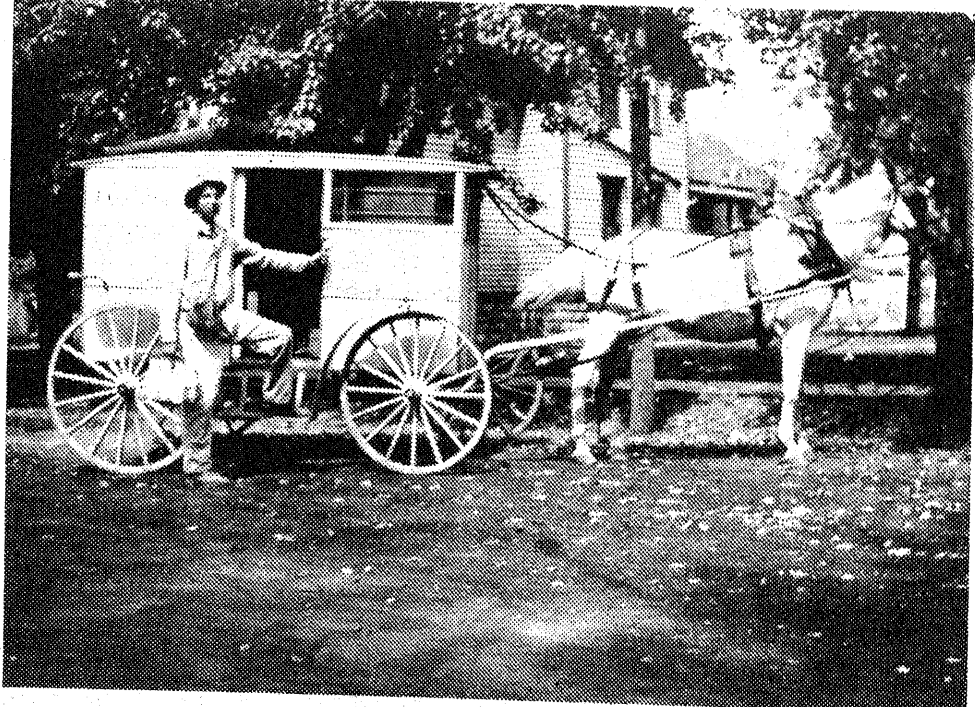
The first measurable snow of the season began to fall here last Friday, bringing outdoor fun to many youngsters. While only a few inches were recorded here, much of Northern Michigan was blanketed with up to a foot of snow for Thanksgiving.

To get area residents in the holiday mood, USA Junior and Senior Bands will present a pre-Christmas Concert Dec. 6, in the Sebawaing gym.

At the regular meeting of Gateway Aux. No. 421 the group voted to organize Brownie and Girl Scouts in Unionville. Registration will be Thursday, Jan. 5.

A surprise 25th wedding anniversary party was given for Mr. and Mrs. Keith Brady.

## A look back in time...



HOW MANY OF YOU remember when milk was delivered by a milkman on a horse-drawn milk wagon? Sixty years Sebawaing had Winter's Guernsey Dairy, located on S. Center Street, just inside the south village limits. The herd of beautiful Guernsey cows was pastured and housed on the west side of S. Center. Later the dairy barn and milk processing were moved to the east side in the large field bordered by South Center and Bay Streets. The milk man was Oscar J. Winter, and he usually delivered the milk himself, traveling from house to house, and store to store. As is usually the tradition, the milk man's horse was white. Do you know why? Because milk is white, of course!

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James Galopis bagged a deer while hunting in the Luzerne area with Kenneth Bell, Raymond Lutz, Don Elenbaum and Roland Gaeth.

## From The Pigeon Progress And Elkton Advance

Due to technical difficulties, no Pigeon Progress or Elkton Advance information is available this week. Corrections are being made; watch for them next week.

## Early USA dismissal Friday

Unionville-Sebawaing Area Schools will dismiss early Friday, Dec. 4 so teachers can take part in school improvement meetings.

Dismissal times are as follows: 11:05 a.m. for elementary school walkers and shuttle bus riders and 11:20 a.m. for late bus riders; and 11:10 a.m. for middle school walkers and shuttle bus riders and 11:20 a.m. for late bus riders.

Elementary teachers will attend a math in-service presented by Fred Gerhardt of Kingston. He has received training on the new Michigan Education Assessment Program (MEAP) at the University of Chicago and he will share his knowledge.

Middle School Improvement Teams will visit area middle schools as part of middle school accreditation.

High School Principal Richard Green and high school teacher Alex Harrison are preparing a Tech Prep program and North Central Accreditation for high school teachers.

There is no afternoon skill center or hot lunch that day. Morning kindergarten will not meet, and afternoon kindergarten will attend morning classes on that day.

# CALENDAR

Final deadline for this Calendar: 5 p.m. Thursday

**Now 'til Christmas - Sebawaing tree sales**  
Sebawaing Rotary Club is selling Christmas trees behind Village Pizzeria, every day while supplies last. Stop in for best selection, and help a community project!

**Wednesday, Dec. 2 - Huron Mental Health meeting**  
Huron County Community Mental Health Services ACT 258 Board meets at 7:30 p.m. at Mental Health Office, Bad Axe, for its regular monthly meeting.

**Wednesday, Dec. 2 - Huron County Planners**  
Huron County Planning Commission meets first Wednesday of month in Room 305 of County Building, Bad Axe, at 7:30 p.m. Planning Dept. 269-9269.

**Thursday, Dec. 3 - USA Fall Sports Banquet**  
USA High School honors fall athletes with dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Public is invited, and advance tickets are available at the high school office. No tickets available at the door.

**Friday, Dec. 4 - USA Schools dismiss early**  
USA Schools dismiss early, so teachers can take part in School Improvement meetings. Check story for details.

**Saturday, Dec. 5 - 12th Community Christmas Bazaar**  
The annual Community Christmas Bazaar runs from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Laker High School. Luncheon is available, and many craft items plus baked and luncheon items are offered. All non-profit groups are participating.

**Saturday, Dec. 5 - Unionville Bazaar**  
Unionville United Methodist Church's annual bazaar runs 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Handmade crafts, plus baked and luncheon items are offered.

**Sat.-Sun., Dec. 5 & 6 - Sebawaing Christmas Show**  
Lake Huron Community Arts Council's Christmas Show at Old Heidelberg Gallery, 27 N. Center, Sebawaing continues, and is open 1 to 4 p.m. for regular Gallery hours. A Christmas Play will be presented. Public is always invited.

**Sat.-Sun., Dec. 5 & 6 - Tom Thumb Singers' Concert**  
The Tom Thumb Singers will perform at 7:30 p.m. this Saturday and at 3 p.m. this Sunday at the Cass City Presbyterian Church. Members represent the communities of Cass City, Owendale, Unionville, Sebawaing, Caro, Gageton

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## Caseville readers!

