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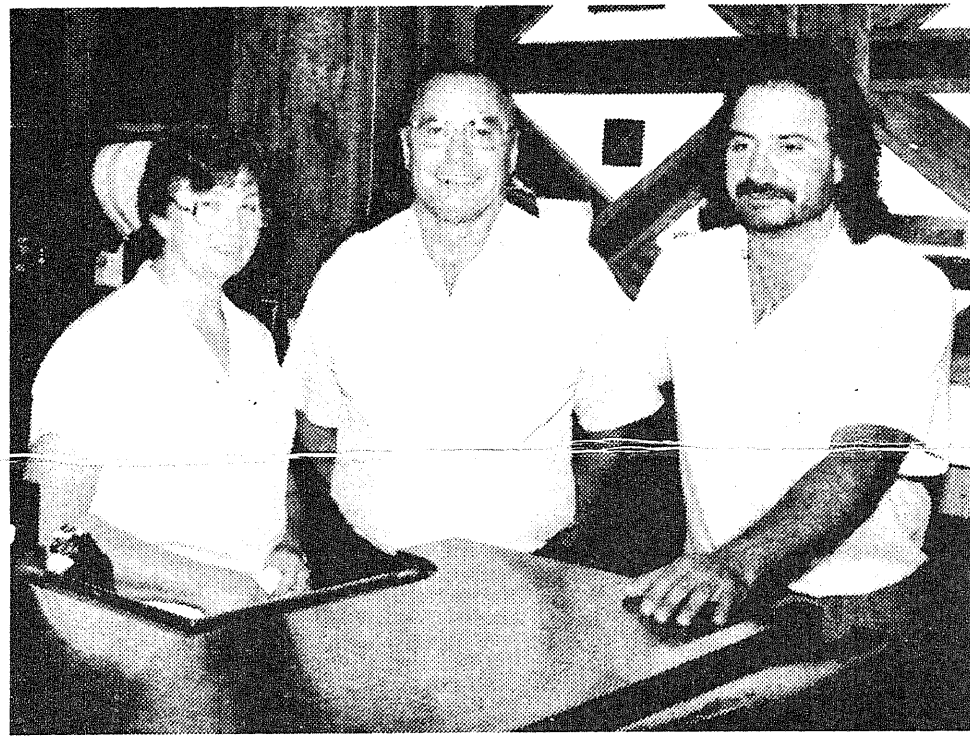
It's Farmers' Festival Time This Week In Pigeon!



WHO'LL BE FESTIVAL QUEEN - Only the three judges know which of these young women will be crowned 1993 Farmers' Festival Queen this Friday night at the bandshell in Pigeon. The candidates are, front row, from left, Imagene

Aguilera, Tracy Steinman, Stacey Lynn Krueger, Paige Nikkell Nelson, and Heidi Schwandt. Behind them are, from left, Becky Ropp, Jennifer Ann LaBelle, Annette Weidman, Kelly McLellan, Melissa Liska, and Kimberly M. Sturm.

SugarCreek restaurant offers variety menu in Sebewaing



NEW OWNERS: Gail and Frank Burgett with son Randy Burgett opened SugarCreek restaurant in Downtown Sebewaing. MARY DRIER PHOTO

By MARY DRIER
Downtown Sebewaing once again has a restaurant. SugarCreek, at 42 N. Center, opened July 13 where the former Annabelle's restaurant was located. New proprietors are area residents Frank and Gail Burgett.

The Burgett Family brings plenty of restaurant experience with them. They operated "Shoonie's" restaurant in Vassar, which was destroyed in the huge 1986 flood.

"We opened SugarCreek because we felt the town needed a restaurant downtown," said Gail Burgett, 57. "A lot of people told us they miss having a restaurant downtown."

"Our one son, Randy, is a cook, so we decided to open." Burgett's sons Randy and Rick worked for Saginaw Valley Food Services, which owned the building. Randy, 34, is a cook at the new family business.

However, in between purchasing the business and opening Rick, 31, accepted a cook's position in Midland. The new SugarCreek offers breakfast, lunch and dinners that feature home-style cooking Tuesday to Sunday. It is closed Monday.

Hours are: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday. Phone is 883-9622.

The new restaurant's menu carries a wide variety including light offerings for dieters and breakfast anytime. Breakfast and dinner offerings are priced in the \$4 range and dinner offerings are between \$5 to \$8, owners say. "Right now we are seeing what goes over the best and

Burgetts cater. Another possibility the Burgetts are considering is a teen night for area youths. "There isn't really anything open around here where kids can go for entertainment," said Frank Burgett. "We hope to have karaoke for them." Frank Burgett, 60, is originally from Sebewaing. The couple resided in Sebewaing when they were first married and later lived in Bay City for about 28 years, before moving back to Sebewaing about four years ago. The Burgetts also have three daughters and eight grandchildren.

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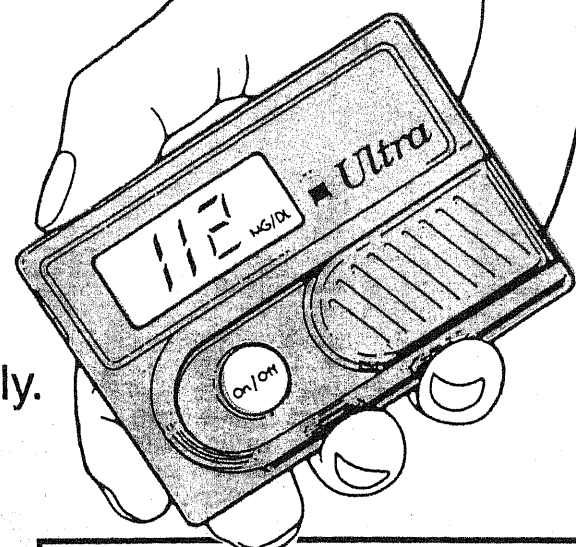
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Amy Guster opens 'Amy's' in Pigeon

AMY'S OPENS IN PIGEON: After eight years as manager of Nancy's in Pigeon, Amy Guster decided the time was right to strike out on her own. So she purchased the ladies' apparel store in Pigeon and has re-named it—what else—Amy's.

"I know the line of clothes we had and I know the people, so it just seemed right," Guster says. She's made some changes in the store besides the name, such as expanding her stock of shoes, adding a new line of jeans and expanding her selection of plus sizes.

She also offers free simple alterations if needed. She had a complete line of brand-name ladies and junior clothing for both casual and career wear, but she says her real specialty is personalized customer service. "You just can't get the same kind of service in larger stores," Gustersays. AMY HEIDEN PHOTO



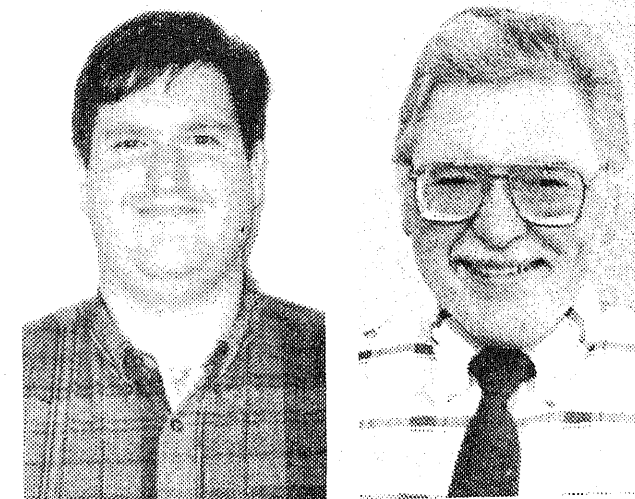
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'Pedalers' coming to Sebewaing

Sebewaing will have lots of visitors next Wednesday and Thursday, July 28 and 29, when the Tri-City bicycle Club ride into town. About 150 bikers will tent camp at the USA Middle School. "It's nice to get these groups to stop by and see what we have to offer, and hopefully they will come back another time," said USA Supt. William Dodge.

Sebewaing will have special entertainment at the band shell and the museums will be open.

Busy pastors...



These two Pigeon Area clergymen have special roles in this 20th annual Farmers' Festival. ABOVE LEFT, Pastor Steve Miller of Salem United Methodist Church, Pigeon, sings at the Gospel concert Thursday night at the Band Shell, as a Top of the Thumb Leisure Ministries event. ABOVE RIGHT, Wayne Keim of Fairhaven Mennonite Church is featured speaker at the Community Worship Service at 11 a.m. Sunday morning in the Pigeon Recreation Park Tent. The public's invited to both events.

All The News That Fits

We Print!

by Mark Rummel



DESK-CLEARING: We hope you enjoy this 20th annual Farmers' Festival Edition, packed with all the news you need to know about this year's event in Pigeon.

The hundreds of area folks who volunteer time and money for the Farmers' Festival invite you to stop by, for the fun of it. You're welcome in Pigeon... this week or ANYTIME!

And, if you're one of the 12,700 reading homes getting this issue of The Newsweekly, be sure you get next week's edition, too! See Page 19B for a special Newsweekly offer! Dad Rummel (that's me) and the young Rummels (that's Sarah and Andy) watched "Weekend at Bernie's" on Fox-66 last week, while Mom Sally did some pre-Festival work.

We counted TV commercials during the two-hour movie... and do you want to guess how many ads they had? A total of 71, believe it or not. THAT's a lot of commercials!

Nearly 400 local folks attended last Wednesday night's Pigeon Lions Club Safari. And, probably 50 of them stood up, when asked, to admit they've NEVER won a prize at the fund-raiser in all 10 years of existence.

Yes, the Rummels (again) didn't win — although Lions Club projects did. Imagine, \$190,000 has been raised through that fun night, during its 10 years.

We don't normally publish unsigned letters to the editor, although we will withhold the writer's name if necessary. However, a recent note from a person signing themselves "An Elkton Subscriber for 45 years" deserves answering. His or her letter said in part:

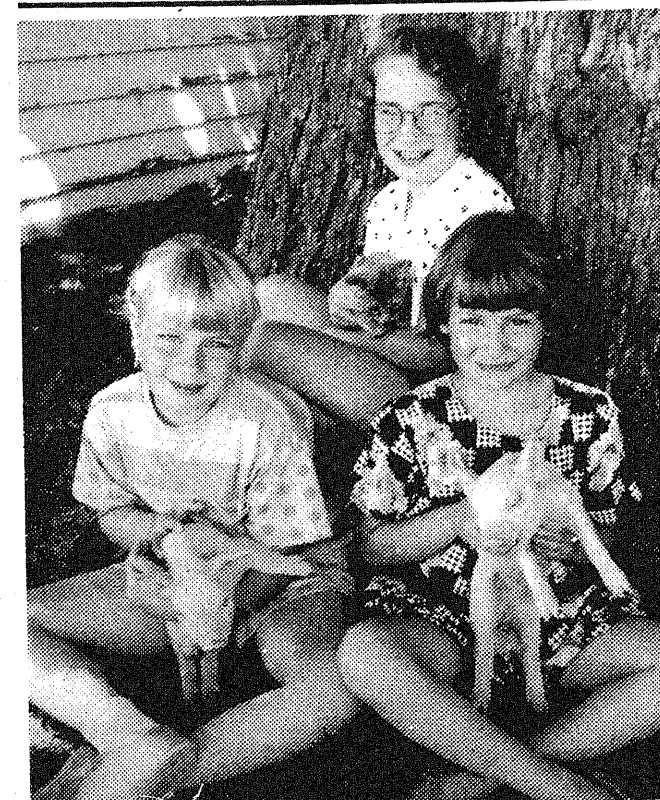
In regards to your "Memory Lanes" part of The Newsweekly, you may as well call the section from the pages of The Pigeon Progress and Elkton Advance "Down Pigeon Lanes" because you have very little from The Elkton Advance.

If you are in doubt, check the last two issues. Point is, we agree. The fact is, very few issues of The Advance exist. While the former Pigeon Progress copies in our files go back to Issue #1 in 1897, we have virtually no Advances. Since it began in 1899, until it was merged with The Progress in 1955, we have perhaps 12 years of books.

Where are the other bound volumes? They've been missing since the Elkton office was closed about 1959. We try very hard to include items from other communities in putting together the "50 years ago" and so on memories, but they're hard to come by. We ARE trying...

Definition of summer? This past Thursday, July 15 — beautifully sunny, warm (not too hot) and delightful!

WISH I'D SAID THAT: "Pessimists are people who burn all their bridges AHEAD of them!" (anon.)



PETTING ZOO PALS: The three daughters of Paul and Lori Swartzendruber are helping their parents round-up animals for this Friday's Festival Petting Zoo, set at the Farmers' Market from 12:30 to 4 p.m. HERE, Angela, age eight, Jessica, age 10 and Jill, age six, cuddle six-day old piglets and a kitty. This is the first year the Swartzendrubers have organized the Petting Zoo, and they are lining up a number of "hands-on" animals for children to enjoy, including pygmy goats, sheep, rabbits, chickens, pigs, kittens and puppies. SALLY RUMMEL PHOTO

Blade & Progress NEWS ROUND-UP

USA plans Sept. 27 election for centralized campus

USA School District officials are waiting for legal counsel to approve ballot language for the district's Monday, Sept. 27, bond request election. The district's lawyers, Thurn, Matsch and Nordberg of Lansing, must okay ballot language that, if approved, would make the three-campus district a dual-campus district.

The bond issue amount and number of years are not to be announced until the lawyers have looked everything over, said Board President Raymond Bauer.

After two years of the studying ways to streamline the district and cut expenses, a citizens' facility group approved placing a bond issue before voters that would add a middle school facility to the district's high school and pay for upgrades to other facilities.

Plans are to close the middle school in Sebewaing and add 11 classrooms, a multi-purpose room, media center, office and athletic facility at the high school complex. The proposal also provides upgrading the existing high school plus elementary school in Unionville.

In other concerns at the July meeting, the USA Board: approved borrowing \$1.35 million against anticipated taxes, to help with cash flow. The money is needed to meet payroll and expenses this fall until tax payments are received, said Supt. William Dodge, and is an annual procedure;

decided to not add wrestling at this time. Estimated cost of implementing the program was about \$13,000;

During reorganization, Board officers remained the same with: Bauer as President, Michael Eisengruber as Vice President, Sally Hedley as Secretary and Charles Squires as Treasurer. Board will continue to meet 7 p.m. on the second Monday of the month. First of America Bank, American Home Bank, Signature Bank and Mutual Savings Bank were approved as district depositories;

will hold a truth in taxation hearing 7:30 p.m. Aug. 9; hired Kristi Riemann as middle school math/English teacher, Laurie Cramer as a second grade teacher and Chris Kauffold as band teacher;

approved publishing three Patriot Press issues this year; went into close session to discuss real estate matters. — By MARY DRIER

Child may have set fire

A nine-year old boy is suspected of setting a fire that destroyed 22,000 chickens and two coops belonging to David Eichler on July 3.

The boy, who is in the process of being adopted by the Eichler Family, is suspected of using a propane torch to set the fire in the hallway of one of the 280-ft. coops, according to Huron County Sheriff's Deputy Elwood Smith. The fire caused more than \$500,000 in building and equipment losses alone, while the loss of the chickens and their production is expected to push that figure higher. A second coop was also destroyed, along with a shipping building and part of a third coop.

Smith said he will be sending his report to the Huron County Prosecutor's Office seeking to have the boy brought into probate court on an arson charge. — By AMY HEIDEN

Court proceedings

In 71st District Court (Tuscola County), Judge Kim Glaspie recently heard the pleas of/or passed judgement on:

- Darwin A. Poper, 32 of Akron, pled guilty to impaired driving, following a May 27 incident in Caro; ordered to pay \$90 fines and costs, perform 114 hours of community service work, and loses driver's license for 90 days;
- Randal L. Gremel, 24 of Unionville, pled guilty to open intoxicants in an auto; \$100 fines and costs.

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

- Donna L. Blome, 23 of Pigeon, pled guilty to open intoxicants in an auto; \$100 fines and costs;
- Michelle J. Bourbeau, 34 of Owendale, pled guilty to open intoxicants in an auto; \$100 f & c;
- Leroy D. Boyer, 20 of Kinde, pled guilty to driving with license suspended; ordered to serve 15 days in Huron County Jail and pay \$200 f & c;
- Eric B. Eberlein, 19 of Sebewaing, pled guilty to stolen property, more than \$100, following a Feb. 13 incident involving a snowmobile in Sebewaing; ordered to perform four days' community service, pay \$366.67 f & c, including \$166.67 restitution;

Marcelino Garcia, Jr., 21 of Edcouch, TX., guilty of improper plate/no license plate and no proof of insurance, following a recent incident in Elkton; \$120 f & c;

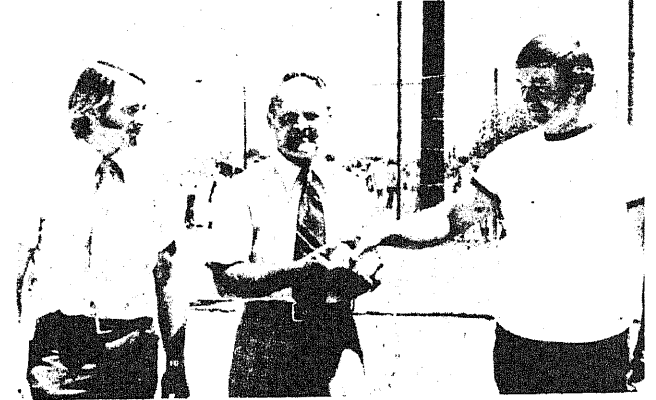
Patrick J. Gola, 19 of Caseville, pled guilty to assault and battery, following a May 4 incident involving a man near M-

Celebrating the Pigeon Farmers' Festival...then & now

By **AMY HEIDEN**
As you page through this week's issue of The Newsweekly, take a look at all the stories and pictures about the 20th Farmers' Festival. There is something going on every day now through Sunday.

That's quite a change from the first couple of festivals, starting 20 years ago. Back in 1974, the very first celebration was dubbed "Farmers' Days" and only covered three days. The main event was the dedication of the new ball fields at Pigeon Recreation Park, constructed by the Pigeon Jaycees.

Back in 1974, Pigeon first celebrated "Farmers' Days" as shown in this 20-year-old report from The Progress-Advance



Shown at dedication ceremonies for the new ball diamonds are, left to right, Bob Rathje, president of the Pigeon Area Jaycees, Richard Dast, president of the Pigeon Village Council, and Orville Schutte, chairman of the ball diamond construction project.

Dedication Marks Farmers' Days Celebration

Dedication ceremonies for two baseball diamonds in the village of Pigeon were held Sunday, July 21 capping the weekend "Farmers' Days" activities. Bob Rathje, president of the Pigeon Area Jaycees, presided over the ceremony, thanking villagers for their support and introducing representatives from the Pigeon Junior Women's Club, Worth White Club, Lions, Rotary, VFW Post 2236, and Pigeon Area Jaycees Auxiliary. Orville Schutte, chairman of the Jaycees project, presented village President Richard Dast with a new baseball and softball, which Dast then threw out to open games between the Little League All Stars and the girl's Pigeon Pirates and the Pigeon Red Shirts. Rathje asked the continued support of the community in completing the ballfields, for which the Jaycees are indebted over \$9,000. Schutte expressed special thanks for support in building the ball fields to Bob and Bruce Baur, Ralph Richmond Jr., Dennis Herford, Hennes Ford Tractor, Gettel Implement, Damm's, Inc., Short Eisenbaum, Kurt Richmond, Dale Wert, Butch Miller and Clark Becker of J & B Plumbing and Heating, Finky Desch, Shelter Plumbing and Heating, Harvey Schutte, Clark Faust, Harold "Fuzzy" Rounds, Ron Wichter, Roger Elton, Don Otto, Dave Geiger, Mel Bergman, Pigeon Co-Op Elevator, Ginter Electric and Kretschmer Home Center. Pigeon Lions and Jaycees played an exhibition bloopers ball game following Little League All Stars play. The final score was 7-5, the Jaycees finishing a strong second and the Lions winding up next to last, according to a Jaycees source who wishes to remain anonymous.



Scrambling for treasure buried in the straw are dozens of children who took home fistfuls of candy and money provided by the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce. The Treasure Hunt was one feature of Farmers' Days, a festival co-sponsored by the chamber and a number of area service clubs. Band concerts, street dances and children's games were other events scheduled during the four day celebration, held July 18-21.

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The Pigeon Women's Junior Club sponsored a flea market, and the Jaycees had a concession wagon selling sloppy joes, hot dogs, chips, pop, coffee and ice cream cones.

Kids enjoyed a watermelon eating contest, a 50-minute color cartoon at the Pigeon District Library, and there was a baby crawling contest... won by 1992 Laker valedictorian Tricia Elston.

The Pigeon River Riders 4-H Club sponsored an open horse show, plus farmers were judged by Laker FFA

VBS coming Aug. 9-13 at Bay Port

Faith Baptist Church, M-25, Bay Port, will host a Vacation Bible School from Monday, Aug. 9 through Friday, Aug. 13 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Youths from grades one through six are invited, according to organizers. The date was incorrectly published in last week's Newsweekly.

members in the tractor driving skill contest, with awards sponsored by the Cooperative Elevator Co.

3 students headed to Interlochen

The Pigeon Rotary Club held their 11th annual chicken barbecue, and the big parade wound through downtown, with the Kilmanagh Police handing out "tickets" when appropriate.

The library, as it does now, sponsored a quilt show and used book sale, and on Sunday, there was a community worship service.

Over the past 20 years, the festival — now named the Pigeon Farmers' Festival — has grown into one of the best small-town festivals in the state, with something for just about everybody.

St. Pauls plans Aug. 2-6 VBS

Theme of this year's Vacation Bible School at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Linkville will be "The Greatest Treasure Hunt — Discovering God's Promises" on Monday through Friday, Aug. 2-6. Times will be Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon and Friday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Children from age four through eighth grade are welcome. Bible stories, games, crafts and music are all planned for the children. To register, call Sandy at 678-4456 or Margaret at 678-4146.

The fact that musical talent and financial resources don't always go hand-in-hand makes it necessary for the Laker Choral Dept. to try to raise at least part of the camp expenses through donations.

"Please realize that attending Interlochen will broaden the horizons of these students, challenge their musicianship, enrich their lives and raise their standards of excellence," explains Anne Eichler, director of the Laker Choral Dept.

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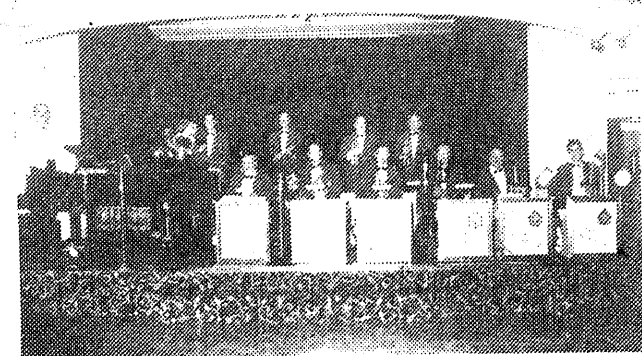
- 142 and Farver Roads; two days in jail and \$150 f & c;
- Robert J. Havens, 36 of Redford Township, pled guilty to impaired driving, second offense, following a recent incident investigated by Pigeon Police; 60 days in jail, 12 months' probation, \$700 f & c and driver's license revoked;
- Kevin A. Junge, 22 of Clare, pled guilty to impaired driving, second offense, following a recent incident investigated by Caseville Township Police; 20 days in jail, \$960 f & c, 12 months' probation and loses license for 545 days;
- Tony Larocca, 21 of Roseville, guilty by default of speeding and no safety belt use, following a recent incident investigated by Elkton Police; \$85 f & c;
- Michael T. Malone, 19 of Detroit, pled guilty to minor in possession, following a recent incident at Port Crescent Stae Park; \$65 f & c;
- Charles E. Moore, 27 of Port Austin, pled guilty to assault and battery, following a May 28 incident involving a man on Jefferson St., Port Austin; five days in jail and \$190 f & c;
- Shawn A. Parrish, 22 of Owendale, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$500 f & c and loses license for 90 days;
- Michael A. Parrish, 21 of Decker, pled guilty to impaired driving, following a June 26 incident on Sebewaing Road, Brookfield Township; \$500 f & c, six months' probation and loses license for 90 days;
- Ronald R. Peyer, 38 of Bad Axe, pled guilty to reckless driving, following a recent incident in Caseville Township; \$350 f & c and two days' community service;
- Jeffrey B. Reinke, 18 of Port Hope, pled guilty to impaired driving, following a recent incident in Elkton; \$500 f & c and loses license for 90 days;
- John A. Santo, 44 of Clinton Township, pled guilty to driving with restricted license, following a June 13 incident on M-25 in Port Austin Township; \$150 f & c;
- Matthew C. Schulz, 18 of Pigeon, pled guilty to open intoxicants in an auto; \$100 f & c;
- Louise A. Szczepanski, 43 of Port Austin, pled guilty to impaired driving, second offense; 15 days in jail, \$750 f & c, 12 months' probation and loses license for 545 days;
- Travis L. Burgess, 33 of Gageton, pled guilty to driving with suspended license; three days in jail and \$200 f & c;
- Michelle M. Cooper, 27 of Caseville, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$500 f & c and six months' probation;
- Arlene J. Enderle, 32 of Owendale, pled guilty to open intoxicants in an auto; \$100 f & c;
- Trevor K. Kain, 26 of Owendale, pled guilty stolen property, more than \$100, following a Feb. 2 incident involving a snowmobile in Sebewaing Township; \$200 f & c and four days' community service;
- Dion S. Kramer, 19 of Sebewaing, pled guilty to stolen property, more than \$100, following a recent incident; \$375 f & c and four days' community service;
- Jason A. Morgan, 18 of Cass City, pled guilty to theft.

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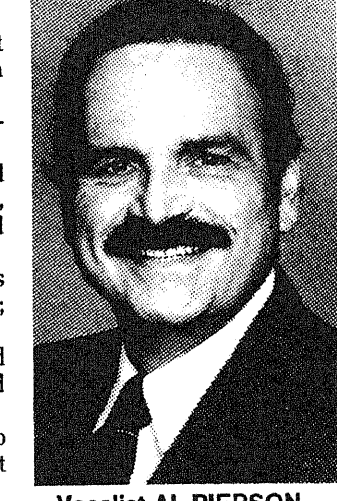
Lombardo Orchestra is coming Aug. 18

Guy Lombardo's Royal Canadians featuring vocalist Al Pierson will appear at the Pigeon Band Shell in a 7 p.m. concert on Wednesday, Aug. 18, as the final concert in the Band Shell's 1993 concert season.

The Royal Canadians, founded in the 1930s by legendary bandleader Guy Lombardo, play nostalgic "Big Band" music. Now led by vocalist Pierson, they recall the first years



the Royal Canadians played for New Year's Eve at New York City's Waldorf Astoria Hotel. Tickets are available at the gate, and refreshments are offered too.



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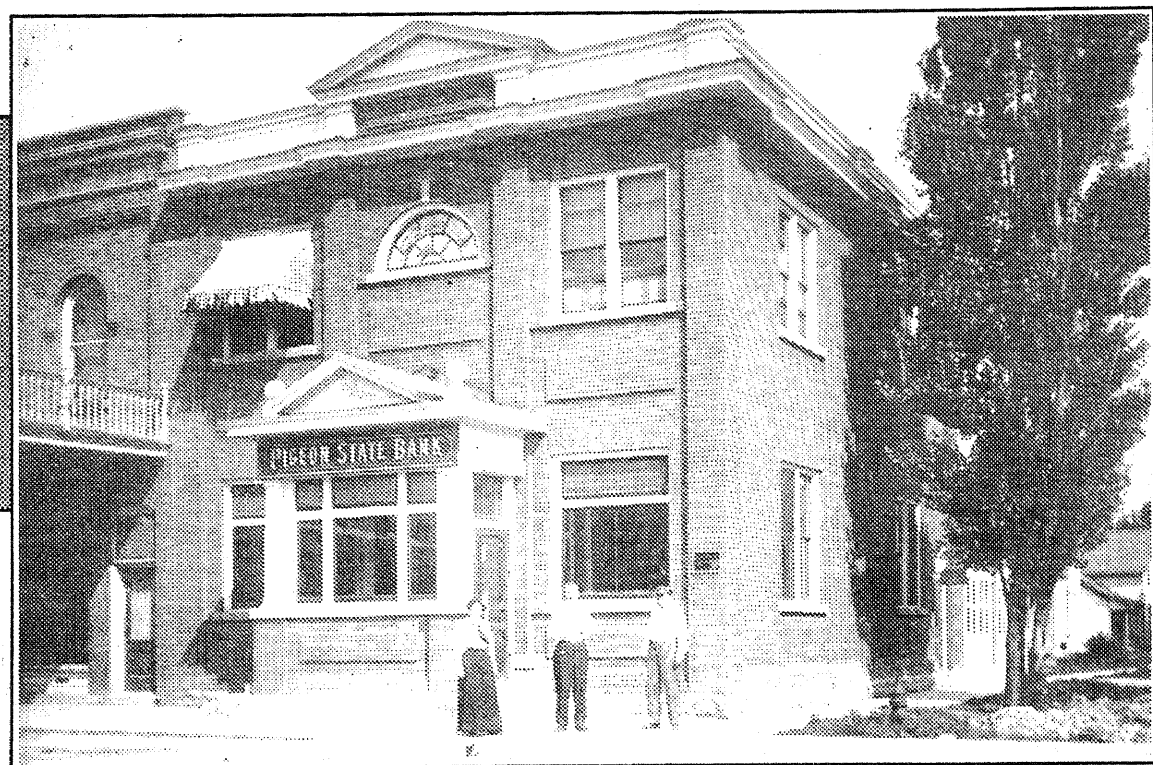
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The Newsweekly's Thumb Area CALENDAR

Sat., July 17 through Sun., Aug. 8 - Heidelberg Exhibit
"From the Classroom" exhibit of area students' work at the Heidelberg Gallery, Sebawaing, from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

Tuesday, July 20 - Caseville Historians meet
Historical Society of Caseville, Inc., holds its second meeting at 7 p.m. in the Village/Township Hall. Interested persons are invited to help recall the local past.

