

# 1994 Farmers' Festival

## The Newsweekly



### 'HEY - THAT'S TOO LOUD!'

This little parade watcher at last year's Farmers' Festival Grand Parade liked the free candy samples given out, but didn't care much for the fire sirens heard during that same event!

Once again, the Grand Parade steps off at 1:30 p.m. from the Hartley St. area southeast of Pigeon, and marches through town along S. Main St. (M-142) and Michigan Ave., to Caseville Road. And it's all free...

**DETAILS AND LOTS MORE INSIDE!**

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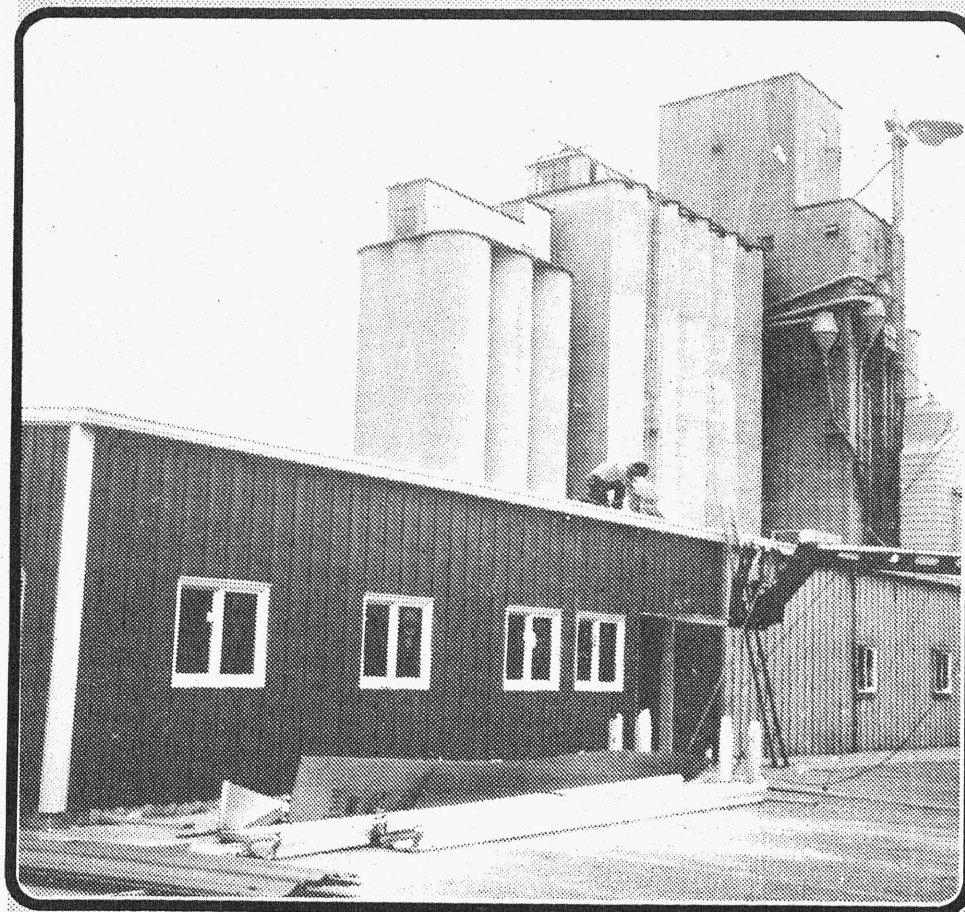
# GROWING A BRIGHT FARM FUTURE ...



The Cooperative Elevator Company proudly supports Michigan and Thumb-Area agriculture during the 21st annual Pigeon Farmers' Festival!

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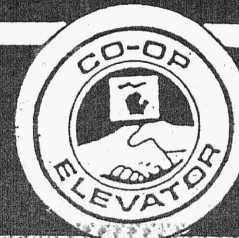


The Cooperative Elevator Company has provided full services to farmers — planning, planting, harvesting and marketing — to make farming more successful and more efficient.

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## 30% of Thumb crops may be lost to ongoing rains, storms

By MARY DRIER

Full extent of crop damage from torrential rains earlier this month won't be known until after harvest.

"I estimate we have had a 30% total loss county-wide of dry-edible beans in Huron County," says Huron Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Director John Porath.

"In the Kinde and Port Hope Area I'm estimating there is a 30% total (crop) loss there too with 70% of the crop affected with below average yields."

"There was also a lot of damage south of Elkton."

Huron County is the top dry bean production county in the state.

"It's hard to tell right now, but sugar beets don't look all that bad. With corn, its too

early to tell. The alfalfa crop looks good, and the hay crop is doing well. Wheat harvest is underway and it going well so far," said Porath.

U.S. Congressmen James Barcia and Dave Camp, and State Sen. Joel Gougeon and others have toured the area in the past week to assess damage — and have requested disaster assistance.

The Huron County ASCS County Committee and District Director Chris White toured the area Wednesday to determine crop loss.

David Claerhout, director of

the Tuscola ASCS, declined to report on the county's damage and said all information had to come from the state ASCS office. Jim Byrum, ASCS state executive director, wasn't available for comment.

Now that the water has receded, local Cooperative Extension Service offices are working with farmers to help save the crops that are left.

"I'm working with growers on how they to adjust their production practices," says Ag Agent Dennis Stein of the Tuscola CES.

"It's too late for re-planting. It's not mostly a damage control system by encouraging farmers to cultivate and put more fertilizer or nitrogen. That's about all we can do is sit and wait at this point," Stein said.

"For many farms this will be a more devastating disaster than the 1986 flood was, because last time there was something to harvest. This time it looks like many won't have anything to harvest."

No matter the extent of the damage, producers need to

have the damage verified by the local ASCS office before plowing crops under, to file a failed acreage report in case there is a disaster program.

Also, producers who were not able to replant crops because of the wet weather need to file a preventative planting report in case disaster assistance becomes available.

Thumb area officials and producers are hoping state federal aid programs will be approved to address crop losses, and to help finance repairs to roads and bridges damaged in the flooding.

### Linkville VBS 'explores God's kingdom'

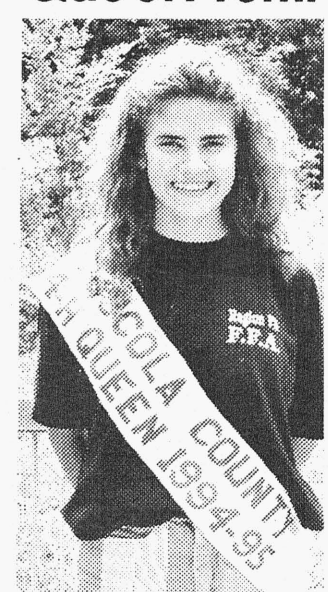
St. Paul Lutheran Church of Linkville celebrates "100 Years of Grace and Blessings" Monday through Friday, Aug. 1-5 by "Exploring God's Kingdom" in Vacation Bible School.

Students will be studying Lessons 6-10 from the Concordia 10-Day VBS plan so the story lessons are different from other area churches. Craft projects are designed to correspond with the lessons so they'll be different also, organizers say.

All children, ages 4 through 8th grade, are welcome Monday, Aug. 1, beginning at 9 a.m. to 12 noon each day—and great fun is planned, organizers say.

For details, call Sandy at 678-4465, Margaret at 678-4146 or Ruth at 872-2858.

### She's 4-H Queen Terri!



Terri Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bell of Unionville, was selected as Tuscola County Fair 4-H Queen for Fair week July 17-23.

Included in the competition for the 1994-95 4-H Queen was an application and interview. She will represent Tuscola County in numerous parades.

### Baby Contest voting moved

Voting for the Farmers' Festival Beautiful Baby Contest has been moved to Bearied Treasures in Downtown Pigeon.

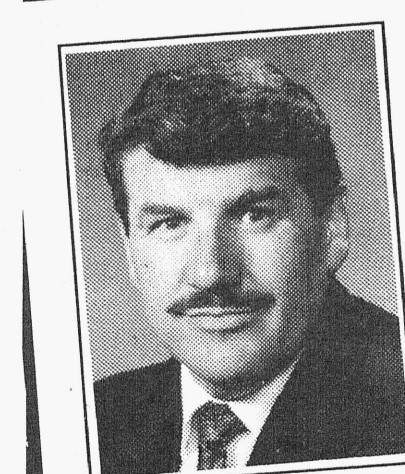
Cast ballots (with pennies, nickels, dimes, etc.) to benefit Festival projects now through Friday.

For more information on the contest, see Pages 18B-20B in this Newsweekly issue.

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AN OPEN LETTER TO THE VOTERS  
And All People Residing in Huron County  
Commission District #3 (Caseville, McKinley,  
Winsor Townships, Village of Caseville &  
Village of Pigeon).

If I could have one wish today as I compose this letter, it would be that I could visit each one of you in your home to inform you of the real issues of this campaign. But I can't. I don't have time for that type of campaign because the meetings and duties that must be attended to as your elected representative just will not allow me the time.

One of the issues that has been raised by a letter presented to most of you is that the District #3 Commissioner should attend all Township Board and Village Council meetings. There are two facts to be considered on this issue:

- (1) County Commissioners are elected to represent the Townships & Villages in the district on the county level.
- (2) Most of the Township Board Members and Village Council Members wish to conduct their regular meeting agenda without their Commissioner looking over their shoulders.

Granted, many times this Commissioner has been requested to attend various Board and Council meetings, to deal with issues related to both local and county interests. At those times, this Commissioner has always attended, even when it caused a very tight schedule. Two examples:

- (1) When the county held a public information meeting recently on re-opening the Cove Land Fill, this commissioner attended that meeting, and then hurried to the McKinley Township meeting to explain Public Acts 109 and 113 for that Board.
- (2) Even though this Commissioner had a business appointment in Traverse City recently, at the request of the Village of Caseville and Caseville Township, this Commissioner rescheduled appointments to attend a Special meeting in Lansing at Senator Gougeon's office. We met with the grant person from the State Department of Commerce to assist in the request for monies to move and preserve The Crawford House.

The facts are clear. This Commissioner has served all the people of District #3 with integrity, dependability, sincerity, and common sense. Now I need your help on August 2 in the Primary Election. I am asking you, the voters of District #3, to go to the polls and vote in this very important Primary Election.

Don't settle with anything less than the best. Re-Elect R. Dale Wertz, the right choice on August 2.

And thank you for your support.

Sincerely,  
**R. Dale Wertz**  
Huron County Commissioner  
District #3

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**NEWS ROUND-UP**

**Columbia hearing Aug. 15**

The Columbia Township Board will host a public hearing at 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 15, at USA Elementary School in Unionville. Purpose is to discuss trash removal in the township and the special assessment district created to fund trash removal services.

The assessment district, which excludes the Village of Unionville because residents have curb-side service, collects \$60 a year from rural residents to pay for a transfer station serviced by Cove Sanitation.

The meeting will also include information on possible options of recycling, door-to-door service weekly or bi-weekly, and on keeping the service the same with a transfer station on Hoppe Road open the second and fourth Saturday of the month.

**Wertz fire destroys barn**

A barn belonging to R. Dale and Floris Wertz on Risky Rd. near Bay Port was destroyed by fire Tuesday, July 19.

The fire occurred about 5 p.m. and its cause is unknown, according to Floris Wertz. Only old straw was stored in the building, which was formerly used as a hog barn. The building wasn't insured, Wertz said.

The Winsor Township Fire Department responded, assisted by the Fair Haven Township Fire Department and the Sebewaing Fire Department.

**Thumb EDC gets grant**

The Thumb Area Partnership, a multi-county economic development organization, has received a \$29,500 grant to conduct a series of projects in the Thumb area.

"This will help the economic development efforts in the Thumb pursue and explore initiatives that we otherwise might not have been able to," said Thumb Area Partnership President Carl Osentoski, who also serves as Executive Director of the Huron County Economic Development Corp.

The grant will be used to conduct an agribusiness/food processing study to analyze the potential for attraction and development efforts in this area. In addition the grant will provide funding for a state-wide ag-tourism conference and for small business development efforts within the EDC.

The Partnership is comprised of the Huron County EDC, the Lapeer Development Corporation, the Tuscola County EDC, Detroit Edison and Sanilac County.

**Laker workouts Aug. 10**

Football workouts will begin Wednesday, Aug. 10 at 8 a.m. for both Laker High varsity and JV squads.

All athletes need to bring workout clothes and have both physical and consent form on file with the athletic office prior to Aug. 10.



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**Fish Sandwich Festival Aug. 6-7**  
**Here are Bay Port's kid candidates!**

Only the five judges know for sure — but on Saturday, Aug. 6, everyone will know which young lady will be named Miss Bay Port.