BOOKS ARE BEAR-Y SPECIAL! That's the November theme of the "Reading Magic" program at Caseville Public School. This reading program is an incentive reading in grades kindergarten through sixth. In November, students had to read to someone or be read to, in order to qualify for the monthly awards and they had to bring a teddy bear to school. This month's prizes were donated by Marilyn Bruce of the Bay Mini Market.

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# Woods & Waters

## Choices

When I was a boy, warm summer days would find a rag-tag entourage of future baseball stars gathered near the beat-up ball diamond in back of the elementary school.

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The boy whose hand finished closes to the knob at the end of the handle was determined the winner, and thereby garnered the first choice in selecting his teammates for the day's game.

Soon became big enough to be one of the bat tossers, and it was then that I found choosing team members was not nearly as easy as when I

more of a deer kingdom, owned by my brother Charlie who reigns as ruler supreme.

The 200 acres, located in the northwestern part of Michigan, is an Aspen deer buffet with a few acorn-bearing oaks thrown in for desert. This gently rolling wooded terrain is surrounded by a salad bar of corn and alfalfa fields, and the combination makes for a buck producer that is unequalled in the state.

who hasn't yet filled his tag, Tim gets first crack at the blinds," Charlie announced.

No one had any problem with that line of reasoning and we all turned to Tim, waiting in expectation of what blind he would choose. "I don't know whether to

take the Haist or the Saltbox," Tim questioned no one in particular.

Charlie had named all of the blinds on the property. Tim was zeroing in on, first, the most productive blind which sat on a high rise and commanded an excellent view of several shooting lanes, and second, on a blind that was new to me.

I found out later the Saltbox was a new hunting spot on an additional 40 acres just purchased this year and was named for its construction outline.

shipped in by a friend from Mounising.

The morning was a bust. When we met back at the cabin for a hurried lunch, none of us had seen any deer.

"I'm going to the Saltbox," Tim grumbled giving up his prime choice of the Haist.

Todd chose the Palace, so Doug and I headed for the back of the property to take the Haist and the Ravine. Just moments after Doug sat down at the Haist, a fat spike horn ambled over to the carrot pile and with little fanfare, my oldest son filled his tag.

Later that night, Tim took plenty of ribbing for ditching his first choice of blinds so quickly, and thereby letting his cousin take the deer that would have rightfully been his, had he stayed put.

The next day, with Tim and Todd gone, and Charlie and Doug sporting filled tags, I had the pick of all four blinds.

It took me a full 20 minutes to make my choice, and then I picked wrong....

## Jordan College seeks food for local needy

Jordan College's Thumb Area Campus in Cass City is collecting non-perishable food items to distribute to local agencies during the holiday season.

The college will accept canned goods between 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. until Saturday, Dec. 12.

The college's student government is overseeing the program, and will also forward cash donations it receives to area organizations to help the needy.

For more information, call 872-4394.

## Woods & Waters

by Duane Guenther



tossed a bat at the other signifying the rite of choosing sides.

The second boy would grab the bat in one hand and then the first would place his hand above the second boy's hand. They would stare at each other intently while alternately placing their free hand above the opponent's hand already in place on the bat.

was second-guessing someone else's decisions.

From that aspect it was a relief to outgrow sandlot baseball, but last weekend some old pangs of decision making returned when my son Doug and I visited a private deer hunting club where blind selection was an integral part of the hunt.

It's not really a club, but



**GOOD PHEASANT SEASON:** It's not nearly as popular a sport in the Upper Thumb as it was in the 1950s and '60s, but pheasant hunting is still happening here, as this photo proves. John Haag, left, shows his one bird and Larry Winter, both of Sebewaing, shows his two pheasants shot while hunting near Elkton on Oct. 21, the second day of pheasant season. Daisy, their three-year-old black Labrador retriever, proudly stands in the middle.

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# Achievements

**Dr. Michael Van DeMark**, formerly of Sebewaing and now an associate professor of chemistry at University of Missouri-Rolla Coatings Institute, was honored recently by the Federation of Societies for Coatings Technology.

Besides his professorship, Van DeMark is also a director of the UMR Coatings Institute and technical committee chairman of the St. Louis Society for Coatings Technology.

A 1968 graduate of Sebewaing High School, he is the son of Roy and Alice (Gremel) VanDeMark, formerly of Sebewaing and now of Standish.

He was awarded first place for his presentation on spectrophotometric flash-rust measurement. He was honored at the 57th Paint Industries' Show and the Federation's 70th annual meeting in Chicago Oct. 21-23.

In addition, University of Missouri-Rolla's service industry exhibit received the best entry award from among the 44 exhibits in the category. The exhibit featured research, academic and short course programs.

**Heidi Schwandt**, a senior at Laker High School, recently attended Albion College's high school visitation day on Nov. 14.

Prospective students and their parents toured the campus, met the faculty and students and attended information sessions on academics, special programs, admissions, financial aid and scholarships. Current students and faculty answered questions about academics and campus social life.

**Air Force Staff Sgt. Thomas McMill** has arrived at Dyess Air Force Base, Abilene, Tex., for duty.

McMill, an automatic pilot and instrumentation specialist, is the son of James and Shirley McMill of Caseville. His wife, Mary Kay, is the daughter of Gerald and Julia Olszewski of Saginaw.

He graduated from Arthur Hill High School, Saginaw, in 1980.

Marine PFC **Lee Loeffler**, son of Vernard and Joan Loeffler of Sebewaing, recently completed his Radio Fundamentals Course.

During that course at Marine Corps Communication Electronics School, Twenty-nine Palms, CA, students receive instruction on basic procedures for maintenance and repair of radio equipment used in the Marine Corps.

Training is focused on functions of transmitters, receivers and antennas, as well as techniques for operational testing and troubleshooting. Students also receive instruction on use of Marine Corps supply and maintenance publications, operation of maintenance shops and electronic theory.

PFC Loeffler, a 1991 graduate of USA High School, joined the Marine Corps in December, 1991.

**Christopher Nicholas** of Sebewaing is among 123 new medical students entering the Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine this fall.

Nicholas, son of Lloyd and Paula Nicholas, of Sebewaing, received a B.A. degree in chemistry and a B.S. degree in biology from Wayne State University in 1992. He is an 1985 graduate of Unionville-Sebewaing Area High School.

Osteopathic medical students will take six semesters of basic science, behavioral

science and clinical studies on campus. They will then begin 60 weeks of clinical clerkship, including ambulatory and in-patient care, in community hospitals, clinics and health care agencies.