Tuesday, July 20 - "Living Truth" at Pigeon Band Shell
Top of the Thumb Leisure Ministries presents the Carobased Christian music group "Living Truth" at 8 p.m. at the Pigeon Band Shell. Public's invited. TTLM will sponsor a strawberry shortcake social at 6:30 p.m., prior to the concert.

Tuesday, July 20 - Oliver (Elkton) special election
Oliver Township voters go to the polls July 20 to decide on renewal of 1 mill for 5 years for road resurfacing, and renewal of 1 mill for 5 years for fire protection and ambulance service. Polls are open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Tuesday, July 20 - Sebawaing 4-H Jets meet
Sebawaing 4-H Jets Foods and Gardening meeting is 7 p.m. at the Edna Lutz residence, 663 E. Hickory.

Tuesday, July 20 - Parkinson support group
This month's meeting of the Parkinson's Caregivers and Support Group includes a potluck picnic 1:30 p.m. at the Lions pavilion, Cass City. Details: Nancy at 872-4053 or Jean at 872-2121.

Sunday, July 24-Aug. 1 -- Bay Shore Family Assembly
Keynote speaker will be Rev. Barbara Brokhoff and kids' ministry will be led by Bud Fortney and "Soul Patrol." Families will have a different "together" activity each day. Details: 883-2501.

Now through Sunday July 25 - Tuscola Fair time!
The 112th annual Tuscola County Fair is underway with grandstand shows each night, at the Fairgrounds in Caro.

Mon., July 26, to Fri., July 30 - Kilmanagh VBS
Vacation Bible School at St. John's Lutheran Church, Kilmanagh is offered for children age three to eighth grade. Any interested children are invited to attend.

Monday, July 26 - Vision, hearing screening
Huron County Health Department offers a free hearing and vision screening clinic 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3:30 p.m., for children who will enter kindergarten or pre-school this fall. The clinic is designed for children who missed the spring hearing and vision tests at schools.

Tuesday, July 27 - Shot clinics at Bad Axe
Regular Immunization Clinic hours are 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m. at the Huron County Health Department, 1142 S. Van Dyke, Bad Axe. Immunizations are necessary for all children ages four to six years old who are entering school this fall.

Thursday, July 27 - Port Austin Blood Drive
American Red Cross presents a Blood Drive from 1 to 6:45 p.m. at the Civic Center. Public is invited to donate blood.

Tuesday, July 27 - Nature Center Family Night
Fire provided, family invited to bring something to cook and a dish to pass, at Huron County Nature Center Wilderness Arboretum near Caseville. Beverages provided, 6 to 8 p.m. Details: 856-4411.

Wednesday, July 28 - Sebawaing Little League Picnic
Sebawaing baseball picnic and trophy night, 5 p.m. for coaches and 5:30 p.m. for players, at the village park. The event is for coaches, T-ball, Pigtail, Pony and Little Leagues.

Wednesday, July 28 - Bay Port Historical Society
The Bay Port Historical Society will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the Fair Haven Township Hall. Anyone interested in Thumb-area history is welcome. The group meets the last Wednesday of every month.

Saturday, July 31 - Breakfast time in Unionville
Ed's Bar in Unionville will host a breakfast of scrambled eggs, potatoes sausage, coffee and juice 7 a.m. to noon.

Sunday, Aug. 1 - Finger-lickin' good chicken time!
Unionville Community Association's chicken barbecue starts at 11 a.m. in the Village Park. Take outs are welcomed and seating is available.

Mon. - Fri., Aug. 2-6 - St. Paul's VBS
St. Pauls, Linkville, will host Vacation Bible School Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon and Friday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. for children age four through eighth grade. Details: 678-4465 or 678-4146.

Sat.-Sun., Aug. 7-8 - Bay Port Fish Sandwich Festival
Wanted: Arts and Crafters, Lip Sync Acts and Grand Parade Entries for the 16th annual Bay Port Fish Sandwich Festival. Details: Pat Gembel (arts and crafts) 656-7298, Sue Schweitzer (Grand Parade) 453-3638, Judy Milton (Lip Sync) 656-7124.

Sun.-Sat., Aug. 8 - 14 - Huron Community Fair
The week-long fair will feature the standard favorites and an auto-stunt show at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 11.

Tuesday, Aug. 10 - Emergency care in Unionville
Medical First Responder Classes begin at 6 to 10 p.m. at the Unionville Township Hall. Classes are Tuesdays and Thursdays through Sept. 2. Details: Sam Mousseau 674-2223

Friday - Sunday, Aug. 13-15 - Tractor Show
The 18th annual Thumb Area Old Engine and Tractor Association's meeting is at the Tuscola County Fairgrounds, Caro. It also features arts, crafts, antiques, a flea market and a pedal pull. Details: Brian at 652-2412 or Duane at 872-2449.

Mon. - Fri., Aug. 9-13 - Faith Bible Baptist VBS
Faith Bible Baptist Church, Bay Port, will host Vacation Bible School Monday through Friday, for children in grades one through six. Details: 883-2498.

Monday, Aug. 9 - USA School tax hearing
USA School District's Truth in Taxation hearing 7:30 p.m., at school offices.

Mon.-Fri., Aug 9-13 - Sebawaing VBS
Trinity United Methodist Church's Bible school is 9 to 11:30 a.m. in Sebawaing. To sign-up or for details, call 883-3955 or 673-2939.

Calendar deadline: 5 p.m. each Thursday

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LIONS CLUB OF PIGEON SCHEDULE OF DONATIONS

PIGEON LIONS CLUB DONATIONS Year End June 30		
	1993	1992
All State Band	\$100	\$100
Boy/Cub Scouts		200
Chamber of Commerce	233	440
Diabetes Project	100	100
Drug Awareness	100	100
Eye Research	100	100
Glasses, Eye Exams & Hearing Aids	995	142
Hearing & Sight Project	100	100
Laker Scholarship Fund	1,800	2,400
Leader Dog	1,450	1,200
Little League	650	400
Meals on Wheels/Fire Dept.	1,000	500
Michigan Eye Bank	150	150
Welcome Home	350	350
Village of Pigeon Projects	1,100	
Turner Family		2,000
Other	175	208
American Youth Soccer	150	
Laker Jr. High Washington Trip		225
Scheurer Hospital	1,100	
MSU Hall of Fame	175	
VFW Home Assoc.	150	
TOTAL DONATIONS	\$9,978	\$8,715

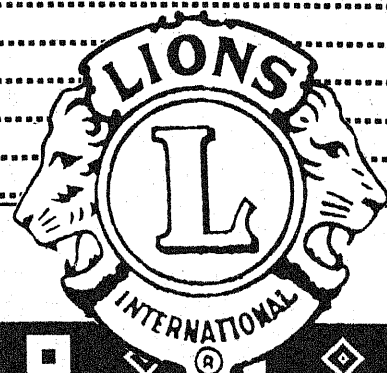


Incoming 1993-94 Pigeon Lions Club President Jeff Bushey, left, leads thanks to outgoing 1992-93 President Mark Gettel.



President Jeff Bushey, left, and Lions Safari Chairman Ken Clark congratulate MariAnne and Clare Dast, 1994 Hawaiian Cruise winners at the 10th annual Pigeon Lions Safari fund-raising dinner. A total of \$190,000 has been raised in the 10 Safari years.

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Huron Tillage plot tour is Friday for farmers

A series of zone-till demonstration plots are under study this year, and a tour is scheduled this Friday, July 23, according to Jim LeCureux, Huron County Extension agent.

45th Anniversary



Mr. & Mrs. John Albrecht

John and Betty Albrecht of Pigeon, formerly of Sebawaing, celebrated their 45th Wedding Anniversary together with their children and grandchildren for the weekend at Indianapolis, IN.

The former Betty King and John Albrecht were married July 15, 1948 at Central Mennonite Church, Elida, OH. Attendants were Eith (Hostetter) Stohzfus, OH and Stanley Gascho, Pigeon.

The couple's children are Linda (Joe) Christophel, Goshen, IN, Suzanne (Eugene) Gascho, Pigeon, John Albrecht, Mantua, OH and Kevin (Jan) Albrecht, Fort Dodge, IO. They also have nine grandchildren.

The tour group will leave Huron Community Expo Center's parking lot in the Community Fairgrounds near Bad Axe at 9:30 a.m. and will return at 12:30 p.m.

The plots were developed through growers' interest in cutting input costs, reducing compaction and the need to reduce the potential for soil loss through wind or water erosion.

This year, one sugarbeet, two corn and four dry bean plots were established to compare three tillage systems.

Purpose is to determine how equipment works in Huron County soils and to see what the equipment can produce. Also, several growers are comparing their fields or trying new equipment.

Transportation from the Expo Center parking lot will be provided, LeCureux says. However, pre-registration is needed so the proper-size bus can be arranged.

A number of sites will be visited, including beet fields, corn plots where the Rawson system was used for the first time, a dry bean field planted into corn stalks, and several other systems.

Registration can be made by phoning Huron County Extension Office at 269-9949.

SCCCC tests coming Aug. 12

St. Clair County Community College will offer orientation sites in three Thumb locations this fall.

Assessment testing is 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 4, at the Sanilac Career Center, Sandusky;

Thursday, Aug. 12, at Huron Area Skill Center, Bad Axe.

USA physicals offered Aug. 2

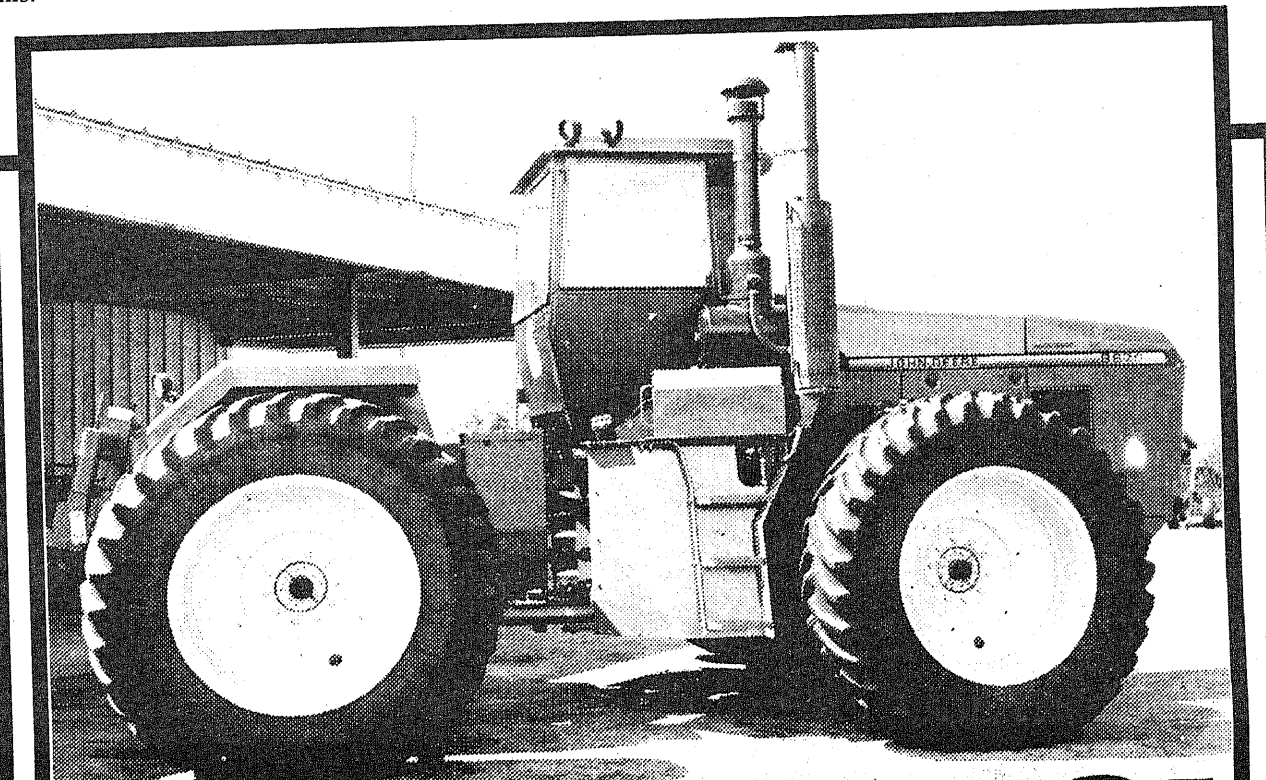
Physicals for the 1993-94 school year at USA High School begin at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 2 at the school.

There is a charge, and checks should be made payable to Sebawaing Medical Clinic.

Applicants are asked to use the northwest gym entrance.

Athletes were told to be aware that physicals are required prior to participation in athletics, and physicals cards must be signed by a parent prior to the physical.

Cards may be picked up in the Superintendent's Office in Sebawaing, between 7:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays.



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Thumb Club News

AMERICAN LEGION AUX 421

American Legion Auxiliary #421 met July 8 at Legion Hall, Unionville, with President Kathy Spiekerman presiding.

The unit will be host to the 7th district meeting on Sunday, Aug. 8.

A memorial was given to the ambulance unit in memory of Warren Thomas.

Results of election held for 1993-94 officers: President Kathy Spiekerman, 1st vice president Iva Hartner, 2nd vice president Edith LeValley, treasurer Genevieve Martens, chaplain Maxine Moore, historian Karen Kata, Sergeant at Arms Gloria Mascorro and Kathy Strieter, executive board Joan Smiley, Alice Vermeersch and Barb Linzner.

Next meeting is Thursday, Aug. 12 at 7 p.m.

CASEVILLE RETIREMENT CLUB

Eighty-two members were present July 13 for the meeting of the Caseville Retirement Club.

President Mike Scally asked all to stand and greet their neighbors, then led in "The Lord's Prayer." Pledge to the Flag opened the meeting.

Scally thanked Mildred Beadle, Alma Stahl, Georgina Farver and Helen Gayari for the "earlybird" goodies.

Scally announced a suggestion was made for a trip to Charley Island by the Advisory Board.

A thank-you card was read from the family of Jim Kelly. Jetta Muhme reported on parking available for an upcoming trip.

It was reported that Anthony Thomas, Community Affairs Rep. from Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Michigan, will give a talk at the Meal Site this Wednesday, July 21.

Celebrating birthdays were Gertrude Fisher, Henry Beyer and Rose Koenig. Feted for their anniversaries were John and Anna King (53 years) and Andy and Billie Lakatos (52 years). Stella Budrick is recuperating at home, no visitors. John kavalard donated home-grown lettuce for door prizes.

ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS

Wes Knecht from the Scheurer Family Pharmacy was special guest speaker at the July 13 meeting of the Elkton Senior Citizens.

He answered questions concerning drugs and services from the new pharmacy. He noted that free blood sugar tests will be given Wednesday, July 21, in observance of Diabetes Awareness Day.

Thirty-six Elkton senior were in attendance, including guests Anne Damen, Jenny Badalamento, Marilyn Smithers and Wes Knecht.

Smithers took 31 blood pressure readings.

Ardis Gemmill offered the table prayer before the potluck meal.

Birthdays of George Shaw and Anne Damen were feted with "The Birthday Song." Members were reminded that the group will meet at the Elkton Civic Center on Aug. 3 for lunch before visiting Rev. Plonta's Stinging Gospel Bears.

Pete Tandy, giving his annual talk on "Yankee Humor" will be guest speaker for the July 20 meeting. His family will also be present to help celebrate the 67th wedding anniversary of the Hal Conkeys, their parents and grandparents.

BETA CHI SORORITY

Beta Chi chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa, international sorority for women educators, honored four charter members of its chapter begun 25 years ago in Huron County, in 1968.

The celebration was July 12 at Mitch's at Hidden Harbor, Caseville. Those being honored for their 25 years with the chapter were Helen Fuller of Kinde, Gertrude Quinn of Kinde, Vera McIlhargie of Bad Axe and Jane Yackle of Pigeon.

A special guest was Lorraine Paist of Mesa, Az., first

president of Beta Chi chapter.

Gert Quinn, one of the silver sisters, reflected on the table prayer before the potluck meal.

Beta Chi members also remembered deceased members Ellen Case, Anne Quick, C. Alexandria MacRae and Mary McCormick's contributions to Alpha Delta Kappa.

CASEVILLE KIWANIS CLUB

The formal opening ceremonies were followed by the introduction of guests. Bill Anderson introduced Carole's son, Paul, and Bud Hoesle introduced his son, Harold.

Pres. Nancy then read a most impressive letter from Robert Ruiz DeCastilla thanking our club for its contribution to his scholarship fund. He will be attending Hope College to prepare for a career in medicine. Good luck, Robert!

A note from Toni Watterworth requesting the club's assistance in her application for a raffle permit was also read.

Club members were informed that member Dave Lewis had suffered damage to a knee (his) and that Rick Rickenback's wife, Marge, was seriously ill. Appropriate cards will be sent to express our concern.

There were no Happy Dollars for birthdays since I was the only blemish of July. They sang my song last week.

Pigmaster Joe did, however, collect HDs from "Tiny" Schoenberg for his pleasure of having John DiVincentis as a new member of the Village Council, from Tom Shedd for John D. being a member of the Police Commission and from Harold Hoesle in honor of Robert Ruiz DeCastilla.

The complete aura of depression created when Gene Sluke won the 50/50 vanished as soon as Bud Hoesle introduced a fine naturalist (Virginia's son), Harold Hoesle.

Harold's topic was The Bluebird. This bird was imported into this country from England in the late 1800s, not in celebration of Ray Nimtz' birth but to assist the rapidly growing numbers of farmers in controlling insects.

The bird quickly adapted to farm life, nesting in fence posts and its numbers grew until posts were removed to allow the farmer, as George Keim reportedly said, "To hoe a mighty long row!"

Blame for decreasing numbers of bluebirds did not fall upon the farmer alone for the House Sparrow was brought over from, where else, England and they took over the nesting posts and

tree cavities while the bluebird was vacationing in Florida during the winter.

Upon their return, housing was hard to find thus reproduction was severely curtailed and their numbers dwindled to near extinction.

A film was shown to enlarge on the subject and programs designed to attract this lovely and useful bird back to our area.

Our club is already involved in this effort. Thanks for a most interesting program, Harold and the plans handed out to guide us in housing construction.

As presiding officer of the Local International Association of Retiree Speakers (better known by their acronym), I forewarned members that our next meeting was mine!

It's a boy!

A son, Keith Lee, was born to Kim and Margaret Gainforth of Unionville on Sunday, June 27, 1993.

Keith weighed 7 lbs., 2 oz. and measured 19-3/4" and was welcomed home by his big sister, Tiffany Nicole.

Grandparents are Frank and Felice Vermeersch and Myron and Maxine Gainforth, all of Unionville.

Great-grandmothers are Bertha Vermeersch of Unionville and Sina Krull of Car.

Thumb Area Obituaries

DENNIS JEWELL 1919 - 1993

Dennis Jewell, 74 of Pigeon, died Saturday morning, July 17 at Hills & Dales Hospital in Cass City, following a brief illness.

He was born in Caseville on Nov. 5, 1919, son of the late George and Mabel (Smith) Jewell.

Surviving are several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. A sister, Goldie, and three brothers, William, Harry and Roy Jewell, all preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, July 19 at Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home in Pigeon. Rev. Nancy Goings officiated, with burial in the Caseville Township Cemetery.

NOHLDENE M. DRAPER 1909 - 1993

Nohldene M. Draper, 83 of Pigeon, died Friday morning, July 16, at the home of her daughter, Donna L. Robinson, following a brief illness.

Mrs. Draper was born in Hastings on Oct. 7, 1909, daughter of the late Eugene F. and Mary E. (Camey) Dugal.

She married Harold Lee Draper Oct. 6, 1928 in Avoca. He preceded her in death in November, 1978. She had been employed at Crowley's in Dearborn for 12 years before retiring in 1976. She moved to the Pigeon Area in 1989.

Mrs. Draper had been associated with Hayes United Methodist Church. Surviving are one daughter and son-in-law, with whom she had made her home, Donna L. and Robert C. Robinson, Pigeon; two granddaughters, Christine Ann Robinson, Caseville and Mrs. Terry (Kimberly Sue) Shebby, Millford; also six great-grandchildren.

One sister, Celia Stanlake, and twin brothers, Frank and Frederick Arthur Dugal, all preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. on Monday, July 19 at Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home in Pigeon. Rev. Douglas Leffler officiated at the service, with burial in the Caseville Township Cemetery.

CALVIN O. HEMERLINE 1924-1993

Calvin O. Hemerline, 68, well-known Unionville excavating contractor, died Thursday, July 15, in Saginaw General Hospital, following a short illness.

He was born in Unionville on Aug. 3, 1924. He was married to Linda Menzel on Jan. 15, 1949, and she survives him.

Mr. Hemerline, retired, was a self-employed excavating contractor. He was a member of Unionville Moravian Church, and a member of Pioneer Farm Bureau.

Surviving are his wife, Linda, three daughters and sons-in-law, Constance and Jack Joles and Barbara and David Pobanz of Unionville, and Janet and Charles Palmer of Birch Run, one son and daughter-in-law, Olin and Lynn Hemerline of Unionville, seven grandchildren, one great-grandchild, one sister, Aletha Boll of North Carolina, one brother, Loren Hemerline of Saginaw, his stepfather, Jacob Sharpsteen of Sebawaing, and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a son, Dale, and his parents.

The funeral service took place at 10:30 a.m. Monday, July 19, in Unionville Moravian Church, with Rev. Terry Weavil officiating.

Burial was in Moravian Cemetery, Deisler Funeral Home of Unionville was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Friends wishing to offer memorials are invited to consider the Moravian Church.

CLARENCE A. LIKEN 1904 - 1993

Clarence A. Liken, 89, lifelong Sebawaing resident and a longtime work clothing manufacturer, died Tuesday morning, July 13, at Bay Medical Care Facility in Essosville, following a lengthy illness.

He was born at Sebawaing on June 7, 1904, the son of Johann and Johanna (Witkowsky) Liken. He was married to Helen Marie Munley on Dec. 7, 1934, in Detroit, and she survives him.

Mr. Liken had been a manufacturer's representative for the Washington

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D.C. Manufacturing Company for more than 50 years before retiring in 1976. He was a member of United Commercial Travelers and the Michigan Apparel Association.

He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Sebawaing, he attended Immanuel School and was confirmed in Immanuel Church.

Surviving, besides his wife, Helen, are two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Johanna) Marquardt of Detroit and Clair Ann Liken of Sebawaing; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild; one son-in-law, Matt Mischung of Inkster, and one daughter-in-law, Marjorie Liken of Bay City. He also leaves one sister, Florence Thebe of Sebawaing, and several nieces and nephews.

One son, Warren Liken, one daughter, Doris Mischung, one brother, Alfred Liken, and one sister, Ella Schuetz, preceded Mr. Liken in death.

The funeral service took place at 1 p.m. Thursday, July 15, at Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sebawaing. Rev. Martin Hagenow officiated, and burial was in Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery.

Friends wishing to offer memorials are invited to consider the Immanuel Lutheran Radio Mission Fund.

AGNES A. HARTMAN 1904-1993

Agnes A. Hartman, 88, former co-publisher of The Sebawaing Blade, died Wednesday, June 30, in Michigan Masonic Home, Alma.

Mrs. Hartman was born in County Antrim, Ireland, on Nov. 20, 1904, the daughter of William and Agnes (Blackwood) Allen. She was brought to Clio as a child and attended Genesee County Normal, as was employed as a teacher in Otisville and Sebawaing.

She was married to Theodore A. Hartman of Clio on April 26, 1926. Mr. Hartman was a printer and Linotype operator for The Sebawaing Blade, employed by Herman G. Millerwise, Mr. and Mrs. Hartman purchased The Blade from Mr. Millerwise in January, 1943, and they operated it for nine years, selling it to Mr. and Mrs. Walt Rummel in 1951.

While the Hartmans owned the weekly newspaper, they also purchased The Unionville Crescent from the Bruce Swaney estate. Their years in the weekly newspaper business were made arduous because of World War II, when it was difficult to purchase printing equipment and repair parts, and when newspaper shortages were an increasingly-serious problem. Finding and training adequate help in the printing shop and office was another problem.

Because of wartime conditions, there were shortages of clothing and some lines of food, so advertising revenues were down. Further, there was no manufacture of cars or farming equipment, and hence no advertising from those dealers.

After selling The Blade and The Crescent in 1951, the Hartmans moved to Flint, where Mr. Hartman was employed as a printer by the Flint Journal. During their retirement years in Flint, Mrs. Hartman was a Gray Lady at McLaren Hospital. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Flint and of Swartz Creek Chapter #430, OES.

Surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, Dr. Robert T. and Judith Hartman of Milan, and George T. and Beverly Hartman of Rochester, NY, seven grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, two brothers and two sisters.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Theodore A. Hartman, on Oct. 14, 1991, an infant daughter, Phyllis Jean, and two sisters.

Burial was at Sunset Hills, Flint. A memorial service will be held at the Masonic Home at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 31.

LOTTIE C. MILLER 1903 - 1993

Lottie C. Miller, 89 of Byron, formerly of Caseville, passed away Friday, June 25 at Riverbend Nursing Home in Grand Blanc.

Mrs. Miller was born in Lapeer on Dec. 19, 1903, daughter of the late George L. and Lillian Brooks. For the last six years, Mrs. Miller had lived in the Byron and Davenport, IO areas with her sons. Previously, she had lived 10 years in the Caseville Area.

Her husband Lewis H. Miller, whom she had married in October, 1927 in Dearborn Heights, preceded her in death in March, 1985. A homemaker, she had attended the First Baptist Church of Panton.

She is survived by four daughters, Charlotte Kummer of Traverse City, Shirley Barnett of Detroit, Marilyn (Jack) Wallace of Mesa, AZ and Carol (Don) Leppardt of Caseville; three sons, Lewis (Marie) Miller of Davenport, IO, Donald (Marjorie) Miller of Byron, Gerald (Evoly) Miller of Buena Park, CA; 27 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; four sisters-in-law; one brother-in-law and several nieces and nephews.

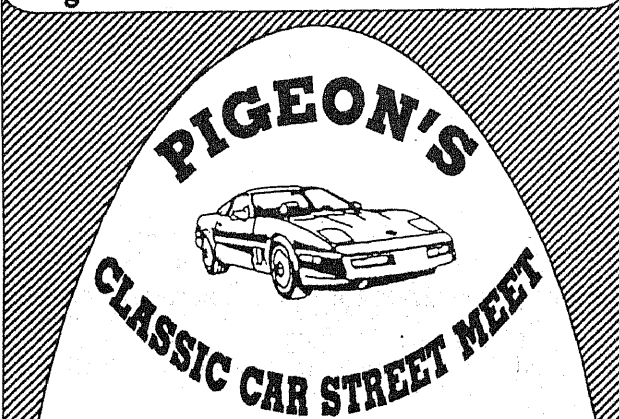
She was preceded in death by one brother and two sisters. Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 29 at Roseland Park Cemetery, Berkley. Pastor David Pollat officiated with burial in the Roseland Park Cemetery.

Memorials may be considered to the First Baptist Church of Panton. Streeter Funeral Home, Byron, was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Other Thumb Area deaths

Marguerite Carroll, 76, Saginaw Township, formerly of Bad Axe, passed away July 10.
Leonard Levalks, 82, Bad Axe, passed away July 13.
Jack Wilder, 73, Dallas, Texas, formerly of Bad Axe, passed away July 11.
Joseph DeMotte, 69, Harbor Beach, passed away July 15.
Ruth Jones, 78, Grand Haven, formerly of Uby, passed away July 11.
Earl Nicol, 94, Cass City, passed away July 15.
Frank Szymanski, 81, Hume Town-

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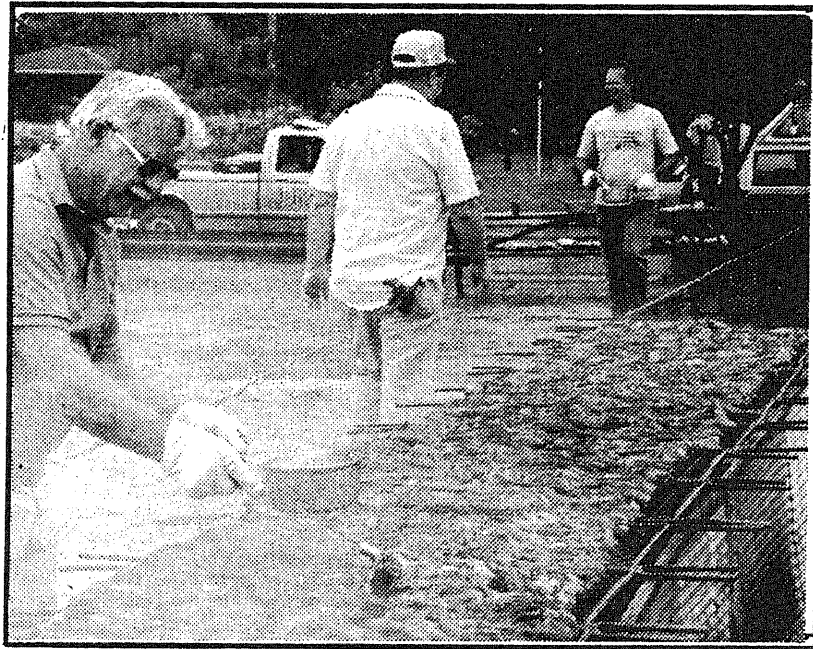
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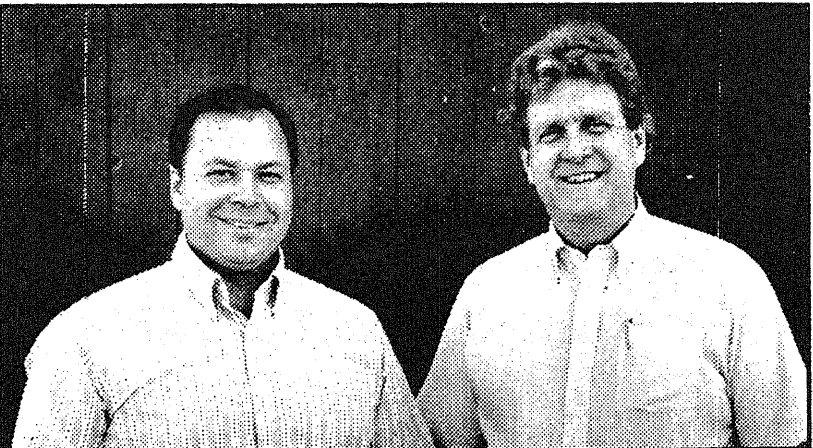


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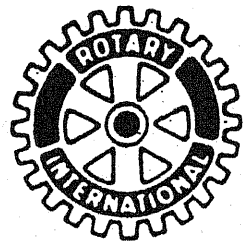


Outgoing Pigeon Rotary Club President Gerald Dietzel, left, congratulates the new incoming President, Dr. Douglas Buehler.