Right after the Grand Parade at 10:30 a.m., 1993 Miss Bay Port Amy Kinney will crown her successor on the stage at McLeish Park in Bay Port, during the 17th Annual Bay Port Fish Sandwich Days.

Competing for the title are:  
■ Cassandra Flores, 16, daughter of Jay and Diana Hill of Sebewaing.

■ Dawn Diebel, 17, daughter of Tim and Diane Diebel of Sebewaing.

■ Mary Hewitt, 17, daughter of Robert and Roberta Hewitt of Bay Port.

■ Fawn Schweitzer, 15, daughter of Barry and Sadie Schweitzer of Bay Port.

■ Robin Vollmer, 16, daughter of Roger and Judy Vollmer of Bay Port.

The Bay Port Prince and Princess will be crowned after the Queen's crowning. Judges for the contest were Stacie Swartzendruber, Martha Thuemmel, Nancy Aymen, Betty Champagne and Martha Popour.



HERE ARE the candidates for Bay Port's Prince and Princess: from left, Jeff Schulz, Jillian Chiotti, Kendra Gnagey, Christina Shaw and Brandon Gaeth.



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**Family reunions**

**RATHJE REUNION**


The 41st Rathje Reunion was held July 17 at the Caseville County Park, with a 1 p.m. pot luck dinner.

Oldest member Anna Rathje of Pigeon celebrated her 103rd birthday this year. Kurt Ballman was the oldest member present. Daniel Keniery was the youngest present. Harold and Ruth Hocker came the longest distance, Centerline, MI.

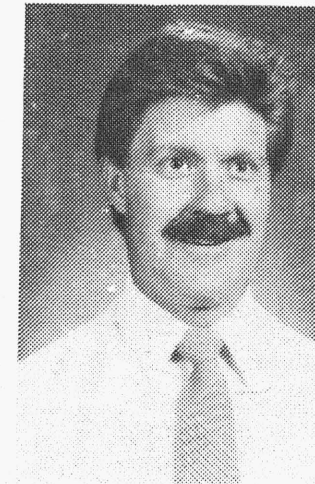
Four births took place this past year, as did one marriage.

July 21, 1996 at 1 p.m. is the date of the next Rathje Reunion and site is the Caseville County Park.

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**Achievements**



**Kurt Hofmeister** of Sebewaing was commissioned and installed as seventh grade teacher at Immanuel Lutheran Church Sunday, June 26. Hofmeister has taught at Immanuel for 15 years. During the past three years, he has taken theological courses from Concordia College, Ann Arbor, to become a commissioned teacher in the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod. He completed his theological course work this spring. He has also been Immanuel's athletic director for 15 years. He is a 1976 graduate of Valparaiso University. He and his wife, Kaye (Vogel) have a four-year-old son Kerry.

**Debra Bills** of Big Rapids was named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Ferris State University. She is enrolled in the College of Allied Health Sciences program at Ferris State. Bills' name will be displayed in the east lobby of the Allied Health building.

the Family Nutrition unit of Huron County Cooperative Extension Service in Bad Axe. Honored were: Paula Pobanz of Sebewaing; Pat O'Brien of Bay Port; Diana Kropp of Pigeon; Rolanda Sweatland of Owendale; Catherine Jordan of Casoville, and Nancy Sutherland of Bad Axe. The Food for Thought Program offered lessons on ways to stretch food dollars using shopping, menu planning and meal preparation techniques.



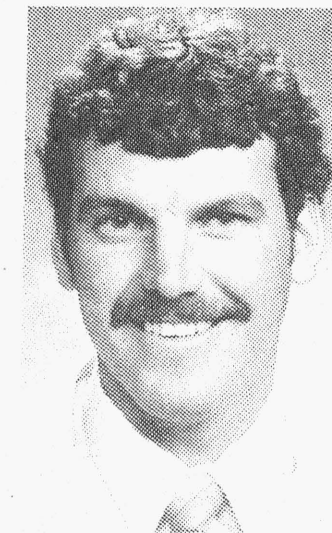
CASEVILLE EAGLES CLUB Aerie 3690 held a Walk-a-thon for the D.D. Dunlap Kidney Fund. Starting in Bay Port, Eagles walked a total of eight miles to Caseville and raised \$2,376. A check was presented to past state president Dick Downer.

Pictured from left are event co-chairman Dick LaForge, Past State President Dick Downer, Chairman Whitey Kirsch and State Trustee Earl Sockow.

Two Huron County students were elected to mock offices at the 1994 Michigan Farm Bureau's Young People's Citizenship Seminar, on June 20-24 at Calvin College, Grand Rapids.

**Nicole Ruiz de Castilla** of Caseville was elected County Clerk and **Dan Decker** of Bad Axe was named Prosecuting Attorney in the 31st annual seminar.

They were among 196 high school juniors and seniors who attended the event.



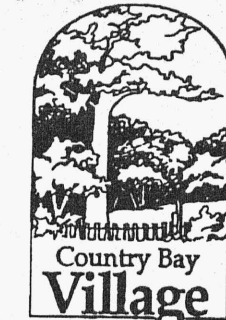
**Jeff Leipprandt**, district sales manager for Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc., was recently awarded a Wheat Sales Achievement Award for increased unit sales at the company's national sales conference.

He finished among more than 175 district sales managers in North America. Leipprandt of Pigeon and area Pioneer sales representatives increased wheat sales by serving the seed and agronomic needs of their farmer customers throughout seven counties the Thumb.

Six local women are among those honored recently for completing the "Food For Thought" program through

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## Eichlers making major contributions to Pigeon businesses

By MARK RUMMEL  
Pauline and the late John Eichler of Pigeon taught their children many Golden Rule daily lessons in "doing unto others as you would have them do unto you" — and that attitude shows through five businesses based in Pigeon.

whether they live in the Pigeon Area or elsewhere — and the family's impact is strongly felt in telecommunications, food, farming, specialty merchandising and other retail businesses in the Western Thumb.

"It goes back to a conversation I had with my Dad John many years ago," Ed Eichler recalls. "If we weren't willing as a small company to give something back to others, who would do it for us?"



HERE'S THE JOHN & PAULINE EICHLER FAMILY, in a portrait taken in 1984. Seated from left are Wanda Eichler of Pigeon, Sue Crapo of Marshall, Beth Pawlak of Washington, PA., Pauline and the late John Eichler. Standing are Annie and Neal Eichler, Edwin Eichler, all of Pigeon, John Crapo of Marshall, Paul Pawlak of Washington, PA., David and Kathleen Eichler, both of Pigeon.

### 25 Years!



### Mr. & Mrs. Robert Long

Robert and Karen Long of Unionville will mark their 25th wedding anniversary with a family dinner at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Randy and Christine Nitz. Bob Long and Karen Yanke were married July 26, 1969 at New Salem Lutheran Church in Sebawaing.

The couple has two daughters, Christine and Barbara, and one granddaughter, Ashley.

So, starting Thumb Cellular several years ago, to serve cellular telephone customers, was a natural extension — but the Eichlers refurbished the upstairs of a Downtown Pigeon building to house the company's office, even installing an elevator for customer convenience.

Buying and reopening a closed Downtown restaurant was the start of their Main Street Cafe and Bakery.

"We knew there was a need for this restaurant," Neal Eichler says. "We have no 20-year plan. As a need has arisen, we discuss whether we should fill it."

"We feel Pigeon is viable, so we must keep trying."

Next came Pigeon River Mercantile & Wool Company, utilizing the former dime store building in Pigeon. Wanda Eichler personally oversees this business, which offers fine quilting fabrics, cross-stitch supplies and varied country merchandise.

"We're proud to be seeing

more out-of-towners coming here because of the Mercantile," she says, noting the quilting classes and other study sessions are very popular.

Wanda's major involvement with the United Methodist Church statewide parallels the family's commitment.

"Churches can't exist if towns aren't vital," she notes. "The whole thing fits together."

The family's interest in handmade products led to the July 1 opening of The Winsor Gallery — again in a vacant building in Downtown Pigeon.

It promotes the arts of a rural lifestyle from the U.S. as well as from developing countries. Quilts and gifts are featured — but the family has gone a step further: its businesses are open

Sunday, as that day's shopping potential grows.

The Eichlers have visions of building a 25-unit hotel in the

future, since it could house quilting busloads of shoppers.

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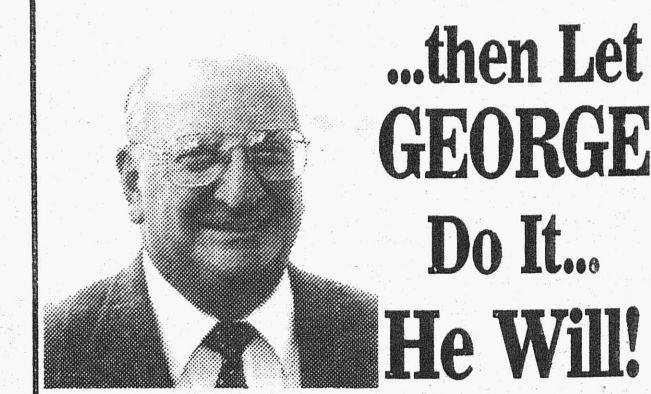
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# FORE!

by Mavis Pechette



## Farmers' Days remembered

It is Farmers Festival time and since this is the age of recycling, the following is being recycled from July 24, 1975. The town of Pigeon is celebrating Farmers' Days with a festival this week. This is probably a good device for all the merchants in town, but it is good to acknowledge the contributions of the agriculturists of the area too.

Farmers get tired of being the butt of jokes. Most of the ones in this community are more successful than the one in the following story.

"What would you do if you won a million dollars in the lottery?" asked one farmer as he was helping his neighbor bale hay. The neighbor thought for a few seconds and replied, "Just keep farming 'til it is all gone."

A drive through the countryside will prove that "The Lazy Farmer" of today is merely a ditty printed in farm magazines. Farmsteads of the area are well-kept with neat lawns and barnyards, attractive flower beds, bountiful gardens, and even an occasional swimming pool. Old equipment must be traded in or sold to "jockeys" as the junk piles of former years are no longer in evidence.

Farmers as well as other citizens have become aware of ecology. They try to avoid polluting the environment in their operations, even though this may add to their expense in time and money. Many city residents think that it is all peace and quiet on the farm.

A comparison shows that hogs feeding make a ruckus of 103 decibels and a roller chain jangles away at 98, while freeway traffic and a freight train rumbles by at 90. Who knows how loud the register would show when Dad calls a son to get out of bed and get the hay unloaded? Maybe noise pollution is an area that needs more control on the farm.

With land prices the way they are, farm philosophers say there are two ways to get a farm today. You can inherit it or you can marry to get it. Either way, it's going to cost you!

The farmers of modern times have suffered through all the references to "dumb Farmers," but many of them are college graduates. Even that accomplishment may be derided if they are alumni of "Cow College" or "Moo-U." College graduate or not, it takes an outstanding person to understand the mechanics of farming.

And that doesn't refer to another story I've heard. Some men were having a coffee break at the local cafe. Their conversation turned to Mr. Jones, a farmer of the community. Mr. Brown said, "I hear he is an outstanding farmer." To this, Mr. Smith, a neighbor replied, "Yeah, every time I go by, he is out standing in his field."

So, a big salute to all the outstanding farmers and to the town of Pigeon for recognizing them.

## Recollections Of By-Gone Days

by George Keim



DEAR EDITOR:

A lot of things happened in the last few days that didn't happen before... and sometimes I wonder why they didn't happen before.

But this is in a different world.

People look like they always did but there is a lot of differences in people now than there was long ago.

In those days people did their work differently than they do now. Those days, if you had four good horses and about 10 cows and a few pigs and some chickens, you were considered well off.

But you could try to farm around 80 acres at the most and you had a good living.

Beans were only \$6 or \$7 but what you bought wasn't so much. You could get a good pair of shoes for \$3 and overalls for \$1.50 and gas was only 18 cents a gallon.

A good car only cost \$800 or less. But look at them now.

People handle more money but they don't have as much as we used to.

I think they had lots of storms and floods those days as they do now, only we didn't find it out as soon as we do now.

Last Wednesday we had the privilege to see "One Accord" quartet singing at the Caseville United Methodist Church. I've often seen that church but I never was in it. They had a very good program and there were a lot of people there. Then when we got home a strong wind storm came up and it really blew.

It sounded like a train engine going over.

When it was done, several of my trees were down and the juice was off in part of my house and my car was right under a tree and completely covered up.

Then several of my neighbors came and cleared up the mess with their chain saws and tractors. They soon had it all cleaned up.

To be on the receiving end of a gift isn't so easy, but I used to go and help clean up some messes in the old days. But now I'm not much good when it comes to doing relief work.

So thank you, fellows, for what you did and I know that some time you will get help back.

It says in Proverbs, "cast your bread upon the waters and it will come to you after many days."