Upon completion of medical school, they students will receive the Doctor of Osteopathy (D.O.) degree, and after examination may be licensed in any state of provide the full spectrum of health care.

**Huron County** is one of several recognized statewide for participation in Michigan Housing Initiative, an award-winning housing program.

County Extension Home Economist Barbara Neuman says the program is designed to assist low- and moderate-income families to purchase homes. Those receiving assistance earn up to \$47,000 per year.

Honored counties received the John A. Hannah Award of MSU Extension Service. Nearly 6,000 families in 57

Michigan Counties, including 25 families in Huron, participated in the program since it was launched in October, 1990. Through a contract with Michigan State Housing Development Authority, Extension home economists and other staff members delivered home ownership education in counties where MSHDA did not have network counselors in place.

In a recent survey of Huron County participants, several reported purchasing homes. Purchase price of homes ranged from \$20,000 to \$69,000, and a variety of financing was selected by the homeowners.

**Michael Gelbel** of Gagetown, a senior plastics engineering technology major at Ferris State University, has been selected to receive the University's Fred E. Taylor Memorial Scholarship.

Gelbel was chosen by the dean of the College of Technology, based on his high

academic achievement. He is the son of Harold and Elaine Geibel.

funds an annual \$500 scholarship.

## Pigeon news

By DOROTHY DIENER

Vincent Freeman and son, Daniel were in Wallace visiting with Dwight Freeman for a week. While there the men filled their deer licenses.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Krueger of Saginaw were last Friday guests of her sister Mrs. Viola Schuette.

Michael Stevenson and son, David and Ronald Clark spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stevenson in Hale. David filled his deer license.

Visiting over the weekend with Mrs. Elsie Trowbridge was her son, Mr. and Mrs. John Trowbridge and family of Warren.

Having Thanksgiving dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Roestel were Jim and Teresa Roestel of Battle Creek, Lynn Roestel and friend Matt Soorell of Saginaw, Beth Roestel of M.S.U. and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roestel.



MICHAEL GEIBEL

He and his wife, Debra, a native of Cass City, are parents of a four-year-old son, David.

The Taylor Scholarship was established in 1991 by the family, including his son, Jon Taylor, a 1968 Ferris graduate, daughter-in-law, Margaret Taylor, 1967 FSU graduate, daughter, Jodell Chapman and friends. Income from the endowed award

## Vote now on state corn marketing plan

A referendum by the Michigan Department of Agriculture to determine whether or not to establish a Corn Marketing Program is scheduled for Nov. 30 to Dec. 11.

The referendum of corn growers was authorized by MDA Director Bill Schuette after his review of testimony given at a public hearing Sept. 24 in Lansing and from written testimony received by the MDA.

The proposed program would be administered by a committee of nine corn growers appointed by Gov. John Engler, and funded by assessments on corn producers.

The proposed program calls for an assessment of one cent per bushel for each bushel of corn sold during the marketing year, except sweet corn, seed corn, popcorn and corn grown for silage.

The assessment would be collected for affected Michigan producers at the first point-of-sale, beginning March 1, 1993.

By law, the referendum is conducted by MDA. Ballots will be made available to eligible growers at all county Cooperative Extension Service Offices, all Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service offices, MDA regional offices, and the main office of the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

## State Farm Bureau meeting Dec. 1-4

The annual meetings of the Michigan Farm Bureau and two of its affiliates will take place Dec. 1 to 4 at the Amway Grand Plaza and Grand Center, Grand Rapids.

For more information, call your local Farm Bureau county office or Mike Kovacic at 323-6586.

Eligible growers are those who have sold at least \$800 worth of corn in at least one of the past three years.

For the program to be adopted more than 50 per-

cent of the votes cast — representing more than 50 percent of the total corn production voted — must approve the proposal.

For more information, growers should contract the MDA, P.O. Box 30017, Lansing MI 48909 or call 373-1058. All ballots must be postmarked no later than Dec. 11.

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# Pigeon District Library Corner

## PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

"Christmas" will be the theme of the Dec. 8 Preschool Story Hour at the Pigeon District Library, highlighted with the stories "The Wild Christmas Reindeer" and "Word Bird's Christmas." Exercises, a memory game, Christmas songs and fingerplays will be part of the scheduled activities for children, age three to five, who may attend either the 9 or 10:30 a.m. session.

## CHILDRENS' BOOK WEEK WINNERS

The library celebrated National Children's Book Week on Nov. 16-21 with children age kindergarten through eighth grade encouraged to check-out at least one book and enter a drawing. Drawing winners were

## HOLIDAY HOURS

The Pigeon District Library will close on Christmas Eve, Thursday, Dec. 24 at 2 p.m. and will resume shortened hours on Saturday, Dec. 26 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

## CIRCULATION

Circulation for the month of October was up 2265 items compared to October, 1991. A total of 6516 items were checked out, including 2789 adult books, 1011 junior adult, 1574 children's, 42 toys and 1100 videotapes. A total of \$390.20 was brought in from copies and \$116.40 in fines. Four Story Hour sessions were conducted with 216 children attending. Six birthdays were celebrated with a song and crown. Chad Smith,

## Nick Walsh, Eric Turner, Michelle Thiel, Mary Ellen Tighe and Sara Smith.

The free movies on Halloween entertained 17 children and two adults and included refreshments.

Thirty-eight new registrations were recorded for the month: 13 from Caseville, eight from Winsor, six from Oliver, one from McKinley, two each from Brookfield and Sebawaing and three each from Fair Haven and Grant.

## SHOWCASE ON NEWSPAPERS...

An historical newspaper collection is on display in the community room showcase. The items displayed are from past and present presidents, including Kennedy, Nixon, Reagan, Bush and newly-elected Clinton. The news comes from newspapers such as "The Evening Star" in Washington D.C., "The Washington Post," "Detroit Free Press," etc. They

## date from 1961 to 1992 and also include "The Inaugural Editions."

Viewers are invited to see what they can remember about each President.

## GIVING THANKS

Many of you give generous gifts to the Pigeon District Library, which help the library provide services and materials which would otherwise not be available.

This is a special thanks to all who have already contributed this season. Thank you for thinking of the library at this "giving time" of the year.

## FREE MOVIE

The library will host a free movie on Saturday, Dec. 19 from 1 to 2 p.m., to show the films "The Small One" and "A Walt Disney Christmas." Elementary-age elves are invited to attend and bring a friend. Punch and cookies will be served.

# CALENDAR

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and Kingston. A free-will offering will be accepted. **Sunday, Dec. 6 - Messiah performance in Reese**

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church of Reese will present G.F. Handel's "The Messiah" with a chorus of 60 voices performing the "Hallelujah Chorus" at 7 p.m. Sunday. A free-will offering will be taken. Details, 868-3281.

