

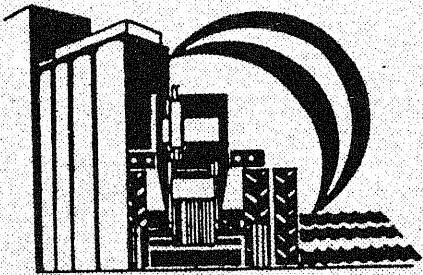
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### Pick up your 'Chili Contest' entries

Persons who wish to enter their favorite recipe of chili may do so by picking up an entry form at the Pigeon Village Hall, according to contest organizers, the Pigeon Worth While club. Entries must be brought to the Village Hall for judging by 11 a.m.

Entry blanks for the chili contest are available at the Village Clerk's Office. Judges are 34th District State Sen. James Barcia, County Register of Deeds Frances Holdwick, County Clerk Helen Lemanski and State Rep. Candidate David Harrington.

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## 1988 Farmers' Festival Queen is one of these lovely ladies!



ONE OF THESE 11 LOVELY LADIES will be crowned the 1988 Pigeon Farmers' Festival Queen Friday night... but which one??

Front row from left, are Vicki Goslee, Carleen Kauffman, Bethanne Beachy, Shelly Henne, Andrea Richmond and Kim Dubs.

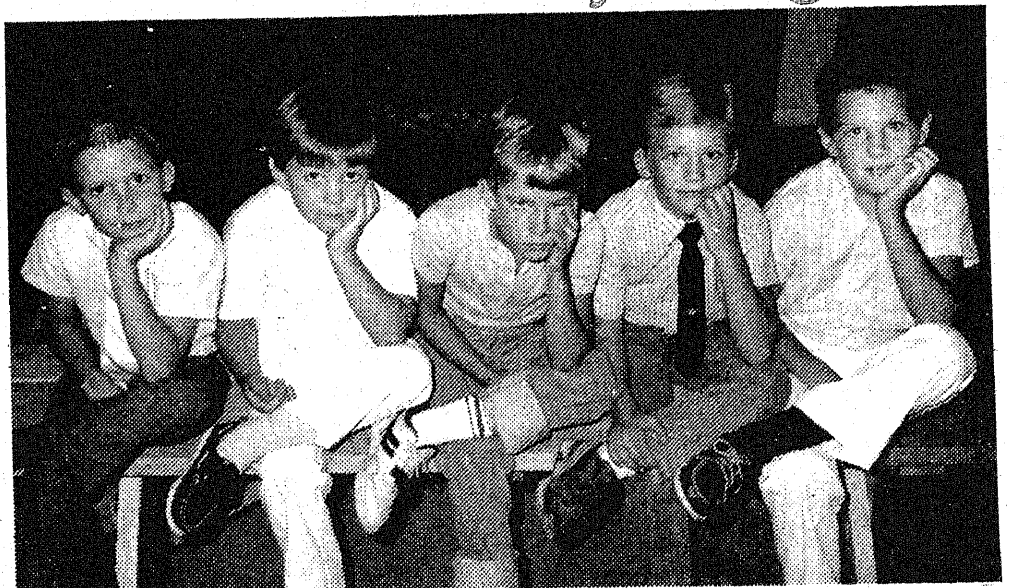
Standing are Kathy Lange, Amy Bennett, Tricia Sturm, Tammy Fritz and Gina Esch.

The judges have made their choices, and we'll all find out Friday night. For more information on this and every other aspect of this 15th annual Farmers' Festival, see the inside pages!

## Bay Port getting ready for Fish Sandwich Days Aug. 6-7



LITTLE LADIES: Here are Bay Port's Princess candidates, all dressed up and ready to meet the judges last Saturday. From left, Heather Anderson, Christina Schulze, Jessica Schweitzer, Joleen McCain and Jami Chiotti.



BOYS WILL BE BOYS: Bay Port's Prince competition "gentlemen" were eager to be involved in the dressed-up judging, as you can tell. From left are Chris Thick, Nathaniel Schulze, Rob Stahl, Matthew Henne and Scott Anderson.

# Co-op sees brighter marketing future alone

The withdrawal of Cooperative Elevator Company of Pigeon from Valley Marketing Cooperative is one of the aspects of change in the dry edible bean picture of the Thumb.

Founded in 1977 by Cooperative Elevator, B & W Cooperative in Breckenridge, Sebawaing Cooperative, Snover, St. Johns and Hemlock Elevators, the company was founded to market beans around the world.

As Thumb farmers know, bean production in Michigan is changing, with greater emphasis developing yearly on different types of beans,

instead of only on the long-time-dominant Navy Beans.

**PROGRESSIVE:** In the future, Cooperative Elevator will continue to target greater flexibility by contracting, processing and marketing more colored beans, such as Pintos, Light and Dark Kidneys and others. That's been going on for some years, but it's a switch from the old-time pattern in which the Michigan bean industry aimed virtually all its marketing at the Navy Bean market alone.

To increase colored bean emphasis isn't new for Cooperative Elevator, since it

was one of the leaders in fulfilling contracts with Mexico in the early 1980s.

**MORE ROOM:** When Cooperative Elevator purchased the Akron Elevator in 1980 the additional facility gave the new owners greater latitude for the upcoming Mexican bean contract. The purchase was also the catalyst for the new, state-of-the-art bean plant which the Cooperative constructed in 1981.

When the Mexican market became softer, Pigeon Coop developed its own colored bean markets, specializing in Light Red Kid-

neys and Pintos. Those included domestic and export markets, aided by a steadily-growing domestic demand for Mexican-type foods, both in restaurants and in home-prepared meals.

**IN HOUSE:** John Kohr, president of the Cooperative, said that reaching into foreign and domestic markets will be done on an "in-house" basis in the future, instead of through Valley Marketing Coop.

He added that 3 executives of the local coop will have responsibility for developing the new program. Kohr will work with Ted

Leipprandt, who retired as chief executive officer in June, 1987, and Mike Eisen-gruber, bean merchandiser for the elevator.

The new bean plant gives the company the flexibility that the present situation requires, that is, handling various types of beans quickly and efficiently. It means switching from one type to another as the customers require.

**BIG SWITCH:** Such a changeover is a vast project, for it involves much more than marketing. There must be a switch in production, too, to assure that various types of beans will be on hand when the market is developed.

That requires another step back in the chain of operation for the bean industry, to assure the right varieties and right cultural experience.

Plant breeding would be vital here, to follow the trend of more upright plants, so that they would be less affected by wet weather. Pintos and Great Northerns are being bred in more upright forms, which showed up well in the disastrous wet season of 1986.

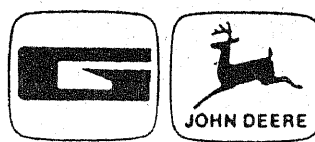
**NAVIES STILL:** Navies are not being abandoned by any means, the industry recognizes, and the new C-20 variety appears to be a successful entry into that stronger, taller, upright plant pattern.

It's definitely a step into the future for the bean industry in general and at the Cooperative Elevator in particular. But it's a carefully-studied and calculated move, and it is a good sign to assure a strong future for the bean industry, one of the mainstays of the mid-Michigan agricultural economy.



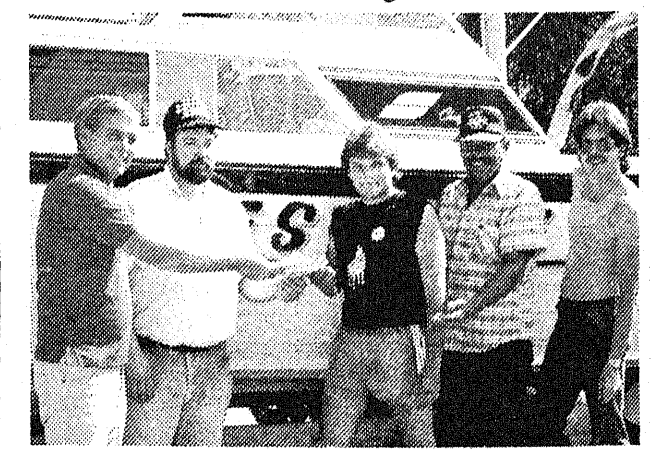
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## Caseville Walleye winners!



**WALLEYE WINNERS:** 10 fishermen shared more than \$2200 in prizes during the fifth annual Caseville Walleye Tournament, which concluded Sunday. Gregg Irwin of Pigeon won the \$1000 cash first prize, with a 9.3-lb. Walleye measuring 29 inches long. His Fin and Feather Taxidermy shop mounted last year's prize winner -- but he said he hadn't expected to win this year's top prize!

Shown from left are Dave Young of Caseville Resort and Mike Walsh of Walsh's Gun and Tackle Shop, presenting prizes to Irwin, center, third place finisher Ron Randall of Bad Axe (at 9.1-lb., 29") and Brian Hagle of Bad Axe (at 8.5-lb., 29").

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# Chris Allen hasn't forgotten his Laker roots

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

It's a long way from the Laker football field to the Rose Bowl, but one former Elkton - Pigeon - Bay Port coach has worked the sidelines at both locations.

Chris Allen started climbing the football coaching ladder at Laker High during the 1964-65, 65-66 and 66-67 school years and is nearing the top after "paying his dues" at various educational institutions from Michigan to California.

On New Year's Day this year he served as assistant head coach and the defensive coordinator for the University of Southern California in a narrow loss to Michigan State in the Rose Bowl.

His success didn't cause him to forget his coaching roots in the Thumb Area, however, as he returned last week for a reunion of his former Laker football players, fellow teachers and administration members.

**GETTING STARTED:** Former Laker principal Orville Snider recalls hiring Allen, a Central Michigan University graduate, as a high school English teacher. "We didn't talk about coaching at all before we hired him," Snider says. "He

certainly was a top-notch English teacher. We found out after we hired him that he had been an All-State guard at Ionia High School."

Allen points out he chose to teach English because of the demand for English teachers at that time. Although his desire to coach was unknown to Principal Snider when he signed up the new college graduate, it was a very real goal for Allen.

**WANTED TO COACH:** When asked if coaching was in the back of his mind when he became a Laker teacher, Allen responded, "No, it was in the front of my mind."

After working as assistant coach for Ed Wolford in football and basketball and also serving as head baseball coach his first year, Coach Allen assumed the helm of the Laker grid team for his last two years as Laker High.

He still remembers posting a 2-5-1 win-loss record in his first year as head coach and also recalls many of the plays from those games.

Although many seasons are termed "building years," that was truly the case as Allen recorded a 7-1 mark in his last year at EPBP. He came within one point of winning the league championship that season.

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**IT'S REALLY HERE** -- We're happy to present our 15th annual Farmers' Festival issue, your official (and most complete) guide to this summer's fun times in Pigeon.

Special thanks go to Editor Amy Heiden, Sales Manager Debby McBride and Publisher Sally Rummel for all the extra effort to make it all possible. Thanks, too, to Cathy Pickering, Maggy Kreh, Judy Koch and the other comp staffers who made our biggest issue of the year look so good!

**ENDORSEMENTS:** Several people have asked us this year if we're planning to make political endorsements of various local candidates. In a word, no, we're not planning to, although we may change our minds before election time.

Folks know these candidates around here, much more so than in big cities, plus we believe most people aren't really influenced by what a newspaper says anyway...

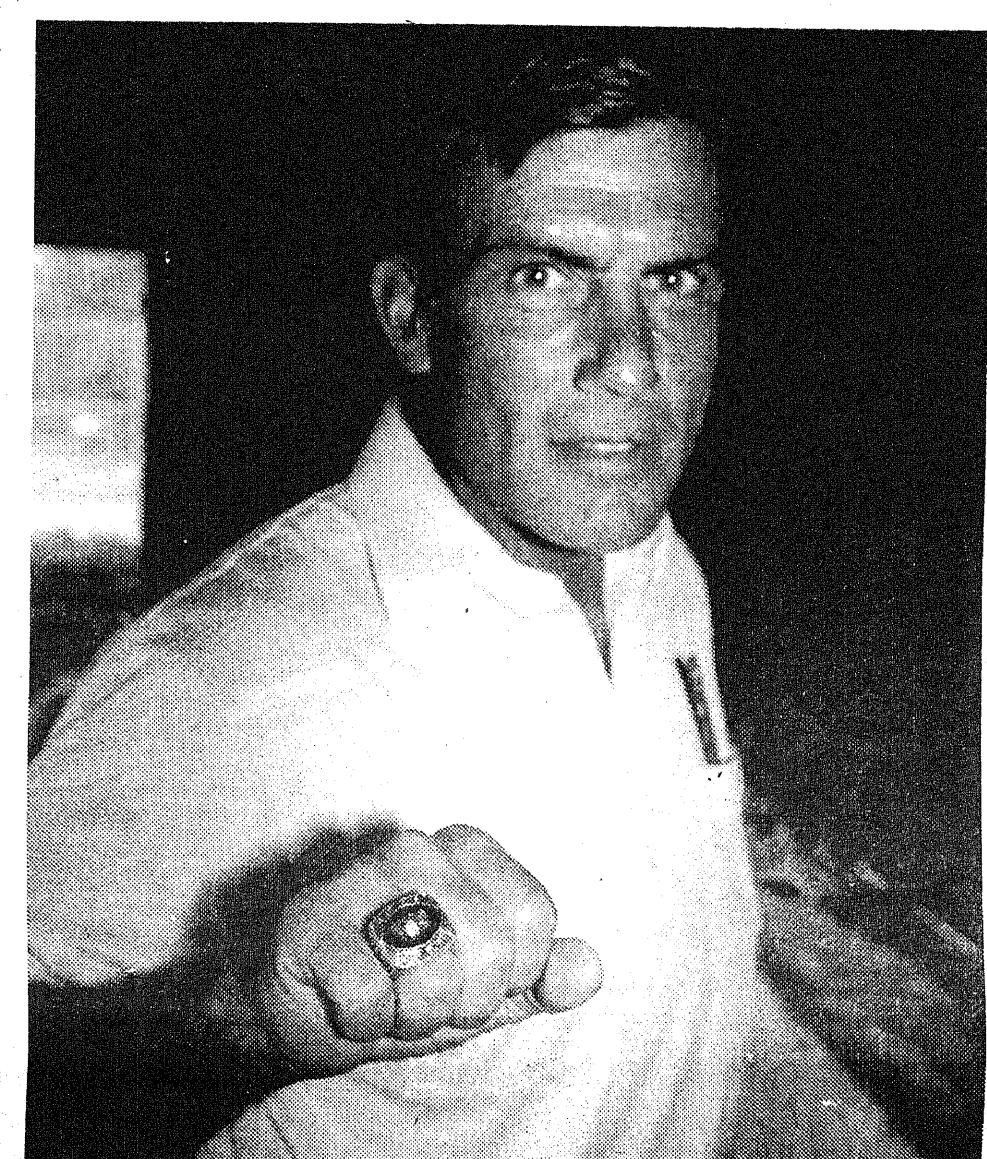
**BLAME THE MEDIA:** Boy, I got angry over the weekend, when a story concerning Gov. Blanchard's remarks about Jesse Jackson "playing to his own audience" was published. Right away, the Governor's press people said he was misquoted -- the excuse many political folks make when they don't LIKE the words which came out of their candidate's mouth, rather than admitting he'd stuck his foot in it. So, the media gets blamed, and gets an unneeded black eye. I don't like it, because media folks are just doing their jobs...

**NEW POSTMASTER:** Word on the street has it that Elkton will have a new Postmaster, starting this Friday. Jack Burns, a longtime clerk at the Cass City Post Office, will take over from the recently-retired Ed Bumhoffer. Tom Balzer of Sebawaing will likely go back to that town...

**MAKING THE LIST:** Michigan got free publicity again this week, but not the good stuff. In MONEY magazine's annual listing of the 300 best places to live, five Michigan cities are near the bottom of the list -- Jackson at 299, Benton Harbor at 298, Battle Creek at 296, Flint at 293 and Muskegon at 290. Those of us who live here may wonder why Detroit, with its perceived problems, isn't at the bottom, too -- but that's because it has cultural pluses (and finished number 71...) Ann Arbor is tops, at number 67... but it makes us look bad.

**WISH I'D SAID THAT:** "Don't just smell the flowers. PLANT SOME!" (Karl Hertz)

## Former Laker coach now at University of Southern California returns for a hometown reunion



**CLASS RING:** USC Assistant Head Coach Chris Allen, former Laker coach, beams with pride when he shows his USC ring. "I've got the best assistant's job in the country, I think," he adds.



**OLD FRIENDS AND FORMER STUDENTS** of Allen gather around him to talk about "old times" at last week's reunion. From left, Reunion Organizer Paul Clabuesch, Coach Allen, former players Bill McLellan and George Gardy, who now head the Laker football and basketball programs.

Coach Allen. "I learned the value of discipline. I guess I applied that along with goals and objectives my entire life."

Current Laker football coaches Bill McLellan and George Gardy are passing on some of the same concepts they learned as players under Allen's instruction.

"We still do some of the same play series we did in high school at that time,"

McLellan says. "He definitely had an influence on the way George and I think about football. "We really learned to like football. It wasn't a big thing in the school at that time and it gave us a lot of confidence in the game."

**INTENSITY:** Allen's intensity, however, is what McLellan remembers most. "I think about the enthusiasm he coached football with. The way he could look

you right in the eye." **GOOD PEOPLE:** The reunion gave the guest of honor a chance to renew friendships which Allen says is what he remembers best about Laker High.

"It was my first coaching job. The thing I remember most about it was the players. The best part about this place was the people. We would have been happy staying here. We've been happy every place we've been," Allan says.

As We See It...EDITORIALLY

Senior citizens deserve 'YES' vote on millage

Our senior citizens have brought about the kind of world and the type of lifestyle which we now enjoy in our country. They planted the fields, built the houses, paved the roads and fought the wars which have enabled us to live the way we do, and they deserve all the possible thanks we can give them for those efforts.

There's one simple, inexpensive way today's wage earners and young people can thank -- and support -- those older than them. And it happens in a voting booth near you, next Tuesday, Aug. 2.

In Huron, Tuscola and Sanilac Counties, voters are being asked to fund senior citizen programs for the next four years, through 1991. The .2-mill

(two-tenths) amount represents 20 cents per \$1000 of State Equalized Value, which is \$4 a year on an average-sized home in our area.

Of course, the proponents of this millage request have many reasons why it should be approved. And there ARE many good points about passing such a millage.

There are bad sides, too, because critics say the present senior citizen programs don't reach all worthy, qualifying residents. There are at least nine types of care -- from home-delivered meals, to group meal sites, to senior transportation, to senior home repair, to home health aides and finally through respite care -- which are at least available for any older person needing them. These programs are funded through the Human Development Commission for these three counties, plus Lapeer County.

In past years, both Tuscola and Sanilac have provided funding adequate to meet the local match share which HDC needs to get ample state and federal aid. Sadly, for several reasons, Huron County didn't provide such funding -- in fact, Huron has given less than half as much as the other counties, from its general fund budget. That just hasn't been a priority for the Huron Board.

To make things as fair as possible, HDC and senior program supporters have wisely changed this funding attempt to a direct vote of the people, rather than waiting for (and hoping for) a successful vote from the existing County Boards in the three Upper Thumb Counties. So, Tuscola and Sanilac voters are seeking a renewal of the millage, while it's a new thing for Huron County. Well, it's a GOOD thing for Huron County, too. The funding will keep meal sites open and operating at maximum potential in Caseville, Sebewaing, Port Austin, Bad Axe and Harbor Beach. It will keep the chore service and other similar programs operating, for the good of all.

To critics of senior programs -- who say too few seniors use such resources, so they cost too much -- we don't disagree. The vast, vast majority of seniors DO NOT use the existing services offered them. But, that's THEIR choice. Senior programs are available, but persons have to WANT to use them... and find merit in them.

It's very similar to voting, in fact. Everyone SHOULD vote, but barely half do, in most elections. But, that too is their choice.

However, we urge local voters to cast a "YES" vote next Tuesday on the county wide millage request for senior citizens. They deserve it... and everyone capable of voting for it today may need it tomorrow, or another day soon...

PETE PROGRESS SAYS:

"Children are likely to live up to what you believe of them!"



Letters from our readers
Thanks for ACS donations

DEAR EDITOR:

The Pigeon VFW Auxiliary #2236 wishes to thank the following people for taking time out of their busy schedules to go door-to-door for the '88 American Cancer Society Drive in the Village of Pigeon:

- Joan Libka, Jean Grandsen, June Dunn, Frances Armbruster, Phyllis Vollmer, Ada McArdle, Wanda Dubs, Margaret Dean, Julie Ann Witkovsky;

Marie Stirrett, Shirley Deering, Margaret McBride, Jerry Klein, Ruth Mohr, Jessie Otto, Verna Thede, Eleanor Trost, Erma Rounds and Anita Gettel. Their combined efforts and the generosity of the good people of Pigeon raised \$2,002.76 for the American Cancer Society.

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RECOLLECTIONS
Of By-Gone Days
BY GEORGE KEIM

George Keim took the week off to prepare for the 1988 Farmers' Festival. Watch for him next week!

Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

O-G BOARD ELECTS LEADERS
The OwenGage Public Schools Board of Education last week elected officers for the coming year.

Patrick Goslin was again named Assistant Treasurer, Ronald Good is Assistant Secretary and Walter Swiastyn is Liaison Officer. Board meetings will again be conducted the second Monday of each month.

The O-G Board also formally approved its amended 1987-88 budget of \$1.418 million, and okayed a preliminary 1988-89 budget of \$1.382 million. That represents a 2.5% spending cut from the past year, totaling \$36,200. A total of 669 students attended O-G last year. First day of classes this year is Tuesday, Aug. 30, with teachers to report the day before.

FISH KILL MEETING SET
Area fishermen can tell the state Department of Natural Resources their views about another proposed fish kill in the Cass River near Cass City, during two public hearings set in the next month.

The first is set for Wednesday, July 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the Cass City High School cafeteria. The second is set for Monday, Aug. 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the Frankenmuth Conservation Club.

The DNR surveyed the Cass River in 1985 and in June of this year, to help plot the best management plan for the waterway, which has many rough fish. Hundreds of fish are killed and then counted, for accurate recording of fish numbers.

The DNR expects to restock the river with game fish, according to results of the 1985 survey. The June results are not yet compiled.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

In Huron County District Court, Judge John Schubel recently heard the pleas of and passed judgment on:

- Bonnie J. Farver, 19 of Filion, pled guilty to retail fraud, (second degree), following a July 6 incident at a Bad Axe department store; \$100 fines and costs;
Randy J. Sella, 22 of Unionville, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$450 fines and costs and loss of driver's license for 90 days;
Scott R. Benda, 19 of Caseville, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$450 fines and costs and loss of driver's license for 90 days;
Anthony W. Harder, 19 of Caseville, pled guilty to driving with license suspended; \$150 fines and costs;
Joseph W. Waterkuetter, 22 of Port Austin, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$450 fines and costs and loss of driver's license for 90 days;
John H. Janik, 26 of Bad Axe, pled guilty to malicious destruction of property, less than \$100, following a June 23 incident on Dretman Drive, Elkton, involving an auto owned by someone else, investigated by Elkton Police; fines and costs of \$200 and ordered to make restitution of \$434;
Keith D. Jubar, 19 of Sebewaing, pled guilty to littering, following a June 25 incident involving a water balloon which smashed a car windshield on N. Center Street, investigated by Sebewaing Police; \$100 fines and costs.

Bay Port, Elkton plan upcoming festivals

Bay Port Fish Sandwich Weekend -- Aug. 6-7

Five queen candidates, 5 princess and 5 prince candidates took part in a judging program Saturday at Bay Port Mini-Mall and the judges' selection will be named Saturday as the highlight of opening day of the 1988 Bay Port Fish Sandwich Weekend.

Sandwich serving will run from 11 am-6 pm both days. Other events for Saturday will include the 1:30 pm parade and crowning, noon bingo and Lip Sync and Leipprandt Dancers starting at 3:15.

On Sunday, bingo will again start at noon, Cornerstone vocal group will sing at noon, Lip Sync from 1-2, Leipprandt Dancers 2-3 and the popular Bob Olsen Big Band will play from 3-5.

There will be bake sales and arts and craft displays both days. Crafters from all over Michigan will display their handicrafts.

Publicity Chairman Henry Engelhardt said that 6 huge gas fryers are equipped to turn out 8-10,000 sandwiches, and that because of the large capacity of the production lines, there will be very short waiting lines.

He added, "Whether you come to watch the commercial fishing boats unload the day's catch, or to buy fresh-caught fish just unloaded, or to do your own hook and line fishing, or to enjoy Bay Port's fresh fish dinners, the welcome mat is out to you."

Engelhardt explained that on the first Bay Port Fish Sandwich Day, in 1979, about 1,000 sandwiches were served, and that the numbers increased each year. The staff will be ready to prepare and serve 8,000 sandwiches or more, faster and with greater ease than ever before.

Engelhardt issued the invitation to "Come to Bay Port, where 'the Fish caught the Man'."

He explained that Bay Port's Original Fish Sandwich is available only at the annual festival. He repeated that those sandwiches are "often imitated but never duplicated" because the recipe is still a secret, kept on in the memories of a few of the original inventors and developers of the famous sandwich.

This week's Pigeon drawing winners named

Summer Celebration Raffle winners this past Friday, July 22 have been named by the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the weekly event. They are:

- \*MICHAEL GEHRS of Pigeon, \$100;
\*KEVIN ZIEL, \$50 winner, and
\*PEGGY ROESTEL, \$25 winner.

Elkton AutumnFest Sept. 2-3-4-5

While Pigeon's Farmers' Festival is underway, plans for Elkton's Autumnfest are being finalized, according to Chamber of Commerce organizers.

Several new events are planned for the event, which takes place Labor Day weekend, Sept. 2, 3, 4 and 5.

NEW EVENTS: The highlight of this year's Fest will be the Chainsaw Competition, featuring some of the top "weekend lumbermen" in the state.

In addition to the class competition, one chainsaw expert will demonstrate carving with a chainsaw.

"This is something that's never been done around here, and I'm very excited

about it," says Chamber President Phyllis Podlaskowski.

QUEEN CROWNING: On Friday evening, Elkton's Teen Queen will be crowned, taking over for last year's Queen Melissa "Missy" LaBelle.

FIREWORK, TOO: Other events planned for the weekend include a first-ever fireworks display on Saturday night, presented by ATW Local 628.

Also on the agenda is a horse show, the big parade through downtown, kids' games, an antique auto show, flea market, mud volleyball,

hog roast and; remote-control car races, a teen dance, a '50s-'60s dance, the Rotary Chicken barbecue, a foot race, horseshoe competition, and a community church service.

The Firemen's Golf Tournament, sponsored by the Oliver Township Fire Department, on Monday will round out the weekend.

HELP NEEDED: Anyone interested in working on these or any events still being planned is invited to contact Podlaskowski at home or at Ron's Party Store, 375-2780.

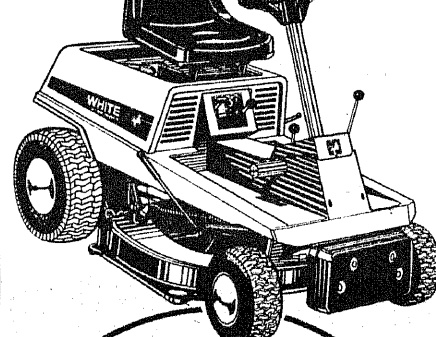
Watch The Progress-Advance for more information as the Autumnfest draws nearer!



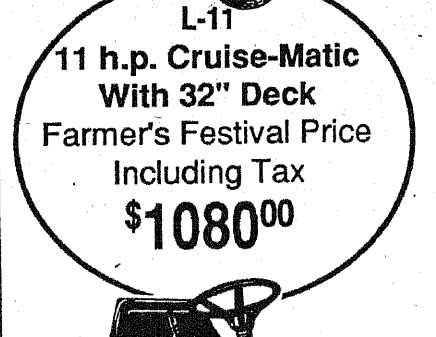
ONE WILL BE QUEEN! These five pretty young women are competing for the honor of being named "Miss Bay Port" in honor of the 11th annual Bay Port Fish Sandwich Weekend, Aug. 6-7. The queen will be named Saturday night, and will ride in the parade that Saturday afternoon at 1:30.

Shown from left are Christina Zlotkowski of Caseville, Amy Csanyi of Bay Port, Samantha Henne of Bay Port, Deedra Hewitt of Bay Port and Samantha Hicks of Bay Port.

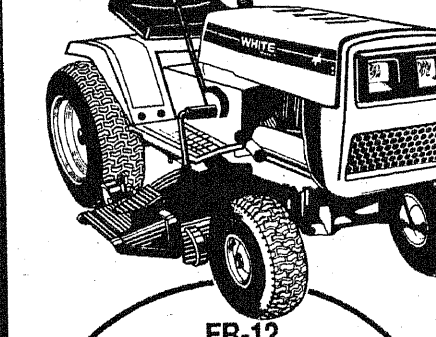
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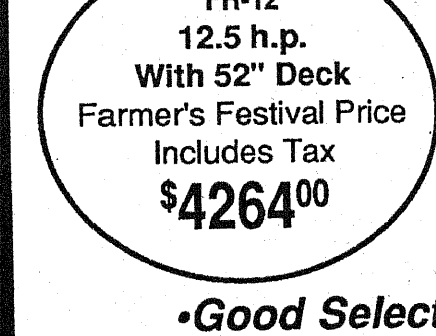
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ELKTON ROYALTY: Melissa LaBelle of Elkton, center, was crowned Miss Elkton Teen Queen during Elkton's 1987 AutumnFest celebration. First runner-up was Tricia Learman, left and second runner-up was Trina Christner, right. The search is on for the 1988 Teen Queen to succeed "Missy" LaBelle and interested candidates may contact Queen Contest Organzier Donna Schuette of Elkton.