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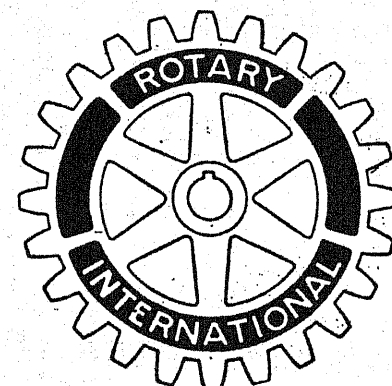
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Bay Port's Fish Sandwich Days coming August 7-8

By SALLY RUMMEL
When Bay Port celebrates its 16th annual Bay Port Fish Sandwich Days Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 7 and 8, visitors will enjoy many of the activities taking place in Bay Port's newly-completed pavilion.

The pavilion, located north of the Bay Port Inn on the former Silver Dollar Saloon lot, will be dedicated on Saturday, Aug. 7 following the Grand Parade at 10:30 a.m. And it will be dedicated in memory of one of Bay Port's most dedicated boosters, the late Edna Engelhard, who with her husband Henry and daughters sold Bay Port fish sandwiches in front of their house for many years — before the event became officially known as Bay Port Fish Sandwich Days 16 years ago. In addition to the Pavilion dedication, a variety of events are scheduled for this year's Festival, according to Bay Port Chamber of Commerce members organizing the event.

First on the list, of course, are fish sandwiches by the thousands.

Organizers hope to surpass the 10,000 sandwich goal set last year, before the event was rained out. The sandwiches that "take two hands to hold one" will be sold both festival days from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Arts and Crafts, organized by Pat Gembel, will be at least 50 crafters strong, exhibiting both days beginning at 9 a.m.

Refreshments, bake sales

and the sale of Festival Buttons by the Bay Port Historical Society will also take place at the B.C. McLeish Memorial Park.

The Grand Parade will kick-off at 10:30 a.m., followed by the crowning of the Festival Queen, the Prince and Princess and the Pavilion Dedication.

Fish Sandwiches will be offered for sale beginning at 11 a.m., along with Bay Port United Methodist Ice Cream Sundaes and Huron County Dairy Wagon serving ice cream and dairy products.

At 12 noon, other activities begin to pick up, with Firemen's Bingo until 6 p.m., the announcement of Beautiful

Baby Contest winners and the crazy antics of Brit the Clown, who will mingle with the Festival crowd, performing magic, juggling, storytelling, balloonsculpting and puppetry.

Youngsters of all ages will enjoy performances of "Stories For Little People" by Casey & Mac, who will perform two different shows at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.

Casey & Mac blend stories, music and songs together for young audiences, using arrangements of old favorites, singalongs and original material. Most of their music is performed on guitar and keyboard, but children may also be introduced to the har-

monica, dulcimer, penny whistle and other more unusual instruments.

The final event on Saturday will be the American Legion Animal Raffle at 5 p.m.

The Sunday morning schedule will be a "repeat performance of Saturday, minus the parade activities. Of course, those tasty fish sandwiches are sold throughout the day.

Local Christian musicians Karen Gardner and Steve Bouverette will perform inspirational Christian music at 1 p.m., followed by a Lip

Sync competition at 2 p.m. and a Chamber of Commerce Raffle at 3:30 p.m.

Next on stage will be a special performance by "Polyester Blend," three ladies who combine three diverse musical backgrounds into unique renditions of "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy," "Ma, He's Making Eyes at Me" and many others.

The final festival event of 1993 is the American Legion Animal Raffle at 5 p.m.

Chairmen for each of the events are as follows: Parade/Enter tainment..... Sue Schweitzer

Arts & Crafts..... Pat Gembel
Buttons... Bay Port Hist. Society
Lip Sync/Beau tiful Babies..... Judy Milton
Queen Contest... Nancy Gunden
Prince & Princess... Sue Damm/
Cathy Sneller
Tractor Raffle Ray Smith

The annual Bay Port Fish Sandwich Festival has grown each year, having served fewer than 1,000 sandwiches in 1978 to over 10,000 sandwiches at the 1991 event.

In case of rain, all entertainment will be held in the Bay Port Elementary School gym.



SINGERS AND STORYTELLERS Casey & Mac will perform for youngsters at the big celebration in Bay Port.

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Schubach Ostrich Farm tours offered for Farmers' Festival

By AMY HEIDEN

Five years ago, Jack Schubach came home from a trip to Texas with five small young ostriches. Back then, Schubach was farming and working for a local contractor.

Those five young birds and their relatives have allowed Schubach to quit farming and devote all his time to raising ostriches.

He's become a full-time breeder, shipping young birds and eggs all over the country.

Right now, Schubach has about 70 birds of all ages, from days-old chicks to older breeding birds.

Elkton resident Schubach is one of a growing number of breeders of the giant birds who are trying to establish markets for the birds.

"The ostriches have meat that is low-fat, low-cholesterol, and high-protein," Schubach says.

"The meat is sweeter than beef and much more tender." The shells of unfertilized eggs, which are about 1/8 inch thick, are used to make jewelry, while the hides from the birds can be used to make boots and the long feathers are used for dusters.

"They're very easy to take care of," Schubach says. "They're remarkably disease-free and they adapt to the cold."

"All you need is a shed and some fencing and feed and water."

Of course, tall fencing is required, as the birds usually grow up to 8 1/2 feet. They're usually long-lived, sometimes living up to 70 years.

But during that long lifetime, the females produce an egg every other day or so.

There's a ready market for both the eggs and the young birds, Schubach says.

Some of his birds and eggs are shipped out by truck, while others go by plane.

Schubach's Tip-of-the-Thumb Ostrich Farm will be one of the farming operations featured during the Farmers' Festival tours.

On Thursday, the bus will leave the downtown municipal parking lot at 10 a.m. for the Cooperative Elevator Colored Bean Plant, and again at 11 a.m. for the Wallace Stone Plant.



ABOVE, meet an ostrich, face to face (plan to look up). TOP RIGHT, Jack Schubach and friends. AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

On Friday, the bus will take visitors at 9 a.m. to Schubach's ostrich farm near Elkton, then on to the Co-op's specialty feed plant.



Then at 11 a.m., visitors can visit Renn's Sheep and Dairy farm south of Elkton. And finally at 2 p.m., folks can find out exactly how a

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more than \$100, following a Dec. 30, 1992 incident in Sebawaing involving a C.B. radio, binoculars and other items in an auto; two days' community service;

- Louis P. Short, 46 of Kinde, pled guilty to drunken driving, second offense; 45 days in jail, \$700 f & c, 12 months' probation and driver's license revoked;
- Angela G. Sprague, 19 of Pigeon, pled guilty to improper plate or no plate; \$60 f & c;
- Anna M. Anderson, 19 of Clarkston, pled guilty to no license in possession, following a recent incident in Pigeon; \$150 f & c;
- Duane K. Arntz, 18 of Elkton, pled guilty to open intoxicants in an auto; \$100 f & c;
- Rodney J. Brenner, 26 of Elkton, pled guilty to open intoxicants in an auto; \$100 f & c;
- David J. Craig, 30 of Port Austin, pled guilty to drunken driving/unlawful blood alcohol level and no license in possession; 15 days in jail, \$585 f & c and 12 months' probation;
- Mary J. Garwood, 40 of Bay Port, pled guilty to improper plate or no plate; \$60 f & c, and
- Stuart T. Hahn, 21 of Unionville, pled guilty to open intoxicants in an auto; \$100 f & c.

Caseville sidewalks okayed

Pedestrians won't have to compete with car traffic when walking to the Caseville Post Office next year, after new sidewalks are constructed next spring.

Caseville Village Council last week awarded a bid to Rowe Engineering of Caro to design the sidewalk installation project. Rowe will be paid \$8,500 to design sidewalks to run from St. Roch's Catholic Church all the way to Caseville Road. Most of the \$55,640 cost will be paid from a state Department of Transportation grant, while the rest of the cost will be paid from the village's major street fund.

Bids on the construction will be sought this winter and construction should begin next spring, to be completed in mid-summer.

In other business, Caseville Council:

- Accepted the resignation of councilman Bill Goslee, who has served on Council for 15 years. Donna St. John was named as his replacement;
- Extended recycling coordinator Sandy Goslee's contract for one month until the recycling committee makes a recommendation on renewing her contract or hiring a new coordinator, and
- Canceled an Aug. 5 special meeting. — *By AMY HEIDEN*

Brinkman leads O-G again

During the July 12 re-organizational meeting of the Owen-

SEE ROUND-UP Continued on Page 35

WORKERS FROM Kemp Tiling Co. are busy doing the construction work on Pine Street between Albert and Miller Streets, getting ready for the sugar tanks under construction in Sebawaing.

The state's first thick-juice sugar storage tanks are being built near the Michigan Sugar Co. factory, part of a \$9.5 million expansion.

The upgrades enable the company to handle 1,800 additional acres for sugar beet planting this spring, bringing the total number of acres for the plant to 33,000.

MARY DRIER PHOTO



Senior Meal-Site menu

The Sebawaing Senior Meal-Site, 970 Union St., welcomes all Seniors, 60 years and older and their spouses. It is open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday. For reservations call 674-2205 between 8:15 and 8:45 a.m. Monday through Friday.

ACTIVITIES: Euchre 10:30 a.m. Monday, July 26
Bingo: 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 27

MENU: Wednesday, July 21: Spaghetti w/Meat Balls, green beans Parisian, salad bar/lettuce, tomato, cukes, dinner roll, fresh banana.
Thursday, July 22: Hot Turkey Sandwich, au gratin potatoes, carrot and raisin salad, variety bread, cottage pudding w/orange slices.
Friday, July 23: Macaroni and Cheese, molded vegetable salad, broccoli, dinner roll, diced pears.
Monday, July 26: Pork Chops, mashed potatoes, marinated cukes and tomatoes, biscuit, mixed citrus fruit.
Tuesday, July 27: Old-Fashioned Pot Roast, sliced zucchini, carrots, onions, potatoes, variety breads, peach cobbler.

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Free diabetes tests Wednesday

Scheurer Family Pharmacy in Pigeon will observe Diabetes Awareness Day this Wednesday, July 21 with free blood glucose checking and an in-store demonstration of the new Ultra blood glucose meter.

Anyone who has diabetes, has family members with diabetes or who wants to learn more about the disease is welcome, organizers say.

A blood meter, a lancing device, a box of lancets, a vial of test strips, control solution and complete instructions on video.

When testing with the Ultra Test Kit, no wiping or blotting of the test strip is necessary and the meter

times the test automatically. It gives accurate blood glucose readings by color confirmation, making it easily readable, according to Scheurer Family Pharmacist Wes Knecht.

"We want to let people in the community know what new technologies are available to them," adds Pharmacist Tim Lowthian.

There will be company representatives on hand to answer any questions and booklets on controlling diabetes will also be available, as well as a recipe book explaining healthy diets for those with diabetes.

The public is invited to come in on Wednesday to learn more about diabetes, staff member Wendy Gettel invites.



PICTURED HERE are Scheurer Hospital Family Pharmacists Tim Lowthian and Wes Knecht, surrounding staffer Wendy Gettel, as they prepare for Wednesday's Diabetes Awareness Day. SALLY RUMMEL PHOTO

Scheurer Family Pharmacy will offer a glucose meter kit, which they estimate to value \$250, for a special price with a trade in and the purchase of two vials of test strips.

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Shown here, with the display, are organizers April Kingsbury, left and Connie Damm, right.

The public can vote now for their favorites, by placing money in the box of their choice. Each dollar placed in a box equals 100 votes and either coins or dollars may be used, organizers say.

Winner will be announced at this Friday Night's Stage Show. First place prize will be a \$75 Savings Bond, while the second place winner will take home a \$50 Savings Bond. "The contest is more of a fund-raising event for the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce than a 'beauty contest,'" explains Kingsbury. "It has been a popular event for many years, because everybody likes to look at babies!"

The last date to put in your votes is this Friday, July 23.

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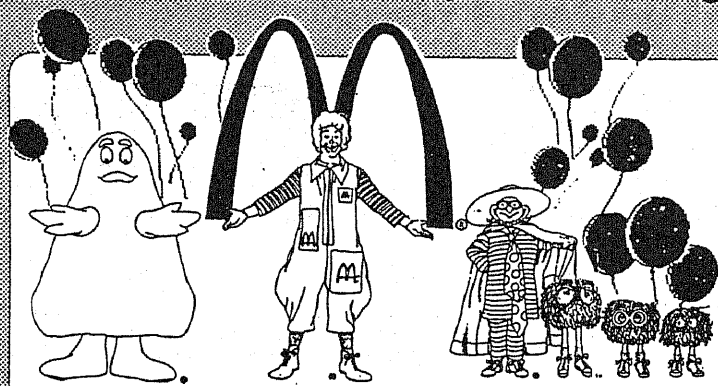
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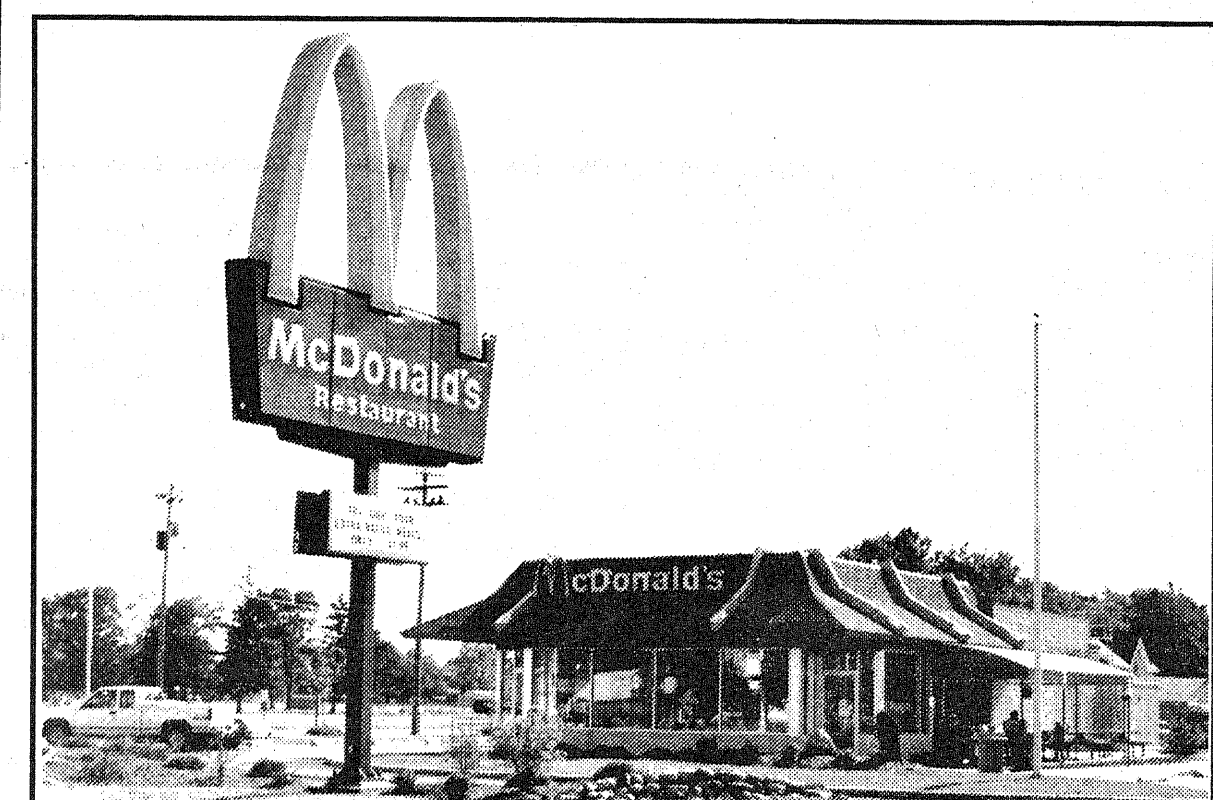
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Farmers' Festival Queen and Court
Bay Port Chamber of Commerce - Fish
Sandwich Queen
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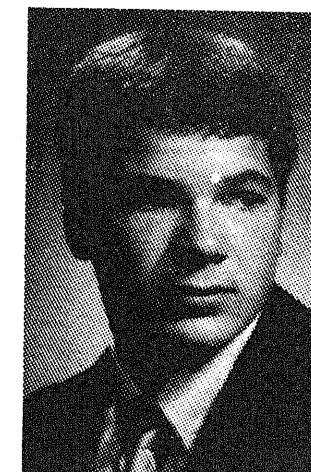
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Glen Beers graduated May 15 from Ferris State University, Big Rapids, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Management. He is the son of Warren and Mary Beers of Sebawaing.

who works at Walbro Corp., Cass City, and participates in the cooperative student program.

Vogel attends part-time at the General Motor Engineering and Management Institute and is Chairman of the Theta Xi fraternity's Miracle Mile promotion to raise funds to fight multiple sclerosis.

Held Schwandt of Pigeon recently attended the Spring Orientation and Registration (SOAR) program at Albion College.

SOAR is a program designed to introduce and fa-

miliarize incoming students to Albion College and help them with their fall enrollment. During SOAR, students are assigned a faculty assistant and a student leader who help them plan and decide upon their fall class schedule.

Schwandt graduated this spring from Laker High School and is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. James Schwandt of Pigeon.

Albion College is a private, coeducational, liberal arts college located in the south central Michigan town of the same name.

The Huron County Extension Homemakers has changed its name to **Huron County Family and Community Education**, to better describe the function of the organization.

The organization's aim is to promote family and community educational programs to strengthen family and community life and understanding.

A new superintendent took over the helm of the Akron-Fairgrove School District this month.

Kenneth Tahfs, who was elementary principal at Sault Ste Marie Area Schools, assumed his new duties July 1.

Tahfs, 46, was selected from 37 applicants for the position. He received a three-year contract with a starting of \$59,000 for the 1993-94 school year.

He is originally from Dearborn. He is working on an administrative degree at Central Michigan University.

The vacancy was created when former Supt. Donald Lillrose resigned to accept at position as director of personnel with the Peoria Unified School District, Ariz.

He will report to recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif., June 1994. He is currently a senior at USA and plans to graduate in 1994.

Beck, 17, is the son of Dave Balzer and Donna Beck-Balzer of Unionville.

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A total of 1,207 students completed the requirements for certificates, associate's, bachelor's and doctoral degrees at Ferris State University, Big Rapids, during the spring quarter, which ended May 14.

Included from this area:
■ Sebawaing: **Kelly A. Williams**, B.S. Pharmacy; **Glen C. Beers**, B.S. Business Management;

■ Owendale: **Michael F. Kausch**, B.S. Television Production, High Distinction;
■ Casetown: **Melissa A. Copeland**, A.A.S. Audio-visual Production.

If the young man in the multiple sclerosis TV advertisements on Channel 5 seems familiar to Thumb Area views, you may be right. He is **Brent Vogel**, the son of Glen and Janice Vogel of Unionville. He is a 1988 USA graduate

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Legal News Round-Up

Huron County Warranty Deeds

Clarence L. Osentoski Trust to Leo L. Bissone and Loretta; a parcel of land located in the City of Bad Axe.

Dale A. Brown Trust to David A. Fuerst; a parcel of land located in Section 25 of Fairhaven Twp.

Frederick J. Haag and Maudie and Raymond J. Haag to Rod M. Gairforth; a parcel of land located in the Village of Sebawaing.

Caseville United Methodist Church to Frank P. Caruso and Palma; a parcel of land located in the Village of Caseville.

Dorothy M. Carrington and Charles W. to Roger Vollmer and Judith; a parcel of

land located in Fairhaven Twp.

Emma Land to Dennis M. Clark and Ellen L.; a parcel of land located in Port Austin Twp.

Stewart L. Justin and Alberta M. to James S. Justin and Marjorie Mae; a parcel of land located in the Village of Uby.

Donald A. Schneider and Marilyn E. to Steven P. Romek and Nancy; a parcel of land located in the Village of Uby.

Sandra M. Priemer to Kellie Lynn Powell; a parcel of land located in the City of Bad Axe.

Huron County Assumed Names

No. 6904 BRILL ENTERPRISES, 865 S. Van Dyke, Lot 22, Bad Axe, BY: Kenneth M. Brill, 11 865 S. Van Dyke, Lot 22 Bad Axe, FILED: July 8, 1993

No. 6905 HOME SWEET HOME RETIREMENT MANOR 95 Brush Street Pigeon, BY: Magdalene Gunden 95 Brush Street Pigeon, FILED: July 8, 1993

No. 6906 DANIEL MESSING'S VACUUM CLEANERS SALES & SERVICE 1051 E. Huron Ave. Bad Axe, BY: Daniel Messing, 8943 Sand Beach Rd. Harbor Beach, FILED: July 12, 1993

No. 6907 CHARLIE'S CAR CARE 3300 Puppel Rd. Port Hope, BY: Charles D. Fastenau, Lisa M. Fastenau 6851 Redman Port Hope, FILED: July 13, 1993

No. 1001 KOGLIN DAIRY FARMS 5464 E. Kinde Rd. Port Hope, BY: Frederick A. Koglin, 5464 E. Kinde Rd. & Roger T. Koglin, 5845 E. Kinde Rd. Port Hope, FILED: July 12, 1993

Randall filed July 1, 1993.

DINSMOORE & MIELKE Et 6780 Heidt Pl. Unionville, owned and operated by Teresa Dinsmoore and Chris Mielke filed July 1.

ALLSTAR HOME SALES at 8850 S. State St., Caro, owned and operated by Casper J. Steyer filed July 6.

LIN & RON'S THIS & THAT at 6818 Westwood Drive, Lot 140, Millington, owned and operated by Linda Roseberry filed July 5.

NANCY'S CRAFTS at 3345 Chambers Rd., Caro, owned and operated by Nancy Lee Schrader filed July 8.

GILLET PRODUCE MARKET at 7760 State Rd., Millington, owned and oper-

ated by Patrick J. Gillett filed July 8.

JEWELL SIDING at 8965 Ormes, Vassar, owned and operated by Edwin W. Jewell filed July 9.

PHIL'S BARBER SHOP & NORTH-EARN SUN at 6485 Main St., Cass City, owned and operated by Philip Robinson and Sandra Robinson filed July 9.

T D S AND SON CONSTRUCTION at 6704 Main St., Cass City, owned and operated by Terry Siasly filed July 8.

Cool Rays Tanning at 6529 Main St., Cass City, owned and operated by Dana V. Wentworth, filed July 13.

and operated by Philip Robinson

and Sandra Robinson filed July 9.

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Kevin Patrick Robinson and Cindy Sue Peterson
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Thomas Justin Devereaux and Dawn Marie Lux
Richard Paul Carpenter and Deborah Jane Scharich
Todd Michael Sharp and Andrea Marie Burrows
John William Armstrong and Cindy Sue Steinhart
Michael Darwin Kelly and Catherine Mary Kapala
William Neil Helmbold and Sharon Lynn Rohraff
Troy Anthony Peshl and Krista Anne Iseler
Thomas Neal Harmony and Jody Sue Holmes
Earl Edsel Gay and Mary Lee Usrey
Jack Newton Martin Paulson and Sheila Rae Balzar
Brad Joseph Hebert and Robin Ann Hickey
Lance Daniel Bell and Cindy Leigh Bronson
Allen Herbert Marks and Amy Lynn Barnett
Lavonne Leroy Bailey and June Marie Klich
Scott Robert Coutz and Katrina Ann R. Savage
Kenneth Lee guilds and Janell Lynn Truemmer
Paul Anthony Putnam and Renee Annette Marrero
Walter Bickford Mattinson and Elaine Joan LaHaie

7/8/93 Mr. Chips

Rotary Pitcher: Abbey Ewald. Catchers: Julie Ewald, Katie Hoesse
Home Run: Kelly Mar, Shannon Shafer
(2), Leslie Aubry
Triples: Abbey Ewald, Shannon Shafer, Jackie Redder
Doubles: Alicia Hagenow, Julie Ewald, Laura Aubry
Mr. Chips Pitcher: Karen Skirio. Catchers: Joanne Killinger, Hilary Orther
Doubles: Mindy Eisengruber (2), Deanna Strieker

Huron County Marriage Licenses

Brian C. Bates & Julie M. Bouchard
Howard D. Clark & Carol A. Billot
Dennis L. Bailey & Sandra K. Einhardt
Robert L. Zwiers & Katherine A. Brismeler
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Home Run: Kelly Mar, Shannon Shafer

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Friday Night Co-Ed League
7/9/93
Heart Breakers 11 1
Integrity Glass 12 3
Dairy Bar/Seb Chiro 7 5
Pit Stop 76 7 5
Auto Color 6 6
Brentwood Ceraphics 5 7
Budweiser 4 8
Berger Burns 5 10
Charmont 0 12

JUNIOR GIRLS TOURNAMENT

CHAMPS - ROTARY
TOURNAMENT FINAL
7/12/93
Rotary 11
Don's Sport Shop 1
Rotary Pitcher: Abbey Ewald. Catchers: Julie Ewald, Katie Hoesse
Home Run: Jenny Gremel
Doubles: Alicia Hagenow (2), Kelly Mar, Shannon Shafer, Jenny Gremel, Becki Neu, Laura Aubry (2), Brandi Einhardt
Don's Sport Shop Pitcher: Pam Lutz
Catcher: Erin Ahrens
Double: Pam Lutz

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

7/8/93
Gettel's 9
State Farm 5
Gettel's Pitchers: Brenda Schulz, Breann Markie
Home Run: Kellie Sharp, Breann

PIGTAIL LEAGUE

7/11/93
Gettel's 16
State Farm 1
Gettel's Pitchers: Brenda Schulz, Breann Markie
Home Run: Brenda Schulz, Breann Markie
State Farm Pitcher: Erica Kuhl

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

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Gettel's 9
State Farm 5
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Home Run: Kellie Sharp, Breann

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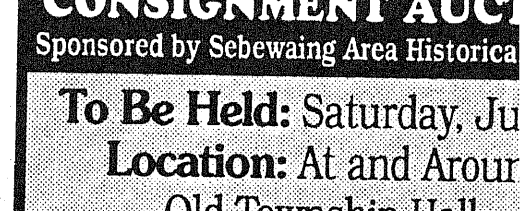
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NOTICE VILLAGE OF PIGEON RESIDENTS

Brush and Tree Limb Pickup by Village DPW crew will be delayed one week in July. Trimmings will be picked up on JULY 29.

James Kohl, DPW Supt.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Caseville Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, August 4, 1993 at 7:30 p.m. in the conference room of the Township Village Hall, 6767 Main Street, Caseville, Michigan 48725, to consider the following variance:

For: Ron LaBeau, 2065 Hollywood Golfist, Monroe, Michigan, 48161, to build a thirty-six (36) foot by thirty-two (32) foot garage with a height of seventeen (17) feet, on an vacant lot across the street from a water front lot where deed restrictions allow only accessory buildings, at a parcel described as Lot 65, Parc Aux Pinces Plat, across the street from the address of 8316 Crescent Beach Road, Caseville Township.

Brian Simon, Chairman

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Unionville-Sebawaing Area Schools Board of Education meets the second Monday of every calendar month at 7:00 p.m. in the Board of Education Building located at 628 East Main Street, Sebawaing, Michigan (Telephone - 517-883-2360.) Special meetings will be called in accordance with the Michigan School Code and notice of same posted on the bulletin board outside of the Superintendent's Office at 628 East Main Street.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CASEVILLE VILLAGE COUNCIL

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 1993
7:00 P.M.

There will be a Special Meeting of the Caseville Village Council on Thursday, August 5, 1993 at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Village/Township Hall, 6767 Main Street, Caseville, Michigan. The purpose of this meeting is to interview various consulting firms to investigate the possibility of creating the position of Village Manager.

Michelle Lisowski, Deputy Clerk

SEBWAING TOWNSHIP BOARD

The following is a summary of the July 12th, 1993 regular meeting of the Sebawaing Township Board. Full text is on file at township office.