Well, it came back because I went to Mississippi once to help clean up after a storm and to Lansing to clean up after a flood, and to Grand Rapids once and locally several times after a barn fire, so it's coming back in big bunches.

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## Pigeon Library

### PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

Theme for the Pigeon District Library's Preschool Story Hour will be about "Forgetfulness" on Tuesday, Aug. 2. Stories include: "I Just Forgot" and "Aren't You Forgetting Something Fiona?"

Story Hour consists of stories, flannelgraph activities, fingerplays and creative movement.

These story hour sessions are appropriate for listeners ages 3 to 5 and they are invited to attend either the 9 or 10:30 a.m. sessions.

Thursday, July 28 at 1 p.m. in the A.V. Room of the library. The feature film will be Don Bluth's "Thumbelina," an 86-minute fairy tale rated G.

**AMNESTY WEEK IS HERE AT LAST!**  
Amnesty week at the Pigeon District Library is now in effect, through July 30.

All overdue fines or books will be granted amnesty if you come in person to notify us of such.

**ANNUAL BOOK RESALE, TOO**  
The Pigeon District Library Annual Book Resale will be on Thursday and Friday, July 28 and 29, from 9 to 5 and on Saturday, July 30 from 9 to 3.

The resale will have fiction, Non-fiction, Adult and children Books. Videos, Magazines, Posters and Paperback Books are also on sale.

**ANNUAL QUILT SHOW IS HERE!**  
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USA-FFA members were the State FFA Dairy Judging Contest at Michigan State

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Included in the contest were seven classes of dairy cattle and calves to judge, linear evaluation, a written

test and three sets of oral questions were included in the overall scoring.

As State winners, the four USA-FFA members will compete in the National Dairy Judging Contest held at the National FFA Convention in Kansas City in November.

In the Dairy Judging competition, Sarah Zagata, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Zagata, Sebawaing, placed first in the state. As the State Dairy Judging Contest Individual winner, she will receive a special plaque and recognition from the State FFA Association of Michigan. Coaching the livestock was Ryan Kuhl.

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# The Bells Are Ringing!

## Smith - Parsell



Grace Ev. Lutheran Church in Fairgrove was the site of wedding nuptials spoken between Cassandra Ann Parsell of Fairgrove and Jeffery Paul Smith of Bay Port on April 9, 1994. Pastor Scott Johnson officiated at the double ring ceremony for the daughter of Gene and Pearl Parsell, Fairgrove, and the son of Sid and Kay Smith, Bay Port. Special wedding music was provided by Vern Reinbold, Dave Webber, Gene Parsell, the bride's father, and the bride. Accompanist was Nancy Crosby, Midland.

Given in marriage by her father Gene Parsell, the bride selected a satin gown featuring a V-Neckline, straight pouff sleeves with pleated effect. The waist of the gown was dropped with the same pleated effect as on the sleeves. The full skirt extended into a cathedral train which also had that pleated effect highlighted with a bow. Her headpiece was a small crown decorated in pearls. The bride carried a bouquet of silk flowers consisting of roses, carnations, a lily and greens.

Michelle Julien, Bay City, friend of the bride, was matron of honor. Theresa Ball, Fairgrove, a friend of the bride, was maid of honor. Nancy Carol Smith, sister-in-law of the groom from Pigeon, Mitzi Beach, friend of the bride from Akron, Mari Kay West, sister of the groom from Midland and Nancy Jean Smith, sister-in-law of the groom from Caseville were the bridesmaids.

They wore magenta satins gowns with dropped waists like the bride. The hem line was intermission. They carried a bouquet of silk flowers consisting of a lily, roses, carnations and greens.

Flower girls were Sara Smith, niece of the groom from Pigeon, and Alyssa Monchilov, friend of the bride from Fairgrove.

Host and hostess were Michele Sting, cousin of the bride from Unionville, and Jeff Hoppe, friend of the groom.

Scott Smith, brother of the groom, was the best man, assisted by groomsmen Dean Smith, brother of the groom from Caseville, Todd Smith, brother of the groom from Farmington Hills, Brian Kohl, cousin of the groom from Pigeon, Jeff Parsell, brother of the bride from Fairgrove and Paul Roll, friend of the couple from Caro.

Seating the wedding guests were ushers Robert West, brother-in-law of the groom from Midland and Pat Bourcier, friend of the groom from Saginaw.

Ringbearers were Jason Smith, nephew of the groom from Pigeon, and Justin Sting, Godson of the bride from Linwood.

The newlyweds greeted 450 guests at a reception held at the American Legion in Unionville. The bride is a Customer Service Representative at Chemical Bank

in Caro. She is a graduate of Saginaw Valley State University and holds a degree in Social Work and Sociology. The groom is a graduate from SVSU and is a

partner with his father and brothers in the family farm. Following a honeymoon to Disney World in Florida, the couple is making their home in Bay Port.

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## Smith - Sturm



Julia A. Sturm and Todd H. Smith were united in marriage March 19, 1994, in First Wesleyan Church in Battle Creek.

The bride is the daughter of DeVere and Zita Sturm of Pigeon. The groom is the son of George and Carol Smith of Battle Creek.

Honor attendants were Cathy Wurst of Pigeon and Kevin Maher of Battle Creek.

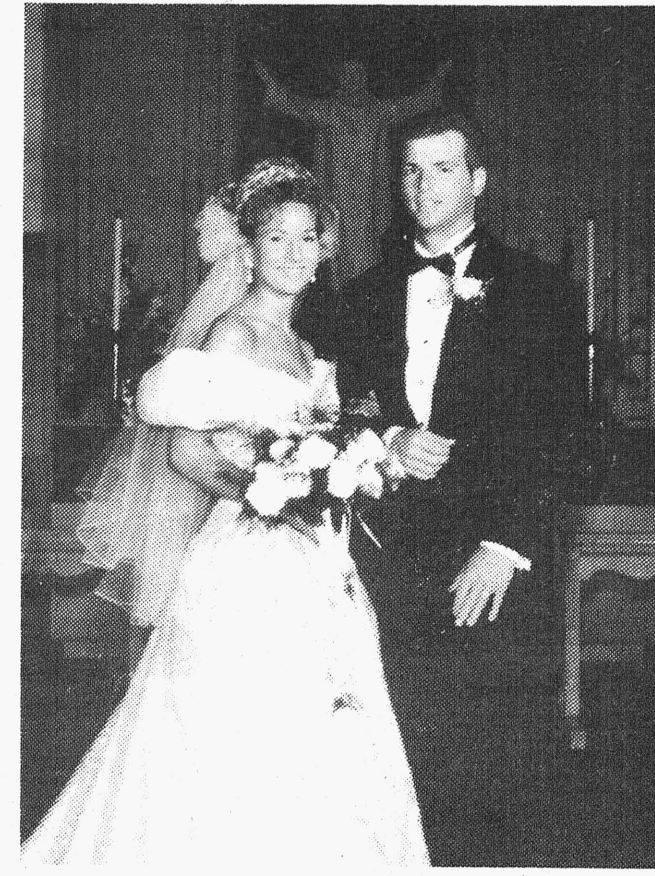
The bride is a 1987 graduate of

Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port High School. She graduated from the University of Michigan with a bachelor of science in mechanical engineering. She is employed at Union Pump Company in Battle Creek.

The groom is a 1986 graduate of Pennfield High School. He is employed at J.O. Calloup Company in Battle Creek.

The couple are at home in Battle Creek.

## Williamson - Adam



Immanuel Lutheran Church of Sebawaing was the site of the wedding ceremony of Kristy Jo Adam and Thomas Duane Williamson, both of Sebawaing, on Saturday, June 18, 1994.

Rev. Martin Hagenow officiated at the double ring, candlelight ceremony which united the children of Lloyd and Evelyn Adam of Sebawaing, and John and

Sharon Williamson of Lainsburg, MI.

Special music was provided by organist Diane Kuhl, saxophonist Heidi Wale and soloist Jennifer Vogel. Selections included "Parents' Prayer," "First of a Thousand Wedding Days," "Love of the Lasting Kind," "The Lord's Prayer" and the "Closing Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father,

the bride approached the altar wearing an all-alecon lace gown in candlelight. The entire gown was hand beaded with pearls and sequins. It featured ballgown puff sleeves and a sweetheart neckline. The full floor-length skirt had an attached cathedral-length train.

Her headpiece was a tiara of candlelight pearls and sequins with an attached fingertip-length veil. Her Victorian bouquet of ivory open roses was fashioned after her grandmother's and accented with baby's breath and streamers with love knots and baby's breath knots.

The bride chose her sister, Kimberly Bitzer of Unionville, as her matron of honor and her sister, Kelly Adam of Prestonburg, KY, her maid of honor.

Bridesmaids included Jodi Williamson of Sebawaing, sister-in-law of the groom; Kelly Werschky and Gwen Schafer of Sebawaing, friends of the bride; and Andrea Williamson of Grand Haven, sister-in-law of the groom.

Bridesmaids' gowns were a two-piece suit of hunter green shantung. The jacket buttoned in front with large pearl buttons, had an antique lace portrait collar and a floor-length straight skirt. Antique lace gloves and matching hunter green shoes completed their attire. Each carried a bouquet of ivory open roses, baby's breath and streamers.

Jillian Williamson, godchild of the groom, was miniature bride. She was gowned in all lace and organza in candlelight with long lace sleeves and lace floor-length skirt with ruffled organza flounce

and ruffle sweep train.

Her bouquet was a miniature arrangement of ivory sweetheart roses and baby's breath complemented with streamers.

Jeff Williamson of Sebawaing, brother of the groom was best man.

Groomsmen included Mark Williamson, brother of the groom of Grand Haven, Scott Bitzer, brother-in-law of the bride of Unionville, George Eurich of Unionville, Jon Desmarais and Kendall Rieman of Sebawaing, all friends of the groom.

Ringbearer was Jordan Bitzer, nephew of the bride, and miniature groomsmen were Logan Williamson, nephew of the groom, and Brandon Bitzer, godchild of the bride and groom.

The groom and his attendants wore black frenaux tuxedos with tail coats, gold vests and bow ties.

The bride's mother chose an antique ivory lace gown with a handkerchief hemline, long lace sleeves and a lace collar and floor-length straight skirt.

The groom's mother chose a two-piece pale pink gown, accented with lace. Both mothers wore corsages of blush harmony roses with baby's breath.

Hostesses at the ceremony and reception was Bethany Hornbacher, Allison Hornbacher and Mindy Eisengruber, also godparents of the bride and groom, Mary and Kurt Kelly, Arlene and Roger Bachman and Brad and Carol Williamson.

Following a honeymoon trip to Hawaii, the newlyweds are residing in Sebawaing.

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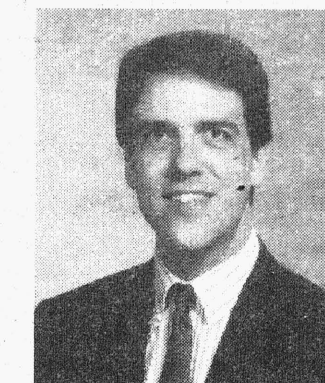
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Dr. Stuart is a graduate of the Wayne State University Medical School and also has a Master's of Public Health in Epidemiology from the University of Michigan. He completed his residency and internship in internal medicine at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak.

Since 1992, he has been a Fellow in the Division of Infectious Diseases at Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio, and also served as medical house physician at Mt. Carmel East Hospital, Columbus.

Dr. Stuart is board certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine and is a Diplomate of the National Board of Medical Examiners.

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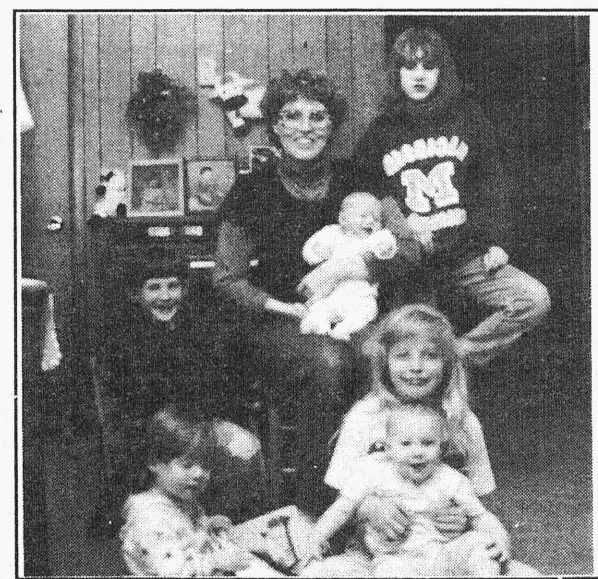
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**FAMILY & COMMUNITY** - I am pro-life and will work to preserve and strengthen families. Strong families and community involvement is the backbone of our area. I will work to protect our volunteer services from being mandated out of existence. Having been a member of the Huron County Board of Commissioners, and a current member of the Hills and Dales Hospital Board, I fully understand the issues that we are facing in our rural area. My husband and I have four grown sons and six grandchildren.