**Sunday, Dec. 6 - ILL Swiss Steak Dinner**

Family style swiss steak is featured at the annual Lutheran Laymen's League dinner at St. Paul Lutheran Auditorium, Unionville, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Public invited.

**Sun., Dec. 6, Wed., Dec. 9, Sun., Dec. 13 - Cantata**

The Caseville Community Choir will present "Home for Christmas," its Cantata by Don Wrytzen, Phyl and Lynne Brower, in three performances, all at 7 p.m. Dec. 6 is at St. Roch Catholic Church, Dec. 9 is at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and Dec. 13 is at Caseville United Methodist Church. Public's invited.

**Tuesday, Dec. 8 - Sebawaing Chamber meeting**

Chamber of Commerce meets at 7 p.m. at the Village Office. Interested persons are invited to participate.

**Tuesday, Dec. 8 - Sebawaing Spaghetti Dinner**

Sebawaing Rotary Club's annual dinner is set for 5 to 7 p.m. at the USA High School cafeteria, before the USA/Laker basketball game. Public is invited, and tickets are available at the door.

**Tuesday, Dec. 8 - Huron County Board**

County Board of Commissioners meets at 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. in Commissioners' Room 211 of County Building, Bad Axe. Martha Thuemmel of Port Austin is 1992 Chairman. Call 269-8242.

**Tuesday, Dec. 8 - Elkton Village**

Village Council meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Village Hall. Barbara Thompson is Village President. Office phone: 375-2270.

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## ELKTON WOMAN'S CIVIC CLUB

Margaret Taylor was hostess to the Elkton Woman's Civic Club for their November meeting. Nine members responded to roll call with "My Favorite Comedian and Why?"

## PIGEON LIONS CLUB

Members of the Pigeon Lions are preparing for their upcoming Shopping Spree, for which tickets will be available at the next meeting. That was the information given by Phil Gayari to the 50 Lions who attended their regular meeting on Nov. 11 at the Pigeon VFW Hall. Ken McAulay was welcomed as a guest. "America" was sung and the Pledge given. Lion Charlie Leiprandt gave the invocation. Lions Jack Sturm and Kent McKenzie "twisted tails," collecting \$46.

## BAD AXE BPW

The Bad Axe Business and Professional Women's Club met Nov. 9 at the United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall in Bad Axe with 35 members and eight guests attending.

President Debra Leraish introduced Marilyn MacAlpine of St. Clair County Community College, who spoke on the Practical Nursing Program; Ellen Moran of the Huron Area Skill Center, who presented Adult Education information; Jerry White of Jordan College, who talked about education and Sally Drossos of Great Lakes Junior College, who presented the opportunities available at GLJC, including a library open to the public. Committee reports were given. The local BPW has a schedule of upcoming events, including a December Christmas party.

## ST. PAUL LUTH. LADIES AID

The November meeting of St. Paul Lutheran Ladies Aid, Unionville, was held Nov. 19. "Now Thank We All Our God" was sung by the ladies.

Mrs. Hugo Gremel read the Devotion "Cornucopia of Plenty" The aid collect and pledge to the flag was recited in unison.

The Christmas Party will be held Dec. 17 in the church basement with a potluck at 12:30 p.m. Every member is

should bring a guest. Discussion was held about sewing carpet rags in January for the October bazaar. Any material brought in should be torn apart.

Robbers bingo was played with Mrs. Edgar Gaeth and Mrs. Paul Stohlmann on the social committee. Mrs. Donald Stoll won the house prize.

## CASEVILLE RETIREMENT CLUB

Special guests of the Nov. 24 meeting of the Caseville Retirement Club were Caseville School Supt. James Stahl and his wife, Sharon, who explained the proposed renovations and addition to the Caseville Public School. President Mike Scally opened the meeting with the Pledge to the Flag. Thanks were extended to Ed Reynolds, Betty Smith and Lorraine Dell for the "early-bird" goodies. Travel Chairman Jetta Muhme told members that all who are planning to visit Meadowbrook on Dec. 4 should meet at the American Legion Hall parking lot at 8:30 a.m.

Celebrating birthdays were John Weremiuk, Kenneth Maher, Doris Schaefer, Patricia Kiltner, Mary Keena and Ray Smith. Anniversaries were observed by Frank and Mary Ellen Jones, Al and Emma Potter (62 years), Joe and Lucy Picciurro, Junior and Shirley Robinson, George and Jennie Tomlinson and John and Dorothy Kavalor (62 years).

It was reported that Ed White is recuperating at home and Jim Keena is improving.

## RETIRED SCHOOL PERSONNEL

The Huron Chapter of Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel met Nov. 18 at Bad Axe Presbyterian Church, with 109 turkey dinners served. Jane Mayes gave the welcome. Olive McCoy was chairman and led the pledge to the flag followed by a

moment of silence in honor of members deceased, including Leslie Arnott, Norah Dowde, Blanche Etzler, Pearl Hartman, Eloise Wellock and Clem Briolat.

Charles and Betty Pudney lead the group in three songs including "Let There Be Peace of Earth." A recipe book is for sale with proceeds going to the Arboretum Foundation.

## Senior Meal-Site menu

The Sebawaing Senior Meal-Site, 970 Union, welcomes all seniors, 60 years and older and their spouses. It is open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday through Friday. For reservations call Kathy Emery at 883-3303.

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

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** This article was sent to George Keim by one of his favorite readers, Joe Yoder, and we're passing it on for your enjoyment.

George's writings will return here again soon...

## When you're 80, you've got it made!

We oldsters sure do get away with a lot just because we've managed to keep breathing longer than most folks. I have just celebrated my 80th birthday and I've got it made.

If you forget someone's name or an appointment or what you said yesterday, just explain that you are 80, and you will be forgiven. If you spill soup on your tie or forget to shave half your face or take another man's tie by mistake, or promise to mail a letter and carry it around in your pocket for two weeks, just say, "I'm 80, you know" and nobody will say a thing. You have a perfect alibi for everything when you're 80. If you act silly, you're in your

## 45 baskets delivered from Pigeon Area Food Pantry

Forty-five baskets were packed and delivered in the Pigeon Area just before the Thanksgiving Holiday, according to volunteers from the Pigeon Community Food Pantry.

Boxes included canned foods, cereals, crackers, pastas, soups, paper and personal items, potatoes, eggs, meat, milk, bread and butter and a fresh vegetable.

Walsh Packing and Processing offered free wrapping and processing of meat that had been donated to the Huron County Christian Care Network.

The meat was then donated to the Pigeon Community Food Pantry for distribution. According to spokesmen from the Food Pantry, Walsh's will offer 20% off the price of normal processing of any animal donated to the Christian Care Network.

Active Feed Co. donated eggs and many area churches and organizations generously donated food and money to the Pantry.

