

As we see it

Festival time means hope for Thumb's future

Various presidential candidates are pleading for our votes, farm prices are too low, gasoline prices too high, the general economy is flat, we're all a year older and the weather is too cold and rainy this summer. It's all true, and yet — it's Farmers' Festival time.

All those "downers" can be put aside for one week, as the Western Thumb turns its eyes toward Pigeon for shopping, stage shows, dining, special events and good old clean American fun.

You're invited to this 19th annual salute to farming in the Thumb and Saginaw Valley partly to forget your daily frustrations. You're invited to Pigeon for family festival fun, the kind that's

sometimes hard to find these days. It's in GREAT supply during the Farmers' Festival.

Chase's Book of Annual Events publishes a world-wide calendar of special occasions, for by radio, TV stations and newspapers. This 19th Farmers' Festival is listed with these notes: "The festival serves to recognize and honor farmers for their unique contribution to rural life in Michigan's Thumb."

We couldn't have said it better ourselves. We appreciate what farmers and farm-support businesses do to make our Thumb Area as beautiful and versatile as it is. While times and conditions could ALWAYS be better, we're grateful to our creator for the goodness that IS here, every day.

Welcome to the 1992 Farmers' Festival. You'll never find more friendly people anywhere, and you're invited to join the fun that's Pigeon this week.



FROM UNDER THE WILLOW

By WANDA EICHLER

THE SUMMER OF THE SENDING

I realized it was the Summer of the Sending during a church service. I was sitting and reflecting on how life in general is going and offering up my own weak petitions for my children.

Then it hit me. This is the Summer of the Sending. Up until this summer, we have always started the fall months with all three children and two parents firmly installed in the household. We've done our summer travels. The kids have been to this camp and that camp. We've usually managed to fit in a Sunday afternoon in Frankenmuth (a favorite family outing) and all be together at the Huron Community Fair in August when, in one year or another, all three of our kids have shown sheep in the 4-H and FFA shows.

This summer, though, is different. Will, the almost 19-year-old, is readying his room and himself for relocation to the campus of Michigan State University. We'll be saying "good luck and goodbye" soon to this one, our eldest, the one who in his eighteen years of life has gathered an amazing amount of maturity that complements what immaturity all eighteen year olds have.

We'll join the other parents of graduates in Will's Laker High School Class of 1992 in sending off a child who is now an adult.

I have been thinking constantly of the huge changes that have come into the lives of one of Will's classmates, Reggie Ignash, who in a span of several short weeks went from anticipating a fall at college to the excitement of travel and baseball as he signed with the Cleveland Indians farm club system. Reggie's car is sitting at the end of his driveway with a for sale sign in the window. I say a little prayer for him and for his family every time I drive by their lane.

Then, too, I think of Will's classmates who enlisted in the military and are in basic training. Their summer of 1992 will never be forgotten as they tough out the early military experience. Still other classmates of Will's have chosen to travel for the summer. We said goodbye to some of them in June, right after graduation.

I had a long conversation with one young man, also a 1992 graduate, about coming back to a small town after college graduation. He is also living through this Summer of Sending as he anticipates the start of college this fall.

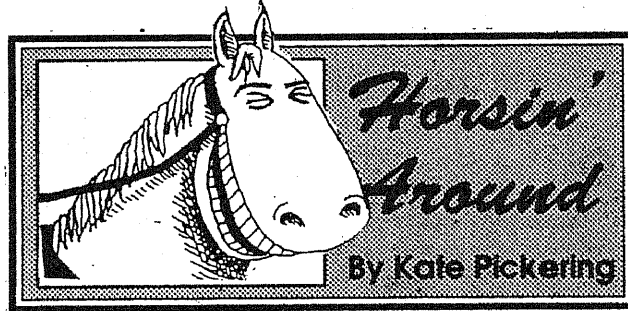
"I'd like to come back to a town like this and teach. I know that might not be too possible, but that's what I want to do." Our family will also be sending our daughter to Washington, D.C. as a Congressional Page this fall. So the Summer of Sending one child to college is complicated by still another going to D.C.

All of this going away from home is highlighted in the week when so many former area residents come back for the Farmers' Festival celebration. This last week in July is more than a festival—it has become a homecoming as families hold reunions that center around being home for the Grand Parade or viewing the Quilt Show together or enjoying the Chicken Barbecue as a family unit.

So during this week of Farmers' Festival, this time of summer homecoming, some of us are focusing on sending our kids out into the world, away from the small town and farm atmosphere.

Most young people who leave small, rural towns don't come back. Unless there is a job or a business waiting for them, by the force of economics they end up living their lives in suburban and city settings.

So this week we celebrate life in rural America even as we watch young people leave our farms and small towns. It's a poignant time, this last week in July. Poised on the edge of tomorrow, we pause with our youth to celebrate once again. We're looking back and seeing a tomorrow that is being shaped in this Summer of the Sending.



MAGIC WORDS

I was 21 years old when I graduated from business school and landed my first real, full-time-with-benefits job. Shortly into it I decided I had to have a new car—well, not new necessarily, but something a little newer than my \$300, 120,000 mile, 1970 Plymouth Valiant Scamp. So I read all the ads and checked out all the local lots, but I just wasn't having much luck finding what I felt was a reasonably price, fuel efficient, sporty car that would be dependable.

Well—there was one... it was an old, red, gently used Volkswagon Rabbit which combined dependability, sportiness, fuel efficiency and affordability all in one—but she had one rather sticky draw back. She was 4-on-the-floor, and I didn't know a clutch from a kanootin' valve. I took dad to look at it anyway, and while he agreed that it met all the necessary criteria he added—with no uncertainty, "You can't get it. You can't drive a stick."

Ah, those magic words. "You can't." Like the little train that could, huffing and puffing out "I think I can," I got the same positive results from... "I think you can't."

With cash in hand then, and little brother John in tow (who had been driving tractors, farm implements and stick shift automobiles since he cut his first tooth) I purchased the natty little red German-bred automobile. John drove it home, then round the block once, carefully explaining to me the logistics and mechanics of German engineered automobiles, and of the complexities involved in jockeying a 4 speed transmission. He demonstrated smooth, jerk-free take-offs, gentle-almost unnoticeable-shifting procedure, and took extra careful pains to explain the simple coordination required to achieve harmonious balance between clutch, brake and gear shift.

Then turned the keys over to me. Trying desperately to process all his helpful information while keeping the little car running and on the road was just too much for me. Screech. Jerk. Stall. Blue smoke. Screech... Jerk Stall. Lots of Blue Smoke.

John tried to calm me, and assured me that first gear was indeed the hardest. Mastering first gear, he explained, would open the door to trouble-free shifting of every gear thereafter. I took a deep breath, wiped the sweat from my brow, put the car in neutral, and fired it up again. Screech. Jerk. Not quite stall...not quite stall...stall. Blue smoke. I don't know if I was just imagining it or if really was my dad who I could see in the rear view mirror, standing on our front porch, doubled over with laughter.

I proceeded in this way for about a half a mile when John finally jumped ship and wished me luck. Climbing out of the car he assured me, "You'll get it—just keep going around the block. You'll get it."

So, sitting there all alone I kept repeating those magic words "they think you can't do it, they think you can't do it," but after a couple of hours it began to sound more like "I think you can't do it either!"

Finally, I stalled "The Red Baron" for the last time. It refused to fire up again. I sat in the warm summer twilight pondering my predicament.

No doubt taking note of the cloud of blue smoke, a police car pulled up slowly beside me.

"What seems to be the problem?" He asked with suspicion. It was quiet clear-as the officer pulled into our driveway and dropped me off—that I hadn't been imagining my father's laughter after all. I walked right past his chuckling figure and into the house. With my tail between my legs I once

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RECOLLECTIONS Of By-Gone Days
 BY GEORGE KEIM

Dear Editor:
 In my last two articles, I wrote about putting up hay and about this time of year years ago, putting up aly was the big thing for the farmers to get in their hay.

There was an old saying that you should make your hay while the sun shines. A lot of farmers took a week to put up their hay.

If they had a lot to put up and if the weather was good, we'd mow hay in the forenoon and if the sun was good and hot you could put it up the next day. So they'd mow about what they could put up in an afternoon.

When I was quite young I used to like to watch the hay going up in a sling and go over the mow and then the man in the mow would swing it till it was going good and holler next time.

The man below used to pull the hip rope and the hay would roll way over. If the sun was out and you had a tin roof on the barn it got pretty hot in the mow. And being the hired man I had to get up in the mow. If I had \$1.00 for every ton of hay I mowed away I'd have a nice bit of money.

I worked off and on on a farm as a hired man over 30 years, and I mowed loose hay and baled hay under lots of conditions. I worked for a lot of different farmers. Some had big mows and some not so big. Hip roof barns weren't too bad.

Once I worked for a man and we had a lot of hay down and it looked like rain and

again employed John, and he resuscitated my recently murdered car by simply reconnecting a plug that I had dislodged with the ferocity of my take-offs. John drove the car home then, and I called it a night—but I didn't call it quits.

For a good week or more I rushed home every evening after work to fire up my little red Rabbit to begin again the ritual of screech-jerk-stall-smoke. With time and patience—plus kindness and generosity of my neighbors who came out on their porches after supper to form sort of neighborhood watch for a stalled cloud of blue smoke—my skills eventually evolved to a screech-jerk a little-almost stall, vroom!

Well, that was a long time ago and I driven nothing but 4 speeds since. I ask my dad every now and then if he remembers implying that I was incapable of learning, but he plays possum or deaf old man or whatever, till I give up my questioning and go away.

But I remember, and I remember those words as issued by many other people who have given me this same unkindly encouragement.

So next time you here those "magic words," go ahead and accept the challenge. Like me, you too can screech, jerk, stall, blue smoke and vroom your way through just about anything!

Cmdr. Greene retires



COMM. RONALD GREENE

Commander Ronald Greene, a 30-year veteran of the U.S. Navy, recently was honored at a retirement ceremony in Arlington, Va.

A native of Pigeon and Kinde, Greene is married to the former Helen Schuette of Pigeon, and the couple has three children, Linda, Mary and John.

Cmdr. Greene enlisted in the Navy in April 1962 and attended recruit training at the Great Lakes Naval Reserve Training Center. His initial assignment was to the pre-commissioning crew of the USS Albany as a yeoman.

In July 1965, he moved to Washington D.C. for an assignment on the staff of Commander Naval Telecommunications Command.

Then in Oct. 1969, he was sent to Vietnam, assigned to the Naval Support Activity Danang. After a one-year tour, Cmdr. Greene transferred to the USS O'Hare.

It was during this tour that he was commissioned a Warrant Officer and served as Administrative Officer until his transfer to the USS Fulton in 1971. On the Fulton, he was assigned the duties of Personnel Officer, a post he held until Nov. 1974.

Subsequently, he was assigned to the Nuclear Propulsion Training Unit in Windsor, Conn., and then the Bureau of Personnel as

Commandment, the Meritorious Unit Commendation, the Vietnam Service Medal and the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal.

Relatives from the Thumb Area who attended the retirement ceremony were Bob Greene, Port Austin, Charlie Greene, Kinde, Mrs. Jean Kociba and daughter Debbie and grandson Rickie, Mrs. Joan Sidlecki and son Jason of Bad Axe, Mrs. Agnes Green and Mrs. Sue Wilcox of Louisville, Ky., Mrs. Viola Schuette, Mrs. Dorothy Young and preadopter Dana of Pigeon, and Mrs. Helen Krueger of Saginaw.

Mrs. Schuette and Dorothy and Dana Young and Helen Krueger were also guests of the Greens at the Navy Recreation Center Soloman's Island, that is located between Patuxent River and the Chesapeake Bay, Md.

Cmdr. Greene is planning to move to Saudi Arabia where he will join the international consulting firm of Boz Allen Hamilton.

Achievements

Darrel Robert Merideth of Caseville earned the designation of President's Scholar at the University of South Alabama during the 1992 spring quarter.

He earned a 4.0 grade point average.

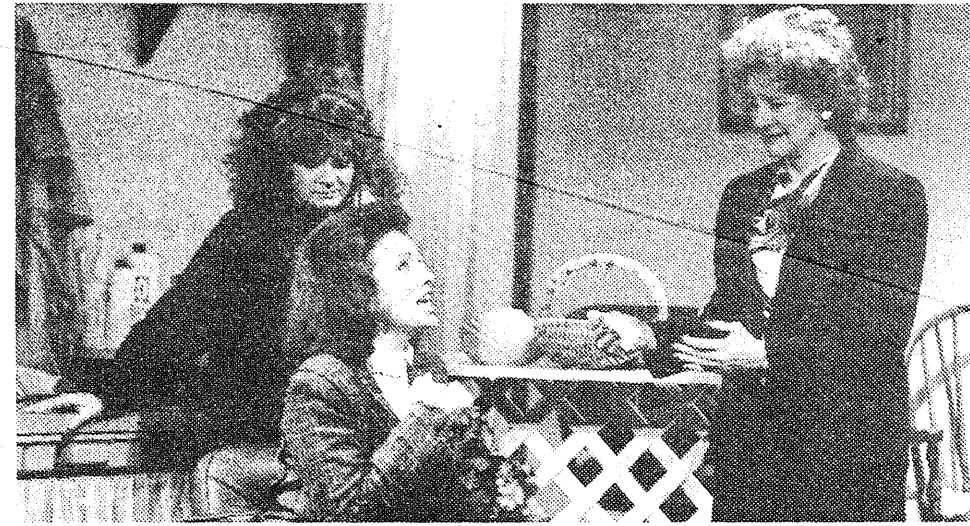
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
 A Public Hearing will be held during the regular Pigeon Village Council meeting scheduled for Monday, August 10, 1992 at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers. Purpose of the Hearing is to solicit and consider public comment regarding a Variance Request on property located at 7436 Paul Street owned by Scott L. and Susan C. Meyersieck. The variance relates to the current Zoning Ordinance Section 12.6 regarding property setbacks. Request is on the following properties:
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Former resident awarded 'Best Actress'



CAROL (BIXLER) TUCHSCHMIDT, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard Bixler of Elkton and a 1967 graduate of Laker High School, has been awarded "Best Actress" honors the second year in a row at the statewide theatre competition in Colorado.

The competition was held June 12-14 with theatres from all over the state of Colorado competing for various honors.

The Breckenridge Backstage Theatre entered a cutting from the play "Steel Magnolias," a six-woman comedy/drama. Ms. Tuchschnidt portrayed "M'Lynn Eatenton," the mother of a young woman with diabetes, a role created onscreen by Sally Field in the 1989 hit movie by the same title. A very demanding role for any actress, the part requires the ability to weave a textured performance and to effectively convey a wide range of emotions, from humor to pathos. In the words of one adjudicator, Ms. Tuchschnidt's portrayal was a "powerhouse of emotion."

In addition to the "Best Actress" award, the play took "Best Production" honors and director Bob Moore won the "Best Director" distinction as well.

The play, whose setting is northern Louisiana, was originally presented in its entirety during the 1991-92 season at the Backstage Theatre in the resort town of Breckenridge, Colo.

During the rehearsal process, an interesting event occurred, according to Ms. Tuchschnidt. A visiting tourist couple from Louisiana wandered into a rehearsal one evening. They were from the same region as the characters in the play, which is based on a true story. Coincidentally, they knew the family represented in the play. In fact, the man's sister had administered dialysis to the young woman whose illness is the focus of the story. Invited to sit in on dress rehearsals, Ms. Tuchschnidt said this Louisiana couple was able to make the story more vividly real for the actresses. "They also helped us to develop more authentic-sounding accents," she said.

As a result of winning top honors at the Colorado state competition, the cast has been invited to perform the play in January, 1993 at the Rocky Mountain Theatre Festival. PHOTOS FURNISHED

Smooth roads pave the way for Pigeon's future

By AMY HEIDEN
The Farmers' Festival brings thousands of people to Pigeon, and thousands more come all through the year to shop, do business at Scheurer Hospital or Co-operative Elevator and eat at the village's restaurants.

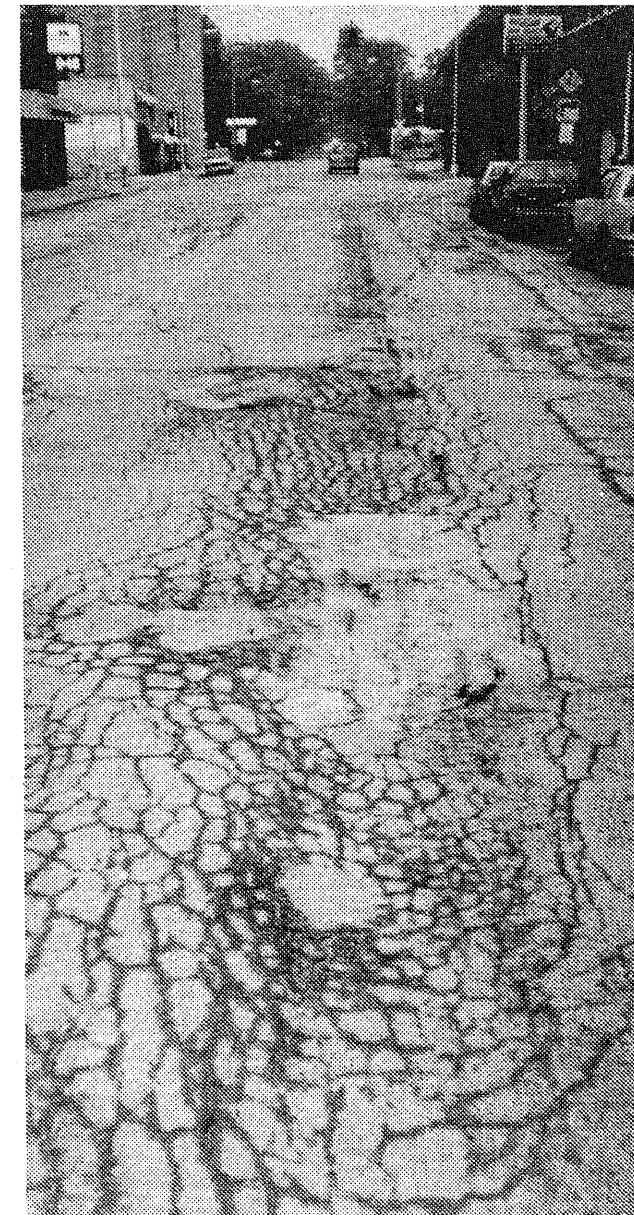
And it's probably a safe bet to say that nearly every one of those visitors has cursed the powers-that-be who seemed to ignore the pitiful condition of M-142 (S. Main Street and W. Michigan Avenue) as they bumped through town.

After all, it's been 30 years since that road was paved, and heavy trucks and road salt have taken their toll. But now, take heart, drivers.

This time next year, that bumpy, hole-filled road should be as smooth as silk, thanks to Pigeon's Village Council and officials, who lobbied long and hard for the Michigan Department of Transportation to rebuild the state M-142 trunkline. Construction on new pavement, curbs and gutters, sidewalks, and trees with grates and guards should begin the middle of August, 10 days after bids are awarded, according to Pigeon Village Clerk Janet Heckman.

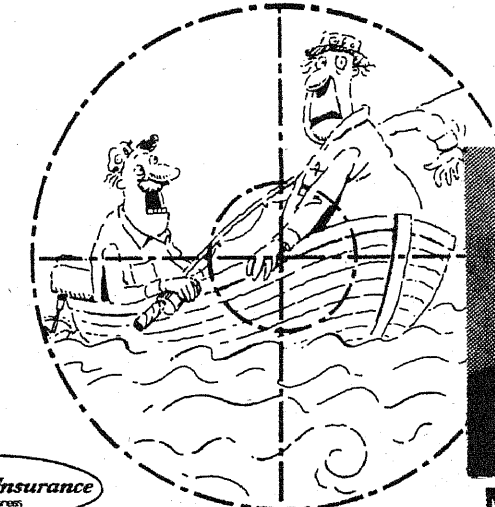
"We've been begging the state to 'please notice us' for several years," Heckman said.

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1 member to represent the senior citizen population of Huron County and Region VII Area Agency on Aging in all public transportation matters brought before the Council.

Persons interested must submit a letter of intent to the Chairperson of the Huron County Board of Commissioners, County Building, Bad Axe, MI 48413 no later than August 5th.

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THE PAST IN PRINT

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90 YEARS AGO AUG. 8, 1902

William Stott is erecting a new residence in the southern part of Pigeon.
Thomas Bannick, 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bannick, Linkville, died last Saturday after an operation for appendicitis.
Misses Ellen and Mary Richmond returned to Pigeon after a month's visit at New York City. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. William Brennan and son, who will visit relatives here.
Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Gillingham, Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Gillingham, Mrs. Ada Church, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pluette, M.J. Smith and Charles Wyman spent a few days in Bay City. They made the trip with the gasoline yachts, "Wanda," owned by R.L. and "Nameless," owned by J.E. Gillingham.
A Social Club of Huron County has been organized at Ferris Institute and officers include C.F. Nash, Elkton, Elizabeth Curran, Caseville and Myrtle Armlin, Port Hope.
**80 YEARS AGO
AUG. 9, 1912**
Verda Myrtle Braun, age eight, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Mose Braun, Pigeon, died at the home of her parents.
Frank W. Hubbard purchased the Elkton electric light bonds.
Mr. and Mrs. F.W. Merrick and Mrs. W.A. Schriber, Pigeon, autoed to Harbor Beach where they took the boat for Alpena. From Alpena they motored to Bay City, returning Wednesday.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griggs, Caseville, a son.
Miss Katherine Quinn, Caseville, graduated as a trained nurse from St. Mary's Hospital and is home for a visit.
Dr. and Mrs. Frenzel, Pigeon, visited in Ogemaw County this week. Dr. Frenzel has a farm near West Branch.
**70 YEARS AGO
AUG. 11, 1922**
Misses Isabel and Florence Wilfong, Florence Morse, Vera Horn and Grace Newman returned to their homes in McKinley from Ypsilanti where they have been attending summer school.
Caseville businessmen organized a Boosters Club Tuesday evening at a supper served at the Riverside Hotel. They plan to meet for supper and meeting once a month.

The farm home of George Kuhl in Fair Haven Township was destroyed by fire with loss estimated at \$2,000. Garfield Steadman, who has been attending M.A.C. in Lansing, is spending his vacation at his home in Pigeon.
Walter McLean is home from M.A.C. on vacation. About 40 relatives and friends helped Mrs. Abe Ruby celebrate her birthday Sunday.
Miss Mary Hiljer, who has been attending summer school at Mt. Pleasant, has returned home.
**60 YEARS AGO
AUG. 5, 1932**
Frank Schember, 77, a Caseville pioneer, passed away at the home of daughter in Minnesota. For many years he conducted a livery and dray business in Caseville. He leaves eight children.
Henry Ford was elected a member of the school trustees in Dearborn. The office pays \$6 a year. That will help keep the wolf away from Henry's door.
Michigan Conservation Commission has decided to permit Michigan hunters to shoot wild ducks, geese and brant over a period of 60 days this year, from Oct. 1 to

Nov. 30.
Mrs. Norman Dast, Miss Marie Dast and Able Dast, Bay Port Quarry, visited in Alma last week.
Mrs. James Smith, Pigeon, entertained 20 girls at a birthday party in honor of her daughter, Lucille.
Pigeon Lutheran Choir held their picnic at Edgewater Beach Sunday.
**50 YEARS AGO
AUG. 7, 1942**
Eleven persons from the Bay City area were drowned Sunday in Saginaw Bay on an ill-fated fishing cruise to the Charity Islands. Fishermen from Bay Port and Standish recovered some of the bodies. Two survivors have been rescued.
A total of 57 air-raid wardens met at Pigeon Town Hall for training and instructions. A surprise black-out is planned soon by Huron County Defense Comm. More wardens are needed.
Sixty men from Elkton Village and Oliver Township are enrolled in the first aid and airwarden course organized at Elkton.
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Vollmer, Miss Ruth Eilers, Pigeon and Miss Virginia Hinton, Caro, are on a visit to Yellow stone National Park and other points.

