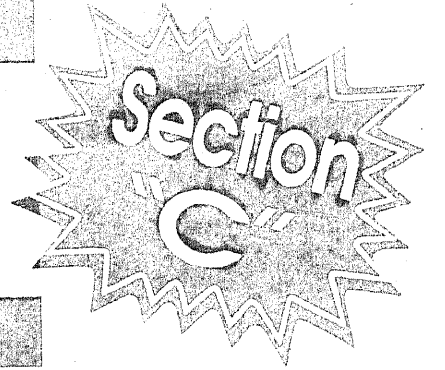


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Pauline Maust's handwork on display in Pigeon

Her special quilts show generations of love

By SALLY RUMMEL

It has been almost six months to the day since the passing of Pigeon resident Pauline Grace Maust, but her memory is quietly living on through the stitches she lovingly placed in dozens of quilts.

While her skills in the art of quilt-making elevated her to a position of leadership among fellow quilters, it was the lasting quality of the quilts themselves that motivated her to warm the beds of her and husband Edgar's five children and seven grandchildren with quilts made by her own hand.

"Quilts have a wonderful generational quality about them," explains Wanda Eichler, a long-time friend of Pauline Maust and proprietor of the Western Thumb Area's first shop dedicated to the art of quilting — the Pigeon River Mercantile & Wool Co. in downtown Pigeon.

"Quilts bind generations and bring people together."

She and the Maust family — including daughters Martha and Rebecca and sons Redford, Larry and Tim — have gathered over 40 of Pauline's quilts together into an exhibit at the Winsor Gallery entitled "Quilts of Grace: The Quilts of Pauline Maust."

The exhibit is now on display through Sept. 1 and was put together to share with the community the love, faith and generous spirit that guided Pauline in her daily work of quilting.

The idea for the exhibit actually came at Pauline's funeral from a family member who expressed a desire to share Pauline's life — through the intricate stitches of her quilts — with the community which she embraced when she married Edgar in 1946.

The exhibit includes over 20 full-size quilts, plus a number of wallhangings and several precious crib quilts belonging to young grandchildren.

Donations of any amount are welcome at the entrance into the exhibit, benefitting the Mennonite Central Committee — a Mennonite world relief agency which Pauline and Edgar Maust had always



HAND-MADE WITH LOVE: Edgar Maust and Wanda Eichler show two special quilts made by Maust's late wife, Pauline. They are among dozens on display this weekend at Winsor Gallery in Downtown Pigeon.

supported with donated quilts.

Originally from Kalona, IA, one of six daughters of a farmer and bishop at East Union Mennonite Church, Pauline took to Pigeon as warmly as Pigeon took to her.

Busy raising five children while working on the Maust family farm, Pauline still found time to pursue her quilting hobby and as she became more and more skilled, she became interested in learning more about planning and designing a quilt using quality fabrics that would last.

When Ed and Wanda Eichler opened their Mercantile store on Main Street in 1992, Pauline was the first customer in the door, Wanda Eichler recalls — eager to see

the possibilities unfolding from colorful fabric bolts.

When new quilting techniques were being taught, she

was the first to sign-up and to encourage other quilting ladies to move beyond the traditional.

Just as Pauline had worked side-by-side with her husband on their farm before retiring into town in the 1980s,

Sebewaing video support needed now!

If you want your business or family to be a part of the Sebewaing Chamber of Commerce historical video, you'd better hurry.

Donations are now being sought to help fund the \$28,000 video project, being produced by Al Eicher, for distribution before Christmas this year.

Fund-raising Chairman Ron Bolzman says the video will cover Sebewaing history from 1853 to the town's 1953 Centennial, and should be an hour in length.

For each business donation of \$250, \$500 or more, the company name will be included on the video jacket and in the credits of the video, Bolzman says.

Now, with much of the business donation funding in place, families are being sought to

make \$100 donations to receive two complimentary videos, plus the family name on the video jacket plus in the credits.

"We've raised more than \$8,000 thus far, but there is still a long way to go," he says. "Of course, donations of any amount are welcomed and gratefully appreciated," he adds.

People may make donations as memorials to a deceased person, or in honor of a person still living. "We need to work NOW to complete this project," Bolzman says. "People who want to be included must act now to be listed."

Donations may be sent to the Sebewaing Historical Video Project, c/o Chamber of Commerce, Sebewaing, MI 48759.

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so had Edgar worked with Pauline as an interested partner in the area of quilting.

"I liked to help her select colors," says Edgar, who often encouraged her to try particular palettes, learning over the years that color can "make or break" the aesthetic appeal of a quilt.

"When Pauline was looking for fabrics for a particular quilt," explains Edgar, "I'd often go with her and give her 'my two cents.' It was a hobby of Pauline's that became my hobby as well."

While many of the couples' quilts have made a temporary move to the Gallery for this unique exhibit, the Maust home on Paul Street is still warmly graced with a number of Pauline's pieces of handiwork.

One particular favorite is Pauline's "Sunbonnet Sue," a miniature wallhanging that has in it as many hours of painstaking stitchery as a full-size quilt. Pauline fell in love with the pattern when she had first seen it, and over the years made over 15 "Sunbonnet Sue's" for family members and friends.

While the Maust family was very cooperative in choosing quilts for this exhibit, the humility that was the hallmark of this wife, mother and grandmother guided them into making this quilt gathering lowkey in keeping with the personality of this humble woman who would likely wonder "what's all this fuss about?"

Just as her faith guided her everyday of her earthly life, when Pauline found out she had inoperable and incurable lung cancer after Christmas last year, that faith guided her towards a peaceful passing on Jan. 29 of this year — the day of her 69th birthday.

The Maust family will greet relatives and friends of the community at a special Gallery Reception planned for this Wednesday, July 26 from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Winsor Gallery in Downtown Pigeon.

"It will give people a chance to celebrate Pauline's life in a joyous way through her quilts," says Wanda Eichler.

He takes Sports Challenge to the rim...

TV5's Art Neil makes big splash in Caseville

By ANGELA WEIDMAN

Persistence paid off for Caseville's Scott Starkweather when he finally persuaded Art Neil of WNEP TV-5 to challenge him to a game of Bankshot Basketball for TV-5's Sports Challenge last week.

For the past four years, Starkweather has been trying to get Neil to Caseville to (in Starkweather's words) "try and humiliate him at Bankshot" — but because of the location wasn't able to. Neil probably wishes he stayed home.

Starkweather banked home an easy win over the Sports Challenger with a 166-102 final, in the recent contest.

A junior at Essexville-Garber High School, Starkweather earned the title of Taen National Bankshot Champion at Millford, Ohio just last year in this game of precise and accurate shooting.

Bankshot involves shooting at all different shapes and sizes of backboards from three distances. Each shot must be banked off the board and as long as it goes through the hoop, it's counted.

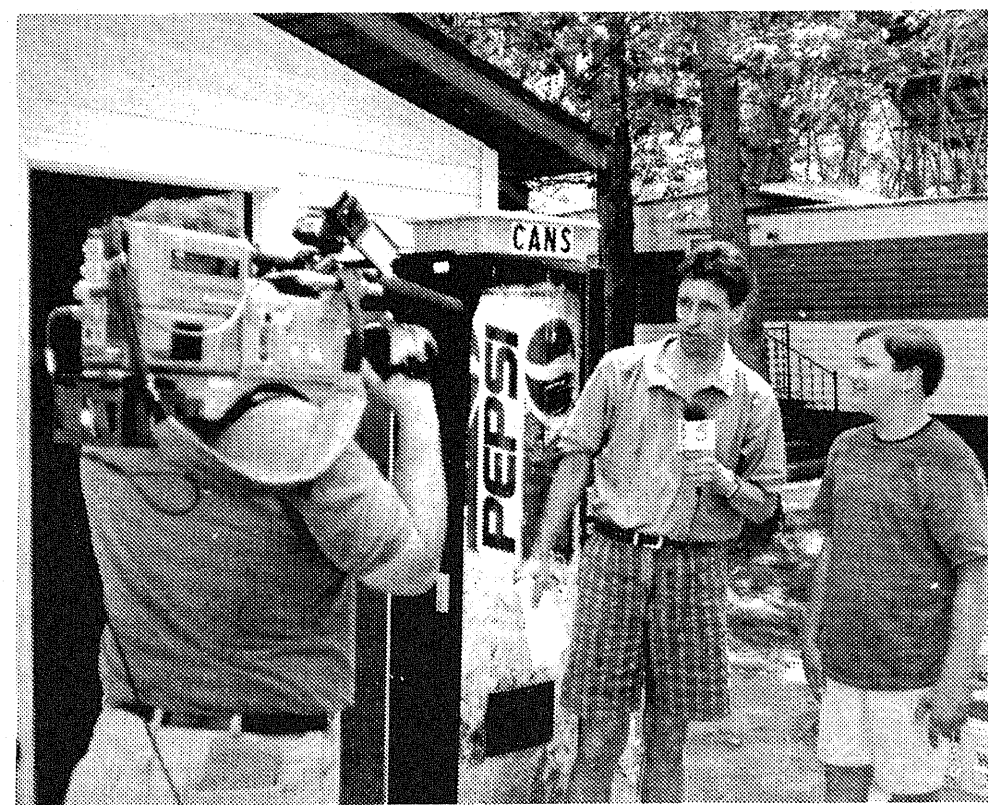
If the player makes all three shots, he or she gets a chance for bonus points. Starkweather got many chances... Neil not so many.