One group of pre-schoolers who toured the Pantry contributed items worth over \$100. Volunteers who helped pack and distribute the baskets were also very much appreciated.

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Rev. David McLane  
Sunday School 10:00 am  
Morning Worship 11:00 am  
Sunday Evening 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Evening Bible Study and Youth Service 7:00 pm

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10:30 am Worship Service  
6 pm Sunday Night Worship  
WEDNESDAY: 7:00 pm Bible Study

**BAD AXE**  
**1ST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Pastor Dennis Slack  
Service 10:00 am • Nursery Prov.  
Sunday School 11:00 am

**BAY PORT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Douglas Laffler  
Sunday Worship 9:30 am  
Summer Hour Church School 9:30 am

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, CASEVILLE**  
Pastor James Duprey  
Sunday School 10:00 am  
Worship Service 11:00 am  
Evening Service 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Meeting 6 pm

**CASEVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Greg Mayberry  
Sunday School 9:00 am  
Nursery 10:15 am  
Sunday Worship 10:15 am  
Bible Study 6:00 pm

**CHANDLER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - ELKTON**  
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
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Pastor DeWeerd Smith  
Sunday School 9:45 am  
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Sunday Evening 7:00 pm  
Wednesday Evening 7:00 pm

**COLLING CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
5063 Colling Rd., Unionville  
SUNDAY: 10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Morning Worship

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, PIGEON**  
Rev. James P. Schwandt  
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.  
Worship 10:30 a.m.

**CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH, PIGEON ELCA**  
Raymond E. Orth, Pastor  
Sunday Worship 8:30 am and 10:45 am  
Sunday School 9:45 am

**ELKTON MISSIONARY CHURCH**  
Rev. Larry Salsbury  
WORSHIP HOUR: 8:45 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:00 am  
Worship Hour 11:00 am  
Adult Bible Study - Wed. 7:30 pm  
Sunday Evening Service 7 pm

**ELKTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Sang Yoon Chung  
Morning Worship 9:30 am  
Sunday School 10:45 am  
Jr. High & Sr. High Youth 6 pm  
Evening Service 7:00 pm  
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 pm

**FAITH BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Rick L. Randall  
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Sunday School 10 am  
Morning Preaching 11 am  
Sunday Evening 6 pm  
Wednesday Mid-week 7 pm

**FAIR HAVEN COMMUNITY MENNONITE CHURCH**  
Rev. Wayne J. Keim  
Sunday School 10:30 am  
Morning Worship 9:30 am

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10:00 am Morning Worship

**FIRST MISSIONARY CHURCH OF BAD AXE**  
Pastor Howard Turnbull  
Sunday School 10:00 am  
Sunday Worship 11:00 am  
Sun. Evening Worship 7:30 pm  
Wednesday Evening Adult Bible Study 7:30 pm

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, PIGEON**  
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Sunday School 9:15 a.m.  
Worship 10:30 a.m.

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Sunday School 9:15 am

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Rev. Don Miller 674-2785  
SUNDAY  
10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship Service  
7:00 pm Evening Service  
WEDNESDAY 7:30 pm Service

**HAYES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Douglas Laffler  
Sunday School 10:00 am  
Sunday Worship 11:00 am

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**HORSESHOE ACRES CALVARY CHURCH, BAD AXE**  
Rev. Stewart L. Justin  
Sunday Worship 10:00 am  
Sunday School 11:00 am  
Evening Service 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:30 pm

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH, SEBEWAING**  
Missouri Synod  
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Vicar Russell Helbig  
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**KILMANAGH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
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9:30 am Sunday School  
10:45 am Worship Service

**KINDGOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**  
1276 Pigeon Road Bad Axe  
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11:00 am Discussion of "The Watchtower"

**MICHIGAN AVE. MENNONITE CHURCH, PIGEON**  
Rev. Jay Miller  
Morning Worship 9:30 am  
Sunday School 10:30 am  
Evening Service 7:00 pm

**MORAVIAN CHURCH**  
2711 Cass, Unionville  
Rev. Terry Waavil  
9:15 am Divine Worship  
10:30 am Sunday School

**NEW SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH WELS, Sebewaing**  
Corner of Grove & 5th Sts.  
Rev. Keith Siverly  
SUNDAY  
9:00 am Divine Worship Service  
10:15 am Sunday School  
THURSDAY:  
7:00 pm Worship Service

**PIGEON RIVER MENNONITE CHURCH**  
Thomas Beachy, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:30 am  
Sunday School 10:30 am  
Sunday Evening 7:00 pm  
Evening Bible Study  
Wednesday 7:00 pm

**REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, CHRISTIAN**  
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269-900  
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Sunday School 10:00 am  
Social Hour 10:00 am  
Worship 11:00 am

**REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, BAY PORT** - 656-7281  
Elder Ernie Haley, Terry Brown - Associate  
10:00 A.M. Church School  
11:00 A.M. Worship  
3rd. Sunday Each Month-Child Emphasis  
11:00 A.M. Crafts  
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**REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS - CASEVILLE**  
Elder Dennis Abbe  
Morning Worship 10:00 am  
Preaching Service 11:00 am  
PHONE: 453-2284

**REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, OWENDALE**  
(5 Miles South of Elkton)  
Delores Gardner, Pastor  
Early Morning Worship 10:00 am  
Church School 10:00 am  
Preaching Service 11:00 am

**SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, PIGEON**  
Rev. Steven Miller  
Worship 10:30 am  
Sunday School 9:30 am

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST, UNIONVILLE, 3302 Bay St.**  
Pastor Hans Killius  
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# Thumb Area Obituaries

## JACK C. SCHRAM 1931-1992

Jack C. Schram, 61, of Royal Oak, died Friday, Nov. 13, in Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, of cancer.  
He was born in Rogers City on July 8, 1931, received his BS Degrees in mechanical and electrical engineering from Wayne State University and his Master's Degree from Chrysler Institute of Engineering in Highland Park. He worked as an engineer for Chrysler 40 years, retiring in July.  
Mr. Schram was married to June Gremel, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gremel, Sr. of Sebewaing, in Immanuel Lutheran Church Dec. 12, 1959. He and his wife resided part-time on Sand Point and were active members of Our Shepherd Church of Birmingham and of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Caseville.  
He was a past vice-chairman and secretary of the Pistons and Cylinders Sub-Committee of the Society of Automotive Engineers, Tau Beta Pi engineering honor society and American Society for Quality Control. He was a past member of Birmingham Lutheran School Board of Education and past-president of Birmingham Schools Parent Teacher League.  
Surviving are his wife, June, a daughter, Gwen Schram, two sons, Alex and Erin, and two granddaughters.  
Funeral services were held Monday, Nov. 16, in Our Shepherd Lutheran Church, Birmingham, and burial was in White Chapel Memorial Cemetery, Troy.  
Friends wishing to offer memorials are invited to consider American Heart Association, American Cancer Society or Our Shepherd Lutheran Church Endowment Fund.