**40 YEARS AGO
AUG. 8, 1952**
Earl Kitzman, 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alexander, Bay Port, died of polio after a three-day illness. He is survived by his parents, one sister and four brothers.
More than 400 members and former members were present from six other states and Michigan for the 50th anniversary of Pigeon River Sunday School, held Saturday and Sunday at Bay Shore Park, Sebawaing. Bishop Emanuel Swartzendruber delivered the sermon Sunday morning with 375 attending.
Robert J. Dutcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dutcher, Bay Port, who recently graduated from University of Detroit in civil engineering, has accepted a position with an aluminum mining company in the West Indies.
A musical recital will be given by Clark Bedford at Pigeon High School Saturday evening, sponsored by Pigeon Rotary Club. Proceeds will be presented Mr. Bedford to further his musical studies.
Caseville Civic Club was host last weekend to Mort Neff, producer of the television show, "Michigan Outdoors," and his program Aug. 7 will feature the Caseville area.

**20 YEARS AGO
AUG. 10, 1972**
Robert Dubs was winner of the minicycle given by Pigeon Area Jaycees Friday night. Presentation was made by Wayne Otto and Robert Heck.
Pigeon First United Methodist Church will observe its 100th anniversary Aug. 18-20. Mr. and Mrs. Theo Leiprandt, William Soldan, Clifton Richmond, Mrs. Wayne Henne, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Sturm, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Weidman and Dennis Collins are in charge of the celebration.
Production of "West Side Story" by Pigeon Junior Woman's Club netted \$950 for the new Scheurer Hospital. A total of 65 people participated in the production, according to Mrs. Roy Taylor, club president.
Winners in the weekly drawing sponsored by Pigeon Chamber of Commerce were Shirley Sprague, June Dunn, Walter Hartman, Flavel Chapin and Lawrence Ohlrogge.
**10 YEARS AGO
JULY 29, 1982**
Mrs. Delia Rottman of Caseville was the grand prize winner in the Scheurer Hospital Quilt Drawing, conducted during the ninth annual Michigan Farmers' Festival at Pigeon.
Paul Clabuesch was installed as the 1982-83 President of the Pigeon Rotary Club at installation ceremonies held July 18 at Scenic Golf and Country Club.
Linda McGathy was named 1982 Pigeon Woman of the Year. She was sponsored by the Pigeon Jr. Woman's Club.
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Who will wear Pigeon's crown?

Eleven young ladies from the Pigeon area were treated to a very special Queen's Dinner at Greenfields Restaurant in Pigeon on Monday, July 6 -- as part of the judging process for the selection of the 1992 Farmers' Festival Queen.
The girls, who range in age from 17 to 20, were interviewed individually and were asked that very important question, what do you like about living in a small town? Their thoughts on a variety of subjects are relayed here, on upcoming pages. Now you can get better acquainted with 11 special young ladies who are all seeking to represent Pigeon in the coming year.
The announcement of the 1992 Queen will take place this Friday night, July 24 at 7 p.m., when 1991 Queen Jody Herford relinquishes her crown on the Pigeon Band Shell stage.
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SERVING ON THE ROYAL COMMITTEE ...



ROYAL COMMITTEE: This trio coordinated the plans for the 1992 Pigeon Queen's Contest, from left, Debby McBride, Renee Anderson and Mary Lou Fluegge. MARK RUMMEL PHOTO

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The 24th annual Voelker reunion was held Sunday at Caseville Park with 74 present. New officers are Otto Voelker, Roy Damm, Grace Brewton, Vern Voelker, Verne Thuem-mel.
Randy Renn, a senior at Laker High School, is attending the meeting of American Institute of Cooperation at Ohio State University.
Laker High School Band directed by William Denbrock, will play at the Michigan State Fair Friday afternoon and Friday evening.

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Wanda Eichler, left, chats with her predecessor, Dr. Harold W. McSwain, at right, at the time of her election to the Rural Fellowship national post. PHOTO SUPPLIED

Wanda Hayes Eichler of Pigeon was recently elected president of the national United Methodist Rural Fellowship at the group's Quadrennial Convention on May 5 in Louisville, Ky.

Eichler, left, succeeds Dr. Harold W. McSwain of Columbus, Ohio, as president and is the first woman and first layperson to head the 52 year old rural church advocacy organization.

Eichler is active in national and jurisdictional town and country networks within the United Methodist Church and has served as vice president of the rural fellowship for four years.

The group was organized in 1940 as a national voice for small membership, small town and rural congregations. It now has 37 chapters.

Eichler, a former teacher and a newspaper columnist, serves as vice president of

the North Central Jurisdiction's Town & Country Association. A delegate to two general and jurisdictional conferences in 1984 and 1988, she also serves on the North Central Jurisdictional Council on Ministries.

Also active in the Detroit Conference, she has chaired the Town & Country section for eight years and has served as chair of the Port Huron District Council on Ministries and on many committees and task forces related to the annual conference and district.

She and her husband, Edwin, have three children and enjoy gardening and raising sheep in their leisure time.

Eichler is also active at her local church, First United Methodist Church of Pigeon, where she participates in the music and mission program and in United Methodist Women.

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LISA BUCHHOLZ, daughter of Randy and Cindy Buchholz, is sponsored by Westside Styling. At age 17, Lisa has been involved in basketball, softball, track, band, Business Professionals of America and Student Council, serving as Vice President for two years and President her junior year and this coming year. She is a member of Cross Lutheran Church and has been active in the teen youth group. After high school, Lisa plans to attend a four-year

college to study business. She enjoys living in a small community because "it is nice being able to walk down the street knowing most of the people you see." However, she feels the community lacks job opportunities for high school kids. Her community contributions include: gathering and delivering food for the local food pantry, Christmas caroling for shut-ins, and helping with the Cross Lutheran League Pizza Stand during the Farmers' Festival. She

also helped coach the 8-11 year old girls softball team this summer. **BRENDA BUSCHLEN**, daughter of Roger and Sally Buschlen, is sponsored by Thumb National Bank & Trust Co. At age 19, Brenda is spending her summer in Mt. Pleasant, where she is enrolled in summer courses at Central Michigan University. She is currently a sophomore pursuing her B.A.A. degree in Court and Conference Re-



HERE COMES THE JUDGES: Helping in the selection process of the 1992 Pigeon Farmers' Festival Queen were judges Jill Lindenberg, a Pigeon native now living in Quankassee, who is a former Michigan Sugar Queen; Kay Eisengruber of Sebawaing, a former chairman of the Michigan Sugar Festival and Sally MacGregor of Bad Axe, an R.N. at Bad Axe Public Schools.

porting. She is also employed at the Student Activity Center at CMU. While at Lakers, she participated in basketball, volleyball, tennis and track. Academically, she was a member of the National Honor Society and graduated in the Top 10 of her class. After graduation, Brenda spent a year as a Rotary Youth Exchange Student in South Africa. After being away from the Pigeon community for an extended period of time, Brenda has grown to appreciate the small things Pigeon has to offer.

The neighborly smiles, friendly handshakes and the supportiveness which is often displayed in various local activities are just a few reasons why Brenda enjoys living in Pigeon.

MICHELLE DEAN, 19 year old daughter of Bob and Margaret Dean of Pigeon, is sponsored by Elftman Hardware. Michelle is spending her summer working as a waitress at Greenfields Restaurant. She also works at a daycare and any of her leisure time is spent as a volunteer for Big Brothers-Big Sisters of Tuscola County.

Michelle enjoys working with children and intends to pursue a career in day care. She likes living in a small town because everyone seems to know and trust one another without the worry of crime.

SHERRY ELENBAUM, daughter of Roger and Janice Elenbaum, is 18 years old and sponsored by the Cooperative Elevator Co. After a busy summer, Sherry plans to attend Spring Arbor College to pursue a career in Secondary Education.

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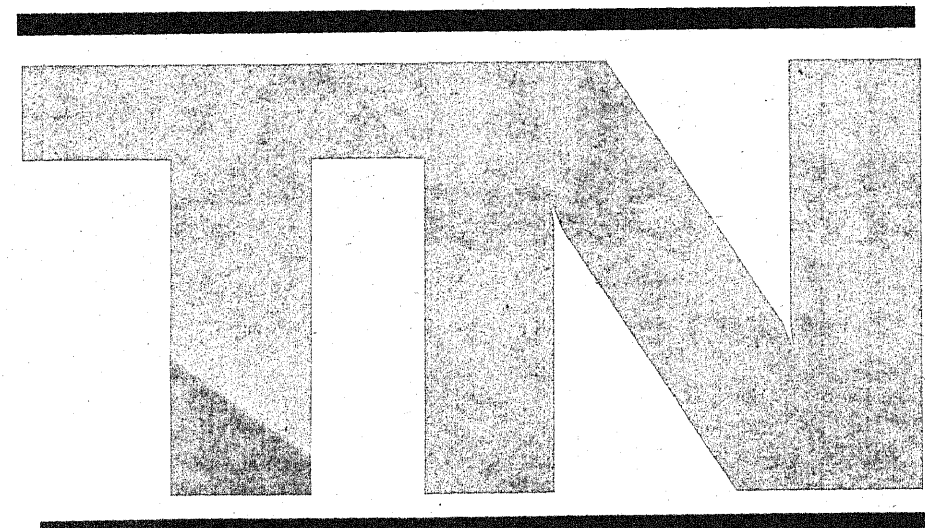
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tion. "I really enjoy working with kids and by sharing my knowledge with them, it makes it all the better."

Sherry was very active in Student Council, track and drama while a student at Laker High School. She was also active in Bluewater Youth For Christ's "Cornerstone" singing group and other activities.

"I really like living in the small town of Pigeon," says Sherry. "The people have always been so encouraging and supportive. I'm really going to miss that when I go to college this fall."

SUSAN ENGELHARDT, age 17, daughter of Orin and Frances Engelhardt, is sponsored by Bearied Treasures.

Susan plans to attend St. Clair County Community College this fall to study nursing, hoping to become a registered nurse someday.

While at Laker High School, she was active in softball and FFA, becoming the first woman FFA president.

Susan grew up on a farm and works "full-time" milking cows with her dad. During the summer, she enjoys showing her cattle throughout Michigan. She has become quite known for "her cows."

She enjoys living in a small town "because everybody knows everybody and it's like one big family."

MICHELLE KAUSCH, daughter of Fred and Diana Kausch, is 19 years old and sponsored by Diener's Home of Fine Furnishings.

Michelle is spending her summer working at the Dutch Kettle Restaurant in Pigeon, where she enjoys meeting people. She was active at Lakers on the Student Council, as Band President, Flag Captain, cheerleading, Prom Committee, drama and art. She had the honor of being the first Laker Coming

Home Princess.

Her future plans include attending Delta College to pursue a career as a Flight Attendant.

She likes living in the country and being part of a small community. "Everyone is so friendly and helpful to each other," she says.

She especially likes the support that area parents give to the schools. "Children are our future and the parent involvement we have in this area is so important," she says.

TRISHA KUCH, 18, is the daughter of Jane Ann and Robert Faust, and is sponsored by the Town and Country Hair Shop.

After a busy summer, Trisha plans to attend Delta College this fall to study paralegal/secretarial work, a field in which she hopes to work in the future.

While at Laker High School, Trisha was involved in many activities such as softball, track, band, yearbook committee, Business Professionals of America and PEP (Peers Educating Peers).

Trisha says she is proud to have participated in those events at Lakers, "to have worked with the great staff in many projects and to have the support we have from a friendly town and small community like Pigeon."

She says she enjoys living in a small town because "there's always a familiar face and everyone is so nice and always willing to help out a friend."

On the other hand, she feels Pigeon should offer more activities for senior citizens, so that teenagers would have an opportunity to work with older people as well as earn a few dollars.

ANGIE LAWRENCE, age 20, is sponsored by the Polewach store. She is the daughter of Diane and James Dubey.

At age 20, she is spending her time working at Polewach's and attending Great Lakes Junior College, where she is studying to be a

nurse's assistant. She will later transfer to St. Clair County Community College to pursue a LPN.

Angie was active in varsity softball, choir class and art while a student at Laker High School. Now that she is out of school, she still plays softball and enjoys art as a hobby.

She has lived in Pigeon all her life and know just about everyone. She likes living in a small town because she feels safe and everyone is friendly.

TRICIA PICKLO, age 18, daughter of Paul and Patricia Picklo of Pigeon, is sponsored by Dr. Doug Buehler's optometrist office.

She is spending her summer working at Dr. Buehler's office, doing special jobs for her uncle at Dast Pharmacy in Sebawaing and baby-sitting.

In the fall, Tricia will attend Michigan State University to pursue a degree in Human Ecology, leading her towards design and mer-

chandising or child ecology. "I do love and enjoy being with children," she says.

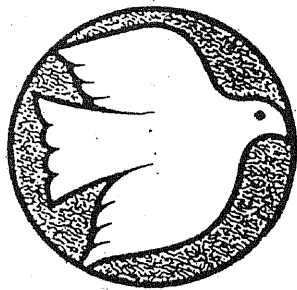
At Lakers, Tricia played volleyball, participated in Pep Club, S.A.D.D. and the Prom Committee. She has also been active in her youth group at St. John's Lutheran Church, Berne.

One of her best high school memories was singing in the high school choir and being selected to the Saginaw Symphony Honors Choir for two years.

Tricia moved to Pigeon 1 1/2 years ago from a big city. She says it was quite a change, but not a hard one. "People in Pigeon are so friendly and accepting," she says.

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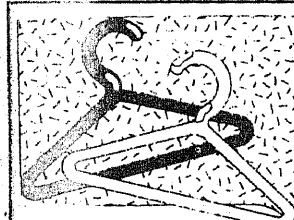
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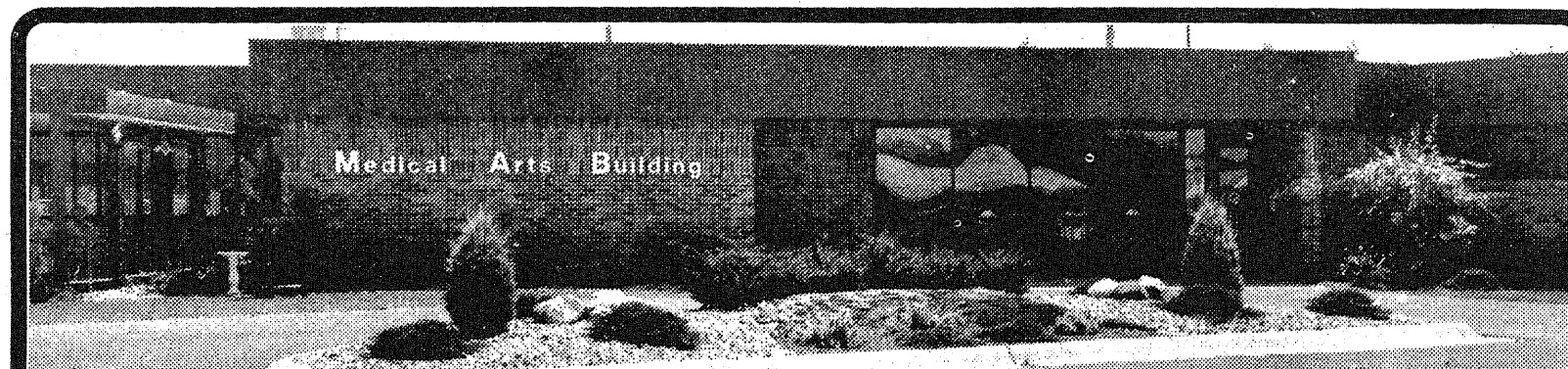
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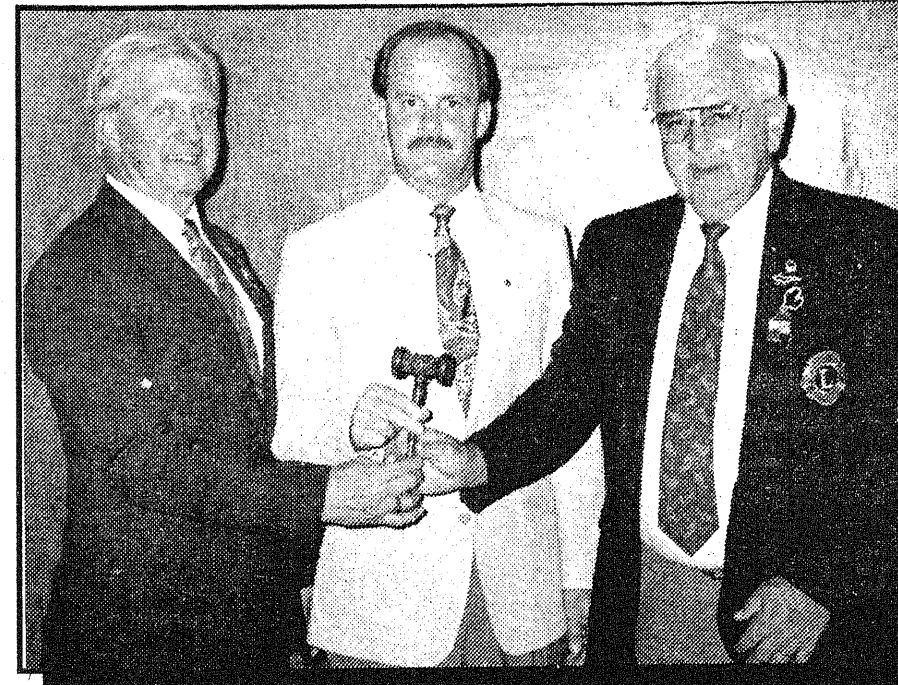
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LIONS CLUB OF PIGEON SCHEDULE OF DONATIONS

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	1992	1991
All State Band	\$100	\$100
Boy/Cub Scouts	200	200
Chamber of Commerce	440	427
Diabetes Project	100	100
Drug Awareness	100	100
Eye Research	100	100
Glasses & Eye Exams	142	206
Hearing & Sight Project	100	100
Laker Scholarship Fund	2,400	2,000
Laker All State Band Students		1,000
Leader Dog	1,200	1,200
Little League	400	300
Meals on Wheels/Fire Dept.	500	325
Michigan Eye Bank	150	150
Welcome Home	350	350
Pigeon Bandshell Project		500
Toys for Tots		206
Turner Family	2,000	
Other	208	150
American Youth Society/Red Cross		300
Laker Jr. High Washington Trip	225	
TOTAL DONATIONS	\$8,490	\$8,039



PIGEON LIONS CLUB President Mark Gettel, left, looks over winning Caribbean Cruise ticket with representative Millie Schuette of Pigeon IGA, as master of ceremonies Mike LePage, right, assists during last Wednesday's Safari Night.



OUTGOING PRESIDENT George Gardy (left) passes the gavel to in-coming Lions President Mark Gettel as Past District Governor Ralph Lackle assists.

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(EDITOR'S NOTE: This copy was provided to us by local Red Cross Bloodmobile Coordinator Kathy Swartzendruber, who received it from another American Red Cross chapter.

It comes at an appropriate time, as the next Bloodmobile will visit Pigeon on Monday, July 27 from 3 to 7:45 p.m. at the Pigeon VFW Hall.)

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By **ELDON WEISHELT**
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save all, forever.

Childrens' Discovery Center offers facts booth during Festival

When you see balloons and toys at a Farmers' Festival booth during Sidewalk Sales this week, you'll know you're at the Pigeon Childrens' Discovery Center booth — which is beginning its official fund-raising drive and pre-enrollment.

At the booth, which will be set-up in front of Thumb National Bank & Trust Co. in Pigeon from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., preschool/day care organizers will be selling helium balloons, taking donations of toys, individual gifts of money and offering a pre-enrollment form for inter-



JAN CLABUESCH

ested parents to sign.

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"Open enrollment for the public is planned for Friday, Aug. 14 from 4 to 8 p.m.," says Jan Clabuesch, preschool teacher/director.

Pigeon Childrens' Discovery Center is scheduled to open Tuesday, Sept. 1. Hours of operation will be from 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., to accommodate the needs of working parents.

The preschool program is open to all area children, whether or not they are enrolled in the day care portion of the program.

It will operate five days a week, but parents may select from as few as two days or as many as five days to send their child to preschool.

The latchkey portion of the program is open to all area school-age youngsters, explains Clabuesch, who need after-school supervision and activities.

Pigeon Childrens' Discovery Center, which is headed by a board of directors, has hired two staff members in addition to Clabuesch.

Linda Wolfram will serve as Head Aide in the Infant/Toddler Room and Tracy Roestel will be the assistant teacher in the preschool

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Local Club news notes

ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS

Third Vice President Edna Wakefield called to order the July 14 meeting of the Elkton Senior Citizens. Forty-five members and guests, Marie and George Perry, Dorothy Duggan and Pete and Jean Tandy were present. Rev. Verdun Newkirk offered the table prayer before

the potluck meal. Clayton and Ardis Gemell were in charge of music. The group sang "America" and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to open the afternoon session.

Following the sing-along, Christine Conkey introduced Rev. son-in-law Pete Tandy of Richmond, NH. Tandy entertained with stories full of yankee humor.

Mike Renn is to chair the July 21 program.

CASEVILLE RETIREMENT CLUB

The Caseville Retirement Club met on July 14 with 125

members present. In the absence of Ed White, Vice President Mike Scally asked all to stand and greet their neighbors and then recite the Lord's Prayer. The meeting was opened with the Pledge to the Flag.

"Earlybird" goodies were donated by Betsy Kirtek, Georgina Farver and Billie Lakatos. Martha Lutat and Norma Farver read the secretary's and treasurer's reports respectively. Both reports were accepted as read.

Birthdays were celebrated by Gertrude Fisher, Henry Beyer, Rose Koenig and

Donald Lawrence. John and Anne King celebrated 52 years of marriage and Andy and Billie Lakatos 51 years.

It was voted upon and passed that there will be a 50 cents charge for registering each week instead of the 25 cents previously taken. The extra charge will begin Aug. 1.

It was reported that Ed Krieg is doing well after surgery, Marion Grunow and Dan Callabrese are now home from the hospital and that Marie Ellery is ill and staying at Carol Poisson's home.

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Smooth roads on the way for Pigeon's future

Con't from Page 7A

"We've been in contact with our local representatives and senators, and Senator Jim Barcia's office was extremely helpful in getting the state to put us on the list for repairs."

Highway Project No. ST-32021, as the entire project is called, involves repaving W. Michigan Avenue from Caseville Road to the traffic light in front of Thumb National Bank, then south on Main Street to the south village limits, just before the VFW Hall.

And along with new pavement, the state will be installing new curbs and gutters along the route.

The first coat of pavement will be done this year, for some immediate relief, but the state's contractor will have a year to finish every single detail of the project, Heckman said.

But new pavement and curbs and gutters aren't all that's being installed.

"The Village Council felt there'd never be a less expensive time to replace what will need to be replaced within five or 10 years anyway," Heckman said — and that will mean new sidewalks, lamp posts, trees and 48-inch square tree grates and guards throughout town.

That includes along Michigan Avenue from the Pigeon Motors corner to the railroad tracks by the Cooperative Elevator, and on S. Main to the Pigeon District Library.

The sidewalks will be made of "concrete pavers," or more correctly, interlocking bricks. Around the 55 trees will be black metal grates and black metal tree guards.

To help defray the cost of the trees, grates and guards, the village is hoping businesses, individuals or families will donate towards the cost of installing a tree and its irrigation system.

Also scheduled for replacement are the street lights throughout the business district. The village has selected black metal "bishop's crook" light posts that complement the tree grates and guards.

"We're not directly paying for the repaving and curbs and gutters, but the village is paying for the sidewalks and

trees," Heckman said.

Village officials are working with a financial consultant to find ways to finance the project through the sale of Michigan Transportation Fund bonds, and by borrowing money through Public Act 99, which allows villages to borrow money over a 15-year period.

Some of that cost can be defrayed by individual's donations, Heckman said.