# Meyersieck earns funeral insurance license

Susan C. Meyersieck has been appointed a licensed agent for the Forethought Life Insurance Co. and will offer policies to fund the Forethought funeral planning program through the Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon, serving the communities of the Western Thumb.

the pre-arranging and pre-funding of complete funeral services through local funeral directors.

The Forethought plan differs from burial trust previously offered by the Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home. "With the trust," explains Meyersieck, "customers would merely put money aside for a pre-arranged funeral." Forethought has a program available for any-

one between the ages of zero and 100, she says. "If you purchase a policy today, the funeral is fully funded. The policy provides an increasing death benefit designed to offset rising funeral costs," says Meyersieck.

As a Forethought insurance agent, the Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home can offer patrons the opportunity to purchase actual life insurance to cover funeral

costs, and the Forethought policy can be transferred to any participating funeral home. Funeral arrangements can also be updated or changed at any time, explains Meyersieck.

Meyersieck qualified as an agent by attending insurance training school at the Michigan State University College of Lifelong Learning and passing the state insurance agent examination. She

censed Forethought Insurance agent. She holds a B.A. degree from Western Michigan University and is the mother of three sons.



Sue Meyersieck

## Pigeon news notes

Henry Schulz of Granville is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schulz. On Tuesday he visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Trost.

Pastor Louann Trost of Berkley, Calif. is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Trost on Sunday. She also attended the Trost Reunion with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Trost and family of Farmington spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Trost. On Saturday they attended the reunion of the late Fred and Marie Trost at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tate.

has also received intensive training on the Forethought plan itself.

Meyersieck has been affiliated with the Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home since moving to Pigeon with her husband, Scott, who has been a Licensed Funeral Director with the Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home since 1979. He is also a li-

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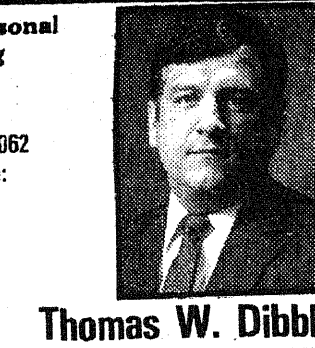
The show is planned from 9 to 5 those days at the Masonic Temple in downtown Pigeon, where much of the Farmers' Festival action will be taking place. Above, Mrs. Gehringer shows a painting done by her son, Gerald Gehringer, now of Colorado. She invites the public to view the work of local artists in a variety of media.

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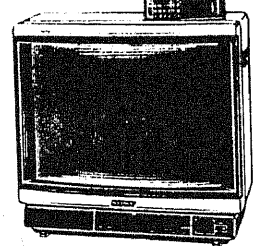
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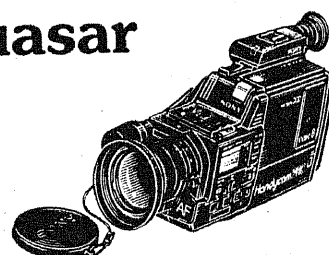
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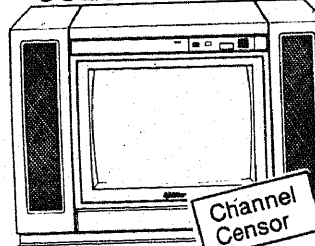


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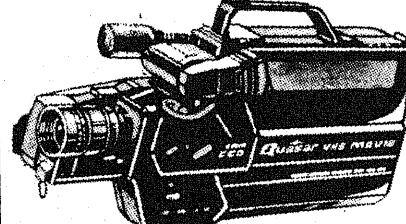


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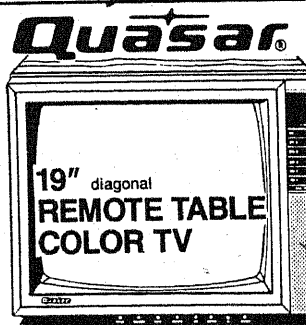
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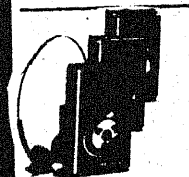
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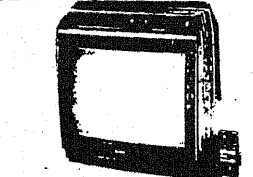
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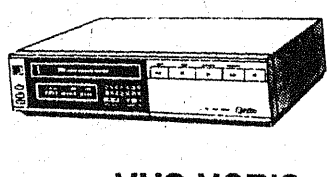


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# Local club news

## ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS

Members of the Elkton Senior Citizens met July 19 with 54 people present. Mildred Dietzel offered table prayer. "God Bless America" was sung and the Pledge to the Flag given.

The Birthday Song was sung for Elizabeth Schelke. Mildred Renn read the past minutes, which were approved. Club members were

reminded of the Aug. 2 election, especially the Senior Citizen Millage vote.

It was reported that Beatrice Gregor is now a patient at Four Seasons Nurs-

ing Center. A card was signed for Al Knechtel, who is hospitalized in Caro Community Hospital.

Chairman Renn introduced Robert Finkbeiner, undersheriff of Huron County, who spoke on his candidacy for sheriff. Renn concluded the meeting with a reading on the value and importance of planting trees. Apples and flowers were given away in a drawing.

## CASEVILLE RETIREMENT CLUB

The Caseville Retirement Club met at the American Legion Hall for its July 19 meeting with 121 members

present.

In the absence of President Beadle, Vice President Hank Hill welcomed seven guests. Hill asked all to stand and greet their neighbors before leading in The Lord's Prayer.

County Commissioner Warren Krohn conducted a discussion on "Waste Problems in Huron County."

A total of 54 blood pressure readings were taken. The Pledge to the Flag opened the meeting.

A thanks was extended for "earlybird goodies" donated by Peg Hill, Helen Kolowich, Avis Cregeur and Ella Dunning. Hill also thanked those who donated

Campbell soup labels and items for the Food Pantry.

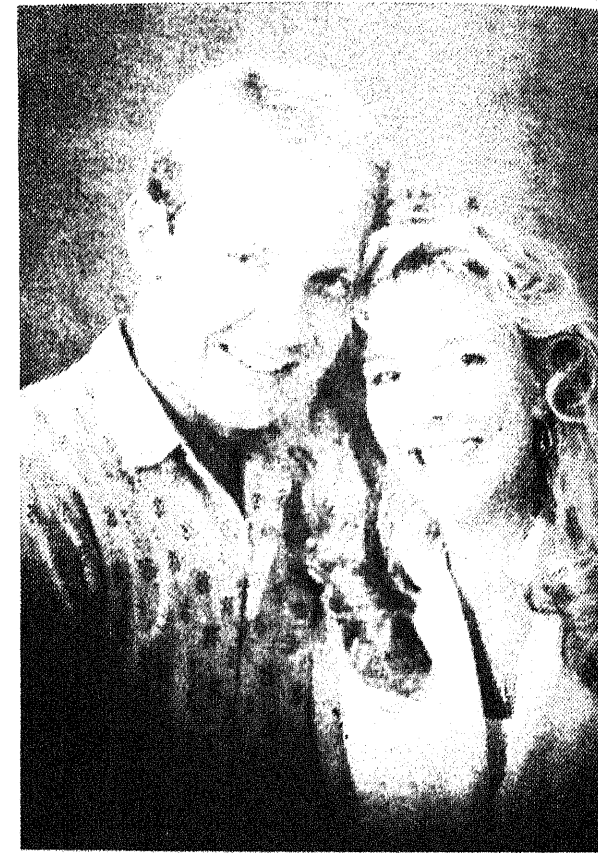
Celebrating birthdays were Rose Koenig, Ralph Marquis, Cyril Caroloo, Tom Pecha, Vi Hill, Helen King, Betsy Kirtek, Bill Calabrese and John Praveltone.

It was reported that Mildred Beadle is a patient in St. Mary's Hospital, Saginaw. Virginia Jessup is in Scheurer Hospital. Florence Rake is in Allen Park at her daughter's. Lee Marries and Alice Dean are recuperating at home.

Ray Gerrard announced the last payment for the West Virginia trip is due Aug. 2.

# Engagement

Gascho - Warren



Dr. and Mrs. Gary Gascho of Chula, Ga. announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura Jean to Mark William Warren, son of Susanna Warren of Umatilla, Fla. and the late Edward Warren.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ballagh of Caseville, Vivian Gascho of Whitehall and the late Lorne Gascho of Elkton.

A 1986 graduate of Tift County High School, Miss Gascho is a graduate of Abraham Baldwin College in Tifton, Ga. and has attended the University of Georgia at Athens, where she will resume her studies in the fall.

Grandparents of the future groom are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ryon of Umatilla.

Warren, a 1982 graduate of Umatilla High School, attended Lake Sumpter Junior College in Leesburg, Fla. and is a graduate of Abraham Baldwin College. He also plans to attend the University of Georgia in the fall.

An outdoor wedding at Norman Lake at Chula, Ga. will take place on Aug. 20.

# Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Albrecht



The family of Herb and Dorothy Albrecht is giving a Dessert Reception this Friday, July 29 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Millington United Methodist Church, to celebrate the couple's 25 years of marriage.

The church is located one mile south of Millington at the corner of Barnes Road and M-15. The Albrechts have requested no gifts, please.

# United in marriage

Fortsch - Adams

Two Caseville residents, Michelle Marie Adams and Daniel Frederick Fortsch pledged their lives together in marriage on Saturday, July 16 at Salem United Methodist Church, Pigeon.

The Rev. Timothy Hastings, pastor of Salem United Methodist Church and Rev. Fr. Theodore LaMarre, pastor of St. Roch Catholic Church, Caseville, officiated at the double-ring ceremony, which united the

children of Eleanor Adams of Midland, Jerry Adams of Caseville and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Fortsch of Caseville.

Organist Pam-Dubey of Pigeon accompanied soloist Al Pittenger of Caseville and additional wedding music was provided by trumpet soloist Phil Schadd of Filion. Selections included "Come With Me," "Suddenly" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Upon the altar was placed a unity candle arrangement, complete with white freesia

stock, cosmos and red miniature carnations.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a white long satin gown featuring a beaded schiffli yoke, an asymmetrical neckline, basque-fitted bodice and puffed short sleeves. Her longsheath skirt had a long attached train accented with a satin bow in the back, falling into a chapel train. Her satin teardrop bridal hat was adorned with small silk flowers and pearl filaments. A

full pauf held the rolled edge of the fingertip veil.

The bride carried a cascading array of tubular Calla lilies, phalenopsis orchids and white freesia. Her designer bouquet was accented with hederia ivy, galax leaves and ming fern.

The bride asked her sister, Stacey Gettel of Pigeon, to stand as her matron of honor, wearing a white and red Laura Ashley sailor dress, trimmed with white braid and red ties. She wore white straw boaters trimmed with streamers of red ribbon. Her nautical attire was complemented with appropriate garden nosegays of white and yellow stock, red cosmos, white freesia and white streamers.

Bridesmaids were Cathy Schuette of Elkton, sister of the groom; Christina Adams of Battle Creek and Sally Thiel of Pigeon, both friends of the couple. They were attired identically to the honor attendant.

Best man Craig Stahl of Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, friend of the couple, was assisted by groomsmen Dennis Schuette of Elkton, brother-in-law of the groom; John Adams of Battle Creek and David Heron of Caseville, friend of the couple.

The mother of the bride wore a street-length navy blue dress with a pleated skirt falling from a dropped waistline with a navy-style collar trimmed in white. The groom's mother wore a

red and white abstract print dress of summer satin.

The newlyweds greeted 300 guests at a reception conducted at the Franklin Inn, Bad Axe. Special wedding guests included grandparents of the bridal couple, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Buschlen of Pigeon and Mrs. Gertrude Adams of Sebawaing. Following a nine-day honeymoon trip to Ireland, the newlyweds are residing in Caseville.

The bride is employed at the Cooperative Elevator

Company, Pigeon. Her husband is employed at Village Castings, Caseville.

# Infant dedicated

Andrew Lee Ziel, infant son of Kevin and Lori Ziel of Bad Axe, was Dedicated to the Lord, July 10 at the Elkton Missionary Church.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hazard, Bad Axe. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ziel, Seb-

waing. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Hazard, Bad Axe, Mrs. Rudolf Ziel, Sebawaing and Roy Lawrence, Pigeon.

Andrew has a three year old sister, Ashley Kay, whose birthday was the same day.

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## Scheuerlein seeks Sheriff's post as independent

Larry Scheuerlein, 51 of Caseville, has filed as an independent candidate for the office of Huron County Sheriff, for the November General Election.

Scheuerlein's decision to seek the position being vacated by current Sheriff Richard Stokan is not a recent decision, he said. "I have given much consideration to this for several years and have received continuous encouragement to pursue the office of Sheriff from many friends and acquaintances," Scheuerlein said.

He brings a variety of experience in law enforcement and administration with his candidacy. He has earned a



LARRY SCHEUERLEIN

Bachelor's Degree in Education and a Master's Degree plus 30 semester hours in administration and supervision.

Scheuerlein is Michigan Law Enforcement Officers' Training Council Certified and holds Advanced Police Officer Training Certification. Scheuerlein has 14 years of Law Enforcement involvement and presently is Police Chief of Fair Haven Township and serves as a Parttime Officer in the Sebewaing Police Department.

**TEACHER, TOO:** Scheuerlein has served as a Principal and Teacher in Parochial and Public Schools;

and is a member of the Huron County Chiefs of Police Association, Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police, Michigan Sheriff's Association and Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Caseville.

Regarding administration, Scheuerlein notes he has served as a Police Chief; Vice President for Huron County Chiefs of Police Association; School Principal for 12 years; Math. Dept. Chairman; Computer Science Coordinator, and Coordinator for Youth and Adult Organizations.

**HIS GOALS:** Scheuerlein outlines several goals and

objectives he will strive for as Huron County Sheriff, including:

\*open communication and cooperative teamwork approach with residents, Board of Commissioners, Sheriff's Department personnel and other law enforcement agencies;

\*More fiscal accountability, and seeking more grants for the department and county;

\*Review law enforcement needs in the County Parks and the Marine Patrol; provide a safe and wholesome atmosphere for recreation.

**TEEN HELP:** Scheuerlein says he would establish programs to help teens, parents and other adults. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," he says. And, he would establish a Citizens' Advisory Group to provide input in improving Sheriff's Department services, programs and support to families and all citizens.

Scheuerlein admits run-

ning a vital operation such as the Sheriff's Department is a very comprehensive task -- but states his combination of skills and experience in law enforcement administration and education are an asset to the office of Sheriff.

"As your Sheriff, I do not wish to be seen as only an Administrator and/or Law Enforcement Officer, but also as a team member who displays a deep concern and sense of pride for the welfare and safety of Huron County Residents and members of the department.

"Your vote and support in November will be appreciated, and you may rest assured that I CAN and WILL perform the office of Sheriff to the best of my God-given ability."

Scheuerlein and his wife, Donna, reside in Caseville with their son, Scott. He has three married children, Kimberly Jaszczyk of Mt. Clemens, Mark of Ulita and Jeannine Konesko of Saginaw.

## 'Living Truth' visits TTLM Vespers

A very popular group returns to the Thumb area when "Living Truth" presents the Top-of-the-Thumb Leisure Ministries Vespers on Wednesday, July 27 at 8 p.m. in the Caseville United Methodist Church.

Russ and DeeDee Tibbits and Tammie Barbret comprise this unique group, which plays 17 instruments, both antique and contemporary. Hammered and Appalachian dulcimers, zither, ukelin, steel drum, flute and guitar are some which will be utilized in the program.

"Living Truth" has been a part of TTLM Vespers for many years. The group has traveled throughout the United States presenting its diversified musical program in combination with individual testimony of a vital relationship with Jesus Christ.

TTLM Board member Georgina Kreh will introduce the program. She and

other members of Kinde's First Presbyterian Church will be joined by people from Kinde St. Edward Catholic Church as hostesses for the social time after the program.

The Aug. 3 Vespers will feature the Gospelaires, a male quartet from Crosswell which will perform gospel music in a program of prayer and praise. Vocalists are Bob Schrock, Don Rudolph, Lou Hurley and leader John Sprowl. Bass guitar player Ed Westbrook and pianist Andrea Burton accompany the quartet.

Rev. Herb Troyer, pastor of Michigan Avenue Mennonite Church in Pigeon and TTLM president, will host the service. Refreshments will be served by members of St. Felix Catholic Church and Elkton United Methodist Church.

Everyone is invited to share in enjoying these musical programs. A goodwill offering will be taken in lieu of an admission charge.

### Linkville hosts VBS

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Linkville, will conduct Vacation Bible School from Monday through Friday, Aug. 1-5 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Children from age four through eighth grade are invited to attend.

### Pigeon visiting

Mrs. Helen Delsie and Mrs. Sylvania Tans of Holland were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Heck. On Saturday they attended the Adams-Fortsch wedding.

A Wednesday visitor of Mrs. Viola Schuette was Mrs. Gladys Schuette of Auburn.

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## Three residents win Lions' Dream Vacations!

Three local couples will be "packing their bags" soon for Dream Vacations they won at last Wednesday's Pigeon Lions' Club Vacation Safari, the official kick-off event for the 1988 Pigeon Farmers' Festival.

Outlasting a field of 190, Ron Damm, Jan Clabuesch and Bill Hengy were the final contestants remaining, winning trips to Hawaii, Toronto and Las Vegas, respectively.

The fifth annual Pigeon Lions' Safari, the largest fund-raiser of the year for the Pigeon Lions, took on a different twist this year, enticing ticket-buyers with vacations rather than money. "We wanted to change our direction while still offering huge prizes," explains Project Chairman Mike LePage. It appeared that Dream Vacations were just as sought after as the \$10,000.00 Savings Bond offered in past years, as the 190 tickets were quickly sold in advance.

In addition to the three top prizes, Janet Heckman of Pigeon was a "lucky loser," taking home the "earlybird loser" prize of a \$500.00 Savings Bond. A total of 35 \$100

prizes were extended to lucky ticket holders of every fifth ticket drawn and as the evening closed, there was yet another winner — Alice Luedtke of Pigeon fattened her purse with a Consolation Draw of \$1,000.00

**\$100 WINNERS WERE:** Vince Sturm, Jack McCain, John and Diane Watson, Bill and Carol Weitzel, Terry Heck, Joyce Jones, Randy Sturm, Robert Lowell, Tex Temple, Marlin Rathje, Lorraine LePage, LeRoy Beitz, Bud Decker, Werner Clabuesch, Gene Hamilton, Orville Schuette, Mary Otto, Shawn Sheridan, Gen Kohr, Donna Krohn, Butch Miller, Leroy Wurst, Bob Quinn, Bonnie Kleinau, George Desmarais, F. James McBride, Sue Sturm, Ruth Terrian, Maurice Corneliuss, Vern Kretschmer, Jim Green, Ross Voelker, Jay Dubey, Kent Paul, James Armbruster, Dwight Killinger.

**VACATION ATMOSPHERE:** Visitors to the Pigeon VFW Hall on Wednesday found themselves welcomed with Hawaiian leis and serenaded with music

by Don Ho and his band and a special appearance by grass-skirted Sally Doerr Dancers.

The food served was All-American, though, featuring the locally-famous home-cooking of Gladys Schuette and her kitchen crew. Members of the Laker High School cheerleading squad, directed by Cheerleading Advisor Lisa DiCamillo, provided table service.

**GETTING READY:** Ron and Patti Damm haven't started packing their bags yet, but are beginning to make plans for their Hawaii Dream Vacation.

"We are really excited," said Patti, adding that they don't have any definite dates in mind, but may decide to go in January.

The 10-day, nine-night trip includes a visit to islands of the Damms' choice, plus all the expenses -- round-trip airfare from Saginaw, deluxe hotel accommodations on the ocean, car rental, inter-island airfare, all transfers, baggage . . . and \$750 in spending money.

Bill Hengy, who won the

second place Las Vegas trip, will enjoy four days and three nights at the Imperial Palace Hotel, and the expenses of airfare, transfers,

etc. will be paid. He, too, will be given a bonus of \$350 in spending money.

Jan Clabuesch, who will visit Toronto, Ontario, Can-

ada as the third place Safari winner, will enjoy three days and two nights at the Sheraton Center, plus \$100 in spending cash.



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IN THE MOOD: Pigeon musicians Mary Otto and her father Gene Hamilton put the crowd in a Vacation mood with Hawaiian music.



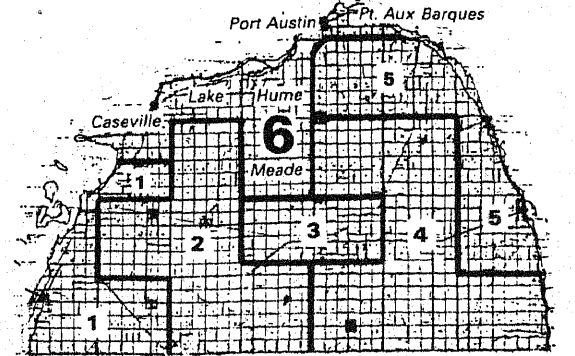
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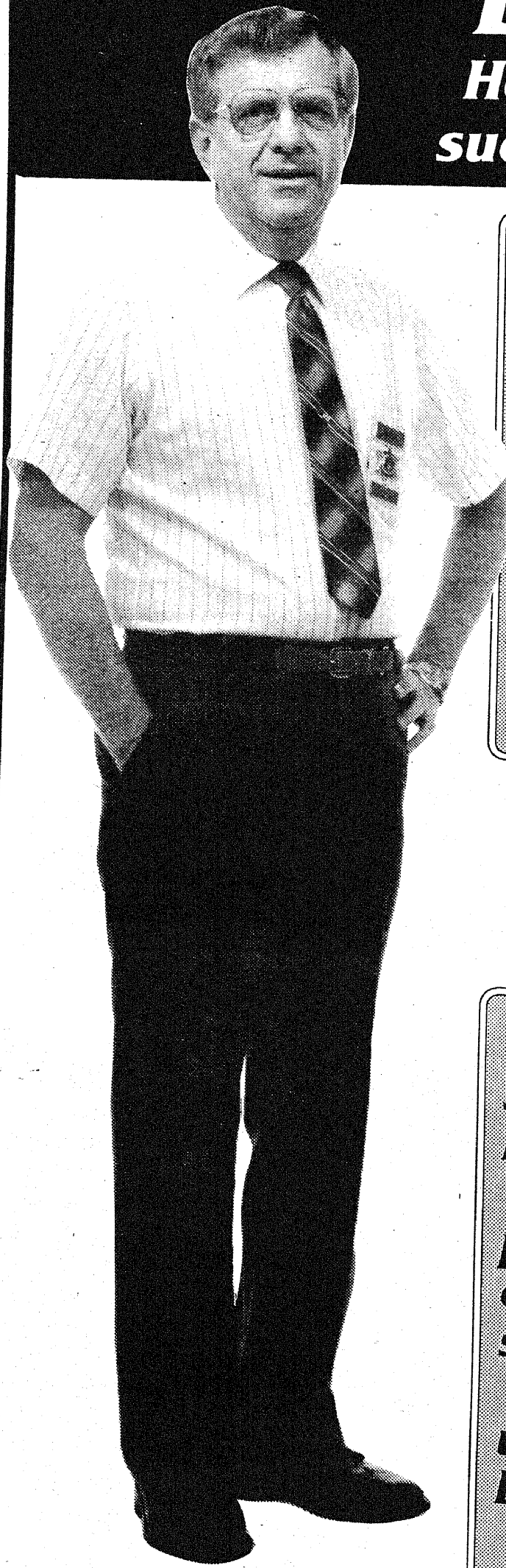
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*I have made no job offers to any person, man or woman. I owe no dues or patronage to any person or any special interest group.*

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*The Buck will stop with me!"*

The **ONE** Man Who Can Do The **WHOLE** Job!

# Elect Bob Finkbeiner Huron County Sheriff

PAID FOR BY COMMITTEE TO ELECT ROBERT F. FINKBEINER for SHERIFF, 4998 SEBEWAING RD., OWENDALE, MI 48754

The Progress-Advance Invites You To....

# Meet The Candidates

1. What are your goals in seeking the position of Huron County Sheriff?

2. What specific law enforcement problems in Huron County should the Sheriff's Department focus on?

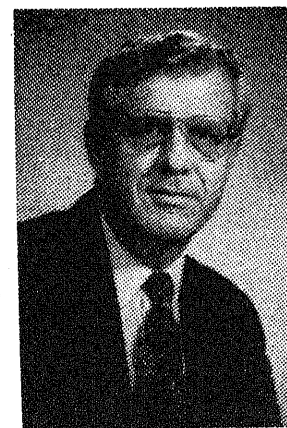
3. What, in your opinion, is the greatest challenge facing the Huron County Sheriff's office?

4. Why should you be elected Huron County Sheriff?

5. Any additional comments?



Michael Gage



Robert Finkbeiner



John Stickney

The Progress-Advance also invites you to "Meet the Candidates" in the race for Huron County Commissioners in Section B of this Farmers' Festival edition.

RESPONSE FROM MICHAEL L. GAGE  
AGE: 43 OCCUPATION: RESIGNED COUNTY POSITION TO DEVOTE ALL MY TIME TO MY CANDIDACY.

1. I have many goals. Here are some:
  - a. I definitely want the Huron County Sheriff Department to take a leadership role in establishing, and participating in, a new Drug Task Force.
  - b. Establish harmony and organization in the Sheriff Department.
  - c. I want to make certain that the budget is strictly adhered to.
  - d. Establish accountability to the Huron County Board of Commissioners and to the public.
  - e. Increase law enforcement abilities of the Department with new patrol strategies and techniques.
  - f. Seek out and obtain as much outside funding as possible to offset expenses.
  - g. To work very closely with Animal Control personnel to ensure cost-effective operations with emphasis on the humane treatment of animals.
  - h. Eliminate all areas of intimidation within the Department and focus on cooperation and teamwork, thereby raising morale.
  - i. Senior Citizens are often perceived as "easy targets" by the criminal element. I want to develop protective and preventive programs to address the needs of our citizens who are often victimized only because they are caring and trusting.
  - j. I will do everything in my power to see to it our County does not have a regional prison facility, UNLESS our citizens want it. The Huron County jail is already in operation, as it has been for years. A Tri-county prison facility should not be pushed on our residents.

2. DRUG PUSHERS. It's time we fight them. It's time we give them the message, loud and clear, that they won't be

allowed to continue in their harmful, sometimes deadly, business.

3. Operating within the budget and still provide the service, protection, and professionalism our citizens deserve and have a right to expect. And I will do just that.

4. I have a proven record that I'm proud to stand on. For over fourteen years, I have worked within county government. The last six and one-half of those directly under the

Administration of the Huron County Sheriff Department. I've been deeply involved with the training of police, fire, and ambulance personnel to better serve our citizens and lessen the risks of liability.

I served the people of this county for nearly fifteen years and I'm very proud of that. As Sheriff, I know I can do even more.

I want a chance to prove it.

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## OLDE-TYME SAVING

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# 'Fun For All' During Pigeon's Farmers' Festival This Week!

Events in bold face are new additions to the schedule or have had a time change since the original schedule was printed.



Events marked with a star (\*) may be of special interest to children.

**MONDAY, JULY 25, 1988**  
7 p.m. .... Interfaith Softball Tournament begins at the Recreation Park.

**TUESDAY, JULY 26, 1988**  
7 p.m. .... Interfaith Softball Tournament continues at the Recreation Park.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 1988**  
1 p.m. .... Sixth Annual Farmers' Festival Golf Tournament and Dinner at Scenic Golf and Country Club. \$35 per person, 18 holes, includes steak dinner.  
4 to 6 p.m. .... Sheriff & Posse at Golf Tournament.  
7 p.m. .... Soccer Tournament at Pigeon Recreation Park.  
7 p.m. .... Dance show by the students at Sherry's Dance Studio at Recreation Park Stage.  
7:30 p.m. .... Interfaith Softball Tournament continues at Pigeon Recreation Park.  
7:30 p.m. .... Pigeon's Very Own Lip-Sync Contest at Recreation Park Stage.

**THURSDAY, JULY 28, 1988**  
\* All Day ..... Horse and Buggy Rides around town.  
9 to 5 ..... Pigeon Chamber of Commerce Sidewalk Sales begin; plenty of bargains all around Pigeon!  
\* 9 to 5 ..... Kiddy Arcade fun for the kid's, all day long featuring Duck Pond, Bean Bag Toss and other games. Everyone wins! Tickets 10/\$1.00.  
9 to 5 ..... **Art Show, Masonic Temple. Come view local art talent!**  
9 to 5 ..... Hobby & Craft Fair, sponsored by the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce.  
9 to 5 ..... West Huron Jaycees Concession Stand located downtown.  
9 to 5 ..... Annual Quilt Show at the Pigeon District Library.  
9 to 5 ..... Used Book Sale at the Pigeon District Library.  
9 to 5 ..... Pizza Stand located downtown sponsored by Cross Luther League.  
9 to 5 ..... Soft Ice Cream and lemonade served by the Pigeon Historical Society.  
\* 10 a.m. .... Free Active Feed Egg Plant Tour (Bus from Municipal Building).  
10:30 to 12 .. Sheriff & Posse around downtown. Persons without Farmers' Festival Buttons will be arrested and jailed!  
11 to 3 ..... Luncheon Specials at the Pigeon VFW Hall by the VFW Auxiliary.  
\* 1 p.m. .... Children's Films: "Adventures of Tom Sawyer" and "First Round-up" at the Pigeon District Library.  
\* 2 p.m. .... Free Farm Tours of the Protzman Dairy Farm. Bus from Municipal Building.  
\* 2 to 3 ..... Registration: Pedal Tractor Pull at Recreation Park Tennis Courts.  
\* 3 to 7 ..... Pedal Tractor pull at the Recreation Park Tennis Courts.  
3 to 9:30 .... Bratwurst, hot dogs, fish and French fries at VFW Hall.