"You have to be able to play the angles. Anybody can make them, but it's according to the rules of the game," said Neil.

Starkweather's only secret to his success is "knowing where to put the ball and just keep practicing it."

His younger brother Kevin Starkweather was next up on the list. His challenge was a little more to the "cooling off on a hot summer day" type of games — Water Wars.

This is a game of hurling water balloons at one another with an oversized sling shot, the winner being determined



by whomever has the most dry areas on their body.

The Water Wars challenge was a little closer than Bankshot for TV-5's Neil.

An over-time balloon was brought into decide the champion. Starkweather landed a perfectly-aimed shot at Neil to be declared the winner.

The secret to this game is just to "pull back and down (on the sling shot) as far as you can and hope it soaks him," according to Starkweather.

Neil's next and final challenge brought him to the Big Slide where Chris Rothfuss raced him down. This unique style of racing consists of lying down backwards on your stomach.

The winner was determined by the best two out of three runs. Rothfuss took the first race, while Neil fought back to take the second. The deciding run was won

hands down by Rothfuss, joining the elite members of TV-5 Sports Challenge winners.

All three local winners received four gift certificates to Ya Ya's restaurant in Saginaw, Midland or Flint for their efforts.

Scott Starkweather's challenge was aired on TV-5 July 11, during the 6 p.m. news, while the others will be on at a later date.

Though Neil admits these weren't the toughest challenges he has come up against, he said they definitely are high in the fun factor.

"Coming out there on a nice summer day in Caseville ranks up there with the top ones."

ABOVE, TV5 sportscaster Art Neil interviews Caseville's Kevin Starkweather, during his "Sports Challenge" at the Caseville Putt-Putt and Bankshot Basketball course and court recently.

AT RIGHT, Neil aims a "Water Wars" water balloon at his opponent.

ANGIE WEIDMAN PHOTOS



Farmers' Festival Beautiful Baby Contest entries:

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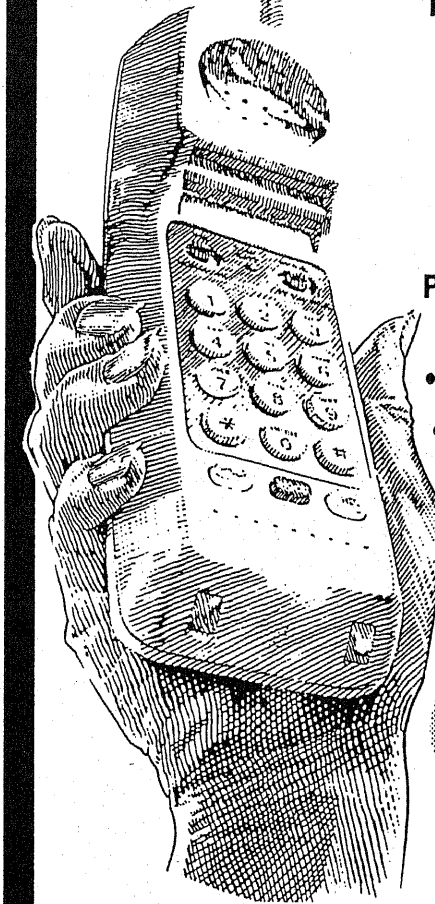
being sweet and cute! Enter now at the display at Bearied Treasures in Downtown Pigeon. You don't even have to know who you're voting for... and contest organizers won't tell you who's who, either — until it's

time to announce the winners, during Friday night's Stage Show.