## LOUISA KHOURY 1945-1992

Louisa Khoury, 47 of Sebewaing, passed away Wednesday, Nov. 25, at her home.  
Mrs. Khoury was born Louisa Awad in Palestine on March 25, 1945. She was married to Qustaid Khoury on Sept. 29, 1963, and he survives her.  
She also leaves their four children, Robert, Sami, Hanan and Eleen Khoury, four grandchildren, four brothers and four sisters, and several nieces and nephews.  
The funeral was held Saturday, Nov. 28, at St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church, Saginaw, with Fr. John Stavropoulos officiating. Interment was in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Deisler Funeral Home, Saginaw, was in charge of funeral arrangements.  
Friends planning to offer memorials are invited to consider St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church of Saginaw.

## VIOLET DIEBEL 1907 - 1992

Violet Diebel, 85 of Gagetown, passed away Monday, Nov. 23 at Tendercare Nursing Home in Cass City.  
She was born June 23, 1907 in Oliver Township, daughter of the late Rudolph and Lena (Albrecht) Born. She was united in marriage to Clarence B. Diebel in Linkville on March 3, 1926. Mrs. Diebel was a homemaker and a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Bach.  
Surviving are her husband, Clarence of Gagetown; one daughter, Mrs. Martin (Lois) Blondell of Owendale; three sons, Raymond and Guardello of Pigeon, Robert and Barbara of West Branch and Calvin of Gagetown; nine grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Dorothy Rehberg of Eastpointe and Mrs. Carl (Edna) Yackle of Pigeon; two brothers, Clarence Born of Pigeon and Charles Born of Bay City and several nieces and nephews.  
Funeral services were held Wednesday, Nov. 25 at St. Peter's Lutheran Church. The Rev. Scott Johnson officiated with burial in Grant Township Cemetery.  
Funeral arrangements were handled by the Meyersieck-Bussemma Funeral Home, Pigeon.  
Memorials may be made to St. Peter's Lutheran Church Building Fund.

## ELIZABETH NEUMANN 1915-1992

Funeral services were held Saturday, Nov. 21, in Lone Rock, WI, for Elizabeth (Brauson) Neumann, 77, former Sebewaing resident, who died Wednesday, Nov. 18, of injuries suffered in a traffic accident.  
She was born July 7, 1915, and was married to Nelson Neumann on Feb. 6, 1951. They formerly lived in Sebewaing, and Chicago, and had been Wisconsin residents for the past two years.  
Anyone wishing to communicate with Nelson Neumann may reach him at Box 209, Coffeenberry Road, RR 1, Lone Rock, WI, 53556.  
Mr. Neumann is a son of the late Otto and Bertha Neumann of Sebewaing.

## DOROTHY KEIM 1917 - 1992

Dorothy V. Keim, 75 of Pigeon, passed away Monday, Nov. 23 at the Scheurer Hospital Long-Term Care Unit.  
She was born April 17, 1917 in Pigeon, daughter of the late Joseph and Lucretia (Swartzendruber) Keim. She was employed for over 25 years at the Pigeon Telephone Company as an operator and also worked as a nurse's aide at Sebeville Convalescent Center and the Scheurer Hospital Long-Term Care Unit. She was a member of the Pigeon River Mennonite Church.  
Miss Keim is survived by one sister, Mary Ropp of Pigeon; two brothers, Alvin of Goshen, IN and George of Bay Port and several nieces and nephews.  
She was preceded in death by three sisters and three brothers.  
Funeral services were held Friday, Nov. 27 at the Pigeon River Mennonite Church. The Rev. Thomas Beachy, pastor, officiated with burial in the church cemetery.  
Funeral arrangements were handled by the Meyersieck-Bussemma Funeral Home, Pigeon.  
Memorial contributions may be made to the Gideons, Scheurer Hospital Long-Term Care Unit or to the organization of the donor's choice.

## HAZEL F. MILLER 1896 - 1992

Hazel F. Miller, 96 of Caro, formerly of Pigeon, passed away Friday, Nov. 27 at Saginaw Community Hospital, following a long illness.  
She was born on Oct. 12, 1896 in Elmira, OR, daughter of the late David N. and Fannie (Smith) Hamilton. On April 28, 1921 she was united in marriage to F. Gordon Miller in Bad Axe. He preceded her in death on Jan. 30, 1973.  
Mrs. Miller was a homemaker throughout her lifetime and was a member of the Juniata Baptist Church, Vassar.  
Her survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Earl (Doris) Buschlen, Elkton, Mrs. Ervin (C. Frances) Aschiman, Mears, Mrs. Lyle (Elizabeth) Holik, Caro and Mrs. Paul (Joanne) Repshinska, Gagetown; 11 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.  
She was preceded in death by a son, Ralph, a great-grandson Richard, four sisters and three brothers.  
Funeral services were conducted on Monday, Nov. 30 at 11 a.m. from the Meyersieck-Bussemma Funeral Home, Pigeon. Rev. Dr. Richard Flanders, pastor of Juniata Baptist Church, officiated with burial in Grand Lawn Cemetery.  
Memorials may be considered to Juniata Baptist Church, Vassar.

## ROZA BOTKA 1926 - 1992

Roza Botka, 66 of Owendale, passed away Saturday, Nov. 28 at Huron Memorial Hospital near Bad Axe, following a long illness.  
Roza Hajlitusz was born in Hungary on Sept. 3, 1926. She was united in marriage to James Botka in Cleveland, OH on Aug. 26, 1950. She was a homemaker throughout her lifetime.  
Surviving her are a daughter, Deborah Tarmey, Plymouth; a son and daughter-in-law, Paul and Georgina Botka, Caro; three grandchildren; one great-grandson; two sisters, Julie (David) Kocsis, Aurora, CO and Gizella Hoffman, Newcastle, Ontario, Canada; several nieces and nephews and a sister-in-law, Mrs. William (Christine) Cole, Holiday, FL.  
She was preceded in death by three sisters.  
Funeral services were conducted on Monday, Nov. 30 at 3 p.m. from the Meyersieck-Bussemma Funeral Home, Pigeon. Rev. Lisa McIlvanna, pastor of Owendale United Methodist Church, officiated with burial in Grant Township Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association or the American Cancer Society.