4:30 to 6 .... Sheriff & Posse on patrol at VFW Hall. Persons without Farmers' Festival Buttons will be arrested!  
4:30 to 7:30 .. Happy Hour at VFW Hall, sponsored by the Lions Club.  
6 to 7 ..... West Huron Jaycee Concession Stand at Recreation Park.  
6:00 ..... **Anything Goes Games at Recreation Park Tennis Courts.**  
7 p.m. .... Soccer Tournament at Recreation Park.  
7:30 ..... Interfaith Softball Tournament at Recreation Park.  
7:30 p.m. .... Annual Farmers' Festival Gospel Concert at the Recreation Park Stage featuring "David Nealsohn" of Flint and "Gospel Road Quartet" of Au Gres.  
9 to 1 ..... Older Teen (16-20) Dance at VFW Hall. Music by WIOG D.J. Ric Collins cost is \$5.00 and includes 1 pop and popcorn!  
9 to 12 ..... Younger Teen Dance (12-15) at Recreation Park Tent featuring "Celebration Sounds" cost is only \$3.00.

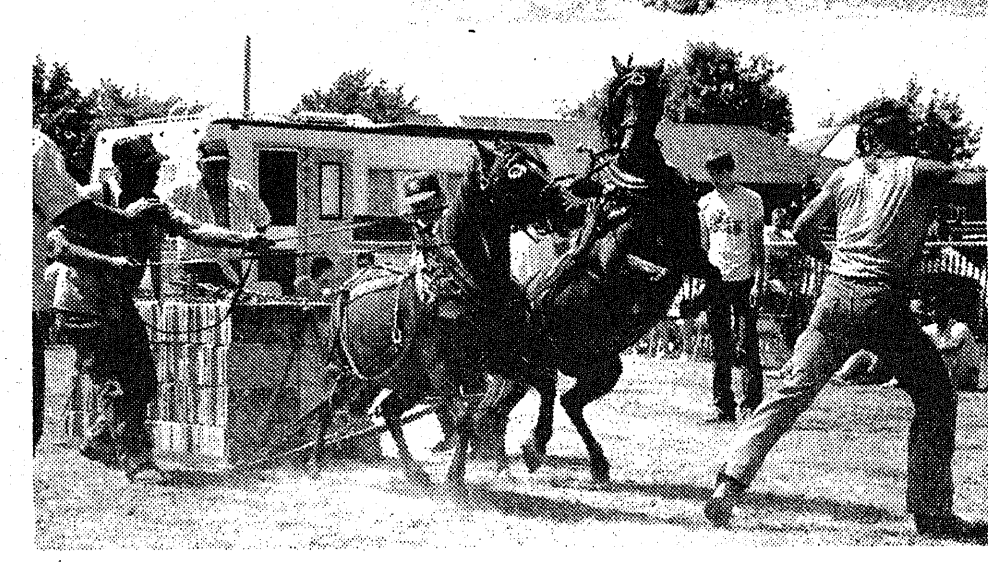
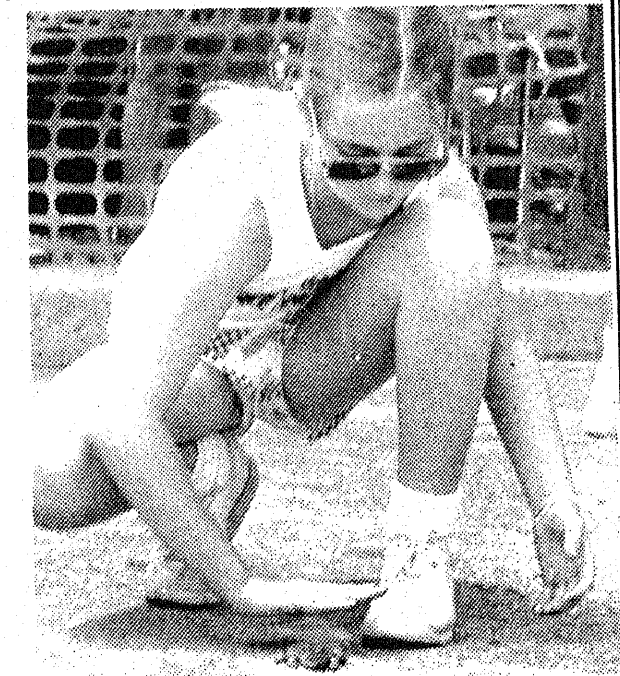
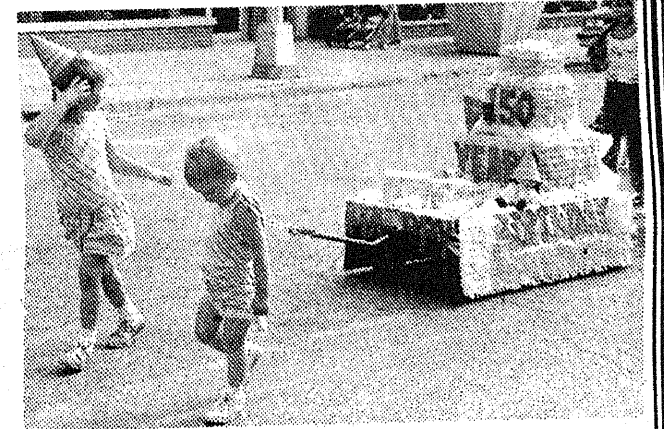
**FRIDAY, JULY 29, 1988**  
\* All Day ..... Horse and Buggy Rides around town.  
9 to 5 ..... Pigeon Chamber of Commerce Sidewalk Sales continue; plenty of bargains all around Pigeon!  
9 to 5 ..... **Art Show, Masonic Temple. Come view local art talent!**  
9 to 5 ..... Hobby & Craft Fair, sponsored by the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce.  
9 to 5 ..... West Huron Jaycees Concession Stand located downtown.  
9 to 5 ..... Annual Quilt Show at the Pigeon District Library.  
9 to 5 ..... Used Book Sale at the Pigeon District Library.  
9 to 5 ..... Pizza Stand sponsored by the Cross Luther League.  
9 to 5 ..... Soft Ice Cream and Lemonade served by the Pigeon Historical Society.  
9:15 ..... Line up for Kid's Parade on Nitz Street near District Library.  
10 a.m. .... Active Feed Egg Plant Tour (Bus from Municipal Building).  
\* 10 a.m. .... Kid's Parade through downtown Pigeon.  
10:30 to 12 .. Sheriff & Posse around downtown. Persons without Farmers' Festival Buttons will be arrested and jailed!  
11 to 3 ..... Luncheon Specials at the Pigeon VFW Hall prepared by the VFW Auxiliary.  
12 to 4 ..... Petting Zoo at the Farmers' Market under the care of Erma Maust.  
1 to 4 ..... Craft demonstrations at the Farmers' Market.  
1 p.m. .... Baby Crawl Contest at Municipal parking lot.  
2 p.m. .... Frog Jumping Contest at Municipal parking lot.  
2 to 3:30 .... Teenager's Contests and Games for the Junior High age group at the Recreation Park Tennis Courts.  
2 p.m. .... Local Farm Tour of the Protzman Dairy Farm. (Bus from Municipal Building.)  
3 to 9:30 .... Bratwurst, hot dogs, fish and French fries at the VFW Hall sponsored by the VFW.  
3 p.m. .... Watermelon eating contest at Municipal parking

lot sponsored by the Pigeon Lions.  
3:30 p.m. .... Treasure Hunt at Municipal parking lot.  
4:30 to 6:30 .. Sheriff & Posse on patrol at VFW Hall.  
4:30 to 6:30 .. Happy Hour at the VFW Hall sponsored by the Lions Club.  
5:30 to 6:30 .. Greased Pig contest (age 7-11) at Porky's Dairy Barn.  
6 to 7 ..... West Huron Jaycee Concession Stand at Recreation Park.  
7:30 ..... Free Family Stage Show featuring Cedar Point's Amusement Park Revue with comedian-magician Jeff Hobsen and the crowning of the 1988 Farmers' Festival Queen by the 1987 Queen, Kris Elenbaum at the Recreation Park stage.  
9 to 1 ..... Adult dance at the Pigeon VFW Hall. Music by Bill Howard featuring sounds of the 60's, 70's and 80's.

**SATURDAY, JULY 30, 1988**  
9 to 4 ..... Annual Quilt Show at the Pigeon District Library.  
9 to 4 ..... Pizza Stand located downtown sponsored by the Cross Luther League.  
9 to 5 ..... **Art Show, Masonic Temple. Come view local art talent!**  
9 to 5 ..... Pigeon Chamber of Commerce Sidewalk Sales begin; still plenty of bargains all around Pigeon!  
9 to 5 ..... West Huron Jaycees Concession Stand located downtown.  
9 to 11:30 ... Used Book "Sack Sale" at the Pigeon District Library.  
9 to 7 ..... Soft Ice Cream and lemonade served by the Pigeon Historical Society.  
\* 9 a.m. .... Registration for Remote Control Vehicle Races at the Farmers' Market sponsored by the West Huron Jaycees.  
9:30 to 12 ... M-46 Horseshoe tournament at Recreation Park Horseshoe pits.  
10 to 11:30 .. 2nd Tennessee Cavalry Lifestyle Show at the Cavalry Encampment near the VFW Hall.  
10 to 12 ..... Interfaith Softball Tournament continues at Recreation Park.  
\* 10 a.m. .... Remote Control Vehicle Races at the Farmers' Market.  
11 to 3 ..... Luncheon Special at the Pigeon VFW Hall sponsored by the VFW Auxiliary.  
11:30 a.m. .... Chili Cook-off at the Municipal Building.  
12 noon ..... Happy Hour at VFW Hall sponsored by the Lions Club.  
1 to 5 ..... M-46 Horseshoe Tournament at Recreation Park Horseshoe pits.  
\* 1:30 to 3 .... Farmers' Festival Grand Parade with a Nursery Rhymes Theme. Line up on Hartley Street. Parade route: North on Main Street, then West on Michigan Avenue to Catholic Church.  
2 to 6 ..... Pigeon Rotary Club's Annual Chicken Barbecue at the Recreation Park Tent.  
3 to 9:30 .... Bratwurst, hot dogs, fish and French Fries at the VFW Hall.  
3 ..... Pony Pull at the Recreation Park.  
3:30 ..... Antique Car display at the Recreation Park.  
3:30 ..... **Thumb 2 Cylinder Club Demonstration, Gettel Implement Lot.**

3:30 ..... Soccer Tournament at Recreation Park.  
3:30 ..... Mud Volleyball tournament, grades 9 to 12, at the Recreation Park.  
4 to 6:30 .... Interfaith Softball Tournament continues at Recreation Park.  
5 p.m. .... Sabre Drills by the 2nd Tennessee Cavalry at the Cavalry Encampment near the VFW Hall.  
6:30 p.m. .... Artillery Drills by the 2nd Tennessee Cavalry at the Cavalry Encampment near the VFW Hall.  
8:30 to 12:30 . Teen Dance at the Recreation Park Tent featuring the 60's, 70's, and 80's sounds of "In The Red." Sponsored by the West Huron Jaycees.  
9 p.m. (Dusk) . Candlelight Tour of 2nd Tennessee Cavalry Encampment located near the VFW Hall.  
9 to 1 ..... Adult Dance at the VFW Hall with Top 40 music by "Mel Music."

**SUNDAY, JULY 31, 1988**  
9:30 to 11 ... M-46 Horseshoe Tournament at the Recreation Park Horseshoe pits.  
11 a.m. .... Community Worship Service at the Recreation Park Tent.  
12 to 5 ..... M-46 Horseshoe Tournament at the Recreation Park horseshoe pits.  
2 to 3 ..... **Greased Pig Contest (ages 4-6) at Porky's Dairy Barn.**  
3:30 ..... **2nd Tennessee Cavalry Seminar and Artillery Drill, VFW Park.**



# A Review Of The Candidates....

5. When I made my announcement declaring myself a candidate for the Office of Sheriff on the Republican ticket, I told you that I felt one of my greatest qualifications was that I truly care about people—all our people: Farmers, senior citizens, white-collar/blue collar workers, families, children—all our people. That hasn't changed. I still care.

When I was encouraged to run for the Office of Sheriff by numerous people in the County, from all walks of life, I labored over that decision for a long, long time. I was well

aware of the sacrifices that would have to be made, not only by me, but by my wife and children as well. I made the decision and with it a strong commitment. Simply put, to make things better. I want to serve. I'm committed to serving PEOPLE.

RESPONSE FROM **Robert Finkbeiner**  
AGE: OCCUPATION: HURON COUNTY UNDERSHERIFF

State Charter No. 798  
CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF Bay Port State Bank  
OF Bay Port and Pigeon in the State of Michigan, and  
its Domestic Subsidiaries, at the close of business on June 30, 1988  
Published in accordance with a call made by the commissioner of the Financial Institutions Bureau pursuant to the provisions of Section 223 of the banking code of 1969, as amended.

ASSETS	Dollar Amounts in Thousands		C100 Mil Thou
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:			
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin <sup>1,2</sup>			157
b. Interest-bearing balances <sup>1</sup>			800
2. Securities (from Schedule RC-B)			1,463
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell:			
a. Federal funds sold <sup>4</sup>			NONE
b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell <sup>4</sup>			NONE
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:			
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income (from Schedule RC-C)	8,209		
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	110		
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	NONE		
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)		8,099	
5. Assets held in trading accounts			NONE
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)			322
7. Other real estate owned			587
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies			NONE
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding			NONE
10. Intangible assets (from Schedule RC-M)			NONE
11. Other assets (from Schedule RC-F)			316
12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)			11,744
a. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (from Schedule RC-M)			NONE
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 12.a and 12.b)			11,744

LIABILITIES	Dollar Amounts in Thousands		C100 Mil Thou
13. Deposits:			
a. In domestic offices (sum of totals of columns A and C from Schedule RC-E)			10,498
(1) Noninterest-bearing <sup>1</sup>	RA1		
(2) Interest-bearing		9,657	
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs			
(1) Noninterest-bearing			
(2) Interest-bearing			
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase:			
a. Federal funds purchased <sup>3</sup>			340
b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase <sup>3</sup>			NONE
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury			NONE
16. Other borrowed money			5
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases			NONE
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding			NONE
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits			NONE
20. Other liabilities (from Schedule RC-G)			108
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)			10,951
22. Limited-life preferred stock			NONE
EQUITY CAPITAL			
23. Perpetual preferred stock			NONE
24. Common stock			192
25. Surplus			308
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves			293
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments			
28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)			793
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (from Schedule RC-M)			NONE
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 28.a and 28.b)			793
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28.c)			11,744
MEMORANDA - Deposits of State Money - Michigan			NONE

I, Donald E. Damrow, Executive Vice President, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition has been prepared in conformance with the applicable instructions, and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*Donald E. Damrow*  
SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the applicable instructions and is true and correct.

*James V. Foster*  
*David J. Anderson*  
Directors

1. My goal as Sheriff is to provide Huron County with safety and security, to fight crime of every type and to protect citizens against lawlessness and wrongdoing in the most efficient and cost-effective manner possible. I am confident I can do this, because I have been in law enforcement work for 24 years and have been in the office of the Huron County Sheriff, where I worked at every level, second in command only to the Sheriff himself.

2. Drugs are fast becoming the No. 1 crime problem all over the U.S., and again, because I have the experience, I feel I can deal with this problem most effectively. We also need to focus on break-ins, car theft, traffic violations that result in death, injury, and property damage, and all the list of increasing crimes.

3. The greatest challenge is to be mentally and physically equipped through experience to carry out the difficult task of combatting the ever-more bold and arrogant criminal element. Today's criminals are tough, and it takes toughness to combat them. I know the programs of the Sheriff's Department, and I have learned from experience which should be expanded and which should be eliminated.

With new technologies in crime fighting, it would take a beginner years to acquire the knowledge of how to operate with a staff of 40 men and women and to staff and classify them to fight crime effectively and quickly.

4. I feel I should be elected Huron County Sheriff because I have served at every level in the Department for the past 16 years. I am acquainted with every one of the staff members, and I know officers and personnel of every sheriff department and every village department and State Police in the entire area.

Also vitally important are the extra programs carried out by any law enforcement department. I helped organize such programs as Safetyville, Inmate Jail Programs, TIPS (Turn In Pushers, a new anti-drug program), Community Work Programs, which performs dozens of tasks for communities, local governments, churches, and non-profit organizations. I've been an organizer of Secondary Road Patrol, firearms training, and water safety programs.

5. Wherever I've worked and whatever I've done, I have always tried to hold costs in line and stay within my budget. That's not always popular with those people who want to spend public money by playing favorites and handling political plums to their cronies.

I know that my insistence on holding the budget has angered some people, but accountability has been my trademark wherever I have served—in the Sheriff's department, on Sebawaing Police Department, and on Sebawaing Village Council where I am now serving. That's why Free Spenders, Budget Busters, and Tax Hikers are attacking me. But I know how much it should cost to run the Sheriff's Department, and I will not over-spend, I am a man of my word.

RESPONSE FROM **JOHN STICKNEY**  
AGE: 59 OCCUPATION: LICENSED PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR

1. I feel that the current services provided by the Huron County Sheriff Department are in need of expansion and improvement. My goal is to implement these changes. It is also important to maintain a high level of professionalism within the department and in cooperation with area law enforcement and other governmental agencies. These changes would benefit the citizens of Huron County.

2. At present, the area is lacking an investigative team. I would appoint a detective from the Sheriff's Department to work in conjunction with a detective from the Michigan State Police; to work on those cases requiring more intensive investigation.

I feel that there should be female officer on road patrol. Statistics have conclusively shown that female officers are extremely effective in dealing with domestic violence and sexual assaults, both of which are occurring more frequently.

3. I feel the greatest challenge facing any government department and especially the Sheriff's Department is to provide the best possible service to the public with the monies available. This requires an efficient management of department finances to ensure maximum use of manpower and resources. It also involves responsible procurement of state and federal dollars to be used for the safety and protection of our citizens.

4. I feel that my 28 years of experience as a professional law enforcement officer qualify me for the position of Huron

County Sheriff. I have proven experience in administration and investigation, qualities that are essential to effective law enforcement. I was trained under the auspices of the Michigan State Police, served as Harbor Beach Police Chief for 15 years, and have remained active in local law enforcement. I'm eager to make the Huron County Sheriff Department a truly outstanding law enforcement agency for the people of Huron County.

Has The Present STOKAN/FINKBEINER Administration Been Listening To You . . . ?

# I'VE HEARD YOU HURON COUNTY!

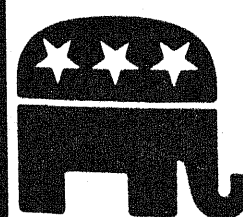
I Know What You're Concerns Are. I've Talked To Thousands Of You.

- ★ Drugs
- ★ Ethical Money Matters
- ★ Return Inmate Meal Profits
- ★ Better Road Patrol
- ★ Ethical And Morally Responsible Leadership
- ★ Progressive, Co-Operative Drug Task Force
- ★ Safety And Educational Programs
- ★ Cooperation With Board Of Commissioners
- ★ No Regional County Inmate Prison Without Public Approval

I care about people. I care about YOU. I will do everything I can to bring about effective, fair and impartial law enforcement together with David Neuendorf (A Veteran Police Officer) who will be my undersheriff, we will provide you with the highest standards of law enforcement possible. We've served you when you had a need and we want to continue to do this, and we can with your vote and support August 2nd.

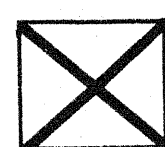


**Michael Gage and David Neuendorf Is A Team That Is Well Known And Highly Respected By Police, The Prosecutor, Attorneys And Judges.**



**A TEAM YOU CAN DEPEND ON!**

**VOTE AUGUST 2**



**MICHAEL GAGE FOR SHERIFF**

**TO MAKE THINGS BETTER . . .**

PAID FOR BY THE MICHAEL GAGE FOR SHERIFF COMMITTEE, 135 WOODWORTH ST. BAD AXE, MI 48413

# ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE THIS SUNDAY



## FAITH BIDS US MAKE THAT CHANGE IF IT'S FOR THE BETTER

At some time in our lives, we all feel that a change is in order, for a variety of reasons. Perhaps we have taken on too many things at once, whether they be jobs or volunteer activities. We find that we cannot do any of them well, and we may

also be jeopardizing our home life in the process. Or we may find ourselves locked into a job that is boring and without a future, and which does not make use of our real talents. If any of these situations sound familiar, start looking around for something better, or quit one of the jobs that you have no time for. However, before you take any drastic steps, pray for guidance at your House of Worship, and talk to your clergyman. This will prevent any rash or impulsive moves, and remind you that God will place you where you really belong, if you will just give Him a chance to do it.

O God, give us...courage to change what should be changed.  
-Reinhold Niebuhr  
"Be strong and of good courage, and do it: fear not, nor be dismayed."  
-I Chronicles 28:20

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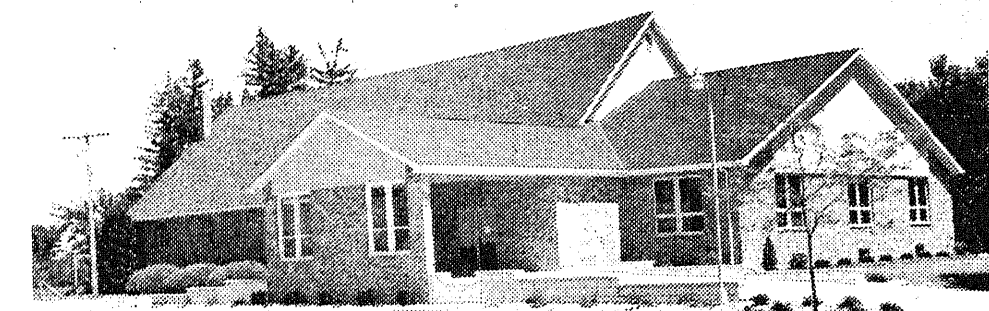
### THESE AREA CHURCHES WELCOME YOU TO JOIN THEIR SERVICES

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Fr. Bernard Skornia  
Saturday Evening Mass 6 p.m.  
Sunday Masses 8 and 10 a.m.  
Weekday Masses 8:15 a.m.  
Confessions Sat. 5-5:30 p.m.
- ST. ROCH CATHOLIC CHURCH, CASEVILLE**  
Starting Memorial Day:  
Saturday Mass 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday Mass 8 & 11 a.m.
- CASEVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. John N. Hamilton  
Sunday School 9 a.m.  
Nursery 10:15 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.  
Bible Study 6 p.m.
- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, PIGEON**  
Rev. James P. Schwandt  
Summer Schedule:  
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.  
Nursery Provided
- TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, SEBEWAING**  
Rev. Lawrence Brook  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.
- SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, PIGEON**  
Rev. Timothy Hastings  
Church School 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Service 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Mid-week Service 7 p.m.
- BAY PORT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Alger T. Lewis  
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.  
Church School 10:30 a.m.
- HAYES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Alger T. Lewis  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
- KILMANAGH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Jeffrey Maxwell  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
- OWENDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Zina Bennett  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Mass 5:00 p.m.
- GAGETOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. John N. Hamilton  
Sunday School 9 a.m.  
Nursery 10:15 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.  
Bible Study 6 p.m.
- ELKTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. James Kummer  
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:45 a.m.  
Jr. High & Sr. High Youth 6 p.m.  
Evening Service 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.
- HORSESHOE ACRES CALVARY CHURCH, BAD AXE**  
Rev. Stewart L. Justin  
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.  
Evening Service 11 a.m.  
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
- ASSEMBLY OF GOD BAD AXE**  
Rev. Daniel Meddaugh  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Family Night 7 p.m.
- ST. FELIX CATHOLIC CHURCH, PINNEBOG**  
Fr. Theodore LaMarte  
Saturday Mass 4:30 p.m.  
Sunday Mass 11:00 a.m.
- STARTING MEMORIAL DAY:**  
Saturday Mass: 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday Mass: 10:00 a.m.
- ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SAND POINT**  
Fr. Mark Jenkins  
Sunday Worship 9 a.m.
- CHANDLER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
On Filion Road  
Pastor Prv. James Brazell  
Worship Service 11 a.m.  
Sunday School 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
- FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BAD AXE**  
Pastor David Dively  
Service 10:00 a.m.  
Nursery Provided  
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
- KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES, BAD AXE**  
Sunday 10 a.m. Public Bible Discourse 11 a.m. Congregational Study Of "The Watchtower"
- ELKTON MISSIONARY CHURCH**  
Rev. Larry Salisbury  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Worship Hour 11 a.m.  
Adult Bible Study  
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
- ARUNDANT LIFE FELLOWSHIP**  
Pastor James S. Miller  
Sunday Morning Worship 10 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.  
Located 1 1/2 Miles North Of Caseville On M-25 (In New Building)
- FAIRHAVEN COMMUNITY MENNONITE CHURCH**  
Rev. Wayne J. Keim  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting  
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
- MICHIGAN AVE. MENNONITE CHURCH, PIGEON**  
Herbert Troyer, Pastor  
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
- COMMUNITY WESLEYAN CHURCH, YORK STREET, ELKTON**  
Pastor DeWard Smith  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday evening 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
- CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH, PIGEON**  
American Lutheran Church  
Raymond E. Orth, Pastor  
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
- NEW SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH, SEBEWAING**  
Wisconsin Synod  
Rev. Jonathan Sierra  
Holy Communion First Sunday of the Month  
Sunday Service 9 a.m.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.
- ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, HERNE**  
Wisconsin Synod  
Rev. Philip K. Press  
Sunday Worship 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Holy Communion On The 1st Sunday of the Month
- GRACE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**  
Port Austin Middle School Gym  
Pastor George Bade  
Sunday Services 10 a.m.  
856-5991
- FIRST MISSIONARY CHURCH OF BAD AXE**  
Pastor Howard Turnbull  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.  
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

## 60 Seconds

### On Eagles' wings

READ ISAIAH 40:27-31  
I bore you on eagles' wings. Exodus 19:4  
Sometimes we are fearful to try our wings in a new area of endeavor. We are frozen with the fear of another failure. One day a fisherman watched a mother eagle drop a young eaglet into the canyon below. The eagle plummeted and fluttered. It seemed about to be dashed to its death on the rocks below when out of the sky the father eagle plunged and caught his offspring on his broad back. Then he flew up high and dropped the young one again. This time the mother eagle caught the little one on her back. The routine was repeated until the little eagle learned to fly. God gives us opportunities to try our wings so that we might learn to fly on to greater and higher experiences. Often these flights are adventures together with our Lord in ministry to others. Our Father always watches over us and spreads His wings of protection beneath us. God, who sent His Son to die for us and to lead us

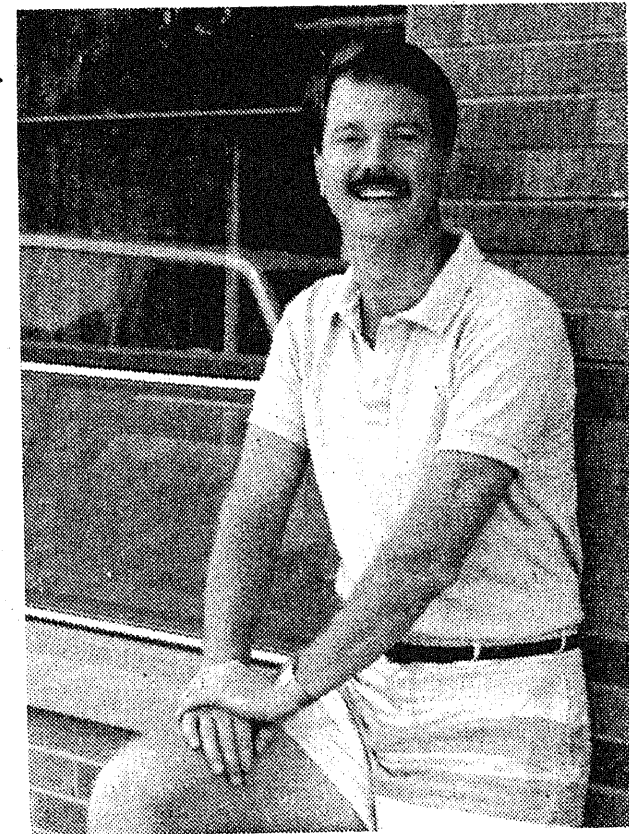


**Pigeon River Mennonite Church**  
The public is invited to join with the Pigeon River Mennonite Church this Sunday, July 31 at 3 p.m., to dedicate the congregation's new church building addition. Former Pigeon River Bishop Willard Mayer will be the featured speaker. Groundbreaking took place on Oct. 11, 1987 and the building project was completed in late spring of this year. The new addition provides a handicapped access ramp, a new nursery, additional meeting rooms and a foyer area. The public is invited to attend.

## Youth minister joins Lapeer's Trinity

By AMY HEIDEN  
After serving as Youth Director of Elkton United Methodist Church for the last three years, Scott Davis will be leaving to join Trinity UM Church in Lapeer as their Youth Director. Davis' new position begins Aug. 1 and to honor him, the Elkton church conducted a reception last Saturday, July 23. Davis said the Lapeer church is approximately 1,000 members, much larger than the Elkton church, but that he will consider this area his home. **DIFFICULT MOVE:** "It's a hard move for Angle and I to make, but we feel the Lord is calling us to make this move," says Davis. Since Davis began his service at the Elkton church, the youth program has gained new vigor. For example, the junior youth program has grown from only six to 10 teens at each meeting to over 30.

**PUPPETEER:** Davis was instrumental in starting Elkton UM's puppet ministry which travels to various churches, nursing homes and other facilities throughout the area. **ENJOYS KIDS:** Davis said he has gotten the most satisfaction out of watching the young people he is involved with grow spiritually and emotionally, but on the other side of the coin is watching those same kids leave. "I believe this church has made a statement that we care about the young people of this community." The couple plans to come back often to the Thumb, calling it their "escape" from the hustle of the more metropolitan Lapeer area.