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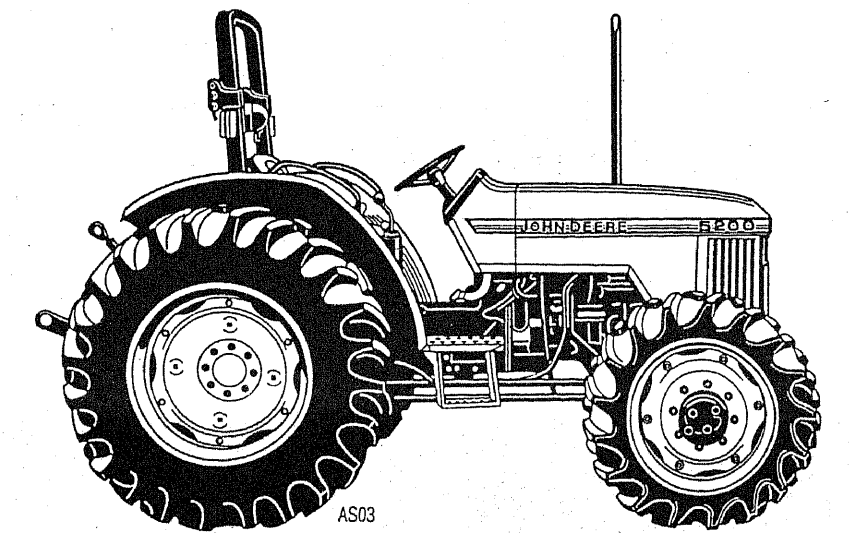
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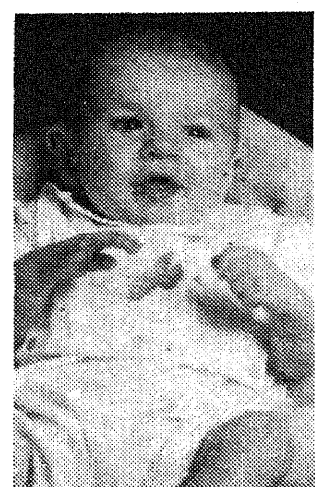
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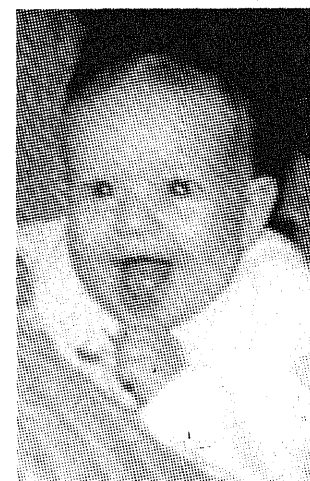
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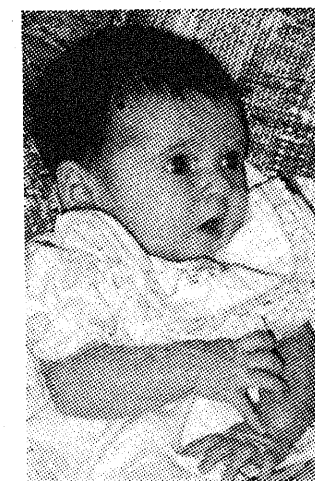
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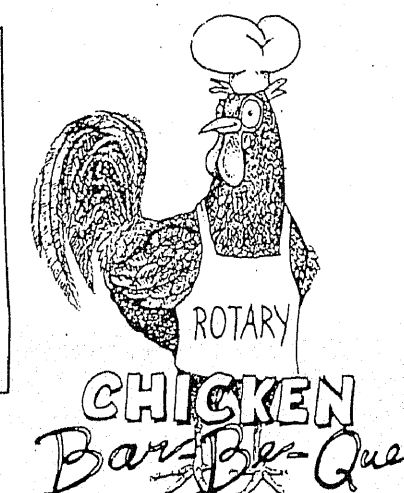
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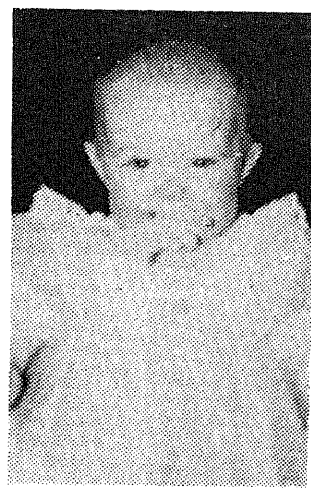
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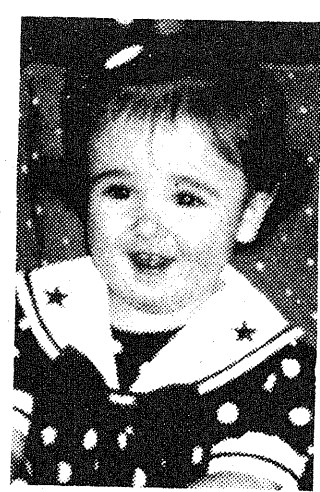
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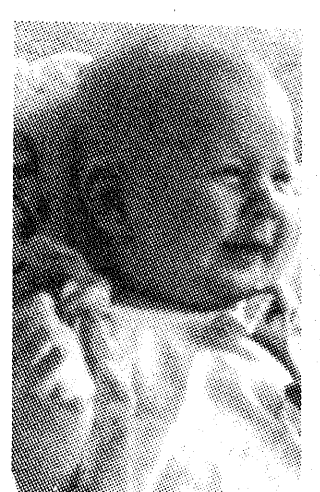
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<p>2 p.m. - INDIAN TRAILS RIDING CLUB - 53RD RODEO, at the Grandstand, Adults \$5; Children 6-12 \$2.50; under 6 Free. Parking \$1.00</p>	<p>9 a.m. Horse Show, 4-H 11 a.m. - 10 p.m. 4-H & FFA Buildings Open 11 a.m. - 10 p.m. Merchants Buildings Open 6 p.m. Midway Opens - Pay one price \$8.00 6 p.m. Mini Horse Show - Entertainment, NO CHARGE Evening Entert. Wallenda's Aerial Thrill Show - NO CHARGE (times to be announced later) 7:30 p.m. TRUCK & TRACTOR PULL, Grandstand, Admission: Adults \$5; 5-11 \$3; Under 5 free 8 p.m. 4-H Talent Show - arena 4-H King & Queen Crowning - arena Huron County Bean Queen Crowning - arena</p>	<p>Sponsored by COVE SANITATION 8:30 a.m. Swine Show 9 a.m. Open Class Horse Show 9:30 a.m. Food, Flowers & Vegetables Judging, 4-H & Open Class 10 a.m. Dairy & Goat Show, 4-H, FFA & Open Class 11 a.m. - 10 p.m. 4-H & FFA Buildings Open 11 a.m. - 10 p.m. Merchants Buildings Open Noon Midway Opens - Pay One Price 12 - 5 p.m. \$6; 5-11 p.m. \$8 1 p.m. Harness Racing - MICHIGAN COLT STAKES STANDARD BRED SERIES Afternoon BALLOONS - GAMES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY - POLICE CARS - VINCE & LARRY CRASH DUMMIES - DEPUTY DO RIGHT - FIRE TRUCKS - SAFETY TRAILER - BALLOONS - PRIZES AND MUCH MORE, FUN FOR EVERYONE - NO CHARGE Afternoon Entert. Wallenda's Aerial Thrill Show, NO CHARGE 6 p.m. Mini Horse Show Entertainment, NO CHARGE 7:30 p.m. TRUCK PULL, Grandstand, Admission Adults \$5; 5-11 \$3; Under 5 Free</p>	<p>9 a.m. Feeder show - 4-H & FFA 11 a.m. - 10 p.m. 4-H & FFA Buildings Open 11 a.m. - 10 p.m. Merchants Buildings Open Noon Midway Opens - Pay one price \$8.00 1 p.m. Harness Racing - MICHIGAN COLT STAKES - GOLD SERIES Afternoon Entert. Wallenda's Aerial Thrill Show - NO CHARGE 6 p.m. Mini Horse Show Entertainment - NO CHARGE Evening Entert. Wallenda's Aerial Thrill Show - NO CHARGE 7:30 p.m. MI OFF ROAD SHOW, Grandstand, Admission: Adults \$6; 5-11 \$4; Under 5 Free 7 p.m. - 11 pm Couples Country Dancing - Parking Lot Tent Northern Lights Dance Club</p>
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<p>Sponsored by: MCDONALD'S FOOD & FAMILY CENTER Bad Axe 9 a.m. Steer Show, 4-H & FFA 11 a.m. - 10 p.m. 4-H & FFA Buildings Open 11 a.m. - 10 p.m. Merchants Buildings Open Noon Midway Opens - Pay one price \$6 with Special Coupons from McDonald's Food & Family Center, Bad Axe, Regular rate \$8; 5-11 p.m. \$8 1 p.m. Harness Racing - MICHIGAN COLT STAKES - OVERNIGHTS Afternoon Entert. Wallenda's Aerial Thrill Show - NO CHARGE 5 p.m. Sheep Show - 4-H & FFA 6 p.m. Mini Horse Show Entertainment - NO CHARGE 6:30 p.m. Light & Heavy Weight Horse Pull, Grandstand Admission Adults \$4; 5-11 \$2, Under 5 Free Evening Entert. Wallenda's Aerial Thrill Show - NO CHARGE 7 p.m. - 11 p.m. Line Dancing by East Coast Swingers, Public Welcome • Parking Lot Tent</p>	<p>9 a.m. Draft Horse Belgian Halter Classes Show - arena 10 a.m. Dog & Cat Show - 4-H 11 a.m. - 10 p.m. 4-H & FFA Buildings Open 11 a.m. - 10 p.m. Merchants Buildings Open 11:30 a.m. Jr. Livestock Association Buyers Luncheon Noon JR. LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION AUCTION Noon Midway Opens - Pay One Price \$8 all day 1 p.m. Harness Racing - OVERNIGHTS Afternoon Entert. Wallenda's Aerial Thrill Show - NO CHARGE 1:30 p.m. Draft Horse Percheron Halter Show - arena 5 p.m. Sheep Show - 4-H & FFA 6 p.m. Mini Horse Show Entertainment - NO CHARGE Evening Entert. Wallenda's Aerial Thrill Show - NO CHARGE 7:30 p.m. COUNTRY SINGER, MANDA LYNN and the DIXIE CADALACS Grandstand, Adults \$6; 5-11 \$3; Under 5 Free. Square Dancing - Parking Lot Tent</p>	<p>Sponsored by the BAD AXE JAYCEE'S 8:30 a.m. Rabbit Show, Expo Center, Arena 10 a.m. Pocket Pets, Poultry & Eggs Judged, 4-H 11 a.m. - 10 p.m. 4-H & FFA Buildings Open 11 a.m. - 10 p.m. Merchants Buildings Open Noon Midway Opens - Pay One Price 12-5 p.m. \$6; 5-11 p.m. \$8 Afternoon Entert. Wallenda's Aerial Thrill Show - NO CHARGE 2 p.m. Dairy Food Demonstration, 4-H 5:30 p.m. DEMOLITION DERBY, Grandstand, Admission Adults \$6; 5-11 \$4; Under 5 Free. 6 p.m. Rain Day - Sunday, August 13 6:30 p.m. Mini Horse Show Entertainment, NO CHARGE OLD TIME CARRIAGE & DRAFT HORSE HITCH CLASSES - arena, Admission: Adults \$2; 11 & Under Free Evening Entert. Wallenda's Aerial Thrill Show - NO CHARGE 7:30 p.m. Sweepstakes Contest, 4-H & FFA 10 p.m. All livestock, merchants booths and open class projects can be released.</p>	<p>Noon - 2 p.m. Release of 4-H & FFA projects in 4-H building ADMISSION: Monday - Saturday \$1.50 per person; children 11 and under free each day. AUTO PARKING, Sunday \$1; Monday - Saturday - Free PRICES AND TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE.</p>

Down Memory Lane

From The Pages Of The Pigeon Progress & Elkton Advance

80 YEARS AGO JULY 30, 1915

The barn on the John Kramer farm in Winsor Twp., was destroyed by fire Sunday.

Rollie Ballard and Miss Nettie Morgan of Bay Port were united in marriage Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Muentener, Pigeon on Sunday, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Heasty, Pigeon, a daughter on Tuesday.

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ceeds of a box social and ice cream.

Snell School will begin Monday, Aug. 16.

James and Nelson Wilfong of Elkton, visited at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Wilfong of McKinley this week.

70 YEARS AGO JULY 31, 1925

Mr. and Mrs. William Kreh of Pigeon celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a dinner at Caseville County Park and a program was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Kreh.

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ceeds of a box social and ice cream. Rev. Praetorius, for nearly 40 years pastor of the Pigeon Lutheran Church, has requested his congregation relieve him of his duties as pastor. He will continue until a successor has been engaged then he expects to spend a quiet life on his little farm west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Eimers, Pigeon, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with an open house.

Michigan school districts will receive \$14.70 of primary school money for each child of school age this year, a decrease of 30¢ per child over last year.

60 YEARS AGO JULY 26, 1935

The new Drury Lane Bell room, at the intersection of Crescent Beach Road at Scenic Highway, will open to-night with its first party.

Miss Bessie Henne of McKinley, has left for Freeport, IL, where she has accepted a position as anesthetist in Evangelical Hospital.

Gottfried Graf, Bay Port, will leave Aug. 1 to accept a position at Connecticut State College.

At the Saturday evening program in Pigeon's business section, there were numbers by the Pigeon Band, the Philippino Band, tap dancing by William Steadman, Jr., with Miss Audrey Edighoffer the accompanist.

Leipprandt family reunion was held at Caseville County Park Sunday. Officers elected were J.W. Leipprandt, Theo Leipprandt and Mrs. Leonard Leipprandt.

50 YEARS AGO JULY 27, 1945

Preston Murdoch had a barn-raising on his farm in McKinley Twp. Wednesday.

Clifton Bailey has purchased the cottage known as the Schwaderer cottage at Crescent Beach.

Pfc. Richard Dast came Sunday to spend a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dast, Bay Port.

He has been in the European Theatre of operations since last October and received the combat badge, Purple Heart and Cluster.

Officers elected at the annual meeting of stockholders of People's Oil & Gas Co. in Pigeon town hall, were Robert Gillingham, Caseville; Vernon Kittendorf, Sebawaing; George Dunn, Pigeon. Other directors are Dr. J.E. Monroe, Elkton, and Vern Ricker, Owendale.

40 YEARS AGO JULY 28, 1955

A group of 14 Bay Scouts of Troop 86, Pigeon, left Sunday to spend a week at Bear Lake camp near Grayling. Drivers were Nelmer Wright, Walter Clabuesch and Earl Shope.

Because of the need for larger quarters, the Elkton post office will be moved from its present location in the Floyd Snider building to the Munro Schultz building on M-142, Postmaster Joseph Roberts has announced.

Janet Hartman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hartman, Pigeon, has been accepted at Taylor University, Indiana.

The McBride family reunion was held at Caseville

County Park July 24 with 50 present. Officers elected were Elmer Laming, William Balag, Mrs. Robert McBride and Mrs. Elmer Laming.

There were 208 present at the Weidman family reunion July 17 at the Norman Schaaf cottage at Caseville. Officers elected were Elmer Herman, Alvin Smith and Gladys Stoeckle.

