

# We're Asking You...



**THIS WEEK'S "WE'RE ASKING YOU" QUESTION, ASKED BY BRENDA BUSCHLEN:**

*What summer plans do you have which you hope to have completed by this fall?*

## Pigeon Fire Chief says 'no' to burning!

Pigeon Fire Chief Ron Damm says that the Windsor Twp. Fire Department has received several calls regarding the state-wide burning ban.

Residents have been asking if it is all right to burn trash in private barrels on their own property.

Damm says "No!" He contacted Department of Natural Resources Fire Officer (in this region) Jim Melin of Cass City, who said that the State Police have written several tickets to private citizens for burning trash on their own property. Any burning whatsoever is banned, Damm emphasizes.



I want to have all my yard work done!

Jan Deering  
BAY PORT



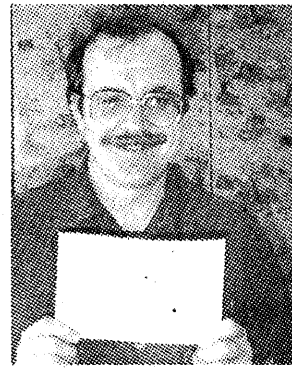
Saving up money for college.

Andrea Csanyi  
BAY PORT



I hope to get a lot more bar-b-ques. (owns BBQ business)

Rodney Heck  
ELKTON



I hope to have my barbershop addition completed.

Larry Smith  
PIGEON



Besides yard work, a fun-filled two-week vacation with my sister Elaine, along with summer fun activities.

Bonnie Finan  
PORT AUSTIN



To see my son- and daughter-in-law are moved into their new home with a house-warming party.

Cathy Jarret  
PIGEON

## Country Charm from Pg. 2

were expected for the Fourth of July weekend and reservations are already booked well into the summer.

**A YEAR - ROUND WELCOME:** Beth says the Country Charm is open all year, and guests in the winter will be warmed by the red Vermont Castings woodburning stove in the living room. "We want to promote the cross-country and snowmobile trails in the area," Beth says.

The farm's close proximity to Sleeper State Park will be a bonus for skiers and snowmobilers, Depner says, as the park has many groomed trails.

**ANIMALS ABOUND:** Scruffy, the Cairn terrier who has appointed himself as official greeter, is one of the many animals on the Depner farm.

Two English fallow deer as well as goats, Barbados sheep, horses, a Jersey cow, and ducks are also pampered residents on the 40-acre farm. "We want to get some reindeer, maybe an elk, some unique animals on the farm for guests to enjoy," Beth says.

The pond is stocked with hybrid bluegill, bass, and trout, as well as a family of ducks who came to visit one day and decided to stay. The Depners eventually want to obtain a pair of Belgian horses and a wagon so guests can enjoy a ride through the woods. Guests are free to try their

luck fishing in the pond, and could have a picnic by the pond with a campfire in the fire pit.

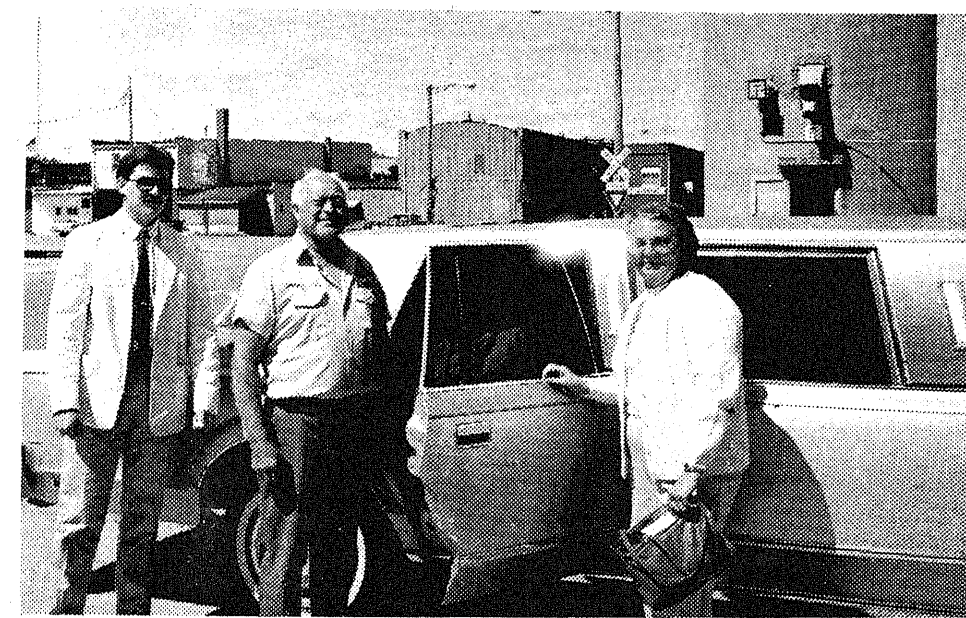
**LOTS OF WORK:** Mike and Beth are very proud of their home, but they admit that it's a on-going project. "Right now, the house looks great, but we work on it every day. There's so much we still want to do here," Beth says.