A final figure on the entire repaving project hasn't been received from the state, but the sidewalk and tree project is expected to cost about \$300,000. That includes all the trees, grates and guards, new wiring for

the lamp posts, bricks and handicapped ramps, Heckman said.

The sidewalk and tree installation portion of the whole project is separate from the repaving, which will be paid by the state. Highway Department officials are assisting Pigeon in coordinating the sidewalk and tree work, which has been offered to local contractors.

Each tree grate and lamp post will have its own electrical outlet, to allow special lights for special events. Each outlet will be individually controlled, so that workers can shut off those outlets in certain areas of town.

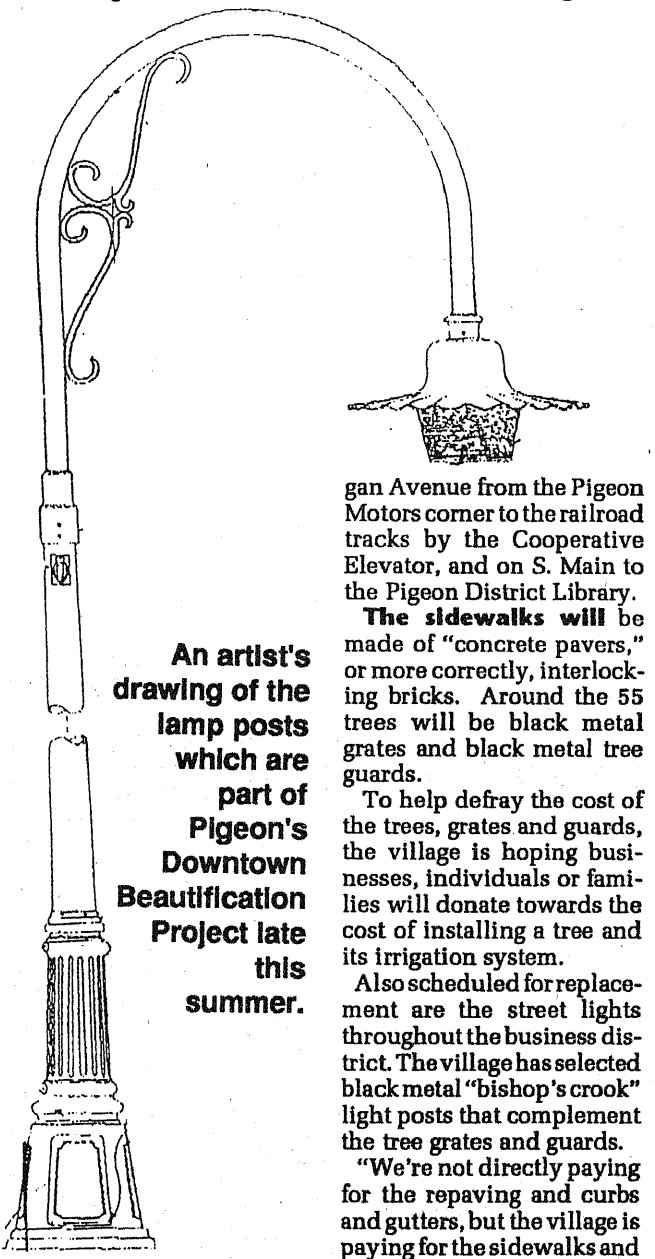
By this time next year, bumpy, hole-filled State Highway M-142 through Pigeon will be repaved and new sidewalks will be built...

At least one lane of traffic is expected to be maintained during the repaving project, she noted, but some disruption of traffic should be expected with such a large project.

"We're asking businesses to open their back doors and advertise that fact," Heck-

man said. "Pigeon won't be closed down for the project. It will be business as usual."

Village leaders have requested a public information meeting prior to the project beginning, to explain the program in detail to village residents, with a date to be announced soon.



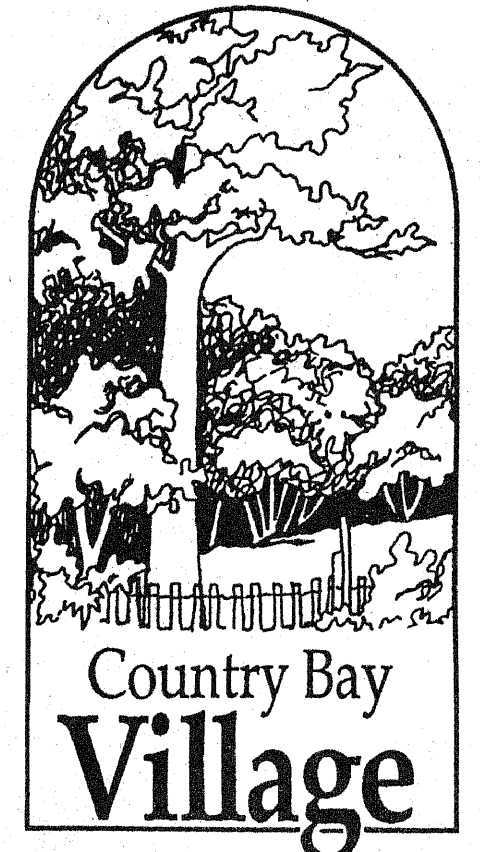
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TTLM features 'God is Love' musical

Top-of-the-Thumb Leisure Ministries reminds everyone of the unique Vespers program this week. Wednesday, July 22 is the date and Caseville United Methodist Church is the place for the musical "God is Love!"

Written and arranged by Mary Leipprandt, the program involves 11 children. Michael and Jimmy Goslee, M.J. Blackburn, Nate and Nichole Gaide, Heide Knauts, Amy Leipprandt, Jamie Seely, Selena, Katrina and Noah Wood are the youngsters and adults in the cast are "Aunt" Shirley Shaw and guest Mom Kim Gaide.

They will be accompanied by Howard Bedford on the saxophone and Mrs. Leipprandt on the piano.

There will also be an arrangement of "How Great Thou Art" on sax by Mr. Bedford.

Rev. Greg Mayberry, pastor of the host church and TTLM board member, will open the program at 8 p.m. The RLDS Churches of

Caseville and Bay Port will serve refreshments during a time of fellowship following the program.

Wednesday, July 29 will bring a different kind of program to the Vesper series.

Jay and Sonia Miller will be sharing a little comic relief about a super hero who is past his prime. This hero will then share his frustrations about his efforts in saving the world.

Come and listen to his story as he is confronted with something greater than a super hero.

The Millers moved to Pigeon about a year ago. Jay is pastor at Michigan Avenue Mennonite Church and Sonia is a homemaker, babysitter, and secretary. Their children are Jane, Jon and Joel.

The New Life Men's Quartet also is part of the evening's program. Lyle Shetler, Dale Shetler, Jerry Dietzel, and Ken Dietzel are the singers in this group.

The audience will also have a musical opportunity as Jay Miller on guitar will lead some choruses.

TTLM board will be represented by Betty Shetler. Her fellow members of Michigan Avenue Mennonite Church will be joined by

members of Pinnebog United Methodist Church to serve refreshments following the program.

Everyone is invited to attend these Vespers programs. Each one is a time to share in Christian worship, praise and fellowship.

Owendale news notes

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Tree and son, Ryan of Seattle, WA. were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Helen MacCallum and son, Paul. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gaeth. Mrs. Tree is a cousin of Mrs. MacCallum and they are touring Michigan and Canada to further study their family tree.

Friday through Sunday guests of the Clarence Gaeth's were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Gaeth, Jennifer, Lisa and Becky of Decatur, IN. Friday evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gaeth and family of Bay Port and Mr. and Mrs. Brian Gaeth and family of Gagetown. They helped Kimberly Gaeth observe her 9th birthday with ice cream and cake.

Obituaries

STELLA DOROTHY MARVINETZ 1913-1992

Stella D. Marvinez, age 79 of Caseville, passed away Wednesday, July 15 at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe following a short illness.

She was born May 31, 1913 in Passaic, N.J., daughter of the late Anthony and Anna (Fila) Ignatowski. She was united in marriage to Andrew Marvinez on May 29, 1933 in Detroit. He preceded her in death Jan. 11, 1985.

Mrs. Marvinez moved to Huron County near Grindstone City as a young girl. At age 17 she moved to Detroit and remained there until 1984 when she and her husband moved to Caseville. She had been employed at Chrysler Corp over 25 years retiring in 1974 for health reasons.

Mrs. Marvinez was a member of St. Roch Catholic Church, the Caseville Eagles Auxiliary, and a former member of the Loyal Order of Moose Auxiliary in Hamtramck.

She is survived by her daughter, Joann (Norm) Samborski of Caseville; 13 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; two brothers, William (Ann) Ignatowski of Caseville and Patrick Ignatowski of East Detroit and two sisters, Lillian Petters and Mary Wendling both of Caseville.

She was preceded in death by a son, Andrew Jr.; one daughter, Shirley Agee; a great-granddaughter, Kelly Zak; three brothers, Charles, Walter and Joseph Ignatowski and one sister, Catherine Andreski.

A funeral mass was conducted Saturday, July 18 at 10 a.m. from St. Roch Catholic Church, Caseville. Rev. Fr. Richard Meyette, pastor, officiated with burial in Resurrection Cemetery, Mt. Clemens.

Arrangements were handled by Champagne Funeral Home, Caseville.

Local Club news notes

KIWANIS CLUB OF CASEVILLE

By CHARLIE KIRK

Ever been early to a function and still be late? I arrived 10 minutes early for Wednesday's meeting to personally greet my fellow? (does that cover both genders nowadays?) Kiwanians.

At precisely the designated starting time, I signalled our president, Len to hit the bell only to be informed that the meeting had started early to accommodate a heavy agenda.

The fact that I missed Bill Anderson's leadership in singing traumatized me to speechlessness (That will be the day!).

The new Chief of Police of the Village, Tom Shedd, was introduced as was Huron County Treasurer, Roberta Moetteli. John Kavalor reminded us that our Adopt A Highway crew would be on the job at 8 a.m. Thursday.

A motion was passed to allocate \$54 for new Kiwanis signs to be placed at the north and south ends of town.

John Kavalor won the 50/

50 - fair and square I might add for Roberta did the drawing. John DiVincentis paid a Happy Dollar for his daughter's progress from a recent illness.

Happy Birthday Bucks donated by Bob Schoenberg for his son, Quinn and John Kavalor's daughter, Diane. Anniversary for Bud Lankey and Nancy Buchholz gave a dollar in honor of a new baby girl in her neighborhood.

My strength was revitalized by all of the singing but had not reached the point where I could extract a dollar from my sock in tribute.

Reminders were given about supporting the Tommy Dorsey evening in Pigeon on Aug. 3 as well as the great programs this weekend in Caseville, much of which involves members of

Kiwanis in leadership roles.

John DiVincentis introduced the guest speaker, Roberta Moetteli who gave an overview of her responsibilities as Treasurer.

She is the custodian of all Huron County funds and is responsible for prudent investment of those funds until they are dispersed.

Other areas of responsibility mentioned were certification of deeds, tax histories, tax searches, all payroll forms, dog licensing, the May delinquent tax sale, working with all committees and member of the Platt Board to name a few.

Her department has been computerized which is not only more practical but more economical. A very interesting meeting.

GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a General Primary Election will be held in the **CHANDLER TOWNSHIP**, County of Huron, State of Michigan within said city or township **Tuesday, August 4, 1992** at the place or places of holding the election in said city/township as indicated below, viz:

Chandler Township Hall, 5004 Fillon Rd., Elkton, MI 48731

for the purpose of nominating candidates of the Democratic, Republican and Tisch Independent Citizens Parties for Partisan Offices and for the purpose of nominating candidates for Non-Partisan Offices, viz:

CONGRESSIONAL Representative in Congress; **LEGISLATIVE** State Representative; **COUNTY** Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, County Commissioner and if elected in the County, Drain Commissioner, Surveyor, County Auditor, Road Commissioner and Mine Inspector; **CITY/TOWNSHIP** Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Two (2) Trustees; **JUDICIAL** Appeals Court Judge, Circuit Court Judge, Probate Court Judge, District Court Judge if primary is required.

AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING: Delegates to the County Convention of the Democratic, Republican and Tisch Independent Citizens Parties.

ALSO TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS AS LISTED BELOW:

ROAD MILLAGE: Two (2) mill renewal for nine (9) years from 1992-2000.

THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

KEVIN ROESTEL
City/Township Clerk

STATEMENT OF TREASURER AS REQUIRED BY ACT 293 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1947 OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN

I, Roberta Moetteli, Treasurer of Huron County, Michigan state that I have searched the records of my office and after inquiry find that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax rate limitation established by Section 6, Article IX of the Constitution of Michigan, as amended, in any local units affecting the taxable property in the Township of Chandler and the years such voted increases are effective to be as follows:

LOCAL UNIT	YEARS EFFECTIVE
Huron County:	
.50 Mill	1992-1997 Inc. Medical Care
.20 Mill	1992 Transit
.20 Mill	1992-1996 Inc. Older Citizens
Chandler Township	
1.00 Mill	1992 Roads
2.00 Mills	1992-1996 Inc. Roads
2.00 Mills	1992-1997 Inc. Roads
Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port School District:	
3.50 Mills	1992-1994 Inc.
16.27 Mills	1992-1995 Inc.
North Huron School District:	
14.25 Mills	1992-1993 Inc.
3.50 Mills	1992-1993 Inc.
Huron Intermediate School District:	
1.00 Mill	Unlimited
1.49 Mill	Unlimited
1.00 Mill	Unlimited

Dated: June 18, 1992
ROBERTA MOETTELI
Treasurer, Huron County

Who will wear crown?

TRACY ROESTEL, daughter of Leon and Janice Roestel of Pigeon, is sponsored by Pigeon Motor Sales.

Nineteen year old Tracy is a 1990 graduate of Laker High School, where she was active in basketball, volleyball, FFA and the National Honor Society.

She recently graduated from Delta College with an associate's degree in child development. While attending college, she worked at a day care center where she cared for children age 2 1/2 weeks to five years. She is spending this summer at home, but will work in the day care field this fall.

Tracy is a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Berne.

ROBIN STURM, 18 year old daughter of June and Terry Sturm of Pigeon, is sponsored by The Progress-Advance.

She is spending this summer babysitting, before heading to Michigan State University this fall to pursue a career as a Hotel Manager or an Interior Designer.

Robin was involved in golf, softball, Pep Club, Student Council, Mock Trial and Forensic while at Laker High School. She won many art awards, including first place in the Graphics Division at the Bob Traxler Art Show in Bay City.

"I like living in Pigeon because every place I go I see people I know," says Robin. "The whole town has a friendly atmosphere."

Robin wishes there was more opportunity for teenagers. "If Pigeon wants to continue to grow, it has to find a way to keep the young people here."

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GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a General Primary Election will be held in the **WINSOR TOWNSHIP**, County of Huron, State of Michigan within said city or township **Tuesday, August 4, 1992** at the place or places of holding the election in said city/township as indicated below, viz:

Winsor Township, 29 South Main Street, Pigeon, MI 48755,

for the purpose of nominating candidates of the Democratic, Republican and Tisch Independent Citizens Parties for Partisan Offices and for the purpose of nominating candidates for Non-Partisan Offices, viz:

CONGRESSIONAL Representative in Congress; **LEGISLATIVE** State Representative; **COUNTY** Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, County Commissioner and if elected in the County, Drain Commissioner, Surveyor, County Auditor, Road Commissioner and Mine Inspector; **CITY/TOWNSHIP** Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Two (2) Trustees; **JUDICIAL** Appeals Court Judge, Circuit Court Judge, Probate Court Judge, District Court Judge if primary is required.

AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING: Delegates to the County Convention of the Democratic, Republican and Tisch Independent Citizens Parties.

THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

DIANNE KOHR
City/Township Clerk

GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors of FAIR HAVEN TOWNSHIP:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a General Primary Election will be held within said **FAIR HAVEN TOWNSHIP** on **Tuesday, August 4, 1992** at **Fair Haven Township Fire Hall, 764 Hall St., Bay Port, MI 48720** for the purpose of nominating candidates of the Democratic, Republican, and Tisch Independent Citizens Parties for Representative in Congress, State Representative, County Offices, and Township Offices, and for electing delegates to the County Convention.

The polls of said election will be open at 7:00 a.m. and will remain open until 8:00 p.m. of said day of election.

KAREN M. CSANYI
City/Township Clerk

GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a General Primary Election will be held in the **MCKINLEY TOWNSHIP**, County of Huron, State of Michigan within said city or township **Tuesday, August 4, 1992**, at the place or places of holding the election in said city/township as indicated below, viz:

McKinley Township Hall, 3000 Casaville Rd., Pigeon, MI 48755,

for the purpose of nominating candidates of the Democratic, Republican and Tisch Independent Citizens Parties for Partisan Offices and for the purpose of nominating candidates for Non-Partisan Offices, viz:

CONGRESSIONAL Representative in Congress; **LEGISLATIVE** State Representative; **COUNTY** Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, County Commissioner and if elected in the County, Drain Commissioner, Surveyor, County Auditor, Road Commissioner and Mine Inspector; **CITY/TOWNSHIP** Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Two (2) Trustees; **JUDICIAL** Appeals Court Judge, Circuit Court Judge, Probate Court Judge, District Court Judge if primary is required.

AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING: Delegates to the County Convention of the Democratic, Republican and Tisch Independent Citizens Parties.

THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

EDWARD KONECZNY
City/Township Clerk

GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a General Primary Election will be held in the **BROOKFIELD TOWNSHIP**, County of Huron, State of Michigan within said city or township **Tuesday, August 4, 1992** at the place or places of holding the election in said city/township as indicated below, viz:

Brookfield Township, Community Hall, Owendale, MI 48755,

for the purpose of nominating candidates of the Democratic, Republican and Tisch Independent Citizens Parties for Partisan Offices and for the purpose of nominating candidates for Non-Partisan Offices, viz:

CONGRESSIONAL Representative in Congress; **LEGISLATIVE** State Representative; **COUNTY** Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, County Commissioner and if elected in the County, Drain Commissioner, Surveyor, County Auditor, Road Commissioner and Mine Inspector; **CITY/TOWNSHIP** Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Two (2) Trustees; **JUDICIAL** Appeals Court Judge, Circuit Court Judge, Probate Court Judge, District Court Judge if primary is required.

AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING: Delegates to the County Convention of the Democratic, Republican and Tisch Independent Citizens Parties.

THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

EDMUND GOOD JR.
City/Township Clerk

GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a General Primary Election will be held in the **LAKE TOWNSHIP** (Precinct No. 1 and 2), County of Huron, State of Michigan within said city or township **Tuesday, August 4, 1992** at the place or places of holding the election in said city/township as indicated below, viz:

Lake Township Hall, 4988 W. Kinde Rd., Caseville, MI 48725,

for the purpose of nominating candidates of the Democratic, Republican and Tisch Independent Citizens Parties, for Partisan Offices and for the purpose of nominating candidates for Non-Partisan Offices, viz:

CONGRESSIONAL Representative in Congress; **LEGISLATIVE** State Representative; **COUNTY** Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, County Commissioner and if elected in the County, Drain Commissioner, Surveyor, County Auditor, Road Commissioner and Mine Inspector; **CITY/TOWNSHIP** Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Two (2) Trustees; **JUDICIAL** Appeals Court Judge, Circuit Court Judge, Probate Court Judge, District Court Judge if primary is required.

AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING: Delegates to the County Convention of the Democratic, Republican and Tisch Independent Citizens Parties.

THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

EDWARD KONECZNY
City/Township Clerk

GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a General Primary Election will be held in the **CASEVILLE TOWNSHIP**, County of Huron, State of Michigan within said city or township **Tuesday, August 4, 1992** at the place or places of holding the election in said city/township as indicated below, viz:

Caseville Township, 6767 Main Street, Caseville, MI 48725,

for the purpose of nominating candidates of the Democratic, Republican and Tisch Independent Citizens Parties for Partisan Offices and for the purpose of nominating candidates for Non-Partisan Offices, viz:

CONGRESSIONAL Representative in Congress; **LEGISLATIVE** State Representative; **COUNTY** Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, County Commissioner and if elected in the County, Drain Commissioner, Surveyor, County Auditor, Road Commissioner and Mine Inspector; **CITY/TOWNSHIP** Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Two (2) Trustees; **JUDICIAL** Appeals Court Judge, Circuit Court Judge, Probate Court Judge, District Court Judge if primary is required.

AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING: Delegates to the County Convention of the Democratic, Republican and Tisch Independent Citizens Parties.

THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

ROSE MARIE SPIES
City/Township Clerk

GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a General Primary Election will be held in the **OLIVER TOWNSHIP** (Precinct No. 1), County of Huron, State of Michigan within said city or township **Tuesday, August 4, 1992** at the place or places of holding the election in said city/township as indicated below, viz:

At The Village Hall, Elkton, MI 48731,

for the purpose of nominating candidates of the Democratic, Republican and Tisch Independent Citizens Parties for Partisan Offices and for the purpose of nominating candidates for Non-Partisan Offices, viz:

CONGRESSIONAL Representative in Congress; **LEGISLATIVE** State Representative; **COUNTY** Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, County Commissioner and if elected in the County, Drain Commissioner, Surveyor, County Auditor, Road Commissioner and Mine Inspector; **CITY/TOWNSHIP** Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Two (2) Trustees; **JUDICIAL** Appeals Court Judge, Circuit Court Judge, Probate Court Judge, District Court Judge if primary is required.

AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING: Delegates to the County Convention of the Democratic, Republican and Tisch Independent Citizens Parties.

THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

ROBERT D. KROHN
City/Township Clerk

GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a General Primary Election will be held in the **CASEVILLE TOWNSHIP**, County of Huron, State of Michigan within said city or township **Tuesday, August 4, 1992** at the place or places of holding the election in said city/township as indicated below, viz:

Caseville Township, 6767 Main Street, Caseville, MI 48725,

for the purpose of nominating candidates of the Democratic, Republican and Tisch Independent Citizens Parties for Partisan Offices and for the purpose of nominating candidates for Non-Partisan Offices, viz:

CONGRESSIONAL Representative in Congress; **LEGISLATIVE** State Representative; **COUNTY** Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, County Commissioner and if elected in the County, Drain Commissioner, Surveyor, County Auditor, Road Commissioner and Mine Inspector; **CITY/TOWNSHIP** Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Two (2) Trustees; **JUDICIAL** Appeals Court Judge, Circuit Court Judge, Probate Court Judge, District Court Judge if primary is required.

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Taking a 'dunk' for funds!



AN AMBULANCE CREW responds to a call. Someone is having a heart attack at home and the family has started CPR. If the ambulance crew can take a portable defibrillator into the home and "shock" the heart back into regular heartbeats, the patient's chances of survival rise dramatically.

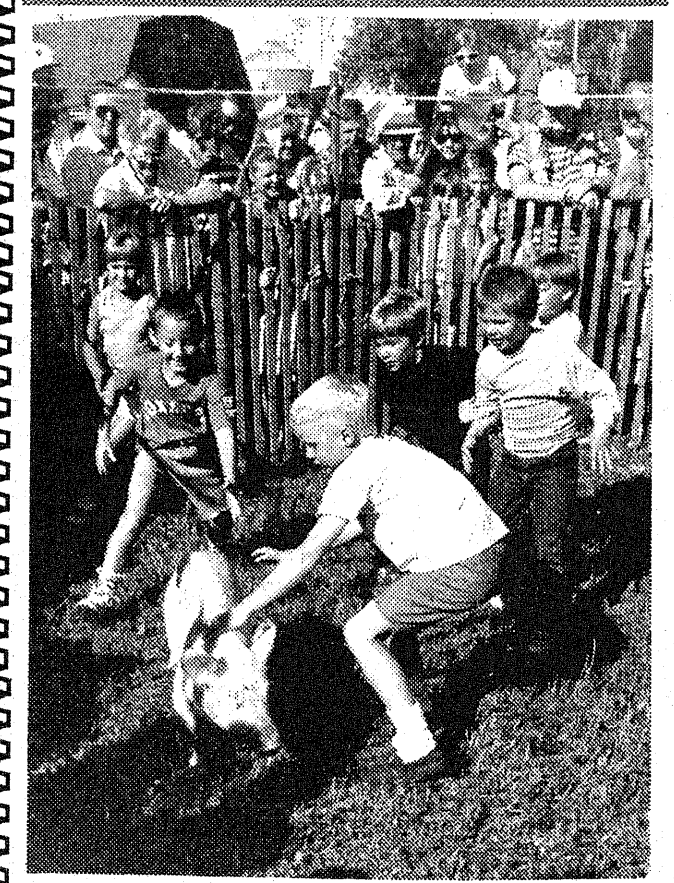
That's the reason the Scheurer Ambulance Crew is trying to raise \$5,000 to purchase a portable defibrillator, and as their first fund-raiser, they're sponsoring a dunk tank during Farmers' Festival.