**EDUCATION** - As a former member of the Ubyly Board of Education for 12 years, I served on many education committees. Teaching the 3 R's, vocational education, job placement and creating the mechanism to enable each child to be successful in school are my goals. I believe in lifelong learning.

**ECONOMY** - To keep our diverse Thumb area economy thriving and healthy, I will work to provide the training for our people that is necessary to fill the jobs that are available in agriculture, industry, commerce and tourism. I will focus on more quality jobs thus enabling our youth to stay in the area.

**TRANSPORTATION** - Our roads and bridges are the link to our economic survival and social life. I will work for an improved system and to provide better transportation services for seniors.

**HEALTH CARE** - We in Michigan must be ready to build a health care system with long term care as a major part of it for our frail and disabled. Mental health issues must also be a priority in these stressful times. The new Care Management program which I worked to get for our Thumb residents will be opening in Cass City about August 1. It is designed to keep the frail, disabled elderly in their homes.

**ENVIRONMENT & AGRICULTURE** - Today's farmers are facing tough environmental issues. Having been raised on a dairy farm of which I later became the owner and operator, I have faced the difficult decisions that farmers are facing today as a business people and as responsible stewards of the land. I am a current member of the Huron County Farm Bureau Board.

"People need to be involved in what is affecting their daily lives.  
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I'm asking for your support on August 2nd."

*Julia*

# JULIA HEILIG

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## Julie Bracciano likes being a certified physician's assistant

By AMY HEIDEN

Just about the only bad thing about Julie Bracciano's job is the title she has—certified physician's assistant.

The "certified" part is okay, but sometimes potential patients have the wrong idea about "physician's assistant." That title leads many to believe that the P.A. only hands tongue depressors to the doctor.

Nothing could be further from the truth, Bracciano says.

The biggest difference between a physician and a P.A. is the amount of the training, and the fact that a medical doctor can open his or her own practice, while a P.A. works under the supervision of a doctor.

A physician's assistant can prescribe drugs, can order lab or x-ray tests, and do just about anything else a medical doctor does, Bracciano says.

Bracciano, who has been practicing at the Scheurer Family Medical Clinic under the supervision of Dr. Marlene Harvey, attended Michi-

gan State University, earning her Bachelor's degree in nursing, then earned her master's degree as a physician's assistant through the University of Detroit-Mercy.

"Unfortunately, the title is a bit misleading," Bracciano says. "Sometimes it's frustrating when patients don't understand what the concept is."

"But it's most rewarding when a patient comes in who's not sure about a physician's assistant, but they are desperate to see someone—and they get better and they tell their friends."

Military veterans who served during and after the Vietnam War are well acquainted with physician's assistants, as military medics and doctors found themselves unprepared for the number of injuries and casualties.

Out of that conflict was born the physician's assistant program. Those new assistants received more training than medics but less than doctors. In troop clinics on most bases, soldiers are more likely to see a physician's assistant than they are a medical doc-

tor. Nowadays, physician's assistants can be a good deal for hospitals and clinics because they can be hired for a lower salary than a medical doctor.

And while working under the supervision of a doctor could become frustrating, Bracciano hasn't experienced that frustration.

"I work closely with Dr. Harvey, and I especially enjoy my relationship with her. It's hard to find a position where you have the kind of trust I have here," she says. "I was very fortunate that things fell into place like they did."

Dr. Harvey and Bracciano work closely together, consulting with each other on patients, as those patients are patients of the clinic even though they can choose their health care provider.

Bracciano sees all the new patients, taking extra time to learn about their health care needs and creating their health history. But she sees a wide range of patients, from newborns to new mothers to senior citizens and everything in between.

"I like family practice because it has such a variety of patients," Bracciano says. She and her husband, Dr. David Bracciano, who has an ear, nose, throat and facial plastic surgery practice in Bad Axe and Pigeon, make their home in Pigeon.



JULIE BRACCIANO, a Certified Physician's Assistant, examines Caleb Brow at the Scheurer Family Medical Clinic.

### USA physicals set Aug. 8

USA sports physicals for the 1994-1995 school year for high school and middle school athletes will be offered on Monday, Aug. 8, starting at 4 p.m., at USA High School.

Athletes should use the northwest gym entrance.

High school and middle school athletes were told to be aware that physicals are required prior to participation in athletics, and physical 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.

There is a charge for the physicals, and checks should be made payable to the Tuscola County Health Dept.

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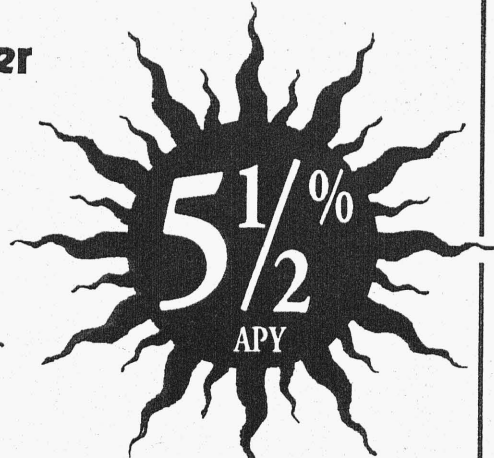
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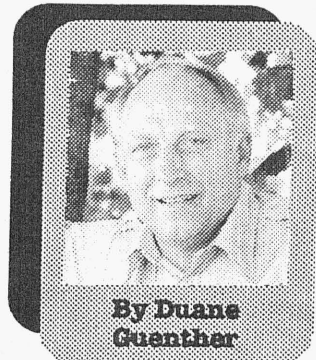
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# Woods & Waters

## Are you seaworthy?

It was one of the worst November storms I could remember. Sliding down the through of a deep low pressure system, a cruel, and dangerous Nor'wester had howled across the Thumb Area during the night — and turned trees, telephone wires and fencelines into sparkling icicles.



By Duane Guenther

Schools were closed down, businesses failed to open and automobile traffic had ground to a halt.

Everything was at a standstill — everything, that is,

## B-K students sign-up is Aug. 18

Bach-Kilmanagh Lutheran School will accept student registrations for the 1994-95 school year on Thursday, Aug. 18, from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. and 6 - 8 p.m.

Bach-Kilmanagh is a Christian school teaching moral living based on people's response to God's love of sinful mankind, leaders say.

The school provides Christ-centered education for pre-school through eighth grade, and accepts children of any race or religion.

Students new to the school will need to provide a birth certificate and immunization information to enroll. Parents may wish to bring the child to meet his/her new teacher.

First day of school will be Monday, Aug. 29. Parents, relatives and friends are invited to a chapel service beginning at 9 a.m.

tection of the high reed beds growing profusely along either side.

The boat trip was quick, the decoys were hastily set and just when we were making some final arrangements with our wrap around blind I made a near-fatal error.

In my attempt to reposition my shooting box, I had moved too close to the edge of the boat, and with my world in slow motion, our tiny craft capsized and cast my brother and me into the freezing waters of Saginaw Bay.

Lucky for us, the water was only neck deep and our waders and tight fitting rain parkas kept the heat-robbing liquid away from our bodies.

Needless to say, the hunting trip was ruined, but I learned an important lesson from the ordeal. That day, I discovered that, unlike many of the other species I share this planet with, I am not very seaworthy.

Living as near to water as Michiganers do, one cannot help but become complacent about the several drownings that occur each year.

It could never happen to me, seems to be the immortal thoughts possessed by the large majority of persons pursuing water sports.

Nothing could be further from the truth. Disaster usually strikes those who are not prepared for accidents when they do happen — and, like the incident described in the first part of the article, they do happen — to all of us.

Knowing how to swim, or at least how to take care of yourself in the water is a very important first step.

There is a big difference between "dog paddling" across your neighbors pool and striking out for Little Charity Island which lies half a mile from your sunken boat.

That is where PFD's come in. Your PFD (Personal Flotation Device), if you choose the right one, can really move you up the "seaworthy" ladder.

For the buyer's convenience they are divided into four types. A Type I, or offshore jacket, is the best money can buy and should always be worn if you are a fisherman who likes to ply the Great Lakes.

Type II jackets are the ones with bulky collars and are the most comfortable to wear and are usually used by canoeists. The Type IV PFDs are cushions or rings that can be thrown to a person in trouble.

Becoming familiar with your PFD — and the watercraft that you use — are very important when a time of crisis arrives.

Years ago, I received an excellent PFD as a gift from my godchild. On the advice from a good friend I went right out and "jumped in the lake."

Well, really it was — (first, my swimming pool and later in Saginaw Bay.)

But, the point is, I learned immediately what my life jacket would do, and what it wouldn't do.

Most interesting experiment occurred a few weeks later when, accompanied by a good friend in a powerboat, I took both my canoe and my new life jacket for a quick trip to a nearby island.

On the way over, I purposely tipped my canoe over, once with my life jacket on and again with my life jacket sitting in the bottom of the craft. I found out many things that day. My PFD not only supported me, but supported me in a face-up position. It even supported me when it was unzipped.

With the life jacket on, I was able to right my canoe and climb back aboard.

I hope that I will never have to use many of the lessons I have learned from putting both my watercraft and PFD through their paces.

But, if I do, I feel confident my life preserver and canoe will help see me through those troubled times.

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# Obituaries

## SHELLY LYNN SNIDER 1953-1994

Shelly Lynn Snider, 40 of Caseville, passed away Monday, June 20, at Scheurer Hospital following a long battle with Muscular Dystrophy. She was born Nov. 6, 1953 in Pigeon to Edith (Langley Jean) Wiese and the late George Jean.

Shelly had lived in Caseville all her life. She had attended Caseville High School and was a member of the Caseville Eagles Auxiliary.

Surviving are her mother, Edith Wiese; a sister, Carol Kelson and her brother Al D. Jean, all of Caseville.

Private graveside services were conducted at the Caseville Twp. Cemetery, by the Champagne Funeral Chapel, Caseville.

## NELSON F. BOHN 1904 - 1994

Nelson F. Bohn, 89 of Unionville, passed away Friday, July 22 at the Tuscola County Medical Care Facility in Caro, following an extended illness.

He was born Dec. 26, 1904 in Unionville, and had been employed by Defoe Shipbuilding before his retirement. He was united in marriage to Florence Karr in Unionville on Dec. 14, 1930. She predeceased him on April 25, 1985.

A member of the Moravian Church in Unionville, he was a past member of the church council.

Mr. Bohn is survived by three sons and daughters-in-law, Robert (Delores) Bohn of Unionville, James (Joyce) Bohn of Freeland and William (Linda) of Sebawaing; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Mary Irion, in 1985. Funeral services took place on Monday, July 25 at the Moravian Church in Unionville at 10:30 a.m. The Rev. Terry Weevil officiated with burial in the Moravian Cemetery.

The Deisler Funeral Home, Unionville, handled funeral arrangements.

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**LITTLE LEAGUE ALL-STARS!** The West Huron Little League finished its season with an All-Star game in Elktion. Four players were picked from each of the nine teams that were represented, including three teams from Elktion, one from Owendale, one from Gagetown, one from Bay Port and two from Caseville. The Elktion Rockets emerged as the League Champs and the tournament winners were the Owendale Sluggers.

Pictured here all All-Star players, front row from left, Shone Mellendorf, Dan Sanchez, Tim Bruce, Thomas Ninkler, Matthew Rogers, John Graf, Danielle Fritz, Chad Haag, Justin Jackson; second row, Scott Herford, Josh Murphy, Matt Bruce, Chris Heron, Brad Damm, Kyle Russell, Corbin Swastyn, Earl McKee, Aaron Damm, Erik Bruce, Steve Mueller, Jordan Schlabach; back row, Eric Gaeth, Joey Nichol, Zack Tallarek. Missing from photo: Doug Roberts, Anthony Cilc, Andy Meyer.