## Other Thumb Area deaths

Bernice Porzondek, 74, Grindstone, passed away Nov. 19.  
Janet Hutchinson, 46, Bad Axe, passed away Nov. 21.  
Albert Pawloski, 71, Harbor Beach, passed away Nov. 22.  
Betty Eernisse, 69, Harbor Beach, passed away Nov. 22.  
Owen Brown, 65, Kinde, passed away Nov. 24.  
Lloyd Davidson, 72, Filion, passed away Nov. 25.  
Anthony Guwca, 73, Bad Axe, passed away Nov. 25.  
Lloyd Davidson, 72, Meade Township, passed away Nov. 25.

## Donations sought for USA Read-A-Thon this Friday

Unionville-Sebewaing Area Middle School students will read their way to money by holding a read-a-thon this Friday, Dec. 4 from 8:30 to 11:10 a.m.  
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Generally speaking, the first few days after death and during the time of the funeral, bereaved individuals are in a state of numbness and shock. Indeed, one of the valuable things about a funeral is that it provides activities to keep thoughts occupied and time filled.  
Then comes the letdown. Stage two. Activities slow down. The grieving person to face the fact that the loved one is gone, really gone, and that he or she is alone. After the initial numbness wears off, as with an actual physical wound, the throbbing pain begins in earnest.  
Stage two can last a long time. Pain, can turn to depression and apathy, a lot of tears. Eventually, the bereaved begins to notice that the pain has abated - a little. Appetite and energy begin to return. This is the third stage - resignation and acceptance.  
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## Christmas Story: A Country Christmas...

Ted Keyes almost laughed out loud at the bitter reaction of the other passengers when the driver told them the big bus was stranded in the small mountain community of Hillside.

Ted didn't care about the delay. He wasn't "going home" for Christmas as

most of his fellow passengers were. He was going to King City to take a new job, and he had a week to get there. He followed the others as they filed out of the bus and ran the short distance into the general store, eager to escape the fury of the winter storm as quickly as possible.

They gathered about the pot-bellied stove, quiet, oblivious of one another, each wrapped in his own unhappy thoughts.

A big man, elderly, yet straight as a ramrod, entered from a back room.

"Welcome, folks, welcome. Nice to have so much company on Christmas Eve. Ma's putting on the big coffee pot and making some hot chocolate for the kiddies.

Don't go reaching for your wallets. This'll be compliments of Ben Flowers, who wishes you one and all a Merry Christmas. If any of you want to make phone calls, reversing the charges, of course, phone's out there in the kitchen. Now, just make yourself to home."

There was a mad rush toward the kitchen. Ted found himself an unoccupied chair near the stove and relaxed.

He was suddenly conscious of the fact that Ben Flowers was shoveling more coal into the stove and that the noise had awakened him. Two youngsters were sleeping on a pallet in one corner. An old man puffed on his pipe on the opposite of the stove. No one else was in sight.

"Where is everyone?"  
"Gone to church. Little

mission up the road. Minister came down and issued invitations to a special service. Tried to wake you, but you're a sound sleeper, son. In fact, I had to slam this stove door five or six times to wake you."

"Why?"  
"Just thought you might give me a hand. I ain't as young as I used to be, I found that out. Come along, will you?"

**The Tree**  
Ted followed the man through the kitchen. The old man pointed to a Christmas tree resting against the back porch.

"Cut that tree and brought it down from the hill. Tuck-

ered me out, for sure. Help me get it in, will you?"  
"You're putting up a tree on Christmas morning?"

"Yep, first one in several years. Me and ma sorta got out of the habit, son, not having any folks or any youngsters about. Now, this stop-over that is such a bother to you is a real occasion for us. We just gotta have a tree, son, and that's all there is to it."

**Like Christmas**  
After that, it was just like Christmas. Ted and Ben Flowers finished the tree, then retired to the kitchen to drink coffee and watch Mrs. Flowers prepare a Christmas

meal—turkey, dressing, cranberries, all the things Ted remembered as part of Christmas during his childhood days.

The church-goers returned to find that Mrs. Flowers had wrapped a small gift for each one—actually two gifts were left over, because she had erred in her count of those in attendance. No one seemed to notice.

It was an unusual Christmas dinner—served in the early morning, on paper plates. Ted always remembered how everyone had eaten heartily and had happily said goodbye to the old couple at the country store.



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## Interesting ways to celebrate Christmas...

### Christmas Music Hits

In the music record world what is a Christmas hit? Elvis Presley's "Return to Sender" could be as much of a Christmas hit as "Mary's Boy Child" by Harry Belafonte.

Since Christmas is the time of the year when record sales are at a peak, to have a hit at Christmastime is very lucrative. It seems at Christmastime many consumers have more money than sense, thus even bizarre records that would probably never make it at any other time, flood the market from mid-November onward.

The Beatles are the champions of not only the single Christmas records but also of the Christmas albums; although they were number one in the album charts over six Christmases—they never up to that time specifically recorded Christmas songs.

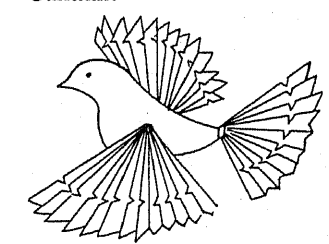
Bing Crosby's "White Christmas" was the biggest Christmas selling single of all time.

### The Name "Jesus"

Although today when a name is given to a newborn baby it usually doesn't have

any more significance than an identification tag, in Bible times a name was chosen with great care. The name of a newborn signified the faith and hope of the parents, the baby's own personal characteristics, the circumstances of the baby's birth, or its life mission.

The name given to the Baby Jesus had great significance. Like Joshua leading Israel to victory in the earthly promised land, so Jesus would be the Captain of Salvation, coming to lead us to the heavenly Canaan.



### Christmas Dove Of Peace

Cut out the shape of a dove's body from white, light-weight cardboard. Cut a slit in the body where the wings will be inserted.

Pleat paper for the wings and for the tail. Cut designs in the paper while it is folded. Insert the wings and glue on the tail.

### Christmas Cherry Legend

There is an old legend of five-hundred years or more telling of Joseph the elderly man walking with his young bride, Mary, in a cherry orchard. As she told him of the angel visits, Joseph became so suspicious that he refused to pick cherries for Mary. But upon Mary's request the cherry branches bent over graciously for her. As Joseph saw this he was filled with remorse and asked for her forgiveness.

### Austria's Christmas Contribution

Austria has contributed much to the world's Christmas by the beloved song, "Silent Night! Holy Night!"

The American Santa Claus is not known in Austria, but on December 6 Saint Nicholas makes his appearance accompanied by the devil. Both of them must receive information about the children's good or bad deeds.

If the devil starts to strike with his rod, Saint Nicholas chases the children away. If the children promise to be good he gives them candy, nuts and fruits.