They'll be in the Village parking lot downtown on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 23-25, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

"We've had good response from community and business people in volunteering to be dunked," said Beth Swartzendruber, ambulance coordinator. "And we're still looking for more volunteers."

Tickets will be available at the event, Swartzendruber said.

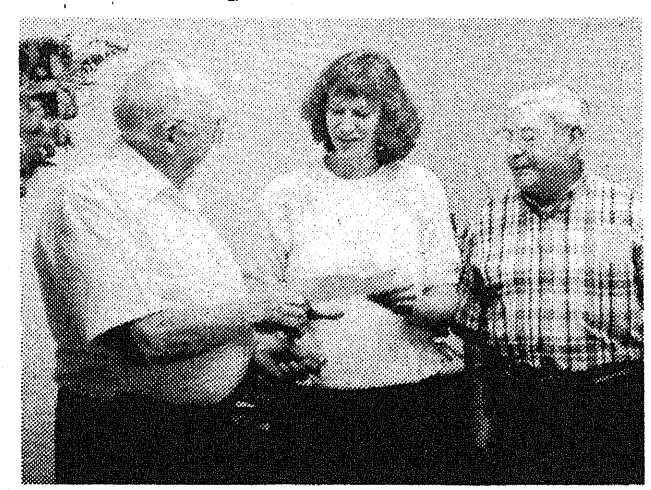
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Knights of Columbus Council #8042 presented checks from the annual Tootsie Roll Drive to help the mentally handicapped in the community.

These funds were raised in Elkton, Bay Port, Caseville and Pigeon. The Knights, their Ladies Auxiliary and friends who worked on the Drive wish to express their thanks to all who donated.

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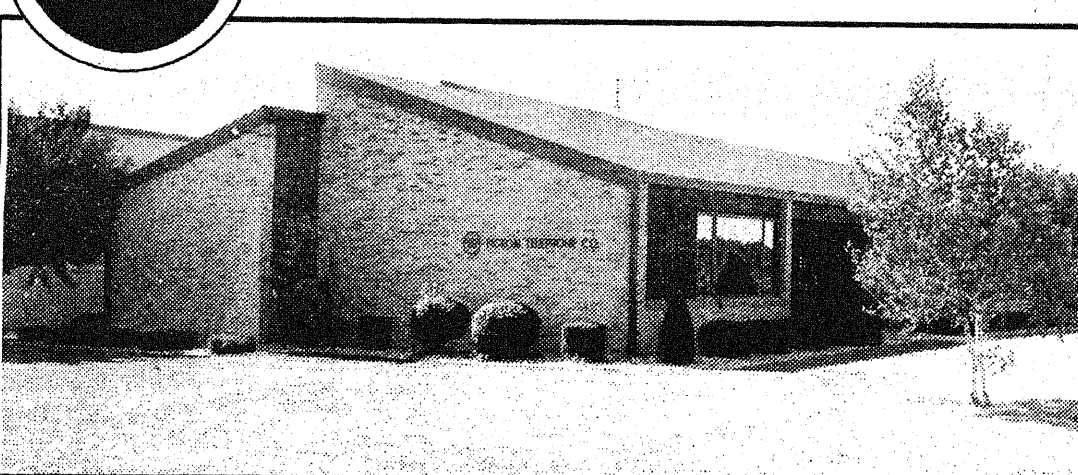
Lake Huron Chorus attends camp

The Lake Huron Chorus was represented at the annual summer music camp in Ontario, Canada by Marian Rathje, director and Charlotte Dutcher, chairman of the Costume Committee. Both ladies reside in Pigeon.

Guest speaker was Sharon Babb, Judge Specialist with Sweet Adelines International, Inc. Ms. Babb judges the judges and oversees the coaches, teachers and directors.



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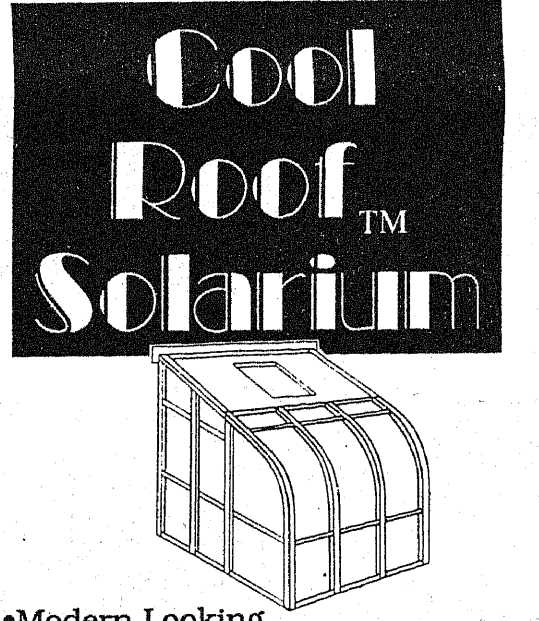
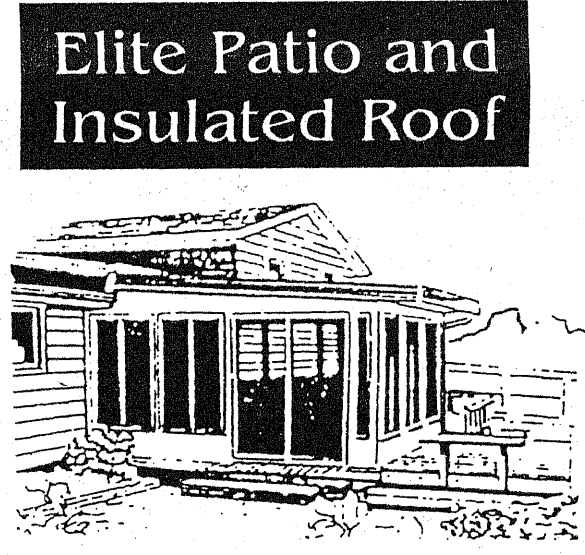
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BENEFIT FOR CASEVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER: The Lake Huron Chorus of Sweet Adelines will headline a special benefit to raise money for a proposed community center in Caseville on Friday, July 31 at 8 p.m. at St. Roch Catholic Church, Caseville.

The show, entitled "Harmony on the High C's," will be preceded by a Magic Act performed by Clayton Woolworth. Special children's prices will be in effect.

So far, Caseville has raised over \$1600 through donations, raffles, dinner theatre events and t-shirt and sweatshirt sales towards the \$8,000 cost of a feasibility study. If Caseville comes up with \$4,000, there are matching funds available to attain the \$8,000 goal, according to Center Chairman David Lecznar.

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New minister at Elkton UM

By AMY HEIDEN

Rev. Sang Yoon Chung finds the English language a bit difficult at times, with all its different slang expressions and regional accents. But he says that his heavily accented English isn't a problem in his ministry, because "if we hear with the Holy Spirit, we all hear the same language."

Rev. Sang, a native of Seoul, Korea, just last month began his ministry at Elkton United Methodist Church, exchanging his former pulpit in Reese and Watrousville with Rev. Jim James.

The two churches combined have a smaller congregation than the Elkton church, but the rural areas they serve are much the same, Rev. Sang says.

He graduated from Yonsei University in Seoul, then attended Wayne State University and obtained his divinity degree from Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary in Evanston, Illinois.

Seoul is one of the largest countries in the world, but he grew up in suburb where

agriculture was still part of the landscape—so moving from large cities to small towns hasn't thrown him into shock.

The biggest obstacle has been the difference in language and cultures, but Rev. Sang has tried to educate his congregation about the ancient Korean culture.

"Sharing each other's culture is one way to grow as people. It's a good thing," Rev. Sang says. And members of his congregations have been patient and understanding, he notes.

One special way the Elkton congregation welcomed their new pastor was a special notebook containing short biographies of each family, along with directions and maps to their homes.

That gift has been very helpful in learning which faces belong to which names, and he's tried to visit as many of the families as possible, he says.

One of Rev. Sang's most important goals as a minister is to bring new people into the church to learn about Christ and his plan for salva-



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New Axis Machinery finishes what Huron Casting starts

By AMY HEIDEN
Axis Machining isn't a new business in the Village of Pigeon, but as soon as it's new home is finished, it will be a bit easier to find. Owned by Huron Casting co-owners DeVere Sturm, Leroy Wurst and Wayne Anderson, Axis Machining is named after the term for the central line around which the parts of a piece of machinery are arranged. Castings of parts are machined along a certain axis, so the name was particularly appropriate, according to Wurst. The company machines castings from Huron Casting, such as parts for heavy truck suspensions or track parts for military vehicles. When the parts come to Axis, they're bored, drilled

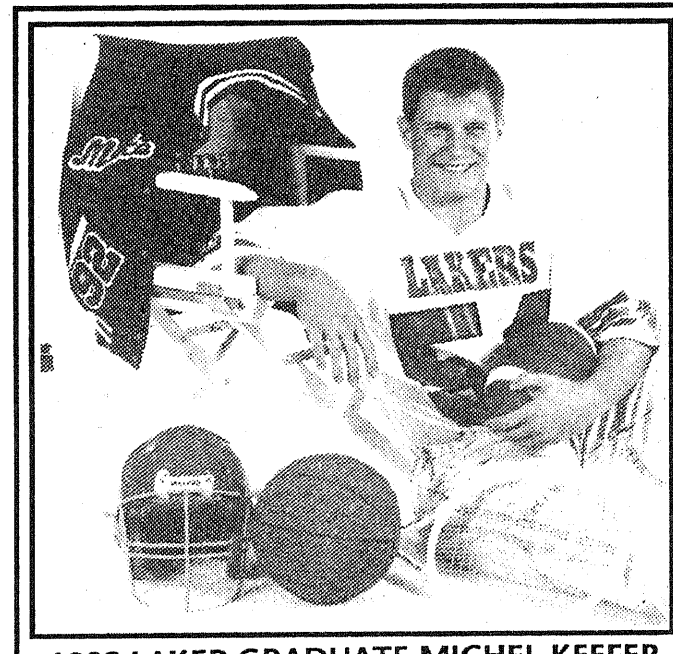
or turned on a lathe to exact tolerances. "We're removing or cutting metal so things will fit together," Sturm said. "We can't cast parts to those exact dimensions, so they must be machined to a customer's specifications." Fenton resident Lenny Dicks will be moving to the Thumb area to manage the business, Sturm said, which now is housed on Michigan Avenue and employs about eight people. When the company's new building on Hartley Street is completed late this summer or early fall, it will employ about 25 people. "We've outgrown our current facility," Sturm said. The new building was planned for Axis's expansion because many of Huron Casting's customers would prefer to buy a finished and machined casting. "We call it single-sourcing," Sturm said. "Instead of shipping the cast parts to a customer, and then they ship it somewhere to be machined, we do it for them." While Axis Machining is not a subsidiary of Huron Casting, it has the same owners and is a sort of "sister company," he said. Huron Casting will be the biggest customer of Axis, as it produces over 800 tons of finished castings each month.



AXIS MACHINERY OWNERS Leroy Wurst and DeVere Sturm are already the busy owners of Huron Casting, Inc., but they see their new company providing a valuable finishing service for the casting molds made by Huron Casting, Inc.

Achievements

Jay Schwandt, son of Rev. and Mrs. James P. Schwandt of Pigeon, has been named to the Dean's List at Albion College for the spring semester. Schwandt is a sophomore majoring in music. Students named to the Dean's List must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or above at the completion of the semester. To qualify, students must take at least three units in graded courses and successfully complete four units.



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Don't miss Buddy Greene in concert Thursday!

Accomplished Christian songwriter/musician Buddy Greene will be a special guest of the Pigeon community when he appears on stage Thursday, July 23 at the Band Shell as part of the 19th annual Farmers' Festival.

Greene is no newcomer to the world of musical entertainment, having performed professionally since age 10. A Georgia native, his early years were spent emulating

the music of the Beatles and various Motown artists of the late '60s.

While earning a B.A. in English Literature at Mercer University and in the years following, he began to explore the roots of popular music, mainly through traditional blues and country music.

Greene's musical talents handed him a job as a featured performer with the

Jerry Reed Band in 1983. In 1986, he performed his first Christian concert at "Praise Gathering" in Indianapolis.

Since that time, he has traveled extensively with the Bill Gaither Trio and Gaither Vocal Band, in addition to a full solo concert ministry.

Greene has appeared with the Billy Graham Crusade, most recently at the New York Central Park Crusade,

where he performed to an audience of 250,000. In 1989 and 1991, he traveled to South America with Steve Green for a three-week music missions trip and to Europe to perform at Flevo Festival in Holland.

"I sense the Lord want to work revival in His church and I want to be a part of it. By allowing Him to further accomplish His salvation in my life, I can be a better servant in the good and exciting work of spreading His gospel," explains Greene.

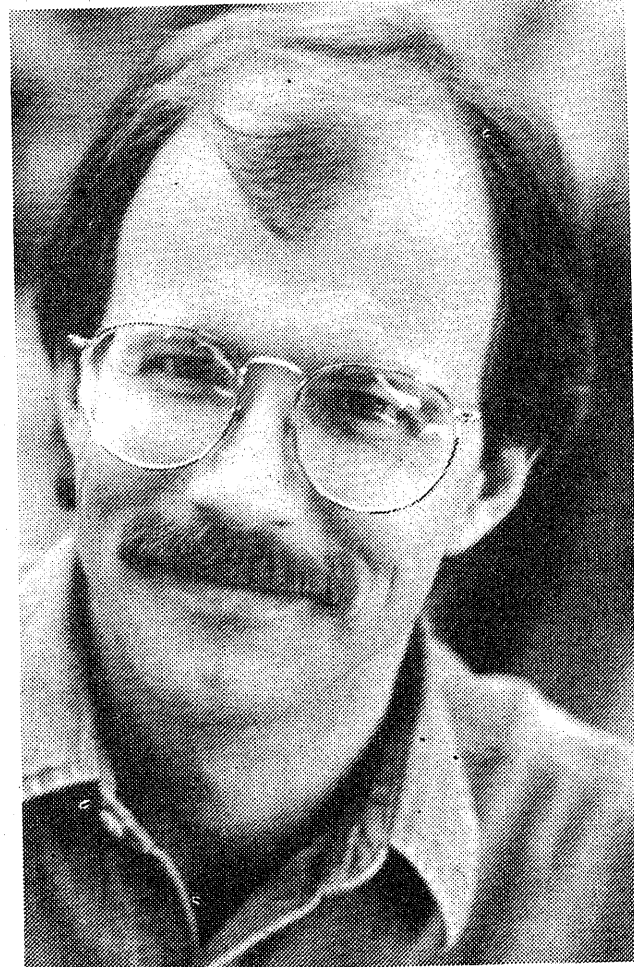
Greene has been honored by his peers by receiving Dove Award nominations for the Horizon Award, Best Country Gospel Album and Best Country Gospel Song. In 1991, he won the Dove Award for Best Country Album for "Sojourner's Song."

Currently he has recorded four albums entitled "Buddy Greene," "Praise Harmonica," "Slice of Life" and his latest, "The Sojourner's Song." He also performs on albums of various Christian artists.

Greene's concert schedule includes a variety of performances, including churches, singles retreats, family conferences and Christian colleges. He says he what he wants to convey most is joy.

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then north for 3/4 of a mile. Visitors are invited to enjoy a Garage Sale before the event on Friday, July 31 at 10 a.m., then attend an evening Open House from 5 to 9 p.m., previewing the many items to be offered for sale.

A Bean Soup Supper will

also be served and some selected items, including the imported "Self Help" items, will be open to buyers. An evening of music will begin at 7 p.m.

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Other food on sale will be homemade bread, rolls, pies, cookies, cheese, garden produce and ice cream.

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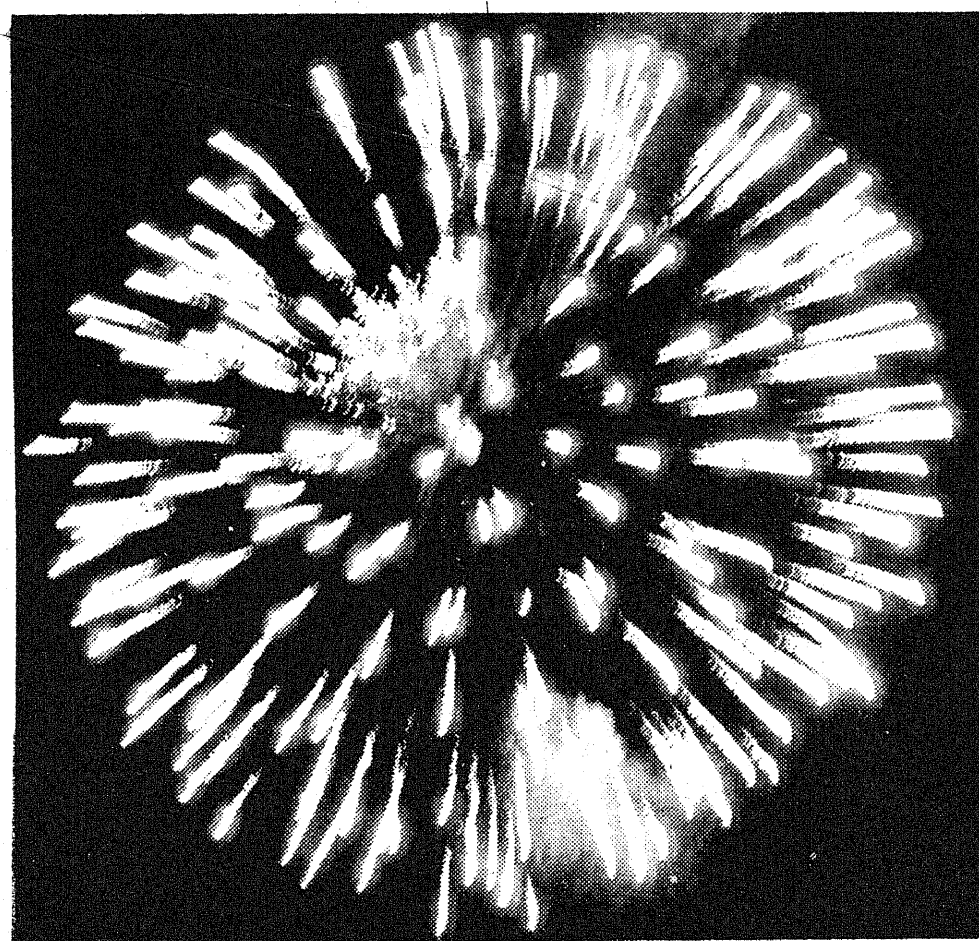
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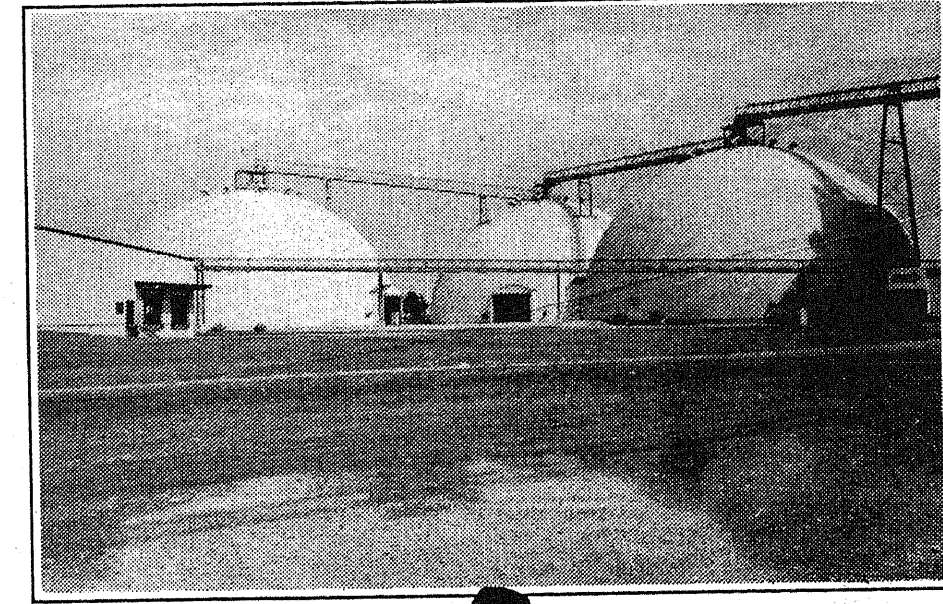
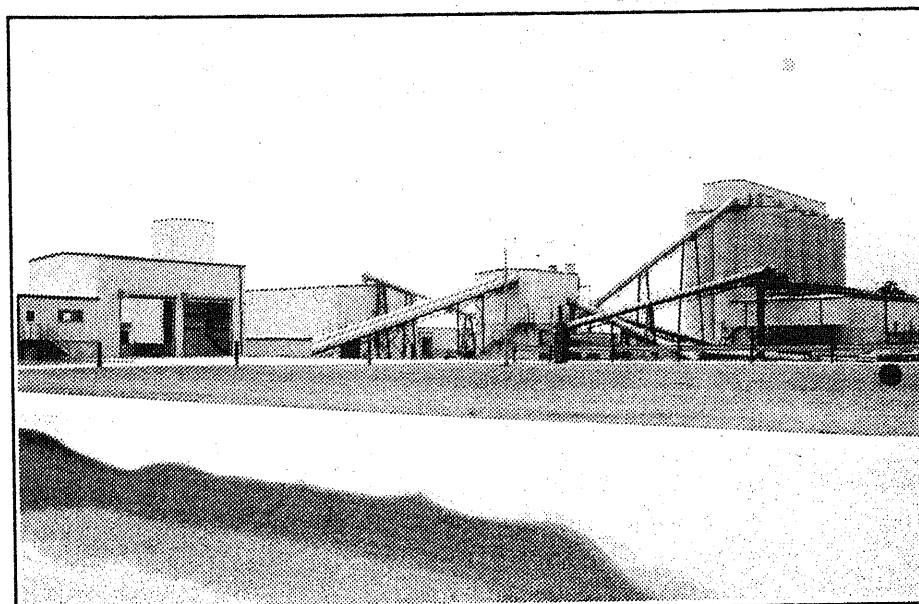
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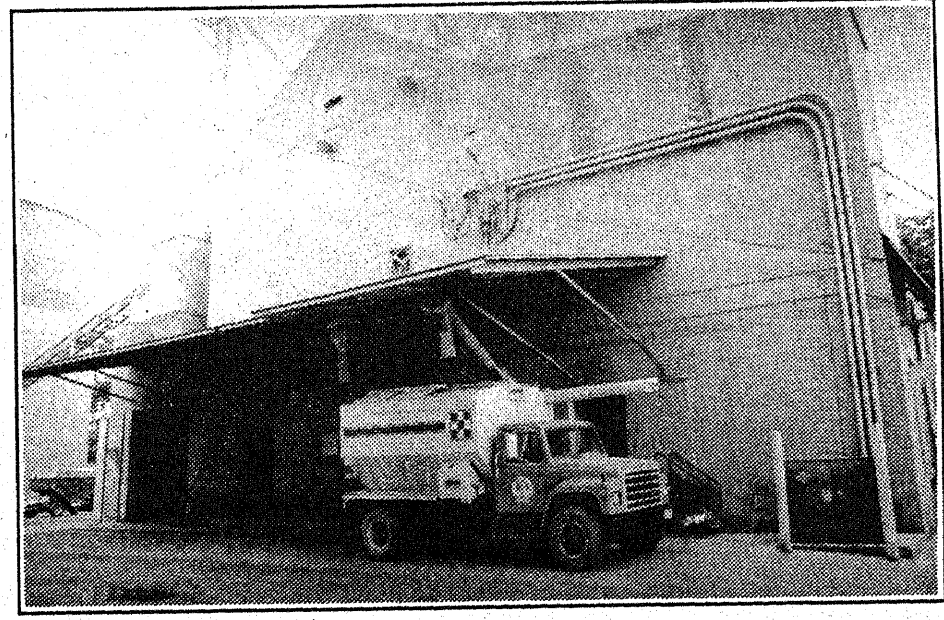
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According to Health Information Management Services Director Suzanne LeMaire, the above information is specific to Scheurer

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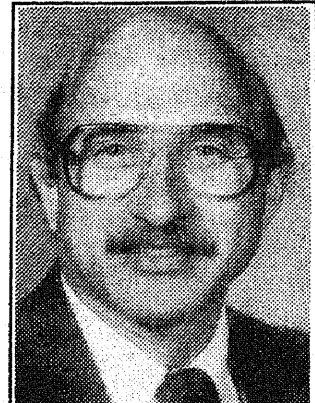
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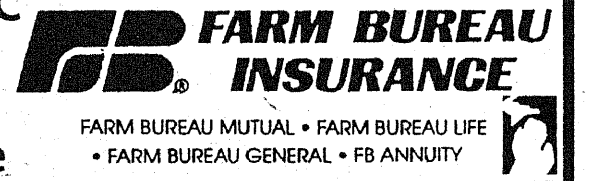


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His topic will be "Hope in the Future Through Faith in God," building upon many of the themes being presented by the Strategic Planning Committee as they work towards the future.