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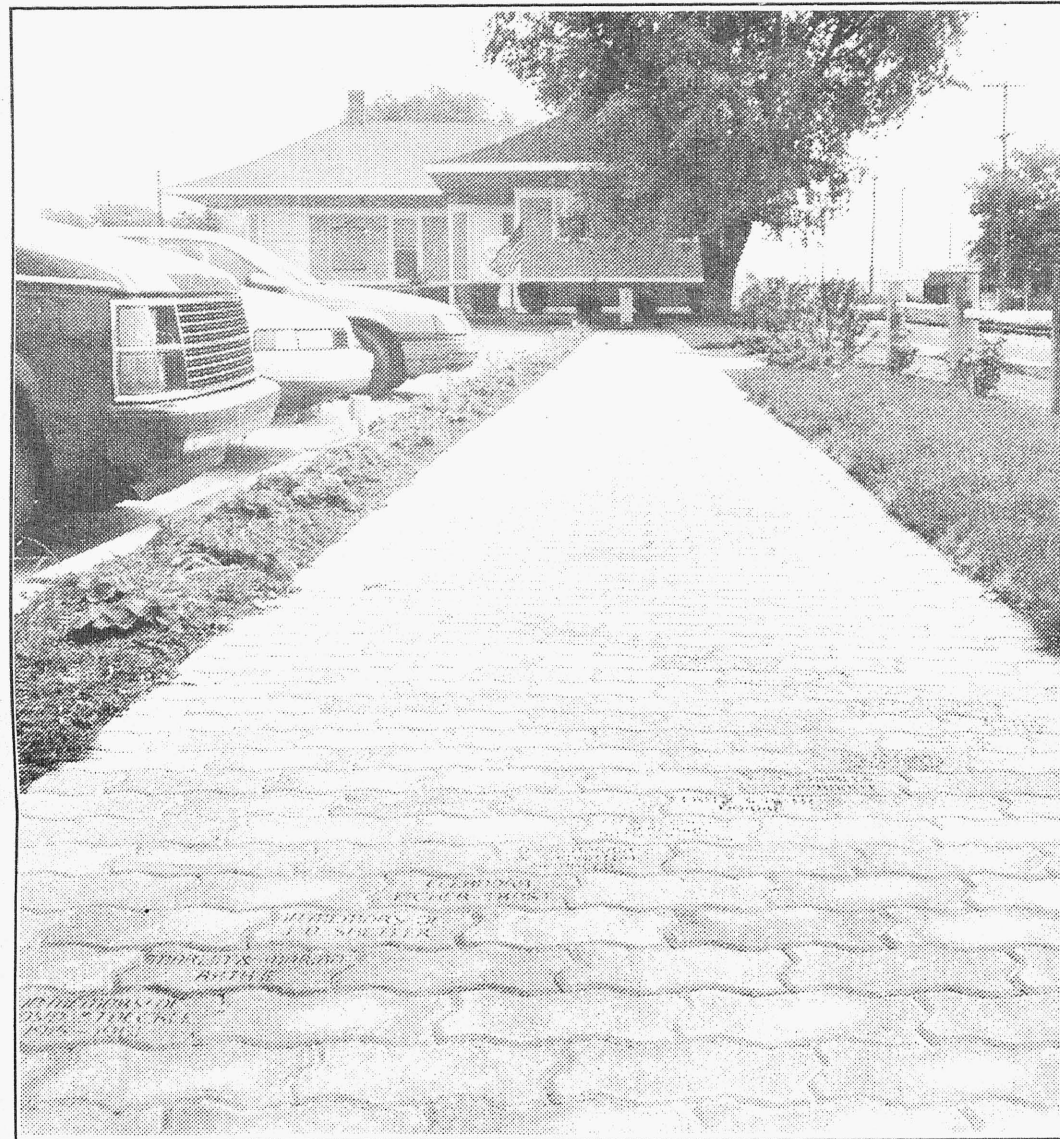


# Follow The Pathway to

# PIGEON

Pigeon has never had more reasons than now to be proud of its past, present and future.

Our residents have always had a firm hold on their roots, and the newly constructed downtown Mini-park/Historical Walkway gives residents a chance to "walk thru" their proud history.



Downtown Mini-Park/Historical Museum & Walkway

Almost 500 engraved bricks were sold by the village this past Spring to help finance the mini-park project, and now they'll serve as a historical reminder of families, individuals, businesses and service organizations who have made an impact on Pigeon since its incorporation as a village in 1903. Beyond the mini-park's historical interest, it also serves as a picturesque connection between the downtown and **The Pigeon Historical Depot Museum**, providing a pleasant diversion for downtown visitors looking for an additional activity

The **Depot Museum**, sponsored by the Pigeon Historical Society, is looking toward Pigeon's future as well as guarding its past. Through the Village, they are setting up a Museum Expansion Committee to explore the possibilities of enlarging the museum's display area, and adding storage and office space.

Undoubtedly the largest project undertaken in Pigeon recently is **Country Bay Village**, Pigeon's new senior living complex which will become home to over 30 senior citizens. Country Bay Village has already begun to establish itself as a vibrant, active member of the Pigeon community - sponsoring a Little League team, a Farmers' Festival Queen's Candidate and working on a festival float. A Grand Opening for Country Bay Village is set for the weekend of August 26-27-28. With

**Scheurer Hospital**, the Medical Arts Building and Pharmacy located right next door, it's a very safe and secure atmosphere for the entire community of Pigeon.

The **Pigeon District Library**, with its childrens' programs and senior programs, is another proud part of Pigeon, hosting this weekend's popular Quilt Show and Book Sale.

Pigeon's outdoor entertainment arena - **The Pigeon Band Shell** - is another jewel of Pigeon providing residents and out-of-towners alike with one more reason to come to Pigeon. The Band Shell in its fourth year of providing quality entertainment for young and young-at-heart alike.

All these new projects and facilities add growth and stability to Pigeon's economic base, which is being strengthened by new businesses, and the change-over of Main Street businesses from retirement-age couples to young couples, who are placing their confidence in Pigeon.

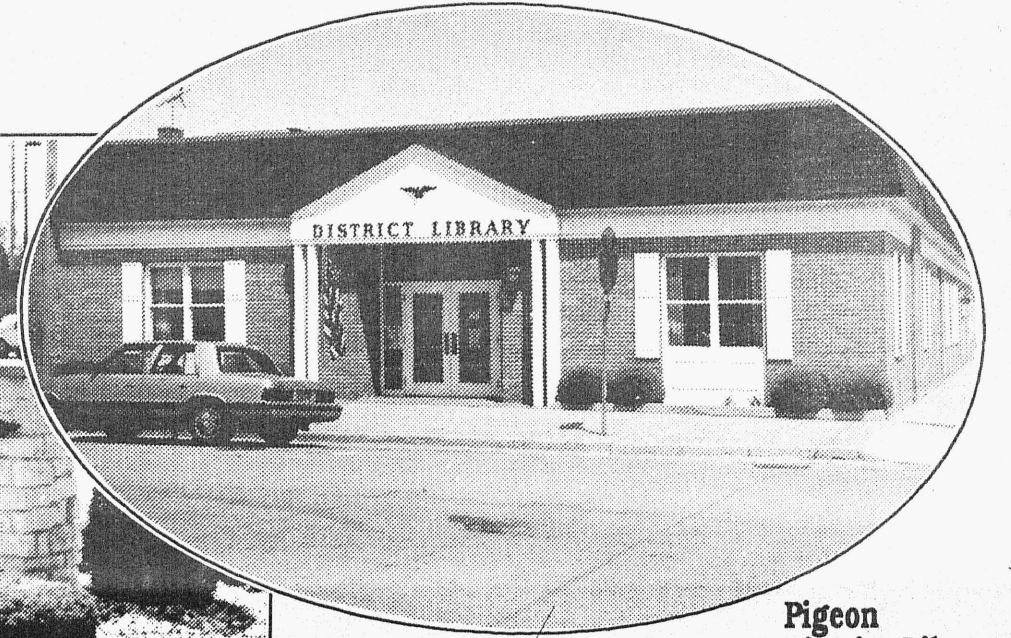
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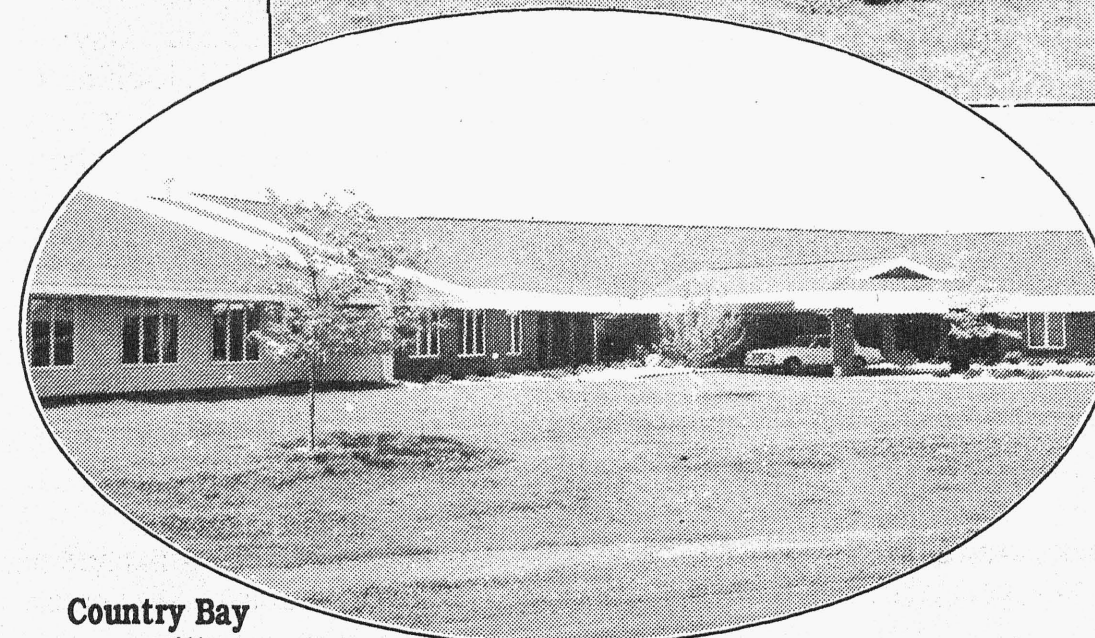
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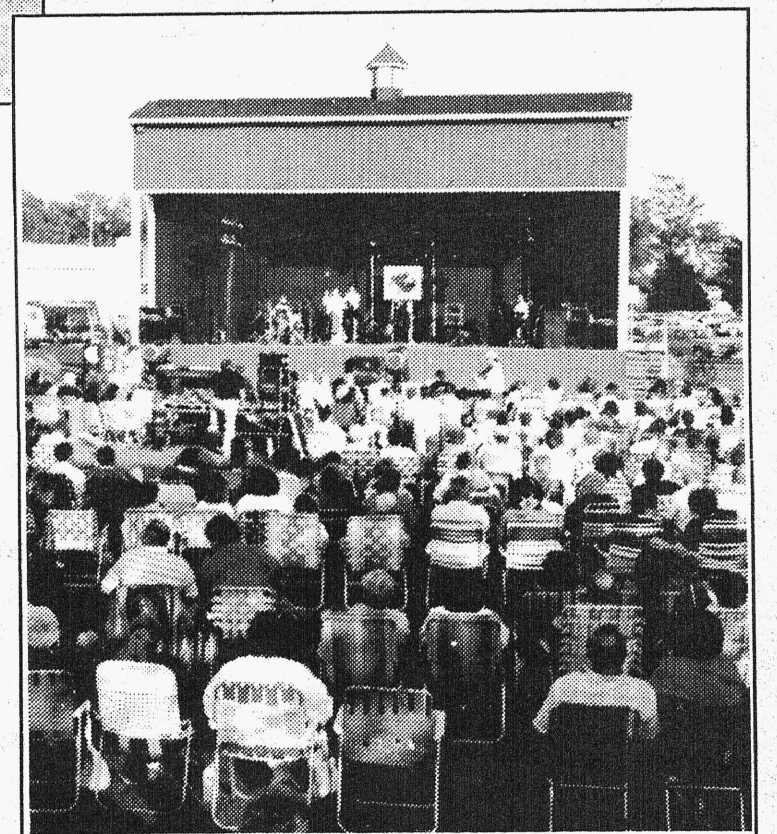
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# Here's your Aug. 2 Primary Election information

## 16 seek 7 Huron Board seats

**By MARY DRIER**  
Sixteen candidates are vying for seven two-year Huron County Commission seats — with contested races in all seven districts — during the Tuesday, Aug. 2 Primary Election.

**District 1:** Incumbent Republican Bruce Kuhl is challenged by newcomer Republicans Richard Haag and George Desmarais, and newcomer Democrat Gerald Duggan.

The Republican Primary winner will square off against the lone Democrat in the November elections.

**District 2:** Incumbent Democrat David Jaroch is challenged by newcomer Republican Gary Krug.

The district covers Grant, Sheridan, Bingham, Paris and Sherman Townships.

**District 3:** Incumbent Republican R. Dale Wertz is challenged by newcomer Republican Frank Malosky.

The district covers Caseville, McKinley and Winsor Townships.

**District 4:** Incumbent Republican Alvin Long is challenged by newcomer Republican Frederick Duggan.

The district covers Chandler, Meade, Oliver and Colfax Townships.