The regular meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. with the pledge to the flag and a prayer. All members were present.

Fire Chief Kroll reported there were 4 calls for the month. Four men will attend the first responders class now being offered at Unionville. A procedure for what trucks will be used for fires in the township and outside of the township was approved. The department will present a suggested procedure as to retired firemen attending fires at our next meeting. The Michigan Township Association will also be contacted to inform the township of their legal obligations. The Summer Workshop for Emergency Services Volunteers will be held on August 25th.

Ambulance Captain Manary reported that both ambulances are equipped property. There will be a patient charge for use of a "c" collar as they are no longer reusable. The service has 2 new members and is now up to full count. Building Inspector Eberlein discussed various permits with the board. Correspondence was read and acted upon.

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:55 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Sheila Fiebig, clerk

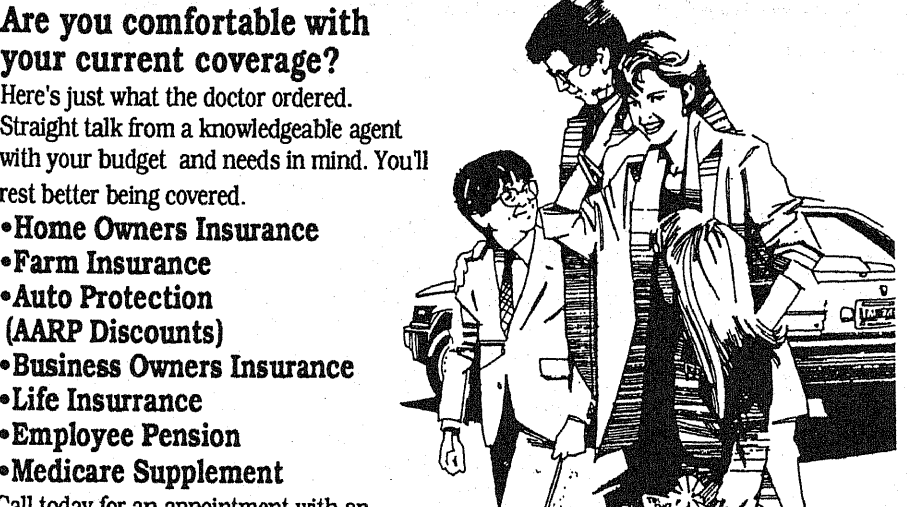
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Pigeon District Library News

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR FOR JULY 27

On Tuesday, July 27, the Preschool Story Hour Graduation will take place. This will be a one-session day, 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Special speaker will be Sgt. Brent Woodward and McGruff, the crime-stopping dog. Diplomas will be presented to each preschooler who will attend kindergarten in the fall of '93.

QUILT SHOW THIS WEEKEND

The Pigeon District Library Annual Quilt Show will start on Thursday and Friday, July 22 and 23 from 9 to 5, and Saturday, July 24 from 9 to 4, as part of the 20th annual Farmers' Festival in Pigeon. Come and see the wonderful patterns, color and craftsmanship.

ANNUAL BOOK RESALE

The Library's Annual Book Resale will be conducted on Thursday and Friday, July 22 and 23 from 9 to 5 and on Saturday, July 24 from 9 to 4.

The Library will not accept any more books at this time due to the installation of new carpet in August.

Contact the Library in September. Thank you.

COWABUNGA-A FREE MOVIE

The Pigeon District Library will present a FREE movie on Thursday, July 22, at 1 p.m.

The feature film is "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles III" — totally turtle-riffic movie. (Rated PG) Remember, small children must be supervised.

PARTY TIME FOR READERS!

The Library's Summer Reading Program Party was

Thursday, July 15.

100 youngsters participated at the party. Sixteen prize winners were: Keith Voelker, Josh Smeader, Josh Erer, Wendy Erer, Sara Hazard, Melissa Sweeney, Nathan Licht, Jennifer Sturm, Aaron Eichler, Derek McNamara, Ronald Badgerow, Stephanie Roestel, Amanda Buschlen, Brandon Damm, Kevin Thiel and Becky Mueller.

26 Kindergartners participated and read 912 books. Winner was Katie Licht with 114 books read.

27 First graders read 662 books and Lauren McCormick won with 79 books read.

33 Second graders read 748 books. Emily Sting won with 111 books read.

16 Third graders read 311 books. Jeff Yoder read 35.

22 Fourth graders read 749 books. Debbie Sting read 189.

11 Fifth graders read 220 books. Jessica Heck read 48 books.

5 Sixth graders read 213 books. Josh Hazard read 110 books.

A special thank you to the Pigeon IGA and Don Erla Foods for providing the library with the treats.

Congratulations to all of the participants and winners. You really kept the Library staff busy. We had a total of 3815 books read overall.

Have a great summer and let's do it again in the "Summer of 1994."

CIRCULATION

Circulation for the month of June 1993 was 7445 items checked out. They include: 2147 Adult books, 1443 Jr. Adult, 3066 Children, 62 Toys, 5 Audio Visual Equipment and 722 Videocassettes. A total of \$241.40 was brought in from copies and \$174.20 was received in fines.

Five Story Hour sessions were conducted with 347 youngsters attending. Six Birthdays were celebrated with a song and a crown they include: Lauren Senter,

Lindsey Ondrajka, Cody Quinn, Carla Gascho, Cory Maust and Samantha Krue-

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ville, 11 from Winsor, four from Oliver, three from Fair Haven, two from McKinley,

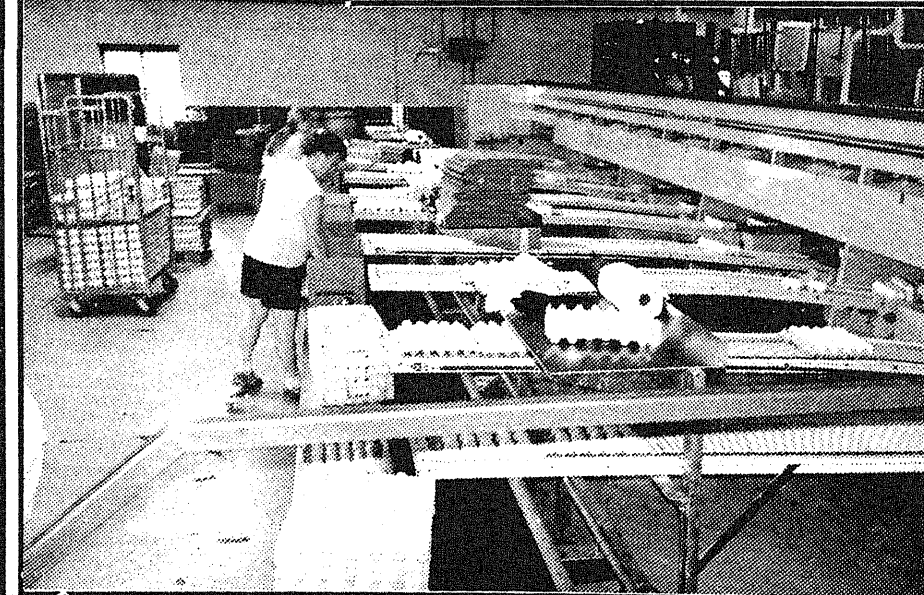
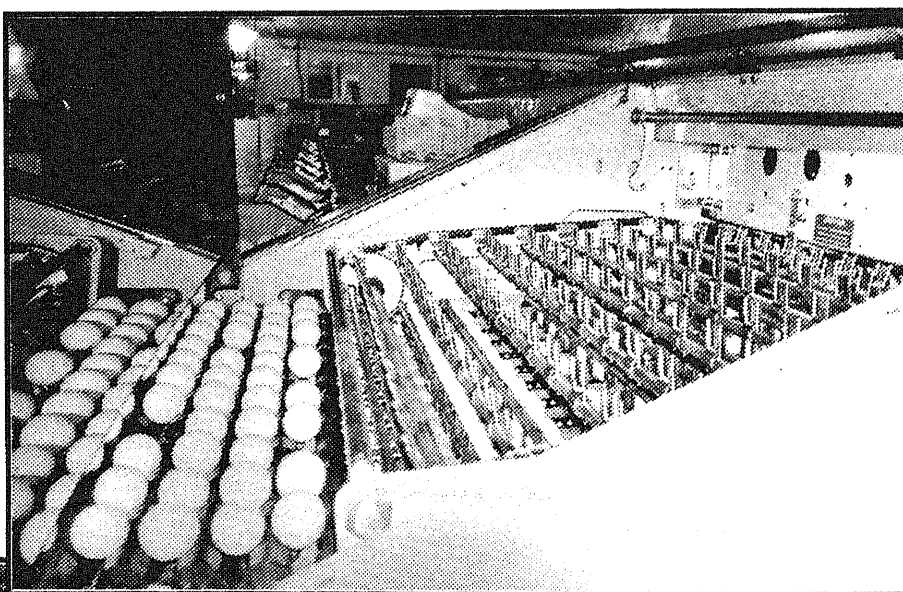
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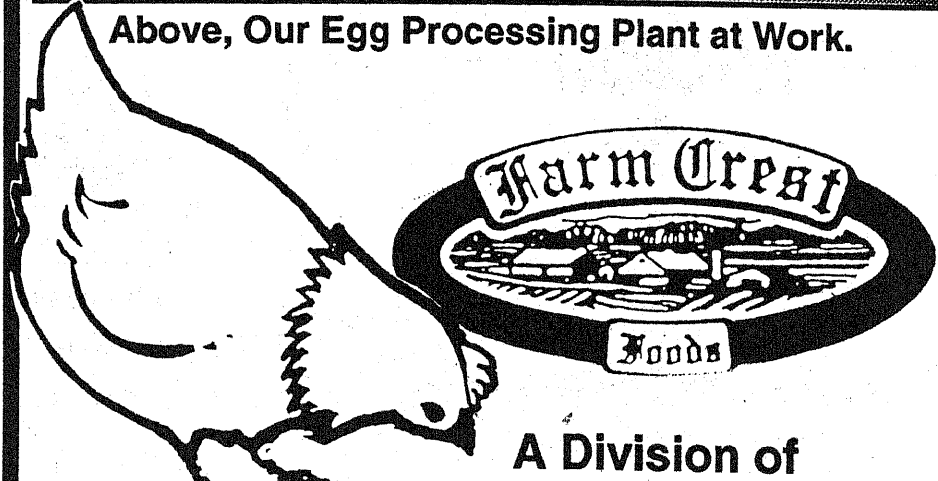
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USA-FFA Round-Up



MIKE HOAGG, SCOTT REITHEL and DARCY HAAG, left, of USA High School are greeted in Washington, D.C. by Branch Carter, right, of Augusta, GA., director of WCP of the National FFA Organization. PHOTO FURNISHED

Three from USA-FFA travel to Washington, D.C. meeting

Scott Reithel, Darcy Haag and Mike Hoagg of the USA-FFA Chapter of Unionville-Sebewaing attended the 1993 Washington Conference Program in the nation's capital.

The week-long program helps FFA members improve leadership skills, develop an understanding of national heritage and prepare for more effective leadership roles in

their chapters and communities, officials say.

Sessions on human relations, goal setting and interpersonal communications were combined with discussions on personal outlook, motivation and values to help members become effective leaders in the science, business and technology of agriculture.

Visits to Mount Vernon, the Smithsonian Institute, Arlington National Cemetery, the Jefferson Memorial and other historic sights in Washington were included in the conference. Chapter FFA advisor is Carl Kieser.

Reithel's trip to the conference was sponsored by Michigan FFA Alumni Association of Lansing.

Kieser attends agri-science workshop

USA High School Ag-science Educator/FFA Advisor Carl Kieser recently returned from the 74th annual Michigan Association of Agri-

ence Educators Technical Agri-science Workshop. Purpose of this annual conference is to update ag

educators on technical aspects of the many diverse areas in Agri-science, agri-business, ag production and natural resources management.

Kieser participated in workshops dealing with land ecology, aqua culture, turf grass management, skills contest revisions, as well as water testing and analysis in ag-science activities.

Additional highlights of this year's conference included the development of a new Agri-science Contest to challenge students in ag-science research and the use of the scientific method.



CARL KIESER

Crop Tour is Aug. 26

The annual Huron County Crop Tour is Thursday, Aug. 26. Buses will leave the Uby Fox Hunters' Club parking lot 10 a.m.

The event is sponsored by the Huron County and Michigan Corn Growers Associations, Michigan Ag Stewardship Association and MSU Extension, which will provide a lunch and dinner.

Prospective sites are: a manure composting project in Ionia County, a trans-till developers/field plots at the Roggenbuck Farms, Snover; a Rawson system at Irish farms, Birch Run; variable rate planter seed and fertilizer, Dodak Farms, Birch Run; no-till dairy farming, Nobis Farms, St. Johns; Sustainable Agriculture Research, Kellogg Biological Station, Battle Creek, farm operations with reduced tillage, Tom Guthrie, Delton.

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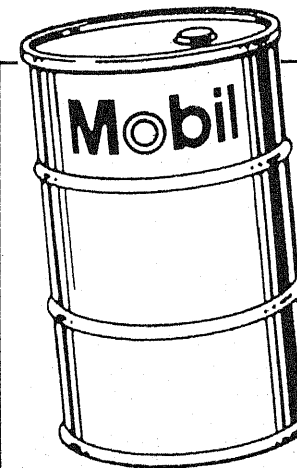
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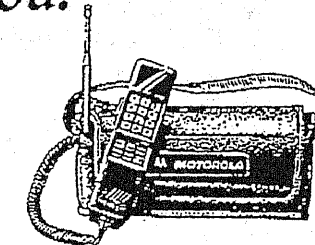
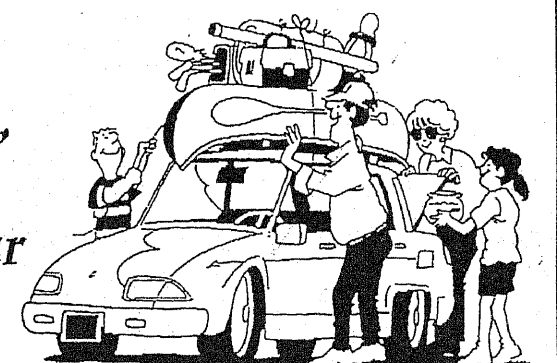
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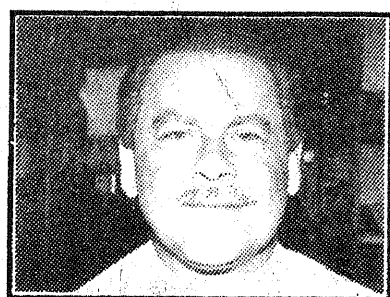
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By MARY DRIER
Besides delivering letters, a U.S. Postal Service worker in Sebewaing delivered peace of mind last week — that helped save the life an elderly woman.

her postal patrons, 89-year-old Olga Wienold, had fallen and had been unable to move for 21 hours.
Linzner assisted Wienold and called the ambulance, but said she doesn't think she did anything special.
"I didn't do anything more than anyone else would have done in that position," said

Linzner. "All of us who carry that route check on her."
"Because of her age, we take the mail in to her so she doesn't have to come outside."
Specially delivery of the mail personally to older customers is something the Sebewaing Post Office workers do.

Linzner noted Wienold wasn't sitting in her chair by the window as she usually does, so Linzner called in to Wienold — and discovered her on the floor in the bedroom.
Wienold fell about 5 p.m. Wednesday and had lain on the floor all night with the windows and door open to the cool night air.

"She must have been cold. I felt so sorry for her," Linzner said. "It makes me cry that she had lain there for so long."
"I could tell she had been crying."
Another service which many Postal Service workers provide is ringing the doorbell for elderly patrons as they make their deliveries, so the residents don't have to venture out to check whether the mail has arrived.

"One of the nice things about being a city carrier in this town is that we can give those extra services," said Linzner, noting she has become close to some of her customers.
"She (Wienold) is a unique and remarkable woman. I've really gotten to know her over the last few years," said Linzner. "She is so much fun to talk and listen to, with all of her stories of years gone by."

Medical Center, Bay City, talked with Linzner Friday morning. She said she was doing fine, with only bruises. No bones were broken.
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LITTLE LEAGUE CHAMPS: The Elkon Rockets defeated Bay Port to win the West Huron Little League Tournament Championship by a score of 5-3. The Rockets finished their season with an 11-2 record.
Shown are the Rockets with their championship trophy: front, from left: Doug Roberts, Justin Peterson, Chad Gardner, Jason Smukula.
In the rear is David Bismack, Lonnie Hedley, Jr., Zach Talarek, Chris Heron, Pat Heron, Robby Harbuck. Standing behind the players are coaches Dennis Talarek, Steve Deneen and Rob Harbuck. Missing is Chris Heiden.

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dale-Gagetown School Board of Education, President Jack Brinkman was re-elected to another one-year term. Ron Good is Vice President, Walt Swiastyn Treasurer and Mary Ann Abbe Secretary.
The Board set the same meeting date of 7:30 p.m. the second Monday of the month for regular meetings, alternating locations between Owendale and Gagetown.
The district will use First of America Bank, First National Bank and Michigan School District Liquid Fund Asset as depositories.
Pay for attending Board meetings will remain \$20 for regular meetings for trustees, \$22.50 for the secretary and \$25 for treasurer, and \$25 for special meetings and committee meetings.

6-10 years for break-ins
Jeffrey S. Bullard, 24 of Caro, was sentenced in Huron County District Court for the break-ins to two Huron County schools, and is awaiting three trial dates for break-ins in Tuscola County.
For the breaking and entering at USA High School Feb. 4-5 and the Owen-Gage High School Feb. 1-2, Bullard was sentenced to two concurrent six-to-10 year prison terms and ordered to pay \$14,000 restitution.
Also, Bullard is awaiting trial in Tuscola County Circuit Court for alleged breaking and enterings at Akron-Fairgrove High School and three Caro businesses, in December and February.
In those cases, Bullard is charged with four counts of breaking and entering a building with intent and three counts of larceny in a building for the alleged breaking and entering, and robbery.
Court times for those cases are scheduled for 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 10, Tuesday, Sept. 7, and Wednesday, Oct. 20. Each breaking and entering with intent is a felony, and each count carries a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison.

Corrections...
The Newsweekly strives to publish all news, photos and advertising correctly. If a mistake occurs, please contact us in writing or by calling 883-3100 or 453-3100.

Tuscola personnel changes
Revamping of Tuscola County support personnel duties comes following retirement of a long time employee.
Jackie Larson, who has been with the county for 23 years, retired from her full-time position as personnel administrator June 30. However, Larson will continue working part-time to help with quarterly reports and budgets.
Maribell Young, 47 of Akron, was hired to take over part of Larson's duties. Young is a 1963 Akron-Fairgrove High School graduate. She resigned as internal control officer and loan secretary of Community Bank, Akron, to accept her new position.
Young, as the Personnel/Fiscal Analysis, will take over health, life insurance, retirement and worker compensation reports.

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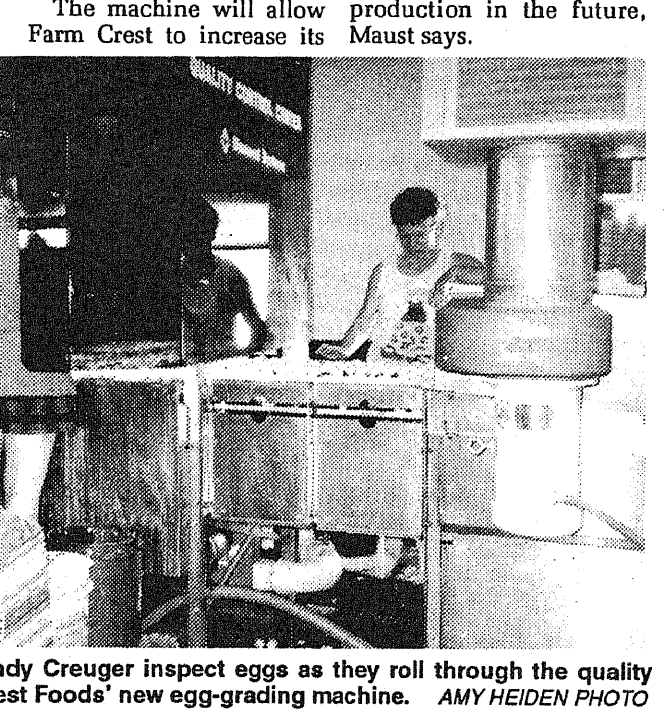
The other portion of Larson's duties goes to Julie Dillon, who has been an employe for 11 years. Dillon has the title of Human Resource Coordinator.
She took over payroll, personnel files and central purchasing.

A-F millage vote Sept. 27
Voters in the Akron-Fairgrove School District will go to the polls on Monday, Sept. 27, to decide a tax issue to help ease the district's financial woes.

"Board of Education members are still studying how much millage will be going to ask for. We know we are hurting (financially) because of the effects of Headlee, but the exact amount of millage we will go for we don't know yet," said Supt. Kenneth Tahfts. "We need to take a good look at our budget because we have spent less for the last two years, but we keep getting hammered by increased costs."
"We are in a real tight place - just like a lot of other districts."
The district is looking at a \$376,557 shortfall between revenue and expenses during the 1993-94 school year.

Machines boost Farm Crest production

By AMY HEIDEN
Chickens produce eggs every day, just like cows produce milk day in and day out.
So just imagine how many eggs nearly half a million chickens can produce in a day.
To keep up with that never-ending production, Farm Crest Foods, a division of Active Feed in Pigeon, has installed a new egg-grading machine capable of sorting, cleaning, and grading 108,000 eggs per hour.
"The machine is more accurate than people," Plant Manager Scott Maust says. "We installed it in an effort to increase our efficiency and improve the package we put out to our customers."
After the chickens lay the eggs, they roll down a long conveyor belt into the packaging room.
As they enter the new machine, they're washed thoroughly, then rinsed with recirculated water and again with fresh water. Then they're visually inspected for blood spots and dirt.
The eggs then pass over a series of sensors that use sonar to check for minute cracks in their shells.
The machine grades the eggs for size and keeps track of which eggs should go into which carton. Jumbo eggs are sent to one packaging station, while large, small, mediums and checks (eggs with small cracks) all travel by conveyor to their respective stations for packaging.
Nearly every step along the way is controlled by computer, which also counts the



JUDY WISSNER AND Cindy Creuger inspect eggs as they roll through the quality control portion of Farm Crest Foods' new egg-grading machine. AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

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Caseville Mayor's Report to Residents

By FRANK MALOSKY
Fourth of July has come and gone, and Caseville saw one of the largest crowds ever, for the fireworks due to

weather and also saw one of the best shows ever. Thanks goes to Linda Hogan and her crew who worked hard to put the program together.

Joins Caseville Council

Donna St. John is the newest member of the Caseville Village Council. She was recently appointed to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of long-time councilman Bill Goslee. St. John is no stranger to political office, having served on a community committee for the city of Madison Heights. Her father also was involved in politics, serving as a judge, mayor, and as a member of the planning commission in Madison Heights. Her husband Michael also serves on Caseville's Planning Commission. After their retirement, the St. Johns moved to Caseville, as did their children and grandchildren. And involvement in the village's affairs is a natural, St. John says. "I feel there's something I can help Caseville with," she says. "The Council is there to

work for the people of the village and the people should have time to address their complaints to council members at the meetings. "I think it's important to be involved in the community in which you live." St. John and her husband and children own and operate the Cozy Cafe in Caseville.



DONNA ST. JOHN

which will come from Act 51, or road monies received from the state. Council adopted an official village flag. The flag displays the State emblem and Caseville's Sail Logo. An easement request was approved from GTE, who will be installing an underground cable system in the alley behind the buildings on the east side of Main St., from Pine St. to Michigan. Construction to begin in September and completion in November. They will also remove all the overhead wires that do nothing to the appearance of the alley. The one-price, combined entry fee is a good deal for families, especially with the extra day of activities on the last Sunday this year," said Fair board President James Fitzgerald. New this year is the Sneaky Pete Show, a family band from Gaylord. "They have songs about Michigan and are a 'folksy' group," Fitzgerald says.

pointing due to uncooperative weather - the water was extremely rough. Some boats did get outside the breakwall, but returned quickly. It was nice to see the new boardwalk full of spectators watching the boat parade. The good news is Caseville received word from MDOT that a \$55,000 grant application submitted by DPW Superintendent was approved. In previous meetings Council approved construction of a sidewalk this year from Huron St. to the Post Office. This has now been changed to construct the entire sidewalk project on the north side of M-25, Caseville Rd. to the north end of the village. Also, there will be some sidewalks on the south side of M-25 at the southeast of the village. Construction will be completed in 1994. Rowe Engineering of Caro was awarded the engineering, with a bid of \$8,520, with total project estimated at \$100,000. Caseville will be providing \$35,000 in matching funds

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Tuscola County Fair offers fun for all in Caro

The 112th Tuscola County Fair is underway in Caro — and continues with action-packed days until Sunday, July 25. The policy of one flat price per person for admission, unlimited rides, parking and grandstand events continues this year. "The one-price, combined entry fee is a good deal for families, especially with the extra day of activities on the last Sunday this year," said Fair board President James Fitzgerald. New this year is the Sneaky Pete Show, a family band from Gaylord. "They have songs about Michigan and are a 'folksy' group," Fitzgerald says.

Events begin Sunday with the 4-H dog show and highlighted with the crowning of the Tuscola County Bean Queen at 6:30 p.m. There is harness racing 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. A lip sync contest at 7:45 p.m. will feature local talent with "Da Yoopers" taking the stage at 8 p.m. Monday. Grandstand shows include: a demolition derby 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, a pickup pull 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, "Sneaky Pete" show at 7 p.m. Thursday, tractor pulls 7:30 p.m. Friday, motor cycling racing 7:30 p.m. Saturday and off-road vehicle races 7 p.m. Sunday. Saturday, July 24, will feature heavy horse pulls 1 p.m., and there is a car show Sunday, July 25, with a car parade downtown 1 p.m. As always, there are the 4-H and FFA animal exhibits.

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'Great year' for Queen Tracy



QUEEN TRACY ROESTEL recounts her reign for Queen's Committee members (from left) Renee Anderson, Mary Lou Fluegge and Deb McBride.

The past year has been a busy one for 1992 Farmers' Festival Queen Tracy Roesstel. Not only has she appeared in half a dozen local parades, but she's been working as an assistant preschool teacher to the Pigeon Discovery Child Care Center. Her experience as queen has had plenty of benefits, she says. "I've learned to be more comfortable around other people," Roesstel says. "But best of all it's been a nice opportunity to represent Pigeon, which is the best place to live."

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Linzner praised the quick and tender service given Wienold by the Sebewaing Ambulance crew. She also praised the Sebewaing Police Department for their assistance in another incident recently. One elderly couple hadn't been in to pick up their mail for a few days. "I was concerned about them, so I called the police department, and after checking found they had both been admitted to the hospital." According to Linzner, Sebewaing Police Chief Dale Koehler made arrangements for someone to take care of their house while they were hospitalized. Linzner has been with the Sebewaing Post Office for about four years after having worked in the Fairgrove office for three.

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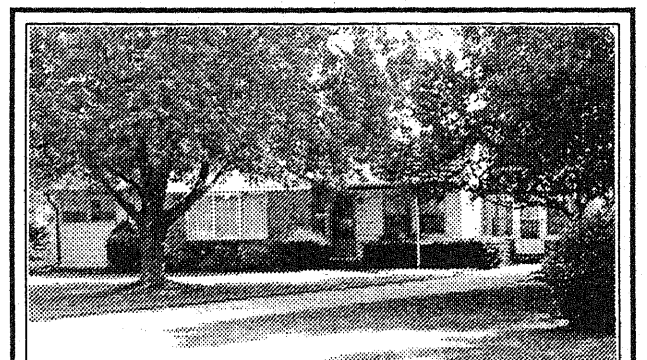
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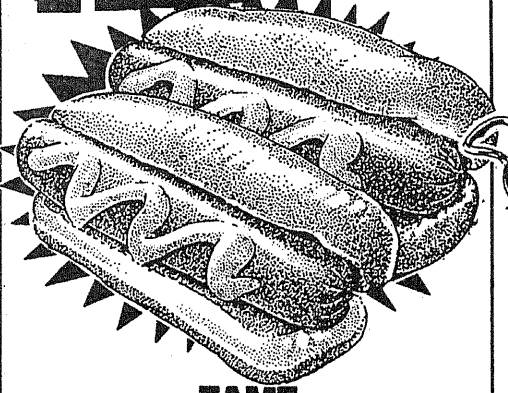


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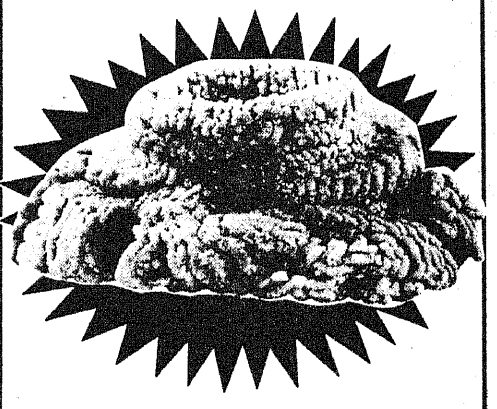
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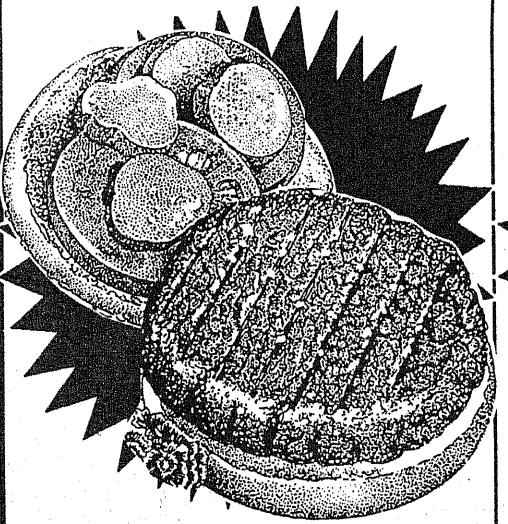
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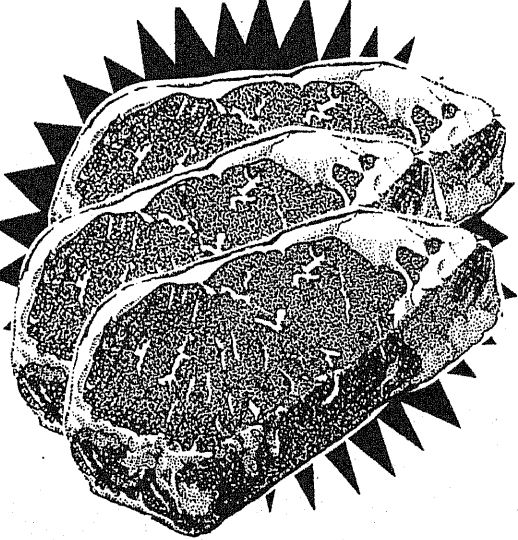
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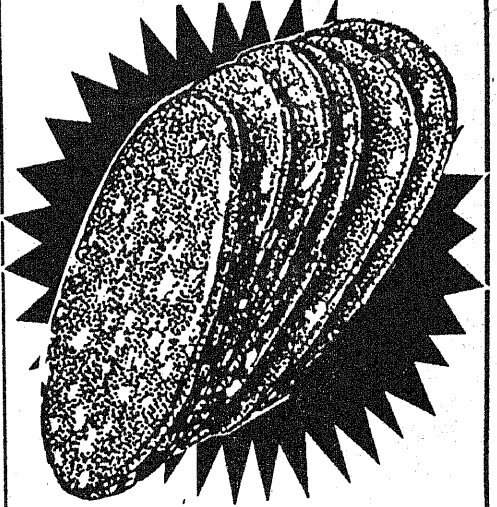
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Pigeon will be a crafter's paradise during Farmers' Festival this year, with three different craft shows throughout the village.