Special music will be provided by the Pigeon Mens' Community Chorus. All Pigeon area churches are invited to attend this special Festival Service. The following congregations are active participants in the service: St. Francis Borgia, Cross Lutheran, Michigan Avenue Mennonite, Pigeon River Mennonite, Fair Haven Men-

nonite, Salem United Methodist, First United Methodist.

This year, the offering will be divided between Meals on Wheels and the Pigeon Food Pantry, according to Pastor Raymond Orth, who is helping to organize the service.

Sunday worshippers are invited to bring comfortable seating, although a limited amount of seating is available under the tent.



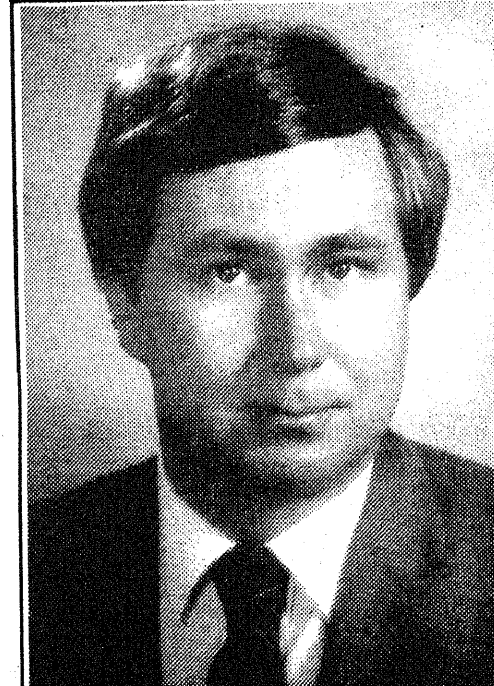
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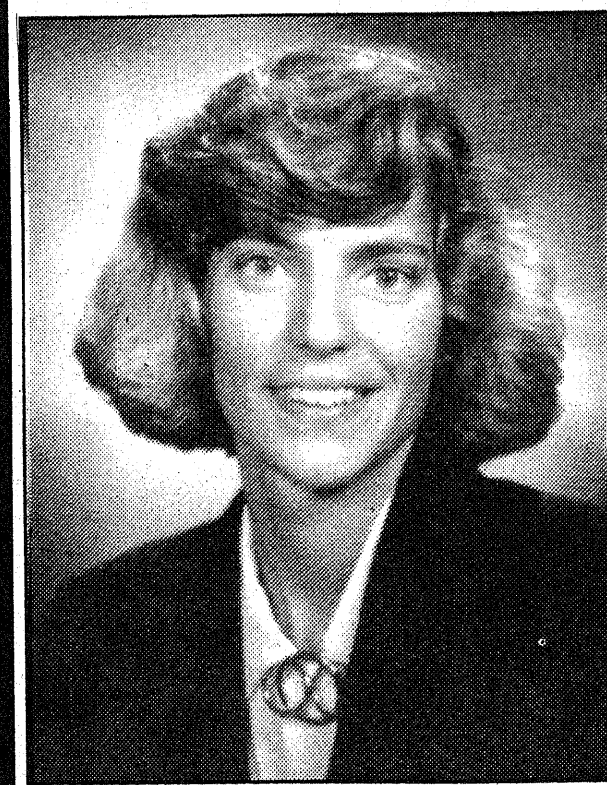
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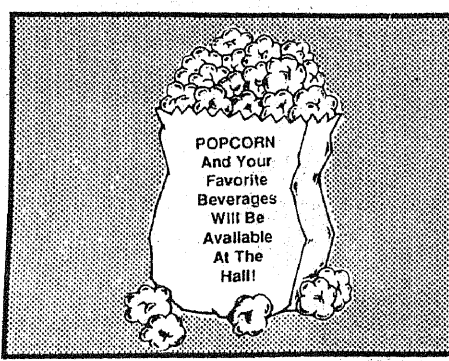
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Hayes United Methodist Church will be the setting for a special performance by Pigeon native Clark Bedford, who will play the piano and organ during the 11 a.m. worship service on Sunday, July 26.

Bedford spent his boyhood on a farm just north of the church, and currently lives in Pittsburgh, Penn. He has serviced as a conductor in Wales, and as a minister of music in London, New York and Pittsburgh. He currently serves as organist for a large church in Pittsburgh and serves as a vocal coach and accompanist for opera singers.

The public is invited to the service.



Who will be Huron Bean Queen?

Who'll be Huron County's next Bean Queen?

Candidates are currently being sought for the contest, to be held this Summer, according to Jim LeCureux, Huron Extension agricultural agent.

If you are single, between the ages of 17 and 25, the daughter of a Huron County bean grower who's grown

beans—soys or dry—within the past 5 years, you are eligible to compete for the position of Huron County Bean Queen.

Judging will take place Wednesday, July 29, at Franklin Inn, Bad Axe.

Crowning will take place during Huron Community Fair.

The contest is sponsored by Huron County Bean

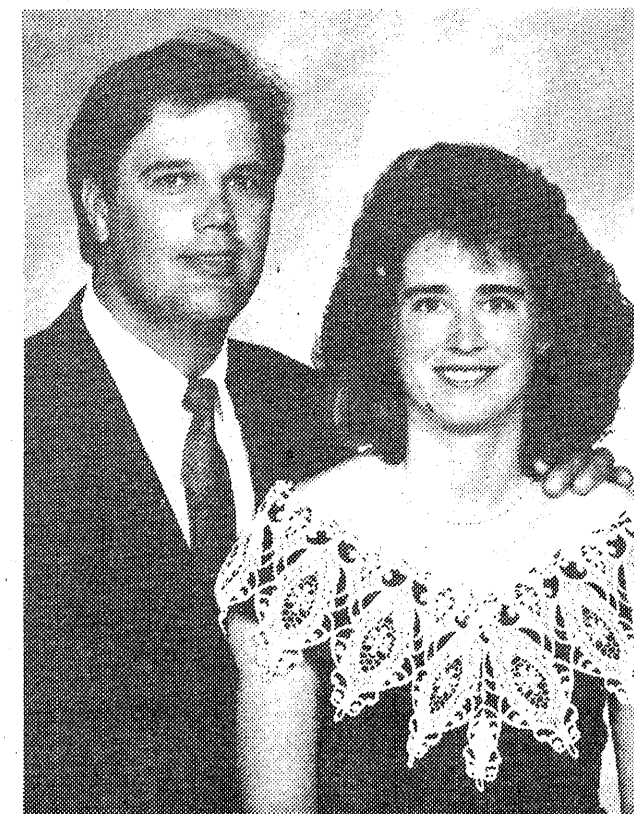
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The 1992 Huron County Bean Queen will represent the county at the state contest to be held in Fairgrove on Labor Day.

More information is available and application forms can be obtained at the Extension Office, 269-9949, in Room 104 of Huron County Building, Bad Axe.

Engaged!

Lucas - Smith



Dr. John Lucas of Harper Woods and Mrs. Patricia McBride Lucas of Bad Axe announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy, to J. Dean Smith, son of Sid and Kay Smith of the Pigeon and Bay Port Area.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Bad Axe High School. She graduated from the University of Michigan with a Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene. She is employed with her father at the Detroit Fisher Building, and also the Pigeon-Sebawsing Family Dental.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Laker High School and a graduate of Michigan State University with a degree in Agriculture and Communications. He hosts WJEM-TV's Farm and Garden Show and is in partnership with the Smith Family Farms.

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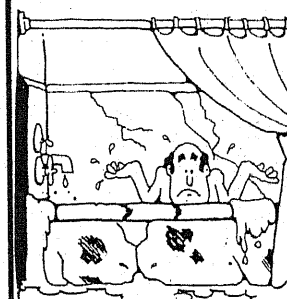
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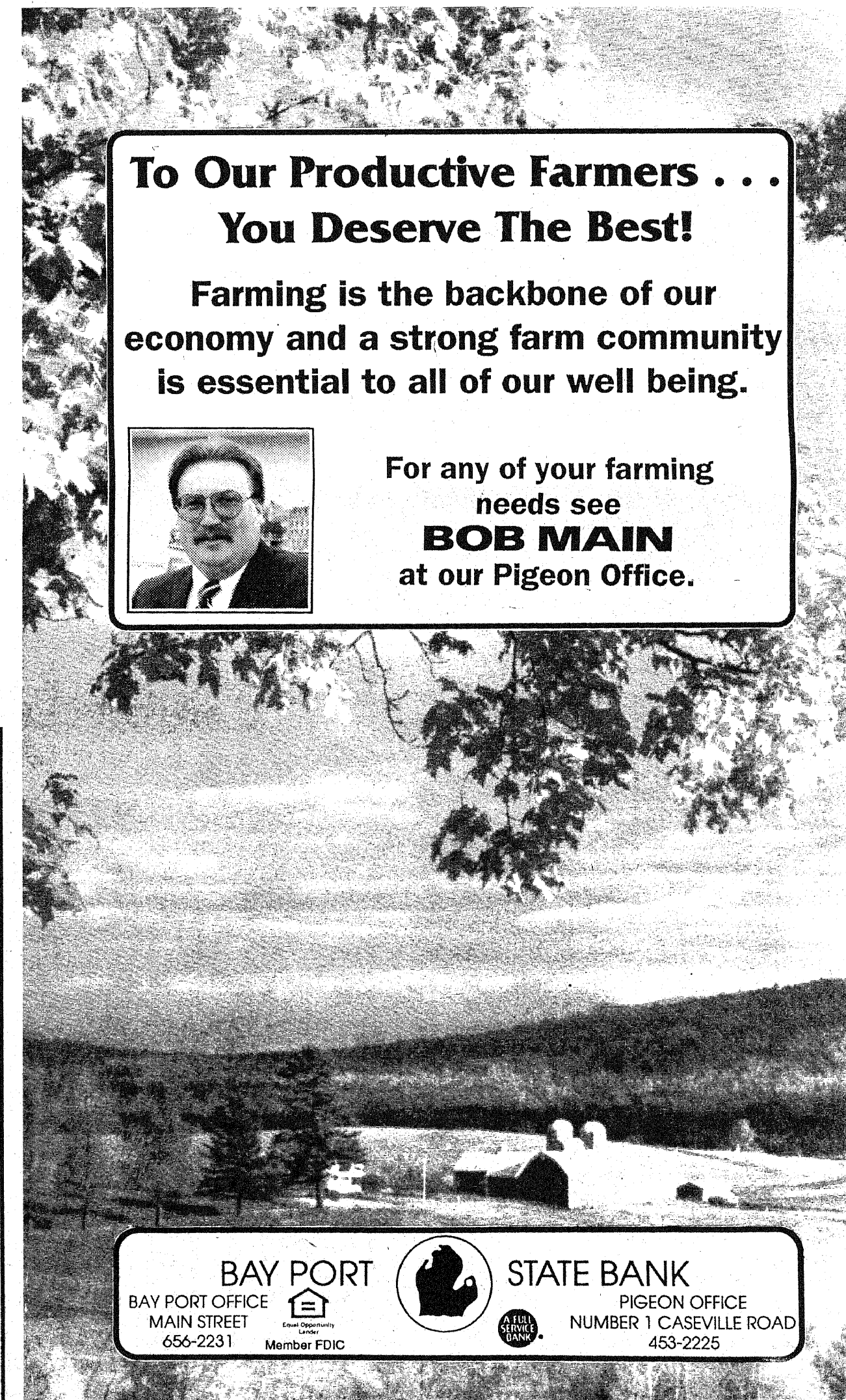
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R.B. Woodward 'makes his own magic'!

By AMY HEIDEN

Kids of all ages are in for a treat when magician and illusionist R.B. Woodward takes the stage at the Bandshell on Tuesday, July 21 for a one-hour performance. Woodward, locally famous for his legerdemain, promises to delight and amaze the crowd, and he has a few new tricks "up his sleeve."

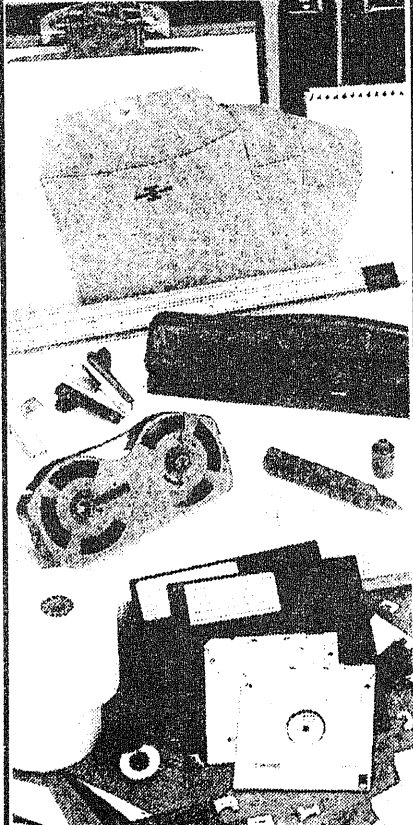
There'll be plenty of table magic and even some audience participation, he says. **He's been doing** magic tricks since age nine, when he got a book on magic from his grandmother. "It had all kinds of tricks to do at home, and I kind of fooled around with for awhile," Woodward said. The pastor at his church, Rev. Jon Roach, did a few

magic tricks, too, and he gave the budding magician a lot of useful tips. And it was at Roach's church and bidding that the young Woodward gave his first public performance, at a father-son banquet. **But it wasn't** until he met a magician named "La-Thom" at college that he got into the bigger and more complex illusions and tricks.

"He was working his way through college, and he asked me to help on stage with his illusions. "He paid me \$5 a show and I learned an awful lot from him," Woodward said. La-Thom was an industrial arts major, and with his skill in woodworking, built a new escape box. "He hadn't paid me an awful lot of money and I guess

because of that, he gave me his old box," Woodward said. That gift sent Woodward onto bigger and better tricks, such as being locked into the box with several padlocks. He even had the box lowered into a tank of water and performed his escape. But liability problems forced him to abandon that trick, and in the past few years, he's gone

back to the regular stage show. **Woodward has** appeared at many banquets and club meetings in the area, along with making appearances at local schools. "It's cute to watch the kids try to figure out the tricks. I change them enough so that they think they've got them figured out, and then fool them," he said. "It's just a hobby. I like trying to fool people."



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Having fun on the family farm!

By AMY HEIDEN

Farm tours have been a part of the Farmers' Festival since the very beginning, and they've proven to be very popular with visitors that otherwise would have no chance to see a farm up close.

This year another farm tour has been added, to the Sid Smith farm north of Pigeon on Richmond Road, just off Caseville Road.

Smith's son Dean, co-host of WNEM-TV 5's Farm and Garden Show, has planned the tour to be somewhat unique, focusing on the family and community aspects of farming.

"We want people to have fun while they're learning about family farming," Smith said.

To supply the fun, Smith has rounded up rabbits from Otto Fluegge, pygmy goats from Chase Webber, and a horse from Nancy Lucas.

"Of course, we'll have a calf, since nearly every farm has a few of those," Smith said.

Dean Smith's uncle Bob Smith, who along with Ace Reno built many of the older barns still standing in the area, will be on hand to explain the construction of those barns.

The Smith family, with Sid Smith and three sons, raises corn, sugar beets, navy beans, wheat, alfalfa, along with a herds of dairy and beef cattle.

"We want to focus on the uniqueness of the rural setting, where not only the family works together, but the whole community works together," Smith said.

Along with pointing out crops growing directly across the road from Smith's farm, Smith plans to present a bushel of corn or wheat and point out just what comes from those bushels of grain.

Major commodity groups are sending up brochures and recipes for visitors to take home, and a local farm chemical company will be there to explain the uses of their products.

A large farm such as Smith's has plenty of equipment, and visitors can compare the newer equipment with that used in years past.

"A lot of people like to see the old equipment, and they'll mention that their dads farmed or that they remember using equipment like that years ago," Smith said.

There's plenty of parking available, or visitors can use the bus transportation available from Pigeon, and Smith plans to offer refreshments to his visitors.

A Channel 5 cameraman will be there to tape interviews with a few visitors to use on the Farm and Garden Show, seen at 6:30 a.m. on weekends.

The tour starts at 2 p.m. on Thursday, July 23.

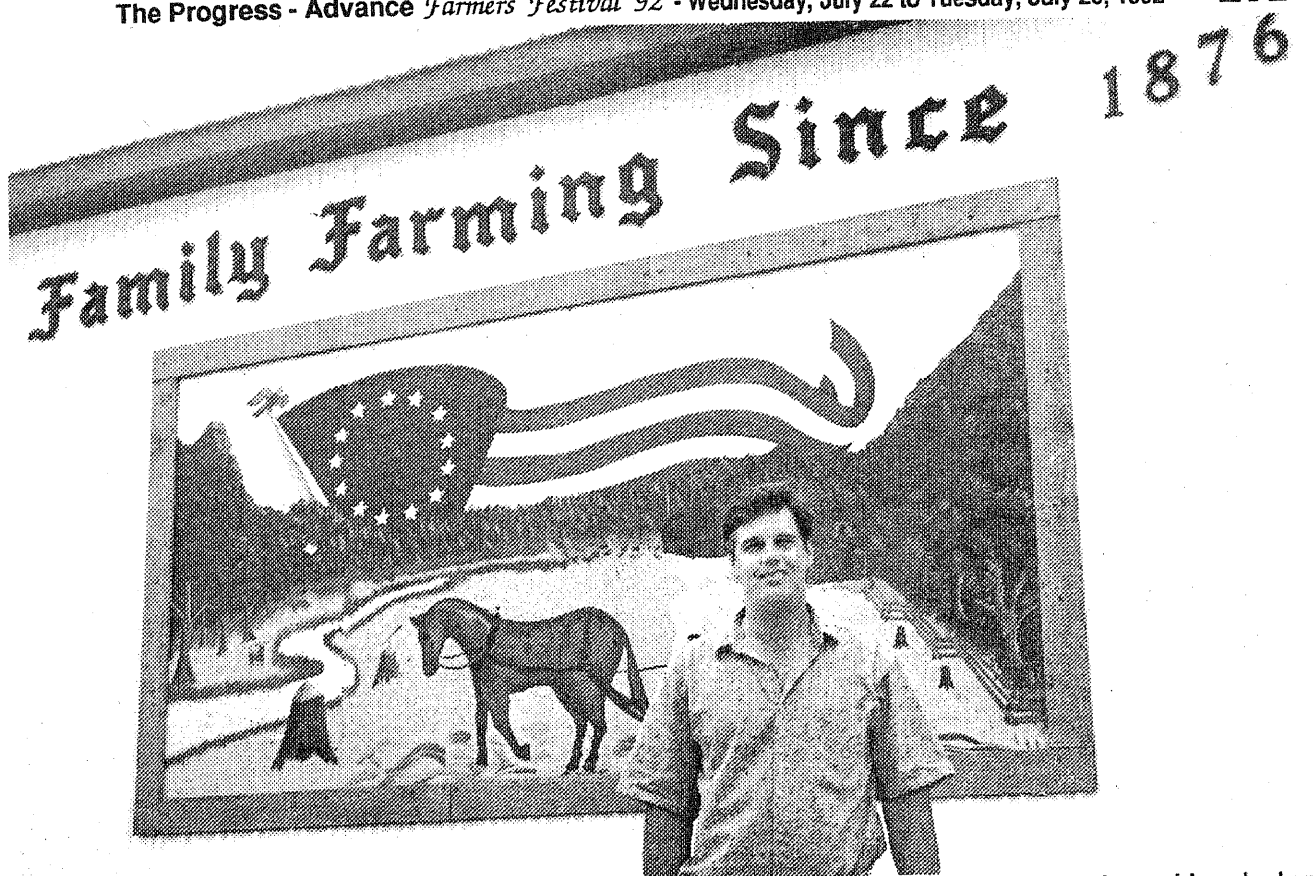
Other farm tours include:

- a visit to the Centennial "Whipple Tree Farm" on Tuesday, July 21 at 10 a.m.