**District 5:** Incumbent Republican Robert Hogan is opposed by newcomer Republican Henry Weitenberner.

The district covers Verona and Sigel Townships and the City of Bad Axe.

**District 6:** Incumbent Republican Glen Townley is challenged by newcomer Republican Robert Wither-

poon, an ex-commissioner.

The district covers Huron, Bloomfield, Rubicon and Sand Beach Townships, and the City of Harbor Beach.

**District 7:** Incumbent Republican Martha Thuemmel is challenged by newcomer Republican Douglas Brock.

All polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Winners of the Primary Election will go on to the Tuesday, Nov. 8 General Election.

**HUME TOWNSHIP** voters will decide on four proposals.

First is a request to levy the full 1.3 mills for general operations. To do that, the township seeks passage of .2091 mills for five years.

If approved, the proposal would generate \$48,569 and prevent a rollback loss of \$7,812.

The second proposal is a request to levy the full 1 mill for fire protection. The township is seeking .1613 mills for 10 years.

The third proposal is a request for 0.5-mill in new millage for police protection.

The township is requesting passage of 1.5 mills for five years for roads. If approved, the millage would generate \$56,041 the first year.

Also, on the ballot newcomer Republican Neil Kitchen is challenging incumbent Republican Clarence Ruth for a two-year trustee seat. Ruth was appointed to fill the unexpired term of the late Dick Hellebuick.

**SEBEWAING TOWNSHIP** voters will decide on two proposals — a request to levy the full 1 mill for road maintenance and to levy the full 0.25 of a mill for ambulance and fire.

The township is requesting passage of .0187 mills for 10 years to bring the full road maintenance levy to 2 mills in order to receive \$52,839.

Approval is necessary to prevent a rollback and loss of \$988.

The second proposal request passage of .0047 of a mill for 10 years to bring the ambulance and fire department millage up to 0.25 of a mill in order to receive \$13,209.

Approval is necessary to prevent a rollback and loss of \$248.

**WINSOR TOWNSHIP** voters will decide on a request to levy the full 2 mills roads. The township is requesting passage of .1136 mills for five years for the maintenance and construction of roads in order to receive \$94,662.

Approval is necessary to prevent a rollback and the loss of \$5,377.

Also, on the ballot are Republican Marlin Rathje for supervisor to fill the two-year unexpired term of the late Robert Armbruster and Republican Edwin (Dennis) Herford to fill the two-year unexpired trustee term created when Rathje became supervisor.

If approved, the millage would generate \$37,737 the

advantages and disadvantages of changing to this management model should be studied carefully as to whether or not the change would lead to a more cost effective and efficient county government.

3. During the past 30 years, I have been responsible for successfully managing large sums of money. We in Huron County have to devise a budget based on needs, not wants, and require strict adherence to that budget.

When purchasing goods and services, we must be sure we are getting the most value for our money. When making decisions about spending money, we simply have to be as thoughtful and as careful as if those funds were our own hard-earned dollars.

4. I feel we have to support efforts like that of the Huron Council of Chambers of Commerce in promoting tourism here in the Thumb. Their marketing presence at Outdoorama and other similar events have sparked a real statewide interest in Huron County.

Recruiting new business and industry is a much more complex job. Perhaps we can build a coalition of EDCs and other similar groups, like the Council of Chambers, to reach out to industrial leaders out of the area and show them what we have to offer — a solid skilled labor pool, government that wants to work with them, and our mid-state location.

My point is that the Commission should take the lead in these efforts, not wait for others to do it for us.

5. There is too much at stake to be content with dreaming about the past. It is not time to reminisce. The Board of Commissioners needs someone who has vision, leadership and a fresh, business-like approach to meet the challenges and opportunities that are offered us now.

It is time for a change in the First District. We need these skills now, before we enter the next decade.

**RICHARD HAAG**  
Huron County Board candidate, District 1  
Age: 58  
Address: Sebawaing  
Occupation: Retired

I will represent the people of Huron County with leadership, dedication and good judgment in a positive way.

**District 3:** Incumbent Republican Kenneth Hess is unopposed in his bid for reelection to represent Gilford, Fairgrove, Denmark and Juniata Townships.

**District 4:** Incumbent Democrat Norma Bates is challenged by newcomer Republican Susan Osborne.

District 4 covers Indianfields and Wells Townships.

**District 5:** Incumbent Republican Donald McLane is unopposed to represent Fremont, Dayton, Koylton and Watertown Townships.

**District 6:** Incumbent Democrat Robert Russell is challenged by newcomer Republican Gerald Peterson.

District 6 covers Tuscola and

Arbela Townships and the City of Vassar.

**District 7:** Has four newcomers — two Democrats and two Republicans — vying for the position. Democrats are Ronald Hubbard and Richard Stubbs, and Republicans are Daniel Grimshaw and Roy Petzold. Incumbent Commissioner William Worth is not seeking re-election.

District 7 covers Vassar and Millington Townships. All polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Primary winners go on to the Tuesday, Nov. 8 Election.

## Questions for Huron & Tuscola County Board candidates

We asked all certified candidates to answer these five questions, to help inform Western Thumb voters about their views. Here are the responses we received, to the questions of:

1. Why should you be elected to the Huron/Tuscola Board of Commissioners?
2. What do you feel are the most serious issues facing the Board right now, and how would you work to help solve them?
3. What should the Board be doing to keep the county financially sound?
4. What could the Board do to promote the county to tourists and industry that is not being done right now?
5. What other points, if any, do you wish to make?

## Huron Board District 1

**GEORGE DESMARAIS**  
Huron County Board candidate, District 1  
Age: 60  
Address: Sebawaing  
Occupation: Healthcare Administrator

I agree with a large number of citizens who are supporting me that District #1 is currently in need of representation by someone who will effectively represent their views and needs as well as voice them at the County level and beyond.

Such a person should be one with vision, experience in managing a large budget, knowledgeable about personnel management, an experienced, effective leader. For over 30 years I have demonstrated these skills and desire to extend my service from school, church and community to serve my district on the county level.

2. One of the most pressing challenges for the Huron County Commission is to improve the quality of services while balancing the budget. We have a right to insist that our tax money be spent in the most responsible, effective and efficient manner possible.

We must take effective means to retain our most important asset: our young people who wish to remain and work in Huron County. We should have a healthy climate for business and industry to create and maintain jobs.

We should support Chambers of Commerce and the efforts of other organizations in this regard. Hunting, fishing and water sports are healthy and wholesome family recreation. Unreasonable barriers, such as the one prohibiting Sunday hunting, should be removed. We must maintain an ongoing program for improvement of our roads and drainage system for the benefit of all county residents.

Currently under discussion is the issue of whether to employ a professional administrator to manage the business of the county within policies and procedures established by the Board of Commissioners.

**FRANK MALOSKY**  
Huron County Board candidate, District 3  
Address: Caseville  
Occupation: Retired, currently Caseville Village President

1. Many of the electors I talked to in McKinley, Winsor and Caseville Townships felt this area of the county has not had the representation it should have.

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**MARTHA THUEMMELE**  
Huron County Board incumbent, District 7  
Age: 51  
Address: Port Austin  
Occupation: Homemaker

I should be re-elected to the County Board of Commissioners because of my knowledge, experience and credibility. I do my homework. I thoroughly research issues and the related laws. I follow proposed changes at the Federal and State level that could affect our County.

During the five and one-half years that I have been Commissioner, I have not missed a single Board meeting or committee meeting. I attend local government meetings to be aware of local concerns and I am easily reached at my office or home. I work hard for what is in the best interest of the whole county.

2. The most serious issues facing the board are as follows: Keeping pace with technology, maintaining competitive wages, pursuing state cost funding, containing costs of state and federal mandated services, safety of citizens (911), allocation of limited revenues among mandated and non-mandated services.

Some of these issues are obviously perpetual in nature as they will be solved each and every year such as the annual budget process in which the county revenues are allocated to the various county departments. Keeping pace with technology is an ongoing issue since in so doing we empower our existing workforce into greater productivity and efficiency so as to slow the growth of the county government workforce.

3. The board must continually strive to streamline, upgrade, reorganize and prioritize the various cost centers of county government. As commissioners, we must assure taxpayers that their county's resources are expended in the most effective and efficient manner possible. As a member of finance committee I have

strived to make technology upgrades a high priority.

4. Tourism efforts over the past term have been limited by inadequate funding. Many efforts including the Cass River Dam Park, Octagon Barn Relocation, Cass River Development and Caro Airport Development have been proposed recently. These efforts would aid in the development of tourism in our county. However, considering the county's limited resources, many of these efforts remain on the drawing table. The county should pursue new sources of funding for projects such as these.

## Huron Board District 1

**ALVIN "AL" LONG**  
Huron County Board incumbent, District 4  
Age: 63  
Address: Bad Axe  
Occupation: Farmer

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3. Practice cautious spending, and work with state and federal officials to seek alternate funding avenues.

4. Establish a Land Trust to protect the natural beauty of our county.

5. I would like to challenge every citizen to participate in some way in their local government. If we were to go to war tomorrow morning with North Korea, we would send our sons and daughters halfway across the world to fight for freedom.

If we are willing to pay that price for freedom, then surely, we can give our time to exercise the freedom we already have. It is indeed a privilege to participate in our government process.

**JAMES SCHAFER**  
Tuscola County Board candidate, District 1  
Age: 39  
Address: Unionville  
Occupation: Controller for Gettel Automotive Companies

1. I have a strong financial and accounting background including 15 years' experience as a CPA with a bachelor's degree in business administration. Over the years I have become a good problem solver with good analytical skills.

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5. I have been a lifelong resident of the Unionville-Sebawaing Area. My wife Dianna and I have two sons, Adam, 11, and Mark 5. I am a lifelong member of the Unionville Moravian Church and have been active in many community and church activities. I will appreciate your support in the August Primary and the November General Elections.

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## Huron Board District 1

**R. DALE WERTZ**  
Huron County Board incumbent, District 3  
Age: 51  
Address: Bay Port  
Occupation: Self-employed auctioneer

1. Because I have the experience, intelligence and the ability to work well with people that it takes to be a good commissioner.

2. a. The budget, b. the landfill, c. too frequent lawsuits, and d. E-911 and communications system.

a. Assist departments to trim expenses and obtain additional sources of revenue.

b. Assist Sheridan Township to obtain as much revenue as possible from the landfill, because if the DNR approves the operator's plan, the landfill will open.

c. Train our commissioners, elected officials and department heads in risk management, and proper procedures to avoid future lawsuits.

d. Assist the sheriff to receive the E-911 funding from the phone companies as soon as possible so we can get on with a new communications system for law enforcement, fire departments and EMTs, which is so desperately needed.

3. Keep responsible track of our expenses, line item by line item, to stay within our budget. Also obtain grants and other revenues to keep viable programs in operation.

4. Assist the Economic Development Corporation and any other organizations within the county to promote tourism and industry. Possibly the Board needs to budget funding to help these groups, when funds are available.

5. Serving District 3 has just been a natural for me. It is important to the voters to know that I promote unity and working together (with a touch of humor occasionally) to make the Huron County Board a successful board and of real service to the people of Huron County.

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1. I have a strong financial and accounting background including 15 years' experience as a CPA with a bachelor's degree in business administration. Over the years I have become a good problem solver with good analytical skills.

2. The most serious issues facing the board are as follows: Keeping pace with technology, maintaining competitive wages, pursuing state cost funding, containing costs of state and federal mandated services, safety of citizens (911), allocation of limited revenues among mandated and non-mandated services.

Some of these issues are obviously perpetual in nature as they will be solved each and every year such as the annual budget process in which the county revenues are allocated to the various county departments. Keeping pace with technology is an ongoing issue since in so doing we empower our existing workforce into greater productivity and efficiency so as to slow the growth of the county government workforce.

3. The board must continually strive to streamline, upgrade, reorganize and prioritize the various cost centers of county government. As commissioners, we must assure taxpayers that their county's resources are expended in the most effective and efficient manner possible. As a member of finance committee I have

strived to make technology upgrades a high priority.

4. Tourism efforts over the past term have been limited by inadequate funding. Many efforts including the Cass River Dam Park, Octagon Barn Relocation, Cass River Development and Caro Airport Development have been proposed recently. These efforts would aid in the development of tourism in our county. However, considering the county's limited resources, many of these efforts remain on the drawing table. The county should pursue new sources of funding for projects such as these.

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# Farm tours are special attraction during Farmers' Fest

**By AMY HEIDEN**  
We who live in the agriculturally-rich Thumb Area take our knowledge of farming for granted. We expect people from out of the area to know what we do — and it's a surprise when they don't live up to that expectation. Most of us get our knowledge either first-hand or from

friends and relatives that work in farming — or we read about ag issues in local newspapers. Our kids know about the birds and the bees from their own or a neighbor's animals, they know where milk and meat and the bread on their table comes from.