## Tourney ends Scenic Jr. Golf Classic

The Scenic Golf and Country Club Junior Golf Clinic consisted of 36 participants who were evaluated and placed in groups according to their skills.

Three were named to the senior group, six Intermediate and 27 were listed as beginners. The program consisted of lessons by Scenic's golf professional, Mike Gogola with practice and play.

A tournament was conducted June 30, followed by a hot dog luncheon and awards program. Tournament winners included: senior — Jeff Brunni, first place and Dan McBride, runner-up; intermediate — Graham Dast, first place and Traci Anderson, runner-up; junior division — Todd Tate, first place and Betsy Drury, runner-up.



## Special retirement day!

**Elevator Oil Division employee Maynard Rheinheimer and his wife Mildred were whisked away by chauffeured limousine to a special lunch at the Sandpiper in Caseville on Thursday, in honor of Rheinheimer's retirement after 36 years of service. The treat was provided by friends and fellow employees at the Oil Division.**

**Oil Division Manager Dave Ignash said that Rheinheimer would be missed at the station. "He could really change people's attitudes. If someone was grumpy when they drove in, Maynard could make them happy. All the little kids knew his name and knew he had a piece of bubble gum in his pocket for them. He'll certainly leave a lasting impression." Rheinheimer has done various jobs for the Oil Division, including changing tires, changing oil and shocks, and as Ignash said, changing people's attitudes.**

## Thanks A Million

By PERCY ROSS



You may write to Percy Ross in care of The Progress-Advance, P.O. Box 35000, Minneapolis, MN 55435. Please include your telephone number with your letter.

DEAR SIR:

For many years I was the staff artist for a local printer. I made a comfortable living for my family.

That was until five years ago, when I was diagnosed as having diabetic neuropathy. The neurosurgeon told me that within six months I would be bedridden. I couldn't accept this and worked like crazy to fight my way back.

I did spend a year in a wheelchair, until I could get around with the use of a cane. I'm still getting around with that same cane today.

I've found working with my hands to be good therapy. I design and construct miniature stagecoaches and covered wagons that are well received by gift shops in nearby towns.

However, my tools are quite primitive. I know that a power saw and a band saw would be a blessing for such work. In looking around I've found both could be purchased for around \$350.

I'm swallowing my pride now and asking for your help in the purchase of these electric tools. Mr. Ross, what do you think? — Mr. B.E. Modesto, Calif.

DEAR MR. E.:

Of course you're a proud man. I'd venture to say it's pride that stopped you from being bedridden and has you up and walking.

But you're no less of a man by asking for help in securing what you need. On the contrary... you're a better man for it, because now you'll have the proper tools for your trade.

The more I think about it, the only pride you're losing is false pride, and we can all afford to give that up... my check is on the way.

— \$\$\$\$\$\$ —

DEAR MR. ROSS:

I'm writing for a microwave oven so my husband can warm up meals while I'm at work. That way, I wouldn't have to worry that he'll catch something on fire. So far he's burnt

up a tea kettle, coffee pot and two saucepans.

My husband is a semi-invalid and has difficulty getting around. I have no choice but to work, as mine is the only income.

You can imagine how I worry on a daily basis about my husband's safety. If you can see your way clear to honor this request, I'd be most grateful, and I know my husband would be, too. — Mrs. M.H., Akron, OH.

DEAR MRS. H.: Nothing like leaving the house everyday, only to worry if it will still be standing when you get home. No one needs that kind of stress.

I can't guarantee that a natural disaster won't come along and tear the house down, but I can assure your husband's safety with a check for a microwave... it's in the mail. — \$\$\$\$\$\$ —

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# United in marriage

## Gast - Voelker

Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Caro was the site of nuptial vows spoken by Noreen Gast of Caro and Ross Voelker of Pigeon on Saturday, June 25.

Father Donald Eppenbrock officiated at the double-ring ceremony

which united the children of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Gast of Caro and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Voelker of Pigeon.

Special wedding music was provided by soloists Anne and Troy Parsell, accompanied by organist Patty Witkovsky, all of Caro. Selections included

"Always," "Something and "And I Love Her."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of ivory satin with a sculptured sabrina neckline and fitted alencon bodice. The gown featured a long torso with soft shirring at the waistline.

The v-back was designed with butterfly panels of lace with buttons to close. Her chapel-length train featured an alencon lace border and her headpiece was a band of alencon lace, seeded pearls and metallic petals, complemented with a double back pouff and pearls.

The bride carried a colonial bouquet fashioned with bridal pink roses accented with astilbe and stock.