20 YEARS AGO JULY 31, 1975

Work has started at the site of a new \$1.75 million gran elevator addition for the Co-operative Elevator Co. of Pigeon. Ted Leipprandt, general manager, said the new facility will have capacity of 620,000 bushels which will be used mainly for corn and wheat receiving and shipping.

Winners in the baby crawling contest at Farmers' Days festival in Pigeon were Tricia Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Elston and Melissa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stevenson. Winners in the frog jumping contest during the festival were entries by John Schaaf, Steve Klein and Cindy Dubs.

10 YEARS AGO JULY 24, 1985

Ron Bumhoffer took over the Surge dealership in Elkton from Phil McBride on July 1. McBride had operated it for the past 15 years.

Caseville Public Schools' 19 faculty members are to vote this week on a proposed two-year contract with the 282-student district.

The District Softball tournament will be played at Elkton Aug. 10-19.

Mrs. Gordon Beattie was hostess to nine young friends Saturday, honoring daughter, Thelma, on her birthday July 21.

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S-Sgt. Arthur Liken and S-Sgt. Carl Liken met Sunday for the first time in 41 months, at the home of their mother, Mrs. Amanda Liken. Both have seen overseas duty with the Army, Carl in the South Pacific and Arthur in the Aleutians.

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ber and Julieanne Jahr are spending two weeks at Oak Hill Girl Scout Camp at Harrison.

Robert Johnson, newly-hired teacher of Vocational Agriculture, has arrived to assume his duties at Sebawaing High School.

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A large barn on the Gerald Gremel farm was destroyed by fire Sunday after it was struck by lightning. Killed in the blaze was a 10-year-old Arabian horse owned by Andrew Mischung.

Four people drowned off Sand Point when their 12-foot boat capsized.

Karen Ruth Nitz and David Frederick Volz were united in marriage June 28 at St. Peter Lutheran Church, Bach, by the Rev. F.J. Sattelmeyer.

75 YEARS AGO JULY 16, 1920

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Roller returned last week from their wedding trip to Niagara Falls.

William Grennell and wife, have adopted the two Vader boys made motherless by the death of Mrs. Clinton Vader.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Sarow Monday, July 12, on the 9th anniversary of their elder daughter, Selma, a daughter named Irene Helen.

65 YEARS AGO JULY 18, 1930

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clara Thomas Friday morning, July 11, a 9 pound son.

Alice Hovey, the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hovey, has been chosen to be "Miss Unionville" for the Bay City Water Carnival. Miss Hovey is nearly 17 and is one of Unionville's pretty girls, not only in face and figure, but in manners.

Unionville Lumber Co. is

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building E.W. Child's plank barn.

Farmers are cutting wheat and barley. Threshing will begin the latter part of this week.

55 YEARS AGO JULY 19, 1940

At the annual school meeting at Wisner Corners July 8, Pete Herman was elected to the office of director.

Donald Graf left last week for East Lansing to join the FFA Band which will play at the Traverse City Cherry Festival this week.

Rev. Eugene Gray, who has been away from Unionville for a number of months, returned last weekend and will make his home again with Mr. and Mrs. E.O. Babcock.

45 YEARS AGO JULY 21, 1950

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Heidt, a son, Saturday, July 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sy and family have moved into the former Fred Gaeth residence on Pickle St.

Susan Marie Ewald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ewald, was baptized Sunday at St. Paul Lutheran Church.

35 YEARS AGO JULY 21, 1960

Gary Dee Bondarenko, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bondarenko, was baptized Sunday at Fowlerville Methodist Church by his grandfather, Rev. Harold Dakin.

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The Elkton Community baseball team won its opening game of the newly-organized Huron County League at Pigeon Sunday, 5 to 2.

70 YEARS AGO JULY 23, 1925

The losing side of the ELCE in the recent Bible Study Contest entertained the winners at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gettel.

Ed Wise will be manager of the Bay Port Hotel.

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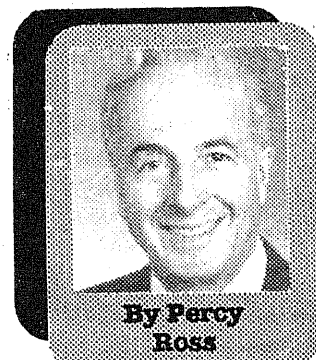
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There's nothing sweet about sour grapes

Percy Ross is a Minneapolis millionaire who has decided to give away part of his fortune while he's alive, in the belief "he who gives while he lives, always knows where it goes."



By Percy Ross

MR. ROSS:
How come your so-called acts of charity are redundant and superfluous?

Examples: Coats for kids? The local TV station does that. Chairs for someone's kitchen? Hell, that person

could have gotten those chairs at a garage sale and probably for a lot less!

Paying a parking ticket for someone? You robbed that person of a lesson in character and responsibility.

A refrigerator to keep vaccine viable? There are international organizations that do the same sort of work.

But here's my main point: If you had wanted to be really helpful then you could have helped me, and others like me, by giving us things that would have made a BIG difference in our lives.

Certainly a computer is a much more important thing than a chair to sit on. The computer would have changed my life.

Those chairs you so gratuitously gave the lady are just some place to park her lazy butt. Please tell me I'm wrong about all this. Please prove it by doing something unique - and extremely helpful - for me! — Mr. G. P., Wabasha, MN

DEAR MR. P.:
Sour grapes. The bottom line is you're upset because other people have received items of "help" and you haven't.

I'm sorry, but I feel you're an intelligent person and if you channel your energies in a positive vein, you'll get what you need.

Please prove me right, if

only to spite me. \$\$\$\$\$

DEAR MR. ROSS:

My concern is with my grandchild. He's 16 months old and a very courageous little guy.

Several months ago his mother got angry with him for crying and put him in a tub of scalding water, which burned him from his waist down with second-degree burns. He's been in intensive care ever since.

I'm getting custody of him, but I'll need to buy many things before he's released from the hospital.

I know I'm in for a long and hard bout with this child mentally, as well as physically, but I just can't see him going through this alone. — Mrs. F. D., Rockford, IL

son. I'm also on SSI, so I rarely have extra cash after I pay our bills.

My family has been very supportive in my life. You see, I have Trichitillimania - an obsessive compulsive behavior which basically means I pull out my hair. I've been totally bald for over two years.

This summer is my 10-year class reunion and our extended family reunion. I've asked my parents for help in buying a wig for these events. They say, "No, this is a want, not a need." I understand this, but I don't think they understand that I really do need one.

I get tired of being stared at and made fun of because of the way I look. I have a habit —

some bite their nails, smoke, etc. — I pull out my hair.

A wig will help me emotionally and socially this summer. Besides, wigs aren't all that expensive and I'm a real bargain hunter. — Ms. N. W., Tacoma, WA

DEAR MS. W.:

Your condition gives new meaning to the trendy expression, "I'm having a bad hair day."

I'll probably get flak for sending you the money to purchase a wig, but frankly I don't give a darn.

Let the older expression, "Walk a mile in my shoes" stand on its own merits. Good luck. \$\$\$\$\$

DEAR MRS. D.:

Taking away a child from a parent who has been physically abusive to the extent your daughter has is not punishment enough.

Equal treatment would be to drop your daughter in a vat of scalding water and leave her to fend for herself.

The check I'm sending will defray the costs you'll incur in raising your grandson. Be good to the little guy - you're all he's got. \$\$\$\$\$

MR. ROSS:

I'm one of those people who needs a little help. I'm 27 years old and have a four-year-old

Past in print

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Mrs. Robert Adlam and new son, Terry Lynn, returned home Friday from hospital.

Marjorie Christian is employed in the laboratory of Motorola Co., Phoenix, Az.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Kramer, a son, Joseph Henry, Saturday, July 16.

15 YEARS AGO
JULY 23, 1980

Regional Winners of the BOAC Plaque gives FFA members high honor, including Grant Vermeersch, Philip Kuhl, Karen Currey, Tim Wisenbaugh, Don Roemer. Carl Kieser is advisor.

USA junior Mary Schmidt is attending the National Leadership Conference of the Future Homemakers of America in St. Louis, MO.

The 15th Marker Reunion was held July 20 at Akron Park. Fifteen families and 40 persons attended.

25 YEARS AGO
JULY 23, 1970

Gwen Colestock, Carrie Skirlo, Beth Graf, Clare and Bunny Faunce and Lisa Smiley were at Camp Barakel at Fairview last week.

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Pictures are needed for Sebawaing video

By WALT RUMMEL

Sebawaing's Centennial video is moving along well, according to Al Eicher of Bloomfield Hills and Sand Point, who is preparing the one-hour show for an October completion and sale.

Hundreds of historical items and literally thousands of photos and printed pieces have been used in the shooting, Eicher said, and they will show Sebawaing from the arrival of three Lutheran missionaries in 1845, through the organization of Sebawaing Township in 1853 and during the community's first century, up to 1953.