But many other people don't have that advantage, and they and their children are very curious about the workings of a farm.

That thirst for knowledge, however sketchy, may be one of the reasons for the popularity of the Farmers' Festival Farm Tours.

Through the years, visitors have traveled to several area farms and received a wealth of knowledge and this year will be no exception, according to organizer Rhonda Buehler.

This year, the farm tours will be grouped together, with two or three or more stops on each tour.

Thursday's 9 a.m. tour includes the Robert Thiel Farm, ETL Farms, Inc., the Paul Leipprandt Dairy Farm and Leipprandt Orchards.

The 2 p.m. tour includes the Centennial Farms of Whippletree Farms and Dr. Duane Schulze's veterinary practice, along with the Paul Swartzendruber Farm.

Friday's 9 a.m. tour includes Wallace Stone Plant

near Bay Port and the Bay Port Fish Co., on the docks by Saginaw Bay.

The 2 p.m. tour includes the Cooperative Elevator Co.'s Colored Bean Plant on Berne Street and the Sid Smith Farms.

Saturday's 9 a.m. tour includes the Les Schaper Farm and Jack Schubach's Ostrich Farm near Elkton.

And at 3 p.m., or following the parade, visitors can learn all about dairies at the Protzman Dairy Farms near Caseville.

Visitors will board the Thumb Area Transit bus downtown at the Municipal Parking Lot. There is a small charge for each tour.

The tours are sponsored by the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce.

## PACP to present 'Cinderella' Aug. 5-7

There are changes in legend land — in fact, the whole picture is so different that Cinderella had to be re-written.

"Cinderella" will be presented Aug. 5, 6, and 7 at 8 p.m. by the Port Austin Community Players at the Playhouse.

Author Lynn Stevens has added several new twists to the fairy tale that will have people of all ages looking forward to each new scene. Her characters make you wish you could live this story, directors and cast members say.

Cast members include: Lori Lehrke, Sarah Flegle, Kristen, Rachel and David Knecht, all of Bad Axe.

Andrea and Casey Kirkpatrick and Kelly Prill of Kinde;

Dani Nicholl of Caseville; David, Keenan, Katy and Kelli McGrath, Paul, Mary and Alex Nienaltowski, Megan, Lauren and William Clark, Seth and Sara Marlin, Kevin and Kelly Lerash, Christina and Bobby Hubbard, Emily and Michael Knoblock,

and they said they appreciated the support of their grocery supplier, Great Northern Foods of Alpena.

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## Don Erla Foods closes in Pigeon

Owners Don and Mary Lou Erla have closed Don Erla Foods of Pigeon, as of Monday morning.

Citing difficult economic conditions and a dwindling customer base, the owners said they had no alternative but to close the business they opened eight years ago.

"We've seen fewer customers since several Pigeon businesses have closed, especially Polwach's Store," Don Erla said this week. "We've tried our very hardest, but we aren't able to keep operating."

Mary Lou Erla added, "Many customers would come in only for the advertised items and for special events, such as in strawberry season, but they didn't come back for their everyday shopping. That's what we needed to survive."

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Vanessa and Jody Gembarski, Ann and Katie Kelly, Andre Schillinger, Megan Schwedler, Kristy Prill, Audra Martin, Cayleigh McClintock, Ashley Risch, Brittani Moyer and Kenzie Williams, all of Port Austin.

Choreography of the ballroom dance was done by Emily Kirby of Caseville.

For reservations, call the theatre at 738-5217.

## TLM Vespers part of Farmers' Festival

Top-of-the Thumb Leisure Ministries is joining the celebration of Farmers' Festival by hosting its Vespers at the Band Shell in Pigeon Recreation Park on July 26.

The musical program will be preceded by a Strawberry Social. Come early, starting at 6:30 p.m., and enjoy the

strawberry goodies served by TLM board members. The 8 p.m. program will be presented by Praise Quartet. Members of the group are

Mark Jacoby, Clifford Jacoby, Larry Mowry, and Bob Pike. Terese Pike plays piano to accompany the men.

The Jacobys are members of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Unionville and the others are members of the Wisner United Methodist Church. They have been singing together four years as a way of expressing their faith.



THE SUNBEAMS entertain Aug. 3 in Caseville.

## Thumb Club News

### WORTHY STUDY CLUB

First meeting of the Worthy Study Club was at the Caseville Country House Wednesday, July 13 for a dessert luncheon. Vera Marquis was hostess. Roll call response was "A Favorite Vegetable," and 12 members were present.

President Frances Beach presided at the meeting. Helen Schultz introduced Ed Steckley of Bay Port, noted as a "whistler." He told of his musical talent that was started at age 16 and was encouraged by his mother.

He whistled several times, such as "Danny Boy" and "Shine on Harvest Moon." A get well card was sent to June Groff, who is improving from her recent illness.

Delores Lukasiak and Vera Marquis of the social committee, has planned a luncheon to be held at Hidden Harbor on Aug. 10.

### ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS

President Mike Renn welcomed 41 members and guests to the July 19 meeting of the Elkton Senior Citizens. Guests were Julia Heilig, Grace Herford and Edwin Steckley. June Sisk was welcomed as a new member.

Verden Newkirk offered the table prayer. Nelmer and Verna Wright were in charge of music. "America" was sung to open the afternoon session. The birthdays of Louise Schweitzer and Elizabeth Schelke were recognized with the birthday song.

Steckley presented a medley of whistled songs and vocal solos.

### Heilig spoke briefly of her qualifications for state representative, an office she is seeking.

A card was signed for Jean Kellermann. Marcie Hoffman is to chair the July 26 program.

### It's a boy!

Chris and Melissa (Weisenbach) Miller of Sebewaing were blessed with a son, Justin Nathaniel, on Friday, July 15, 1994 at Bay Medical Center. Justin weighed 6 lbs., 9 oz. and measured 19-1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Don and Karen Weisenbach of Owendale.

Paternal grandparents are Edward and Arlene Miller of Kinde.

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### CASEVILLE RETIREMENT CLUB

The club met July 19 with 82 members attending. The president Ed Reynolds welcomed back Naida Blackburn, Marion Langley, Evelyn and Joe Garant, and Leo and Helen Kolowitz.

Susan Reynolds, Stella Budrick, Helen "Sticky Buns" Stillwell and Marge Heckman were thanked for bringing the early bird goodies.

Celebrating birthdays were Rose Keonig, Tom Pecha, Helen King, Betsy Kirtek and John Pravettone.

Having anniversaries were Ann and John King, 54 years, Anthony and Patricia Kolter, 51 years and Daniel and

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The Southeast One-quarter (1/4) of the Southwest One-quarter (1/4) of Section 14, Township 15 North, Range 10 East, Brookfield Township, Huron County, Michigan

The dwelling located at 3944 Owendale Road, Owendale, Michigan 48754. You may contact Dean Ellicott for an appointment to see the dwelling at (517) 678-4153.

The dwelling is a two story, 6 bedroom, 2 bathroom farmhouse with a 2 car unattached garage and is located on a hard surface road.

Bids may be mailed or delivered to Michael D. Otto, Attorney, at 7340 Michigan Avenue, Pigeon, Michigan 48755, on or before August 10th, 1994, and will be opened at said location on August 10th., 1994 at 1:00 p.m.

Seller reserves the right to accept or reject any bid. Bids must be accompanied by a 10% deposit. Persons who have submitted bids will be given the opportunity to raise their bid at the bid opening. Evidence of title will be furnished to successful bidder for examination prior to closing of sale. Possession of dwelling to be given on date closing. Possession of farmland to be given after harvest of crops presently growing.

Purchasers shall be entitled to Seller's share of present years crop and shall be responsible for the 1994 Brookfield Township taxes. The entire parcel is enrolled in PA 116.

MICHAEL D. OTTO - Attorney for Seller  
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## Happy Library Reading Trip ending

Sebewaing Township Library's Summer Reading Program "Reading is a Magic Trip" ended on Monday, July 18, when Ronald McDonald gave a super magic show for more than 70 children at the

library. A total of 1,436 books were read during the six week program. Ninety-eight children signed up and 59 read over 10 books to receive their certificates, free book and McDon-

ald's cheeseburger coupon. Winners of McDonald's book bags were Rachel Stecker and Sarah Kemp. Prize winners of one each of the three pigs (donated by Frieda Lenz) were Sara Stecker,

Elyse Vigiletti and Nathan Engelhard. All prizes were given personally by Ronald McDonald.

Everyone was a winner by attending and enjoying Ronald McDonald's Magic Show. Many thanks to Larry and Diana Peters, owners of the local McDonald Restaurant, for prizes, orange drinks, coupons and especially Ronald McDonald. Also the Sebewaing Women's Civic Club (Friends of the Library) were thanked for their donation to purchase all the prize handouts during the six week program, and First of American Bank for the popcorn and the popcorn wagon for the party.



RONALD McDONALD entertained more than 70 kids at Sebewaing Library July 18.

## Lake Huron Community Arts Council NEWS

■ **Just two more** week-ends to view "From the Classroom" at the Heidelberg Gallery. Hours are 1 to 4 p.m. every Saturday and Sunday.

■ **In honor of** the 50th wedding anniversary of Jordan and Susan Sobel, a donation to the Lake Huron Community Arts Council was made by Vic and Bev Dressler.

■ **The Arts Council** wishes to thank Leona Irion and Madeline Irion for their contribution of time in arranging hosts for the Heidelberg Gallery viewing of exhibits.

■ **The August Show** at the Gallery will be an Invitational Photography show featuring four selected artists. This show will be ready for viewing from Aug. 6 on.

■ **"The Lore of the Lakes"** was well received at the Community Building in the Tawas area July 15 and 16. Four

hundred people visited the exhibit which was well-covered by TV and radio.

### Eichler From Page 6C

"There's a very unique business climate in Pigeon," Wanda Eichler notes. There are artisans here, in mediums from fabric to wood and more.

And the family might be interested in selling one or more of the businesses, since they see themselves as business starters. "We've always got many brainstormers," Ed adds.

"They point to one couple from Midland, who drove into Pigeon on a recent Sunday. They ate at Main Street Cafe, then shopped at both their Winsor Gallery and Pigeon River Mercantile. "That's certainly one way of helping bring people to a town," Wanda notes.

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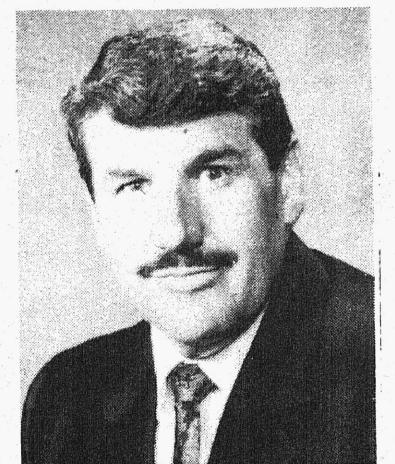
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## Dr. Redwantz opens Caseville practice

By AMY HEIDEN  
For Dr. Scott Redwantz, the past few months have been busy ones. He and his wife Amy became the proud parents of a

new daughter Kelsey — and he's opened the new Caseville Family Dentistry. Dr. Redwantz bought the practice belonging to Dr. Delmer Eichler, who died on

May 7 after practicing in Caseville for 28 years.

He had a busy dental office in Bay City, but the shores and laid-back lifestyle offered by Caseville beckoned.

"I wanted to take it a bit easier and I like a smaller town," Dr. Redwantz says, adding his new office has become busier in the past few weeks as more patients spread the word about the new dentist in town.

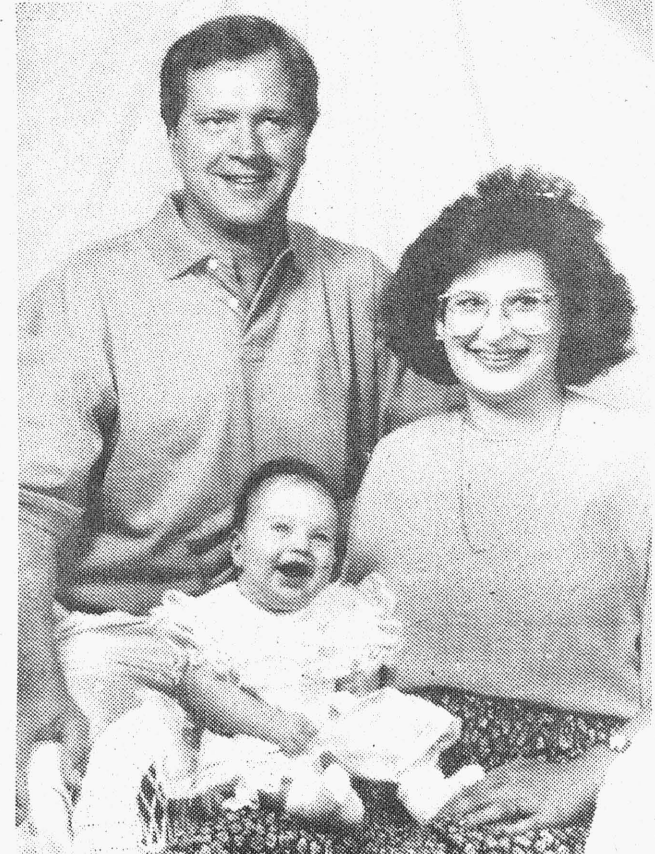
Dr. Redwantz is a native of Munger and graduated from Reese High School.