ELKTON UM YOUTH LEADER SCOTT DAVIS

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- ★ Coming from M-25 South of Bay Port: Take M-25 north to Bay Port to Second Street (party store and Methodist Church near corner). Turn left onto Second Street then right onto Cedar Street to Betty's Bay House.

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**FINISHING THE PONYTAIL SEASON:** In final league action, Bay Port Ponytail defeated Owendale 12-11 on Thursday, July 21 to win the Tournament Trophy. Pictured in front row, from left, are Jenny Smith, Tricia Bellenbacher, Michelle Bolda and Carolyn Bollenbacher; back row, Jes-

sica Henne, Angela Sprague, Andrea Harder, Maxine Brown and Christa Keim; Missing from photo are Tammy Dilleree, Misty Gaeth, Brandi Gaeth, Jamie Niebel, Heather Anderson and Jenny Murdoch.

League winners, the Pigeon Ponytail League, are pictured, front row from left, Stephanie Niebel, Kristi Heintz, Maria Redman, Heather McBride, Tina Heintz, Wendy Osentoski, Kelly McLellan; back row, Coach Tom Heintz, Kari Gardy, Julie Schulz, Robin Sturm, Lisa Buchholz, Kim Sturm, Lisa Voss. Missing from photo: Annette Weidman and Ginny McGathy.

**Donors give 38 pints**

A Red Cross Bloodmobile conducted in Caseville on July 14 netted 38 pints of blood.

First-time donors were Rollie Smith, LaDonna Duffy, Marcella DUBY and Bonnie Finan.

Other donors were: Joseph Duffield (one gallon pin), Dennis Himmel (two gallon pin), Al Kipfer (five gallon pin), Walter Lee, John Gillingham, Peter DeBruyne, Lisa Karle, John Slavin, Donna Madison, Fritz Smith, Andrew Lakatos;

Roberta Stahl, Kenneth Duffy, Ronald Bieri, Joseph Vallier, Scott Glaza, Kenneth Schulze, Patrick Farver, Sylvia Kanyak, James Duprey, Elizabeth Strozski, Dana McLean, Mary Ann Howe, Eleen Tait, Mary Depner, Judy Polega, Gladys Blackmer, Kurt Richmond, Jeffrey Malett, Robin Carter, William Karle, Bradley McIlhargie, Charles Stahl, Teresa Watterkuetter.

The Caseville American Legion Auxiliary Jean Post #543 sponsored the drive. The Caseville F.O.E. Ladies Auxiliary provided the homemade cookies and sandwiches and worked the canteen.

Legion men and Caseville firemen carried the equipment in and out of the hall. Volunteer women manned their stations to assist the American Red Cross.

The next blood drive will be Thursday, Nov. 10.

**Huron County Commissioner  
BRUCE W. KUHL**

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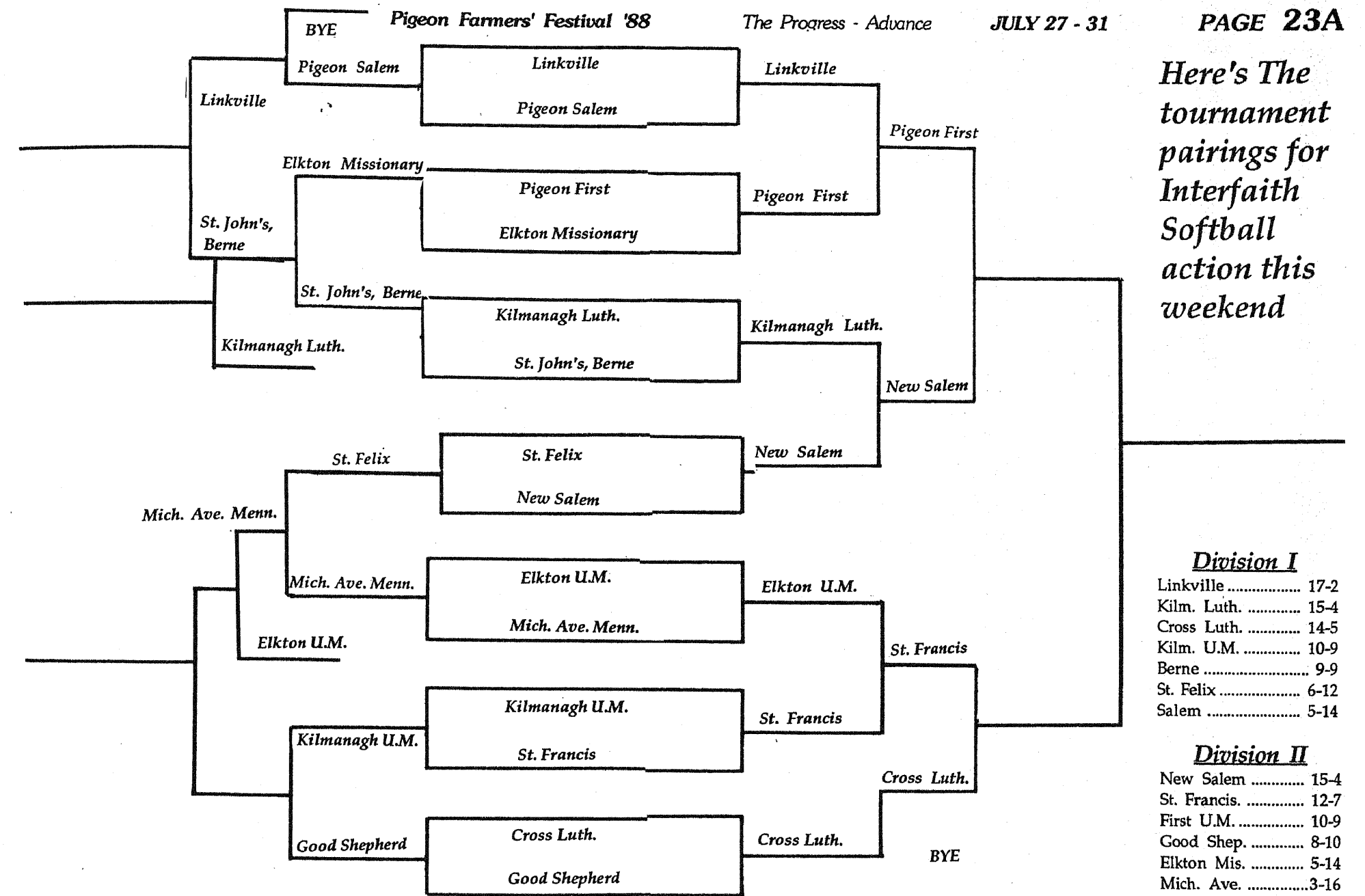
In 1978, I said I would try to do my best and serve you with pride. In 10 years I have served you as chairman, vice-chairman, chairman of Personnel and Policies, Salaries, Veterans' Affairs, Adult Probation, Sheriff Committee, Civil Defense, Marine Safety and Agriculture Committee, chairman Greater Saginaw Bay Fishing Consortium, chairman Human Development Finance Committee, Chairman Substance Abuse Board. On a state level, member of Law Enforcement and Judiciary Committee and also Resource and Economics Development Committee, and also serve on the Michigan Association of Counties Board of Directors. On the national level, I serve on the National Association of Counties Board of Directors. (Only 2 from Michigan serve on this board.)

In the last 10 years I have brought into my district almost \$1 MILLION in Grant money for County Park, Marina, Boat Launches, etc.

**I ASK YOU-- HAVE I DONE MY BEST--  
HAVE I SERVED YOU WITH PRIDE?**

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pairings for  
Interfaith  
Softball  
action this  
weekend**

**NOTICE OF  
PUBLIC HEARING  
ON  
INCREASING PROPERTY  
TAXES**

The Township Board of Caseville will hold a public hearing on a proposed increase of .00317 mills in the operating tax millage rate to be levied in 1988.

The hearing will be held on Monday, August 1, 1988 at 7: 30 p.m. at the Township Hall, 6767 Main Street.

If adopted, the proposed additional millage will increase operating revenues from ad valorem property taxes 2.8% over such revenues generated by levies permitted without holding a hearing.

The taxing unit publishing this notice, and identified below, has complete authority to establish the number of mills to be levied from within its authorized millage rate.

This notice is published by: Caseville Township, 6767 Main Street, Caseville, Michigan, 48725. (517) 856-3053.

**Notice Of Public  
Hearing On Increasing  
Property Taxes**

The Township Board of the Township of Oliver will hold a public hearing on a proposed increase of .9397 mills in the operating tax millage rate to be levied in 1988

The hearing will be held on Tuesday, August 2, 1988 at 7:30 p.m. at Oliver Township Hall.

If adopted, the proposed additional millage will increase operating revenues from ad valorem property taxes 21.5 over such revenues generated by levies permitted without holding a hearing.

The taxing unit publishing this notice, and identified below, has complete authority to establish the number of mills to be levied from within its authorized millage rate.

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**OLIVER TOWNSHIP BOARD**  
5006 Hoffman Street  
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517-375-2230



# We're Asking You...



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

To what Farmers' Festival event are you looking most forward? And why?



I'm looking forward to the parade, because I am going to be in it!  
**Ronda Heckman**  
PIGEON



I'm looking forward to watching the greased pig contest, because it's sponsored by Porky's Dairy Barn.  
**Dana Young**  
PIGEON

I'm looking forward to the parade, because I get to pick up all the barrels afterwards for over-time.

**Todd Brown**  
PIGEON

## Thumb Grain MARKETS

on Monday, July 25  
(CALL 453-ELEV 24 HOURS)

White Wheat . . . bu. \$3.50 (Down 5c from last week) Sept. Wheat Futures: 3.84½	Oats . . . . . bu. 3.10/3.30 (Down 20c from last week) NEW CROP: 3.10/3.30
Corn . . . . . bu. 2.85 (Down 17c from last week) NEW CROP: 2.92 Sept. Corn Futures: 3.12½ December Corn Futures: 3.20½	Soybeans . . . . . bu. 7.86 (Down from last week) NEW CROP: 7.86 Sept. Soybean Futures: 8.30½ Dec. Soybean Futures: 8.31
	Navy Beans . . . (cwt.) \$29 (NUMBER 1 - \$30) FOR PRIMES NEW CROP: \$29/30



The parade, mostly, because they are fun to watch.  
**Henry Lange**  
PIGEON



I like watching the parade, because I like it when they throw candy!  
**Adam Webber**  
CASEVILLE



The golf tournament, because it's a fun-filled day.  
**Buck LePage**  
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## Latch Key Program . . .

The Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Board of Education is willing to initiate the Latch Key Program as a morning and after school activity to accommodate parental child care needs. The program would operate during the school year August through June as a service to parents based on user fees providing funding for the program's operation.

Latch Key is a child care program which would provide parents the opportunity to have their child remain at school in a safe and supervised setting until such time they could be picked up by their parent or their appropriate chaperone. It would provide various fun and learning activities under adult supervision. The type of activities involved would include, but not be limited to, various arts and crafts projects, play board and card games, work on homework, reading, utilizing the playground and gym for physical activities, view educational videos or if they choose just watch T.V.

To enable us to plan for the appropriate space, personnel and material requirements for the program we need the following interest survey completed and returned by August 22, 1988.

----- CUT HERE -----

**LATCH KEY COMMUNITY SURVEY FORM**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes - I would enroll my child in the MORNING program, available from 7:15 - 9:15 a.m.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes - I would enroll my child in the AFTERNOON program available from 3:45 - 5:45 p.m.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes - I would enroll my child in both morning and afternoon programs.

I would utilize the program \_\_\_\_\_ Days per week.

OR:

I would utilize the program only on an "as needed" basis during the hours checked off above.

Please return this portion of the survey sheet to:  
**PATTI DAMM, Office Of The Superintendent**  
Elkton - Pigeon - Bay Port Schools  
6136 Pigeon Road  
Pigeon, Michigan 48755

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# Woods & Waters

By Duane Guenther



## Fire starting

One of my favorite commercials depicts a caveman wearing animal skins, running across the steppes carrying a small bowl at the end of a leather thong. In the bowl is a smoldering fire which the man is obviously trying to keep alive.

When he finally reaches the cave his fellow cave dwellers gather about him and he holds up the fire triumphantly. His face is pained from exhaustion, but a shy smile breaks through.

The leader pushes through the crowd, takes a look at the fire, and shouts, "I thought I said Bud Light."

A long time ago, before Diamond Kitchen Safety Matches, Zippo and Crickets, a man probably did transport fire from one campsite to another, using a bowl similar to the one in the commercial.

Fire, after its discovery, had an almost-religious significance. With it, man no longer had to fear the dark. Its brilliant flames would illuminate the darkness of his cave and even ward off unwanted visitors if they wandered in unannounced.

His food, now cooked, became more palatable, and

could be stored for longer periods of time.

And the cold—with his fire, man no longer had to fear the cold winter days and nights, huddled in a covering of animal skins. He could snuggle up to the glowing coals and warm his body against the cold and drafty winds. Yes, fire was a great discovery and an important step into the progress of mankind.

Man soon found he could start a fire by friction. Now, using a base of soft wood and spinning a stick of harder wood, using a bow and string, he could bring fire to his campsite by mechanical means rather than sit by and wait for nature to produce it through lightning.

The friction method was cumbersome, and although it created fire for mankind, it was not without work.

Next, man discovered sparks produced by striking a rock against another. It was then perfected until fire was produced by striking a rock against metal. This method, called flint and steel, was used for many centuries, and was in existence at the discovery of America.

The recent surge of popularity of blackpowder shooters and re-enactment teams, has also brought back the revival of flint and steel, even to the point where contests are held and honors received for the fastest fire starter.

I recently became more interested in flint and steel fire-starting when I joined The Rifle River Muzzleloading Club in Sterling. Here, during their rendezvous, and also in the primitive campgrounds one can watch experts produce fire in a matter of seconds.

The process is really fairly simple. First, one must have a flint and steel. Flint is very hard, glass-like rock found naturally. Its most common use was for Indian arrowheads and other tools used by native Americans.

Its qualities cause it to flake easily, and therefore can be knapped into a sharp edge. This edge is struck against a piece of steel. The friction of the blow causes the steel to melt and a molten curl of metal falls to the ground in the form of a spark. The blow need not be hard, but should be crisp.

Prior to this act, the fire starter has produced a piece of char cloth to catch the spark. Char cloth is nothing more than cotton with all the gases driven off. This is accomplished by cutting up small pieces of cotton cloth, placing them in a tin container with a tight cover and putting the container in a fire.

There is not enough oxygen in the can for the cloth to start a fire, and the gases are driven off through a small hole punched in the top.

The hunter, or woodsman, carried his flint and steel, along with a supply of char cloth and some other burnable material, such as tow linen, or an old bird's nest, with him at all times.

When he needed a fire, he placed a piece of char cloth in some of his tinder, struck a spark and nursed it into a flame by blowing on it.

It is really much simpler than it sounds. At a recent muzzleloading shoot, a

friend of mine won the contest by starting a fire in 6

## Huron Homespun

ber Affair in Bad Axe earlier this month, and they plan to offer it at the Fiber Fest in Hastings in August -- considered the most important gathering of enthusiasts in the state.

**SEPARATE, TOGETHER:** Each member of the group has certain handspun yarns to sell, while other yarns are sold to provide money for the "pot" which is used for various expenses.

Yarns can be custom-spun for a customer, Eichler says, although production of those yarns may take several weeks. The group also has several hand-knit items for sale, but they try to concentrate on the yarns alone in their sales.

"We're trying to offer an alternative to commercial yarns," Beedle says.

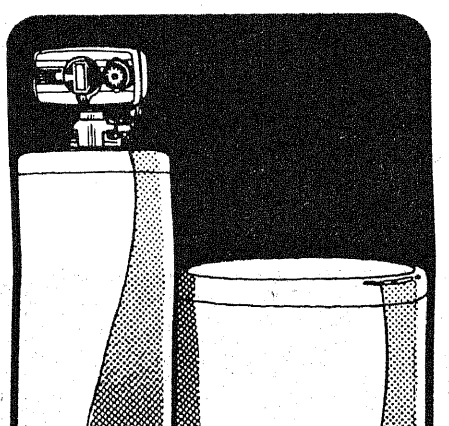
seconds, and he's just another pilgrim.

## Local news

The booklet is available from any member of Huron Handspun, and interested spinners and knitters are invited to contact either Eichler, Beedle or Duever for more information.

Celebrating the birthdays of Donna Gotts, Nathan Gotts and Robbi Turner on Sunday at the home of Russell and June Gotts were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner and family, Robbi, Kristy and Laticia of Deckerville, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Error and family, Ray, Kami and Kari of Elkton, Mr. and Mrs. John Dallas and daughter Nichole of Ruth and Bill and Donna Gotts of Caseville.

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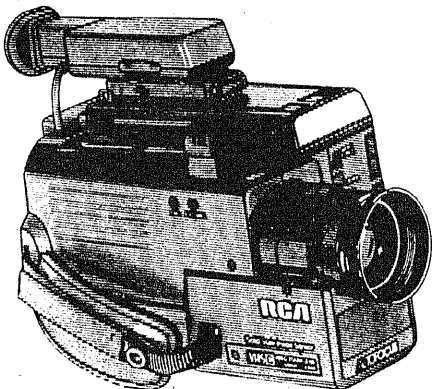
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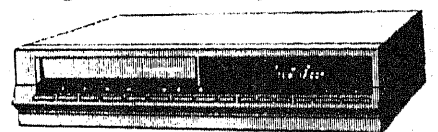
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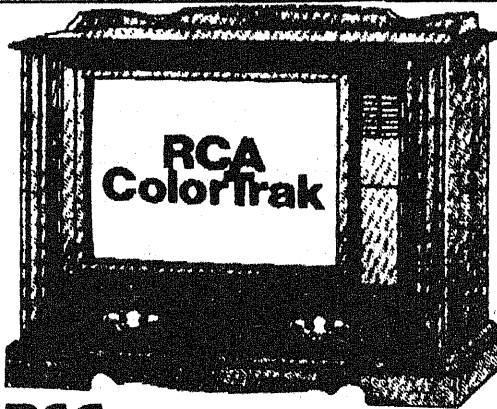


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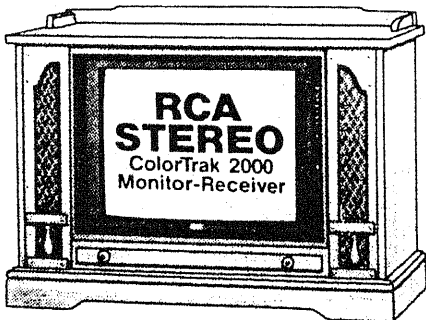


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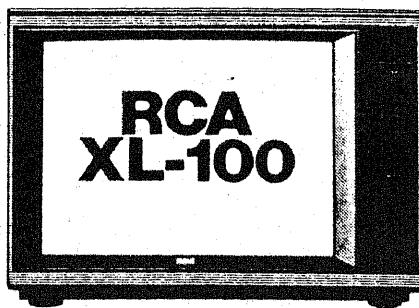


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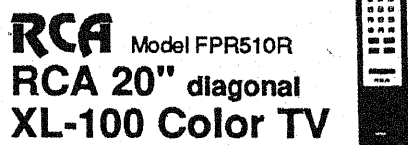
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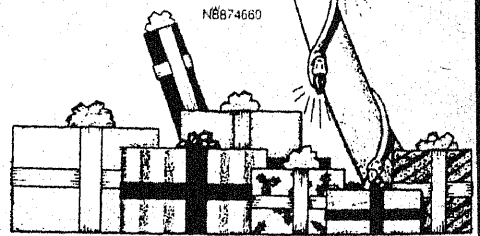
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# Civil War revisited... LIVING OUT A FANTASY

By AMY HEIDEN

Some men only dream of living out their fantasies, ala Walter Mitty. And then there are those, such as the members of the 2nd Tennessee Cavalry, who live their fantasies while holding down rather mundane jobs.

The commanding officer and founder of this modern-day cavalry, Walt Anschutz, works by day in the oil fields of Michigan, but after hours and on many weekends, he relives the days of the Civil War.

The 2nd Tennessee Cavalry is the featured attraction at this year's Farmers' Festival, and Anschutz and his cohorts plan to make their appearances here memorable.

Plans call for the Cavalry

to set up camp on Friday, and on Saturday they will present a 'lifestyle' show. Spectators will be able to view cavalry living as it really was during the Civil War.

In the evening, the cavalry will present sabre and mounted artillery drills, and at dusk will conduct a candlelight tour of the encampment.

**BACKGROUND:** Asked how he got involved with his hobby, Anschutz says, "I've always enjoyed the Civil War era, and have always loved the South." He had been involved with another group for about six years, but decided to start his own group in January 1987.

"We got into the 2nd Tennessee Cavalry because

one of the guys' granddad belonged to a Missouri unit, but we couldn't find out too much about it. We voted to reenact this unit because we had a lot of research on it, and we had the proper uniforms," Anschutz says.

As far as can be determined, the 2nd Tennessee is the only authentic Civil War unit in Michigan.

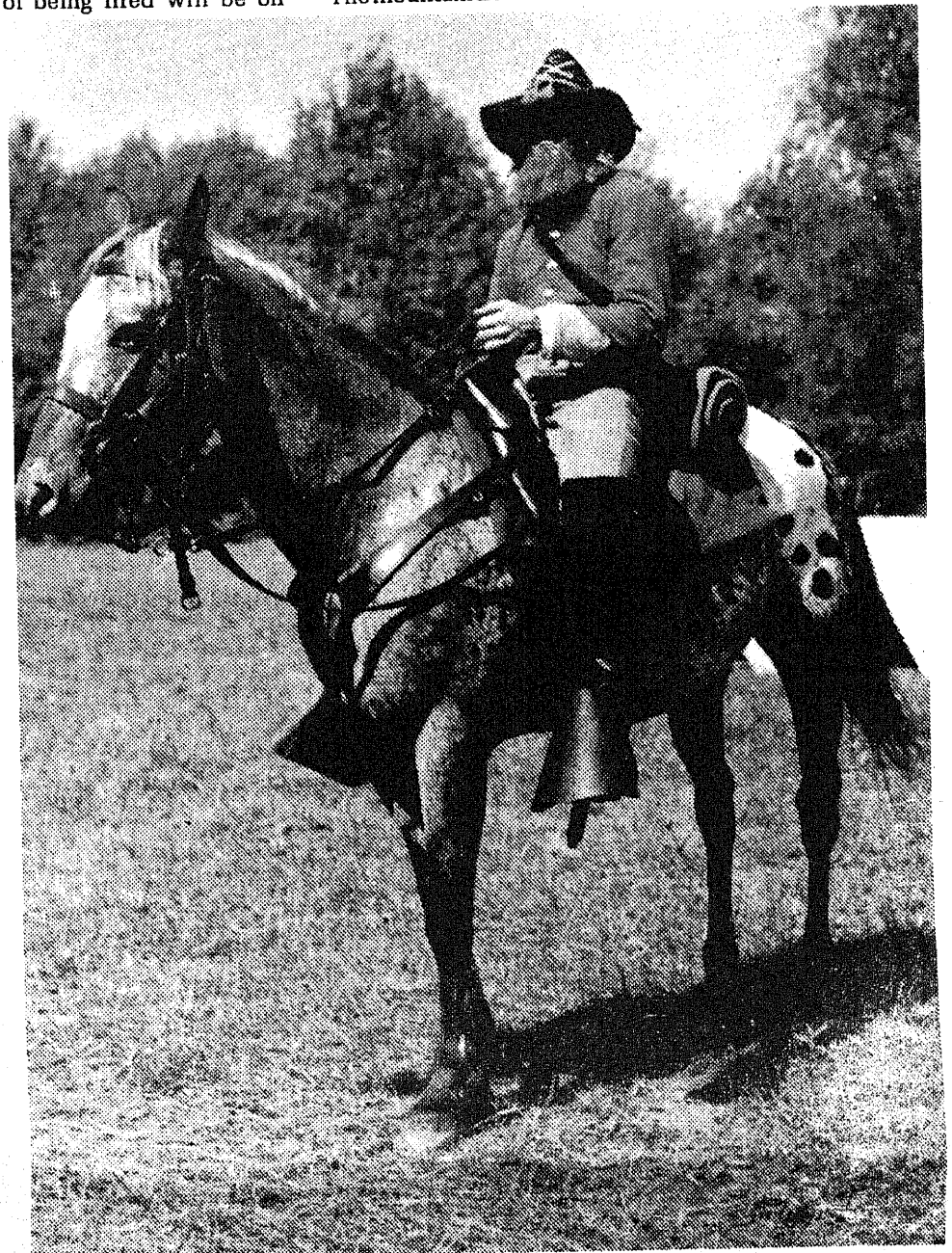
**AUTHENTIC:** All of the equipment the cavalry uses is authentic, Anschutz says, with most of the saddles being refurbished McClellan saddles. The guns the cavalry uses are replicas manufactured to be exact copies of the originals, such as .44-caliber Remingtons and Colt revolvers.

Anschutz says a Wesson

original rifle fully capable of being fired will be on

display at the encampment. The mountain howitzer the

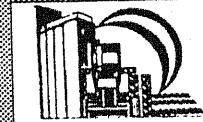
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AN UNIDENTIFIED CAVALRYMAN is dressed in totally authentic garb, including the tack on his horse.



CAVALRY COMMANDING OFFICER Walt Anschutz stands with his daughter Christine, dressed in authentic Civil War garb.



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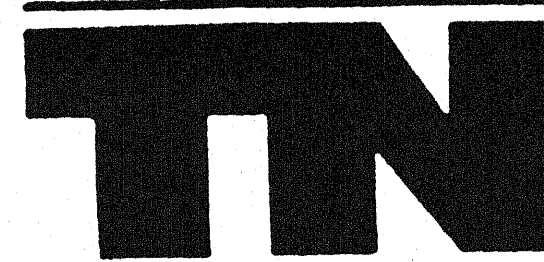
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# Amazement Park Review will amaze you Friday night!



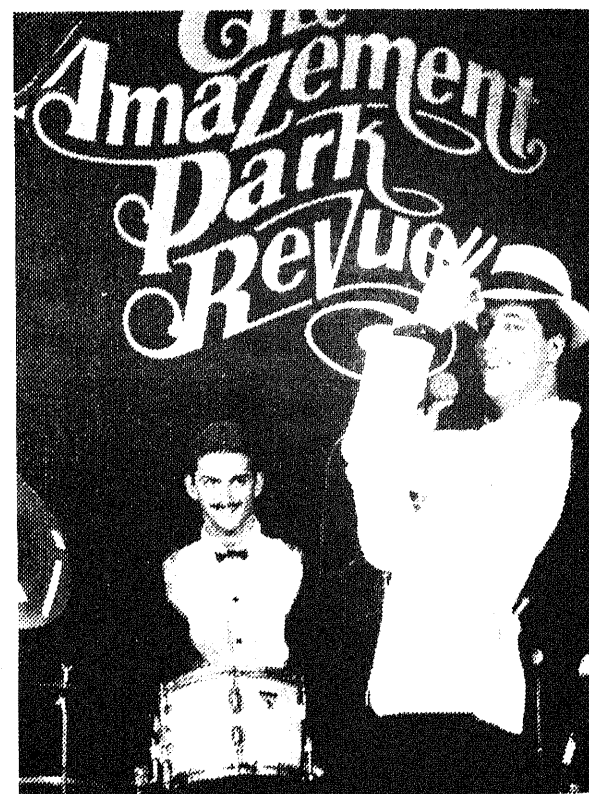
The Amazement Park Revue, Cedar Point's year-round touring group, will amaze the audience at this year's Friday Night Stage Show, which will kick-off at 7:30 p.m. at the Pigeon Recreation Park.

The 45-minute show will feature the popular music of more than six decades and will appear to concert-goers of all ages. The Revue performs everything from barbershop harmonies, big band classics and dixieland jazz to country/pop hits and Top 40 tunes.

**MAGICIAN, TOO:** Another special guest will be the appearance of comedian-magician Jeff Hobson, who has been called the "Ultimate Entertainer." He has performed for a variety of groups in theaters and nightclubs, conventions and banquets, from Las Vegas to New York, from Los Angeles to Dallas.

Gail and Rice Productions is in charge of these performance bookings for the 1988 Pigeon Farmers' Festival.

Concert-goers can expect a traditionally large crowd and are invited to come early for best viewing. The performance is free, sponsored by the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce, which is becoming well-known throughout the Thumb for providing first-class Festival entertainment. Guests are urged to bring comfortable seating and prepare themselves for top-notch entertainment!



## Folks visit in Pigeon

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Born, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and Jimmy, Clark Elftman, Patti Weiss and chaperones with the Cross Luther Leaguers at a camping and canoeing trip at Good News Camp near Gladwin over the weekend. On Sunday morning they attended church at Christ the King Lutheran Church, Gladwin.

# Lots of 'Rhymes and Reasons' for Saturday's Grand Parade

If you see a lot of Nursery Rhymes and Fairy Tales parading before your eyes at Saturday's Grand Parade, it won't just be your imagination playing tricks on you -- Nursery Rhymes are the theme of the '88 Farmers' Festival Grand Parade!

Over 130 entries have already been signed up, making this the largest local parade in recent memories. Plus, parade watchers will

notice there's an abundance of music playing in this year's parade -- something that's been lacking in other years.

"We've got at least three school bands coming, maybe more," says Parade Chairman Dave Geiger. He adds that several drum and bugle corps and other professional musical groups will also play.

There will be more floats than usual, with many following the Nursery Rhyme theme. "It will be our biggest parade ever," Geiger adds confidently.