The bride asked her friend, April Nelson of Arlington Heights, Ill. to stand up for her as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Deb Frederick and Cindy Goff, both of Caro, friends of the bride and Amy Gast of Hendersonville, N.C., sister of the bride.

The attendants each wore rose satin tea-length dresses with capped sleeves and a dropped waistline. They carried arm bouquets of bridal pink roses and astilbe accents.

Mark Voss of Scottsdale, Ariz. stood up as best man for his friend. Groomsman included Dan Wissner of

Detroit, a friend of the groom; Eldon Voelker of Pigeon, cousin of the groom and David Voelker of Pigeon, brother of the groom. Seating wedding guests was usher Mike Gast of Caro, brother-in-law of the groom.

The mother of the bride selected a light pink tea-length silk organza dress with a dropped waistline, accented with a corsage of bridal pink roses.

The groom's mother wore an aqua tea-length organza dress with a dropped waistline, accented with a corsage of bridal pink roses.

The newlywed Mr. and Mrs. Ross Voelker greeted 275 guests at a reception conducted at Sherwood-on-the-Hill, Gageton.

After a two-week honeymoon trip, the couple will reside in Pigeon.

The bride is employed as assistant bookkeeper at Midwest Rotary Manifolds Co., Caro. She is a 1984 graduate of Ferris State College.

Her husband is employed with Otto Voelker Farms, Pigeon. He is a 1979 graduate of Michigan State University.

## Tourists can be blood donors, too!

Local Red Cross Bloodmobile Coordinator Norma Farver announces that permanent and summer residents of the Caseville area may donate blood on Thursday, July 14 when a Blood Drive is conducted from 2 to 7 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, Caseville.

Farver adds, "We hope we can top the good response we had in March."

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# Engagement

## Farver - Clark



Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Farver, formerly of Caseville, now of Lake Le Ann, Jerome, MI, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ethel Lynn Farver to Chris Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Clark of Jackson.

A Sept. 16 wedding in St. Rita's Catholic Church is being planned.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Thomas J. (Ethel) Farver of Caseville.

## Morehead - Farver



Mr. and Mrs. James Morehead of Findlay, Ohio announce the engagement of their daughter, Lori A. Morehead to Robert Farver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Farver, formerly of Caseville, now of Lake Le Ann, Jerome, MI. An Oct. 29 wedding is planned in Findlay, Ohio at First Lutheran church.

The prospective bridegroom is the grandson of Mrs. Thomas J. (Ethel) Farver of Caseville.

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# United in marriage

## Shapiro - Betteridge

Carrie Tess Betteridge, granddaughter of the late Claude and Alma Betteridge of Caseville, was united in marriage to Steven Justin Shapiro on Saturday, June 4 at Enon United Methodist Church, Enon, Ohio.

Rev. Thad McGehee officiated at the ceremony which united the children of Barbara A. Shapiro of Beavercreek, Ohio, Donald M. Shapiro of Kingston, Pa. and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Betteridge of Enon, Ohio.

The bride selected Penny Kouse of Springfield, Ohio to be her maid of honor, assisted by attendants Norma Overman of Day-

ton, Ohio, Brenda Close of Springfield, Ohio and Kathleen Flatter of Fairborn, Ohio.

The groom chose Scott Rogers of Kettering, Ohio to be his best man. Other members of the wedding party were Galen Kouse of Springfield, Ohio, Kevin Close of Springfield, Ohio and Marlin Keesler of Fairborn, Ohio.

The newly-married Mrs. Shapiro graduated from Green High School in Springfield, Ohio, Wright State University in Dayton, Ohio and is presently attending the Kettering College of Medical Art. She is employed at Tac II Industries, Springfield, Ohio.

Her husband, a graduate of Beavercreek High School, Beavercreek, Ohio,

is also a graduate of Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio and is presently employed at Rush Package

Delivery, Dayton.

The newlyweds are making their home in Enon, Ohio.

## Achievements

Four Huron County students join the 1,485 persons listed as degree recipients from Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, at the end of the winter semester of the 1987-88 school year.

CASEVILLE: Linette C.

Bushey, Bachelor of Science degree.

PIGEON: Keith E. Baur, Bachelor's degree in Business Administration; Takako Nishiyama, Bachelor of Arts degree and Janet M. Sturm, Bachelor of Science degree.

## Annual School picnic set Aug. 7 at W Rock

WHITE ROCK — The annual White Rock School picnic will be held Sunday, August 7, starting with a potluck dinner.