■ The original **Farmers' Festival Hobby and Craft Fair** will be under the tent in the village's Main St. parking lot on Thursday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

All kinds of crafts will be on display and available for purchase, including stained glass, baskets and much, much more.

■ The **Dolls, Bears and Critters Sale/Exhibit** is set for Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the former Diener's building at the stoplight corner.

Organizer Donna Orr says

Farmers' Festival fact:

IN THREE YEARS, industrial uses of corn are expected to increase 140 million bushels to nearly 800 million bushels a year. That's about an 8% increase each year, says Michigan Farm Bureau.

that the sale and exhibit will feature unique porcelain dolls, bears made from mohair, mink and Persian lamb, carousel horses, plus a variety of doll accessories including handcrafted quilts, clothing ensembles and doll mattress and pillow sets.

Visitors are invited to browse through the displays and purchase whatever strikes their fancy.

■ **Michigan Crafters, Inc.** will sponsor a three-day show and sale on the airstrip behind J & B Plumbing west of Pigeon.

Their hours are noon till 6 p.m. on Friday, Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Sunday from noon to 4 p.m.

Michigan Crafters organizer Marlene Tibbits says the group is made up of crafters from all over the state who banded together to organize their own sales and shows.

So far, nearly 40 crafters have signed up for the three-day event, Tibbits says. Some of the crafts available will be wood crafts, ceramics, jewelry, dried flower arrangements and china painting and much more.



ONE OF THE MOST UNIQUE Farmers' Festival events this year will be the Human Tractor Pull, set for this Saturday, July 24 at 6 p.m. at the Municipal Parking lot in downtown Pigeon.

Organized by a group of employees from the Cooperative Elevator Co., this event is modeled after one held at a festival in Chatham, IL. Each year organizers keep adding additional teams because the event has become so popular.

Five-person teams, age 18 years and older, are currently being sought to participate, according to organizer John Kohr, Jr. Both mens' and womens' teams may sign-up by contacting the Cooperative Elevator Co. at 453-4500. A small per-team entry fee will be charged at the time of registration.

Whether you sign-up up for a team or not, this first annual Human Tractor Pull promises to be a thrilling event to watch, organizers say. JIM RUMMEL PHOTO

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Sam Conkey writes about family, beans, past and future

Sam Conkey, a 1945 graduate of Elkton High School, recently completed writing courses at Emory University in Atlanta, GA.

Known as the family historian, Conkey recently completed "The Canadian Conkey's Family History: 1760-1993."

He published the "Colin Walker-Sarah McCallum Family History" in 1989 and recently updated two other family history books dating

back to the early 1700s.

All of Conkey's books are or will be on file with the Family History Center of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Salt Lake City, UT, plus appropriate local libraries in Michigan and Ontario, Can.

The Family History Center will make Conkey's books, along with their other resources, available to family historians world-wide, through their more than 2000

family history library system, several of which are in Michigan.

Conkey is currently working on two additional books, "The Road Ahead," being written to his 23 grandchildren and one great-grandchild and the other, a recipe book that features the nutritional merits of the Michigan navy bean.

Conkey's recipe book came about when he enrolled in a master's program at Georgia State University and began studying nutrition, following his medically-induced retirement due to excessive

heart problems.

His studies led him to know first-hand the high dietary fiber content and nearly perfectly balanced amino acid protein value of the bean he grew in Lake Township as a youth.

Conkey's bean dishes are becoming legendary among his friends and associates, especially those overweight with degenerative diseases.

Conkey, who says he is motivated by the health-consciousness of his 94-year-old father Hal and 86-year-old mother Christine, believes his high fiber, low fat reci-

pes have helped him begin reversing his nearly 100% artery blockage — and to recover almost completely from nearly 20 years of major heart-related problems, including a five-by-pass open heart operation in 1983.

Conkey says his recipe book will be available through book stores in early 1994.

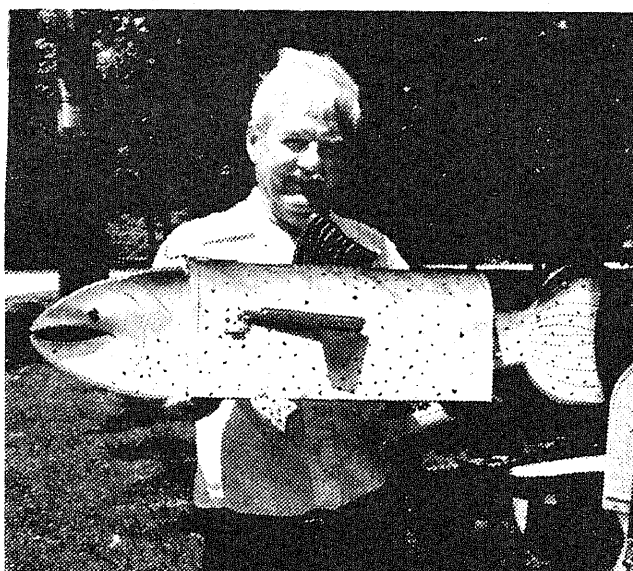
Conkey and his wife Joan have lived in Atlanta since 1962. He has been active in community and political projects for over 30 years, serving on the Atlanta Area

Boy Scout Council for 17 years and most recently leading the opposition to the Georgia Lottery as state-wide chairman.

Farmers' Festival fact:

NEW FEDERAL RULES on nutrition labeling are expected to boost demand for canola oil. Canola is the only widely available vegetable oil that qualifies for being labeled as low in saturated fat, says Michigan Farm Bureau.

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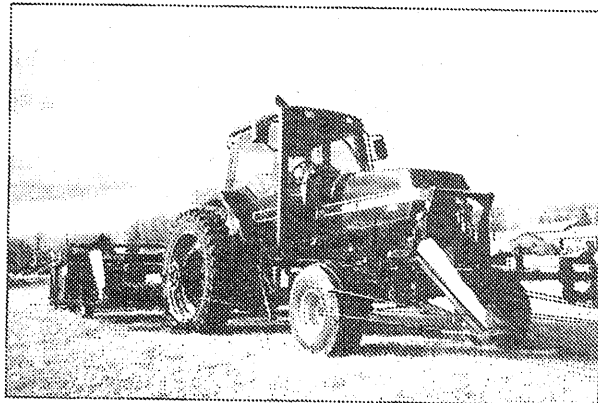
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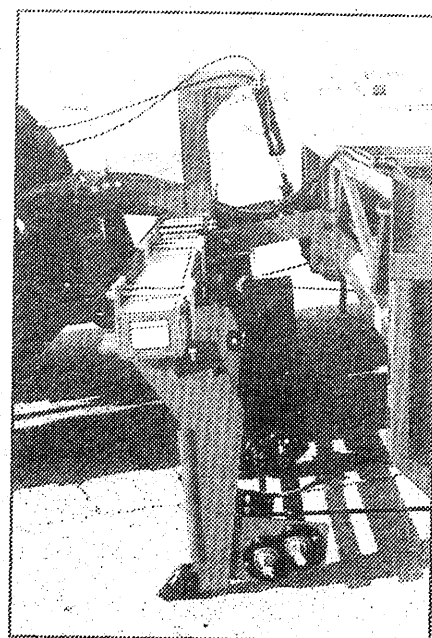
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Here are Saturday's 'explosive' events

Saturday night's Festival events will "go off with a bang," highlighted by Pigeon's popular Fireworks Display, set to go off at dusk.

There will be plenty of activity at the Pigeon Rec Park before dusk, according to Festival organizers, so people are invited to spend their entire evening at the Band Shell.

"Polyester Blend," a trio of ladies offering a wide range of lush and sassy melodies, will hit the stage at 8 p.m., along with a special presentation by the Huron County Hot Country Dancers.

"Polyester Blend" has been singing before mid-Michigan audiences since 1986. Leslie

Fedewa, Beth Webb and pat Trommater combine three diverse musical back-

grounds into a fun evening of harmony. Donations will be accepted

from the audience for Saturday's musical/fireworks performance.

45 respond to Caseville drive

A total of 45 persons responded to the need for blood during a July 1 Blood Drive at the American Legion Hall in Caseville.

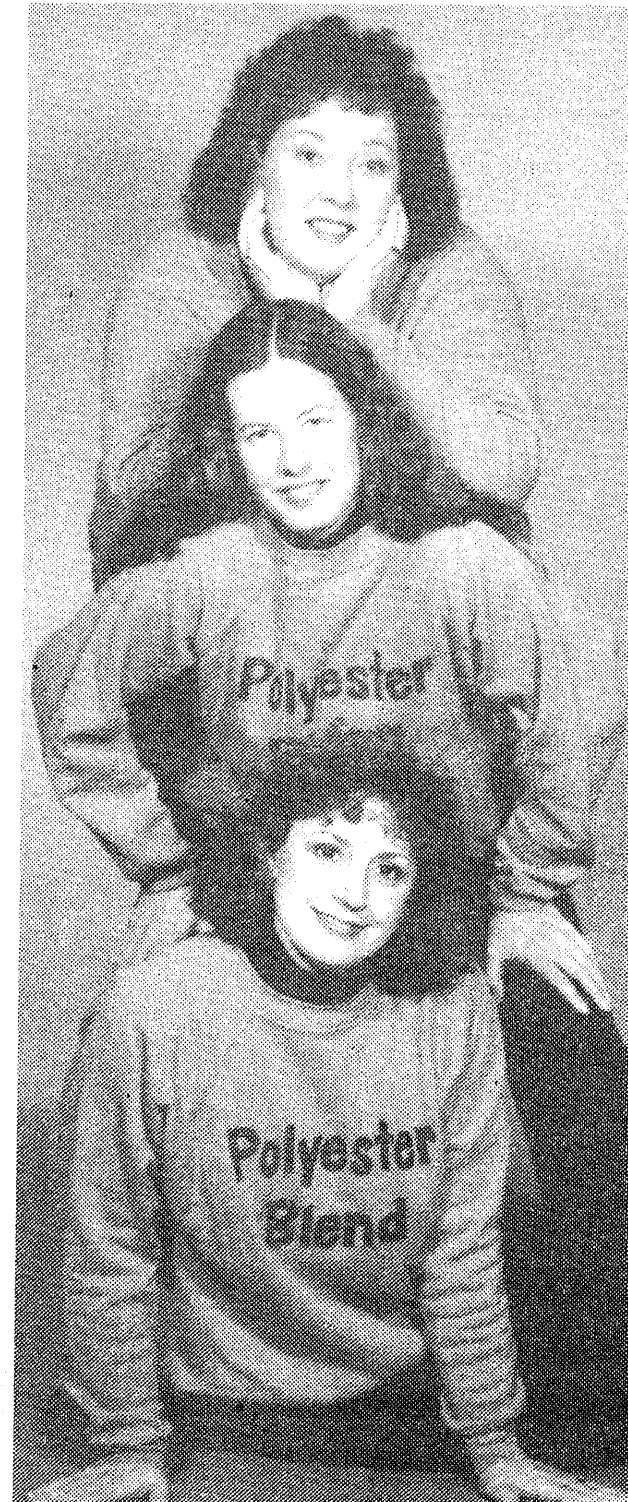
Collectively they donated 35 pints of blood. Receiving one gallon pins were Bertna Brennan, Robert Bedford and Wayne Simmons; a two gallon pin was given to Kathleen Malett. First-time donors were Kimberly Schmidt and Kathleen Meyers.

Other donors included: Lori Hewlett, Thomas Perry, Russell Langley, Sherry Peters, Stven Kanyak, Elsie Bennett, Wayne Barshaw, Robert Howard, Frank Malosky, Albert Kipfer, Beverly Krinkle, Deloris Jensen, Marie Strozski, David Quinn, Sharon Hurren, Carrie Zollner, Donna Madison, Ida Stockmeyer, Richard Fisher, Barbara Quinn, Mary Depner, Peter Debruyne, Dan Rolls, Bradley McIlhargie, Ronald McCormick, Patricia McCormick, James

Pierce, Anthony Gilc, Dana Willenberg, Lisa Himmel, Sylvia Kanyak, Michael Kelly, Dennis VanPoole, Samuel Custer, Jeffrey Malett, Mary Ann Slacer, Jerry Tail, Ronald Bieri.

The American Legion Auxiliary Post #543 sponsored the drive. The Latter Day Saints Women provided cookies and sandwiches and worked the canteen.

Caseville Retirement Club men and Caseville firemen carried the equipment.



"POLYESTER BLEND" performs Saturday at Pigeon's Band Shell, in an 8 p.m. concert as part of the 20th Farmers' Festival. Joining them are the Huron County Hot Country Dancers, preceding the Fireworks Display after dark.

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Cheerleading Clinic is new part of '93 Festival



THESE LAKER CHEERLEADERS are assisting each other in this pyramid, but will be helping little ones instead this Saturday, July 24 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the Band Shell for the first annual "Festival Cheerleading Clinic."

Guided by Coach Brenda Erla, the cheerleading team will teach girls from age three to 13 the latest cheers. A nominal fee will be charged for the three-hour clinic.

"There's no need to pre-register," says Erla. "Just bring your daughters to the Band Shell this Saturday, while you get yourself (and your float!) ready for the Grand Parade!"

HERE, Erla (at right) assists Laker cheerleaders Tanya Jackson, Wendy Seley and Kara Langley.

It's a boy!

Jeff and Tara (Wade) Lawrence of Pigeon are pleased to announce the birth of their son, **Brody Wayne**, on Wednesday, July 7, 1993 at Bay Medical Center, Bay City. The infant weighed 7 lbs. and measured 19 1/2 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Patti Wolfe, Bad Axe and Dave Wolfe, Elkton. Paternal grandparents are Diane Dubey, Pigeon and the late Wayne Lawrence. Proud great-grandmothers are Midge Fleming, Elkton and Marge Heckman, Pigeon. Great-great-grandmother is Mildred Fleming, Pinnecog.

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Chancel drama: spreading the word visually

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Caseville resident and writer William Diller shares his experiences at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church's chancel dramas, in this feature story prepared especially for Newsweekly readers.)

By WILLIAM DILLER

As the performers lifted the cross from the bench and the words "JESUS OF NAZARETH, THE KING OF THE JEWS" came into view, the audience was transfixed; deeply moved, some to tears. I was in the congregation of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, at Crescent Beach Road and M-25 near Caseville.

It was Good Friday, the day the Christian world recognizes as the day on which Jesus Christ was crucified. Members of the congregation were presenting a short drama, entitled, "THE CROSS," as part of the normal Good Friday service.

This form of presenting the Word of God is called chancel drama; a live performance intended to instruct or enlighten the viewers.

The term "chancel drama" refers to the fact that the performance is done in the chancel area of the church building, the area around the altar, usually reserved for the clergy and the choir.

The old cliché "seeing is believing" is more true in this day and age than at any time in our history. We live in a society that is bombarded daily with visual stimulants.

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Advertisement in the print media, using still photographs, is extremely effective. But moving images seem to convey the message even better.

Television has captured the imagination of our present generation. People of all ages spend countless hours looking at the scenes that pass before them. In addition to television, there are movies.

Movies for the big screen are more splendid and realistic than at any time since the medium was invented.

Then there is the most intriguing form of imagery: The live performance. A stage play, where the audience is close to the performers, brings a feeling of being part of the action.

This is nowhere more true than in the use of chancel drama to spread the Word of God.

Good Shepherd has been using this form of instruction and enlightenment on a regular basis since shortly after the present pastor, John Mueller, arrived in August of 1988.

When asked why he started using chancel drama, Pastor Mueller replied, "When I took over as pastor at Good Shepherd, attendance at Lent services were not very good. So I decided to try a chancel drama as a way to create



CHANCEL DRAMA: Here is part of the cast which performed this past season at the third annual Christmas Dinner - Theatre at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Caseville, at the "IN BETHLEHEM INN" presentation. GSLC Players shown are, front row, Curt Walz and Michelle Osentoski. Standing are Pastor John Mueller, Rob Reed, Bill Walz, Gary Zemke, Sherrie Phillips, Ann Crocker and Kathryn Mueller.

interest."

The dramas were well-received by the congregation, but especially by the people who perform in them regularly. The general consensus of the actors is—in the words of Pastor Mueller, who also performs in some dramas—"Basically, it is just plain fun!"

John Bivens agrees. He is Chairman of the Board of Elders and has been a performer in all of the holiday dramas for the last few years.

"I like to be a part of the group," Bivens says. "It's a lot of fun at the practices, socializing with close friends." But that's not the only rea-

son for being a part of the cast.

Rob Reed, vice president of the congregation and a member of the Board of Elders, also performs regularly in the dramas.

"I just have a lot of fun doing it," he says.

Then continues thoughtfully, "The message (the Gospel of Jesus) is being spread. I am not one who can evangelize, but, in a scored play like this, I have the opportunity to express my feelings (about the Gospel), where I wouldn't do it in someone's home."

It is the visual aspect of the presentation that affects people most.

Actually seeing a character out of the Bible brought to life on stage, or people performing an adaptation of a lesson that the Bible teaches, does have an effect on the viewer.

Sherrie Phillips has been involved with chancel drama since she became a member of Good Shepherd.

She was the director of a play entitled, "AND NOW... THE NEWS" that the children performed at Vacation Bible School, in which the children presented some of the events of the life of Christ in the form of a television newscast.

Phillips has been a performer in Christmas plays

for the past three years. I asked her if the visual aspect of chancel drama has any effect?

Her excited reply was, "Oh ya! In fact, the last one that was done, at Easter" (the play "THE CROSS"), "I loved it, I mean, I was brought to tears. It really makes a big difference, seeing it instead of hearing

"It makes the Bible come to life," says Deanne Prutchick.

She has been the director of all the adult stage plays that Good Shepherd has presented over the years, and appears at irregular intervals as the "Weird Angel," a character assigned to Good Shepherd to help look out for the children.

The children love it, and wait in eager anticipation for the next appearance of the "Weird Angel."

When asked what good she thinks has come from the use of chancel drama at Good Shepherd, Prutchick replied, "I've noticed a change in the willingness of people to participate in the chancel dramas since we first began to use them."

"More people want to take part, mostly because everyone has heard of how much fun the actors and crew have at practice."

The use of chancel drama at Good Shepherd started with a simple stage reading, where the players read their

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Good Shepherd Lutheran Church's chancel drama Continued from Page 9B

lines, without costume, from playbooks.

They have progressed to the point where they have short skits at various times during the year.

They have also had a short drama as part of the Good Friday service two of the last three years and now have an annual dinner theatre during the Christmas holidays.

The Christmas dinner theatre has become something of an event. This past year was the third annual presentation and a fourth is planned for 1993.

It was decided to advertise the dinner theatre for the first time this past year, and the performance was done on two successive nights, where it had been a one-night-only event in previous years.

A play called 'IN BETHLEHEM INN' was presented just before Christmas 1992, and reservations were called in from Harbor Beach, Sebewaing, Elkton and the surrounding area.

Performances were viewed by more than 190 people on the two nights.

The premise of the play was that each audience member is a guest at the Bethlehem Inn on the night Joseph, a carpenter from Nazareth arrives in Bethlehem, with his pregnant wife Mary, to report for the census demanded by the Roman Emperor.

The audience is part of the action as Joseph seeks a place to stay for the night.

And, since this is dinner theatre, Joseph and Mary ar-

"I think we are starting to develop a reputation of having something that's unique in church ministry...."

rive during the dinner hour. The play takes place during the course of the meal, concluding with the entire audience going to the stable (a separate room in the church, made up to resemble a stable, complete with bales of straw) to see a newborn baby.

Mariane Briesmeister, who was part of the audience on the first night says, "It was so real. It was like you were really a part of it."

"It's fun to get everybody to laugh, have a good time and enjoy themselves. And also learn exactly what the holiday is about," said Phillips, who played the part of a servant in the play.

Most of the plays performed by Good Shepherd over the years have come from Contemporary Drama Service of Colorado Springs, CO, which has been in business for over 20 years. The company publishes short dramas from various authors and sells them to local churches.

Rhonda Wray, assistant editor at Contemporary Drama, has written chancel dramas and performs in plays several times a year at her local church.

She has seen the use of chancel drama grow over the years.

"It seems to be gaining more wide-spread acceptance

than just a Christmas play, or just an Easter play, and I'm happy to see that trend," she said.

"I feel that people get used to a certain type of service and a chancel drama shakes them up a little bit, and grabs their attention. It's a little something out of the ordinary."

The use of chancel drama has effects beyond the time of the performance.

Bivens says, "We have reached out to the surrounding area. It is an upbeat for the church and has brought people together. It sends a positive message."

Reed adds, "It seems like when we have a drama going on we have a lot more unity among the congregation."

Prutchick agrees, "The people who take part become like a family. It seems to draw us together, even after the plays are done."

When asked to sum up his feelings on the use of chancel drama at Good Shepherd, Reed says, "I like the dramas because I think that we need to have something that people recognize us for, rather than just 'the church on the corner.'"

I think we are starting to develop a reputation of having something that's unique in church ministry. And it's

right here in our own community."

Reed was one of the performers who lifted the 10-foot cross with the sign hanging from it, and propped it against the rafters where it remained for the remainder of the Good Friday service.

As I left the sanctuary with the rest of the crowd, I glanced over my shoulder at the cross one final time. I read the words on the sign, "JESUS OF NAZARETH, THE KING OF THE JEWS" and I was more convinced than ever; chancel drama is effective in spreading the Word of God. Seeing is believing.

FFA members 'learn by doing'



MITCH LEWIS gets his first experience in cultivating on the USA High School Land Laboratory. COMMUNITY CAMERA PHOTO

"Learning By Doing" is one of the points in the FFA motto.

Jason Fader and Mitch Lewis of Unionville received

first hand experience of the motto as they cultivate the USA FFA Land Laboratory.

Both FFA members, along with others, keep records on

the Land Laboratory as part of the supervised agriculture experience or projects, according to USA FFA Advisor Carl Kieser.

New ENT, plastic surgeon coming to Bad Axe, Pigeon hospitals

David Bracciano, D.O. will be opening his new Ear, Nose and Throat (ENT) and Facial Plastic Surgery practice in Bad Axe adjacent to Huron Memorial Hospital this month.

He will also be conducting weekly office hours at Scheurer Hospital Medical Arts Building in Pigeon.

Some of the conditions Dr. Bracciano specializes in are: ear infections, skin, lip, oral and throat cancer, sinusitis, allergies, hearing loss, scar revision and snoring. He will focus on the medical as well as surgical therapies needed to treat these diseases.

"I feel this is an exciting area of medicine because of the opportunity to work with patients of all ages with a variety of problems," says Dr. Bracciano.

Dr. Bracciano grew up in Rochester, but came to love the Thumb Area as a child. "I dreamed of moving to Huron County to practice medicine and raise a family," he says.

Currently, Dr. Bracciano and his wife Julie are making their home in Cassville. She is a R.N. and working to finish her master's degree at the University of Detroit Mercy. She plans to practice in the Thumb Area as a physician's assistant.

Dr. Bracciano graduated with honors from Oakland University. He attended Medical School at Michigan



DR. DAVID BRACCIANO State University, where his peers elected him Medical School President.

He has received research grants from the Yale University School of Medicine and the University of Chicago School of Medicine. He received post graduate training at Mount Clemens General Hospital, St. Johns Hospital of Detroit and Genesys Regional Medical Center in Flint.

He is board eligible in Otolaryngology (ENT) and Facial Plastic Surgery.

Dr. Bracciano came to the area through the joint recruiting efforts of Huron Memorial and Scheurer Hospitals.

"It was a pleasure to work with another area hospital to fulfill this community need,"

says James Gardner, president of Huron Memorial.

Scheurer Hospital administrator Dwight Gascho says, "We were pleased to have

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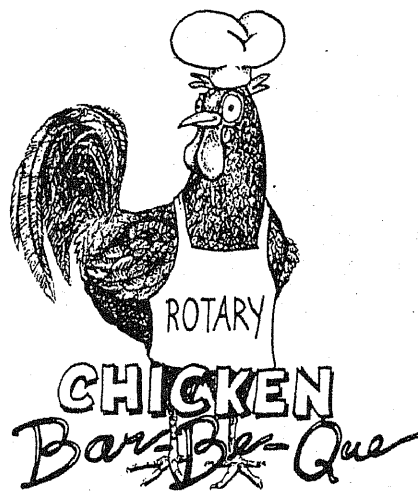
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BY NUMBER OF ENTRIES.

Each Entry Will
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WAIVER AGREEMENT

1. I fully agree that I am physically fit and able to participate in the 1993 AutumnFest 3 on 3.
2. I fully understand that there is risk of physical injury and am willing to accept that possibility.
3. I fully understand that any organizations involved in the planning, facilities and coordination of the tournament as well as any of its sponsors and any associated individuals, are not responsible for any loss, injury or death related to participation or attendance of the 1993 AutumnFest 3 on 3.
4. I fully agree that it is my responsibility to understand and obey all rules and laws to ensure my safety.

Team Name _____

Please read completely before filling out entry form.

Female Team Male Team

CAPTAIN

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____

Age _____ Height _____ Weight _____

8/18/93

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Yes No I am playing/have played on a _____

() () SCHOOL Basketball Team?

Yes No I am currently a COLLEGE Basketball team (93-94) season? _____

() ()

Yes No I am playing/have played on a _____

() () SCHOOL Basketball Team? (Mark ALL Levels Played)

Yes No () () H.S. Varsity Class (Circle) A B C D College Intramural/ Adult Rec. College/ Division School

Shirt Size (circle) S M L XL

Read waiver agreement and sign: _____

Signature _____ (if under 18 - Parent or Guardian must sign)

PLAYER 2

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____

Age _____ Height _____ Weight _____

8/18/93

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

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Shirt Size (circle) S M L XL

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Signature _____ (if under 18 - Parent or Guardian must sign)

PLAYER 3

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____

Age _____ Height _____ Weight _____

8/18/93

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

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Shirt Size (circle) S M L XL

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PLAYER 4

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____

Age _____ Height _____ Weight _____

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PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Yes No I am playing/have played on a _____

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Signature _____ (if under 18 - Parent or Guardian must sign)

Division Preference

Players 17 & under must choose only one box in this section! The age division for your teams is based on your team's oldest player as of 8/18/93.

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 - () 8' rim height
- Boys 17 & under Divisions
- 12 & 13 year old division
 - () 8' rim height
 - () 10' rim height
 - 14 & 15 year old division
 - () 9' rim height
 - () 10' rim height
 - 16 & 17 year old division
 - () 9' rim height
 - () 10' rim height
- Girls 17 & under Division
- 12 & 13 year old division
 - () 10' rim height
 - 14 & 15 year old division
 - () 10' rim height
 - 16 & 17 year old division
 - () 10' rim height

18 & Older Division

Players 18 and older must check one box each in preferred rim height and division.

Preferred Rim Height

- () rim height
- () 10' rim height

Preferred Division

- () Primetimers - the BEST (with whistle blowing refs).
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Down Memory Lane

From the pages of... The Pigeon Progress & Elkton Advance

90 YEARS AGO JULY 31, 1903

Albert Kleinschmidt purchased 120 acres of the Crawford farm south of Pigeon yesterday.

George Ruby of Pigeon and Miss Edna Bailey of Oxford were married Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Zaremba yesterday, a son.

Linkville News: Henry Erer is building an addition to his hotel. R.B. Martini has purchased the Crook property on Main Street and will open a general store this fall.

William Yackle of Pigeon has opened a harness shop in the Kellogg building on Union Street in Sebawaing. He will carry a full line of harness and saddlery.