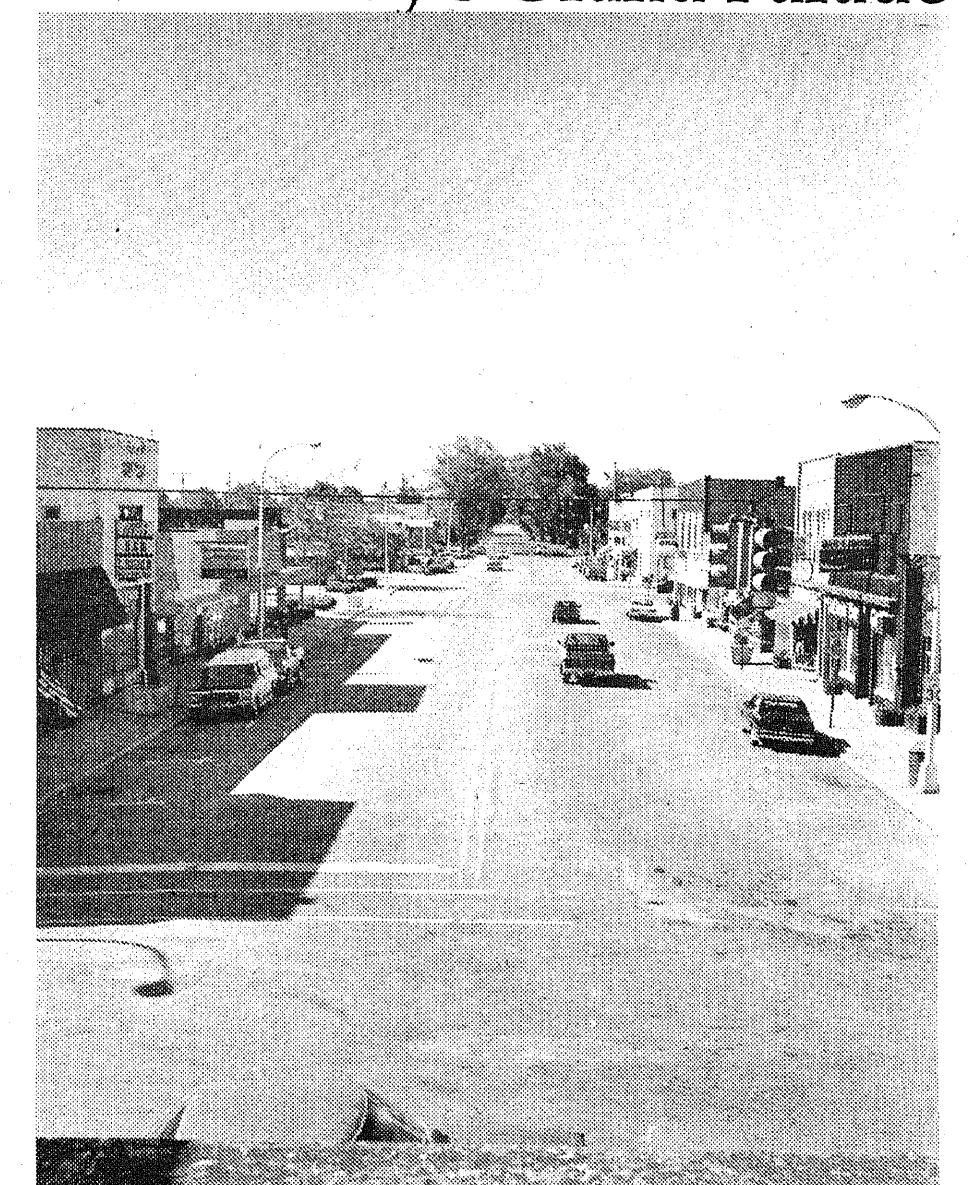
Be sure you're there Saturday -- and remember that Sunday, same time, same place, is the rain date... in case we get more of that much-needed wet stuff on Saturday!



PARADE CHAIRMAN Dave Geiger looks over the entry list for Saturday's Grand Parade with Festival Coordinator Linda Clabuesch.



TWO LAKER BANDS will march in Saturday's Grand Parade, and may be joined by at least two additional school marching bands...



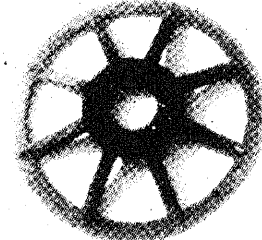
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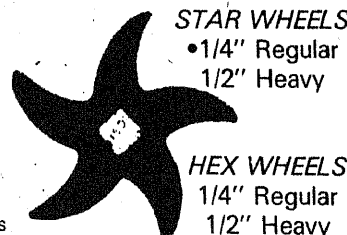


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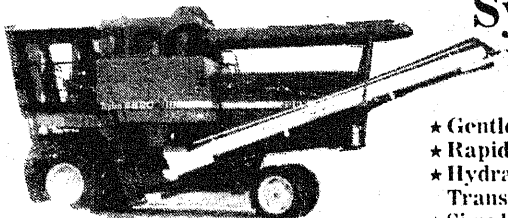


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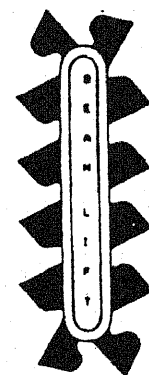
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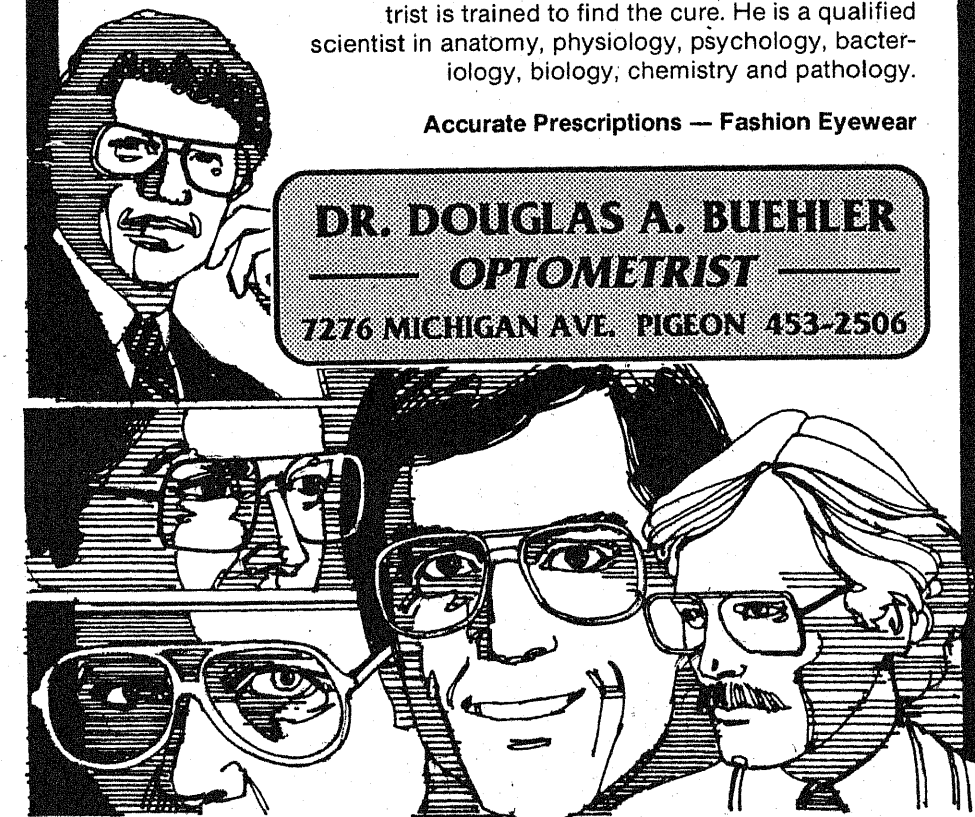
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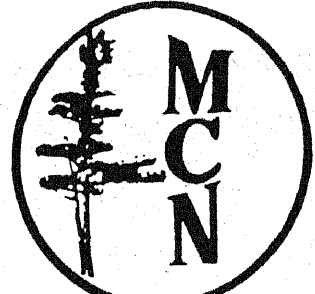
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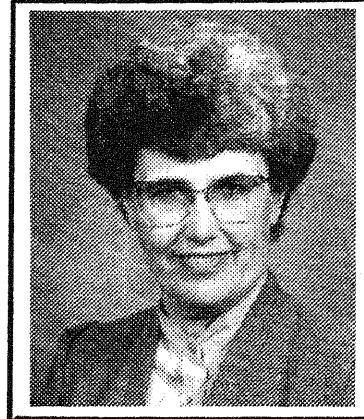
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and two children, Arin and Katie.

The group has recorded two albums, "Reaching Out" in 1979 and "River of Life" in 1985. Presently, they sing primarily acapella with occasional background tape for variety.

Their love for the Lord Jesus Christ motivates them to serve Him in song, members say.

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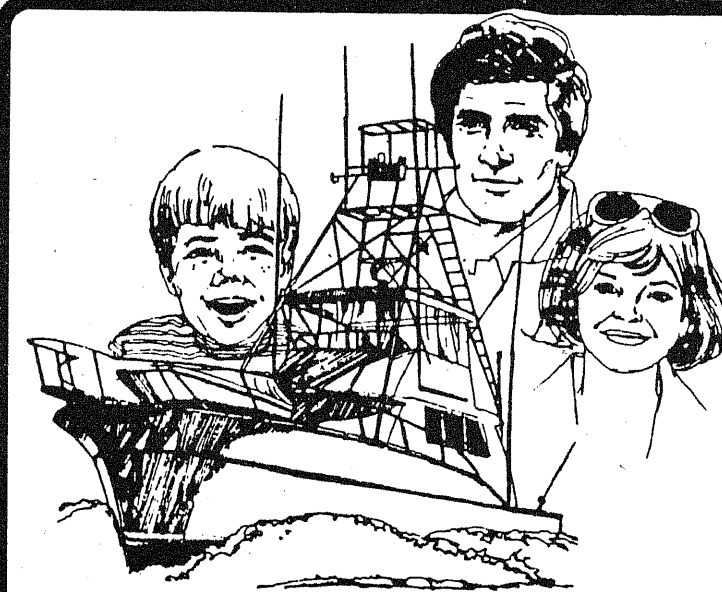
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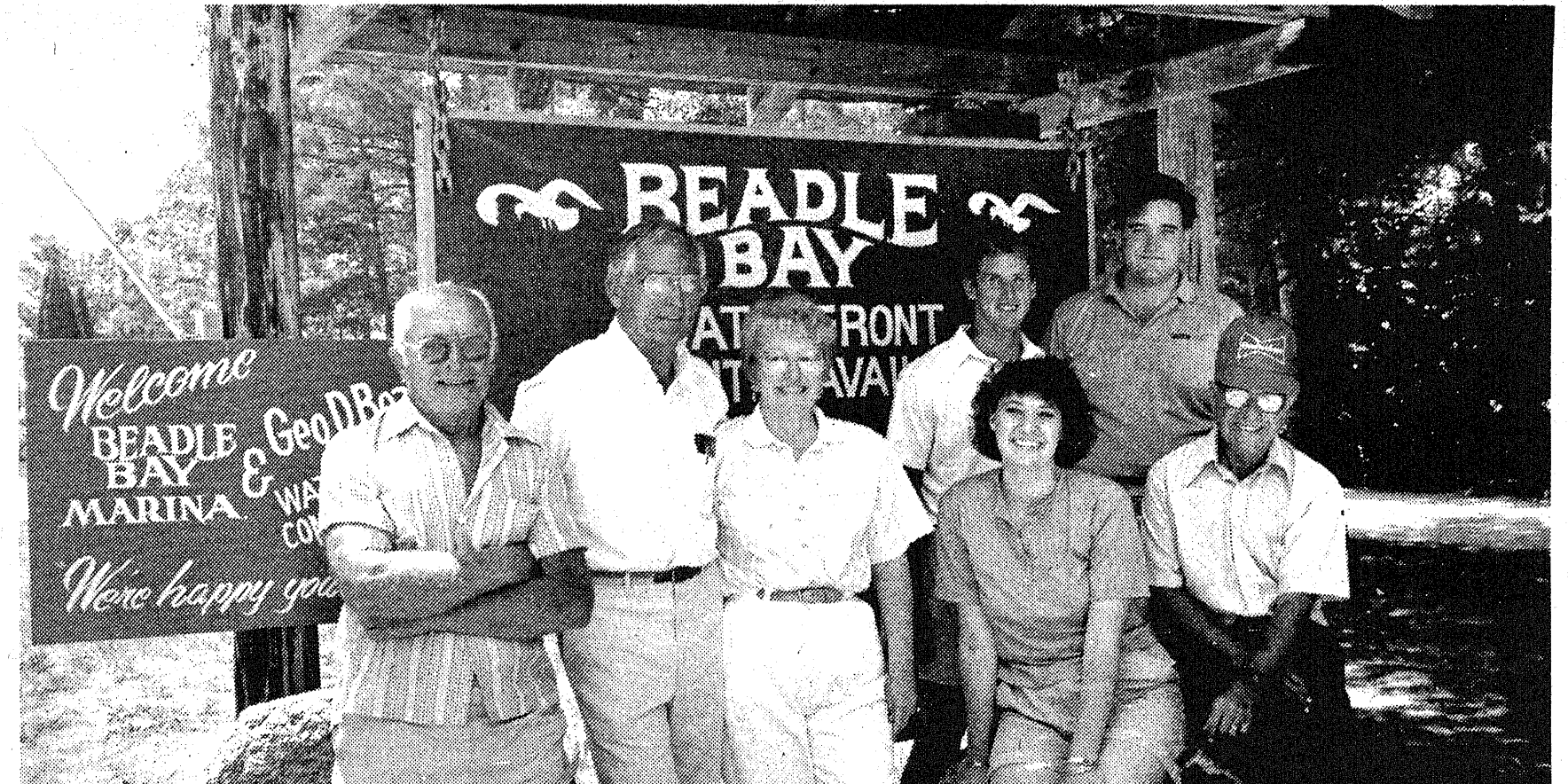


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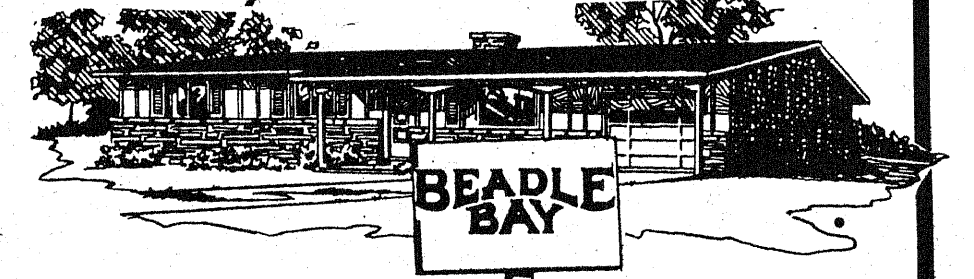


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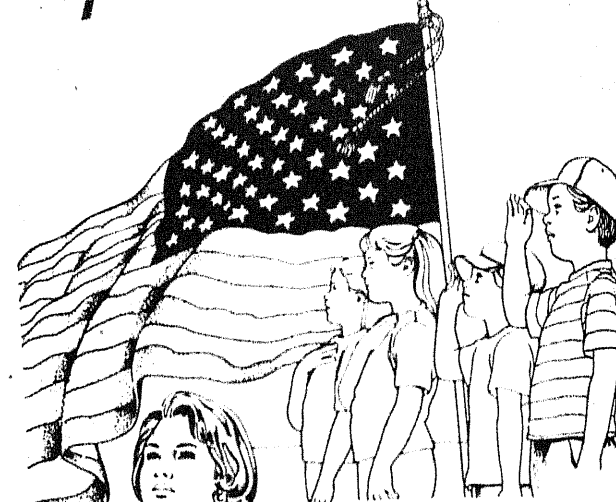
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**WHEN ATTENDING PUBLIC EVENTS**, you stand at attention and salute (when in uniform) or place your right hand over your heart (when in civilian clothes) during the playing of the national anthem.

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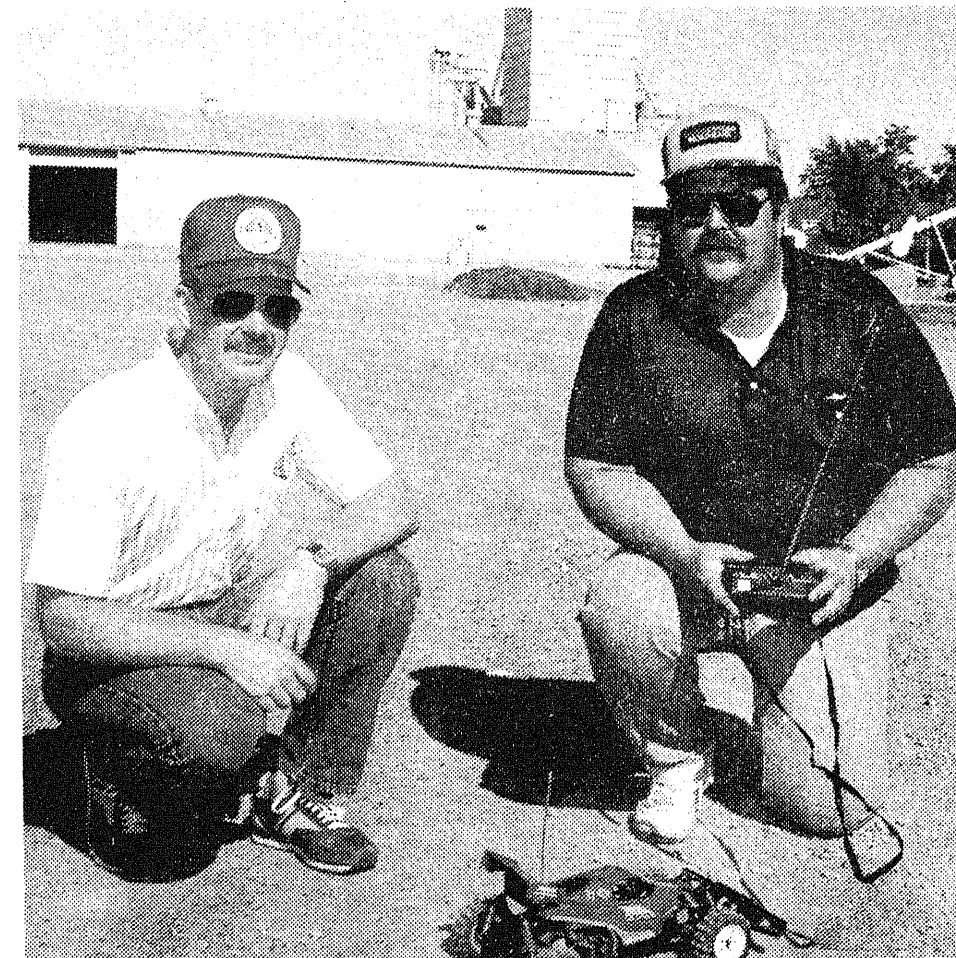
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**15th Festival finds local  
Jaycees are active again!**

By SALLY RUMMEL  
When the Pigeon community lost its local Jaycees chapter and auxiliary in 1986 following the state mandate that the two

groups merge together, no one knew at that time what the future of Jaycees would be in this area.  
Now two years later, a 35-member chapter of

combined young men and women has emerged, ready to tackle the tough task of community involvement — and that includes the  
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# A year of memories for reigning Queen Kris

**By AMY HEIDEN**  
 It's been an exciting, fun-filled year for Kris Elenbaum after she was named 1987's Farmers' Festival Queen.

Along with her studies as a sophomore at Michigan State University, she has participated in numerous parades in the area, including the Sugar Festi-

val Parade, Bay Port's Fish Sandwich Day Parade, the Autumn Fest Parade in Elkton, and Cass City's Fourth of July Parade.

Winning the title of Festival Queen was a pleasant surprise to Elenbaum, as two years ago, she turned down the opportunity to the participate in the contest.

"I was asked again last year and with lot of encouragement, I decided to give it a try. I was really surprised to win it," Elenbaum said.

**MEETING FOLKS:** Making public appearances as Festival Queen has been good for her self-confidence, Elenbaum said, although she hasn't had to

make any speeches.

In her summer job as waitress at Scenic Golf and Country Club, she encounters many people who will point her out as the Queen. "A lot of people recognize me from photos and parades, and they'll ask me 'Weren't you the Farmers' Festival Queen?'"

Along with parade appearances and school stud-

ies, Elenbaum has been busy making plans for her upcoming September wedding to fellow Laker graduate and MSU student Jamie McBride.


**OTHER CONTESTS?** "I've been encouraged to try for the Bean Queen or Sugar Festival Queen contests, but I've just been to busy to get involved with it," she said.

Bridal showers, her work at Scenic Golf, and hoeing sugar beets for her father keep her days full of activities.

Elenbaum said her advice to the new Farmers' Festival Queen, whom she will crown on Friday, is to "enjoy the memories and have fun with it. It's been an exciting year, and I've enjoyed it all."

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**OUTGOING FARMERS' FESTIVAL QUEEN** Kris Elenbaum looks over a few of the many items she treasures from her reign as queen.

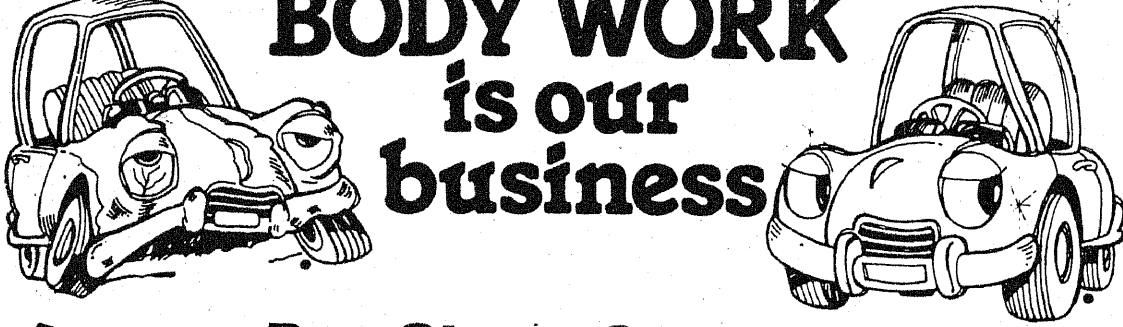
A glimpse at 1987...



**1986 FARMERS' FESTIVAL QUEEN** Jill Krohn places the crown on Kris Elenbaum, as she is declared the 1987 Farmers' Fest Queen at last year's festivities.

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And Other Nursery Rhymes along the Festival Parade theme!

**Snips and snails and puppy dog tails.....**

**By AMY HEIDEN**  
"I have a little shadow that goes in and-out with me, and what can be the use of him is more than I can see."

Sound familiar? Sure, that nursery rhyme has endured the test of time and has lasted for generations.

But how many children — or adults — know this one — "One misty, moisty morning, When cloudy was the weather...?"

Nursery rhymes seem to fall in and out of fashion as quickly as fashions in clothing, with some of the great old poems now found only in old books.

**TEST YOURSELF:** How well do you know your nursery rhymes? Some of us, with more than a few years having passed since we learned them, need help to remember who did what in some of those wonderful old poems.

Because this year's Farmers' Festival Grand Parade features the Nursery Rhyme theme, we thought it might be fun to test your knowledge of some of the well-known favorites and some of the more obscure rhymes.

Put on your thinking cap, get a young child (or maybe even a senior citizen!) nearby for help, and enjoy!

If you answer most of these questions correctly, consider yourself a graduate of Nursery Rhymes 101.

All poems are from the 1946 (!) edition of Childcraft, "Poems of Early Childhood."

Answers are elsewhere...

**1.** If you are riding a cockhorse to Banbury Cross, what person are you likely to see and what will that person be wearing?

**2.** What do some people like hot and some people like cold? And why would anyone want something to eat that is nine days old?

**3.** How much money did Margery Daw's friend Jackie make for a day's work?

**4.** In the poem "Hickety, Pickety," what does the black hen do?

**5.** When Wee Willie Winkle runs through the town, what does he say when he raps on the window? And why does his mother let him run around in public, at night no less, with his nightgown on?

**6.** A poem called "Intery, Mintery, Cutery Corn" tells about some geese.

How many geese are there and where do they fly? (Hint: The title of an Oscar-winning movie starring Jack Nicholson came from this poem.)

**7.** Where did Peter Pumpkin put his wife? Why? Wouldn't that be considered wife abuse these days?

**8.** Little Tommy Tucker had to sing for his supper, poor kid. What did he eat for his supper?

**9.** After Jack and Jill fell down the hill, what remedy did Jack use to mend his head?

**10.** In the poem "There Was a Crooked Man," what did the crooked man buy with his crooked sixpence?

**11.** Finish this poem: "A dillar, a dollar, a ten o'clock scholar, What makes you come so soon..."

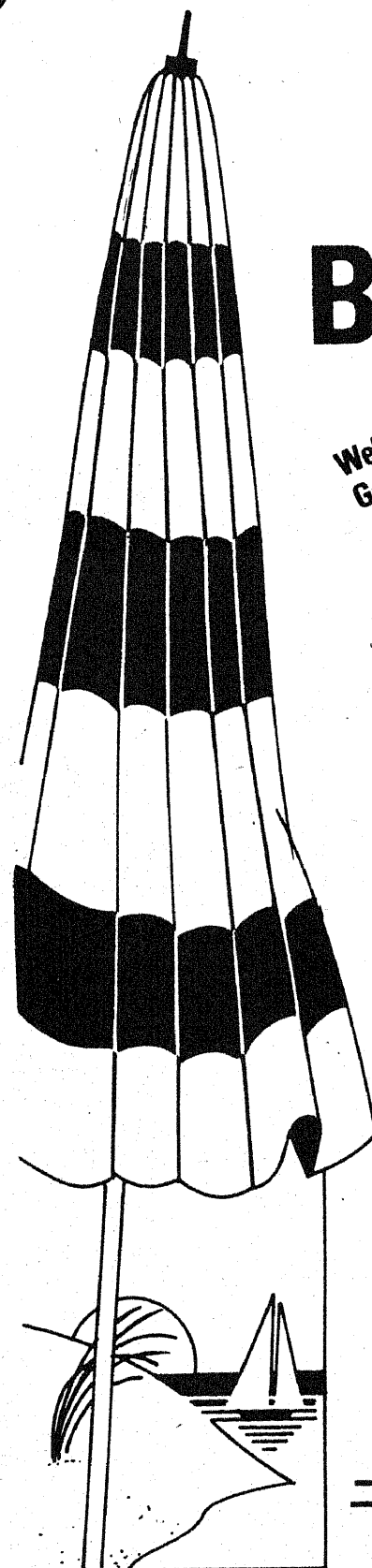
**12.** Everybody knows and loves Old Mother Hubbard and how she tried to find her poor old dog a bone. But did you know she once bought him some shoes? What was he doing when she came back from the cobbler's?

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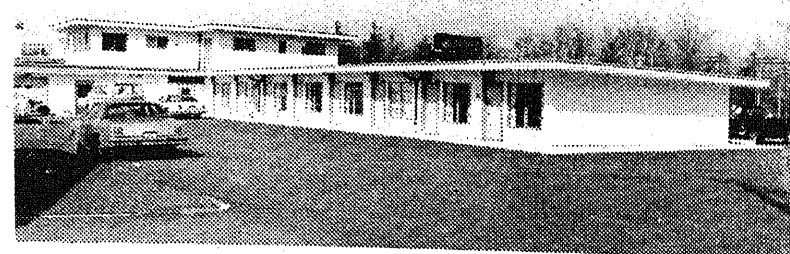
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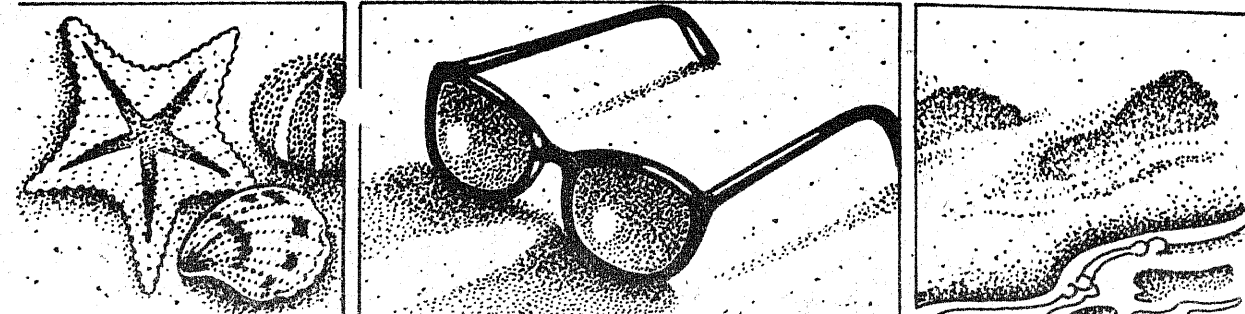
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**11 Candidates enjoy the Queen's Luncheon**



**Looking Back....**

The crowning of 1986 Pigeon Farmers' Festival Queen Jill Krohn brought the excitement of pageantry back into the annual festival.

Now, two years later, Krohn has found the experience to be invaluable, as she steps into the "real world" of college and job responsibilities.

Krohn, daughter of Sandy and Bernie Zeitler and Earl Krohn, is presently attend-

ing a summer course at Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, to help her complete a math minor. A senior at CMU, she will graduate in December following her student teaching at Troy Union Elementary School this fall.

Being in the spotlight as queen for a year gave her lots of experience in dealing with people, she says, and she's all the richer for it.

**REIGNING QUEEN Kris Elenbaum shares her year's memories on Page 10**

Eleven area young women got one step closer to a Queen's Coronation when they gathered Wednesday, July 13 at Scenic Golf and Country Club, Pigeon for the annual Queen's Luncheon.

A special guest at the 11:30 a.m. luncheon was reigning Queen Kris Elenbaum, who is preparing to relinquish her crown at the Friday Night Stage Show, when the 1988 Pigeon Farmers' Festival Queen will be named.

"This year's selection process has been especially difficult," according to the three judges: Barbara Tuckey, an elementary school teacher at Cass City, Patrice Gattel of Sebawaing, a 10-year veteran of the Sebawaing Sugar Festival Committee and David Lovejoy, elementary principal at Cass City.