- Visitors can also tour the eggplant at Farm Crest Foods at 9 a.m. and

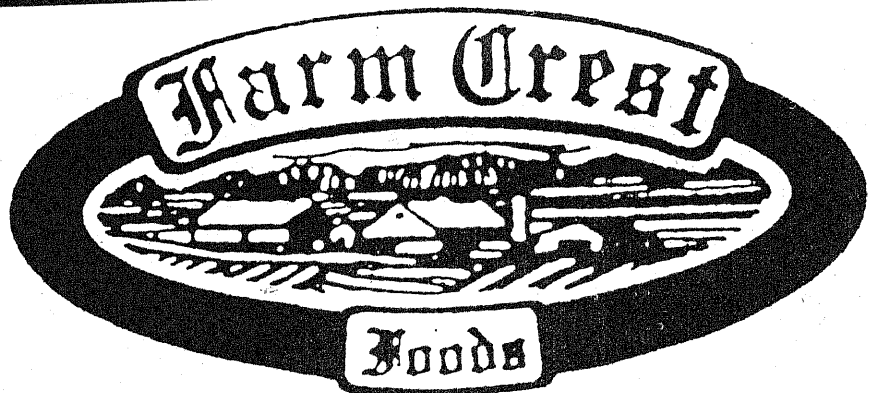
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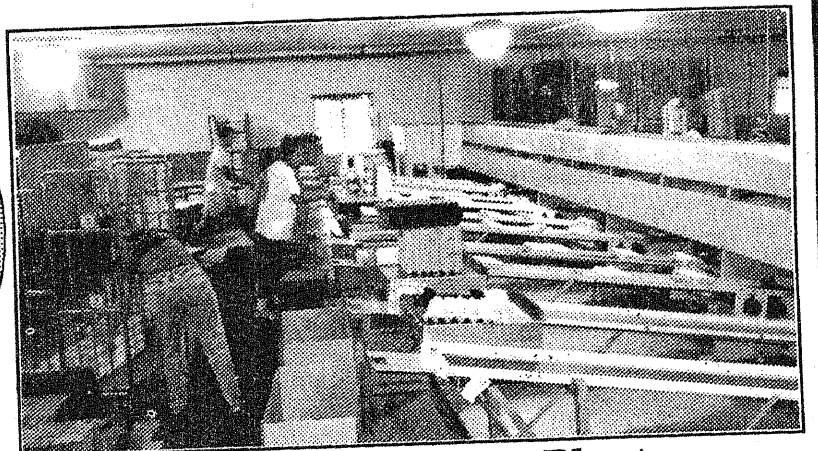
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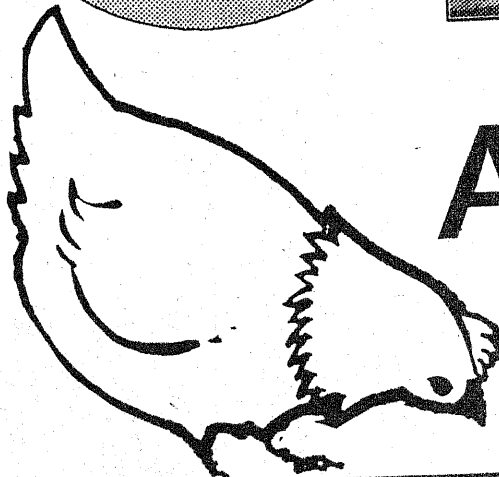


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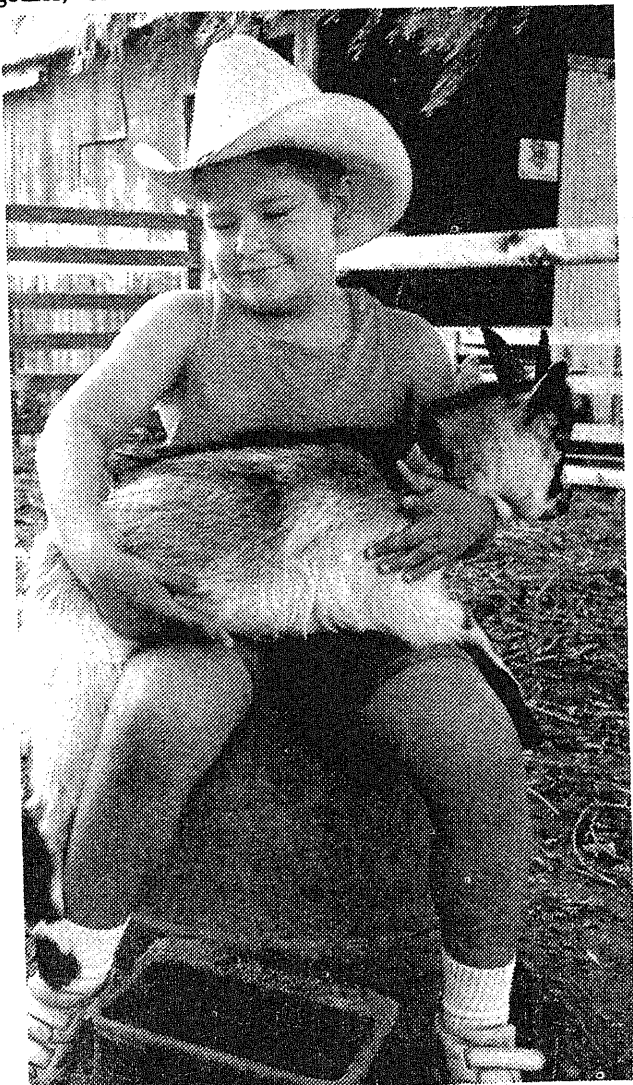


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YOUNG CHASE WEBBER plans to bring his special pygmy goats to the Smith Farm Tour on Thursday, July 23, at 2 p.m. Other animals, such as calves, rabbits and horses will also be featured.

Another chance at life!

By MARY DRIER
A little Owendale girl and her mother face major surgery this summer. Eleven-year-old Karen Kretzschmer needs a new kidney, and her mother Brenda will donate one of her kidneys to save her daughter's life. Karen's kidneys didn't separate during gestation but rather joined together to form a horseshoe kidney that is slowly losing function, doctors say. Karen is in chronic renal failure where the reduction

of kidney function allows the body's poisonous waste material, which is normally excreted by the kidneys, to remain in her blood stream. This is a dangerous and potentially fatal condition, said mom Brenda Kretzschmer, 34. "We knew Karen would need a transplant since the time she was two years old. It has been an ongoing process," said Kretzschmer. "Transplants are usually done during the late teens or early 20s. At the time it seemed like a eternity away."

Karen goes to the doctor about every two weeks. "We have to keep an eye on her failures. She is failing so we have to keep track of her failing," said the mother. "It is almost a relief to have this coming to a head." Surgery is planned for sometime this summer. However, to get to that point, Karen has to undergo another surgery to get ready for the transplant. **Getting to the point** for a transplant is a long process.



THE KRETZSCHMERS ARE GETTING READY for transplant surgery later this summer. Family members are, from left, Brenda, Karen, Kendall and Alan.

"We went through all of the kidney matching tissue typing procedures," said Kretzschmer. "In the computer printouts that came back from Wayne State University, we could see what genes Karen got from Alan (her father) and which she got from me. It was very interesting." According to the printouts, Alan and Karen's nine-year-old brother Kendall are not good matches, and Kendall is ineligible because he is under 18 years of age. Fortunately, the mother is a good match and can donate her kidney.

"Having a living donor that is compatible and such a good crossmatch as between Karen and me, the chances of success are greater—about a 90 to 95 percent rate," said the mother. "Having a cadaveric (de-

ceased) donor, the chances of a success rate drops to about 60 to 70 percent. "I'm glad I can help her." If mother and daughter weren't compatible, Karen would have been placed on a waiting list for an organ donation. That process could take up to two years to find a compatible donor.

Kretzschmer takes her daughter's illness in stride with an almost casual manner because she has more than a layman's understanding of it, as well as the medical terms associated with the procedures.

It was because of Karen's health problems that Kretzschmer became a nurse and works at Bay Medical Center in Bay City.

"I wanted to learn for myself. I became a nurse basically to help her and to be

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Pigeon gears up for Tommy Dorsey Band



Big band sounds of the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra will be heard under the stars at Pigeon's Band Shell on Monday, Aug. 3, in a 7 p.m. concert. Vocalist Walt Andrus (pictured at left) will be featured, and the 17-member Dorsey Orchestra will be conducted by trombonist legend Buddy Morrow (below). The concert is presented by the Pigeon Band Shell Entertainment Committee, in cooperation with The Progress-Advance, The Thumb Blanket and WKNX-1210 AM, "The Music of Your Life."



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Children ages 3 to 5 are invited to attend either the 9 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. sessions. A registration fee is required.

QUILT SHOW

The Pigeon District Library Annual Quilt Show will be in the Community Room of the Library, Thursday and Friday, July 23 and 24 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on Saturday, July 25 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. This is a must-see annual event.

FREE MOVIE THURSDAY!

"The Great Mouse Detective" will be the feature film

during the Pigeon Annual Farmers' Festival.

The movie will be on Thursday, July 23 at 1:30 p.m. in the children's room of the library.

Children under 5 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

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Stop by the library during the Farmers' Festival for the annual Book Resale, July 23-25, located in the A.V. room of the library. There's a book for everyone, so come on in.

IT'S AMNESTY WEEK NOW!!

"Amnesty Week" is July 20-25 at the Pigeon District Library. Any overdue fines or books may be brought into the library and granted amnesty.

You won't have to pay the charges, but you must be present.

SHOWCASE DISPLAYS

In the Community Room

showcases of the library, a copper and brass collection is being shown.

The items are from Athens, Greece. Mrs. Robert Tolles of Pigeon had started her

collection about 15 years ago. She found her items at a fleamarket. Some items include a mortar and pestal, kettle, molds, bells and camels.

Also displayed is a plate collection belonging to Margaret Forray of Caseville. She started her collection in 1976, and it includes 12 Ganeau's Women of the Century Plates by Francois Ganeau. You must stop in to see these displays.

SUMMER READING FUN

"Reading is the Key to Summer Enjoyment." The 6th Week winners for the "Top Ten Readers" are Jeremy Licht, John Ohlendorf, Aaron Eichler, Angela Voelker,

It's a boy!

Gary and Doralee (Engelhardt) Schulz of Pigeon recently announced the birth of their son, **Matthew Alan** at Scheurer Hospital on Wednesday, June 17.

Matthew weighed 9 lb. 3 1/2 oz. and was 21 inches in length at birth. He joins a

sister at home, Emily, age 4. His maternal grandmother is Leola Engelhardt of Sebewaing. His paternal grandmother is Edna Schulz of

Pigeon and his great-grandmother is Ida Lutat of Bad Axe.

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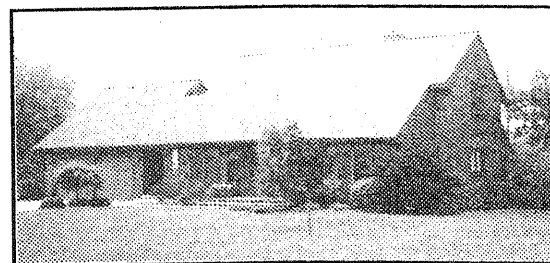
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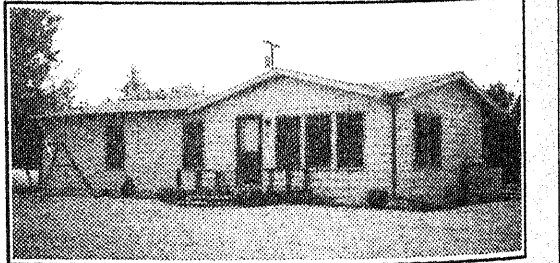
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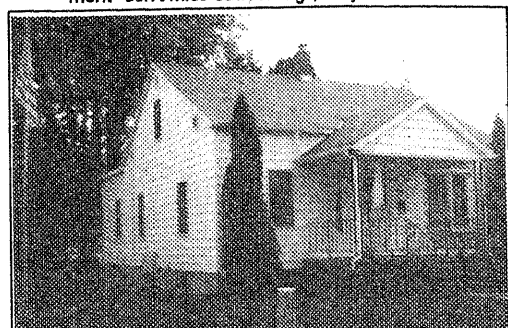


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Tour Webber home to benefit 'Country Bay Village' Friday

By AMY HEIDEN

Have you ever seen an octagonal home, built around a four-outlet fireplace containing 40 tons of Bay Port quarry stone?

Have you ever seen a home with huge barn beams from a real barn? Have you ever seen a home with no hallways or steps?

The unique Bob Webber home on Crown Road north of Pigeon will offer this and more during public tours this Friday, July 24, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

During the tours, visitors may make donations which will go toward construction of Scheurer Hospital's retirement center, "Country Bay Village."

Scheurer Hospital Administrator Dwight Gascho says all those donations will be matched by a special "hospital friend," for twice the benefit.

Visitors to the Pigeon Farmers' Festival will have a chance to marvel at the house's unique construction. The home was designed by Saginaw architect and Pigeon native Jerry Bergman, with plenty of input from Orpha Webber, who died a year-and-a-half ago. "She really loved this house," Bob Webber says.

"She designed in all the ideas she wanted and she loved having her garden and her orchard out back."

The central fireplace has four outlets — one each in the kitchen, living room, master bedroom and the second bedroom. Each room leads to the next, making a complete circle around the house.

"There's no steps or hallways in this house," Webber said.

He's especially proud of the ease in heating and cooling the 2,200 sq.ft. home, mainly because the walls don't go all the way to the ceiling. And that gave his wife Orpha a handy place to display some of her collectibles.

Among her many collectibles are dolls, still liberally scattered throughout the house... some in unexpected places. Orpha loved her dolls and made many of their outfits.

Webber did all of the extensive landscaping around the house himself, even building an octagonal garden shed for his wife.

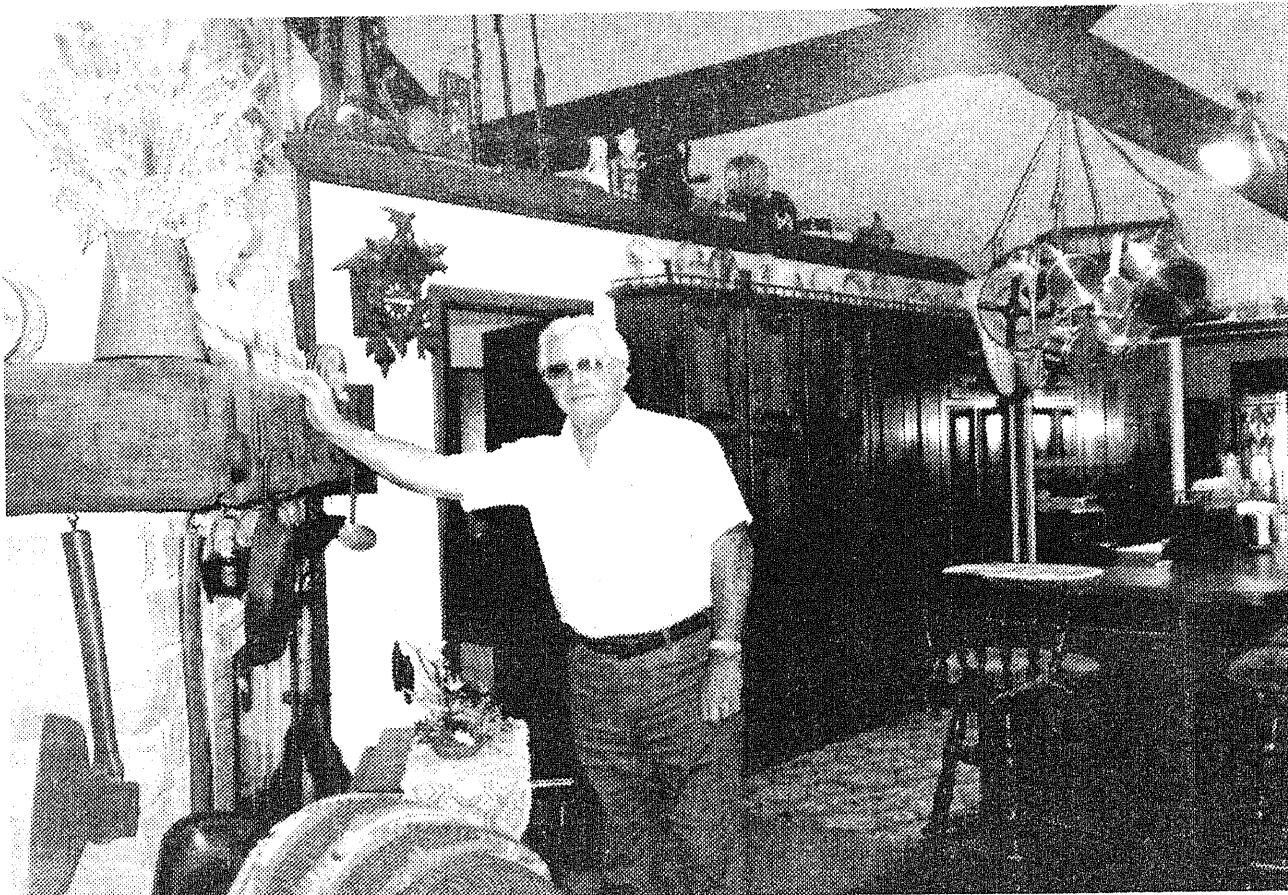
He even brought in equipment to dig a channel in the Pigeon River to create a one and a half acre island next to the house.

The ground between the house and the river has been landscaped with large stones and easy care ground covers for ease of maintenance.

One of Orpha Webber's favorite spots, her husband said, was the hot tub outside the living room doors, and overlooking the river.

"I think people will respond in a very special way to this home tour," Gascho says. "We've know how the community has responded to home tours in the past — and here's a special home we missed."

Remember, you're invited to tour the Webber home from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday, July 24.



BOB WEBBER SHOWS some of the interior decorations which will be displayed Friday in his unique home tour, to benefit Scheurer Hospital's "Country Bay Village" retirement center. AMY HEIDEN PHOTO



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The two principal forms of life insurance are "term" and "whole life." Term, as the name implies, is bought for a specified period of time. The

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Residents complete rural training

Five Thumb Area residents — including three clergy and two laity — recently completed a 36-hour class in Rural Social Science by Extension. The residents completed the six session class entitled "Discovering the Uniqueness of the Rural Community."

Chuck Leipprandt and Wanda Eichler of Pigeon; Rev. Lisa McIlvanna of Owendale; Rev. Jim James, formerly of Elkton, now of Reese and Rev. Cathy Hiner of Port Hope became the first students to complete a Rural Social Science by Extension

colleague group in the state of Michigan.

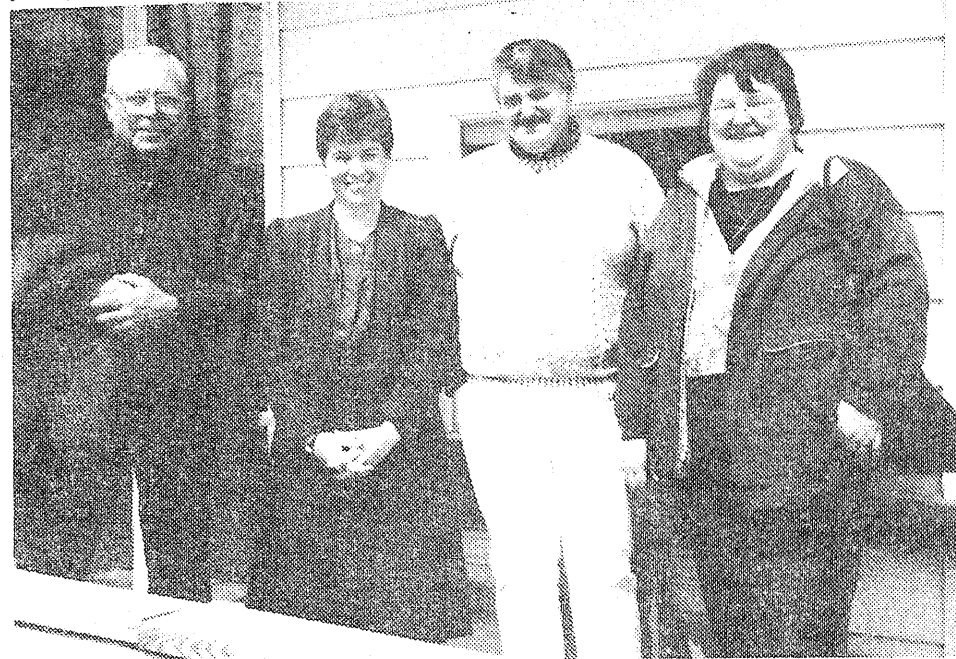
RSSE came to the Thumb Area through the United Methodist Church. Eichler had heard about the possibility of on-site training in rural ministry and applied for support money through the National Division of the United Methodist Board of Global Ministries and through the Town and Country Committee of the Port Huron District and the Detroit Annual Conference.

Eichler traveled to central Illinois in Fall, 1990 to receive the facilitator training.

RSSE is designed to train church leaders in rural communities — training that many seminaries do not offer.

Each student completed a number of reading assignments and community experience assignments, some of which were completed as a group.

A text reader provided the foundation material for the class, which was developed by the Rural Social Science Department at Texas A & M University. Michigan native and former Adrian resident Dr. David Ruesink super-



MEMBERS OF THE FIRST RSSE GROUP in Michigan include, from left, Chuck Leipprandt, Hayes United Methodist; Rev. Lisa McIlvanna, Owendale-Gagetown United Methodist; Rev. Jim James, former pastor of Elkton United Methodist, now pastoring in Reese and Watrousville and Rev. Catherine Hiner, Ubyly United Methodist. Not pictured is Wanda Eichler, class facilitator. PHOTO SUPPLIED

vises the program.

The class interviewed area residents Ed Good of Owendale, Lillian Leipprandt of Pigeon and Louise Krohn of Elkton to learn about history, government, country schools and agriculture. One class member rode night shift with a local law enforcement officer.

Another explored local cemeteries for information on families and history. Still another student researched land use patterns at the county courthouse.

Students received a pin and certificate at the close of the course and earned 7.2 Continuing Education units.

"We had a very positive and fun time studying rural communities here in the Thumb," said Eichler.

"As always, when you look at the rural community with

the eyes of ministry, we found a lot of needs that our communities could be addressing through the churches, schools, businesses and organizations.

"Hopefully, what we learned will help us function better as church people who care about the community around us."

The classes met in local churches in Pigeon, Owendale and Elkton, every other week during the months of February, March and April. Classes lasted for six hours and included visiting the downtown of the communities where the class met. A second set of RSSE classes is planned in early 1993. Information about the 1993 colleague group may be obtained from Wanda Eichler in Pigeon at 453-3342.