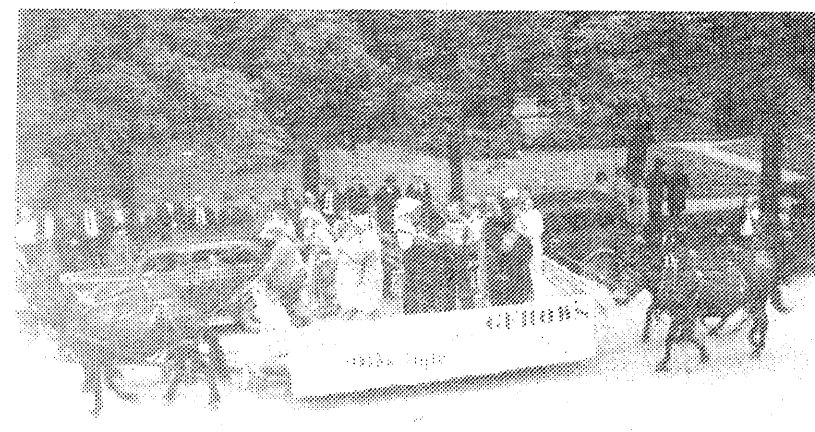
A number of photos are still needed, to show specific scenes and activities, or a particular time during the historic century, he says.

Here is a list of photos that Eicher would like to incorporate into his presentation.

Anyone who has such scenes from before 1953 is invited to loan the photos, so they can be videotaped for incorporation into the Sebawaing show. Loaned pictures will be returned promptly, Eicher says.

Here is a list of the needed pictures:

1. Railroad Depot
2. Home with a Windmill
3. Bay Shore Race Track
4. Student with 4-H Livestock at County Fair
5. Milking Cows by Hand



6. Threshing Scene at Work or at Meal Time

7. Earlier Scenes at Post Office (1910-1930s preferred) (Post Office Shot could be inside or outside)

8. A Service Flag Hanging in Window during WWII

9. Sebawaing Commercial Fishermen at Work in Boats or in Fish Houses;

10. Sailboats on Sebawaing River or at Docks, and Old Wooden Boats, pre-1953;

11. Sailboats on Saginaw Bay, Before or After Turn of Century

12. Sebawaing General Hospital

13. Sebawaing Moravian Church

14. Movies (8mm) of Sebawaing Centennial Festival or Farmer Days Parades, in pre-1953 era.

Anyone with such pictures available is invited to notify The Newsweekly Office, 883-3100, or pictures may be left at the Sebawaing Office.

UNKNOWN TO AMERICA and the free world, the Nazi Army was preparing to invade Poland when this Farmers Picnic was being celebrated in Sebawaing. The date was Aug. 10, 1939, and residents of the Western Thumb were thinking about parades and a good time on this bright summer day.

The parade was moving south on N. Center Street, and the Sebawaing baker, Carl Lohrmann and his family had recently moved into their new building at 236 N. Center. The late Florence Lohrmann was in the upstairs apartment of the bakery, and shot these photos with their camera.

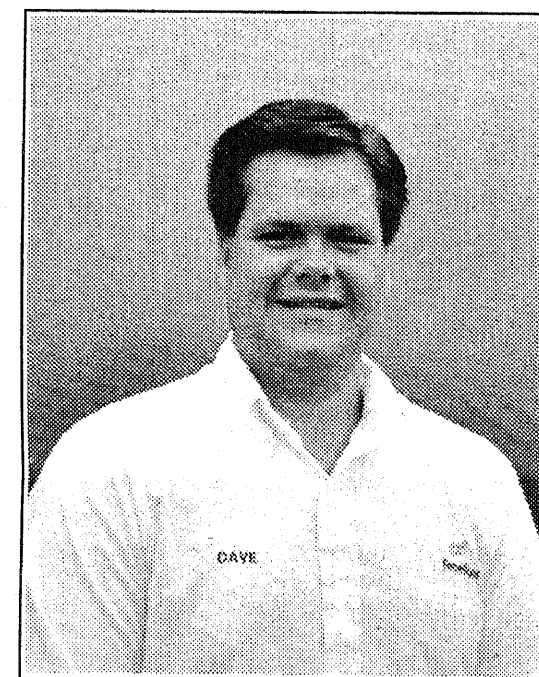
There was no Sebawaing-Active Industries across the street, and the big lot was still occupied by one of the Liken/Martini family homes, with a row of big Buckeye Trees along the sidewalk. Three of the floats on the photos were drawn by teams of horses. They advertised Lohrmann's Sebawaing Bakery, with daughter Virginia seated on the sheaves-of-grain bedecked display, Gerow's North End Tavern with dancers and an accordion-fiddle-banjo-bass violin orchestra, and H.P. Bates' City Meat Market, advertising choice home-dressed meats.

Pictured on the float is a full-grown "baby" in a huge buggy, with the sign stating that "This Baby was Raised on Bates' Bologna." On the fourth picture, with Eisengruber's Restaurant in the background, the car models date the photo — most of them Ford, from the middle to late thirties. One other very obvious difference from the 1990s, note how many men are dressed in their "Sunday suits," white shirts and hats, even though it's a summer outdoor parade — and for the ladies, a sizeable number wearing dress hats.

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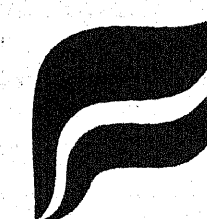


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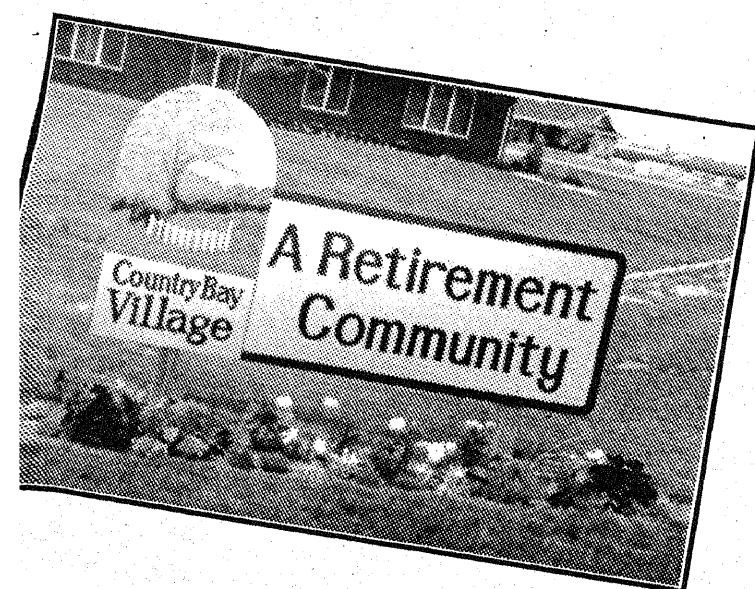
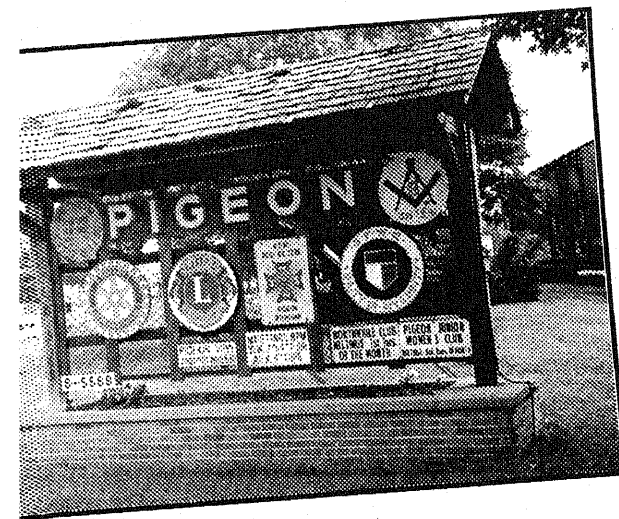
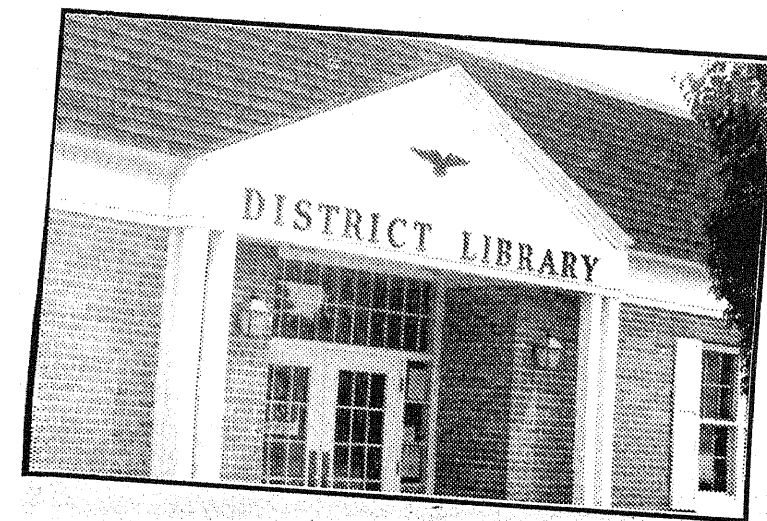


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THEY KNOW FOR SURE: These three people are the only people in the world who know the identity of this year's Farmers' Festival Queen — and they're not telling, until Friday night's announcement ceremony. From left are Judy Kanary, Thumb Blanket Manager Jack Guza and Nancy Aymen of WLEW AM-FM radio. *AMY HEIDEN PHOTO*



LEO LUEDTKE NAMED: Longtime Pigeon Lions Club member Leo Luedtke has been named a Melvin Jones Fellow by Lions Club International Foundation, in recognition of his commitment to serving the world community.

Named for the founder of Lions Club International, the Melvin Jones Fellowship is the foundation's highest honor. It is given in recognition of a person's commitment to humanitarian service.