Ed Edighoffer is the new shoemaker at Leipprandt Bros. Store, Pigeon. He moved his family and household effects from Sebawaing yesterday.

80 YEARS AGO AUG. 1, 1913

Henry Muentener is building a fine new bank barn on his farm west of Pigeon.

The Handy Brothers railroad has been completed from Bay City as far as Sandusky.

Arthur Curran is building a fine new brick house in Chandler Township.

Henchroth Brothers threshed 200 bushels of wheat from

four acres of land in Chandler and that was the second crop of grain after a crop of sugar beets, so who says you can't get a good crop of grain after sugar beets!

Miss Mary Quinn is home from Ypsilanti Normal for a few weeks' visit with her parents in Chandler.

A Queen Esther circle was organized by young ladies of Caseville with officers Clara Kline, Jessie Beadle, Ora Stockmeyer, Queenie Reeves and Maida McKay.

The Elkton Review suggests that farmers of Oliver and Winsor Townships have a joint work bee and fix up the two miles of road near the town line west of Elkton.

Begins to look like fall when you see the threshermen and the threshing rigs around.

70 YEARS AGO AUG. 3, 1923

The Mose Kahn stock of general merchandise and the store building at Pigeon, owned by Leipprandt Bros., was damaged by fire early Sunday morning with a loss estimated at \$13,000.

It is estimated that 5,000 attended the Masonic picnic at Caseville last Thursday.

Herman Millerwise, editor of the Sebawaing Blade, has been appointed postmaster at Sebawaing.

Charles Nienstedt is refitting the Gillingham building at Caseville in which he will open a restaurant and pool room.

Work is being pushed on the new Wallace & Morley store at Bay Port.

Gottlieb Yackle has about completed a modern barn on his farm one mile east of Pigeon.

60 YEARS AGO AUG. 4, 1933

William H. Wallace, 71, one of Michigan's greatest industrial leaders, and Huron County native, died Saturday following an automobile



EVERY TOWN had a blacksmith's shop in the mid-1910s, and Pigeon was no exception. Here's what the inside of one of Pigeon's busiest places looked like, with equine and human customers awaiting the "smitty." From left are Bill Hoppe, next two unidentified and Herman Hoppe on right. The picture is property of the Pigeon Historical Society.

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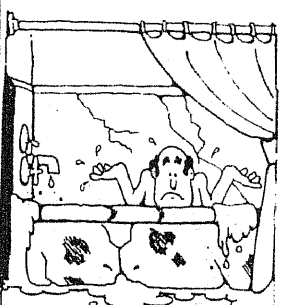
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accident. He leaves his widow and six children.

The barn on the farm of Barney Reilly in Chandler was destroyed by fire Monday with a loss of \$7,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strieter and family of McKinley returned home from a week's visit at Niagara Falls and Washington, D.C.

Misses Erna Schultz, Leoda Soldan, Alice Ebert and Pauline Sturm of Pigeon are camping at Caseville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Baur and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Baur were at Niagara Falls a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shetler, Mrs. Dan Esch and Mr. and Mrs. David Albrecht and children left Sunday for a two-week visit at Wellman, IA.

50 YEARS AGO AUG. 6, 1943

The following selectees have passed their physicals and will leave for Fort Custer: Eugene Walterworth, Elkton; Max Nicholl and Nick Melcheck, Caseville; Stanley Forest, Owendale; Maurice Bolzman, Sebawaing; Thomas Cootie, Elkton will leave for the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carpenter have moved to Pigeon from Walled Lake and are occupying the McAulay residence on James Street. Mr.

Carpenter has accepted the position of superintendent of Pigeon Schools.

Herman Buchholz and Henry Kraft were re-elected directors at the annual meeting of Pigeon Cooperative Elevator & Milling Assn. Officers elected are Herman Buchholz, Wesley Oeschger and Henry J. Clabuesch.

40 YEARS AGO JULY 31, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Otto, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Thick, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Damm, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Damm, Alvin Buerker and Loren Niebel attended the ball games in Detroit Sunday.

The 21st Steinman reunion was held Sunday at Caseville County Park. Officers elected were William Krohn, Elkton; Joe Poirier and Arnold Strieter.

Chandler Community Club met July 21 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Del Protzman. Ernest McCrimmon, chairman of the county PMA committee spoke, and the Bauman children furnished music. Next meeting will be at the Al Sternberg home.

In the movie contest held at Gem Theatre, Pigeon, Connie Weiss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Weiss, Pigeon, received first prize and Peggy and Patsy, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin

Werner, received second. David Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Anderson, Pigeon, received third.

30 YEARS AGO AUG. 1, 1963

The Rev. Marvin Hanke, 45, of Chaseburg, WI., will be installed as pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, Berne, Aug. 4. Rev. Hanke and wife have two children.

Pigeon Cooperative Tot Lot will close its fourth season Thursday with a program and ice cream social. Misses Bernice Baur, Sally Anderson and Betty Buchholz will direct children in the program and Mrs. Dryden Haist and Mrs. Fred Chisholm are chairmen of the social.

20 YEARS AGO AUG. 2, 1973

A slide program of scenes in Switzerland was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Shetler and Dr. and Mrs. W.P. Haist at this week's meeting of Pigeon Rotary Club.

10 YEARS AGO JULY 27, 1983

Eight Pigeon Area women are being saluted this year for their contributions to continuing "the good life in a small town" during the 1983 Pigeon Farmers' Festival.

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Pigeon Junior Woman's candidates are Sally Rummel, Pat Abdalla, Linda Rich and Karen Anklam; Senior women are Frances Armbruster, Virginia Thiel, Elsie Trowbridge and Mae Yackle.

Locally-known Dale Wertz will be the official emcee of the 1983 Farmers' Festival. Ralph Limberger of Pigeon is the first honoree in the

Pigeon Jaycees "Positive People in Pigeon" award, which will go to Pigeon's biggest booster for the month.

The 46th annual Wither- spoon Reunion was held at Oak Beach Park recently with 33 attending from Port Hope, Kinde, Bad Axe, Port Austin, Chicago, Cass City, Filion, Vassar and Freeland.

died at Unionville Hospital Friday.

Men's work shirts 2 for \$1; ladies undershirts \$1 value special, 77c; fast color Ratines, the appropriate dress material for early fall 75c per yard; percales 20c per yd. Myers & Riedel Co., Sebawaing. — ADV.

From the pages of... The Sebawaing Blade

70 YEARS AGO JULY 26, 1923

H. G. Muellerweiss received word from Washington of his appointment as Sebawaing postmaster.

Huron County Pioneer and Historical Society will hold

the annual meeting and picnic at Sebawaing next Wednesday.

Sebawaing residents will take part in the historical pageant to be presented at the Bad Axe Fair.

John H. Thomas 70, prominent Unionville resident,

60 YEARS AGO JULY 28, 1933

W. H. Wallace, 71, president of the Michigan Sugar Co., lies in critical condition in the private hospital quarters in Dr. Thumme's office from an auto accident at Armbruster's Corners, south of Sebawaing Wednesday.

J. E. Wurm & Co., former Ford dealers here, have signed a contract with General Motors Corp., to handle Oldsmobile, Pontiac and

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Thumb Club news

AM. LEGION AUX. JEAN POST #543

The American Legion Auxiliary, Jean Post #543, Caseville, held its regular meeting July 7 at the American Legion Hall.

President Norma Farver opened the meeting with prayer by Roberta Stahl. The Pledge and a Preamble to the Aux. Constitution were recited.

It was noted that the Auxiliary will host a Bingo on Aug. 14 at the Legion Hall at 7 p.m. Ladies were thanked for their help at the recent American Red Cross Blood Drive.

Sunny Acres hostesses for July 8 and 22 were scheduled to be Velma Meyers, Helen Guster, Norma Farver and Marion Parent. The group will meet again Aug. 2 at 7 p.m.

IT'S TIME FOR FUN IN THE SUN IN CASEVILLE...

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JULY 24 - AUGUST 1

EVENT	DATE	TIME
SKI EXHIBITION by Daring Devils Ski Team	July 24	2:30 p.m.
MUSIC by RVE Audio	July 24	3:00 p.m.
PIG ROAST	July 24	4:00 p.m.
HOT AIR BALOON RIDES	July 24	8:00 p.m.
TUG-O-WAR	July 25	2:00 p.m.
KIDS GAMES	July 26	1-3:00 p.m.
KIDS' GAMES	July 27	1-3:00 p.m.
MAGIC & ILLUSIONS by R.B.Woodward	July 28	1:30 p.m.
KIDS GAMES	July 29	1-3:00 p.m.
KIDS' GAMES	July 30	1-3:00 p.m.
2nd ANNUAL CASEVILLE VOLLEYBALL TOURNEY	July 31	8:30 a.m.
LIVE MUSIC by "ALIBI" Top 40 Hits	July 31	5:30 p.m.
CATAMARAN RACES (Some Seating Available)	July 31	5:30 p.m.

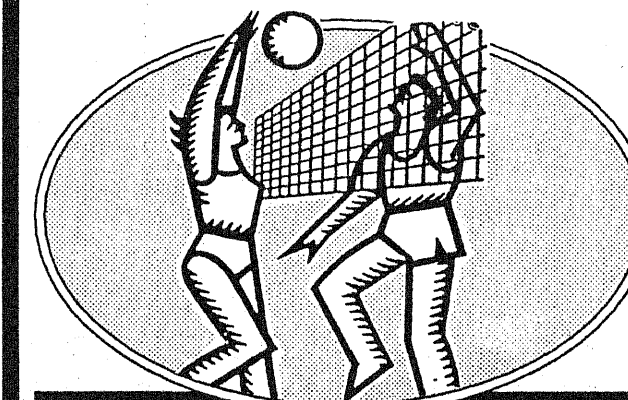
Rain Date for Volleyball & Tug-O-War is August 1

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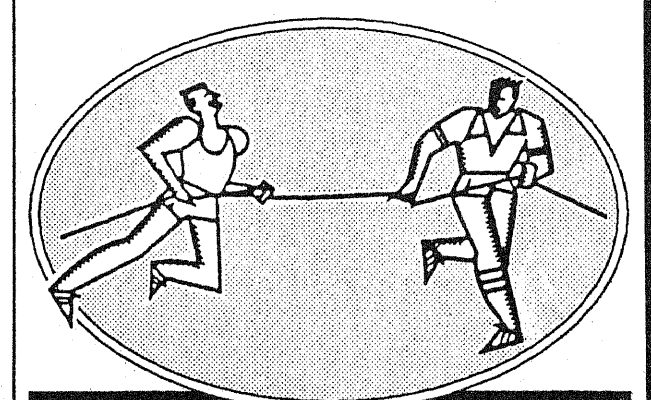
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SUNDAY • JULY 25

• 8 PLAYER TEAMS...
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\$20⁰⁰ PER TEAM

Cut-Off Date for Registration is July 25 at NOON



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20th ANNUAL FARMERS' FESTIVAL

"Harvesting the Magic in the Thumb"

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR TUESDAY, JULY 20 - SUNDAY, JULY 25

TUESDAY, JULY 20

- 1:00 p.m. Ladies' Golf Tourney Tee-Off
- 4:30 Pancake Supper, TTLM, Rec. Park
- 6:00 Ladies' Golf Tourney Dinner
- 8:00 Gospel Concert with "Living Truth" sponsored by TTLM, Band Shell

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21

- 7:30 a.m. Men's Golf Tourney Tee-Off #1
- 8:00 Official Farmers' Festival Postmark stamped during Post Office Hours
- 9:00 L.J. Gascho Furniture Sale, Farmers' Market
- 1:00 p.m. Men's Golf Tourney Tee-Off #2
- 6:00 Men's Golf Tourney Dinner
- 8 to 12:00 a.m. Teen Dance with Mel Music & Videos

THURSDAY, JULY 22

- 8:00 a.m. Official Farmers' Festival Postmark stamped during Post Office Hours
- 9:00 L.J. Gascho Furniture Sale, Farmers' Market
- 9:00 Sheriff's Dept. Safety Trailer Opens
- 9:00 Beautiful Baby contest display, Don Erla Foods
- 9:00 to 4:00 Hobby & Craft Show, Municipal Parking Lot
- 9:00 to 5:00 Sidewalk Sales all around town
- 9:00 to 5:00 Quilt Show & Used Book Sale, Pigeon District Library
- 9:00 to 5:00 Mini-Quilt Show, Pigeon River Mercantile & Wool Co.
- 9:00 to 5:00 Scheurer Ambulance Dunk Tank, Municipal Lot
- 10:00 Duffy Kazoo the Clown (donations accepted)
- 10:00 Concessions Open
- 10:00 to 2:00 Kiddy Arcade, Municipal Lot
- 10:00 Co-op Bean Plant Tour, Bus loading, Municipal Lot (2)*
- 10:00 to 4:00 Pony Rides & Moon Walk, Municipal Lot

- 10:00 to 4:00 Photo Board, Municipal Lot
- 10:00 to 5:00 Historic Depot Museum open
- 11:00 Wallace Stone Plant Tour, Bus loading, Municipal Lot (2)*
- 11:30 to 2:00 Lunch Specials, VFW Hall
- 1:00 p.m. Children's Films, Pigeon Library
- 2:00 to 3:00 Registration for Pedal Tractor Pull, Recreation Park
- 3:30 to 7:00 Pedal Tractor Pull Contest, Rec. Park
- 4:00 Reed Organ, Pigeon River Mercantile
- 4:30 to 6:30 Mich. Ave. Mennonite Church Bean Soup Supper
- 4:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour, Pigeon VFW Hall
- 7:00 Gospel Concert featuring Steve Miller, Men's Community Chorus, One Accord

FRIDAY, JULY 23

- 8:00 a.m. Official Festival Postmark stamped during P.O. Hours
- 9:00 L.J. Gascho Furniture Sale, Farmers' Market
- 9:00 Ostrich Farm/Specialty Food Plant Tour (2)*
- 9:00 Sheriff's Dept. Safety Trailer
- 9:00 to 5:00 Sidewalk Sales
- 9:00 to 5:00 Quilt Show & Used Book Sale, Pigeon District Library
- 9:00 to 5:00 Scheurer Ambulance Dunk Tank, Municipal Lot
- 9:00 to 6:00 Mini-Quilt Show, Pigeon River Mercantile & Wool Co.
- 9:15 Kids' Parade Line Up on Nitz Street
- 10:00 Duffy Kazoo the Clown (donations accepted)
- 10:00 Pony Rides & Moonwalk, Municipal Lot
- 10:00 Concessions Open
- 10:00 Kid's Parade thru Downtown
- 10:00 to 4:00 Kiddy Arcade Open, Municipal Lot
- 10:00 to 4:00 Photo Board, Municipal Lot
- 10:00 to 5:00 Historic Depot Museum open
- 10:00 to 6:00 Real Fur Bears, Porcelain Dolls & Critter Exhibit & Sale, at Former Diener's Location
- 11:00 Renn Sheep & Dairy Farm Tour, Bus loading Municipal Lot (2)*

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR TUESDAY, JULY 20 - SUNDAY, JULY 25

- 11:30 Baby Crawl Contest, Municipal Lot
- 11:30 to 2:00 Lunch Specials, VFW Hall
- 12:00 to 6:00 p.m. Michigan Crafters, Inc., Craft Sale behind J & B Plumbing (West on M-142)
- 12:30 to 4:00 Petting Zoo, Farmer's Market
- 1:00 Treasure Hunt, Municipal Lot
- 1:00 to 5:00 Bingo, Municipal Parking Lot Tent
- 2:00 Del-Cath Dairy Farm Tour, Bus loading, Municipal Lot (2)*
- 2:00 More Kids' Games, Municipal Lot
- 3:00 Watermelon Eating Contest, Municipal Lot
- 3:00 to 9:00 Putt-Putt Golf, Rec. Park
- 3:30 Water Balloon Toss, Municipal Lot
- 4:00 Reed Organ, Pigeon River Mercantile & Wool Co.
- 4:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour, VFW Hall
- 4:30 to 6:30 Greased Pig Contest, ages 3-5 & 6-11
- 4:30 to 7:00 Lions Club BBQ Pork Dinner
- 7:00 Crowning of Farmers' Festival Queen, other festival winners followed by FAMILY STAGE SHOW with "Matt & Robyn" (1)

SATURDAY, JULY 24

- 8:00 a.m. Official Farmers' Festival Postmark stamped during P.O. Hours
- 9:00 Sheriff's Dept. Safety Trailer
- 9:00 to 11:30 Used book sack sale, Pigeon District Library
- 9:00 to 12:00 Cheerleading Clinic, Band Shell
- 9:00 to 12:00 Thumb 2-Cyl. Club Hay Rides
- 9:00 to 5:00 Sidewalk Sales
- 9:00 to 5:00 Mini-Quilt show, Pigeon River Mercantile & Wool Co.
- 9:00 to 5:00 Scheurer Ambulance Dunk Tank, Municipal Lot
- 9:30 to 12:00 Horseshoe Tournament
- 10:00 Pony Rides & Moon Walk behind Historic Museum

- 10:00 Concessions Open
- 10:00 Duffy Kazoo the Clown (donations accepted)
- 10:00 to 1:00 Photo Board
- 10:00 to 1:00 Historic Depot Museum Open
- 10:00 to 6:00 Michigan Crafters, Inc., Craft Sale behind J & B Plumbing (West on M-142)
- 1:00 to 5:00 Horseshoe Tourn. Continues
- 1:30 to 3:00 GRAND PARADE thru Downtown
- 2:00 to 6:00 Pigeon Rotary Annual Chicken Barbecue, Rec. Park
- 3:00 to 5:00 Historic Depot Museum Open
- 3:00 to 9:00 Putt Putt Golf, Rec. Park
- 3:00 to 5:30 Stage Show with Gypsy Wind at the Band Shell
- 4:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour, VFW Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Human Tractor Pull, Municipal Parking Lot
- 8:00 to dusk Stage Show with Polyester Blend & Huron County Hot Country Dancers (donations)
- Dusk Fireworks Display
- 9:00 to 1:00 Teen Dance, Rec. Park featuring Radioactive (3)
- 9:00 to 1:00 Adult Dance, VFW Hall

SUNDAY, JULY 25

- 8:30 am to 1:00 .. Pancake Breakfast, Knights of Columbus Hall
- 9:30 to 11:00 Horseshoe Tourn. continues
- 10:00 to 3:00 Auto Show, corner of N. Main and Michigan Ave (near Thumb National Bank)
- 11:00 Community Worship Service, Rec. Park
- 12:00 to 4:00 Michigan Crafters, Inc., Craft Sale behind J & B Plumbing (West on M-142)
- 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 Horseshoe Tourn. continues

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Achievements



Christine Damm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Damm of Pigeon, received a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice from Michigan State University on May 8 at Commencement exercises at the Breslin Student Event Center.

Damm was an active member of Lambda Alpha Epsilon. She is currently participating in an internship program with Martin Marietta Government Electronic Systems security department in Moorestown, NJ.

Damm has accepted a position with Protection Technology and will continue working in the Martin Marietta facility upon completion of her internship.

Attending commencement with her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Damm,

Clara Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Henry, Tammy Damm, Keith Kohtz, Beverly Damm and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Irion.

Damm is a 1989 graduate of Laker High School.

Tom Marker of Unionville drove his 1970 Duster to a semi-final finish in Bracket II racing at Ubyly Dragway on July 4, during the Mid-American Funny Car Association's tour.

Ubyly Dragway opens 1 p.m. Sundays, with eliminations at 2:30 p.m. The track is just south of M-19 in Ubyly. Details: 658-2331.

Hayley Herford of Pigeon, daughter of Dennis and Beverly Herford, was selected to participate in Seminar '93, Western Michigan University's summer music camp for high school students.

The camp is unique in that it focuses on chamber music, providing opportunities for students to perform in small ensembles in addition to daily participation in either band, orchestra or choir.

More than 180 students from Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois have been selected by audition to participate in the two week program which begins July 11

and ends July 24. Herford is participating as a piano student and she studies with Pam Dubey of Pigeon. Each participant is enrolled in one of six seminars: string, woodwind, brass, percussion, piano/organ or voice.

During their stay at WMU, the students study music theory and music literature, take private lessons, maintain a rigorous rehearsal schedule and perform in both large and small ensemble concerts which are open to the public.

Scott Reithel has been named an All-American Scholar by the United States Achievement Academy.

The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program in order to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the Academic disciplines.

Reithel, a USA student, was nominated by Carl Kieser. He will appear in the All-American Scholar Directory, which is published nationally.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Reithel and grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Reithel, Unionville, and Margaret Albrecht, Reese.



Jaime Rugnetta, Shelby Township, recently returned from a trip to Barcelona, Spain, where she competed in an international volleyball tournament.

The USA team, organized by the World Sports Exchange and comprised of girls from Massachusetts, Wisconsin, Ohio and Michigan, defeated teams from Italy, Portugal and Spain before being eliminated in the semi-finals by a team from Calella, Spain.

In addition to playing in international competition

and meeting volleyball players from other countries, Jaime had the opportunity to do some sight-seeing in Spain and southern France before returning home.

Jaime, the granddaughter of Grace Herford of Elkton and daughter of Vincent and Janis Rugnetta, will be a senior at Utica Eisenhower High School.

Navy Petty Officer Third Class Richard Welchner, a 1987 Laker High School graduate, recently deployed aboard the guided missile cruiser USS San Jacinto, homeported in Norfolk, Va., for Baltic Operations 93 (BALTOPS), a U.S. multinational exercise that has been conducted annually in the Baltic for over 20 years.

BALTOPS 93 demonstrates the United States' enduring interest in the stability of Northern Europe and will encourage cooperation between naval forces of the region.

Welchner joined the Navy

in October 1988. He is the son of Richard and Lucille Welchner of Sebawaing.

Coleen Cottick graduated April 23 with high honors from Delta College.

She received an Associate in Applied Science/Child Development and a Certificate in Child Development. While attending Delta, Cottick was a member of Phi Theta Kappa, Xi Delta Chapter, the International Scholastic Order of the two-year college, was honored by Delta for being one of 650 women students achieving academic excellence in 1993.

She had her biography published in the 16th Annual Edition of the National Dean's List, 1992-93.

Cottick is a graduate of Caseville High School and resides in Caseville with her husband John and sons Clint and Colby.

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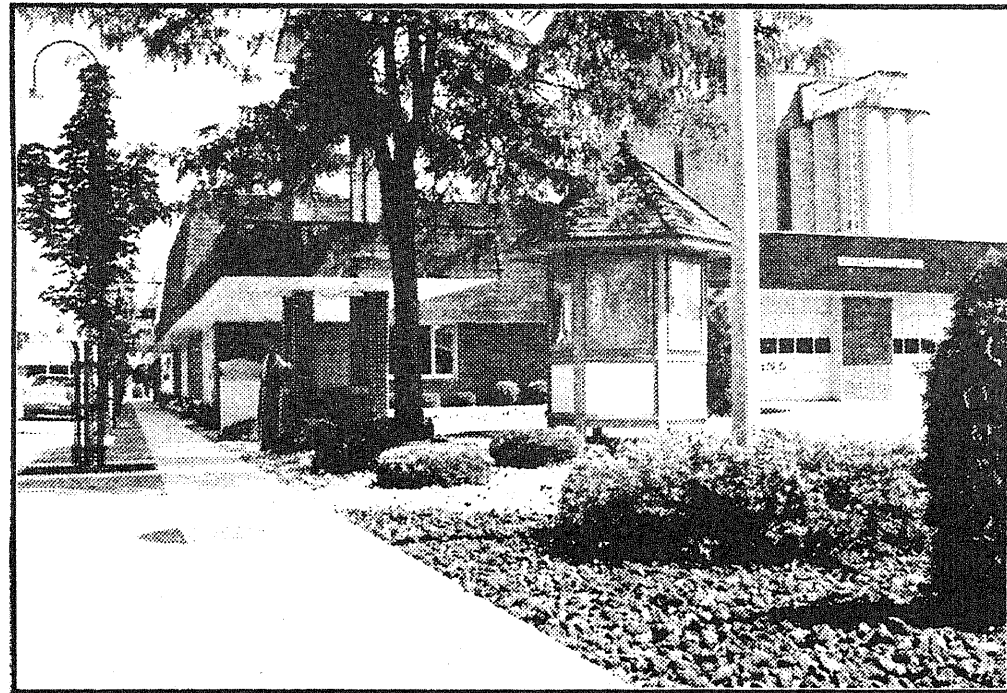
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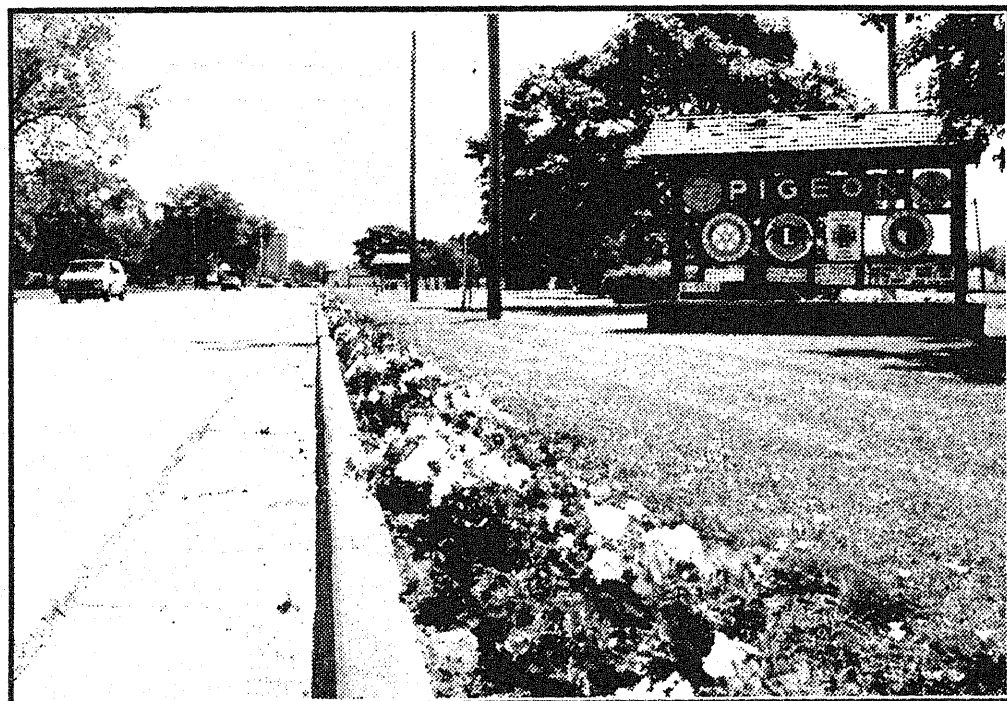




The new "streetscape" project in Pigeon's downtown has brightened and beautified the streets, and pumped new energy into the shopping area.



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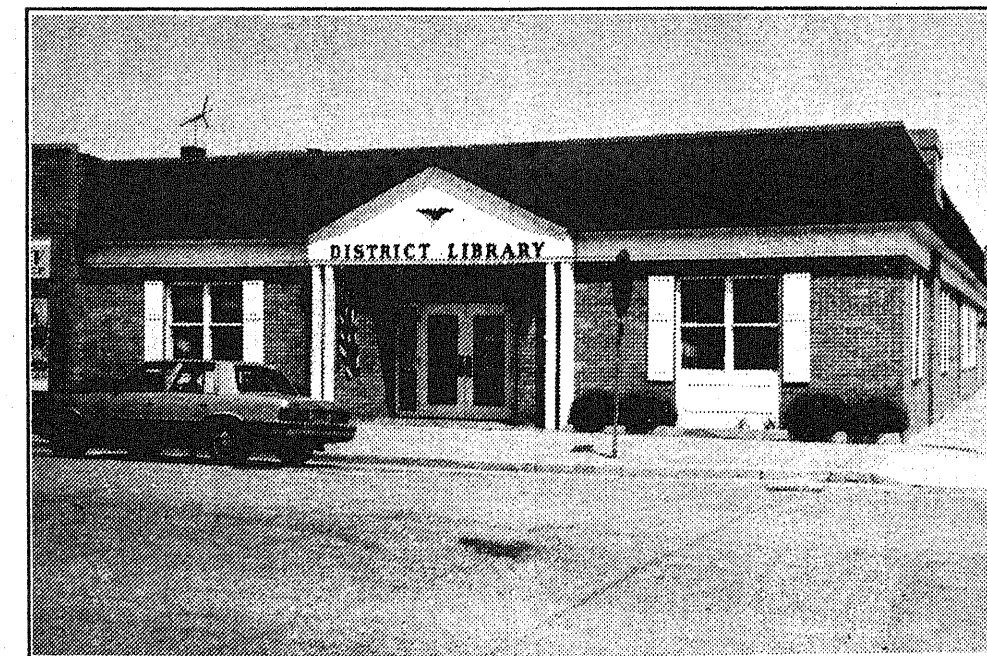
A new 30-unit senior living complex, plus duplexes, is being constructed on land north of Scheurer Hospital, thanks to the cooperation of both the Village and Township with members of the Scheurer Hospital Foundation, which is sponsoring "Country Bay Village" and Kolb & Associates, managing consultants. Now seniors who have had to leave the Pigeon area to find quality senior housing can stay close to their fami-

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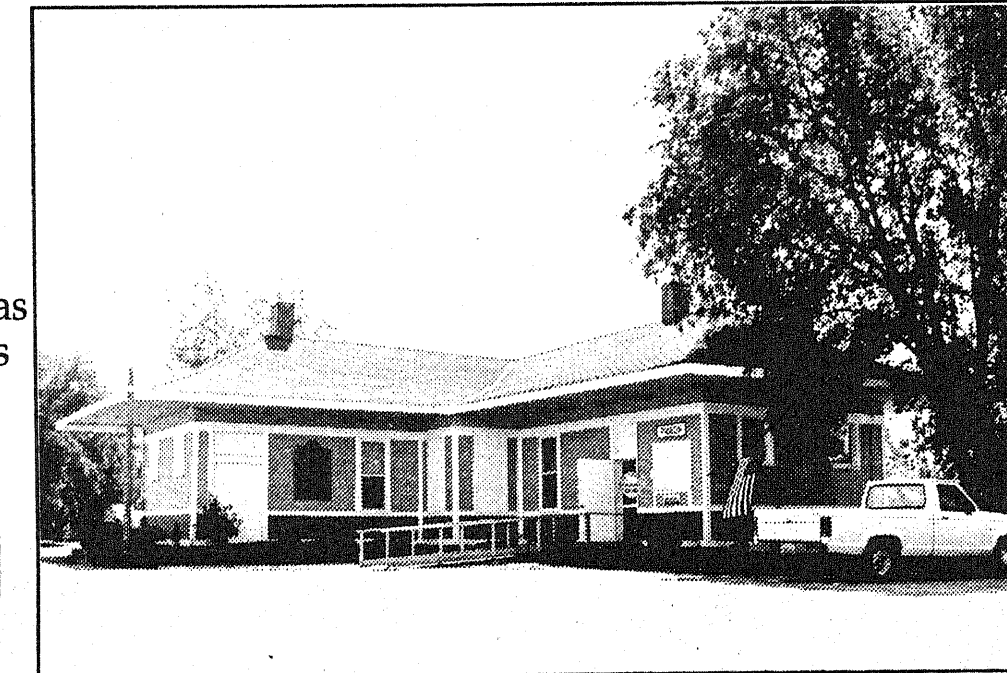


lies, maintain their roots and enjoy the quality of life they have come to know and love in Pigeon. And Pigeon can attract new residents through Country Bay Village, helping to boost our population with people who CHOOSE to live in Pigeon!