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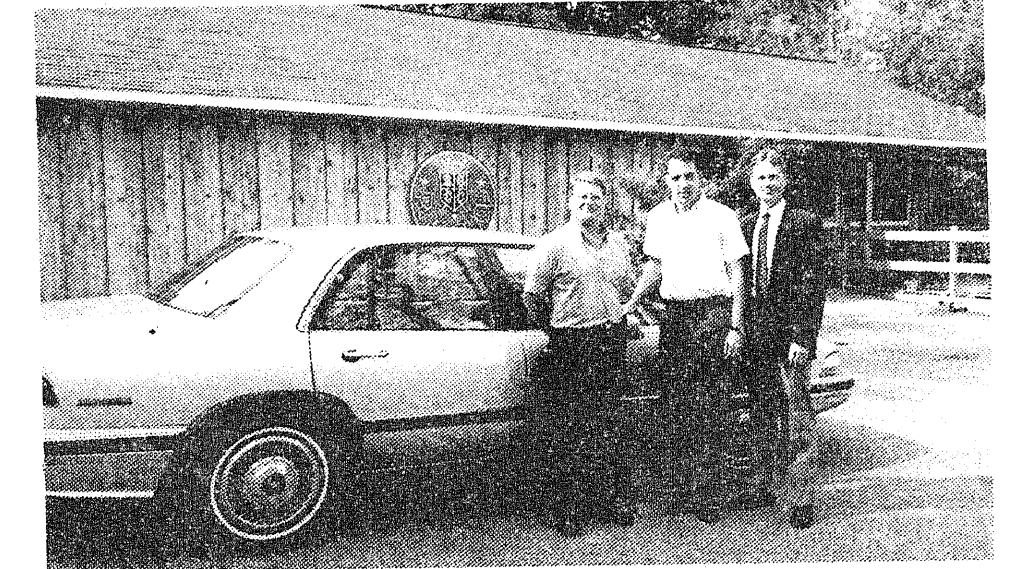
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7:00 p.m. Lions' Club Vacation Safari at the VFW Hall

Saturday, July 18

10:00 a.m. Blue Water Youth For Christ Annual Benefit Auction
7:30 p.m. "Into Blue" Concert at Band Shell

Sunday, July 19

7:00 p.m. Pigeon Band Shell Entertainment Committee presents
Tami Gunden's Contemporary Gospel Concert at the Band Shell

Monday, July 20

7:00 p.m. Dance Show presented by Sherry's Dance Studio

Tuesday, July 21

10:00 a.m. Whipple Tree Farms Tour
1:00 p.m. Ladies' Golf Tourney Tee-Off
6:00 Ladies' Golf Tourney Dinner
8:00 R.B. Woodward, Magician & Illusionist, at the Band Shell

Wednesday, July 22

7:30 a.m. Men's Golf Tourney Tee-Off #1
8:00 Post Office Farmers' Festival Postmark stamped during Post Office Hours
9:00 Farm Crest Foods Egg Plant Tour
11:00 Coop Bean Plant Tour
1:00 p.m. Men's Golf Tourney Tee-Off #2
6:00 Men's Golf Tourney Dinner
8:00 OTLM presents Caseville Children's Choir at Caseville UM Church
8:00 to 12:00 Teen Dance (Mel Music)

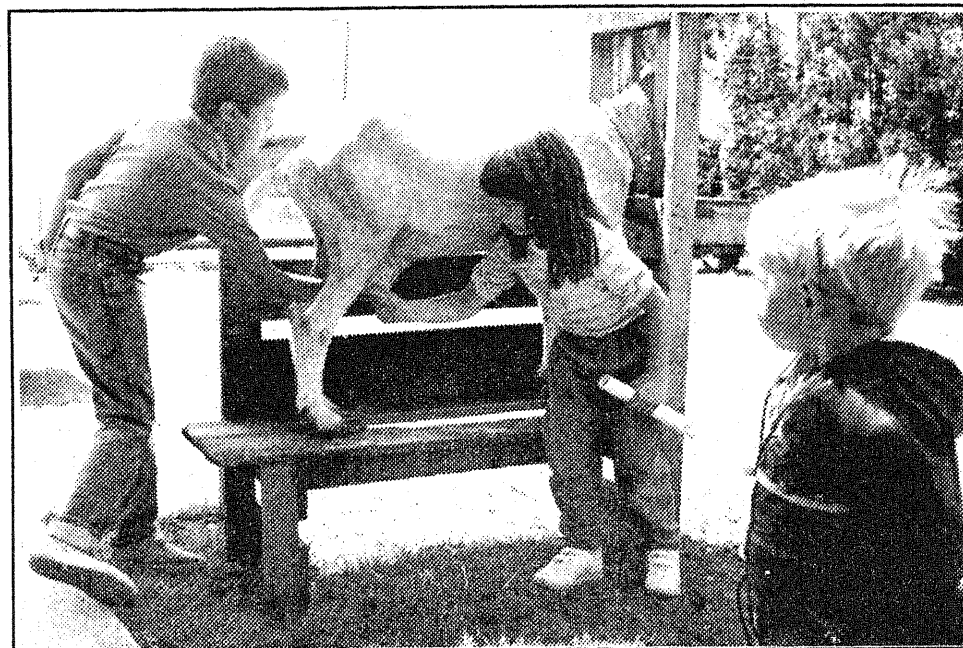
Thursday, July 23

8:00 a.m. Post Office Farmers' Festival Postmark stamped during Post Office Hours
9:00 Sheriff's Dept. Safety Trailer Opens
9:00 Beautiful Baby contest display & "Beautiful Knees" display at Village Hall
9:00 to 4:00 Hobby & Craft Show
9:00 to 5:00 Sidewalk Sales
9:00 to 5:00 Quilt Show

9:00 to 5:00 Scheurer Ambulance Dunk Tank Downtown
10:00 to 2:00 Kiddy Arcade
10:00 to 4:00 Pony Rides behind Historic Depot Museum
10:00 to 4:00 Photo Board
9:00 to 5:00 Used Book Sale at Pigeon District Library
10:00 Concession Stands open
10:00 to 5:00 Historic Depot Museum open
10:00 Maust Farm Tour
11:30 to 1:30 Lunch Specials at VFW Hall
1:00 p.m. Hula Hoop Contest (Bring your own hoop)
1:00 to 2:40 Children's Films at Pigeon District Library
2:00 Sid Smith Family-Farm Tour
2:00 to 3:00 Registration for Pedal Tractor Pull
3:30 to 7:00 Pedal Tractor Pull Contest
4:30 to 6:30 Mich. Ave. Mennonite Church Bean Soup Supper
4:30 to 7:00 Salem U.M. Ice Cream Social
4:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour at VFW Hall
5:00 to 9:00 LHS Band Boosters Bingo at Village Parking Lot
7:00 Gospel Concert featuring Buddy Greene, singer and harmonica player at the Band Shell

Friday, July 24

8:00 a.m. Post Office Farmers' Festival Postmark stamped during Post Office Hours
9:00 Sheriff's Dept. Safety Trailer
9:00 to 5:00 Sidewalk Sales
9:00 to 5:00 Quilt Show
9:00 Farm Crest Foods Egg Plant Tour



9:00 to 12:00 Heritage Craft Demonstrations
9:00 to 5:00 Used Book Sale at Pigeon District Library
9:00 to 5:00 Scheurer Ambulance Dunk Tank Downtown
9:15 Kid's Parade Line Up, Nitz Street
10:00 to 3:00 Robt. Webber, Sr. Home Tour/Retirement Village Fund-Raiser
10:00 to 4:00 Pony Rides behind Historic Depot Museum
10:00 to 4:00 Photo Board
10:00 Concessions Open



10:00 to 5:00 Historic Depot Museum open
10:00 to 2:00 Kiddy Arcade Open
10:00 Kid's Parade thru Downtown
11:30 Baby Crawl Contest
11:30 to 1:00 Lunch Specials At VFW Hall
12 p.m. to 4:00 Petting Zoo at Farmers' Market
1:00 to 4:00 Heritage Craft Demonstrations
1:00 Treasure Hunt
2:00 Delcath Dairy Farm Tour
2:00 Kids' Games



3:00 Watermelon Eating Contest
3:30 Water Balloon Toss
4:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour At VFW Hall
4:30 to 7:00 Lions Club Barbecued Pork Dinner
4:30 to 6:30 Greased Pig Contest, ages 3-5 & 6-11
7:00 Crowning of Farmers' Festival Queen and other festival winners at the Band Shell followed by the FAMILY STAGE SHOW featuring "Matt & Robyn"
9:00 to 1:00 Adult Dance at VFW Hall, \$2.00 cover charge

Saturday, July 25

8:00 a.m. Post Office Farmers' Festival Postmark stamped during Post Office Hours
9:00 Sheriff's Dept. Safety Trailer
9:00 to 5:00 Sidewalk Sales
9:00 to 11:30 Used book sack sale at Pigeon District Library
9:00 to 12:00 Thumb 2-Cylinder Club Hay Rides
9:00 Paul Swartzendruber Hog Farm Tour
9:30 to 12:00 Horseshoe Tournament
9:00 to 5:00 Scheurer Ambulance Dunk Tank Downtown
10:00 to 4:00 Photo Board
10:00 Concessions Open
10:00 to 1:00 Historic Depot Museum Open
11:00 Whipple Tree Farm Tour
11:30 to 1:30 Lunch Specials At VFW Hall
1:00 to 5:00 Horseshoe Tournament Continues
1:30 to 3:00 GRAND PARADE thru Downtown
2:00 to 6:00 Pigeon Rotary Annual Chicken Barbecue
3:00 to 5:00 Historic Depot Museum Open
3:30 Thumb 2-Cylinder Club Demo at Gettel & Co.
4:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour at VFW Hall
6:00 p.m. to 7:30 Bill Denbrock Band at Band Shell
8:00 to 9:30 Lip-Sync Contest at Band Shell
Dusk Fireworks Display
9:00 to 1:00 . Teen Dance at Recreation Park featuring Celebration Sounds
9:00 to 1:00 . Adult Dance at VFW Hall with Greg Riccardi, \$2.00 cover charge

Sunday, July 26

8:30 a.m. to 1:00 Pancake Breakfast at Knights of Columbus Hall
9:30 to 11:00 Horseshoe Tournament continues
11:00 Community Worship Service
12:00 p.m. to 5:00 Horseshoe Tournament continues
1:30 to 4:00 Pony Pull

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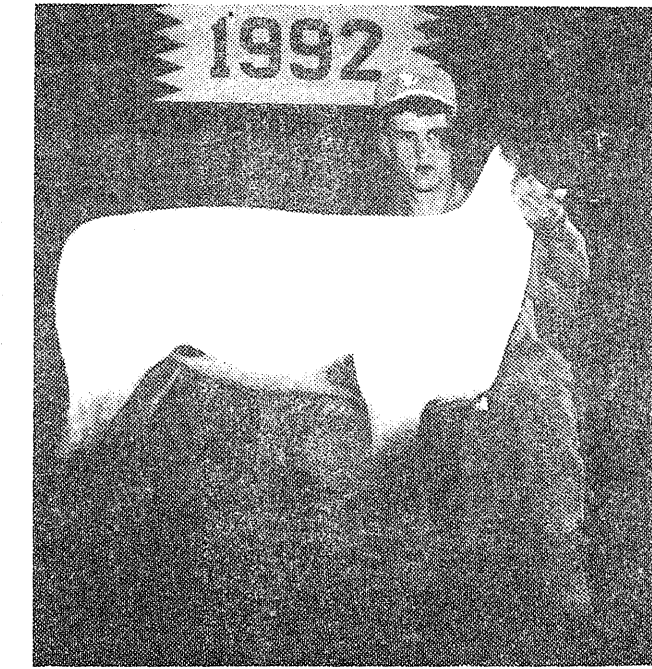
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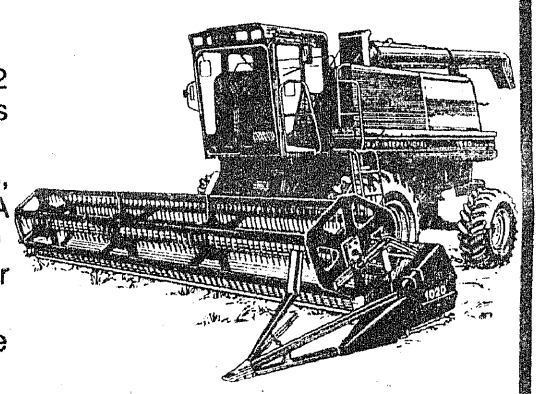
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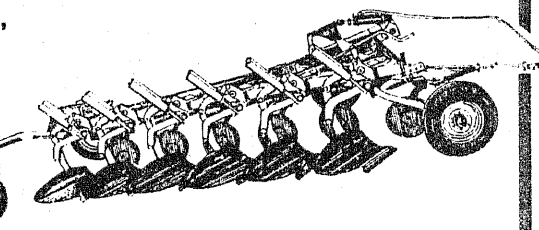
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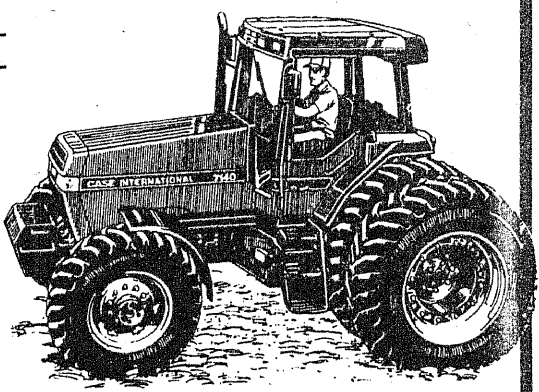


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ST. JOHN'S CONFIRMANDS: Six young people celebrated the Rite of Confirmation on May 23 at St. John's Lutheran Church, Pigeon. Pictured from left of Jonathan Bledenbender, teacher, Tera Fritz, Stephanie Kraft, Julie Stevenson, Pastor James Gorsegnor, Brock Heck, Donald Bucholz, Leigh Fluegge and Principal Alan Selbig.

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'Meet the Candidates' July 27

The reapportionment of Huron County Townships into new County Commission Districts is complete — and there are numerous candidates for the seven districts on the ballot this year. And, many candidates are seeking the various elective county offices, too.

Huron County Farm Bureau is hosting a "Meet the Candidates" meeting on Monday, July 27 at 7:30 p.m., at the Farm Bureau building, Northgate Shopping Center, Bad Axe.

Candidates who have been invited to attend are: County Board candidates:

■ Dist. 1: Bruce Kuhl (incumbent) of Sebawaing,

Gerald Elston of Unionville;

■ Dist. 2: Gary Krug of Bad Axe, David Jaroch of Ubyly;

■ Dist. 3: Dale Wertz (incumbent, unopposed) of Bay Port;

■ Dist. 4: Edward Draves, Frederick Duggan and Alvin Long, all of Bad Axe, Orville Liedke of Elkton;

■ Dist. 5: Robert Hogan (incumbent, unopposed) of Bad Axe;

■ Dist. 6: Robert Witherpoon (incumbent) of Port Hope, Glen Townley of Harbor Beach, and

■ Dist. 7: Martha Thuemmel (incumbent) and Stanley Fisher, both of Port Austin.

Candidates for County offices are:

■ Prosecutor: Leslie Hagen (incumbent) of Port Austin, Douglas Lee of Bad Axe;

■ Register of Deeds: Frances Holdwick (incumbent, unopposed) of Harbor Beach;

■ Sheriff: Michael Gage (incumbent) of Kinde; Richard Stokan of Bad Axe;

■ Clerk: Helen Lemanski (incumbent, unopposed) of Port Austin;

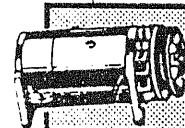
■ Treasurer: Roberta Moetteli (incumbent) of Elkton, Kenneth Gay of Bad Axe, and

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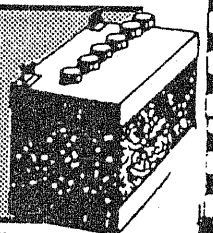
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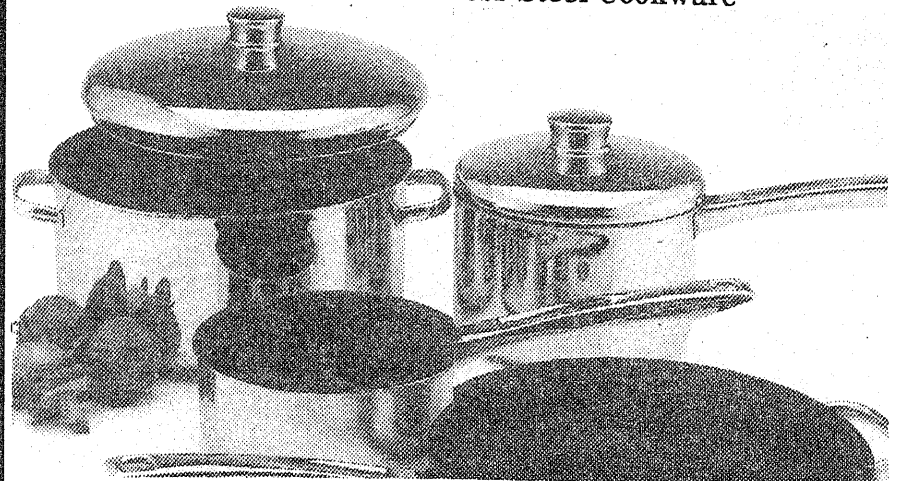
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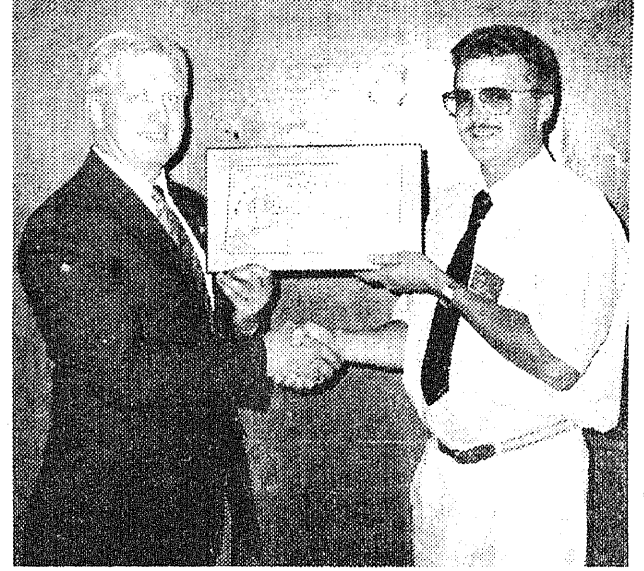
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New Pigeon Lions leaders

New officers and board of director members were installed during the June 24 Pigeon Lions Club meeting, when Mark Gettel was inducted as 1992-93 Club President. Past Regional President Ralph Lackie of the Elkton Lions Club conducted the installation.

ABOVE LEFT, officers are, back row from left, outgoing President George Gardy, Incoming President Mark Gettel, First Vice President Jeff Bushey, Second Vice Bill Weitzel, Third Vice Ken Clark, Treasurer John Walsh, Secretary Jim McQueen, Assistant Tall Twister Jack Sturm and Lion Tamer Scott Dubs.

Seated in front row are Board members Dick Pauly, Jim King, Jim Ciabuesch and Doug Freeman. Tall Twister Mike LePage was absent.

ABOVE, 1991-92 President George Gardy presents "Lion of the Year" Award to Ken Clark.

AT LEFT, four members were recognized for years of perfect attendance. From left, Ron Heckman and Bob Fluegge each attended their first meeting on the same night 28 years ago, in 1964 and have had perfect attendance since then. Carl Dast has 21 years' perfect attendance and John P. Kohr has 22 years' perfect attendance.

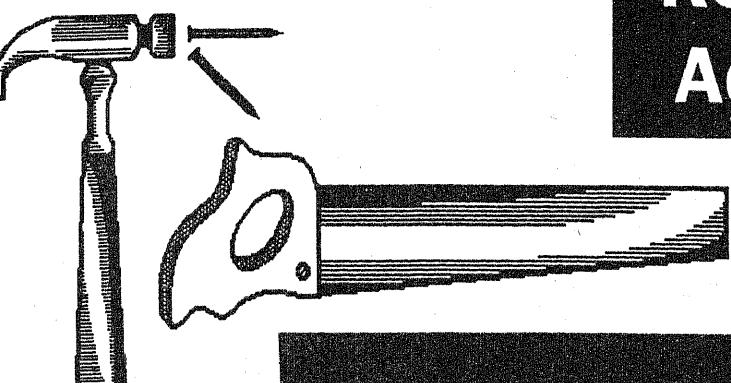


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Their concert will begin at 7:30 p.m., but a half hour of pre-concert entertainment is planned with the crowning of the 1992 Pigeon Farmers' Festival Queen and numerous other contest winners announced, beginning at 7 p.m.

Matt & Robyn's Pigeon appearance is sponsored by the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce. A nominal fee will be charged per person at the gate.

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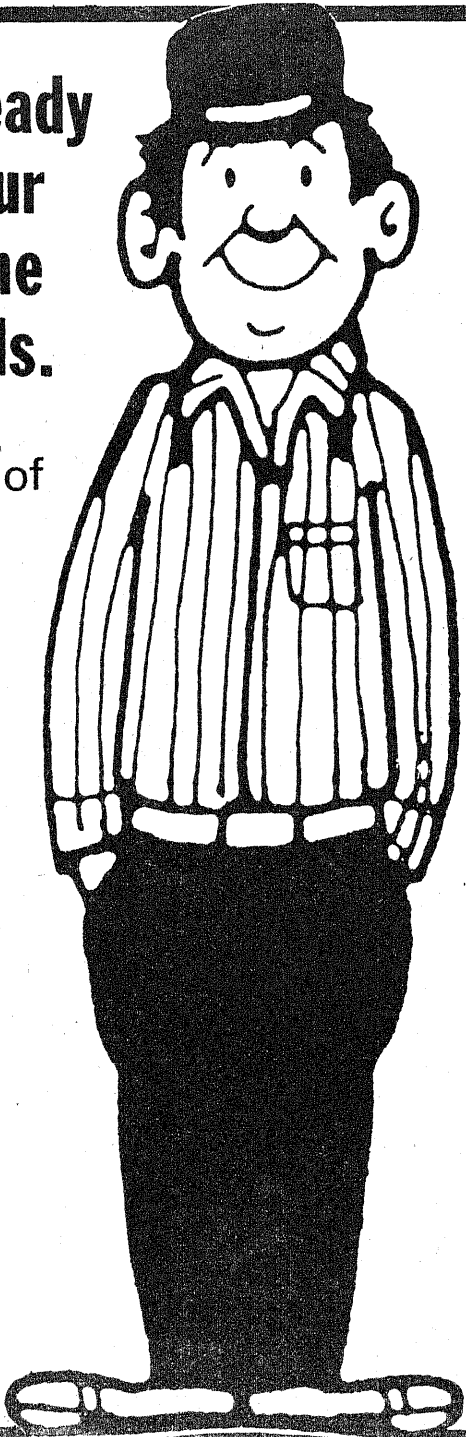
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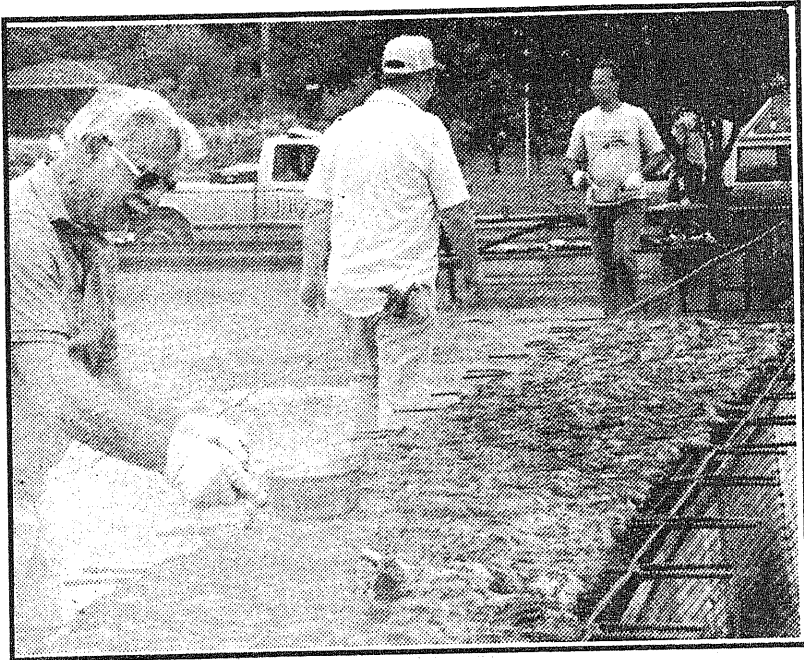
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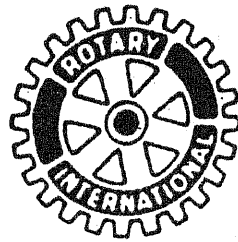
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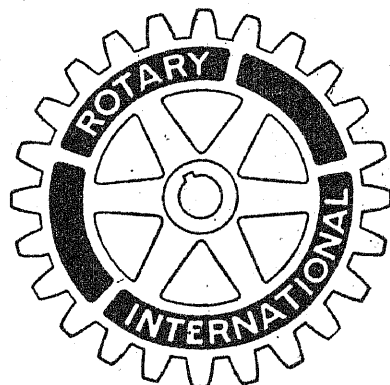
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Outgoing President Kent Shetler, right, hands the gavel of leadership to Incoming President Jeff Leipprandt.

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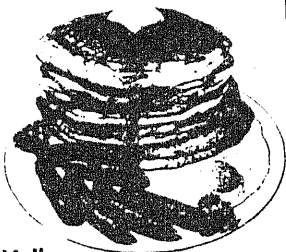
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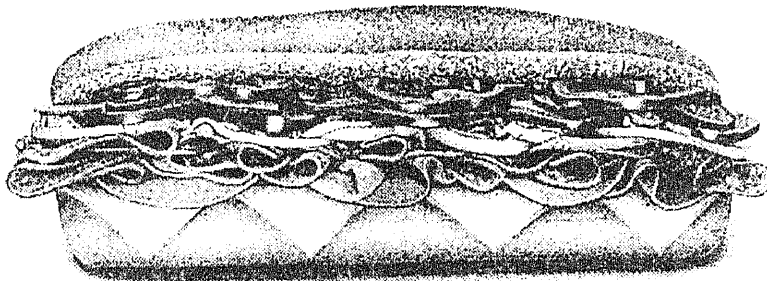
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Special pianola featured at Museum

By AMY HEIDEN

The Pigeon Historical Museum is always a popular place during the Farmers' Festival—and all summer long—and this year, visitors are in for a special treat.

A fully restored pianola, originally from the Gillingham mansion in Bay Port, will have its official premiere during the Farmers' Festival, although it's been on display for a few weeks.

The Pigeon Historical Society has owned the pianola, a gift from the late Robert Gillingham, since 1976, but only this year was the decision made to restore it.

A pianola is a "portable" piece of furniture which can turn any standard piano into a player piano, according to Historical Society member Al Robinson.

"They're very rare, and as far as we know, this is the only one north of Ann Arbor," Robinson said.

Pianolas were first invented in 1897 and patented in 1900. The museum's specimen was made in 1902, Robinson said, by the Aeolian Company of New York.