Luedtke, a charter member of the Pigeon Lions Club, received a plaque and lapel pin. As he has been ill and was not able to attend last month's award ceremony, his son-in-law and daughter Alan and Elizabeth Liska, at left, received the award from outgoing Pigeon Lions Club President Bill Weitzel, right.



QUILT IS PRIZE: Members of the Sebawaing Chapter of Ducks Unlimited are busy preparing for the 1995 banquet at the Sebawaing Sportsman's/VFW Hall on Saturday, Oct. 21. One highlight of the auction items this year is a handmade quilt, crafted by a ladies' group from Unionville Moravian Church. The quilt depicts scenes of waterfowl in their natural habitat and should prove very popular, organizers say. Kevin Rievert and Brian Stock are co-chairmen for the fall event, and used a booth at Sebawaing Village Park during this year's Michigan Sugar Festival to provide information about Ducks Unlimited, plus selling tickets for the banquet. Tickets may also be purchased at Pitcher's Ben Franklin in Sebawaing and Independent Bank in Unionville. *DUANE GUENTHER PHOTO*

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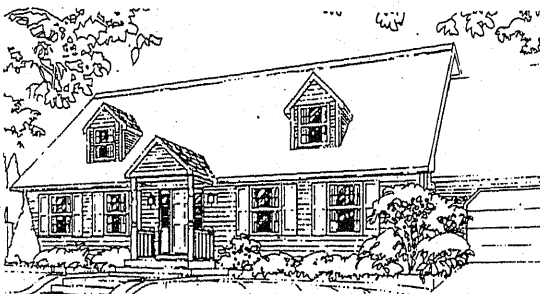
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Catherine Lick is Sebawaing native

She's first local Air Force Colonel

By **WALT RUMMEL**

Sebawaing native Lieut. Catherine F. Lick has been promoted to the rank of colonel effective July 1 — making her the highest ranking Air Force officer known from this area.

The promotion has been confirmed by the U.S. Senate.

The announcement says 1,802 lieutenant colonels were considered for promotion to colonel, and of these 202 were selected, for an 11% ratio. Of the 202 promoted, only 28 (4%) were females.

Col. Lick is presently assigned to the 9001st Air Reserve Squadron, as an Air Force Academy - ROTC liaison officer. In this position, she provides information to students, parents and counselors which will aid students in attending the Air Force Academy or obtaining an ROTC scholarship to a university of their choice.

She says she enjoys interviewing the young students, because "it is so encouraging to see the high academic qualifications they bring along with outstanding character."

In notifying Col. Lick of her promotion, USAF Col. Robert Foerster, director of admissions at the U.S. Air Force Academy, said, "On behalf of the entire Admissions Staff and the superintendent, I extend our heartfelt congratulations."

"You have done an excellent job, and it is nice to know the promotion board recognized your contributions and future potential to the Air Force."

He also said, "Your selection is another reflection of the outstanding people we have representing Air Force Reserve Officers Training



U.S. AIR FORCE COL. CATHERINE LICK is attended to by her father, left, World War II Veteran Maurice Bolzman, and her husband, Myron Lick. The Sebawaing native is the first known Western Thumb native to earn the Colonel's rank. *WALT RUMMEL PHOTO*

Corps and the Academy throughout the country.

"Keep up the good work — the Air Force Liaison Officer program is only as good as the efforts of our people in the field."

She was born in Unionville, the daughter of Maurice and Irene Bolzman of Sebawaing. She is a 1966 graduate of Sebawaing High School, received an associate degree from Concordia College, Ann Arbor, a BS Degree in Nursing from Michigan State University in 1971, a MS in Mental Health Nursing from Wayne State University and in 1992, she received a certificate in Parish Nursing from Concordia University, Mequon, Wisc.

Following graduation from MSU, Col. Lick was commissioned as a second lieutenant. She served five years on

active duty and the remainder of her 23 years of service have been in the reserve force, with 17 of those years being assigned to the 927 Air Refueling Group at Selfridge ANG Base, Michigan.

As a civilian, Col. Lick has been active in parish nursing, having established a parish nurse program at Peace Lutheran Church, Shelby



U.S. AIR FORCE COL. CATHERINE LICK

Township, in 1992. As the parish nurse, she introduced a broad variety of health-related activities, such as health education programs, personal health counseling, visiting the sick and elderly.

While attending a workshop at St. Joseph's Mercy of Macomb, Col. Lick heard hospital CEO Robert Beyer tell of his vision for the future of health care — for taking health care into the community.

After the meeting, she introduced Beyer to the concept of parish nursing and the possibility of a partnership between local congregations and the hospital. That meeting proved to be the germ idea for the Congregational Health Service and Parish Nursing Network.

As discussions followed, more ideas for increased and improved services were developed.

Earlier this year she was named Parish Nurse Coordi-

nator for the Parish Nursing Network. She will provide support to congregations that are part of the Network, with special emphasis on assimilating new participants.

She will assist with orientation, will visit each new parish nurse and help develop education programs for the Network.

The Network's goal is to bring health resources and information out of hospitals and into the community, focusing on supporting churches and improving the health — physical, emotional and spiritual — of their members.

Col. Lick is married to Myron Lick, who is General Motors Corp. They have two children, Renee, 17, and Andrew, 14. The family resides in Shelby Township.

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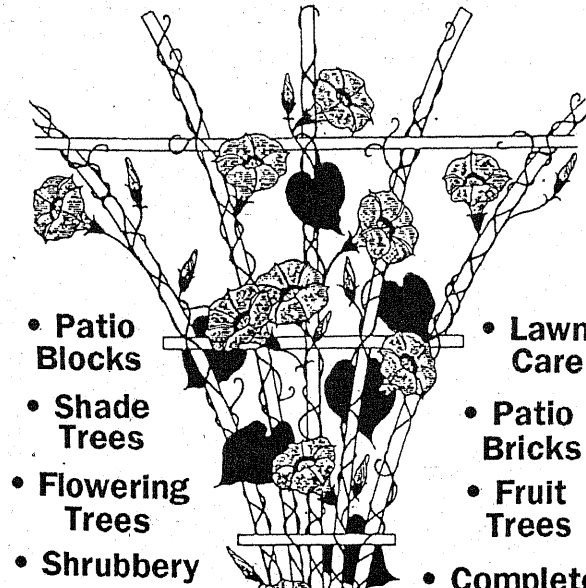
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MIKE ZAGATA, SR. of Sebewaing is one of those well-informed men who's found — or learned of — a use for almost everything that grows.

In early spring he gathers morels. By summer and autumn he finds and brings home puffballs. At this time of year, he gathers blossoms of Basswood trees, from which he makes tea, which, he says, is a good remedy for fever or colds, and especially good for arthritic pains. This is a good year for Basswood flowers, Zagata says, because they're about twice normal size so he's out gathering and drying them for future use. He has been picking them for years, and each year he's more convinced of their medicinal value to him. The Basswood tree is in the Linden family, and is also named White Wood, Whistle Wood and Linden.

Its leaves are egg- to heart-shaped, some growing as large as a human hand. Leaves grow to a long point with edges that are saw-toothed. Wood from a Basswood tree is light-colored to near-white, fine in texture, with little grain. It weighs only 28 pounds per cubic foot, and is easy to carve and fashion, he says.

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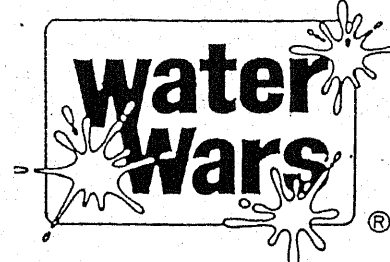
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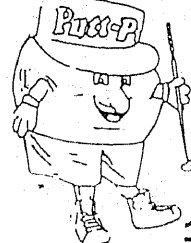
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It's the Kids' Canine Extravaganza, set this Friday, July 28 at 1 p.m. in the grass lot behind Mutual Savings. The "show" is for kids 14

and under and their dogs (of any age!). Entrants can choose from any or all of the six contests.

Choose from Longest Tail, Longest Ears, Smallest Dog, Largest Dog, Best Costume or Best Trick.

Special ribbons will be awarded to the first four placements, and everybody gets a ribbon for participating and each dog gets a special treat.

Remember, all dogs must be on leash at all times (except when performing their tricks) and it's a good idea if Fido has all his shots and is in good health.

The child should be able to control the dog, but a parent is welcome to help with the younger entrants. Dogs must be over six months of age, and please, no young puppies in the smallest dog contest, organizers ask.

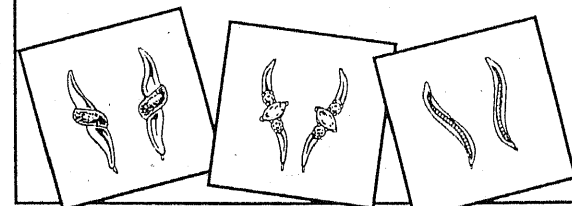
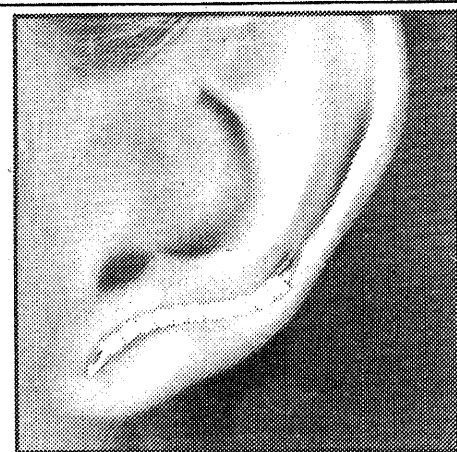
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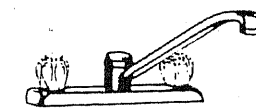
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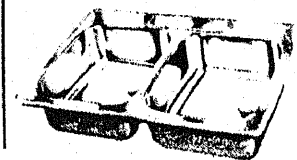
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Blue Lake Symphony Band performs Thursday

It will be a homecoming of sorts for Laker High School student Jeremy Wissner, who will join fellow members of

the Blue Lake International Symphony Band on stage at the Pigeon Farmers' Festival — when the orchestra makes a special appearance on Thursday, July 27 at 4:30 p.m. at the Pigeon Band Shell.