Indeed, the 11 young women, who range in age from 17 to 20, represent "Pigeon's best," say Queen's Contest Coordinators Linda Walsh and Lorraine LePage.

In addition to Festival Queen, a first and second runner-up will be selected, in case the reigning queen for some reason would be unable to fulfill her year's duties. The Queen and her Court will be gifted with fine jewelry as special remembrances of their year: a diamond pendant for the Queen, a gold chain for the first runner-up and a gold bracelet for the second runner-up.

They will also have the honor of riding in Saturday's Grand Parade, as special guests of the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce. In addition, all the contestants will have the opportunity to participate in the parade.

The following Queen's candidates, their parents and sponsors are listed as follows:

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1:30 Harness Racing  
7:00 pm Pickup Pull  
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Under 5 Free  
7:30 pm Sheep Show

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10**  
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7:30 pm 4-H Talent Show & 4-H King & Queens Crowning-Arena  
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7:00 pm Tractor Pull  
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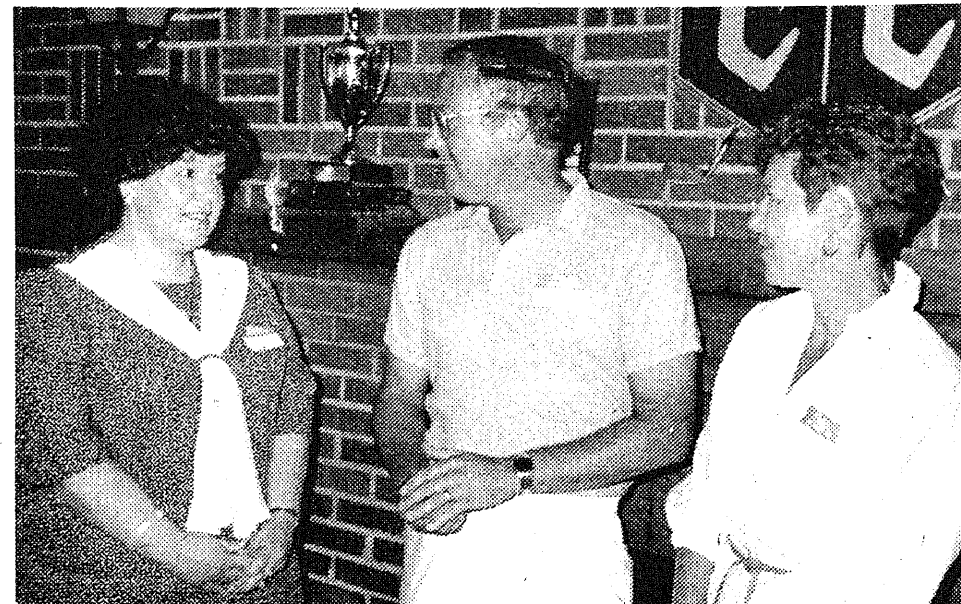
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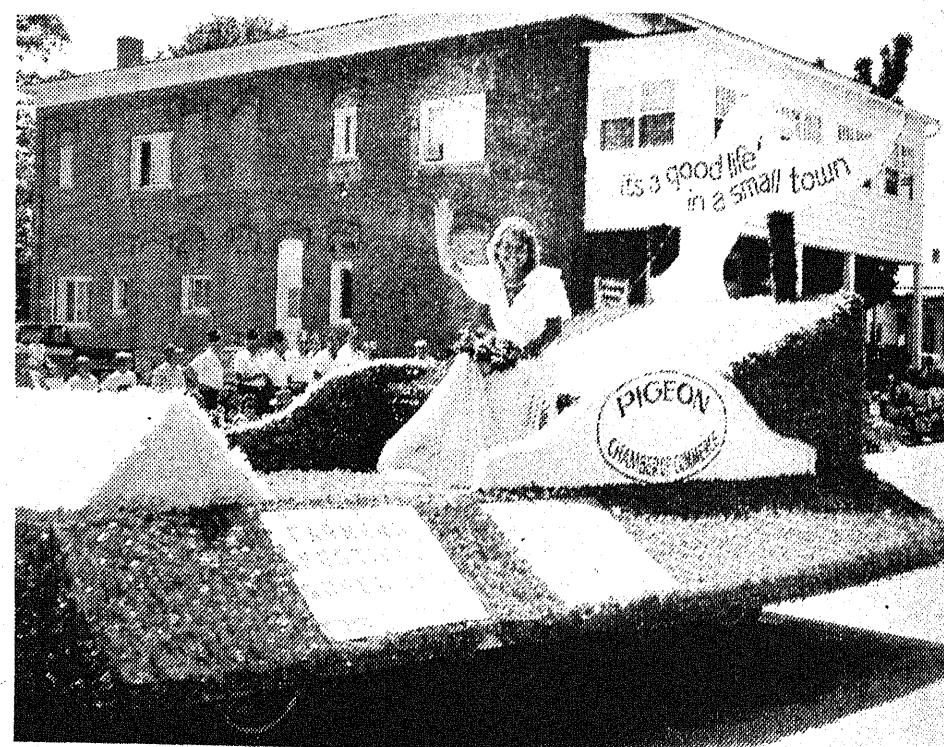


More Queen Details on Page 14!





AT LEFT, Judges Patrice Gettel, David Lovejoy and Barbara Tuckey share a light moment before the difficult task of Queen's Judging. ABOVE, Reigning Queen Kris Elenbaum chats with Queens' Contest Organizers Linda Walsh and Lorraine LePage. BELOW, Queen Kris waves to parade spectators at the Sebewaing Sugar Festival Parade last month, one of her last official duties.



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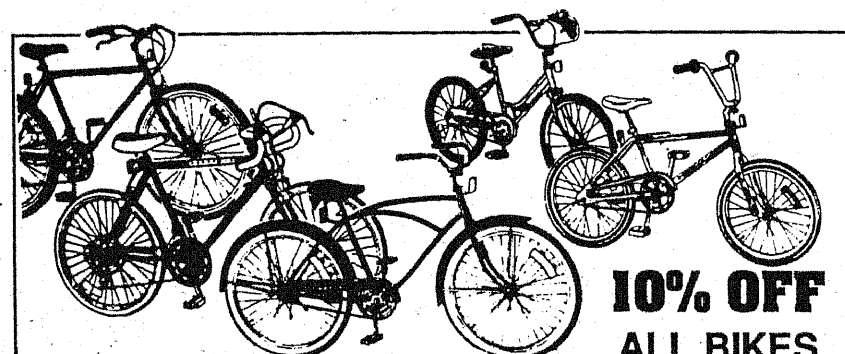


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"It's our way of saying 'thanks for participating,'" says Mrs. Buehler.

**THIS POPULAR DUO** got on their knees to win a prize in last year's Lip Sync Contest.



## Museum to feature kids' toys, items

The Pigeon Historical Museum will be featuring antique children's items during the Farmers' Festival and the month of August, according to Historical Society President Al Robinson.

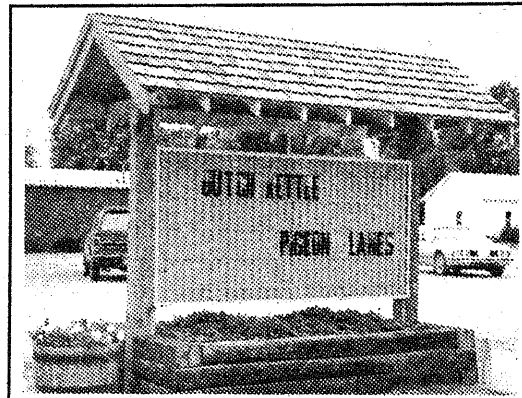
Children's dolls, toys, furniture, and clothing will be featured. Displays will last until Labor Day.

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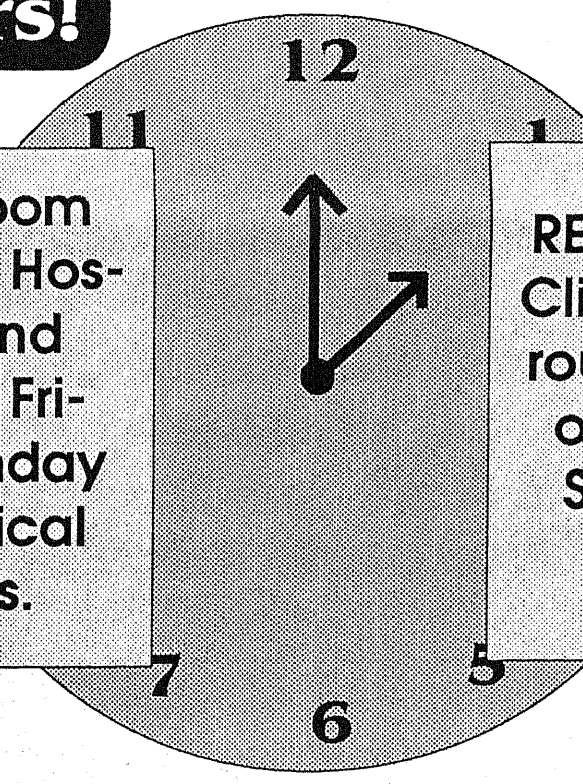
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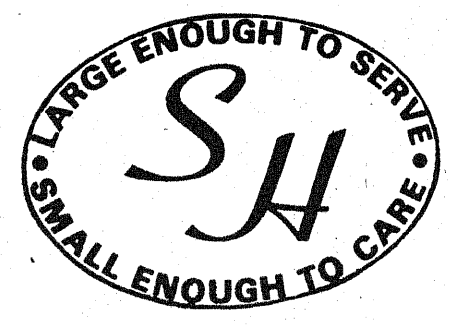
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## Two-Cylinder tractors plan show, rodeo as part of Farmers' Festival

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Plans for this year include a tractor display at Gettel Implement Co., Pi-

geon on North Caseville Road.

The tractors will begin arriving on Thursday, July 27 and will be on display at Gettel's until they head to the southeast part of town to line up for Saturday's Grand Parade.

After the parade, the tractors will return to Gettel's, where individual members will compete in a "Tractor Rodeo," featuring the infamous slow races.

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DAVE DIETZEL of Owendale, secretary/treasurer of the Thumb Two-Cylinder Club, enjoys participating in local parades, like this Saturday's Grand Parade.

the finish line, this race declares the LAST one to cross the line the winner.

Last year's defending champ is John Craig of Bad Axe, who drove a 1955 Model 50. Runners-up were Edgar Maust of Pigeon with a 520 and Merlin Yoder of Bay Port with a 530.

**TEETERING:** Also included in the Rodeo is a new feature called "The Teeter Toter," which is built from an 18-foot flatbed with a center pivot.

The object of the "Teeter Toter" is for the driver to balance it by driving his tractor onto it. The driver who balances the "Teeter Toter" in the least amount of time, if at all, is the winner.

While at Gettel's, several drivers will be available to give rides on their tractors.

If there is a special tractor that brings back memo-

ries or if a person just wants to ride on it, they may ask the owner for a ride.

**CLUB MAKE-UP:** The Thumb Two-Cylinder Club is comprised of 119 members and boasts a tractor registry of close to 230 tractors. Membership reaches from Pte. Aux Barques to Dearborn and from Sand Point to Harbor Beach, with members from as far away as Chicago, Ill. and Pe-toskey.

The club was formed in May of 1987 and in one year, the membership grew to 112.

The idea of a Two-Cylinder Club was conceived by Lee McDowell of Bad Axe, who has a love affair with old tractors. Presently, McDowell serves as president of the club, Ed Kubacki of Kinde serves as vice president and Secretary-Treasurer is Dave Dietzel of Owendale.

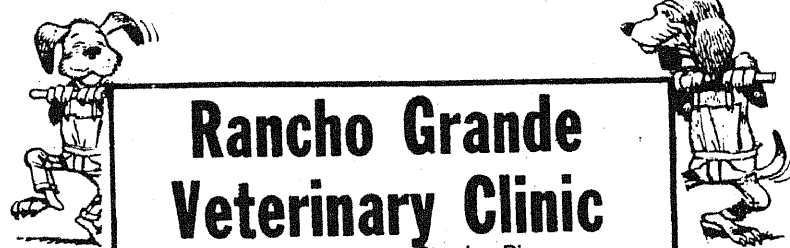
**BUSY GROUP:** So far this year, the club has made appearances at festivals in Sebawaing and Port Hope. Gettel Equipment of Pigeon, Sebawaing and Bad Axe sponsored the club in the Sebawaing Sugar Festival.

The Thumb Two-Cylinder Club is open to anyone with a two-cylinder tractor or the desire to have a two-cylinder tractor.

Anyone wishing to join the club, for a very slight annual dues, may contact any club member or officer.

**THANKS, GETTELS:** The club members offer a special thanks to Gettel Equipment and Company for sponsoring the club in Saturday's Grand Parade and for inviting them to Gettel's for the Rodeo.

"We hope to see you all there!" says Dave Dietzel of Owendale.



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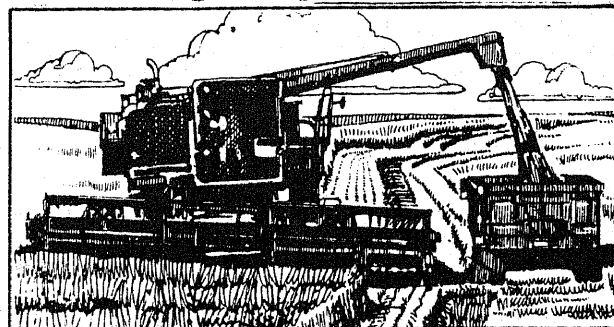
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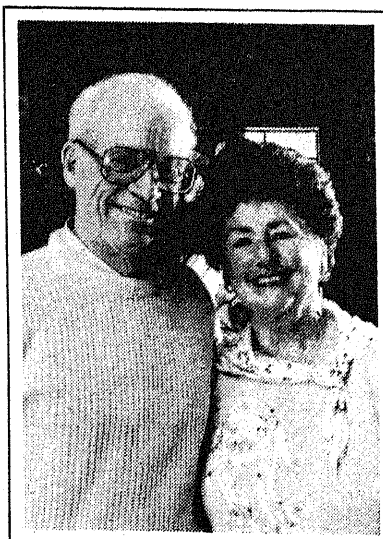
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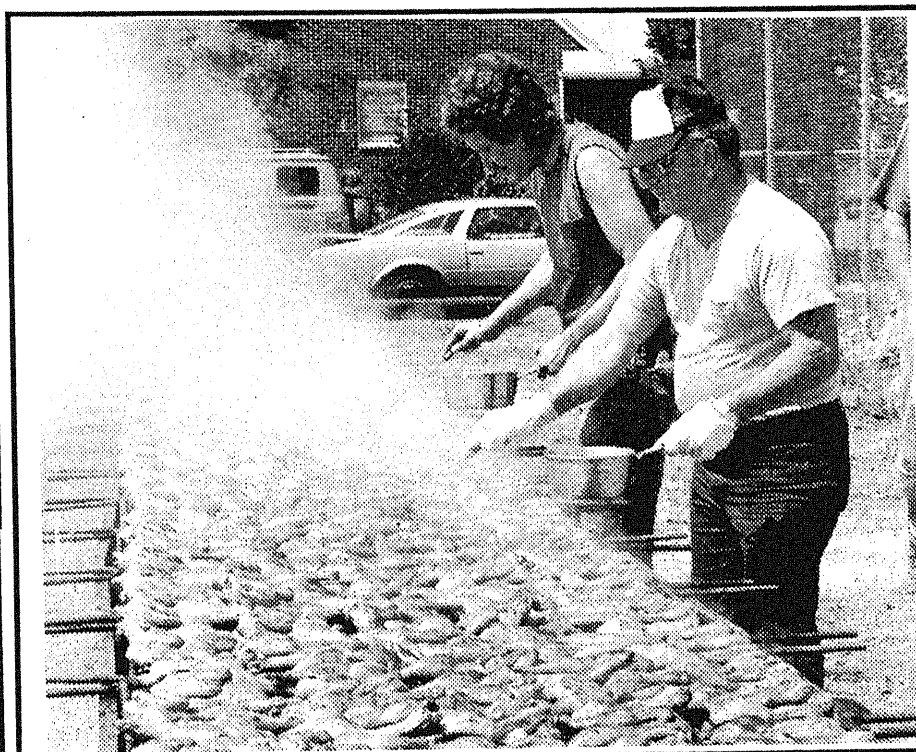
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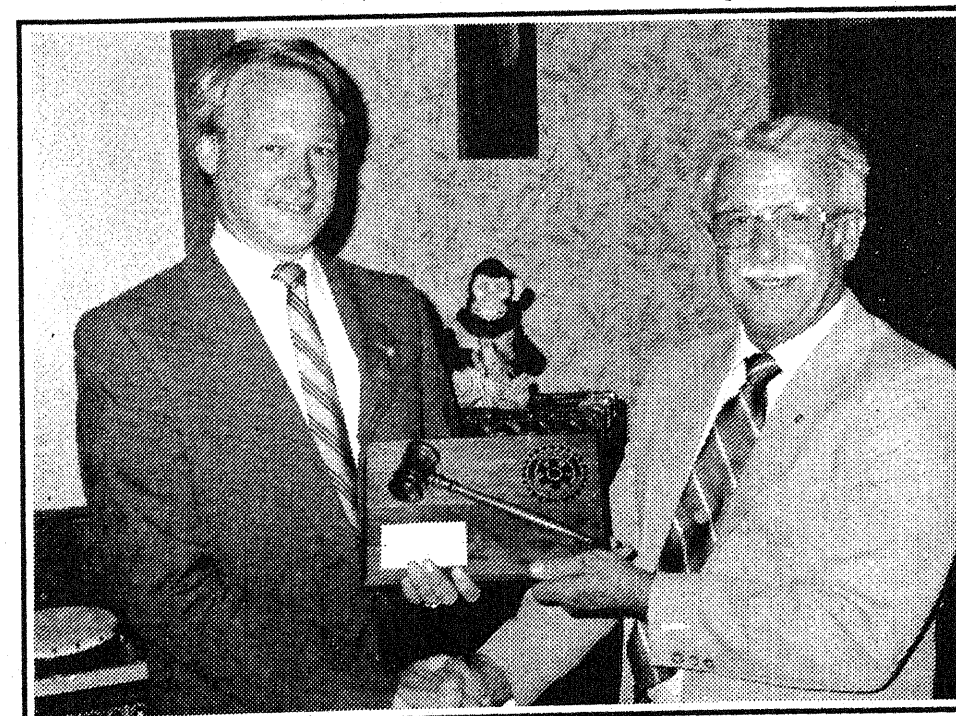
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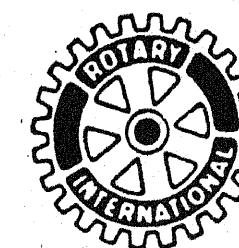
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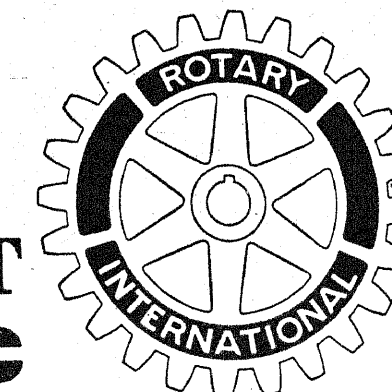
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# Pigeon's last BIG party was '78 Diamond Jubilee

By SALLY RUMMEL

President Jimmy Carter was in the White House, Norris Diebel was Pigeon Village President -- and we were all 10 years younger when Pigeon hosted its Diamond Jubilee celebration a decade ago.

And what a grand party it was! Each Farmers' Festival is unique and enjoyable, of

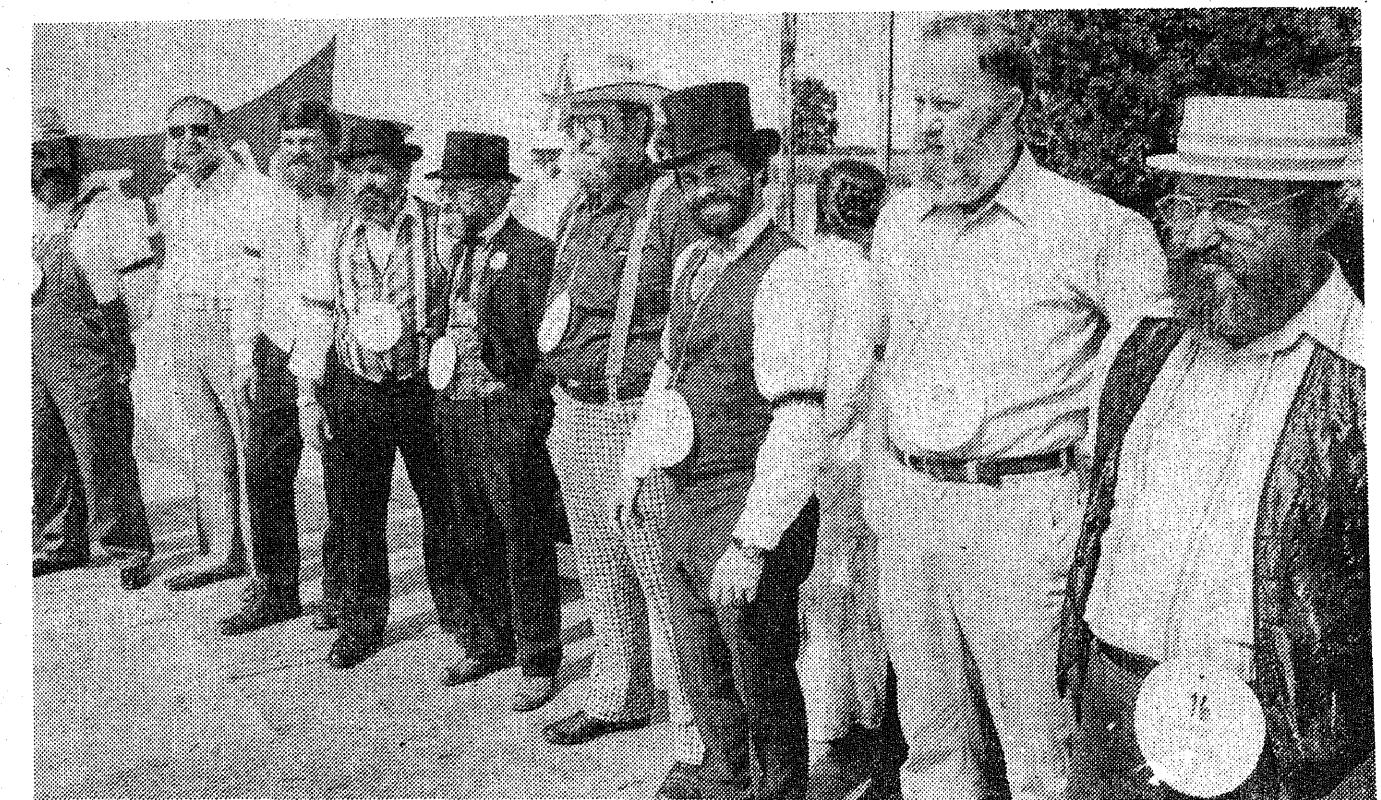
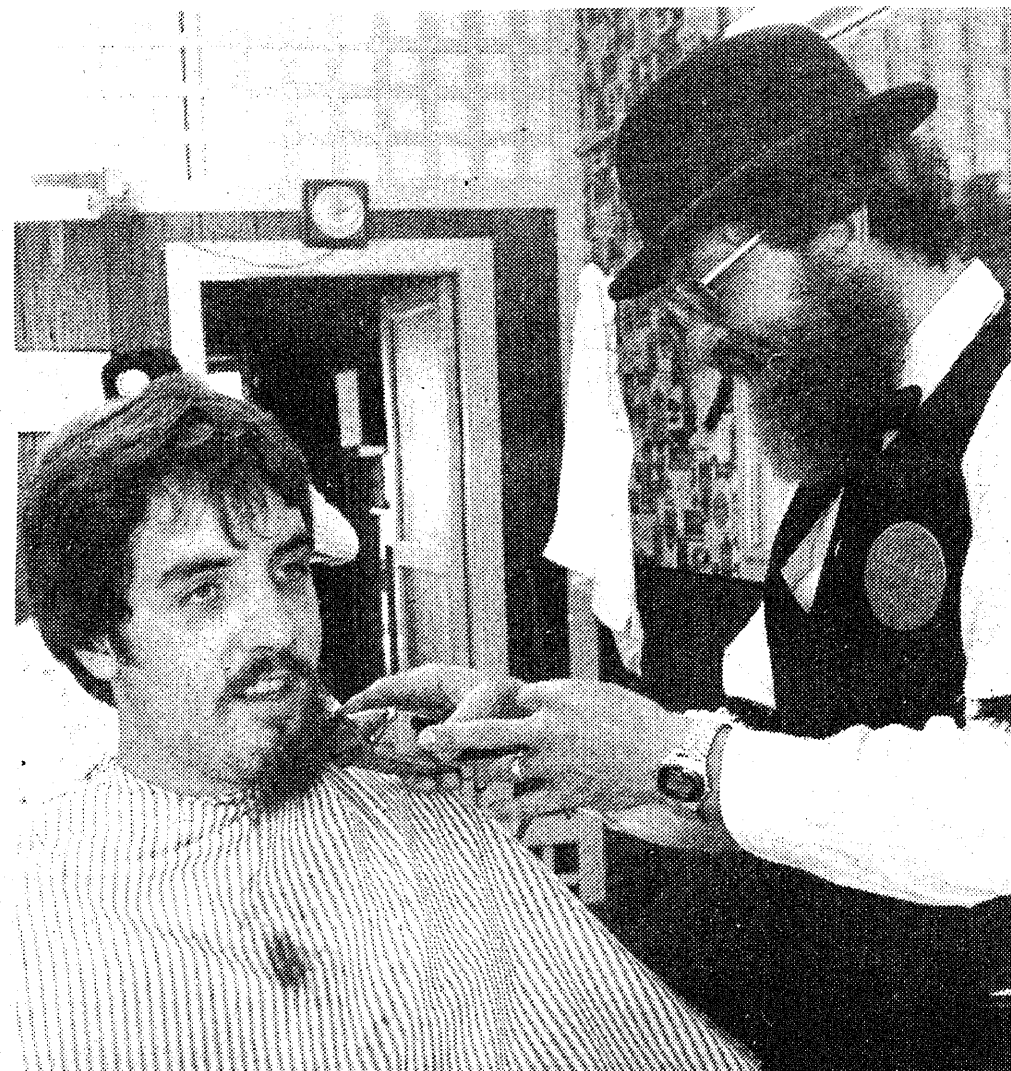
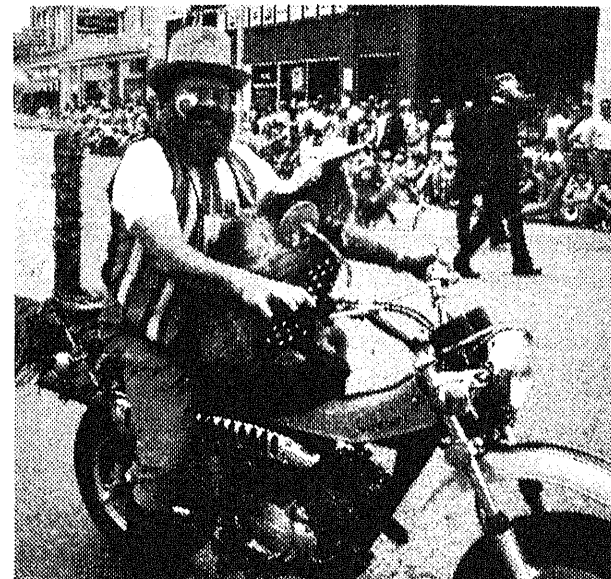
course, but there was a different amount of preparation, time talent -- and, of course, money -- spent celebrating 75 years since Pigeon was founded in 1903.

In '78, former Pigeon resident Allison Eicher and his crew served up over 4,500 beef dinners, at the irresistible price of \$1.00 per dinner -- and after all the other foods ran out, served up 1,500 beef sandwiches!

That community effort, with assistance by Pigeon Lions Club and Rotary members, qualified as the largest outdoor barbecue ever in the Guinness Book of World Records -- but there's only a certificate to prove the feat. Another barbecue conducted later in the year was the one which was listed in the 1979 Guinness Book. (And, IT was outdone the next year, too -- serves 'em right!)

QUEEN SUE: Diamond Jubilee Queen Suzanne Dast, now working out-of-state in the field of nuclear medicine, reigned as Pigeon's Queen for a year following her coronation at a Queen's Ball in the midst of activities.

All in all, it was a time for families, neighbors and friends proud of the Pigeon heritage to celebrate together. And now our Centennial Celebration is coming closer and closer -- only 15 years away. We better get planning, if we want to put on a party like we did 10 years ago!



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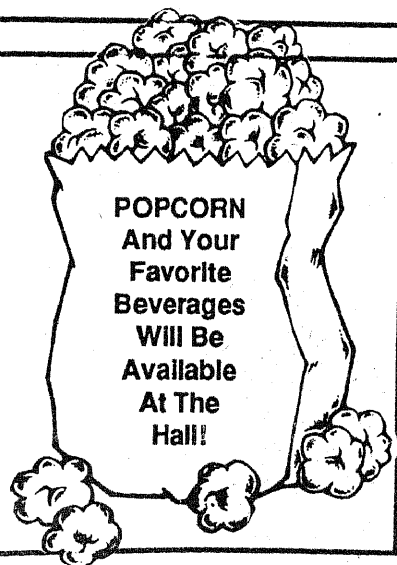
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## 'Everything goes' at Pigeon's 'Anything Goes' games Thursday!