### Nutcracker Tree

Why not make a "Nutcracker Tree" modeled after the one in Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker" ballet? It features luscious fruit—so make your own. Blow up balloons to the size of pears, apples, plums, etc. Wrap each balloon in 5 or 6 thicknesses of paper toweling or newsprint that has been soaked in flour and water (4 parts water to 1 part flour). Hang the fruit up to dry overnight with a clothespin attached to the tied end of the balloon.

After the fruit is dry, paint them with water colors or poster paints. Add a final sparkling highlight with a squirt of gold paint. Let the paint dry, then remove the balloon and into the opening insert a bent hairpin

or piece of flexible wire for a hanger. Glue on plastic leaves.

Hang the fruit on the "Nutcracker Tree" and complete it with stars, bells, gingerbread men and an occasional frosted cookie.

### Christmas In Norway

In Norway often the Christmas presents are hidden all over the house. In your search for your presents, if you by chance find someone else's gift, you are to pretend you didn't see it and go on hunting. If you love Norway's strawberries in the summer, you will also love a box of candied strawberries at Christmastime.

### Gracious Giving & Receiving

In the true spirit of Christmas, "It is more blessed to give than to receive," it truly is joy to share our blessings with someone else who is in need. The whole family can join in the fun of giving.

It is important, however, that the ones who are to receive these gifts are not pointed out as "poor." Most of us, at one point in our lives or another have been through hard places and didn't want to be considered "poor." It is wise to emphasize to the children as well as ourselves that these people for some reason or another are at a low spot right now. Those who are less fortunate than ourselves this season may be there so that we can have the privilege of helping them.

One thing for sure—giving does pay back with an inner joy that money can never replace.

To the ones who are the "less fortunate ones" this season—accept the thoughtfulness of those who give—it's good for them to give and you wouldn't want to deny them the feeling of giving, would you?

Merry Christmas to the giver and the receiver!

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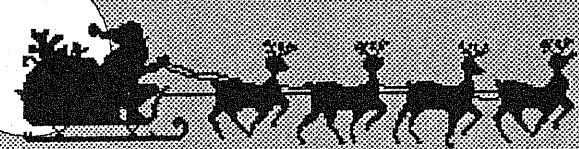
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# 1992 Christmas Gift Guide

## Christmas customs from around the world

### Fantastic Choosing!

No doubt this Christmas season, as the many previous ones down through the years, you'll hear of Christmas being "too commercialized" and yet we "complainers" usually are right out there taking advantage of the many varied gifts made possible by the vendors. It is really fantastic, isn't it—all the beautiful, cute, and yes, practical things there are to choose from?

### Pretty Packages

Much of the appeal of Christmas gifts is how they are wrapped. And the surprise comes with the fun of unwrapping the gifts. Besides the many beautiful types of wrapping we can buy in the stores, you can be original by wrapping gifts in fabric and wallpaper. Foils with a second wrap of cellophane lace wrap from the florist shop makes an exquisite wrapping.

You can create beautiful wrappings by adding fruit clusters, artificial flowers, jewels, holly, seals, etc. Tape and scissors, an eye for color, imagination in materials—and you're off to making the prettiest packages under the tree.

### Sing Christmas Joy

The Christmas carols ringing out on the clear December air are the product of many centuries and many countries.

Our early settlers brought many of these songs to us. The French brought us "Cantique de Noel," or "O, Holy Night." With the Germans came Luther's hymn for children, "Away in a Manger," and from England came, "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen."

Sing it, this Christmas season—sing the good tidings of great joy!

### No Generation Gap For Christmas

To a child Christmas is full of wonder and excitement. He eagerly anticipates the gift surprises, and the mystery.

As that child becomes a parent and then a grandparent, a gradual change takes place so that Christmas is seen as a time of tradition. The seasonal excitement and customs are reminders of the past. And he tends to get a bit grouchy about new elements that are introduced into the Christmas season. But by now he fully knows that the pleasures of giving far outweigh the feeling of getting.

Christmas is for all. To Johnnie Christmas is wonderful because it's so new. To Grandpa Christmas is wonderful because it is so old. Merry Christmas to one and all!

### Christmas Tree Thoughts

Though the Christmas tree is popular throughout the United States, in other countries the creche or manger scene replaces it. The Christmas tree in Sicily is decorated with apples and oranges rather than tinsel. This comes from an old tradition that all the trees bore fruit when Christ was born.

### Different Decorations

The traditional refrain in

American and English homes is "Deck the Halls with Boughs of Holly," but in Italy and Spain the house is decorated with flowers instead of evergreens at Christmastime.

### Christmas Toy Choosing

When choosing a toy for that special youngster, what's the best thing to look for? The important thing is not what the toy can do but what the child can do with it. A child enjoys having a parent take time to play with him

perhaps more than having the toy itself. Toys that are poorly constructed or flimsily made so that they tear up easily are not the ones that teach children how to properly care for their toys.

If you had rather the house not be filled with loud or weird noises on Christmas Day, save those toys for another time.

Merry Christmas is choosing the right toys for your youngsters!

### Austrian Advent Wreath

An interesting Christmas custom comes to us from Austria. An "Advent Wreath" is made of holly or pine and has four candles in it. On each of the four Sundays prior to Christmas, one of the four candles is lit as a child reads a part of the Christmas Story. Then on Christmas Day—all four candles are lit.

### Recycled Christmas Trees

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### Sinterklaas Eve

In Holland there is an interesting custom of giving Sinterklaas' gifts. The gifts are wrapped in such a way as

to disguise their contents. The gift is also accompanied by a pertinent, witty verse designed to amuse or embarrass the receiver. The one who gives the gift and the one who writes the verse is unknown.

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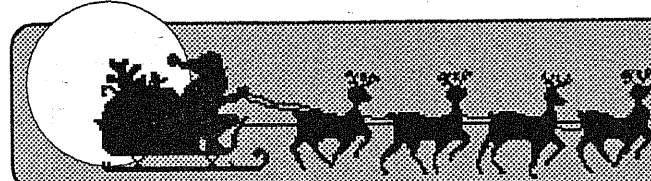
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and the verses read amid much laughter and blushes.

### The Wreath Symbol

The year 1444 was the year the evergreen boughs were used in the streets of London as Christmas decorations. In the 16th century the people

of Germany intertwined the branches of spruce or fir into a circular shape.

This circle was said to symbolize the love of God which had no beginning nor ending. This is a nice thought for parents to point out to children as the wreath becomes a part of Christmas

### Christmas Music Hits

In the music record world what is a Christmas hit? Elvis Presley's "Return to Sender" could be as much of a Christmas hit as "Mary's Boy Child" by Harry Belafonte. Since Christmas is the time

of the year when record sales are at a peak, to have a hit at Christmastime is very lucrative. It seems at Christmastime

many consumers have more money than sense, thus even bizarre records that would probably never make it at any

other time, flood the market from mid-November onward. The Beatles are the champ- Continued on next page

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