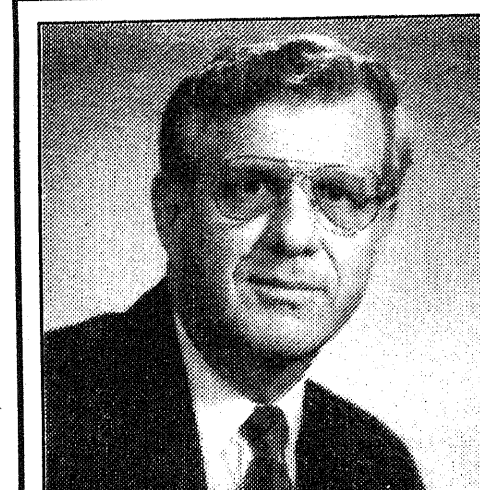
In charge of arrangements are Gerald Kurk, president of the Association, who made the announcement.

The picnic will also include an auction, bake sale and arts and crafts booths. A raffle will also be conducted.

Auction items are being sought for the picnic, and they may be dropped off at the school any Saturday or Sunday, between noon and 5 pm, until the day of the picnic.

Anyone interested in offering services or ideas, or duties with any of the events, is invited to contact Kurk at 3859 Lake Shore Road, Harbor Beach, or calling him at 517-479-9317.

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**PIGEON LL CHAMPS:** Gusty winds didn't keep local Little League teams off the ball diamonds Thursday night, during tournaments!  
 The Tigers, who wrapped up an unbeaten 8-0 season, defeated the Yankees by a score of 9-5 to win the local tourney crown for 1988. HERE are team members, coached by Jim King.



## Scenic hosts ACS tourney

The Huron County Unit of the American Cancer Society will hold the ACS Golf Championship on Sunday, July 10. Scenic Golf and Country Club of Pigeon will host the tournament with a 1 p.m. tee-off scheduled.

Teams of four men and four women will play a scramble format. The tournament is open to all golfers with established handicaps. There are divisions of play for all levels and golfers are encouraged to enter and join in the battle against cancer.

Local winners will advance to the Michigan Division ACS Championship.

For more information, call the Scenic Pro Shop at 453-3350.

## Farmers' Fest from Page 19

one vote, and the picture with the most votes will be the winner of \$25 in Pigeon Money. The winner will also ride in the Grand Parade on the Jaycee float.

"It's a new thing this year," says Jaycee President Tim Tate, but we're having a lot of fun with it.

Project Chairman is Linda Wolfram of Pigeon.

### FESTIVAL HATS FOR SALE

"Hats off!" to the Jaycees, for selling Farmers' Festival '88 hats, now available for purchase at the Village Qwik Stop, Peoples' Choice Market, local taverns or from any Jaycee member.

Funds raised from the sales will help fuel future Jaycee projects, including Christmas tree sales. "Think it's too early to think about Christmas?" says Tate. "We have to order our Christmas trees in July!"

### QUEEN'S CONTEST

Over a dozen local young ladies are on the roster of candidates for the 1988 Pigeon Farmers' Festival Queen, according to organizers Linda Walsh and Lorraine LePage.

One lucky young lady will succeed 1987 Queen Kris Elenbaum, who will relinquish her crown during the Friday Night Stage Show.

A Queen's Luncheon is planned for Wednesday, July 13 at 11:30 a.m. at Scenic Golf and Country Club, Pigeon. It is at that time that three judges will become personally acquainted with each of the candidates and will make their selection.

"Mum's the word" though, until the Friday Night Stage Show when the 1988 Pigeon Farmers' Festival Queen will be crowned!

### DANCE SHOW

Students of Sherry's Dance Studio, Caseville, will perform during a special show on Wednesday, July 27 at 7 p.m. at the Rec Park, preceding the Lip Sync Contest.

Dance Instructor Sherry Leipprandt invites the public to enjoy an impromptu show by her talented students!

### SATURDAY'S GRAND PARADE

Parade Chairman Dave Geiger, contact person Neal Eichler and go-getter Roy Lawrence report that entries are brisk, numbering over 90 already.

Music, which in past years has been scarce, will be plentiful this year with the Laker Marching Band, Owen-Gage Marching Band and possibly the Caseville Marching Band as special guests. Other highlights will be two drum and bugle corps and numerous entries featuring their own music.

### OTHER UPDATES . . .

Additional Lip Sync acts are still being sought for the Wednesday, July 27 popular event, which will hit the stage at 7:30 p.m.

Entries are eligible in three age categories: 12 and under, 13 to 18 and adults 19 and older.

Deadline to enter is this Friday, July 8 and interested lip sync-ers may contact Sally Rummel at 453-2331 or Rhonda Buehler at 453-2506.

## July meeting set for MBC

LANSING—Michigan Bean Commission members and staff will hold their July meeting at 10 am Thursday, July 7, at the Brentwood in Caro.

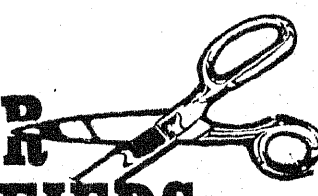
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