The newly-completed

streetscape project has pumped new energy into Pigeon's downtown district, bringing pride and progressiveness to our shopping district. Pigeon merchants boast the strongest, most active Chamber of Commerce in the county, resulting in a commitment to service, quality and competitive prices. The increase in giant merchandise centers nearby has led Pigeon merchants to market more specialized goods and services, bringing shoppers back to Pigeon again and again, as they find unique items not available "in the city."

The streetscape project has also helped Pigeon residents



maintain their roots, as families, groups and businesses memorialized themselves in Pigeon's unique tree-planting project. Over 45 trees were planted downtown, each bearing its own unique bronze memorial plaque.

Now visitors to Pigeon can enjoy a "walking history tour" as they read the names of people who chose to remember loved ones memorialized on a plaque.

Pigeon residents' love of their heritage and family roots has been shown in the dedication of the Pigeon Historical Society to the Depot Museum, which is open every day during the summer. Historical Society members are hoping to share Pigeon's history with even more visitors by linking the Museum more closely downtown through the proposed Mini-Park, which is now being planned by members of the Society and Pigeon's Strategic Planning Beau-

tification Committee. A brickwalk would connect the Museum with downtown and would provide shoppers with a shady bench to rest upon while enjoying a day downtown and at the Museum. The newly-constructed information kiosk, which is now installed just south of the Village Hall, would become a centerpiece of that mini-park, giving visi-

tors needed tourist information about Pigeon and the surrounding area.

Add to these reasons to be proud of your "home" town the Pigeon District Library, Pigeon's outdoor Band Shell, a soon-to-be completed Master Recreation Plan and you can see that Pigeon isn't heading into the future "sitting down." Pigeon residents have always been "get the job done people," and we can all feel the pride of the wonderful town of Pigeon that is the result.



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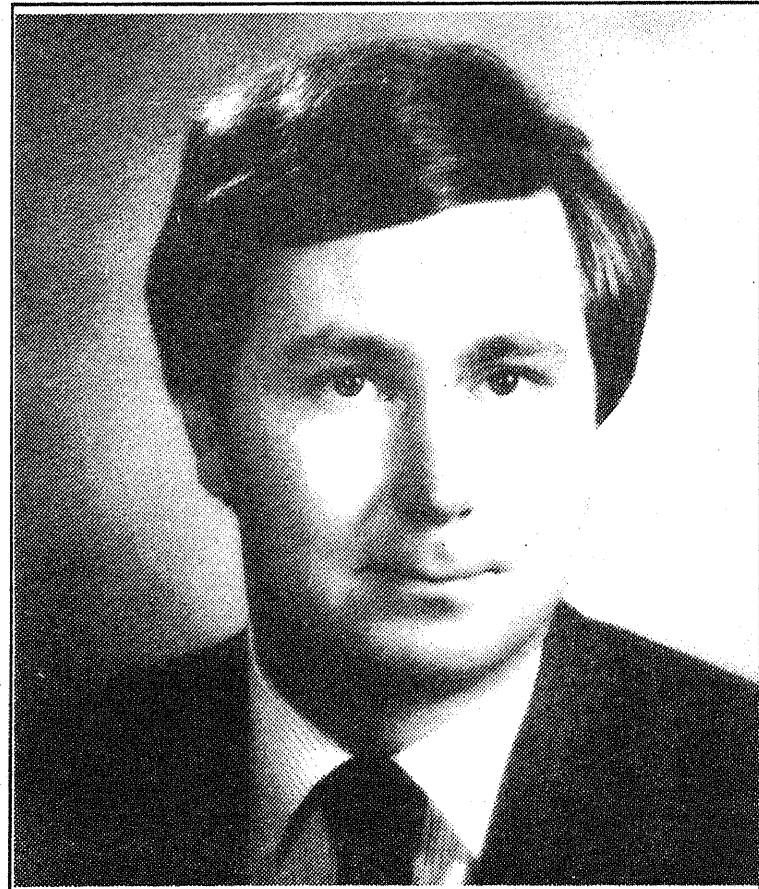
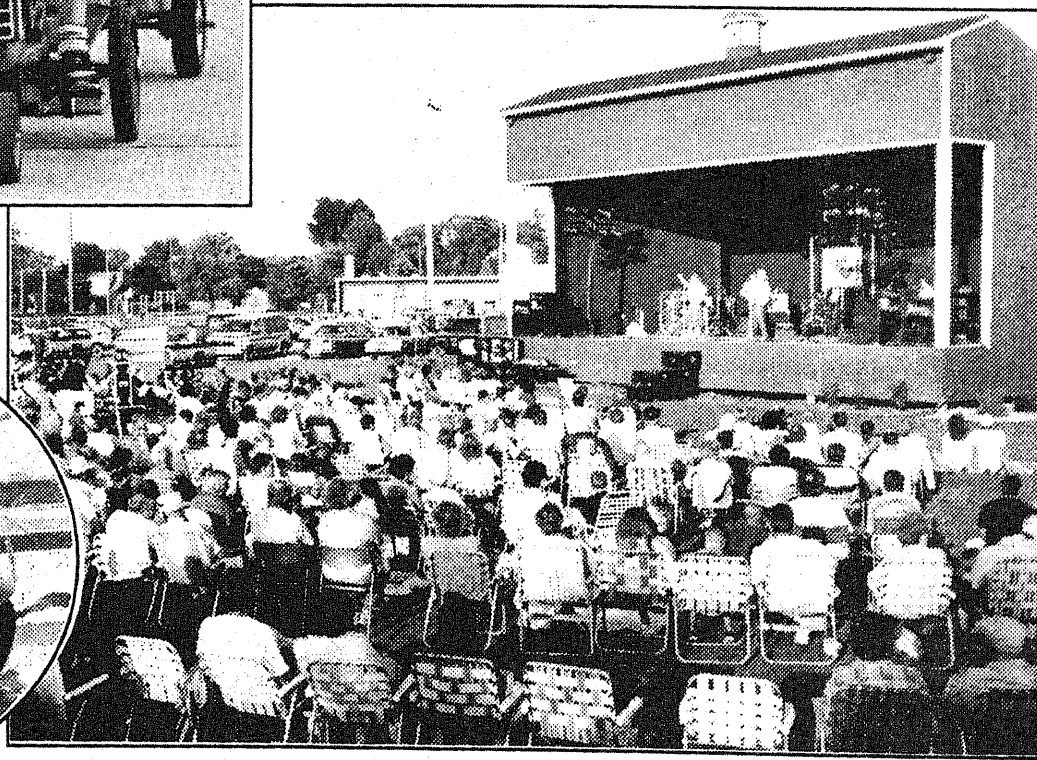
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State Railways Act okayed

The Michigan Legislature has approved a package of bills known as the Michigan Trailways Act, providing for a system of state trailways to be used for public recreation activities.

According to Michigan Farm Bureau legislative

counsel Vicki Pontz, her group worked closely with sponsors to address concerns of farmers who own land adjacent to the proposed trailways.

"Impacts on adjacent private property owners have been minimized in the legislation, by a requirement for adequate enforcement of the trailways," says Pontz.

"There are also provisions for maintenance of trailway crossings for agricultural and other purposes, and construction and maintenance of fencing by the entity that owns or operates the trailway."

Inspector Gordo

The case of the phony cop

"I represent Franklin D. Van Clausand II," said Godwin, the attorney, settling himself in Inspector Gordo's study. "The young man is being framed for robbery and murder. I'm hopeful you can clear him."

"Franklin has been working for a year in one of his father's banks," continued the attorney. "Last Tuesday, before the doors opened, a man dressed as a police officer gained admission."

"He looked like a motorcycle cop—black leather jacket, boots, sun goggles, and white crash helmet. He even had a badge."

"Franklin was closing the vault when the phony cop drew a pistol. Putting the muzzle against Franklin's neck, he forced him to fill a sack with bills of high denomination."

"As the thief was leaving, a guard drew his gun. Two shots were fired. The guard fell, dying," he continued, as the world-famous Inspector Gordo listened carefully.

"Franklin was able to provide the only description of the killer. An alarm went out for a man about 30 years old, six feet tall, with fair complexion, blue eyes, and a crescent scar on his upper lip."

"That afternoon one Edgar Burgess was picked up over in Flint for speeding. He answered the description. And \$300,000 was found in his car."

"When informed who had given out his description, Burgess grew furious. He tried to implicate young Franklin, insisting he was a partner in the crime."

The attorney paused. "Franklin swears he's never seen Burgess except once—in the bank. But he's oome under a cloud of suspicion."

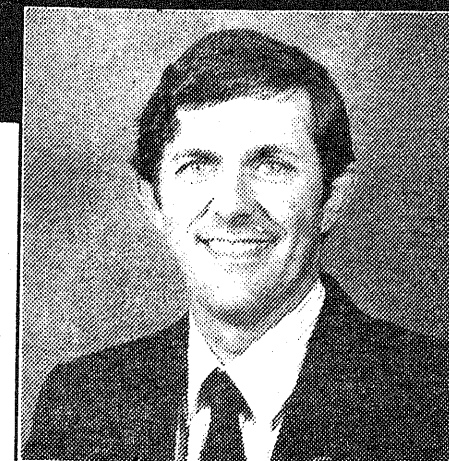
"And there he must stay," said Inspector Gordo. "He was obviously an accomplice, but lost his nerve when Burgess killed the guard."

WHY?

Inspector Gordo's answer

Both men were charged for the robbery and murder. Franklin's description of Burgess was TOO good. As the "cop," Burgess wore sun goggles. Franklin could not have known his eyes were "blue" unless he had seen him before.

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Those numbers are intended as a quick reference for postal employees to verify the accuracy of the ZIP-plus 4, they say.

The last two numbers are the carrier route number that allows clerks and carriers to sort the piece manually, if it becomes necessary.

As of March 21, the Postal

Service began using the delivery point barcode, which allows automated equipment to sort the mail in delivery sequence, the way in which letter carriers deliver mail on their route.

"We chose, however, to print the ZIP-plus 4 Code and the carrier route as a quality control check and to assist those post offices that aren't fully automated. It is our ultimate goal to automate virtually every delivery in the country," the spokesmen say.

At the local level, Pigeon

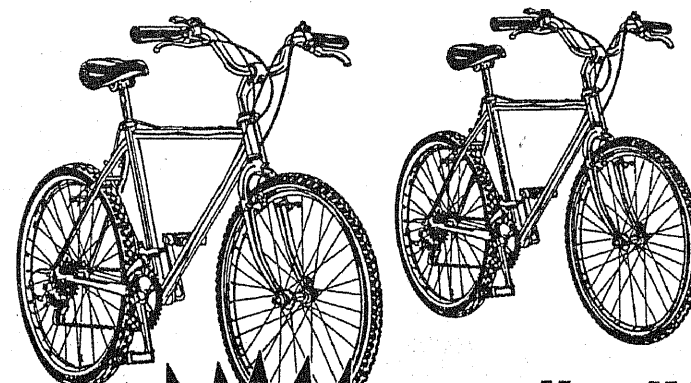
Postmaster Tom Balzer says it's very important for all postal customers to use their correct and complete mailing addresses at all time. This includes post office box numbers.

"Proper addressing will eliminate delays in mail-handling after automation begins," says Balzer.

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MSU folklife festival theme: 'Migration to Michigan' in August

Storytellers and quill workers, blues singers to pipers.... They're all among the featured artists this year at the annual Michigan State Uni-

versity Museum Festival of Michigan Folklife, scheduled for Aug. 7-8 and Aug. 14-15 on the MSU campus. The artists, musicians,

craftsmen and others represent a cross-section of old and new groups and traditions, all exploring the theme "Migration to Michigan."

The festival showcases the cultural legacy of immigrants who built the state and added their distinctive stamp to Michigan's traditions.

Since its beginnings in 1987 as the centerpiece of the Michigan Festival, the annual Festival of Michigan Folklife has become an extremely popular event statewide — bringing together storytellers, musicians, cooks and dancers representing Michigan's diverse regional, occupational and ethnic traditions.

This is the state's largest outdoor exhibition of living traditions, modeled after the Smithsonian Institution's

Florence Southworth also attended the family cook-out following graduation at Kristin's home. Kristin is planning to attend Western Michigan University this fall.

Josiah Southworth of Grand Rapids is visiting his grandmother, Bette Southworth of Elkton for a few weeks.

Lake-Chandler news

Attending graduation ceremonies at Laker High School for Kristin Southworth of Elkton were Nance Southworth of Boston; Cheryl and Bob Halyburton of Charlotte, NC; Paulo Mentone of Sao Paulo, Brazil; Charlie and Suzanne Southworth of Ithaca; Michael Southworth of East Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Riege of Sebewaing; Karen Riege of Howell, as well as parents Kerry and Kathy Southworth and their sons Kelly and Kameron, and

Bette Southworth of Elkton. Florence Southworth also attended the family cook-out following graduation at Kristin's home. Kristin is planning to attend Western Michigan University this fall.

Josiah Southworth of Grand Rapids is visiting his grandmother, Bette Southworth of Elkton for a few weeks.

Andrea Deering attended a bridal shower for Heather Wallgren of Grand Rapids, for whom she will be a bridesmaid.

Festival of American Folklife.

Among this year's 100 artists are: Bluesman Aaron "Little Sonny" Willis, also known as the "King of the Blues Harmonica." He moved to Detroit in 1953 when the legendary blues scene on Hastings Street was reaching its peak;

Aloysius Purcell, an uilleann pipe-player from Troy who emigrated to Detroit from Dublin, Ireland; and storyteller Capt. Edward C. Baganz, a former seaman who weaves tales about his life on Michigan's Great Lakes.

Of course the festival is chock-full of opportunities for audience participation,

especially for children.

Times are 11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on MSU's Landon Field. Tickets and buttons are available at Lansing Area businesses or by calling the MSU Museum Store or Michigan Festival, Inc., offices, at 355-2281.

Letters from readers

Local shopping is best

By **ACHMAD DOUG DEMING**
Bay Port

Don't assume that the big discount stores are cheaper. I recently needed a quantity of saw horse brackets. I called a well-known discount store in Bay City, price \$7.94 each.

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Total savings = \$105.28. What will we do when they close up all of our local businesses? In God's love.

Lake-Chandler news notes

By **MILDRED BALLAGH**

Spending the Fourth of July Weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ross and sons Mike and Andy of Penton; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Roy Horton and son Chris, Ryan Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Horton and daughters Cathy and

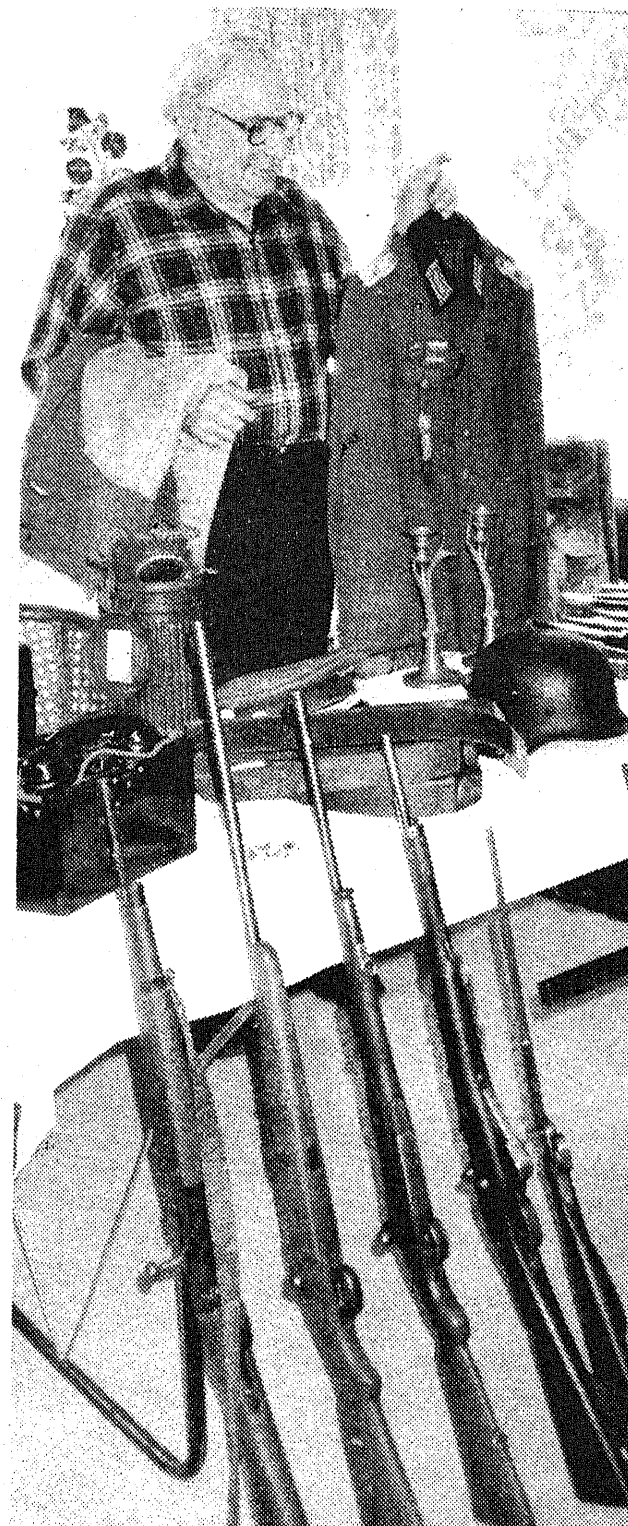
Nancy and son Jay of Flint; Nancy and Tony Horton and Justin of Cllo;

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Saylor, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Saylor, Jr. and family, Kate, Christen, Emily and Sarah; Mr. and Mrs. Luke Saylor, Laura and Dan of Grand Blanc; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gillespie of

Three Rivers and grandson Adam of Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Eimers and family, Beth Ann and Lee of Unionville; Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and daughter Baylen of Port Austin; Jay Horton, Sr. of Rhodes;

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pettit of Estey; Lori Reese and son Thomas of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gillespie and children, Amy and Katherine of Grass Lake; Betty and Bill Horton of Bad Axe; Delos Ross and friend Roberta Moetteli; Mary Reilly of New York City; Wileta Ferguson, Zella Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ross, Jr. and children Jessica and Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Karl and sons John and Andy and Lowell Brown of Bay Port.

World War II items displayed at Pigeon Historical Museum



THE PIGEON HISTORICAL MUSEUM will take visitors back in time during Farmers' Festival Week, offering several unique displays.

Pigeon resident Harvey Weiss has lent the Museum his extensive collection of World War II memorabilia, including guns, bayonets, automatic rifles, a full German military uniform, ration coupons, German cigarettes, plus a variety of plates, jewelry and other items — all shipped home while Weiss served in the 101st and 82nd Airborne Glider Infantry.

Also on display is an "amazing collection" of graniteware dated from the turn-of-the-century in a number of different colors, according to Historical Society spokesman Al "Butch" Robinson.

The Pigeon Historical Depot Museum is open daily through the summer, and offers special Festival hours from 10 to 5 on Thursday and Friday and from 10 to 1 and from 3 to 5 on Saturday (closed during the Grand Parade). Approximately 1200 people are expected to visit the Museum during Festival Weekend, Robinson says.

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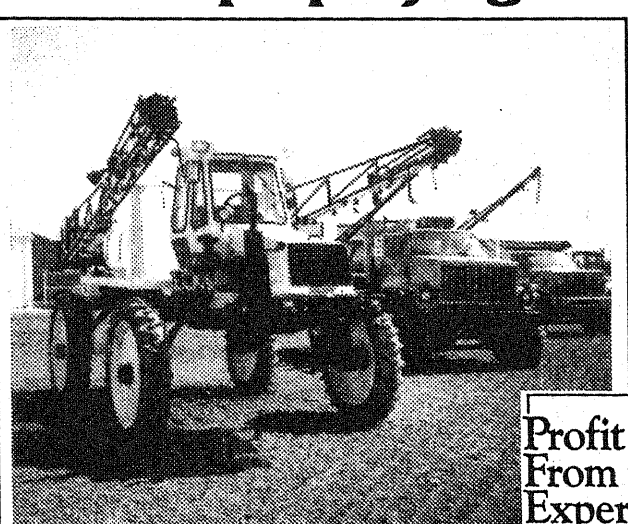
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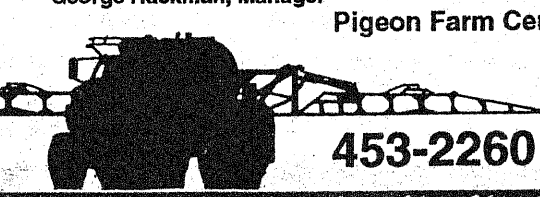
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Meet 1993 Farmers' Fest Queen candidates!

By SALLY RUMMEL
It's the best-kept secret in Pigeon.

The identity of the 1993 Pigeon Farmers' Festival Queen is known only to the three judges who became acquainted with the 11 queens' candidates at the annual Queens' Dinner on Tuesday, July 6 at Greenfields Restaurant.

And none of the judges will talk until the Friday Night Stage Show, this Friday, July 23 at 7 p.m. at the Band Shell.

In addition to the Queen, a first and second runner-up will each be selected, in event the Queen is unable to fulfill her duties. The Queen will also take home a gold chain as a remembrance of her coronation and the first runner-up will receive a watch.

The second runner-up will take home a gift of Pigeon Money, as a token of her achievement.

Here's a list of Queens' candidates, in alphabetical order:

IMAGENE AGUILERA, daughter of Leonard Young and Isabel Young, is sponsored by Eltman Hardware.

A 1990 graduate of Laker High School, Aguilera is presently employed by Community Book Store and The Specialty House Restaurant. At age 18, she also babysits for many area families.

Aguilera is very active with Bluewater Thumb Youth for Christ, singing in the group "Cornerstone" and volunteering her time at many YFC activities. She also enjoys running, singing, assisting the elderly and attends Bible study three times a week.

STACEY LYNN KRUEGER, daughter of Mark and Jean Krueger of Elkton, is sponsored by The Newsweekly.

A 1993 graduate of Laker High School, she plans to attend Michigan State University to study Elementary Education. She was active at Laker High School in the area of Peers Helping Peers, S.A.D.D., Forensics, Drama, Cheerleading, Band, Debate, Group Discussion and One-Act Competitive Theatre.

A National Honor Society member, she graduated in the top third of her class. She has worked as a columnist for The Newsweekly, an assistant secretary for Auto Color Professionals and a tutor at Laker High School.

JENNIFER ANN LABELLE, daughter of Thomas and Mary LaBelle, is sponsored by the Village Cwik Stop.

She attended Laker High School and graduated from Houghton High School in 1992, following her father's Army career in several places throughout the world, including Germany, Saudi Arabia, Florida, Arizona and Georgia.

While at Lakers, she was active in golf, softball and S.A.D.D. LaBelle is presently enrolled at Saginaw Valley State University, while working as a cashier at the Village Cwik Stop.

MELISSA LISKA, daughter of Allan and Elizabeth Liska of Pigeon, is sponsored by Thumb National Bank & Trust Co.

A 1991 graduate of Laker High School, she is working this summer in Thumb National Bank's bookkeeping department. This fall, she will enter her junior year at Central Michigan University, where she is majoring in Court and Conference Reporting, with a minor in Office Administration.

Her hobbies include cross-stitch, reading and spending time with friends.

KELLY McLELLAN, daughter of Bill and Dee McLellan of Pigeon, is sponsored by Westside Styling.

A 1993 graduate of Laker High School, McLellan graduated in the upper third of her class and has earned a four-year volleyball scholarship to Central Michigan University, where she plans to study Journalism. Her goal is to become a magazine sports journalist.

McLellan is working this summer as Assistant Director for the Elkton Recreation Program. She also coaches Ponytail Softball (8 to 11 year olds).

PAIGE NIKKELL NELSON, daughter of Norm and Tonja Nelson of Caseville, is sponsored by Heckman Barber Shop.

A 1993 Laker High School graduate, Nelson plans to study Dance this fall at Western Michigan University.

While in high school, she participated in Drama, Cheerleading, Band and Flag Corp. Her extra-curricular activities included tap, ballet and jazz classes, as well as teaching a class under the guidance of her teacher, Mrs. Sherry Leppardt. Nelson has danced at many special events, including the Chesaning Showboat and has also studied piano for seven years.

She is employed this summer at Thumb National Bank & Trust Co., Caseville, as well as babysitting for several area families.

A member of Cross Lutheran Church, she serves as a scripture reader, pastoral assistant and was active in Luther League, serving as treasurer and secretary.

BECKY ROPP, daughter of Duane and Elaine Ropp of Pigeon, is sponsored by Bay House Sports.

A 1990 graduate of Laker High School, Ropp is employed at Bay House Sports and has also earned her nail technician certification from Huron Area Skill Center. After moving from Pigeon to Jacksonville, FL in October, 1991, she discovered "there's no place like home," and came back to make her home in Pigeon.

While a student at Lakers, she was on the Laker Track Team, yearbook, a junior high office aide, Laker Forensics, Laker High School Choir and sang in the YFC musical group "Cornerstone." She has also been a camper and counselor at Bay Shore

Camp, Sebawaing, for 10 years.

KIMBERLY M. STURM, daughter of Terry and June Sturm of Pigeon, is sponsored by the Cooperative Elevator Co. of Pigeon.

Entering her senior year at Laker High School, Sturm has been very active in athletics, earning a state-level track medal in the shot put and discus. She has served as president of the Class of 94 since ninth grade and has been active in the YFC singing group, "Cornerstone."

Sturm also worked as a camp counselor at Bay Shore Basketball Camp, helps at vacation bible school and plays piano for Cross Lutheran Church Sunday School. Her summer jobs include babysitting and hoeing.

In her spare time, Sturm enjoys swimming, photography, YFC activities and camping.

HEIDI SCHWANDT, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. James (Vernon) Schwandt, is sponsored by Bearied Treasures.

A 1993 graduate of Laker High School, Schwandt plans to attend Albion College this fall to major in Elementary Education and Psychology. Her high school career reflected her love for acting, as she performed in 10 high school stage productions, as well as State One-Act competition, forensics, group discussion, etc.

She ranked in the Top 10 of her class, earning a National Honor Society Certificate of Merit and the Marines Scholar Excellence Award. Schwandt also enjoyed band activities, including Pep Band, Jazz Band and Color Guard.

Her summer is being spent as an employee of Little Caesar's in Caseville, as well as babysitting for various families.

TRACY STEINMAN, daughter of Dale and Jacklyn Steinman, is sponsored by Haist Flowers.

A 1993 Laker High School graduate, she plans to attend Saginaw Valley State University this fall to earn her bachelor's degree in accounting, so she can fulfill her goal of becoming a CPA. While at Lakers, Steinman was active as a cheerleader, National

Honor Society member, in the FFA and participated in the regional citizenship bee.

She has worked for many years on their family's farm, milking cows and in the field and is presently working at Silicone Molding Specialists and Bay Port State Bank.

Her interests include biking, swimming, dancing, walking and flower arranging.

"Growing up on a farm, I learned you have to be really determined and hard-working for everything you receive," she says. "I learned how to be determined and involved."

ANNETTE WEIDMAN, daughter of Roger Weidman, is sponsored by MariAnne's Floral Design & Gift Shop.

A 1993 graduate of Laker High School, Weidman was active in track, volleyball, band and FFA, where she received several awards. She has been employed at MariAnne's for two years, where she enjoys floral designing, plant care and retail sales. She has also successfully completed floral design seminars.

Weidman was an active member of her church youth group this past year. Her community involvement included a Strategic Planning Meeting, which she was selected to attend with other area teens to get their input on improving the Pigeon area community.

Her other interests include gardening, cooking, drawing, raising animals, sewing, golfing and swimming.

Weidman's future plans include studying Business Administration at Saginaw Valley State University, although she plans to return to Pigeon on weekends and holidays to continue her floral work.