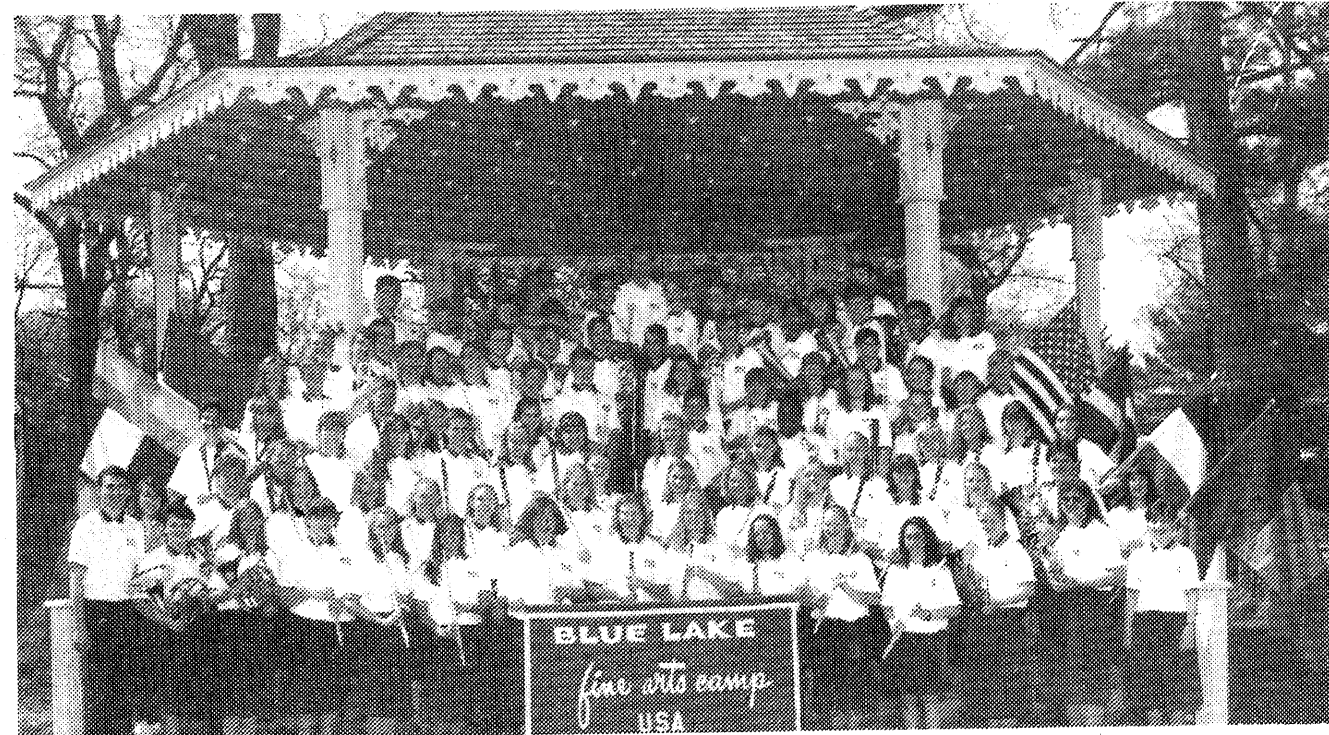
It will be a homecoming because the 110-member band has spent this summer traveling in Europe and this Pigeon performance will be the first one on the summer schedule following their month-long travels.

Playing the trumpet, Wissner joins the nearly 325 musicians enrolled in the 1995 program from the Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp, a prestigious summer school of the arts located in northern Michigan.

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The Pigeon Farmers' Festival Committee is pleased to add this musical event to next week's festival schedule and invites the public to make plans to attend the Thursday

concert, while enjoying all the other festival events.

Wissner is the son of Greg and Carol Wissner of Elkton. Host families are still needed for Symphony members this Thursday night, July 27. For details, contact Rhonda Buehler at 517-453-2506.

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Gospel concerts are popular Festival features

If you enjoy Gospel music and all types of wholesome music, you'll find a lot to like during this year's Farmers' Festival in Pigeon.

On Tuesday, July 25, Top-of-the-Thumb Leisure Ministries participates in the festival by sponsoring its Vespers Service at the Pigeon Band Shell.

It begins with a TTLM

Strawberry Social starting at 6:30 p.m. in the tent at Pigeon Recreation Park.

Then, "Praise Quartet" performs in concert at 8 p.m., on the Pigeon Band Shell stage. The group presents a concert of Gospel music done barbershop style.

The group is composed of Mark Jacoby, Clifford Jacoby, Larry Mowry and Bob Pike.



"LIVING TRUTH" uses unusual instruments for Gospel.

all farmers from the Wisner Area. They are accompanied by Terese Pike on the piano.

Rev. Tom Beachy, TTLM vice president, is master of ceremonies for the evening and a free-will offering will be accepted.

On Thursday, July 27, the fun starts when Michigan Avenue Mennonite Church hosts a Bean Soup Supper at Pigeon Recreation Park, from

4:30 to 6 p.m. Tickets are available at the gate.

The homemade food goes on during the Blue Lake International Symphony Band 4:30 p.m. performance at the Pigeon Band Shell.

But speaking of Gospel music, the local group "Living Truth" presents a concert of religious music at the Band Shell at 7 p.m., and the public is invited.

Storyteller will spin yarns at Library

"Don't call me a professional, please!"

So says Karen Kullman, who's coming to the Pigeon District Library on Friday, July 28 during Farmers' Festival to do some storytelling for local kids.

But Kullman does a lot of storytelling through her work with the Ulica Schools library program, telling stories to preschool and day care children.

She'll be appearing at the library at 1 p.m. to tell a couple of stories, including "The Paperback Princess" and "The Turtle and the Moon."

Through her work, Kullman, who lives in Macomb Township, got interested in storytelling.

"It's a real love of mine," she says. "It's a lost art, but it's having a kind of resurgence. It's a big movement, and through it, I've met a lot of wonderful people."

Although this will be Kullman's first "professional" appearance, she's no stranger to the Western Thumb Area.

Her grandparents purchased a duck hunting lodge near Bay Port in the 1930s, and last year, she was fortunate enough to buy a waterfront cottage in Bay Port.

"I've been coming to Bay Port since I was a child and I've always loved it there," Kullman said.

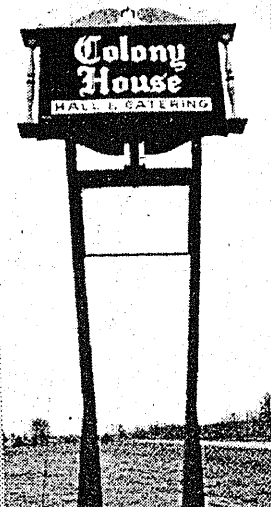
"I'm looking forward to telling stories at the library because it's giving back a little to the community."

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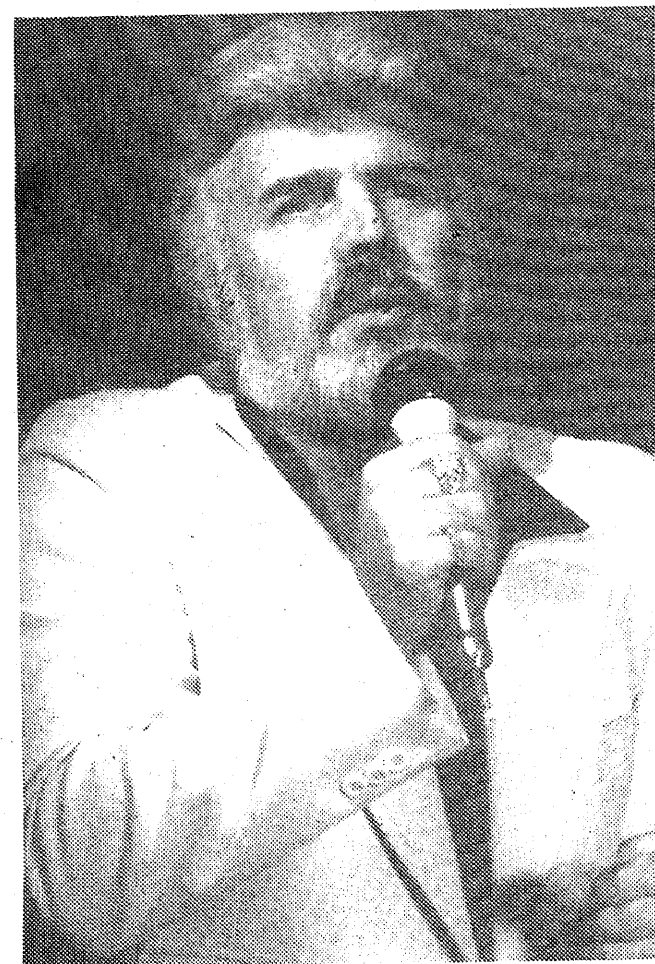
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Family Reunions

LINZNER REUNION

The 16th annual Linzner Reunion was held Saturday, July 8, at the home of Jack and Cindy Hills in Wisner. Turkey and a pork loin barbecue with potluck were enjoyed.