"Everything goes" in the "Anything Goes" games, and that's especially true in this year's line-up, according to games organizers George Gardy and Clark Elftman. Games will begin Thursday evening at 6 p.m. at the Pigeon Rec Park tennis courts, and spectators are again invited to join the fun. "We'll take team registrations up until Wednesday," says Elftman. All that's needed for a team is four men and four women -- and a sense of humor and adventure, he adds! "We never divulge the games ahead of time, but we promise they'll be fun -- and the best ever," Elftman says.



AIRING THEIR DIRTY LAUNDRY was the object of one of the "Anything Goes" Games last year. Here, Dean Roestel pushes Lisa Buschlen in a laundry cart as part of the Village Variety team.

## Women educators make summer plans

Members and guests of Beta Chi chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa, honorary sorority for women educators, met at Fuller's Grove for a recent potluck lunch and to plan summer activities. A yard sale was conducted last Saturday to benefit the group's scholarship fund for a local high school senior. It was noted that Beta Chi will participate in the Pigeon Farmers' Festival Sidewalk Sales. A trip to visit the studio of State Honorary ADK sister Gwen Frostic in Bonzonia is planned for August. The group recognized Ramona Iseler on her retirement from teaching in the North Huron Schools.

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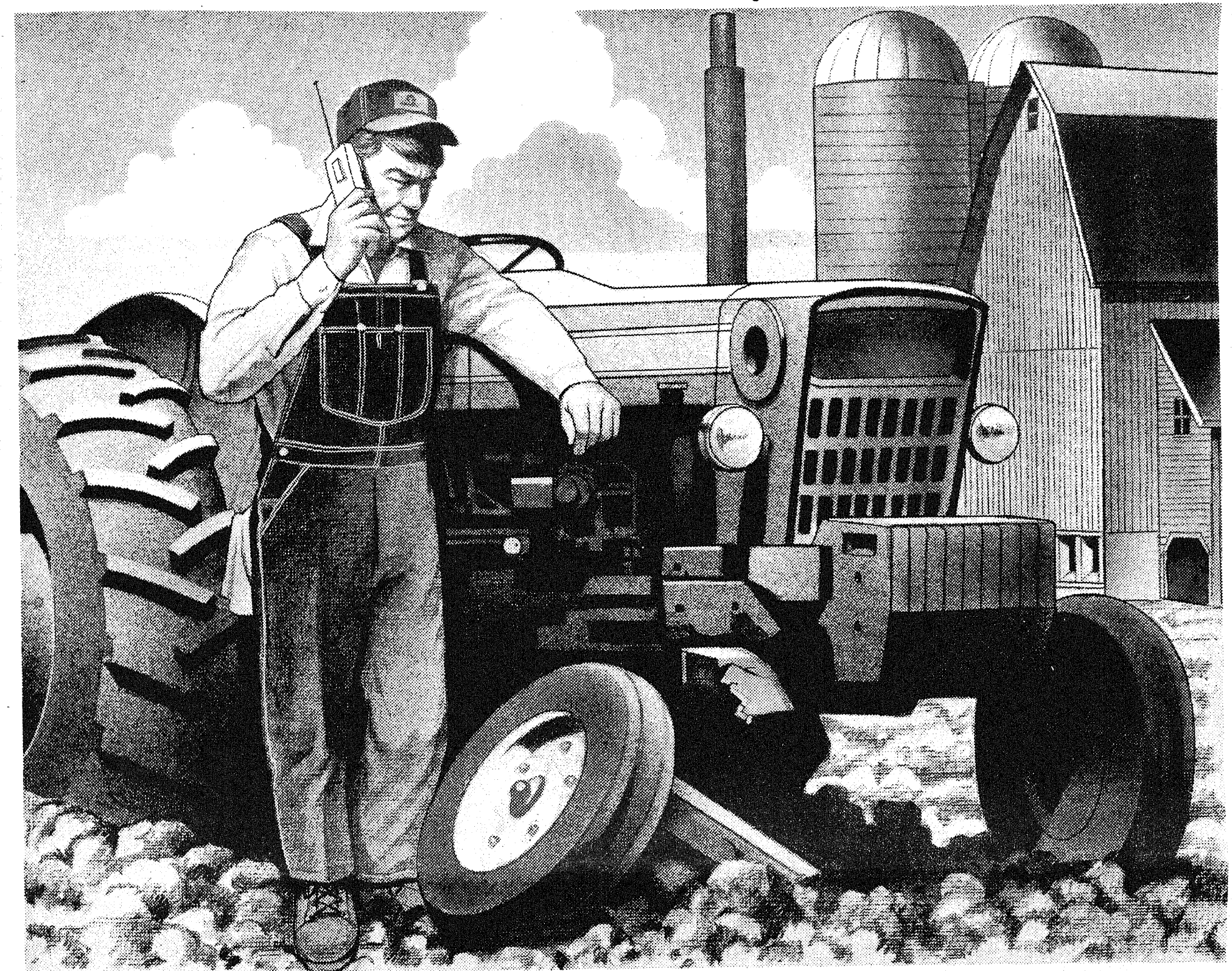
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# A survivor from the old Ora Labora Days...

Those who have said that "nothing remains of the communal colony Ora Labora" simply didn't look far enough or long enough. Located in Section 29 of McKinley Township, the community once housed nearly 300 settlers, who had come from Pennsylvania and other points in the East, to find a new and uncrowded lifestyle.

It was Rev. Emil Baur who founded the colony which started activities around 1857. In less than a decade

most members had resigned or had been released from their vows, and only the felled trees, the long hand-dug drainage ditches and cleared acres remained as evidence that someone had been there.

Some buildings were moved to towns and farms in the area. Most had been dismantled. Some were left to rot and disappear into the soil on which they had sat.

The cleanup of stone foundations and log fragments continued for a century un-

til the 1960s when the few surviving residents were saying that "here once stood Ora Labora, but now nothing remains".

Then, 4 years ago when a tornado ripped through Huron County, a small lean-to was torn off a pig pen on the Hulda Baur farm on Brown Road, between Pigeon and Bay Port. The smashed wall revealed the walls of a log cabin beneath the board siding.

Then Mrs. Baur recalled how her late husband, Paul

Baur, had often said that he had been born in "that log cabin" that had later become the family's pig pen. At the time of his birth, Paul told, the log cabin home stood north of the present Baur home.

When the new Baur home was built, the earlier log cabin home, which Paul's father, the late Walter Baur, had moved from the Ora Labora colony, was demoted to the role of pig pen.

At about the same time that the 1984 tornado exposed

the walls of the log cabin, a young junior high student in Flint—Rob Conway—learned about Ora Labora and undertook what has become a detailed study of the old colony. Rob and his family, the Bob Conways, have summered and vacationed near Caseville for many years. The father, Robert, is a pharmacist in Flint and has encouraged and assisted young Rob, accompanying him on trips and tours through the old colony areas.

Rob collected literature, visited weekly newspapers in the area, leafed through books and clippings in libraries and began a steady series of visits with Baur family members, gathering information about Ora Labora.

Piecing together his materials, and matching photos and drawings, Rob has reached the conclusion that the Baur pig pen is indeed

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STUDYING THE OLD structure were Rob Conway, young history student, Sharon (Baur) Taylor and her husband, John Taylor of Warren, Hulda Baur, owner of the property on which the old log cabin is located, and Bob Conway, father of Rob, from Flint.



"LOOK AT THE SIZE of those logs," commented Hulda Baur, whose husband, the late Paul Baur, was born in the log cabin when it sat on another site on the farm of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baur. Walter Baur was the grandson of Rev. Emil Baur, the founder of the Ora Labora colony.

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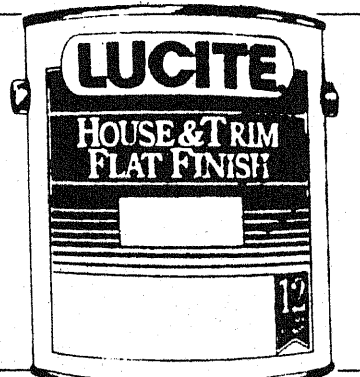
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# DALE WERTZ: He's here... there... everywhere!

By AMY HEIDEN

"I'm a people person," is how Dale Wertz describes himself, and anywhere in the area there's a crowd of people, chances are he'll be there.

Need a list of his activities? Take a deep breath and reel them off—District Two County Commissioner. Liaison between the Board of Commissioners and the Huron County

Health Department and the Department of Social Services. Member of the Board of Directors of Bay Shore Camp. Member of the Board of Directors of the Human Development Commission.

Member of the Pigeon Rotary Club for the past 21 years, holding every office available at one time or another. Owner and auctioneer of Great Lakes Auction. Assistant leader of the Pigeon Community Men's Chorus. Worship leader and choir director for Salem United Methodist Church. President of the Laker Athletic Booster Club. Father of two sons actively involved in Laker sports. Devoted husband. Emcee for shows at the Sugar and Farmers' Festivals. Auctioneer for the Mennonite Relief Sale in Fair Haven. Member of Board of Directors of Bluewater Youth for Christ. Member of Scenic Golf and Country Club, where he tries to golf at least three times a month. Former Little League football coach. Auctioneer for numerous benefit auctions. Member of the Pigeon Conservation Club. Announcer for various shows at the Huron Community Fair. Volunteer Santa Claus.

**YOU DON'T OFTEN find local booster R. Dale Wertz in a sitting position, as he is here!** One of his more serious hobbies is his collection of auction "hammers" and gavels, three of which are pictured here.

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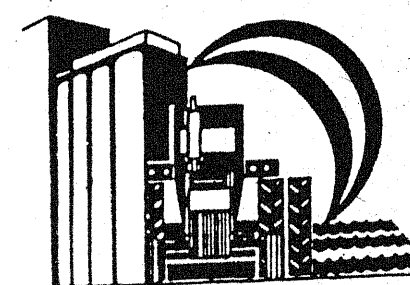
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# How's your memory?

Eight years ago this week we published this quiz for interested Pigeonites. We've updated it and are publishing it again for your enjoyment.

2. How many dead-end streets does Pigeon have?

4. What was Pigeon's first unofficial name?

6. Name the four "grand ladies" of Pigeon's streets.

8. Which existing church building is the oldest? The newest?

9. Which streets have two dead ends?

10. Which street has two names (north of Michigan, south of Michigan)?

11. What were the original (careful!) names of the two railroads that passed through Pigeon, one of which no longer goes through the town?

12. Where was the first Catholic Church located?

13. Which men's or women's service club is the oldest organization in Pigeon?

14. How far is it from the west village limits to the east village limits?

15. What area church is known as the "Church by the Side of the Road"?

16. How many wells supply the village water system?

17. How many trustees

are there on the village council?

18. Which two streets of the same name do not run directly into each other?

19. In what year did Pigeon first have a paved road?

20. What street name commemorates the original owner of most of Pigeon?

**BONUS QUESTION.** How many stop signs are there in the village limits?  
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## He's here, there... from Page 26

All these activities would make anyone else burned out—but not Wertz, who seems to thrive on the activity. But of all his activities, the one that gives him the most satisfaction is the auction business. "That's the business that pays most of the bills," Wertz says. That business also takes him all over the county, the state, and sometimes the country, auctioning estates, farms, and industries.

"When I was 11 years old, I'd listen to the radio while I was milking cows, and WLEW every day would play "Hillbilly Auctioneer" by Leroy Van Dyke. I learned that song and I got to be as good as Leroy Van Dyke. From that time on, I decided that someday I wanted to be an auctioneer," Wertz says. He attended auctions every chance he got, and he attended dairy auctions in the place of his father.

Herb Albrecht, Jr., of Vassar asked Wertz to help with some of his company's auctions, giving him his first taste of the business side of auctioneering, since Wertz knew a bit more about farm machinery than Albrecht. He calls that experience his "apprenticeship by accident."

In 1977, Wertz started his own auction business, Thumb Auction. Because many people throughout the country knew nothing about the Thumb, Wertz later changed the name to Great Lakes Auction, the name it's known by today. During those early years, Wertz worked for an auction company near Grand Rapids which sold mostly industrial machinery. "The smallest item I ever sold was for a bankrupt court. For some reason, the court ordered that everything had to be sold by the piece and we had boxes of fasteners for the straps that hold pallet loads.

"There were 1,000 fasteners in each box, and each fastener had to be sold separately. We sold those for 1/30 of a cent and multiplied that by the number in each box. And the most expensive item I've ever sold was an 11-axle portable gravel crusher that went for \$193,000."

He worked all around the country selling industrial machinery for four years, along with milking cows and farming at home. He was asked to work full time for the company, but quit when his sons started attending high school and playing sports. "My boys were involved in athletics, I had the farm and cows, and I had an offer to sell cars for McCormick Motors, so I took that job."

**WORKLEADS TO COUNTY BOARD:** Selling cars made Wertz realize that he enjoyed working with people more than he enjoyed milking cows and farming and that realization indirectly led to his decision to run for commissioner.

"I was confronted by some members of the Republican party from Huron County. Calvin Reibling, who was commissioner then from this district, was not seeking re-election, and they felt they needed someone strong to run against the Democrat who had always run against Reibling. After much thinking about it, and being very service-oriented, I decided that this is something I should try—not being sure it would be anything I'd like because I knew you got into controversial situations.

"One person thinks you're a hero, the next person thinks you're a hind end, and various stages between."

But Wertz says the commissioner's post has been rewarding, and is seeking re-election this year. "It kind of bothers me when I walk into the coffee shop and they say 'There's the commissioner.' I don't think of myself as a celebrity. I'm just a farm boy who makes a lot of noise."

**INVOLVEMENT:** Auctioneering may pay the bills, and acting as commissioner may keep him closely involved in county affairs, but the one that may mean the most to him is his involvement with church and church-related activities.

He and his wife Floris have always been involved with Bay Shore Camp in some capacity, whether as singers, leaders, or simply campers. "I went there when I was a kid and enjoyed it and my wife went there, and my kids have all gone there. I think it's a good ministry to kids. It helps them to get down life's road in the right direction."

And Wertz admits that being brought up in a conservative church chafed at him a few times.

"I thought they had a lot of rules that were unimportant, but now I see how important they were. I guess I stayed out

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# Local Jaycees are active again

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1988 Pigeon Farmers' Festival!

**POTENTIAL:** Now known as the West Huron Jaycees, covering the Pigeon, Elkton, Caseville and Bay Port areas, the new

chapter appears ready to work and persons browsing over the 1988 Farmers' Festival brochure will find the Jaycee name listed behind half a dozen activities—no small venture for

a young group just getting on their feet again. **NEW EVENTS:** The Jaycees, headed by President Tim Tate, 35, are especially excited about a new festival event this year—Re-

mote Control Vehicle races, set for Saturday, July 30 at 10 a.m. at the Pigeon Farmers' Market.

"It's something new that will be of interest for all ages," explains Project Chairman Mike McCain, who also serves on the Jaycee board of directors. "It's kind of like an 'adult toy' so adults will have as much fun watching the event as kids."

An expensive "hobby" it is, adds McCain, who says that the racers which speed over 35 mph can cost as "little" as \$139 up to over \$1,000.

Registration for the races will begin at 9 a.m.

Also on the Jaycee festival agenda are concessions, a Teen Dance on Saturday night from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at the Rec Park Tent, featuring music of the

'60s, '70s and '80s by "In the Red;" a Goofy Baby Pictures Contest at Thumb National Bank (see related story elsewhere in this edition), a raffle and hat sales.

"We've taken on a lot of new projects," admits Tate, "but we want to show the community we're back in full force."

**GROUP HARMONY:** Tate says that having men and women in the same group has worked out well, although he says he can understand how difficult it must have been trying to merge two completely separate groups several years ago.

"We all started at the same time," he explains. "We have a lot of fun."

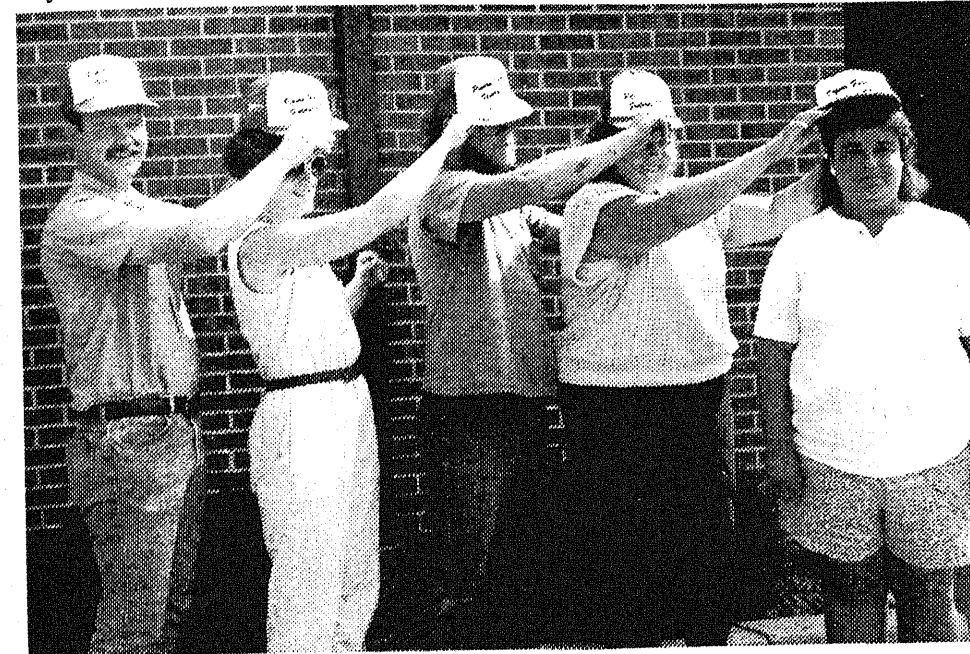
Several of the former Jaycee members have joined the West Huron Jaycees, but

for the most part, it's a new group.

"We're up to 35 members," says Tate, who adds "but of course, not all of them are active members."

He says that looking for new members is a constant Jaycee activity and that anyone between the ages of 21 and 40 who is interested can contact him or any other member.

**WHO'S THE BOSS?** In addition to Tate, the present slate of officers includes Karrie Christner, community development vice president; Randy Muentener, chapter management vice president; Tricia Tate, individual development vice president; Lisa Haley, secretary; Linda Wolfram, treasurer and directors Mike McCain, Steve Tennant and Connie Damm.



**PASS THE HAT!**—The West Huron Jaycees are getting into "full swing" of the 15th annual Pigeon Farmers' Festival with a full agenda of festival activities.

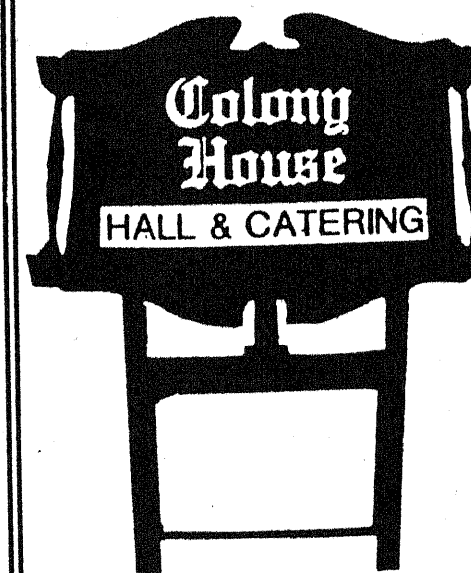
The Jaycees hope to fund some of their year-long projects with the sale of Farmers' Festival hats, which these Jaycee officers are sporting in the photo above.

Pictured here are West Huron Jaycee officers Tricia Tate, individual development vice president; Tim Tate, chapter president; Steve Tennant, director; Connie Damm, director and Linda Wolfram, treasurer.

Hats are now on sale at Peoples' Choice Market, Village Qwik Stop, Thumb National Bank, at local taverns or from any Jaycee member.

The West Huron Jaycees are also sponsoring the first annual Remote Control Vehicles Race, concessions, a Saturday Night Teen Dance, a "Goofy Pictures" contest, plus hat sales in the 1988 Festival.

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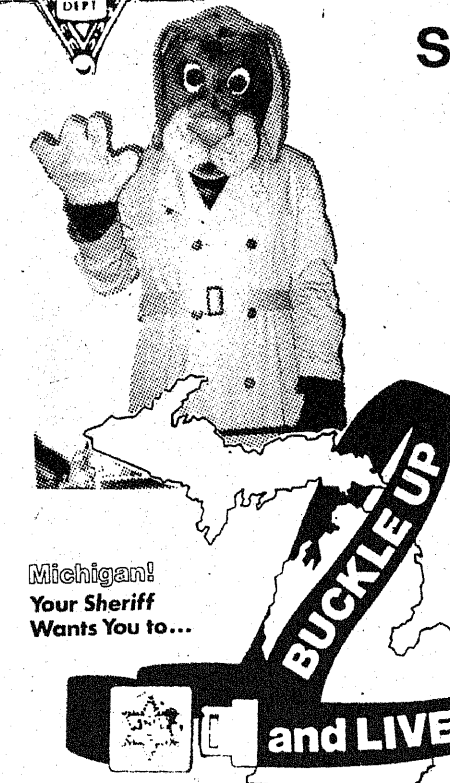


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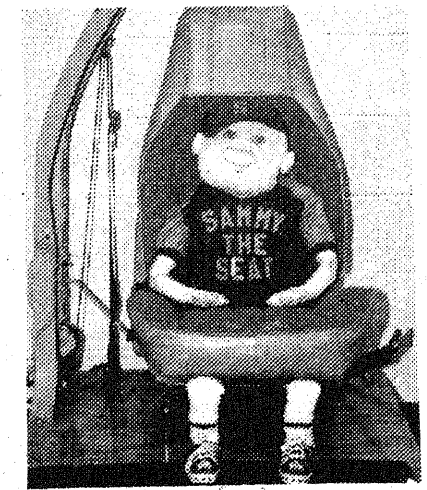
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# He's here, there and everywhere...

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of a lot of trouble because of those rules. I knew what was wrong," Wertz says the only time the family is not in church is when they're camping or out of town, and even then, they try to find a church at attend—or make their own church service around the campfire.

**PERSONAL TRIALS:** That strong, unwavering faith was the rock Wertz clung to when his oldest son Rodney was killed in a tragic accident on icy roads in the spring of 1986. Rodney's death had a lasting effect on Wertz.

"It affected me and it still does. There's a lot of things in our lives that will never be the same." The Wertzzes have attended meetings in Pigeon of Compassionate Friends, a group for bereaved parents, and credits the group with helping them deal with their feeling about their son's death.

But his own faith has helped the most, he says. "God's here to help if you let him," Wertz adds. He says he's still the same happy person, but he looks at life a lot differently.

"Rodney's death gave me a different perspective on life. Now I realize I have to live my life two ways. One, it could go on forever. Two, it could end tomorrow. If I hurt your feelings today, I may not be able to come back tomorrow and say I'm sorry."

"So I choose my words a lot more carefully than I used to. I won't say things I used to. If you think of it later you might go back later. Well, I might not have that 'later.' It's mellowed me a lot and made me more conscious of other people's feelings."

**HIS LITTLE BOOK:** Wertz is involved with so many ac-

tivities that he carries a little book listing his appointments, choosing what he feels are the most important. County commission meetings are held during the day, and that's most important during the school year, when the sports season gets into full swing. He has always been a staunch supporter of the Laker sports teams, attending every game he can possibly get to. "I've always attended sports events at Lakers since forever. Floris was a cheerleader at Lakers and after our marriage, we continued going to the games."

"Our kids attended the games with us in our arms sometimes and they've all been involved with sports." In whatever spare time during the winter he can manage, Wertz heads out to Saginaw Bay with son Kendall to go ice-fishing. Summer months mean fishing, too, but other commitments leave little time for that activity.

**CREDITS HIS DAD:** Wertz gives his late father, Joseph, the credit for influencing his life the most. "We used to have these horse stalls and we cleaned them by hand. My father and I talked about those father-son things, and I remember them all. They were special times."

And while Wertz wouldn't mind being more financially successful, he says he credits his personal success to "not being afraid to try the unlikely."

It's not like there are many around like Wertz who will play Santa Claus for about 15 families at Christmas, taking time from his own family to thrill little children with a visit from Old Saint Nick. "That doesn't pay a thing except for the warm feeling you get in your heart," Wertz says.

He's always wished he had a deep, resonant voice, but a severe throat infection as a teenager left him with what he calls a raspy voice, scotching any ideas of radio broadcasting — which is another activity he says he'd like to try.

But that distinctive raspy voice has served Wertz and his community well. As he puts it, "If I can use my mouth to get a job done, I'll do it. I guess they say you're either outgoing or introverted, and I may be introverted and hiding it by being noisy. I don't know which I am, but this is the way I am."

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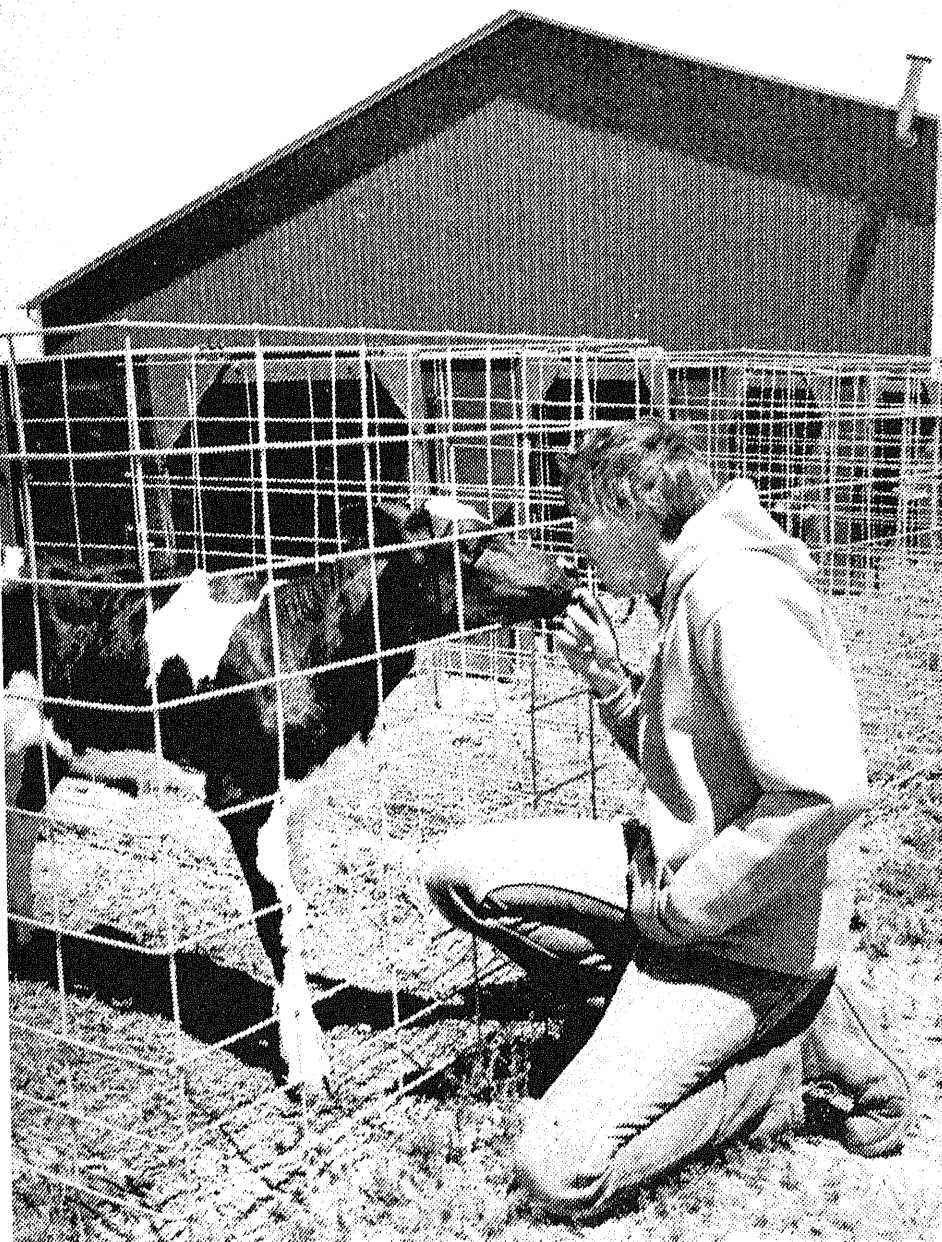
## Go, Chad, go !!



KIDS OF ALL AGES are invited to participate in the popular Farmers' Festival Event, the Kiddie Tractor Pull, sponsored by the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce.

The event is planned for this Thursday from 3 to 7 p.m. at the Pigeon Recreation Park. Seven different weight classes will compete for trophies and interested youths should be at the race site from 2 to 3 p.m. to pre-register. There is a small entry fee to help cover the cost of prizes, according to organizer Randy Elenbaum.

# Nuzzlin' up...



JUST A quick drive past the immaculate gardens of the Delcath Farms in Caseville shows that "visitors are always welcome: -- and that's especially true during the Farmers' Festival!"

PICTURED ABOVE, Gary Protzman warms up to a newborn calf at the dairy farm he operates with his father, Bruce.

Visitors to the 300-cow farm are able to view the dairy operation in full swing, from the milking parlors to the outer yards where newborn calves are penned.

It's a "family affair" at Delcath Farms, with Bruce's wife Evelyn very active on the tours -- as is Gary's wife Deann. "I especially love the look on children's faces when they get to give a newborn calf a bottle!" Evelyn says enthusiastically.

The Protzman's tours have become a popular Farmers' Festival tradition and those interested should consult the Festival brochure for exact tour times.


Thanks for reading The Progress-Advance. We appreciate it.

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# New 'hanging judge' on Festival bench

Pigeon Farmers' Festival "Hangin' Judge." Roy Lawrence, is "hanging up" his white curls for good, following his announced retirement prior to the 1988 Festival.

"After over a decade of 'hangin', it's time for me to hang it up," Lawrence says. He handed over his curls and his trusty gavel to his successor -- Bud Schaaf -- in an informal ceremony last week.