Farmers' Fest fact:

CASH RECEIPTS FOR U.S. agricultural products are expected to go up between 1% and 2% this year. Receipts should be especially strong for fruits, vegetables, greenhouse products and soybeans, says Michigan Farm Bureau.

While at Lakers, Steinman was active as a cheerleader, National

Boblo Island has potential as great one-day ride...



ABOVE, the Sky Streak roller coaster has short waiting lines and a moderate adventure level. More are planned. ABOVE RIGHT, the Log Flume helps keep riders cool.

By MARK RUMMEL

The first time I went to Boblo Island, I rode a train from Owendale to get there.

It was in 1966, and a special Huron County 4-H summer excursion train starting in Caseville dropped off hundreds of amusement park lovers at the Boblo ferry boats in Downtown Detroit.

The ferry boats are gone, but Boblo is coming back... bigger and better than ever.

A special family trip earlier this summer found Boblo is clean, green — and making plans to again be the premiere amusement park in the Midwest, as in was in 1966.

Through a series of owners, Boblo's popularity in the past 10 years had plummeted. But the Canadian island across from Gibraltar, Mich., has a new owner with plans to expand its strong points — and promote, promote, promote the park.

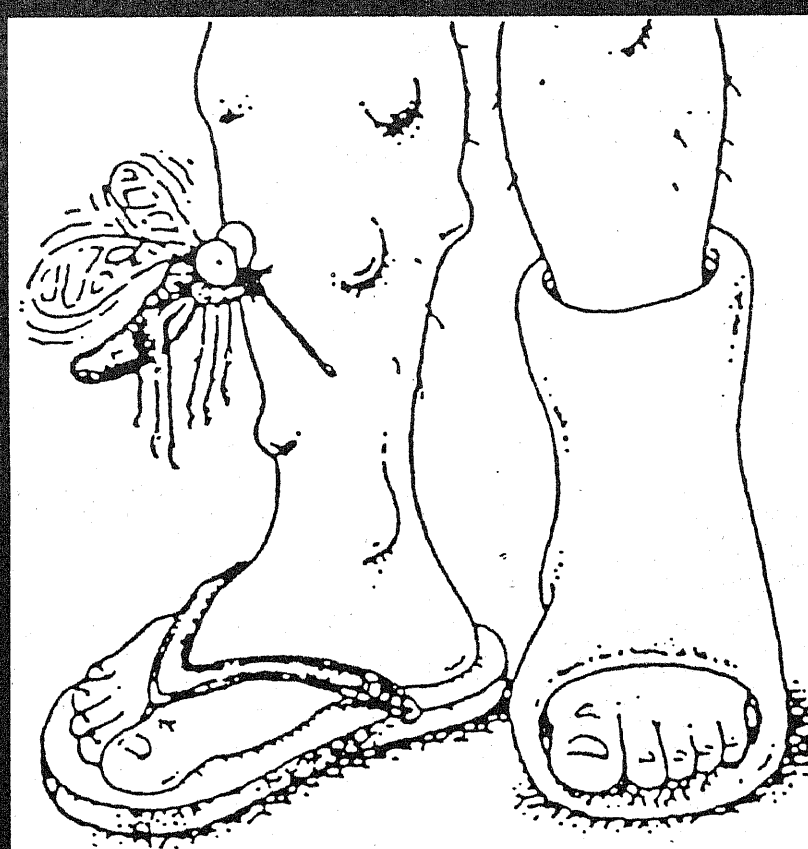
Seattle businessman Michael Moodenbaugh paid \$3.7

million for Boblo in bankruptcy court this spring — and has already sold his Seattle companies to concentrate on Boblo.

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There are 12 major rides, a dozen others plus a huge maze, mini-golf and Captain Andy's Rivertown Review. Moodenbaugh expects to triple the number of folks who drive to Gibraltar and ride a 45-minute ferry to Boblo — or who drive into Windsor for the five-minute ride across the Detroit River.

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Petting Zoo was a favorite at Sebewaing's Sugar Festival



USA-FFA PETTING ZOO is enjoyed by all ages. FFA members exhibited the animals for young people of the community to experience during the Michigan Sugar Festival recently.

By JENNY BITTERLING
Chapter Reporter

Members of the USA FFA chapter held their second annual Petting Zoo on Friday, June 25, during the Michigan Sugar Festival.

Many children enjoyed seeing and petting these animals which were set up in Sebewaing's park. The animals available for petting and viewing were calves, piglets, chicks, ducklings and rabbits.

The Petting Zoo was organized by Ryan Kuhl with the help of USA FFA Adviser Carl Kieser.

Other members helped support the zoo by either donating their animals or their time. These people were Andy Zagata, Jim Reithel, Brad Follman, Terri Bell, Jenny Bitterling and Jeff Ertman.

Although the petting zoo was shortened by bad weather, it was still a success, FFA members said, and they are looking forward to another one next year.

Special business loans offered

A new, low-interest commercial term loan program for storefront remodeling has been announced by First of America Bank-Mid Michigan, NA.

Funds will be made available under the program to area businesses for improvements to enhance the appearance of their building or facility, officials say.

Qualifying projects would include signage, awnings, new entrances or exits, lighting, landscaping, painting/siding, window improvements or remodeling.

The program is available for changes in building accommodations required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Qualifying projects would include ramps, hand rails, elevators and entrance or exit changes.

First of America Bank will provide funding up to \$10,000 per borrower under the act at a fixed rate of 6% for five years.

The program includes waiver of monthly maintenance fees on any new checking account and a first order of standard checks free.

Huron County and the surrounding area is eligible for the new loans, the bank says.

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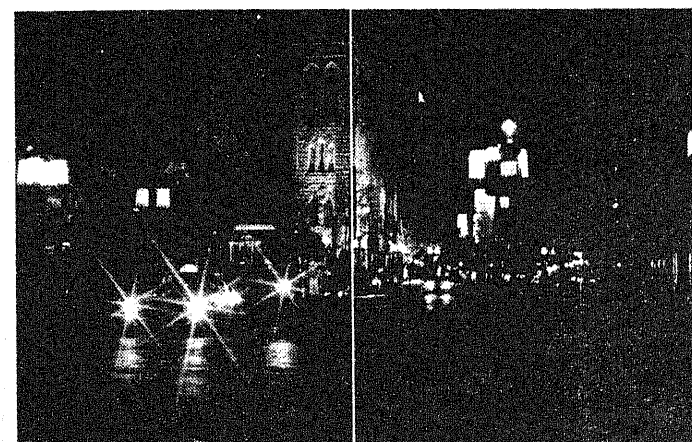
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No more training in high winds, after '91 fatal jet crash

By MARY DRIER

Wind speed regulation standards now exist for military flight exercises — following the fatal Nov. 30, 1991, crash of an Air National Guard jet in eastern Huron County.

On that date, an A-7D jet piloted by Lt. Michael W. Young, 29, of the 180th Tactical Fighter Group, Toledo Express Airport, out of Swanton Ohio, crashed near Huron City.

Young and LTC Robert Buchwald were on a basic fighter maneuver mission in the Peck Military Operating Airspace (MOA) in the Thumb when Young died. There was a low cloud deck that day and the pilots determined they would work at 6,000 feet, the official report said.

Shortly after they executed their first maneuver, Buchwald testified he realized something was wrong.

"I can't honestly say, the first time I looked at him (Young) whether his nose was swinging and pointing straight down, or if it was kind of a pull, where he had hard-pulled to the right and kind of come back left."

"But it was within a split second after that, I noticed his nose was pointing straight down and swinging," stated Buchwald in the crash report.

"His nose straightened right out; it was basically pointing straight down."

"It appeared to me that it recovered. I said 'Mike, are you OK?'"

Young sent a call to stop the training maneuvers.

"When his nose had straightened out, I asked him if everything was all right."

"There was no response back and it was a matter of a second later his nose started swinging back and forth again," Buchwald stated. "He went into the clouds shortly after that."

"As he approached the clouds or entered the clouds I told him to bail out, get out."

"I don't know if he got out on my command or whether

he had already initiated it."

Buchwald marked the location and requested assistance.

Young was able to eject from his A-7D aircraft, but parachuted into Lake Huron just off shore from Light-house County Park. He was dragged out into high seas with eight- to 10-foot high swells. Water temperature was 38 degrees.

His body has never been recovered.

The investigation report obtained under the Freedom of Information Act indicated no mechanical reason for the accident.

Also, the report indicates that actual weather conditions in the Lake Huron Area were unavailable to the 180th Tactical Fighter Group.

The report states winds in Toledo were from the west with gusts up to 35 knots.

Actual weather conditions reported by aircraft and surface vessels indicate actual weather conditions below the Peck MOA in the mishap area had gusts from 40 knots up to 60 knots.

Because of the incident, military officials have decided against training flights when wind speed is over 35 knots.

The \$4.5 million aircraft was destroyed on impact, about one mile south of Huron City.

The investigation report said Young was conscious and struggling with the parachute, when he landed about 100 yards offshore. The parachute didn't deflate and winds over 40 knots dragged the young airman out to sea.

The inflated parachute acted like a sail, the report said, dragging Young swiftly across the water — too fast for volunteer rescuers, who launched a 24-foot pleasure boat within minutes of the incident.

Young's training summary report states he demonstrated good airmanship skills, flight discipline and judgment and that he gave 100% dedication and effort at all times.

How about helping your town, and getting a reward?

By WALT RUMMEL

No question about it, Sebewaing has as fine a village park system as any town in Michigan.

However, there are a few "spoilers" working against those young folks who enjoy the many fine facilities in the parks.

It's the basketball hoops and nets in Village Park, and they're being broken down with discouraging regularity.

Once bent or broken, the hoops are of no use to anyone — and they cost a surprising amount of money to replace.

It's happened too often to be accidental, and some young players have confided

that the damage is being done by "just a handful" of spoilers.

"We need to have the culprits named, or pointed out to us," said Rod Tietz, Sebewaing Village Council member who heads the parks and recreation committee.

To show that the Council means business, a reward of \$75 will be paid to anyone who can give the name or description of the culprits.

That will help keep park facilities available for young folks who appreciate the equipment, it will place responsibility on the guilty — and it will give some good young citizen \$75 for school clothes or extra vacation.

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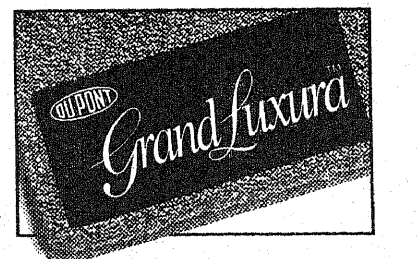
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Rural hospitals often lead Michigan's job growth

Michigan's smaller and rural hospitals are not only the center for health care services in many communities across the state, but 92% were among the top five employers in their communities as well.

Those are results of a new study by the Michigan Hospital Association (MHA).

The 1993 report on Michigan's Smaller and Rural Hospitals showed that 21% of the smaller hospitals (less than 100 beds and/or fewer than 4,000 annual admissions) were the largest employers in their community, and 69% were one of the top three.

The report showed small hospitals' average patient margin (the percentage of patient revenue retained after expenses) was -2.1% in 1992.

One contributing factor to the financial stress on small Michigan hospitals was the \$55 million in uncompensated care provided by them in 1991, says the MHA.

According to the survey, 47% believed their financial situation had improved in the last year, 33% said it had worsened and 20% reported it unchanged.

To increase financial stability, upgrade services, and expand access, especially in light of anticipated health care reform, many small hospitals expect to participate in some form of health care

delivery network in the next two years.

According to the survey, 57% anticipate entering into a cooperative agreement, 49% envision a joint venture, and 22% expect to affiliate with other hospitals or health care delivery networks.

"To expand and improve the delivery of care, and to continue to be a positive economic force in their communities, Michigan's smaller hospitals are working together to find solutions," says MHA President Spencer Johnson.

"Michigan residents want community-based health care, no matter what type of reforms eventually come out of Washington, D.C., and the state's smaller hospitals are determined to keep health care accountable to the communities they serve."

The survey also revealed that 92% of the responding hospitals reported difficulties recruiting health care professionals. Obstetricians and other physicians topped the list, followed by physical and/or occupational therapists, certified registered nurse anesthetists and RNs.

Smaller hospitals are still adversely affected by the state's medical liability climate.

(Reform legislation has passed the state House and Senate but a physician discipline bill, tied to the package, has not yet passed.)

In 1991, smaller hospitals paid some 21,000 workers more than \$551 million in salaries and wages, admitted 161,000 inpatients, and recorded 3.7 million outpatient visits.

The 1993 Michigan's Smaller and Rural Hospitals report presents data from the American Hospitals Association's Annual Survey of Hospitals and the 1993 MHA Smaller Hospital Council Survey. Fifty-two of Michigan's 100 smaller and rural hospitals responded to the MHA survey.

Lake-Chandler news

By MILDRED BALLAGH

Weekend guests of their mother, Les Morell, were Terry and Nancy Roney and son J.T. of Dewart.

Mr. and Mrs. John Licht and daughter Ashley of Ohio visited her parents and his Dad over the weekend.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Young were Bob and Audrey McBride of Flint.

Lori Reese and son Thomas of New York is spending several weeks with her mother, Wiletta Ferguson.

George Fleming returned to Chicago after visiting his mother, Margaret Fleming.

Dorothy Robins of Wisconsin and Agnes Beyer of

Marquette visited Ralph and Vera Marquis. Dorothy and Vera are sisters. Their brother, Bernard O'Connor of Caseville, came to the house to visit his sisters.

Weekend guests of Mrs. William McBride and Fred were Jerry and Judy McBride of Oxford. Bob and Audrey McBride and son Dale of Flint were also up.

Spending the weekend with her grandmother, Mona McBride, was Holly Moriatis and daughter Chloe of Tawas. Leta Weir of Port Austin was a Sunday visitor.

Mary Grunert of Three Rivers spent a couple days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ballagh.

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Tuesday and Thursday are Gospel nights at Festival

People who enjoy the sounds of Gospel music will have lots of opportunity to listen to their favorites during the 1993 Pigeon Farmers' Festival.

"Living Truth," known for their antique and contemporary instruments, will be featured on the Band Shell stage this Tuesday, July 20 at 8 p.m., sponsored by Top-of-the-Thumb Leisure Ministries.

Made up of Russ and DeeDee Tibbits and Tammi Kosters of Caro, they are familiar favorites to people who enjoy the diversity of dulcimers, a variety of stringed instruments, a steel drum, keyboards and more.

Pastor Steve Miller of Salem United Methodist Church will serve as master of ceremonies for the evening.

Three Christian musical acts will perform on Thursday, July 22 at the popular Festival Gospel Concert, beginning at 7 p.m.

"One Accord," known for its upbeat, contemporary arrangements;

Pastor Steve Miller, who conveys the Gospel message in song and testimony and

the Pigeon Mens' Community Chorus, comprised of 30 men from eight area churches, singing secular, contemporary, patriotic, Gospel and old favorites, will all share the Band Shell stage.

The public is cordially invited to attend these Gospel evenings, according to organizers. In case of inclement weather, the concerts will be moved indoors.



THE PIGEON MENS' COMMUNITY CHORUS, singing at Thursday's Gospel Concert at 7 p.m., is pictured here with accompanist Judy Dietzel and director Lyle Shetler.



"LIVING TRUTH," with Russ and DeeDee Tibbits and Tammi Kosters, will perform Tuesday, July 20 at 8 p.m.

PASTOR STEVE MILLER will convey the Gospel message in song on Thursday at the Band Shell at 7 p.m.



"One Accord," featuring, front row from left, Phyllis Yoder, Lee Gascho and Dwight Gascho; back row, Rod Gunden, Lori Maust and Marvin Maust, will bring their unique musical style to the Band Shell stage at Thursday's Gospel Concert at 7 p.m.

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Chevrolet cars and Chevrolet and GMC trucks.

Beatrice Martozke leads in the village race for Huron county bean queen and Marie Gremel is leading in the township.

Henry Stecker, south of Sebawaing, lost five cows during the electrical storm Friday. His loss is several hundred dollars, as some of the cows were purebred. Three cars will be given away at the Bad Axe Fair this year.

50 YEARS AGO
JULY 23, 1943

Malaria fever has sent Warren Liken, U.S. Marine, home. He fought 4-1/2 months on Guadalcanal Island in the Southwest Pacific and then was stricken with malaria in Australia. The Community Council has arranged a children's program to be held at City Park each Tuesday afternoon during July and August.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Winter Tuesday, a son, Jerry Allen.

New officers of the Huron County Defense Council include prosecuting attorney, Thomas R. McAllister, Bad Axe; Arthur J. Rummel, Sebawaing and Carl R. Mizener, Harbor Beach.

40 YEARS AGO
JULY 24, 1953

Rev. Fr. Carl R. Cahill, popular Catholic priest here, died early Saturday morning of cancer, exactly two weeks after he visited Sebawaing Centennial celebration in a special ambulance. Elsie Helen Binder and Nelson William Kuehn were married July 18 in St. John's Lutheran Church, Kilmanagh by the Rev. E. W. Schreck. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Baur were pleasantly surprised by a group of 50 relatives Sunday evening in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary.

30 YEARS AGO
JULY 25, 1963

A four-day festival commemorating the 110th anniversary of the founding of Sebawaing Township will be from Aug. 1-4.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Esler of Bay Port, announce the engagement of their daughter, Diane Helen to William Gaeth, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gaeth of Sebawaing.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Kauffold, a son, Saturday, July 20.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Eberlein a daughter, July 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bergman are enroute to Orange, CA, where Mr. Bergman was called to serve as director of music and teacher in Immanuel Lutheran School.

20 YEARS AGO
JULY 26, 1973

Mrs. C.B. Otto was honored with a dozen red roses by Village President Walter En-

gelhardt in honor of her 100th birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Aumann formerly of Detroit are settled into their newly-built home located in Hickory Court.

10 YEARS AGO
JULY 19, 1983

We're now four weeks into summer, and the first big harvesting season is at hand. Wheat fields are now in the deep bronze, deep ripe shades, so there will be combining, if weather permits within the next several days.

Alice and Gerald Rock of Sebawaing will celebrate their 50th anniversary July 24, hosted by their children at American Legion Hall.

Carl Kieser, vocational ag instructor at USA was honored "as outstanding ag instructor of Michigan" by state Association of Teachers of Vocational Agriculture.

Village Mayor Walt Engelhardt snipped a ribbon of dollar bills to formally open the new facility of First National Bank of Sebawaing on

Wednesday, July 13. The missing A. E. Scheiwe plaque was found in the Sebawaing River in about 10 to 12 feet of water. The plaque had been missing since mid-

May and will be placed back on its base very soon at the Carillon tower located in the Millerwise Senior Citizens Park.

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vesting a much-needed new dress of grey. The work is being done by Fred Streeter and Louis Schaffer.

The civic department of the Woman's Club was granted the right of concessions by the council for the Homecoming Day, for the benefit of the Memorial Park upkeep.

The seventh Baur reunion was held at the farm home of Simon A. Baur of Pigeon on Saturday, June 30.

55 YEARS AGO
JULY 22, 1938

Edna M. Baur, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Baur, and Henry Engelhardt

From the pages of...
The Unionville Crescent

75 YEARS AGO
JULY 26, 1918

A heavy rain accompanied by a high wind visited the locality around Colwood and Colling Monday afternoon. Telephone poles were snapped off and crops leveled.

Work was started last week on the bend south of town to connect the village stone road with the stone road beginning at the Hayes Corner.

65 YEARS AGO
AUG. 3, 1928

The Crescent office is re-

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dean Nutt a son, July 16.

35 YEARS AGO
JULY 17, 1958

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Balzer, July 10 a daughter at Cass City Hospital.

Priscilla Gainforth is working at Prime's Super Market.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sting, July 12 a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gokey, a daughter, Cynthia, July 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gaeth are building a new addition to their home.

25 YEARS AGO
JULY 25, 1968

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Baur were honored on their 40th anniversary by their children July 20, with a dinner.

Mike Gaeth is in Houghton with his brother Dale, who is attending summer classes at Michigan Tech.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Duane Ackerman on July 17, a daughter, Christine Mary.

15 YEARS AGO
JULY 20, 1978

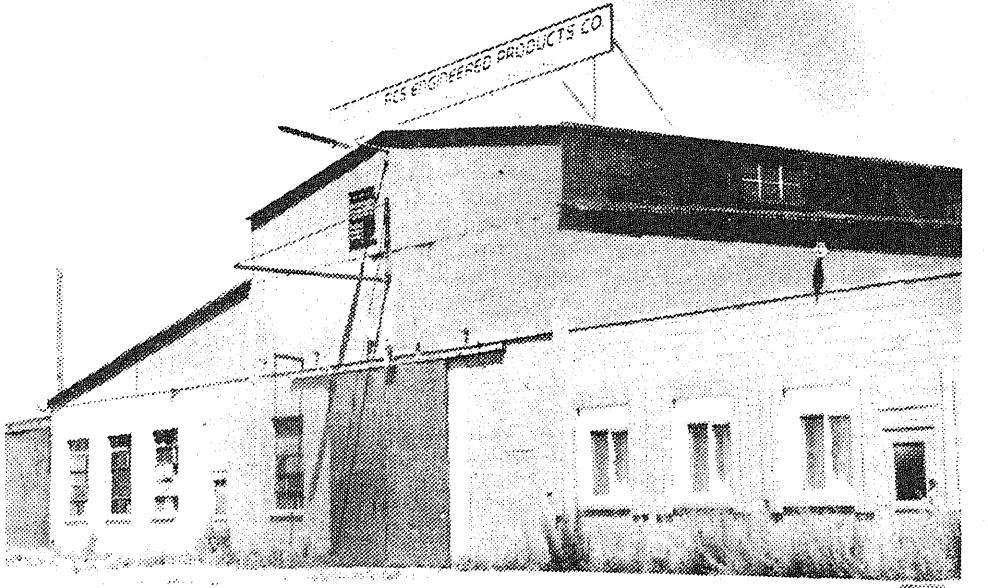
Thousands of army worms have infested corn fields in our area. Farmers are urged to check their fields and to report any signs of infestation to the Extension office.

Nina Luther, Iva Houthoff, Mabel Southgate, Lauretta Howard, Manila Thomas, Edna Wagner, Mildred Morgan, Oma Vader, Nina Finn and Rose Jahr attended a "come as you are" party at Lucille Lindenberg's.

Landscaping, marble seats and a stone water fountain with engraved name plate has been erected in the village park in memory of Korle Otherson, prominent Unionville businessman.

The UHS Class of 1968 held its 10th class reunion at the Fairgrove VFW on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bohn reported to The Blade-Crescent that they have an Easter Lily plant in bloom with seven huge blossoms.



TESTING UNDERWAY: It will take up to six weeks for results of the recent water testing for contaminants at a Gagetown plant. ABB Environmental Services Inc., Farmington Hills, was hired to take water samples from test wells from the former site of the Rail Car Speciality Corp. (RCS), in June. An investigation is underway to determine the extent of soil and groundwater contamination at the former manufacturing plant. The test analyses are an important step in determining the extent of contamination and ensuring local residents are not exposed to potential health problems. The former companies which operated at the site are in bankruptcy and the DNR will direct the clean-up, after getting a \$300,000 grant to investigate the site. Clean-up money will come from the state Environmental Response Act. *MARY DRIER PHOTO*

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Dolls are stars of this show!

By SALLY RUMMEL

The "doll craze" has hit the United States and collectors have come to realize the value of handcrafted, minutely detailed pieces of artwork done in the form of dolls and stuffed animals.

These aren't the kinds of dolls one would find at a toy department of a "regular" store.

But come to the "Dolls, Bears and Critters Sale/Exhibit" on Friday, July 23 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the former Diener's Home of Fine Furnishings location downtown — and you'll see dozens of porcelain dolls, stuffed bears in exotic furs such as mink and persian lamb, carousel horses, handmade doll-size quilts with matching mattress/pillow sets, finely-stitched doll clothes ensembles with matching hats, etc.

Local artisans, such as Ethel Lutz, Janice Roestel, Gail Anderson and others will join out-of-town sellers and exhibitors, some coming from as far away as Detroit and Standish. Most of the crafters will take orders for items, as well as selling directly what they bring to the show, according to Donna Orr, who has organized this first-time show.

If you're downtown on Friday during Festival Week, you won't want to miss this show!

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Huron beef producers honored for youth education

Huron County beef producers were recently recognized for their efforts to help teach the nation's children about the importance of good environmental caretaking.

Through check-off dollar investments, beef producers joined with others from across the country to fund development of an educational kit entitled, "Caretakers All," which received the top public relations award at the National Agri-Marketing Association (NAMA) national awards competition, this spring in Orlando.

Designed for use with third

2 assigned to Thumb church work

Jim Moon and Michael Anderson, elders of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, have been assigned to serve the Thumb area.

Moon, 19 of Idaho, will serve in the Thumb for two years before returning to the University of Idaho to complete a degree in computer science.

Anderson, 20 of Utah, will serve with Moon. He is a graduate of Orem's Mountainview High School.

Before coming to the Thumb, Anderson served in Ludington, Saginaw and Hastings.

and fourth grade students, "Caretakers All" is a six-lesson program that addresses such topics as soil, water and plant conservation, recycling, environmental interdependence and personal responsibility.

Written by elementary school teachers and reviewed by experts in environmental education, soil conservation and beef production, "Caretakers All" won the NAMA "Best of Show" competition after receiving a first place award in the Producer-Funded Public Relations category.

"The beef industry is very proud of the fact that NAMA has recognized our efforts to produce a top-notch program," explains Kathleen Hawkins, director. "We are also delighted by how much teachers and students appreciate the program. Through 'Caretakers All,' children examine a variety of environmental issues and learn that American cattle producers are committed to protecting the environment and to providing humane care to animals," she says.

"Beef check-off-funded programs continue to impress our country's top marketing professionals," says Meat Board Chairman Robert

Rebholtz. "The funding and hours invested by our industry to develop materials such as 'Caretakers All' truly serve to provide consumers with

accurate, research-based information."

The beef check-off is a \$1-per-animal investment that is collected at the time of

sale.

To learn more about "Caretakers All" and other check-off programs funded by beef producers from Huron

County and from across the country, contact the Michigan Beef Industry Commission in Lansing at 517-347-0911.

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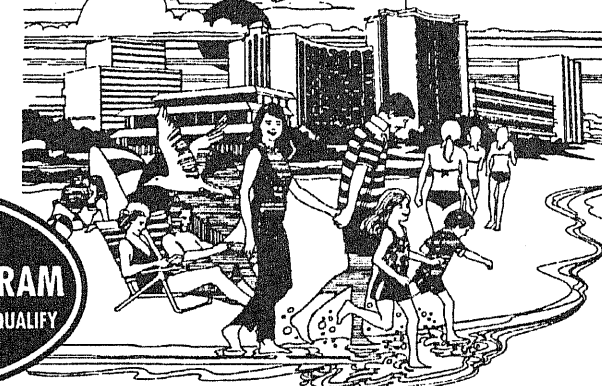
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Caseville to let contracts for \$3.6-million school addition

By AMY HEIDEN

The Caseville School Board will take another big step towards an improved building, when it finally awards the building contract next month.

At its last meeting, the Board met with representatives of the architectural firm and decided to award construction bids on Aug. 17 at 3 p.m. The \$3.6-million project includes constructing a new auditorium, adding and renovating classrooms and adding a new gym.

Coaches for the upcoming fall sports season were selected. Robert Zwiers was named as girls' varsity basketball coach, and James Burnor will head the girls' junior varsity team. Robert Merlington will coach 7th and 8th grade girls' basket-

ball and Robert Gulash will coach the golf team. Vickie Remar will head up the cheerleading team and Mike Remar will coach soccer.

The Caseville Board also held its yearly reorganizational meeting, selecting Kenneth Hill as president. George Pittenger was elected vice president, Helen Kopack was named secretary and Jacqueline Miller will be treasurer. Board meetings will be on the third Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the school library.

In other business, the Caseville Board:

- Reviewed hot lunch prices for the 1993-94 year. Prices will remain the same as last year: K-6 - \$1.00; grades 7-12 - \$1.10; kindergarten milk \$18 per year;

■ Agreed to enter into a consortium with other F school districts for the purpose of curricular development services at a cost of \$2,674;

■ Approved purchase of an accident policy for student of \$4,224. If a student is injured at school or during school sponsored event, the policy will go into effect

■ Approved Monday Aug. 16 as the date of a Taxation hearing;

■ Retained the law firm of Thomas Delaney Wittbric Flint, and

■ Agreed to participate in the Regional Educational N Center to share media materials with schools in the County area, at a cost of \$3.85 per pupil.

Classic Car Street Meet revs engines on Sunday

Pigeon's very first Classic Car Street Meet will cap the week-long Farmers' Festival celebration this Sunday.

Classic cars and trucks representing decades of automotive technology, restored to their factory perfection, will be lined up and down Pigeon's Michigan Ave. and N. Main Street from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

There's 13 different classes for the classic cars, including General Motors' muscle cars, Ford muscle cars, Mopar muscle cars, 1900-1972 pickups, 1973-93 pickups, special interest cars, Corvettes, Mustangs and more.

Trophies will be awarded to the first place cars, selected by a vote of the spectators.

There's a small registration fee, according to event chairman Tom Gettel, and entrants can get more information by calling Stacey Gettel or Pam Sturm at Thumb National Bank, 453-3113.



CLIFF POBANZ of Pigeon works on his 1971 Cutlass Convertible. AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

Farmers' Festival fact:

PROJECTIONS FOR THE next three years indicate that the amount of plant matter used in industrial materials could increase by over five million tons. Housing, textiles and fabricating materials are likely to show above average use of ag products.

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