He then attended Saginaw Valley State University where he received his Bachelor of Science degree. He graduated from the University of Michigan Dental School in 1990, then set up his practice in Bay City.

He likes to practice what has become known as gentle dentistry, which means listening and taking the time to put the patient at ease.

"We take our time with our patients and do quality dentistry," Dr. Redwantz says. "We spend time with our patients and make sure they're comfortable."

He also offers bleaching in order to whiten teeth, and the process of veneering teeth, which involves adding porcelain on the outside of teeth as a cosmetic improvement.



DR. SCOTT REDWANTZ and his wife Amy are the proud parents of five-month old Kelsey, and the proud new owners of Caseville Family Dentistry.



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"We try to do everything here with a minimum of referrals," he says. "We guarantee fillings for two years and crowns and bridges for five years. We stand behind our work."

While he may be new to Caseville's business and professional community, Dr. Redwantz is familiar with the area.

Caseville Family Dentistry is accepting new patients, and the office is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For an appointment, call 856-4096.

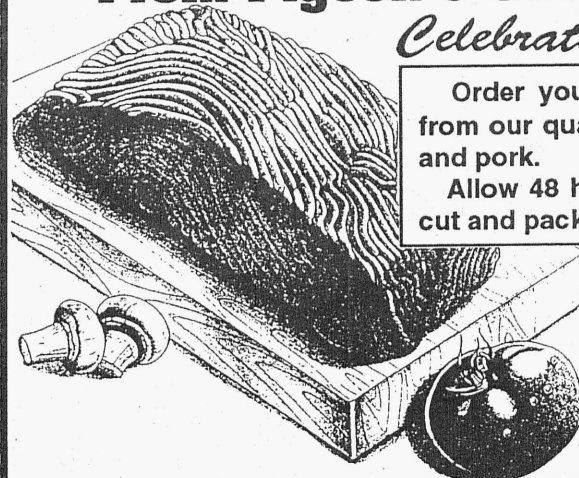
The Community Worship Service conducted annually during the Pigeon Farmers' Festival will take place on Sunday, July 31, at 11 a.m. at the tent at Pigeon Rec. Park. Father Barney Janowicz of St. Francis Catholic Church is the scheduled speaker.

Churches involved include: St. Francis Catholic, First United Methodist, Salem United Methodist, Pigeon River Mennonite, Michigan Avenue Mennonite, St. John's Episcopal and Cross Lutheran Churches.

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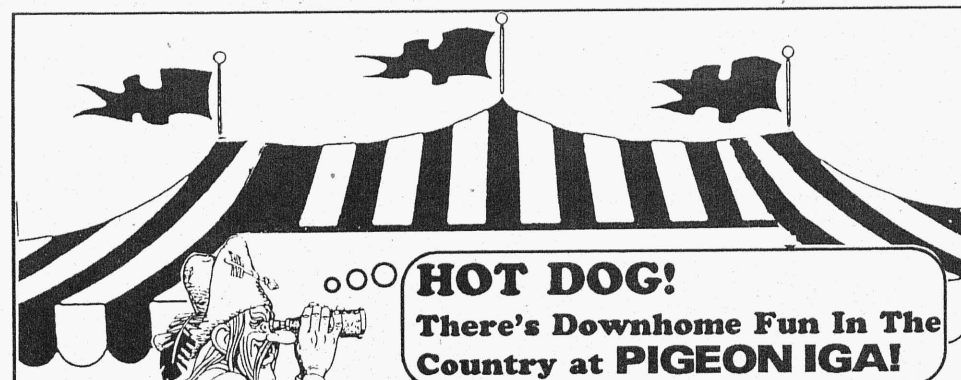
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## Huron Fair runs Aug. 7-13 in Bad Axe

By ANGELA WEIDMAN  
"There's A Fair...In The Air!"  
The Huron Community Fair kicks off its 126th year the week of Aug. 7-13. On official "Kick Off Day" Sunday Aug. 7, will be the

crowning of the Bean Queen at 7 p.m. in the Expo Center.

"Kids Day" is Tuesday, Aug. 9. The afternoon will be filled with Clowns, Balloons, Magic Shows and Games for the whole family.

Area kids who have been anticipating the Junior Livestock Show for a year, finally get the chance to show-off their hard work.  
The Junior Livestock Association Buyers Luncheon is Thursday, Aug. 11 at 11:30

a.m., and the 4-H and FFA Buildings are open every day at 11 a.m.

Other exciting events taking place are the Michigan Off Road Show on Thursday, Aug. 11 at 7:30 p.m. and Manda Lynn, country singer, Friday Aug. 12, starting at 7:30 p.m.

For those thrill-seekers who don't get motion sickness, the Midway is open every day at noon.

Bring the family, there's something for everyone.

## Lake-Chandler news

By MILDRED BALLAGH  
Mr. and Mrs. Les Simmons, Richard Groth, Les Jr. and Beverly Simmons attended the Cheasing Show Boat on Saturday evening and spent Sunday with cousins in Owasco.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Snider and children Brett and Bridget of Sedona, AZ, spent the past month of July visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Snider. Other visitors for a few days were Mr. and Mrs. Al Wenzel and sons Matthew and Aaron of

Freeport, IL and Christina Snider of Okemos. Matthew and Aaron remained for a week with their grandparents.

Visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McBride and other relatives were Dr. and Mrs. Victor Schechter and children Nicole and Aaron of Plano, TX.

John and Annette Licht and daughter Ashley of OH, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Don Leipprandt and other relatives. John is with the U.S. Airforce.

## Staff likes new ambulance

By AMY HEIDEN  
When an ambulance is called to an emergency scene, every precious second counts.

The ease with which the crew can find and set up equipment can be crucial when a patient's life is in jeopardy.

That ease of use is one reason why the ambulance recently purchased by the Scheurer Ambulance Service is such a big hit with the ambulance crew.

They all had a hand in designing the interior of the vehicle, and particular atten-

tion was paid to such seemingly minor details as the placement of electrical plugs and the ease of access to equipment.

"The ambulance was designed for our special needs," says Ambulance Coordinator Beth Swartzendruber.

"We were looking for something more comfortable for the patient and this ambulance makes it easier for the crew to do their jobs. It will allow us to better serve the community and our patients."

The \$72,000 Ford ambulance, built in Goshen, Ind., was paid for by Winsor, McKinley, Fair Haven, Chandler and Caseville Townships from a fund specially earmarked for ambulance purchases.

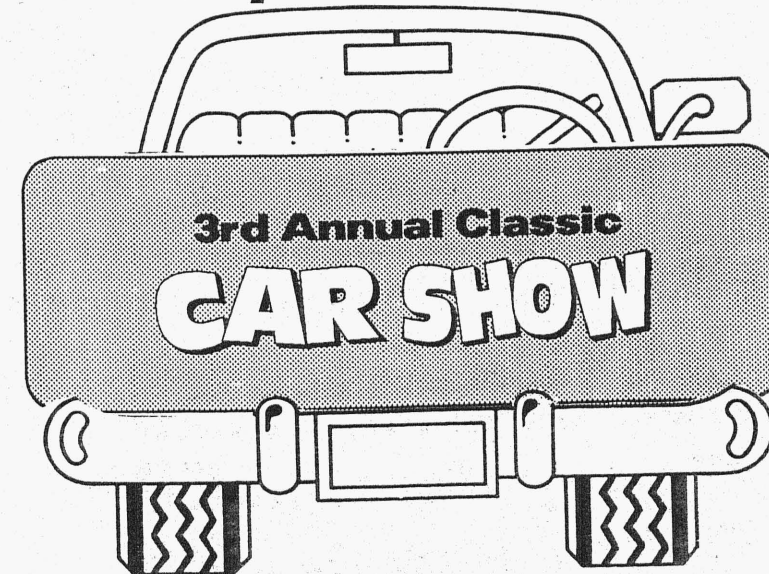
Scheurer Hospital and its ambulance service maintains and insures the vehicle and pays the crew of 22, including two first responders, two Emergency Medical Technician specialists and one paramedic.

Three EMTs recently retired, including Glen Richmond, Marty Thiel and Jim Hartman.



HERE'S SCHEURER AMBULANCE Service's brand-new ambulance and most of its crew. Members include Ben Willenberg, Ralph Ross, Molly Ross, Gerry Swartzendruber, Wayne Swartzendruber, Steve Tennant, Mike Sturm, Art Priebe, Ellen Perdue, Jennifer Heintz, Birdie Heintz, Cindy Dubs, Karen Anklam, Robin Crandall, Bill Esch, Lori Greene, Eric Herzog, Melvin Kuhl, James Pionk, Richard Rujan, Timothy Rujan, and Beth Swartzendruber. AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

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**KINGS LANDING** Campground 121 Kings Landing, Columbiaville, MI 48446 (810)793-2608. (Lapeer Co.) 10 MI N of I-69 on M-24 at Lapeer. Look for the sign. Open 4/15-10/31. Safe clean lake excellent for Swimming and Fishing. Picnic grounds. Trailers for rent. Close to Metro Detroit and Flint. (Joe, Peg, & Paul Piechura).

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**Thurs.-Sat., July 28-30 — Quilt Show & Sale in Pigeon**  
Pigeon District Library will host its annual Quilt Show and Sale 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. There is still time to have quilts registered for display by calling 453-2341.

**Thurs.-Sun., July 28-31 - Munger's salute to the potato!**  
The 40th Annual Munger Potato Festival is celebrated all over the tiny spud town near Fairgrove. Come for the fun of it!

**Sat., July 30 to Sun., Aug. 7 - Bay Shore family time**  
Bay Shore Camp in Sebawaing hosts its week-long annual Family Assembly. Details: 883-2501.

**Mon.-Fri., Aug. 1-5 - St. Paul/Linkville VBS**  
St. Paul Lutheran Church will host a Vacation Bible School 9 a.m. to noon. Details, call Sandy at 678-4465, Margaret at 678-4146 or Ruth at 872-2858.

**Tuesday, Aug. 2 - Primary Election day**  
State elections with a variety of issues and candidates for local and state posts will be decided in Michigan's Primary Election. All polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**Sat.-Sun., Aug. 6-7 - Port Austin arts & crafts show**  
Port Austin KOA & Resort holds an Arts & Crafts Show from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 10-4 Sunday. "Classy" exhibitors are featured from Detroit and local area. Free admission. Details: Mary Babcock, 738-8538, evenings and weekends.

**Sat.-Sun., Aug. 6 & 7 - Play ball in Unionville!**  
The annual Unionville Benefit Tournament for Little League offers lots of ball-playin' fun. The event includes several ball tournaments, a chicken barbecue, kids' events, a beer tent each night and other activities.

**Monday, Aug. 8 - Masonic meeting**  
Northern Star Lodge #277 meets 7:30 p.m. second Monday of the month at the Masonic Temple, S. Center St., Sebawaing.

**Monday, Aug. 15 - Unionville Council meets**  
Unionville Village Council meets 7 p.m. on the third Monday of the month in Council Chambers.

**Monday, Aug. 15 - Columbia Board meets**  
Columbia Township Board meets 7 p.m. the third Monday of the month. This month's meeting is at the USA Elementary School and will include a special hearing on the trash removal assessment.

**Tuesday, Aug. 9 - Sebawaing Chamber meets**  
Sebawaing Chamber of Commerce meets 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at the Sebawaing Village office.

**Fri.-Sun., Aug. 12-14 - Old Engine/Tractor Show**  
Annual Thumb Area Old Engine and Tractor Show is 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Tuscola County Fairgrounds. Center of the event are one- and two-cylinder machines and a craft and antique display is featured. The Thumb Area Old Engine Club meets 7 p.m. the second Monday of the month at the Brentwood restaurant, Caro. Details: call 652-2412.

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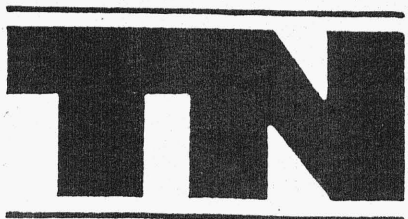
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