Residents who fear that the lawless will go wild during Farmers' Festival need not fear, for a full force (farce?) of Keystone Kops and "Hangin' Judge" Bud himself will be at the downtown jail location, to make sure that "Festival justice prevails."

People may get thrown into jail during the Festival for any number of reasons -- one of the most serious being seen

in public without a 1988 Pigeon Farmers' Festival Button.

"Ooooooh, that's a real serious crime," says Judge Schaaf, with characteristic zeal. "Then again, you might get yourself into trouble just for talking back to one of our Kops, taking too long of a coffee break, not smiling at the judge enough -- any number of offenses."

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A PERFECT FIT: Longtime "hangin' judge" Roy Lawrence, right, adjusts dignified head of white hair on incoming judge Bud Schaaf

## Nursery Rhymes Quiz

13. What did that fello Simple Simon have to put on the bird's tail to try to catch it?

14. In the poem "The House That Jack Built," what strange feature did the cow that tossed the dog have?

15. The poem "The Cupboard" tells of a little child who is waiting for treats. What treats is he waiting for and who will get them for him? (Hint: The poem starts, "I know a little cupboard, with a teeny tiny key...")

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16. In the nursery rhyme "Three Guests," who were the three guests at the little tea-party? (Hint: "I had a little tea-party, This afternoon at three, 'Twas very small, Three guests in all...")

17. The second verse of "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star" tells when the little star shows it light. When is that?

18. One of the most beloved and well-known poems is "Over the River and Through the Woods." In that poem, what color is the horse drawing the sleigh?

Answers on 35

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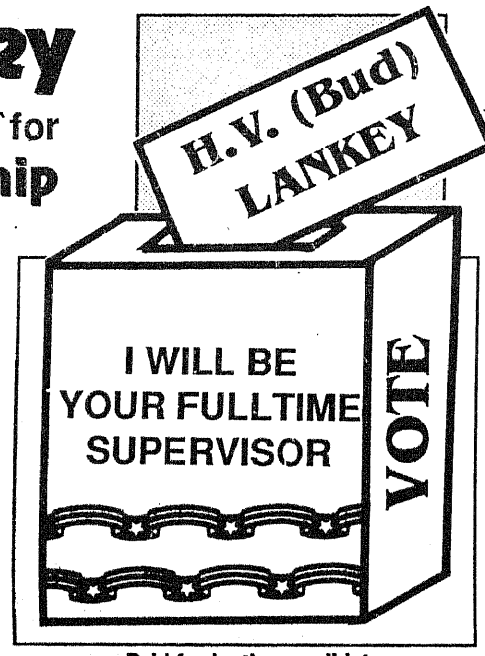
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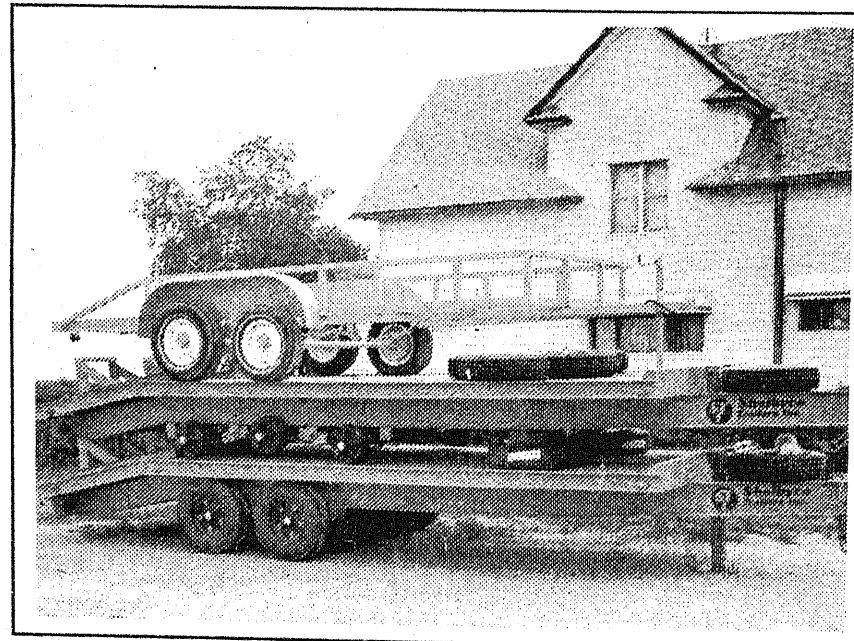
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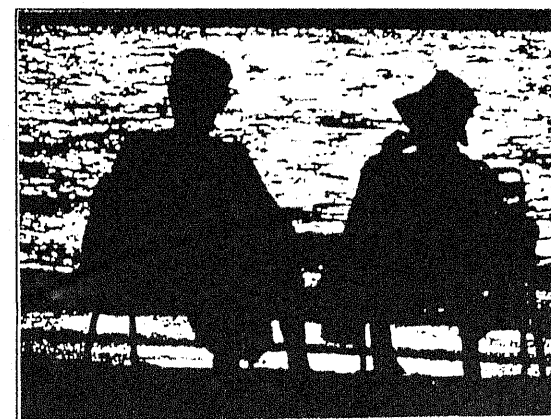
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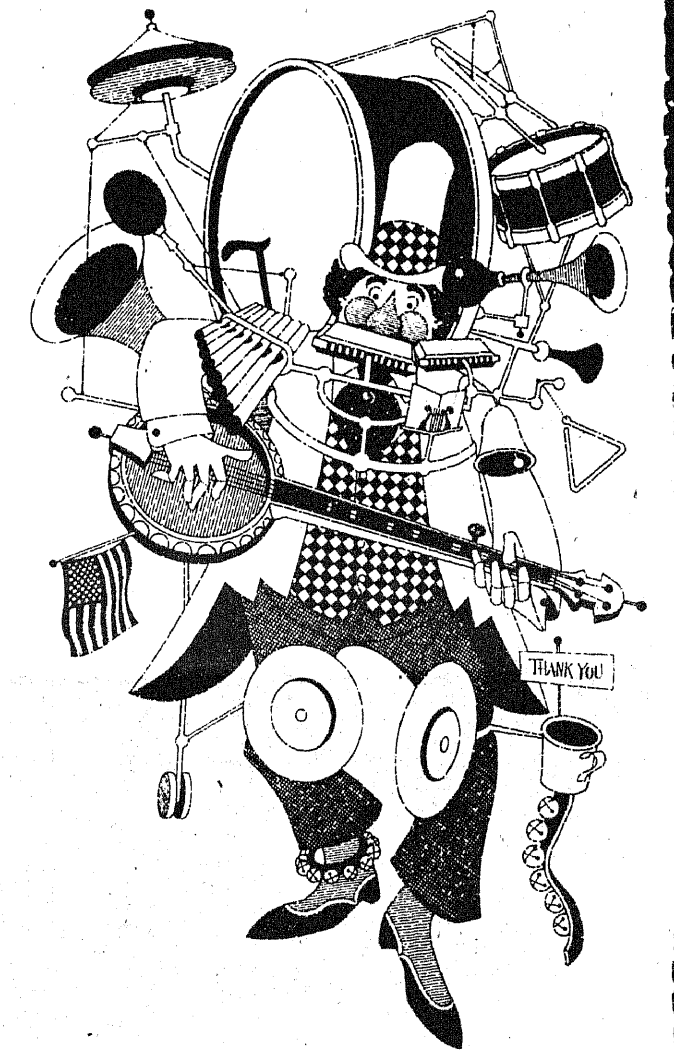
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# Museum extends hours for Farmers' Festival

Antique toys, tying in with the Nursery Rhyme theme of this year's Farmers' Festival, will be the special display at the Pigeon Historical Museum.

Historical Society President Al Robinson said that the Museum, located in the old Pigeon Depot, will be open Thursday through Saturday from 10 to 5 for the Festival, and will be open on Sunday from 2 to 5 for their regular Sunday hours. The Museum will be closed on Saturday during the Grand Parade from 1 to 3 p.m. historians say.

**AT RIGHT, Museum visitors Florence Vollmer and Mildred McIntyre stand outside the newly-painted Historical Museum in downtown Pigeon.**



Howard Keim, George Keim and Bea Paul look over the antique glassware and dishes on display recently.

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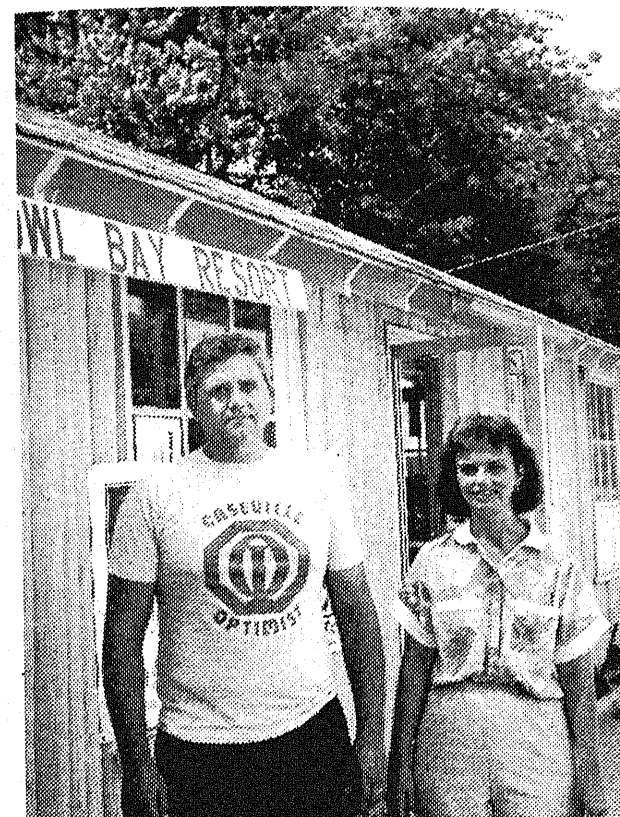
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## Answers

To Nursery Rhyme Quiz on Pages 12 & 33

1. "...a fine lady upon a white horse. With rings on her fingers and bells on her toes..."
2. Pease porridge. We couldn't find an answer to the second part of the question in any of our reference books. There's no accounting for taste.
3. "He shall have but a penny a day, because he can't work any faster."
4. "She lays eggs for gentlemen."
5. "Are the children in their beds? for it's now eight o'clock." His mother may not even know he's out and about! Mothers get blamed for everything!
6. "...Three geese in a flock; One flew east, and one flew west, and one flew over the cuckoo's nest."
7. He put her into a pumpkin shell, because he couldn't keep her. And because those were less enlightened days, no one said a word.
8. White bread and butter.
9. "He went to bed to mend his head with vinegar and brown paper." Again, less enlightened days. Now he would go to the emergency room for numerous x-rays.
10. "He bought a crooked cat which caught a crooked mouse, and they all lived together in a little crooked house."
11. "You used to come a ten o'clock. But now you come at noon." He was tied up in traffic maybe.
12. "But when she came back, he was reading the news." Probably the latest Wall Street Journal to check the action on his stock portfolio.

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**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!** Doug and Bernie Conrad are celebrating their first anniversary as owners of Wild Fowl Bay Resort southwest of Caseville. According to Bernie, the past year has been busy with fixing, painting, and cleaning the resort, which boasts three cottages.

Originally from Saginaw, the Conrads moved to the area five years ago when Doug went to work for an area foundry. He happened to stop in at the store one day and struck up a conversation with former owner Kate Pantelis. "He came home and asked me how I'd like to own the place. At first I didn't think too much of the idea, but the more we talked about it, the better it sounded," said Bernie.

The party store has a full line of snacks, beer, pop, and bait and tackle for fishermen on their way to the Bay. Self-serve gas is also available, and hunting and fishing licenses are sold at the store.

The Conrads have lots of plans for the property, but they say the weather hasn't cooperated too much. "We had planned to have boat rentals, but since Mud Creek is so low, it's just not possible now. When the water comes back up, we'll have them," says Bernie.

Popularly but incorrectly known as "The Mud Creek Store," Wild Fowl Bay Resort started in 1932 as a gas station. Over the years, it grew into a full-service store. Bernie says in the 1950's, the owners had an ice-taxi service, carrying ice fishermen onto the bay and helping set up their shanties, and Doug has started the service again on winter weekends.

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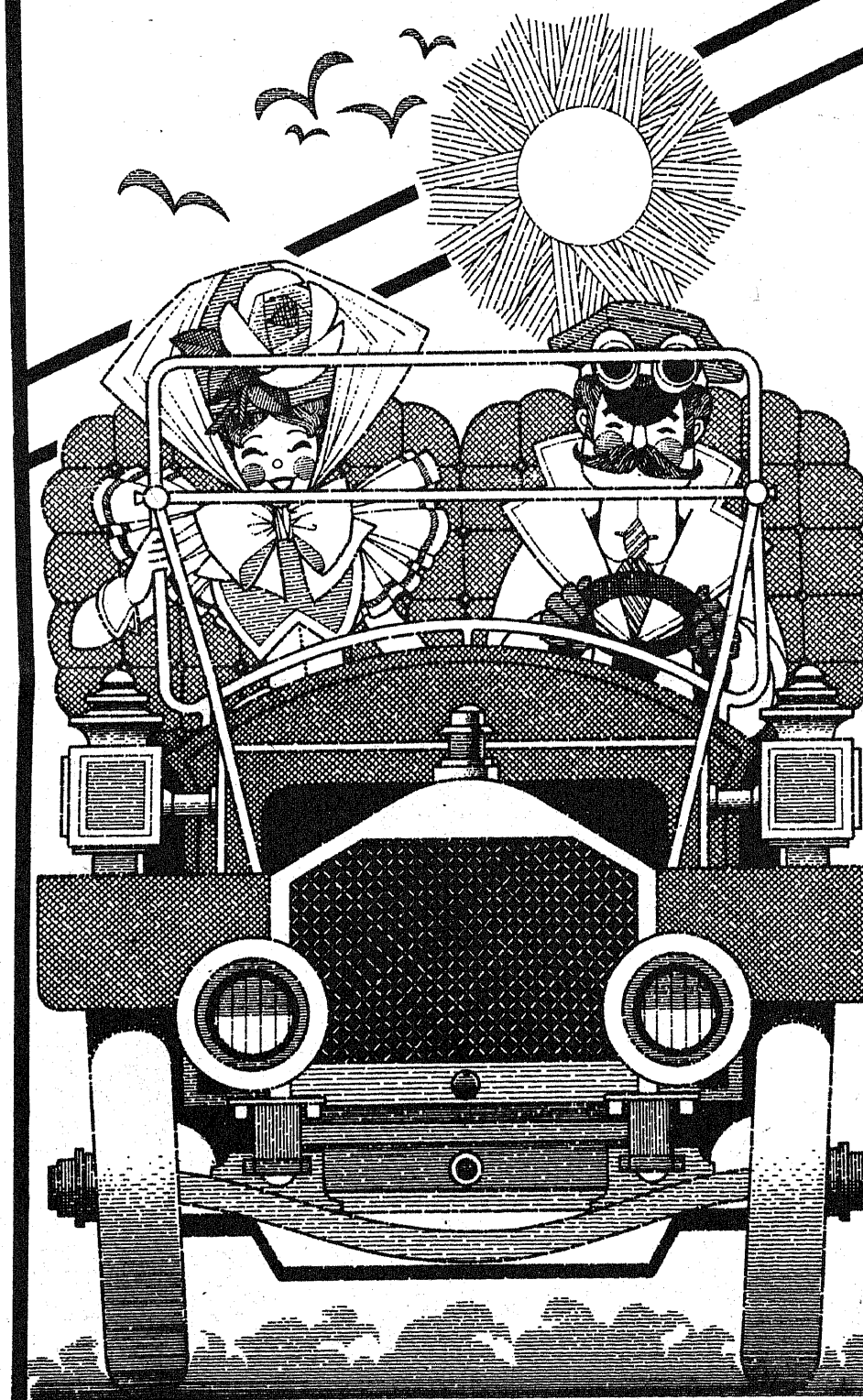
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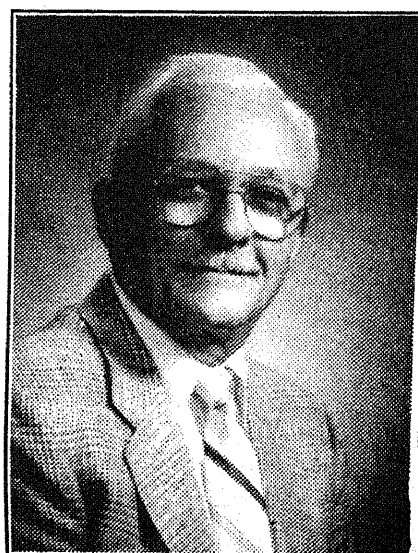
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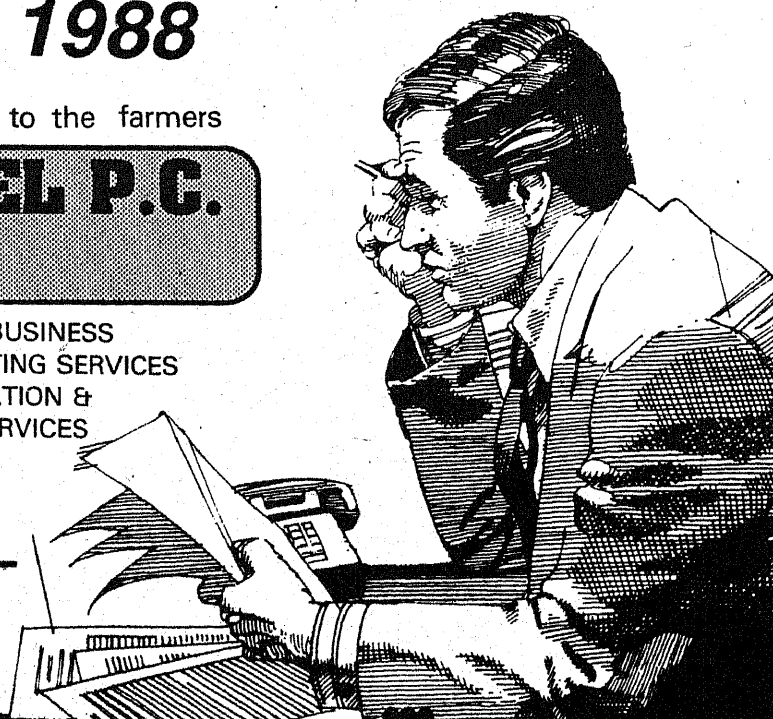
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13. He used a pinch of salt.

14. A crumpled horn. The cow tossed the dog that worried the cat that killed the rat that ate the malt that lay in the house that Jack built.

15. Lollipops and Banbury Cakes. And his "small, fat grandmamma" is the Keeper of the Cupboard, and she'll probably throw away the key when she finds out how he described her.

16. "Myself ate up the sandwiches, while I drank up the tea, 'Twas also I who ate the pie and passed the cake to me."

17. "When the glorious sun is set, when the grass with dew is wet..."

18. "...Trot fast, my dapple grey!"

19. The old Dutch clock and the Chinese plate.

20. "Oh, I'm the little muffin man, the crumpet and the cruffin man, who comes to give you notice with my ting-a-ling ling."

BONUS QUESTION. The gingerbread dog and the chocolate cat play around the tree. There are marshmallows, gumdrops, and peppermint canes with stripings of scarlet and gold, and of course, sugar-plums.

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Several acts will perform in a half-hour concert, giving concert-goers a chance to enjoy local talent.

### Ora Labora survivor

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one of the old buildings of the colony. Immanuel parsonage, and then moved to the Kunisch lot where it stood since around 1900.

A few Sundays ago the Conways, Mrs. Baur, her daughter and son-in-law, Sharon and John Taylor of Warren, and members of Sebawaing Historical Society met at the Baur farm where they viewed the old building and compared articles and old clippings.

Then they revisited the old colony site, to establish relative locations of the original place with present-day farms.

"I never thought that old pig pen had such a background and so much history in it", Mrs. Baur laughed.

She and her daughter, Sharon, are delighted to think that the old cabin has value—not financial value, to be sure—but value to residents and to the communities of the area.

Reports are that the Pigeon Historical Society, which recently restored the old railroad depot and has an active, growing membership, is interested in bringing the building to that town.

Dave Eberlein and Clyde Leiterman, president and vice-president of the Sebawaing Historical Society, who viewed the cabin with the Baur and Conways, said that log cabins are relatively easy to move. "They can be marked and dismantled", the 2 men explained, "then moved piece-by-piece and assembled again".

The Sebawaing Society has several projects underway, the first of which is scheduled to begin in the coming weeks. It involves separating the former Eugene Kunisch home on Bay Street into 2 parts, then moving and restoring the original parsonage/teachage to the Society site in downtown Sebawaing. The original part of that home is the west piece, which was built east of the

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EXPERIENCED  
14<sup>1/2</sup> Years Emergency  
Services

6<sup>1/2</sup> Years Administra-  
tive Staff Huron  
County Sheriff Dept.

A Proven  
Administrator  
Experienced In Grant  
Preparation



**Mike Gage**  
For Huron County  
Sheriff

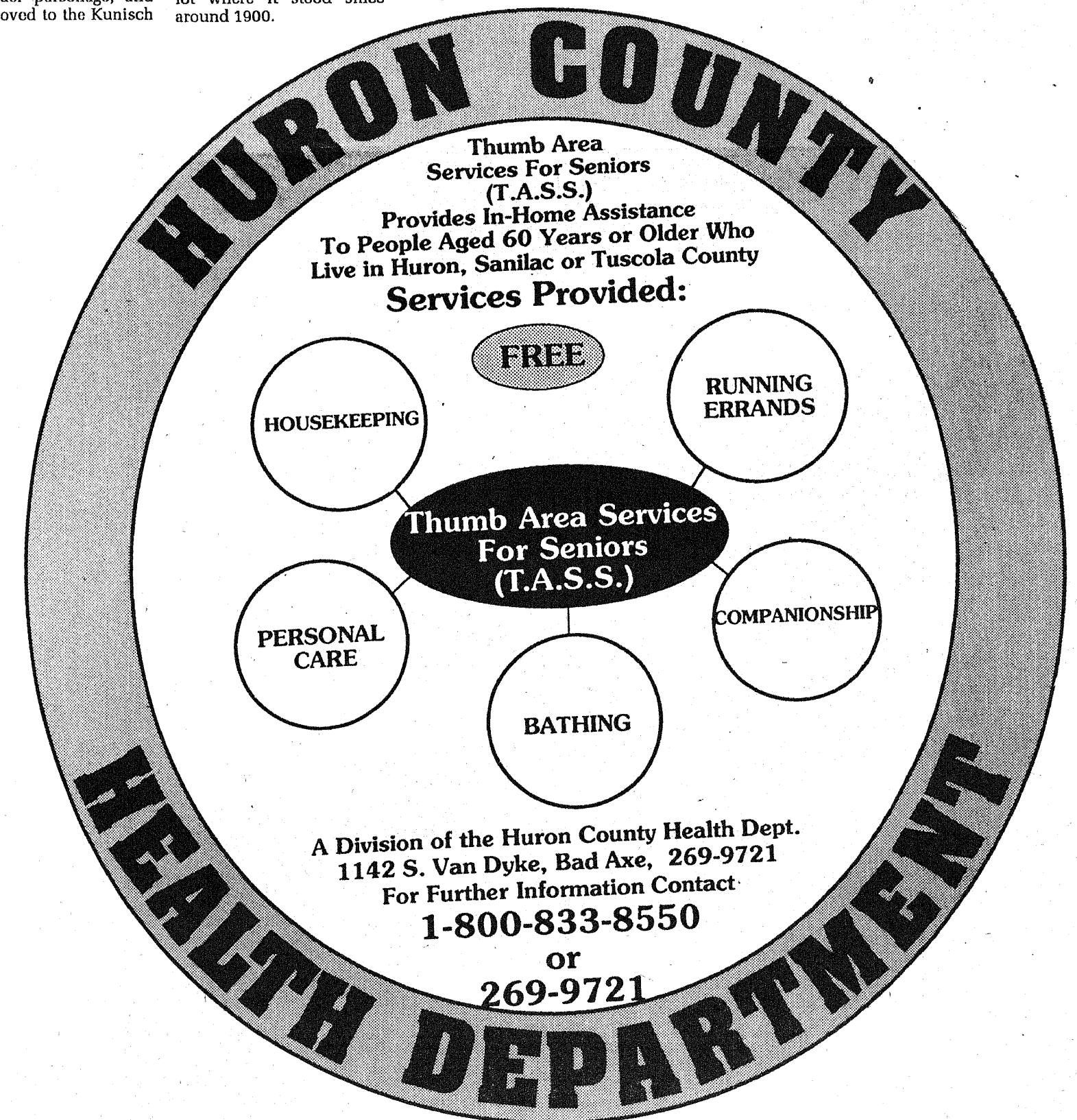
- Married & 3 Children
- Member Kinde Pres-  
byterian Church
- Member Kinde Lions  
Club
- Member Huron  
County Police Chiefs  
Assn.
- Ex-officio Member  
Huron County Fire  
Assn.
- Ex-officio Member  
Huron County Fire  
Chiefs Assn.

- \* Committed to the formation of a cooperative Drug Task Force
- \* Excellent working relationship with all law enforcement agencies
- \* Turning back all meal profits to Huron County
- \* Improve County's communication system
- \* Will work within the budget
- \* Accountable to the people

## Vote August 2 • Primary Election

Elect The Candidate Who Has Demonstrated His  
Willingness To Work For The People

Paid for by Michael Gage for Sheriff Committee • 135 Woodworth, Bad Axe 48413



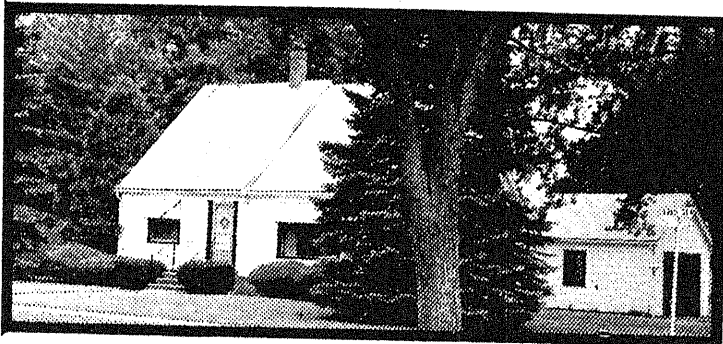
A Division of the Huron County Health Dept.  
1142 S. Van Dyke, Bad Axe, 269-9721  
For Further Information Contact  
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269-9721



# It's A Good Life When You Live, Work & Play In Pigeon

The Village of Pigeon is proud to be a part of the daily life of its 1200 residents. Whether you make your home here, are employed within the Village, or enjoy the use of our fine recreational facilities, WE ARE PLEASED TO BE A PART OF YOUR LIFE!

### AT HOME



The Village of Pigeon maintains its streets year 'round so that residents can enjoy residential living. We also work closely with the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce to attract shoppers to our downtown.



Pigeon's Ball Diamonds and other recreational facilities are efficiently maintained so that residents can enjoy their leisure time.

### VILLAGE OF PIGEON

Mayor  
Dave Geiger

VILLAGE CLERK  
Janet Heckman

VILLAGE COUNCIL  
David McCormick Neal Eichler  
Clifford Pobanz Robert Fluegge  
Kenneth Licht Michael Gehrs

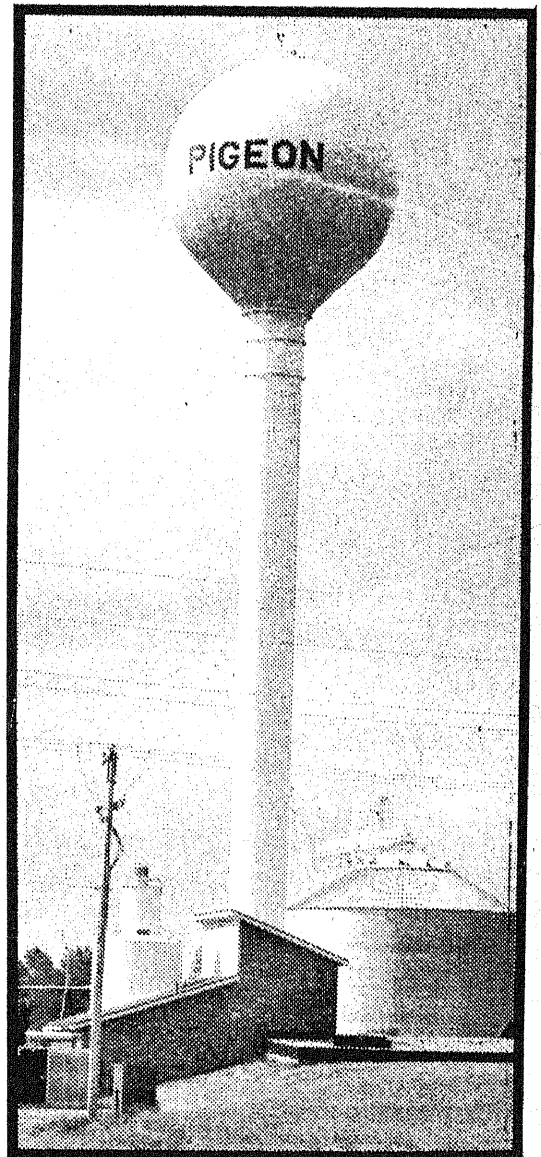
VILLAGE POLICE  
Van Johnson, Marshall

Jeff Wiechert  
DPW CREW

Wilbert (Pete) Dubs  
James Kohl  
Michael Graf  
Todd Brown  
Michael Gebauer

PEOPLE AT  
WORK FOR  
YOU!!

### AT WORK



The newly constructed water tower located at the West end of town will soon celebrate its first anniversary and we are pleased to provide this service to our businesses and residents alike!

Working For Pigeon... Working For You!

# VILLAGE OF PIGEON