Two new babies were added, Hanah Rae (Mr. and Mrs. Keith Gokey) and Erica Ann Harley (Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harley). One new marriage was re-

corded, of Carl and Gloria Linzner. The couple will host the 1996 Reunion scheduled for second Saturday in July.

New officers: Carl Linzner president and Gloria Linzner secretary.

Volleyball, water balloons, bean bag toss, hot tub were enjoyed by some and a sing-along with string instruments by others. Gospel, country, blues, bluegrass, contemporary, polka and waltzes.

If you like "the real" Kenny Rogers, then you'll like what's cooking up with the Friday Night Stage Show.

That's the word from the Pigeon Farmers' Festival Committee, which is pleased to present Kenny Rogers' most famous look-alike — Mark Hinds — as the featured Friday night entertainment this Friday, July 28 at 7 p.m. at the Pigeon Band Shell.

Mark Hinds not only looks like Kenny Rogers, but sounds like him as well, singing live to the original sound tracks of all Kenny Rogers' great hits, experts agree.

While some people might think Hinds is lip-syncing, the truth is, he sounds so much like the real thing that he can use his own voice!

His personal touch has entertained audiences across the U.S. and Canada, and he has even been featured in the Legends of Rock 'n' Roll Show in Las Vegas.

The "Mark Hinds Sings Kenny Rogers" show will follow other stage events planned for Friday evening, including the announcement of 1995 Beautiful Baby winners and the crowning of the 1995 Pigeon Farmers' Festival Queen.

1994 Queen Kara Langley will crown her successor, and a first and second runner-up will also be selected. There is a nominal gate ad-

mission, and concert-goers are encouraged to come early and bring comfortable seating.

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Acquiring an assistance dog: Bringing Yasha home!

By TONI WATTERWORTH
— CONTINUED —

Yasha started staying with me the week before we left North Dakota, bonding with me immediately. He laid down next to me where ever I went.

The night we went to play pinocle at the firehall, Mike told me to put him in the kennel at the foot of my bed in the house where we were staying while we were gone, which I did with apprehension, but realized after we got home that it was security to him.

We took him to our last night of bingo in Jud., where he was fine until we were leaving. The owner and John had carried my Amigo out, then John helped me down the steps in the doorway with Yasha in front on his leash.

A lady rushed in the entryway, so Yasha growled and barked, apparently sensing my fear and misinterpreting it. I soon found out he's defensive when he senses a threat to me, as he also growled and barked when a couple of dogs came at me when I took him for walks around Jud!

After applying for a grant to help pay for Yasha and signing a contract on my rights and responsibilities concerning him, we left Jud on Oct. 29, 1993, a day sooner than planned since there was nothing scheduled, going to the veterinarian in James-

town (the main place we shopped while staying in Jud) 30 miles northeast on our way back home so Yasha could get his rabies vaccination.

It was starting to snow, so we wanted to avoid getting snowed in. Since Jamestown was on the way back to Minnesota, we decided to continue on that way, getting a motel that had a handicapped accessible room once we turned southeast.

After having dinner at a restaurant nearby, we settled in our room for the night so we could get through Chicago the next day.

As we traveled through Wisconsin the next day, the landscape started looking more like home, I was anxious to get home to see Kaino (my Siamese cat) and make sure all was well.

We went through Chicago during rush hour, getting a room that was accessible at a motel in Indiana, then having dinner at a restaurant next to it. We went to our room to sleep and charge my Amigo.

We had an early breakfast, knowing we would get home that day. When we had gone through Bay City, John had to slam on the brakes, making all our luggage come forward toward Yasha on the floor behind me. Yasha walked between the seats and climbed on my lap, where he stayed until we got home.

When we pulled in our garage, our neighbor girl was

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there to greet us. When I took Yasha in the house, both Kaino and Ming (the cat I take care of) ran and hid. Yasha ignored them, since

he had been raised in foster care with four cats. I didn't realize how big Yasha was and how small the cats were until I saw them together!

They all look at each other, tolerating each other now.

As time had gone by, Yasha has adapted to our lifestyle. He learns new things as the need arises.

Since Great Plains Assistance Dogs was unable to follow up on his training, I finally called Ron Forster of Echelon Kennels in Elkton to see if he could help me.

With Ron's help and guidance, we've learned to adjust Yasha's training to our needs, inspiring Ron to start Great

Lakes Assistance Dogs as soon as he gets his nonprofit license.

To start this business has required a lot of time, energy, and money, but it will be a blessing for people in need of this service.

TONI WATTERWORTH of Caseville views the world from her unique perspective — from her wheelchair. Send comments to her in care of The Newsweekly in Pigeon or Sebawaing.

Free hearing/vision clinic July 25

Huron County Health Department will conduct a free Hearing and Vision Screening Clinic, Tuesday, July 25, from 9-12 noon and 1-3:30 p.m. for children entering kindergarten and preschool in the fall of 1995.

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Drettmann supports 'Little White House'

Thumb has Florida connection

By DUANE GUENTHER

As Americans mark this year's 50th anniversary of President Franklin Roosevelt's death, Hal Walsh of Key West, Fla. held a celebration to commemorate the rise of Harry S Truman to the nation's top office.

It was proper for Walsh to do, as he is executive director of Key West's "Little White House Museum."

"The Little White House" is a two-story wood frame building which was built on a submarine base to house naval officers. It turned up to be vacant at same time in 1947 when a doctor was warning President Truman that he must try to escape the stresses of his office.

Truman fell in love with Key West, so the Navy soon



HENRY DRETTMANN

had the tiny bungalow re-decorated and it became affectionally known as "The Little White House."

During the seven years Truman was President, he spent 12 different vacation in Key West. All of them were working vacations, but the quiet, lazy life styles of the island was exactly what the President needed, observers say.

Like all Presidents, Truman was inundated with a traveling press corps which filmed Key West and this palm-studded retreat in many photographs and newsreels.

The submarine base, where the house stood, was later renamed the Truman Naval Base which was decommissioned in 1974.

The Little White House became the property of the state, fell into disrepair and lost most of its furnishing to thieves.

But in 1990, Henry and Margaret Drettmann, owners of Active Industries and Sebawaing Industries, and part-time residents of Bach, signed a 50-year lease to operate and maintain the Little White House as a museum.

The Drettmanns undertook a \$1.7 million project to restore the residence to its original status — and then were instrumental in creating the museum.

To date, more than 200,000 people have visited the Little White House, and Executive Director Walsh hopes the number will increase in years to come.

(Information for this piece was taken from an article written by June Keith, columnist for the Miami Herald's Keys edition.)

Fairview Relief Sale coming Aug. 5

The 29th Northern Michigan Relief Sale is coming Saturday, Aug. 5, at Oscoda County Fairgrounds west of Fairview on N. Caldwell Rd.

An exciting day awaits the thousands of people who will attend the site where quilts, carvings, wood crafts, furniture, baked goods and much more are for sale, organizers say.

An Open House will precede the day's events on Friday, Aug. 4, from 5-9 p.m. providing "early birds" the opportunity to view items before Saturday's sale. A bean soup and cheese cake meal will be served at 5 p.m.

Friday, beginning at 10 a.m. garage sale items and used books will be sold. At 5 p.m. the Self-Help display will be open to buyers.

At 6 a.m. Saturday, a pancake and sausage breakfast starts off the day's events. Shops open at 7:30 a.m.

The sale's most popular attraction, the auction, begins at 9 a.m. Many special items including handcrafted oak furniture will be sold.

The 11 a.m. quilt sale is the highlight of the auction, sponsors say. Nearly 200 quilts, comforters, afghans and baby quilts will be up for bids.

Quilting demonstrations will be held during the day at the quilt supply booth.

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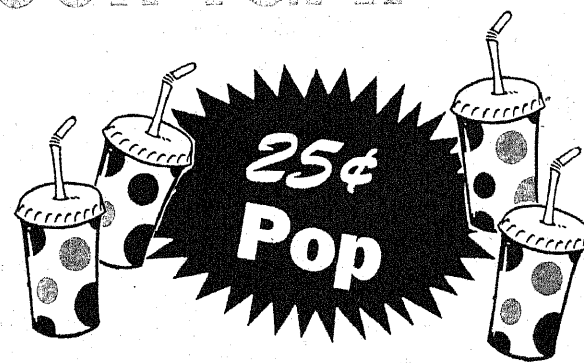
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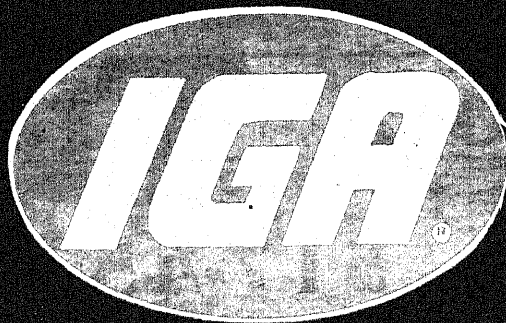
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