The Gillingham family of Bay Port owned the pianola, probably using it as Sunday parlor entertainment, as did other families of the era.

Unlike a regular player piano, the pianola can be moved away from the piano if someone wanted to play it.

It resembles the player piano, though, in that it works by pumping air into bellows which operate the 65 keys. Regular rolls of player piano music are used on the pianola.

The Historical Society's pianola was in sad shape, but it was sent to the Midwest's best player mechanism restorer, David Ference of Saline, Robinson said.

"He had other jobs in his shop, but he put them aside

to work on this," Robinson said. "We sent it to him in February and we got it back in June."

The piano it plays was donated to the Historical Society by Leonard and Reba Leipprandt, from the original J.W. Leipprandt home at the corner of E. Michigan Avenue and Mabel Street.

Other items of interest on display at the museum include a collection of cameras belonging to Paul Leipprandt, plus musical instruments belonging to Gene and Ruth Hamilton, Charles Leipprandt, Elsie Trowbridge, Florence German and Iva Brown.

A complete chamber set is also on display, donated by Roberta Richmond.

Hours during Farmers' Festival are Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The museum will close for an hour during the Grand Parade on Saturday.



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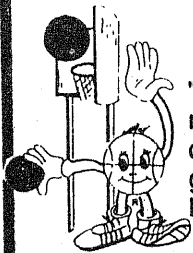
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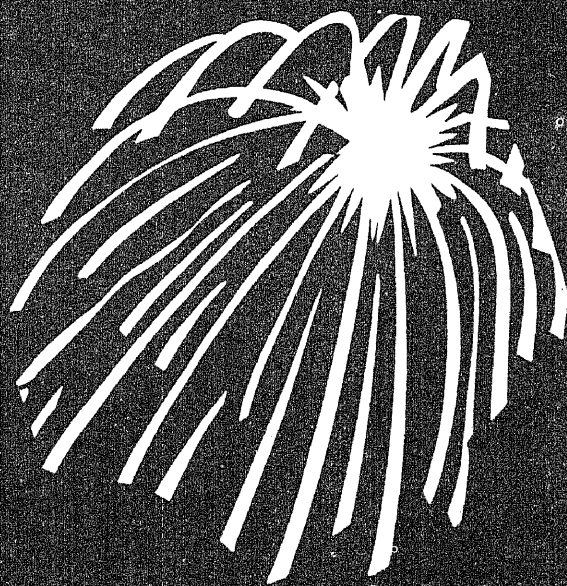
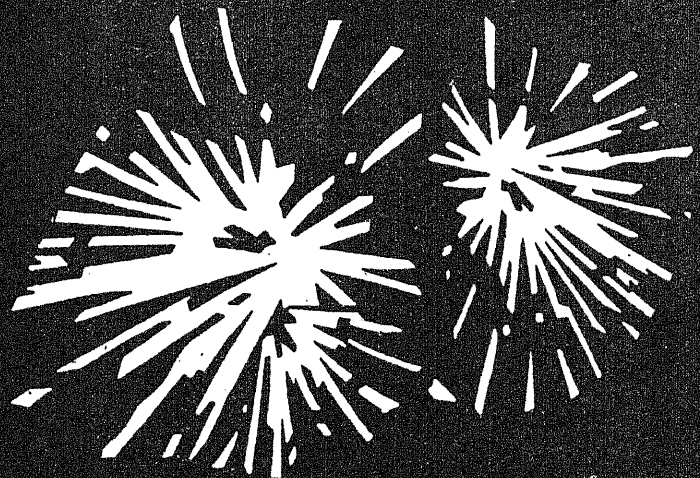
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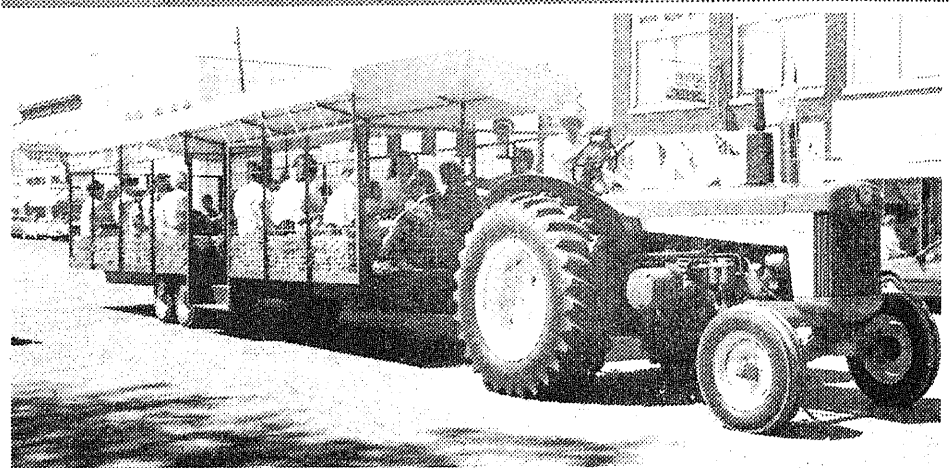
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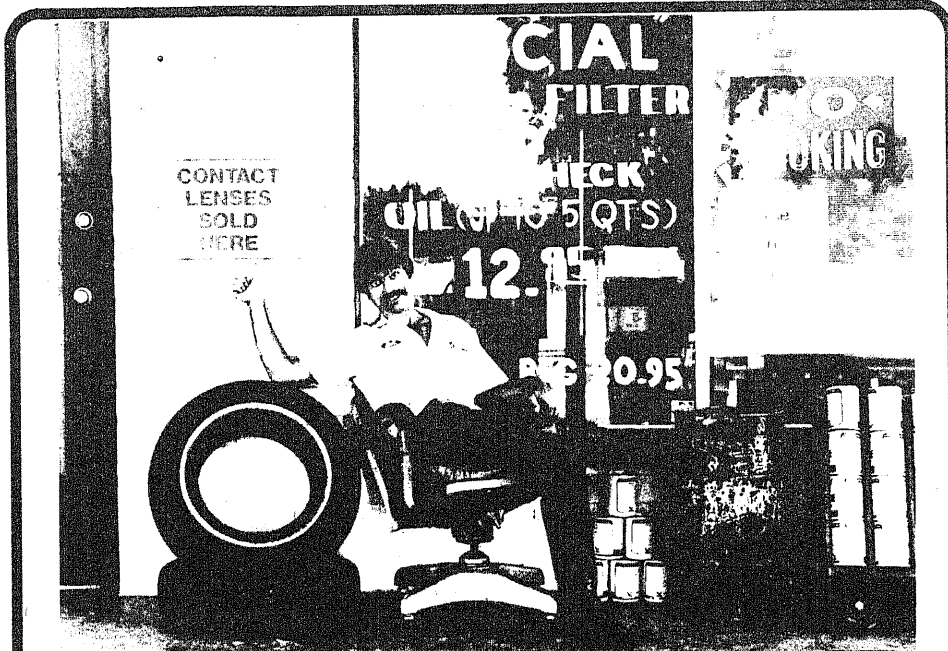
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Eichlers to open Pigeon River Mercantile & Wool Company

By AMY HEIDEN

About seven years ago, Wanda Eichler started spinning wool from her own flock of sheep as well as having it processed for other uses.

She's sold some of that wool, but much of it has been used for wool sofa comforters for gifts for family members.

Now, Eichler has found a commercial outlet for the comforters, as well as raw wool, wool yarn, and other country crafts from Thumb Area artisans.

That outlet will be her Pigeon River Mercantile and Wool Company, scheduled for a late summer or early fall opening.

The business will be located

Wanda Eichler, owner of Pigeon River Mercantile & Wool Company in the former dime store building in Pigeon, plans a unique business to feature work of local craftsmen. It should open this fall...

in the dime store building on Pigeon's Main Street, and some pretty extensive remodeling is being done in the building.

"I've always enjoyed walking through country stores during my travels," Eichler says. "This was a great opportunity to bring something to this area like that."

Along with the wool, Eichler plans to have plenty

of quilting fabric and supplies on hand, and when the second floor of the building is remodeled, she may even have quilting classes.

The second floor once served as a dentist's office and hasn't been used in over 30 years, Eichler said. As the remodeling of the store goes on, a new staircase is being built to the second floor and will look much like a country porch, she says.

"People who haven't seen the upstairs for 30 years will be interested in seeing it," Eichler notes.

Tucked into a corner of the store's main floor will be a quilt corner for quilting supplies, and a special corner for selected antiques and dealers. There'll also be country crafts taken on consignment from Thumb Area craftsmen.

"I want to have country folk art, the kind of craft that's done very well, things that can't be done in one night,"

Eichler says. "A lot of what certain people do is art, and much of it is a blending of history and art."

Eichler hopes her store will be a drawing point for Pigeon, but just one of several stores for visitors to shop in.

She and her husband Ed and brother-in-law Neal Eichler own Main Street Cafe and Bakery, and they observe too many people coming to Pigeon — and then leaving.

"What I hope to see is people coming into Pigeon

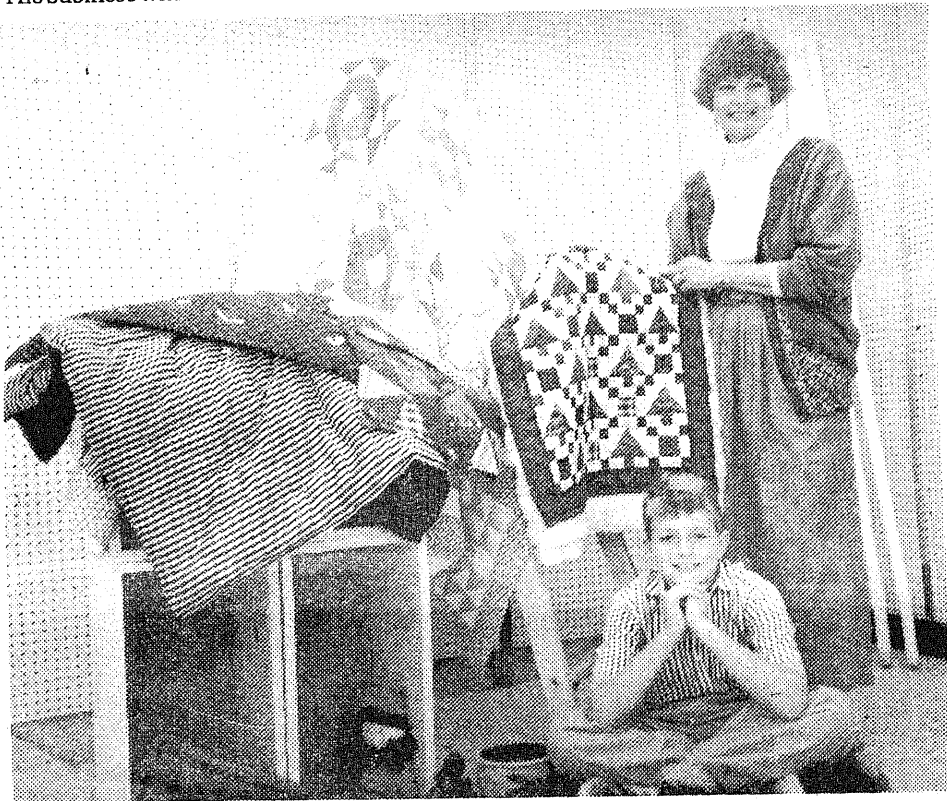
and going into six or seven stores, because we have such good specialty stores here," she says.

"A lot of people from the shore area come to Pigeon to shop and they'll stay a good part of the day."

Much of the wool Eichler plans to stock comes from local flocks, and she already has about 55 lbs. of spinning wool ready. That wool has mohair from Pine Creek Farm, located near Deford, mixed in for added body.

Eichler has painted the back door to the store bright red, just in case the reconstruction of M-142 through Pigeon coincides with the opening of her store.

With a bright red door, customers will be able to quickly identify Pigeon River Mercantile's rear entrance.



WANDA EICHLER and son Peter show some handcrafted items to be sold at their store.

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R. Dale Wertz is 'sold' on auctioneering!

By MARY DRIER

Auction sales are gaining acceptability and are fast becoming a popular method of selling, says Great Lakes Auction Company owner R. Dale Wertz of Bay Port.

And, museums even use them to sell art! "The phrase to 'auction it off' grinds me," says Wertz. "That term comes from back in the days when banks foreclosed and 'auction off' property to pay debts.

Auctioneer Wertz has a familiar Farmers' Festival face, serving as organizer and master of ceremonies for many events this weekend all over Pigeon.

"Often, auctions are no longer a forced method of sale. 'Auctions offer the best return and are the most exciting method of selling,' he says. 'And, we sell items 'at auction' — not 'auction off.'"

Wertz firmly believes auctioning is the best way to sell real estate, businesses and personal property rather than the standard method of sales via sticker prices.

"It makes no difference where the bidding starts. It all depends on where it ends, Wertz says, recounting a recent auction he did in Detroit.

"Sometimes it's a very nice surprise." The woman hoped to get about \$10,000 for her home because a similar one across the street in much better shape sold for about \$19,000.

"There were only eight bidders for her property, but two of them wanted it, and it sold for over \$16,000. She was ecstatic," says Wertz.

"Going to the highest bidder is the best appraisal on what a buyer will spend — to me, that's true appraisal."

Wertz, 49, has been in the auction business more than a decade. He cut his teeth helping out Herb Albrecht of Vassar with the Albrecht Auction Service business.

Albrecht and Wertz sang Gospel music together in an octet. Wertz attended many auctions because he was interested in them, and started helping Albrecht as a friend.

He started Thumb Auction Service in the mid-1980s and then reorganized to Great Lakes Auction Co. in 1987.

Wertz's interest in auctions was spawned from a song when he was just 10 years old.

"When I was a kid, I milked cows on our family farm. The only radio station we could get in the barn was WLEW (of Bad Axe). It played a lot of country music then, including LeRoy VanDyke's song the 'Auctioneer.'

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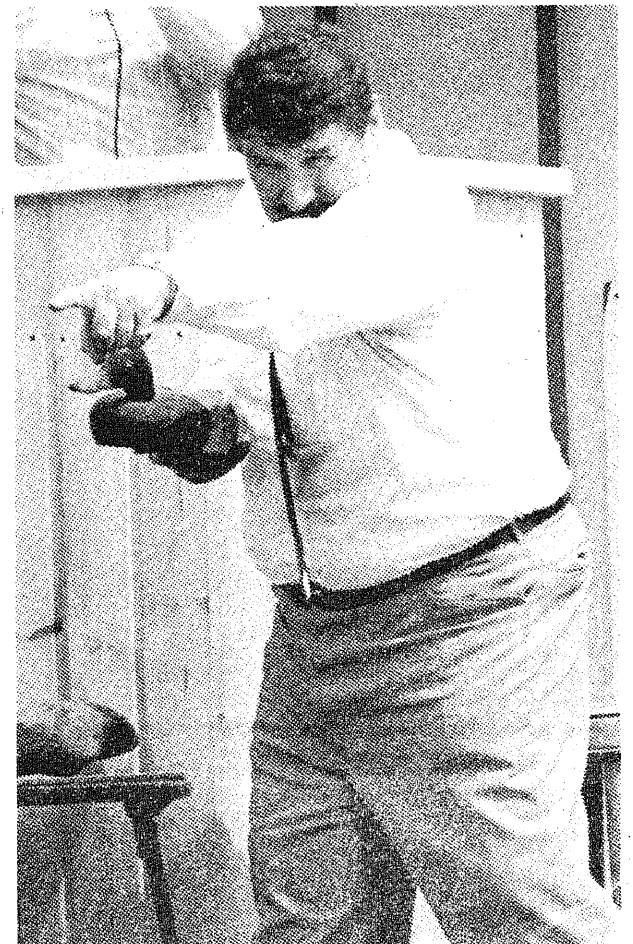
See you at the Parade!

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Huron County Register of Deeds



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AUCTIONEER R. DALE WERTZ still gets into the act of auctioneering, even after over a decade in the business. He admits he's "sold" on auctioneering, saying it's often the best way to sell real estate, property, businesses and personal items.



Family farm fun

From Pg. 17B

Plant at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, July 22.

Glenn and Erma Maust will host their popular Farm Tour and Hay Ride on Thursday, July 23 at 10 a.m.

Farm Crest Foods will open their plant for a tour again on Friday, July 24 at 9 a.m. and

the Delcath Dairy Farm's Protzman Family will show how milk gets from their cows to your table on Friday at 2 p.m.

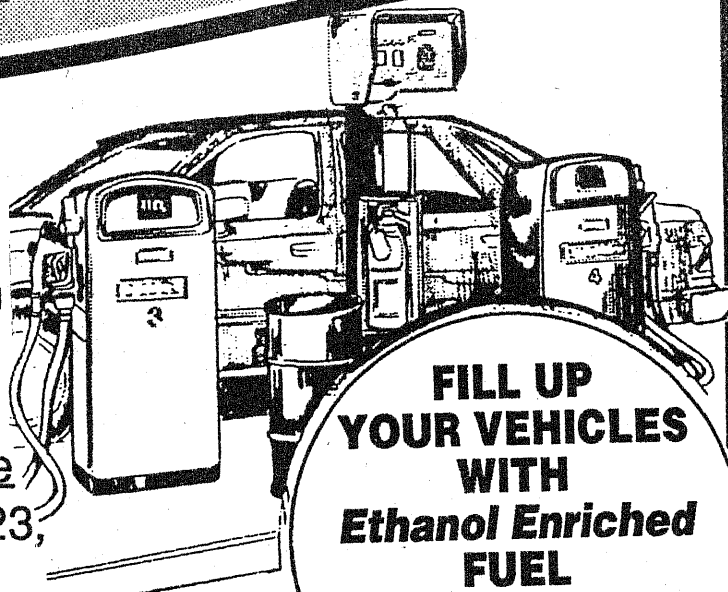
The Paul Swartzendruber family invites the public to visit their farm, featuring many baby animals, on Saturday, July 25 at 9 a.m.

And Whipple Tree Farms again opens its door that day for an 11 a.m. tour.

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Who will reign as 1992 Bay Port Queen?

Six lovely young ladies are vying for the title of Miss Bay Port, and one of them

will be crowned during Bay Port' Fish Sandwich Days, Saturday and Sunday, Aug.

1-2. Judging was held after a special luncheon at the Bay

Port Hotel July 13. Kay Fortsch, Sue Meyer-sieck and Martha Popour

were the judges, and they're keeping their selection a secret until Aug. 1 when last

year's Queen Tracy Lesoski will pass on her tiara to the 1992 Miss Bay Port.

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THE ONLY PEOPLE IN THE WORLD who know who will be chosen as Miss Bay Port for 1992 are these three ladies... and they're NOT telling!
Judges Martha Popour, Kay Fortsch and Sue Meyersieck met with all six candidates for interviews and questions-and-answers last Monday, and after comparing notes sealed the winner's name in an envelope that's now locked away!
Crowning the queen will be one of the highlights of this year's Bay Port Fish Sandwich Days on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 1 & 2.

— TO SEE THE CANDIDATES, PLEASE SEE PRECEDING PAGE 36B —

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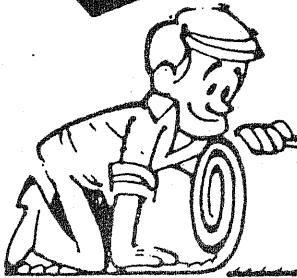
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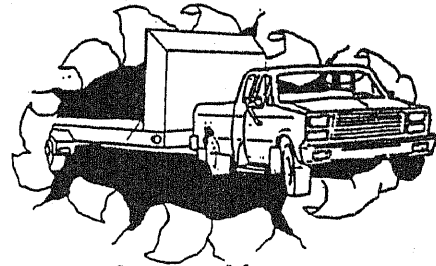


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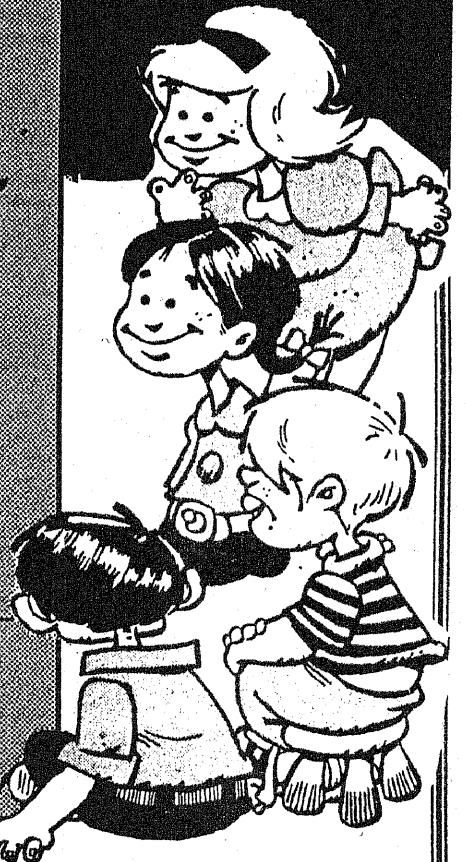
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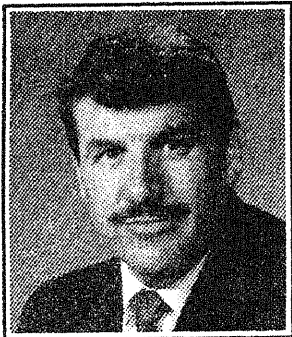
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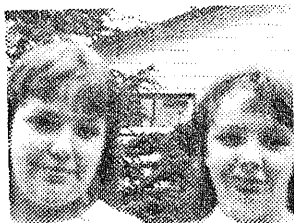
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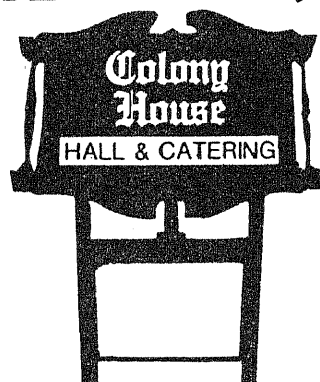
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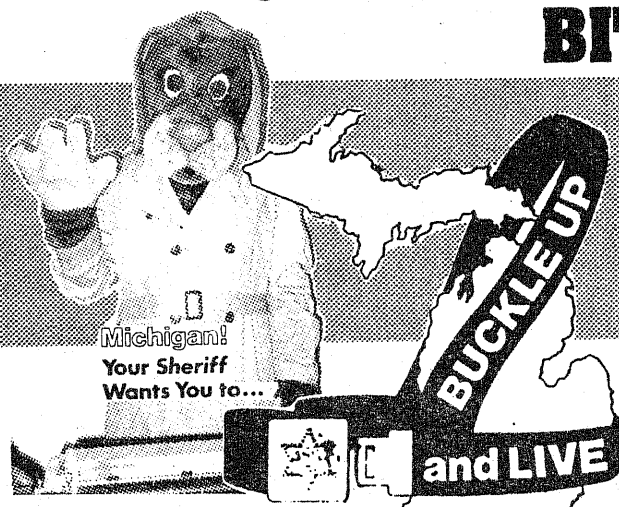
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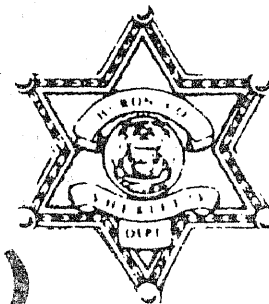
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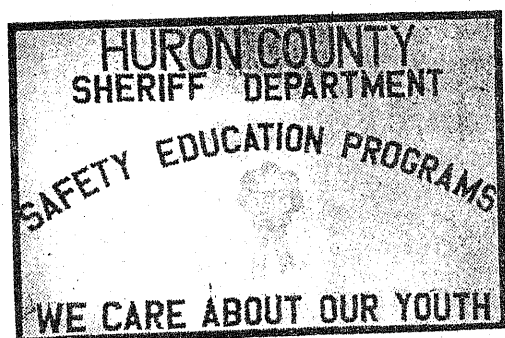
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